

## STRIKE NOT DUE IN CASE OF WAR

### BROTHERHOOD HEADS ASSURE WILSON.

No Promises Made as to the Present  
—High Food Prices Would Make  
Conditions Worse Than Were  
Threatened Last Year.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13.—  
Four railway Brotherhood leaders  
today informed President Wilson that  
no strike will be called in the event  
of war. They assured the President  
that the trainmen will stand by him.  
They did not promise, however, that  
there would be no strike now.

It was announced that representa-  
tives of the Brotherhoods will meet  
with the railway managers Thurs-  
day, and will make a determined ef-  
fort to come to an agreement. "The  
Brotherhoods should be successful,"  
President Wilson was informed.

No mention was made of a report-  
ed strike order effective Saturday  
night, affecting all roads. The  
Brotherhood chiefs met local dele-  
gates, and discussed the strike order.  
Wilson is keeping in close touch with  
the situation.

**Secrecy Shrouds Meeting.**  
In the event of a strike, it is be-  
lieved that conditions will be worse  
than last summer on account of high  
food prices. A strike before April  
may delay an extra session of Con-  
gress. The utmost secrecy surrounded  
the railroad meeting here.

It was learned that the United  
States board of mediation and con-  
ciliation has planned to make a final  
effort to force an agreement if the  
threatened strike seems inevitable.  
It was definitely learned that the  
Nickel Plate Road Brotherhood lead-  
ers received orders to strike Satur-  
day night.

### PROTEST U. S. RELIEF

Germany Insists More Neutral Nation  
Should Have Charge.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)  
NEW YORK, March 13.—Germany  
officially protested today against the  
American administration of Belgian  
relief work in Northern France. A  
neutral nation is wanted to supervise  
the work on account of German-  
American relations, the protest de-  
clares.

Herbert Hoover, director of the re-  
lief work, has called to Spain.

### WOULD CANCEL DEED

B. F. Childress Alleges Instrument  
Wrongfully Filed.

Alleging that a deed to a 40 acre  
tract of farm land is on file, with the  
name of John R. Fitzhugh wrongfully  
inserted as the grantee, B. F. Childress  
today brought suit in the circuit  
court of Deschutes county, asking  
that the filing be cancelled. He  
complains that the deed was taken  
by the defendant from J. M. Crenshaw,  
of Coburg, in 1915, and that while  
it does not affect the ownership  
of the land in question, it constitutes  
a cloud on the title.

## SEARCH VEXES EX-AMBASSADOR

### VON BERNSTORFF WILL PRO- TEST TO AMERICA IN REGARD TO RUDE HANDLING BY HAL- FAX INSPECTORS.

By Arthur Mann,  
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)  
CHRISTIANA, March 13.—Count  
von Bernstorff, ex-minister from Ger-  
many to the United States, will for-  
mally protest to Washington against  
the British methods of searching the  
effects of the passengers on board  
the Frederick VIII, stopping at Hal-  
fax en route to Germany from New  
York. The British, it is asserted,  
refused to transmit a telegraphic  
protest which von Bernstorff endeavored  
to send from Halifax.

The Countess von Bernstorff was  
thoroughly searched, even the in-  
soles of her shoes being opened. Other  
travellers were stripped. All rub-  
ber was confiscated, including hot  
water bottles, baby nipples, and rub-  
ber heels. Two of the inspectors, it  
is alleged, were intoxicated.

## MEASLES HERE NOW EPIDEMIC

### QUARANTINE BLOCKED BY THE LAW.

City Health Officer Miller Explains  
Stand—Says Disease Not Serious  
Enough to Warrant Closing  
of the City Schools.

That the disease of measles in  
Bend is assuming epidemic propor-  
tions, was the statement made this  
morning by Dr. Dwight F. Miller,  
county and city health officer. Al-  
though the childhood complaint is  
becoming prevalent among young and  
old alike, Dr. Miller does not yet feel  
that he would be warranted in order-  
ing the closing of the city schools.  
He stated that this would not be done  
until it was manifested that the ben-  
efit to be derived from keeping the  
children from their desks would  
counterbalance the value of the time  
lost from their studies.

