

GERMANS IN OPEN FLIGHT SEEK SAFETY

BRITISH PRESS THEIR ADVANTAGE.

NEW FORTRESS BUILT

Thousands Work on Stronghold Preparing for Final Teutonic Stand—Will Be Modern Gibraltar, is Report.

By William Phillip Simms,
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
WITH THE BRITISH ARMY, Feb. 27.—The German retreat is breaking many of the war's records, and it is believed that their retirement will continue to the Arras and Cambrai line. The British are rapidly pursuing and the steadily pressing the advance. German rear guards and British scouts are constantly fighting.

The Germans have mounted heavy guns on railroad trucks, and are offering a stiff resistance. They quickly flee at the psychological moment. The Teutons dynamited their strongest defenses, when the British established a new line far behind the German first line of entrenchments.

SUFFRAGETTES TO DISCUSS WAR AID

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27.—Prior to the White House demonstration the Congressional Union and the National Woman's Party will hold conventions at the national headquarters of the Union here, beginning day after tomorrow.

Two important subjects are to be considered by the delegates—the advisability of framing a war time policy for suffragists and the proposal that has been made to combine the voting and non-voting women of the country into one big political organization by a merger of the Union and the Woman's Party.

RED MEN FORM LODGE IN BEND

G. W. FOSTER HEADS ORGANIZATION, EFFECTED LAST NIGHT WITH 34 NEW MEMBERS—TRUSTEES TO BE NAMED.

Formal organization of Deschutes Tribe No. 67, Improved Order of Red Men, was effected last night, in the Council Chambers of the O'Kane building, under the direction of L. H. Hamig, Grand Chief of the Records of the State, acting as chief installing officer. He was assisted by J. O. Huffman, of La Pine, Deputy Head Sachem, and J. A. Donovan, Prophet. Thirty-four members were taken in, and 19 names remain to be passed on at a meeting to be held in the council chambers next Monday night.

The following officers were elected, to be confirmed at Monday night's meeting: Sachem, G. W. Foster; Senior Sagamore, Dr. Dwight F. Miller; Junior Sagamore, Dr. R. D. Ketchum; Chief of Records, E. D. Gilson; Guard, George F. Ashby; Guard of the Forest, Joseph Slater; First Sannup, O. F. Drum; Second Sannup, Dan Woods; Prophet, J. A. Donovan.

BEND MEN WILL SEE WOOL CAR AT MADRAS

Arrangements for Special Train Unsuccessful, and Morning Train Will Be Taken.

Lacking a sufficient number from Bend and Redmond to insure the chartering of a special train to Madras tomorrow, Manager H. J. Overturf, of the Commercial club, in gathering a delegation who will go on the morning train, to be on hand for the wool car exhibit.

The car, which is under the supervision of the extension department of the Oregon Agricultural College, and the Department of Agriculture, has sheep, and fleeces, showing the difference between good and poor grades, and between domestic and imported wools, as well as finished wool products. The model of an Australian shearing shed, and movie films showing the work progressing in a shearing shed, in warehouses, and at woolen mills, are included in the exhibit.

FARM ORGANIZATION HAS HEADQUARTERS

Non-Partisan League Has as Object Elimination of Speculation in Foodstuffs.

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin.)
ST. PAUL, Feb. 27.—National headquarters for the Farmers Non-Partisan league were opened in St. Paul today.

This is the organization that recently swept North Dakota's old line politicians from control and took over the legislature to enact legislation favorable to farmers.

Bettering of marketing conditions and entire elimination of speculative marketing of foodstuffs, and of manipulation in food, through state owned terminal elevators and warehouses, was the only platform of the farmer organization.

Removal of the league headquarters from Fargo to St. Paul today is the signal for the nationalization of the movement, A. C. Townley, president of the league said. Similar organizations in Minnesota, South Dakota and Montana are now being formed.

In the three charter member states of the league, marketing of wheat by means other than through the Minneapolis chamber of commerce and Chicago board of trade, are planned.

That the corn marketing conditions of Illinois, Iowa and Indiana and the fruit marketing conditions of the far west, along with the cotton marketing conditions of the south would be helped by the political sweep of the league, is the claim of its promoters.

LECTURE ARRANGED FOR HIGH SCHOOL

Slides Borrowed From University, to Be Used in Showing Features of Four European Countries.

Tonight at the Reid school will be given an illustrated lecture dealing with Germany, Austria, Greece and Turkey, the first arranged in Bend under the co-operative plan sponsored by the University of Oregon.

Superintendent Thordarson, who has arranged the entertainment, has secured from the University's slide rental bureau, a set of slides illustrating features of the lecture, which also is supplied by the University and will be read. The views will be presented with the aid of a stereopticon, and the machine, says Mr. Thordarson, will be purchased if it proves satisfactory, for use in similar lectures in the future. A similar entertainment will be presented in the high school assembly next Tuesday night.

Tonight's lecture commences at 7:30 o'clock. School pupils above the sixth grade will be admitted free, but adults will be charged five cents to help defray the cost of transportation of the slides.

