

## ASKS ISSUES UPON WHICH WAR DEPENDS

SENATE RESOLUTION  
TO BE DISCUSSED.

## NEUTRAL AID FAILS

Protest and Condemn Germany's  
Course, but Refuse to Take Fur-  
ther Action—Coast Guard  
Discharges Germans.

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—Senator McCumber introduced a resolution in the upper House today, asking the attorney general to enforce government officials views on limited submarine and warning before torpedoing, in regard to American vessels carrying the mails. Senator McCumber said that the resolution was offered so that all belligerents could clearly understand what acts may make the United States fight. The Senate plans to discuss the resolution later.

**Neutrals Quiescent.**  
Senator McCumber declared that submarines sank many merchantmen without warning, and without protest on the part of Americans. He said such events indicated that America acquiesced in such warfare when Americans are not involved.

Advices indicated that no neutrals will join in the diplomatic break, the United States standing alone. Other neutrals have protested, and condemned Germany's course, but refused to take further action.

**U-Boats Active.**  
It was announced that the following steamers have been submerged: The British steamer Turnino; the British steamer Hollinside, the crew of which was saved; the British ship Dauntless, two drowned and six wounded; the British ship Boyne Castle, and the Swedish ship Varing. It was learned that the Coast Guard service has discharged all enlisted men of German birth, on coast guard vessels.

## "WOMAN OF MYSTERY" TELLS OF NOTE LEAK

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—Mrs. Ruth Thomason Visconti, mystery woman, testified today in the peace note leak probe. She refused to tell where she got the information that W. W. Price, a newspaper man, received \$5000 for acting as Secretary Tammany's agent. Price testified, and wept openly, as he refused to tell where he got \$1000 last month.

## INSTRUCTS ON BONE DRY LAW

DEARMOND DISTRIBUTES SUM-  
MARIES OF MEASURE AMONG  
DRUGGISTS—OFFICERS OR-  
DERED TO ENFORCE LAW.

Instructions as to the provisions of the bone-dry law, prepared in non-technical language, are being given by District Attorney H. H. DeArmond, a number of mimeographed copies having been left with the druggists of the city this morning. The bonding of druggists selling alcohol, the limiting of the sale so that it cannot be used in the manufacture of a beverage, and the restriction of physicians' prescriptions so that it will be impossible to secure alcohol combined in a medicine in sufficient quantities to be used as a beverage are emphasized.

Drinking in any public place, and drunkenness, it is pointed out, are violations of the law. Special instructions have been issued to county and city officers to enforce the law to the letter.

## BRITISH HOPE TO CHECK GERMANS BY MEANS OF NEW SEA "WAR AREA"



ADMIRAL BEATTY AND NEW AREA OF SEA DANGER PROCLAIMED BY GREAT BRITAIN



Under the British admiralty announcement recently made, all the area of waters within the lines extending eastward from near Flamborough Head, as shown in the map, is declared dangerous to shipping as are all the waters to the eastward, except the three mile strip along the Danish and Dutch coasts.

How this area has been or will be rendered dangerous is not disclosed. It is be-

lieved that mines will be freely used here and that the British fleet, under the command of Admiral Beatty, shown in the picture, will be distributed as virtually to put a fighting cordon around the North sea exits of Germany.

According to the views of American naval experts the purposes of the British naval authorities are as follows:

First.—To prevent the egress of German sea raiders as well as the return of those

recently, and perhaps still, roving the Atlantic.

Second.—To enable the British fleet to deal better with the German high seas fleet should it make another dash into the North sea this spring.

Third.—To prevent German raiding forces from making dashes across the North sea to attack the coast of England.

Fourth.—To enable the British navy to stop the voyages of the Deutschland and other German commercial submarines.

## CONTRACT FOR MAIL IS GIVEN

CLIFTON EVANS WILL START  
TAKING STAUFFER MAIL FROM  
BEND, FEBRUARY 19—BID  
WAS \$2900.

Word was received today by Postmaster Henry B. Ford that Clifton Evans, of Bend, now living near Horse Ridge, has been awarded the contract for carrying the mail from Bend to Stauffer, a distance of 90 miles, he having submitted the low bid of \$2900 a year. The contract begins on February 19, and elapses on June 30, 1917.

The beginning of Mr. Evans' work will mark what is virtually the establishment of a new route, the Stauffer mail having hitherto been taken from Prineville. Brothers, Imperial, Hampton and Kolyat are included in the route, and two round trips per week must be made.

## PLAN BRICK HOMES

Three Dwellings, Averaging \$2500,  
to Start in River Terrace at Once.

What will be among the first residence buildings to be started this season in Bend will be commenced in River Terrace immediately, it was announced. Jack Tanney will erect two brick dwellings, and Clifton Clement will construct another home of the same material. The cost will run in the neighborhood of \$2500 each.

Two of the dwellings will be occupied by the builders, as soon as completed.