Answering a criticism which has  
been directed against him for the  
non-enforcement of a quarantine on  
measles, Dr. Miller declared that  
there is no provision by law for such  
an action as the disease is not con-  
sidered dangerous. "The most dan-  
ger of contagion exists in the four  
days before the rash breaks out," he  
said, "and if an effective quarantine  
were to be declared, it would only  
result in keeping many wage earners  
from their work, and rendering as  
many families practically destitute.

**Warning is Given.**  
"The epidemic is well scattered  
throughout various sections of the  
city, but so far, aside from incon-  
venience, little actual suffering has  
been occasioned. The disease is for  
the most part manifested in a mild  
form, and no deaths have occurred  
from this cause.

"Members of families where meas-  
les is present, should, however, re-  
frain from associating with others to  
any greater extent than is absolutely  
necessary."

## RAILROADS ARE NOT PREPARED

### ONLY FEW STRIKEBREAKERS AVAILABLE—WILSON LOOKED TO FOR AID IN CASE OF GEN- ERAL WALKOUT.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)  
NEW YORK, March 13.—The state-  
ments of railroad managers today  
indicated that the railroads are not  
prepared to meet a general strike, as  
only a few strikebreakers are at pre-  
sent available. The managers de-  
clared that a majority of the men could  
not afford to strike now.

It is believed here that the public  
would exert pressure to make the  
men resume work. President Wil-  
son, it is argued, could control the  
roads as a national measure.

### SHIPS AID IN PURSUIT

Fleeing Turks Sack Bagdad, But  
Leave Much Ammunition.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)  
LONDON, March 13.—It was an-  
nounced today that the British, ad-  
vancing beyond Bagdad, captured  
Kadamin, and took 100 Turks pris-  
oners. The pursuit of the retreating  
Moslems is continuing, and British  
gunboats are assisting.

The Turks sacked Bagdad before  
abandoning the city, but were forced  
to leave much ammunition behind.

### RECRUITS WANTED

To recruit for all branches of the  
United States army service, Corporal  
A. Lacey arrived last night from  
Portland and will spend the week  
here. Recruits will be received and  
examined by Corporal Lacey and the  
cavalry, coast artillery, infantry  
and the medical department. Men  
with any knowledge of gas engines  
have an especially good opportunity  
to join the aeroplane corps. Corporal  
Lacey, who has been in the service  
for 14 years, will have his head-  
quarters while here at the Wright  
hotel.

## MEXICAN, GERMAN AND JAPANESE STATESMEN NAMED IN STORY OF ANTI-AMERICAN PLOT



In the pictures reproduced herewith are shown four of the men whose names were mentioned prominently in the report that Germany, in planning unrestricted subma-

## SHIPS' GUNNERS TO GET ORDERS

### SECRETARY DANIELS PREPARES INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE IF NECESSARY—NATURE IS KEPT A SECRET.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13.—  
Secretary of the Navy Daniels is pre-  
paring orders covering the conduct  
of United States navy gunners who  
are placed on armed merchantmen  
for the defense of those ships pen-  
etrating the barred zone. Secretary  
of State Lansing has approved the in-  
structions, and they will be issued  
whenever needed.

Secretary Daniels announced to-  
day that the instructions would be  
secret, and asked that the newspapers  
refrain from speculating as to their  
contents.

### ATHLETES TO ELECT

Amateur Athletic Club Will Organize  
This Evening.

Following a preliminary meeting  
of those interested in the upbuilding  
of athletics in Bend, held last night  
at the Emblem club, it was announced  
today that the organization meeting  
of the Bend Amateur Athletic club  
will be held at 8 o'clock at the club  
this evening.