NOW HAS CHARGE OF NAVY WIRELESS.



COMMANDER DAVID W. TODD, U.S.N.

KLAMATH FALLS SELLS ITS BONDS

COUNCIL DISPOSES OF \$300,000 STRAHORN ISSUE AT PAR TO TOLEDO FIRM LAST SATURDAY.

(Klamath Falls Herald)
The city council sold the railroad bonds for \$300,000 with six per cent interest at par and with accrued interest starting at date of bonds when they accepted Spitzer-Rorick's proposal presented by Mr. Long, their representative, who has been in the city Saturday night in a resolution unanimously passed by the council.

The meeting took a dramatic turn when a man claiming to represent a bonding house by the name of Miller & Co., of Portland, asked the council to consider his bid, which he said would be better than Spitzer-Rorick's. He made this proposition after the Toledo firm's bid had been read by Recorder Leavitt.

Questioning by Councilmen Miller and Struble brought out the facts that Mr. Gilmore first arrived here on Wednesday, but had placed no bid with the council. He was asked by Miller to place a check on the table in evidence of good faith, if he desired to talk business, but said he had none with him.

The Spitzer-Rorick proposal as given by Mr. Long is that the bonding house will have the money ready for the city as soon as the bonds are prepared, and a clause in the contract provides that they will supply them as desired by the city. "The city has the right to accept or reject the bonds within 15 days, allowing time for Mr. Strahorn to take up his loose ends for the railroad work," said City Attorney Groesbeck today.

The city council has taken the greatest care in the preparing and working out of the details for these bonds, and believes that it has concluded the work in a manner that will be agreeable to all concerned, according to Mr. Groesbeck.

The first proposition submitted by the bonding house was not accepted entirely by the council, and on account of the condition of the bond market, due to the war situation, the Spitzer-Rorick company desired to negotiate further. The sale of the bonds has been accomplished, and all gained that was hoped for, according to Mr. Groesbeck.

SNOW IN MOUNTAINS THE DEEPEST EVER

White Deposit Eight Feet in Depth is Reported by Trapper at Cultus Lake.

While Bend snow has ceased to be a hindrance to pedestrians in the city, four feet at Big River, six feet at Crane Prairie, and eight feet at Cultus Lake, is the fall reported this morning to Forest Supervisor Hastings by Forest Ranger Burton Ohne. A trip made by Jim Childers, Cultus Lake trapper, from his cabin, to Crane Prairie yesterday, a distance of only seven miles, took the veteran woodsman the entire day.

AMERICANS ON LACONIA DEAD

EXPOSURE WHILE IN LIFEBOATS CAUSE.

Discipline Admirable After Torpedo Struck—No Move Made by U-Boat to Aid Survivors of Liner, is Assertion Made.

By Ed. L. Keen,
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
LONDON, Feb. 27.—Consul Frost cabled today, confirming the deaths of Mrs. Mary Hoy and Miss Elizabeth Hoy, and added the name of Cedric B. Ivatt, an American apparently lost when the Laconia was sunk. Four other Americans were saved. The women died of exposure, in an open boat after the torpedoing, and were buried at sea.

Survivors reported that the submarine commanded approached the lifeboats following the sinking, and inquired concerning the cargo. He did not attempt to aid the survivors. Deaths as the result of the torpedoing of the giant liner, totalled 13. Two hundred and sixty-seven were landed at Queenstown, and four reached Bantry. The survivors reported that two torpedoes hit the Laconia. Dr. Hawks, of San Francisco, said the lights were extinguished immediately.

Admirable discipline prevailed, and rockets were fired at intervals from the doomed ship. A second torpedo was launched within 20 minutes, and in 45 minutes from the time first was fired, the liner sank. The wireless was worked until the last. The ship's boats were scattered by swells 12 feet high.

EIGHT DIE AT SEA.

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin.)
QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 27.—Fourteen Laconia survivors entered Bantry today, carrying corpses of eight passengers who had died from exposure in the open boats. Fifteen American negroes were members of the crew. Six of the survivors were placed in the hospital, and one will probably die.

SAYS SAILORS DIED.

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Officers of the Cunard line believe that six American sailors on board the Laconia perished. Twenty-one American seamen were listed. Consul Frost reported that of this number, 15 were saved.

NEW DOLLAR BILLS LOOK LIKE FIVES

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27.—If you are in a hurry and have not seen one of the new dollar bills, don't mistake it for a "V." Complaints were made to the officials of the Treasury Department today by persons who have been short-changed in accepting new ones in a roll of five dollar bills.

LACONIA AFFAIR CLEAR CUT CASE

MAY CONSTITUTE OVERT ACT, SAY HIGH OFFICIALS—FINAL DECISION RESTS WITH PRESIDENT WILSON.

By Robert J. Bender,
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27.—Following the conference held between President Wilson and Secretary of State Lansing, representatives of the administration declared today that high officials believe the Laconia sinking to be a "clear cut" case. It was strongly intimated that the administration considers the sinking an overt act.