## CAR HITS BOY.

Crossing Oregon street, at Bend, this afternoon, a small boy was run into by an automobile which was turning the corner. He was not hurt to any extent. The little fellow had reached the corner when the car approached, and turned back to join his mother, who was still on the crossing, running out in front of the car.

## SALARY FIXED FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin.)  
SALEM, Or., Feb. 8.—House bill No. 118, introduced by the Deschutes delegation, fixing the salary of the Deschutes county district attorney, H. H. DeArmond, at \$1000 was signed by Governor James Withycombe this morning. The bill originally specified \$1500 as the district attorney's salary, but this was reduced by the Ways and Means committee, who are cutting expenses in every direction, to the bone.

## PRAYS FOR DEATH OF FEDERAL JUDGE ON LEAVING COURT

Mrs. Margaret Cornell Begins One  
Year Term for Complicity in  
German Plot.

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.—Mrs. Margaret Cornell went to San Quentin today to start serving a year's sentence in the penitentiary, for implication in the German plot. As she left the court room, she yelled at the judge, "I will pray for your death as long as I have a breath left."

Federal Judge Hunt gave Bopp and his associates until tomorrow to raise the \$25,000 bail required.

## EVERYONE AGREES THAT BEND'S HAVING SOME WEATHER NOW

Merchants are Showing Spring Goods,  
House Cleaning is in Vogue—  
Nights are Great.

Golly!  
Isn't this some weather?  
If you were not reminded that it is February, you might be looking for your straw hat, sunbonnet, or gingham, the days being so suggestive of springtime.

Doubtless you remember a year ago, just about this time, when Uncle Sam's mail conveyors were tied up for several days and no papers arrived, and a little later Portland suffered a slyer thaw the like of which it had not seen in years. Well, that was unusual.

This sort of weather old timers say is not to be thought of as unusual, but just what one may expect for Central Oregon.

Everybody who can these days is taking advantage of the bright, warm sunny days. Stores, you will find upon observation, or at least many of them are leaving their front doors open and permitting their furnace fires to die down. House cleaning seems to be coming a bit early.

To prospective lady shoppers: The merchants are now receiving their new lines of spring merchandise. Materials for light spring dresses are now on display in their show windows and indicate the many new and novel patterns that will be offered to the lady buyer.

Although it is a little chilly these evenings to take a ride into the country any great distance, the chill that one receives can easily be forgotten at the unexcelled view of the surrounding country, the mountains and the timber that lie in every direction. The Cascade Mountains, to the west, with their snow-capped peaks, loom up in the moonlight like sentinels on the western sky. It's worth a little trip out of town a few miles to see them.

The roads, for the most part, out of town are in fairly good condition.

## BABES PERISH ON FATED SHIP

DEATH TOLL ON CALIFORNIA, 43  
—VESSEL ATTACKED BY TWO  
SUBMARINES, AND SANK IN  
20 MINUTES.

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Glasgow cabled the Anchor line today that six women and five children are among the missing from the California, reported torpedoed yesterday. The cablegram said that the steamer was torpedoed without warning. The British consulate learned that three babies perished. The only American aboard was saved.

Officers of the California stated today that the ship was attacked by two submarines, sinking in 20 minutes. They confirmed the report that no warning was given. The latest reports stated that 43 perished.

## DANES DROWN

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin.)  
COPENHAGEN, Feb. 8.—It was learned today that 17 Danish sailors perished, when the Belgian relief ship Larskruse was torpedoed without warning. The ship was entering the barred zone, unaware of Germany's edict, and was carrying grain.

## Y. M. C. A. OFFICIAL DECRIES SPOONING

Save Kissing and Hugging Till Later,  
or You'll Tire of It Too Soon,  
He Advises.

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The cudgel against "mushing" was taken up with a vengeance here today by Secretary Charles W. Dietrich of the Central Y. M. C. A. He defined the term as "that hugging, kissing habit" of young men and women at parties these days.

"It's very bad from every standpoint, this dark and dangerous 'mush' party," said Dietrich. "Yet it is a great habit among young folks today."

"If you 'mush' too much, you will get tired of it before you ought to. They didn't have anything of that sort when I was young and I know of it now only through my sons, who, by the way, have only heard of the 'mush' parties; they don't attend them."

"Don't carry your demonstrations too far when you are engaged. Use kisses for affection, not for passion; and your arm for protection, not for spooning."

"Marriage certificates of health are advisable. My son-in-law gave me one, although I did not demand it."

## BEND OFFICIALS GIVEN WARNING

TO WATCH FOR ACTS  
AGAINST U. S.

Citizens of Foreign Birth Not Sus-  
pected, but District Attorney,  
Sheriff's Office and Police  
Will Keep Lookout.