Details of organization will be tak-  
en care of, officers will be elected,  
and committees named.

### 17 MINERS TRAPPED BY EXPLOSION; 2 DIE

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)  
CANONSBURG, Pa., March 13.—  
Two explosions at the Henderson coal  
mine today trapped 17 miners. It is  
reported that, in addition, 12 are  
known dead, and that seven have  
been saved. The government mine  
rescue car has been sent from Pitts-  
burgh.

### PARALYSIS INVADES SOUTHERN REPUBLICS

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)  
SANTIAGO, Chile, March 13.—A  
good deal of infantile paralysis hav-  
ing been reported in South America  
lately, Chile has established inspec-  
tion corps at Arica, Punta Arenas,  
Uspallata and in the Andean passes.  
In spite of all precautions there has  
been some Chilean cases of the dis-  
ease.

## SENATE COMMITTEE REPORTS FAVORABLY TO CANAL TREATY

Would Authorize \$25,000,000 Pay-  
ment to Colombia—President  
Will Urge Ratification.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13.—  
The Senate Foreign Relations com-  
mittee today reported favorably on  
the Colombia treaty, authorizing the  
payment of \$25,000,000 by the United  
States. The committee added a  
phrase declaring the right of the  
United States in the canal zone to be  
unquestionable.

The treaty will go to the Senate  
tomorrow, when it is understood that  
President Wilson will urge im-  
mediate ratification.

### TONG GUNMAN KILLS

President of La Grande Chinese As-  
sociation is Murdered.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)  
LA GRANDE, March 13.—A Tong  
gunman chased Bill Eng, president  
of the local Chinese association, down  
Adams avenue and murdered him in  
front of the postoffice this after-  
noon. A stray bullet hit Mrs. C. E.  
George in the ankle.

The murderer escaped and no trace  
of him has been gained.

### LABOR FEDERATION BACKS ARMY SERVICE

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13.—  
The American Federation of Labor  
issued a pamphlet today favoring  
universal military service, the pub-  
lication being favored by the railway  
brotherhoods. It is believed that  
Samuel Gompers, as a member of the  
National Defense Council, urged the  
step.

### \$20,000 IS PROVIDED FOR PTOMAIN PROBE

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 13.—  
The National Cannery Association to-  
day offered \$20,000 annually for  
three years to be used in the investi-  
gation of food poisoning. This has  
been accepted by Harvard University  
and an extensive research into the  
subject of ptomaine poisoning, with  
special reference to canned goods is  
to be made by the Harvard Medi-  
cal School, under the direction of  
Dr. Milton J. Rosenau, professor of  
preventive medicine.

### SIXTY SUBMARINES SUNK

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13.—  
It was reported here today that the  
Allies destroyed 60 German subma-  
rines between January 1 and Febru-  
ary 15.

## PEACE EXPECTED IN FOUR MONTHS

### ACUTE FOOD SITUATION IN ALL WARRING COUNTRIES, IS BASIS OF BELIEF HELD BY DIPLO- MATS IN WASHINGTON.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13.—  
Diplomatic officials here are of the  
opinion that a general peace move  
is due within four months. The food  
situation of all the warring nations  
is becoming increasingly acute, and  
dissatisfaction, it is known, is being  
manifested by the people toward the  
Entente cabinet. The belief is grow-  
ing that neither side can achieve an  
overwhelming victory.

Many believe that peace without  
victory may materialize before the  
first of July.

### THAW FOUND INSANE

Decision Will Block Extradition on  
Assault Charge.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)  
PHILADELPHIA, March 13.—The  
Philadelphia insanity commission to-  
day declared Harry K. Thaw insane.  
His condition was investigated at his  
mother's request. The decision pre-  
vents his extradition for trial in New  
York on the charge of beating Fred-  
erick Gump.

