

## U-BOAT SINKS AMERICAN SHIP, ALGONQUIN, WITHOUT WARNING; REFUSES TO AID

NO CASUALTIES ARE REPORTED.

### DEFENSE IS READY

Arming Ships Only Course Left U. S. to Protect Against German Ruthlessness—Gerard is Given Rousing Welcome.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)  
LONDON, March 14.—The American steamer Algonquin was submerged without warning Monday while en route to London, carrying foodstuffs. It was announced here today, Captain Nordberg called that 27 American sailors were saved, and that there were no casualties. The submarine refused to assist the Algonquin's lifeboats. The steamer sailed from Brooklyn on February 20.

By Carl D. Groat,  
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14.—The sinking of the Algonquin has confirmed the belief of the administration as to the effect the ruthlessness of the German submarine campaign will have on American shipping. Armed ships will constitute the defense of the United States against Germany's illegal methods of sea fighting. The Algonquin left America with the Rochester, and was unarmed.

It is generally believed here that the sinking does not mean immediate war, although State Department officials regard the case as most serious. The government is taking all possible steps in the matter. Affidavits of survivors of the Norwegian ship Stordag confirmed previous reports that Germany is disregarding the Belgian relief flag. The government has learned that submarines are operating at night.

Gerard Returns.  
Ex-Ambassador Gerard arrived in Washington this afternoon, and was met by crowds of cheering friends and officials. He was apparently most pleased with the reception accorded him. Mrs. Gerard waved to the movie operators who filmed the Ambassador's party.

Immediately on his arrival Gerard received a memorandum from the White House asking that he make no comment on the German situation until he has submitted his full official report to the State Department. Secret service men surrounded him as he went directly to his hotel.

### GERMAN LINE IS REPEATEDLY PIERCED

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)  
PARIS, March 14.—It was announced today that the French captured Romanville farm, south of St. Mihiel, piercing the German lines at four points. The second line, between the Meuse and Apremont was reached. Many prisoners were taken.

### TURKS DEFENDING NEW STRONGHOLD

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)  
CONSTANTINOPLE, March 14.—The Turks are defending new positions between Bagdad and Samara, it was announced here today.

## HISTORY OF BEND IS RELATED IN REPORTS BY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

One of the most interesting reports given in the survey of the city conducted by the high school pupils last week was that on the history of Bend, by Ruth Vandeventer and Hilah Brick, which appears below.

In 1843 an expedition under General John C. Fremont, passed through this country and camped on what was later the site of the Bend Sawmill company. They went on down to Fort Klamath and Klamath Falls. Part of the old corduroy road that they built near the "Tules," is still there. The Klamath Falls His-

### KERMANSIAH LOSS IS ANOTHER BLOW TO TURK PRESTIGE

Russians Advance From North Co-operating With British in Offensive Against Moslems.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)  
LONDON, March 14.—It was announced today that the Russians have captured Kermansiah, in Persia, striking another severe blow at Turkish prestige. The Russians are advancing from the north co-operating with the British. The commander of the British Mesopotamian expedition reported that advanced detachments are 30 miles beyond Bagdad. Constantinople dispatches indicated that the main Turkish army near Samara is 70 miles beyond Bagdad.

Turkish commanders are evidently unable to reorganize their routed forces before retreating a considerable distance to escape the British advance attacking party.

## PRESIDENT MAY BLOCK STRIKE

IS EXPECTED TO ACT AFTER MEETING TOMORROW—WOULD NOT HURT PUBLIC, DECLARE BROTHERHOODS.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14.—That President Wilson intends to halt railroad strike orders, is the general belief here. He will probably act after the meeting tomorrow between railroad managers and the Brotherhood chiefs in New York. The President's condition was reported better today, but he is still very weak.

The Brotherhoods are determined to strike unless the railroads submit to their terms. They say that a progressive strike will not greatly inconvenience the public. The railroads are determined not to act until the supreme court renders an opinion on the Adamson law. They claim that the Brotherhoods promised Wilson no delay taking action until the law was decided.

The unions issued a circular today declaring that the crews of mail trains have a right to strike.

### VON BERNSTORFF IS ACCORDED WELCOME

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)  
AMSTERDAM, March 14.—Berlin reported today the arrival of Count von Bernstorff, former ambassador to the United States. Captain Boy-ed and Dr. Dernberg joined the big crowd which greeted him.

PHILADELPHIA, March 14.—That Captain Boy-ed, former naval attaché of the German embassy at Washington, was in the city as recently as a week ago, was admitted here by the city bureau of investigation. He is believed to have come here by submarine, and is suspected of being the brains of a smuggling plot under investigation here.

## BRITISH ADVANCE MENACES BAPAUME, KEY TO GERMAN SOMME POSITIONS



BRITISH SOLDIERS ON WAY TO FIRING LINE

The space inclosed within the heavy black lines on the accompanying map shows the recent British advance, and the photograph is that of British soldiers advancing to the battle line through a ruined village.

### GERMAN GIBRALTAR MAY FALL BEFORE END OF THE WEEK

By William Phillip Simms,  
WITH THE BRITISH ARMY.  
March 14.—Bapaume is doomed. Von Hindenburg called the city "another Gibraltar," but will probably fall before the end of the week. The Germans have surrendered the Louper Woods. British occupation of Bapaume would render German positions north of the city untenable. The British launched flank attacks south from Arras and north from Bapaume. The points which have already fallen into the hands of the attacking forces, have been won only after the most stubborn fighting.