Pursuant to the government policy of surveillance since the breaking of diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany, a letter has been sent by the U. S. district attorney at Portland, to District Attorney H. H. DeArmond here, asking that he exercise all due vigilance in the prevention of overt acts against the government on the part of citizens of foreign birth. The names of any citizens who might be viewed with suspicion because of possible actions favoring Germany or Austria, are asked to be furnished the U. S. Attorney.

Mr. DeArmond has taken the matter up with Sheriff S. E. Roberts and Chief of Police L. A. W. Nixon, both of whom have promised to keep a most careful vigil. He has also advised August Anderson, Deputy Sheriff, at Redmond, of the situation.

The Deschutes county district attorney does not apprehend any trouble of the kind mentioned, but announced this morning that he is ready to carry out federal instructions to the letter.

The letter received by Mr. DeArmond closes with an expression of faith in the loyalty of the naturalized citizens of Oregon.

## SALT LAKE CAPITALIST HERE; MAKES LOANS

W. P. Madsen, President of Western  
Loan and Building Company,  
Favorably Impressed.

Believing that Bend is one of the best established towns in the northwest and has a future possessed by few in the west, the Western Loan & Building Company, of Salt Lake City, today approved loans on three business blocks this morning to the amount of approximately \$50,000, which brings the total amount of their loans in the last several months to Bend builders of residences and business blocks up to \$150,000.

The loans were approved this morning at the suggestion of P. W. Madsen, president and manager of the company, who is in Bend today on a tour of inspection.

"I have watched carefully," said Mr. Madsen this morning, "the volume of business that has been coming through our state agent, V. W. Burke, and I have been concerned in the town to a considerable extent outside our immediate financial interests, and determined to come and look over the field. I knew that your chief industry was lumber and I was interested to know whether you had any other assets aside from lumber. I have found that Bend has other assets. I am impressed most favorably with the town itself. That is why we have approved additional loans today, for permanent business blocks in your city."

## SHELL U. S. VESSEL THROUGH A MISTAKE

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin.)  
RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 8.—A Brazilian battleship fired on the American steamer Evelyn, on account of misunderstanding signals. It was reported today. The Evelyn was undamaged, and returned to the harbor, where the misunderstanding was cleared up.

## HOUSE BARS THE USE OF "CIGS" IN STATE

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin.)  
SALEM, Or., Feb. 8.—The House today passed the Sweeney bill, absolutely prohibiting the sale and use of cigarettes. A bitter debate on the question was characterized by many verbal clashes. Representative Burton spoke in favor of the bill, saying that all tobacco users are filthy. The bill may be ruled unconstitutional, as it prohibits shipping cigarettes into the state.

## INSIST THAT AMBASSADOR BE RETURNED

GERMANY DETAINING  
U. S. CITIZENS.

## FRANCE ACQUIESCES

American Secret Service Men Fear  
Teutons May Foment Mexican  
Border Raids—Mines Laid  
in Mobile Harbor.

(By Carl W. Ackerman,  
United Press Staff Correspondent.)

BERLIN, Feb. 8.—The government will not permit Ambassador Gerard, American newspaper men, and other American citizens to depart until a safe conduct has been granted Ambassador von Bernstorff from America. No passports will be issued until the attitude of Washington in regard to the old Prussian treaty, permitting citizens nine months in which to adjust business interests after the severance of relations, has been learned.

Berlin is quiet, with no demonstrations, in spite of the tense situation.

It was officially announced today that Wilson's second inaugural will be "observed with the greatest simplicity, on account of the international crisis."

## ADJUSTMENT SOUGHT

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—The State Department announced today that the French government has granted German Ambassador von Bernstorff a safe conduct. Immediate adjustment of American detentions are expected.

## SWISS ASSUME WORK

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin.)  
LONDON, Feb. 8.—Ambassador Page notified the State Department today that the Swiss embassy is now handling German interests in Great Britain.

## MEXICO WATCHED

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin.)  
EL PASO, Feb. 8.—United States secret service men are watching German agents at Juarez, and Chihuahua. It is feared that the Germans

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## STORE BLOCKS TO BE STARTED

PRINGLE BUILDING, ON WALL  
AND OREGON, AND SPHER  
BUILDING, ON MINNESOTA AND  
BOND, SOON UNDER WAY.

Early season prospects of unusual activity in building in Bend this year, were made known today when it was learned that two new store buildings, of permanent construction, will be begun within the next few weeks. One is to be a red brick 100 by 50 structure, on the northwest corner of Oregon and Wall street, and will be owned by A. M. Pringle, manager of the United Warehouse company, while the other will be on the northwest corner of Minnesota and Bond streets, D. Spier being the owner.

The Pringle building will have its largest dimension on Oregon street, where there will be three store rooms, while two stores will front on Wall.

The Spier building was commenced last fall, but after the basement had been dug and stone foundations laid, construction was halted indefinitely. The building will be of white pressed brick, much of the material already being on hand.

The cost of the two structures was not learned.