### GERMANS MAINTAIN DIFFICULT STAND

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)  
BERLIN, via Sayville, March 13.—  
It was announced today that the  
Germans are continuing in their pos-  
session of Height No. 15, although  
attacked by greatly superior forces.  
The enemy gained a portion of the  
southwest slope, after suffering most  
heavy losses.

### U. S. TO WITHDRAW FROM RELIEF WORK

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13.—  
It was learned today that the State  
Department is planning to ask Hol-  
land and Switzerland to supervise  
the relief work in Belgium. The  
change will mean that American  
workers will withdraw.

## BEND TO HAVE NEW THEATRE

### \$14,000 INVESTMENT TO BE MADE.

Model Features Planned by Ward  
Coble and Louis Doonar, Follow-  
ing Purchase of Film The-  
ater From F. A. Perin.

Plans for the erection of an \$8000  
theater building, modern in every  
respect, with a seating capacity of  
more than 500, were revealed today  
by Ward H. Coble, following the sale  
by Manager F. A. Perin of the Bend  
Theatre to Mr. Coble and Louis Doon-  
ar. Mr. Coble will assume the man-  
agement of the movie house, while  
Mr. Doonar will be in charge of the  
mechanical department.

The new theater is to be erected  
by T. M. O'Donnell on his lot on  
Wall street between the Windmill  
cigar store and the Bend Furniture  
Co. store. A two story store and  
office had formerly been planned for  
this site by Mr. O'Donnell, but the  
new venture will supplant this. The  
building is to be of stone, extending  
the full depth of the lot, 135 feet,  
and will be two stories in height, to  
allow for a large balcony in the  
theater. A five year lease has been  
taken by Mr. Coble and Mr. Doonar.  
As the lot is held at \$3000, with  
theater fittings estimated at \$3000  
more, the total investment represent-  
ed will be \$14,000.

### New Features Planned.

Architect Ed. H. Keane has been  
secured to draw plans for the new  
theater, and construction will start  
in the near future. A forced draft  
ventilating system will be one of the  
features of the building, made pos-  
sible by the fact that the theater  
space will extend to the roof of the  
structure. The stage will be 18 feet  
in width, with a 12 by 16 curtain.  
A ladies' and children's rest room  
will be provided in the building.

Mr. Coble stated this morning that  
he has already entered into nego-  
tiations to secure film service from  
some of the foremost producers in  
the country, with the intention of  
putting on only the highest grade  
shows, with the very latest features.  
It is his aim to make the playhouse  
an ideal family theater. As an added  
attraction, he plans to bring in high  
class vaudeville specialties.

Until the time arrives when the  
first film is to be shown in the new  
building, the old theater will be main-  
tained. The first production under  
the new management will be given  
this evening.

### BOX FACTORY WILL REOPEN ON MONDAY

All Other Departments at Shevlin-  
Hixon Company Mill and the  
Brooks-Scanlon Plant Run.

Although closed down yesterday  
because of the shortage of cars, the  
box factory at the Shevlin-Hixon  
Company plant is due to open again  
next Monday, it was announced today.  
A number of cars have been secured,  
it was stated, which will make pos-  
sible shipping a part of the finished  
product now on hand.

All other departments of the plant  
are running, and the same holds true  
at the Brooks-Scanlon Co. mill.

## SLIGHT IS GIVEN SWISS MINISTER

### PRO-GERMAN ACTIVITIES BRING RITTER INTO DISFAVOR WITH LANSING, WHO REFUSES HIM AN AUDIENCE.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13.—  
Relations between the State Depart-  
ment of the United States, and Swiss  
Minister Ritter, acting for the Ger-  
man government, are becoming badly  
strained here. Ritter has been un-  
able to see Secretary of State Lan-  
sing in regard to the German com-  
munication requesting a reconstruction  
of the Prussian treaty.

Ritter's pro-German moves, it is  
known, have displeased the Depart-  
ment. Secretary Lansing pleaded  
other engagements when the Swiss  
ambassador called to urge the change  
in the Prussian treaty.