FAIL TO ACT ON WILSON'S PLEA

HOUSE COMMITTEE AT OUTS ON ISSUE.

Minority Holds Out Against Allowing Arming of Munitions-Carrying Ships—Power to Declare War "Unthinkable."

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27.—The House Foreign Affairs Committee split today over President Wilson's request for power to protect Americans on the high seas. They failed to report on the Flood bill, giving the President the desired authority. Several members attempted to inject an amendment into the measure. The committee voted to submit the amendment for Wilson's consideration this afternoon, and to reconvene at 4 o'clock.

The minority fought against empowering the President to arm American ships carrying munitions. The Senate Foreign Affairs Committee raised the same objection, but no decision was reached.

STORIES OF INDIA TOLD BY SPEAKER

Mrs. L. A. Holloway Relates Experiences to Audience at Hippodrome—Musical Program.

Speaking at the Hippodrome last night, Mrs. L. A. Holloway gave an informal lecture on her experiences in India, describing the native life, the caste system, and the wild life of the jungles. She dwelt upon the treatment of widows by the Hindus, and emphasized the need of medical knowledge among a majority of the people. For the benefit of her younger hearers, she told a variety of animal stories, based on actual hearers, she told a variety of animal stories, based on actual occurrences during her stay in India.

PETITION IS STOPPED

Limit of 100 is Quickly Reached—Plea Goes Out Tomorrow.

Bend Elks have been forced to call a halt on the petition which is to be sent off tomorrow to national headquarters, requesting a dispensation for a lodge here. So many, in addition to the Elks themselves, were anxious to sign the petition, that the 100 names, which is the limit set by national ruling, was reached last night.

FORBES FOR SPEAKER SAYS PORTLAND PAPER

Record of Bend Legislator Makes Him Likely Candidate for Leadership.

(Portland Telegram.)
It is whispered in political circles that Vernon A. Forbes, the veteran member of the house, may succeed Stanfield two years hence.

Forbes is a resident of Bend and a lawyer by profession. He first saw legislative service in the 1913 session, and distinguished himself as a ready and able debater. He returned to the 1915 legislature as an organizer as well as a floor leader, heading during the session what was known as the "cow county juggernaut." Perhaps he was at his best as a legislator during the recent session.

His counsel and aid was eagerly sought by all interested in the passage of legislation, and he piloted through the house many meritorious, constructive bills—among them the certificate of public necessity bill, the boom bill, and the scientific law covering the subject of notifying delinquent taxpayers. Should he seek re-election to the house, and enter the field for the speakership, he would be a formidable candidate, and, generally, it is conceded that he would be entitled to the honor.

FATHERLAND MUST LABOR TO ONE END

POLICY OF GERMANY IS OUTLINED.

CRITICIZES AMERICA

Breaking Off of Relations Without Giving Reasons, Unprecedented, Declares Chancellor—Issues are Compared.

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin.)
BERLIN, via Sayville, Feb. 27.—Chancellor von Bethmann Hollweg today told the Reichstag that Germany's peace conditions are based on the "reparations of all wrongs suffered, coupled with guarantees of existence for Germany." He said, "While our soldiers are standing the fire of the enemy in the trenches, our death defying submarines are hastening through the seas. Those who stay at home must produce cannons, ammunition, and food. One necessity dominates all questions. It is fight, to gain victory."

Will Fight to End. The Chancellor stated that the Reichstag's vote granting new war credits indicated Germany's determination to fight until the Allies are ready for peace. He refused to make any promises in regard to the immediate future, declaring that predictions are precarious and unproductive.

He discussed the question of the barred zone, and said that neutrals would eventually thank Germany for establishing the freedom of the seas. He asserted that the United States, "brusquely broke off relations" after receiving the German note.

Wilson Criticized. "An authentic communication in regard to the reasons of the United States for taking this action, has never reached us," he said. "Such a manner of breaking off relations between great nations is probably unprecedented."

Von Bethmann Hollweg compared Wilson's policies on the German and Mexican questions, and dilated on the "countless" war materials which he declared are being shipped by the United States to the Allies. He criticized the abrupt recall of Ambassador Gerard.

TODAY ANNIVERSARY OF POET LONGFELLOW

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin.)
PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 27.—One hundred and ten years ago today one of the world's beloved poets was born in Portland. His name was Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

JOURNAL ATTACK BRANDED FALSE

"ABSOLUTELY RIDICULOUS," IS FORBES' ANSWER TO CHARGE THAT HE TOOK POLK-MARION BRIDGE BILL.

Now the Oregon Journal has added bill rustling to the catalogue of sins in which Vernon A. Forbes is listed as the horrible example. That the representative from Central Oregon purloined the measure providing for a joint Marion-Polk county bridge, is the latest accusation of the Portland paper, to which Mr. Forbes returned a brief rejoinder of "bunk" this morning.

"You can say for me," he added, "that the charge is ridiculous and false. I did not even attend the final committee meeting, at which the bill was discussed."