RECENT BRITISH ADVANCE

## RUSE EMPLOYED TO GET ALCOHOL

COMPLAINTS REACH DISTRICT ATTORNEY THAT PRESCRIPTIONS CAUSE INTOXICATION—APPEALS TO PHYSICIANS.

That a number of individuals in Bend have procured alcohol, in the last week, supposedly for medicinal purposes, but have used it instead internally to the point of intoxication, is the complaint which is coming in from several sources to District Attorney H. H. DeArmond.

Quoting the opinion of Attorney General Brown, Mr. DeArmond stated this morning that only persons of good moral character, not addicted to the use of alcohol, or narcotics, and actually engaged in the practice of medicine, are eligible to issue alcoholic prescriptions. Such a prescription must state in English the nature of the ailment for which alcohol is to be used, and the name and address of both physician and patient.

"The law is plain in respect to how far a physician may go," Mr. DeArmond said. "It permits a regularly licensed physician to administer, or provide for the administration of alcohol to any patient, when actually necessary as the treatment of a disease or malady. This shall not be construed, however, to authorize the sale of alcohol by any physician, and the giving of alcohol when not necessary shall be considered as an unlawful sale.

"I would suggest to local practitioners that they use extreme caution in issuing prescriptions, and be absolutely certain in their own minds that alcohol is to be used for the exact purpose prescribed. I am depending on their co-operation to prevent any further complaints of the sort I have received."

### BIDS ARE ORDERED FOR NEW WARSHIPS

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14.—The Navy Department today authorized bids ranging from \$5,950,000 to \$6,120,000 for six new scout cruisers.

## ATHLETIC CLUB MEETING HELD

CARL A. JOHNSON IS TEMPORARY HEAD—BUILDING COMMITTEE NAMED TO INSURE IMMEDIATE ACTION.

Steps toward the organization of the Bend Amateur Athletic club and action toward the construction of the gymnasium and club rooms were taken at the meeting of the subscribers last night at the Emblem club.

To take the necessary preliminary moves in the formulation of a constitution and set of by-laws for the organization, Carl A. Johnson was elected temporary chairman and A. Whisnant temporary secretary, to hold office until the regulations are adopted and the permanent organization effected.

That immediate action may be taken relative to building, a building committee composed of the following was elected: Guy H. Wilson, chairman; F. V. Moffet, B. A. Stover, Lee A. Thomas and Carl A. Johnson. On the committee to draft the constitution and by-laws the following were named: Frank R. Prince, chairman; T. H. Foley and H. J. Overturf.

Expressions were numerous by the persons who attended last night's meeting as to the purposes to which the club should devote itself. There was a general consensus of opinion that the gymnasium should provide for a swimming tank, and that, if it cannot be completed at once, provision should be made for its early completion after the gymnasium has been constructed. This feeling was prevalent not only among the younger men present, but also the older persons interested.

Details regarding the size and type of building, the accommodations are to be outlined more particularly at the next meeting to be held Tuesday evening at the Emblem club.

Nothing now seems to be in the way for commencement of building within the next few weeks, as the financial aspect of the problem has practically been settled. In its report next Tuesday evening, it is probable that the building committee will give the members of the club some idea as to the cost that will be entailed in the addition of the swimming tank, a feature much desired by a majority of the members.

## MESSAGE TO BE A MILITANT ONE

PRESIDENT TO URGE WARLIKE MEASURES TO COUNTERACT THE PRESENT INTERNATIONAL CONDITIONS.

By Robert J. Bender,  
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14.—It was learned today that President Wilson's message to the next Congress will be sharply militant in tone. It will urge legislation connected with the arming of merchantmen, universal military training, army appropriations, and conservation measures enabling the government to use the mineral resources of public lands.

Wilson plans to ask an immediate extension of the powers of the shipping board, on account of the critical maritime conditions now prevailing.

### BRITISH LOSS IS HEAVY SAYS BERLIN

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)  
BERLIN, via Sayville, March 14.—It was announced today that the Germans repulsed the British with heavy losses in the Ancre sector. Fifty prisoners were taken.

## CENTRAL OREGON'S POTATO CROP MAY BE DOUBLED, SAY BOOSTERS

Discussion of plans for the staging of a potato contest in Deschutes county next fall, featured the weekly luncheon of the Bend Commercial club, held today at the new Pilot Butte Inn, speeches being given on the subject by Montelle Coe and County Agriculturalist Blanchard.

Declaring that Central Oregon is specially adapted to the culture of the tuber, Mr. Coe asserted that with the proper methods, principally careful selection of seed, the annual crop could be doubled without increasing the acreage. He asserted that not only must the best potatoes be used as seed, but that these potatoes must be taken from the best hills. "A potato contest can be made a power

## ASSESSMENTS ON STREETS ISSUE

BEND MAY ADOPT THE ZONE SYSTEM.

Improvements, Keynote of Council Meeting Last Night—Muzzling, "Smoker" and Pool Room Ordinances Pass.

The question as to what system of property assessment shall be used during the coming season in Bend as the basis for the city improvements, proved to be the center of interest last night at the meeting of the city council, and the zone plan was generally accepted as the best. According to this, not only the property fronting on an improved street, but property on cross streets indirectly benefitting, would share the expense. Just what ratio is to be observed between the property directly benefitted and that indirectly helped, was left undecided, and City Engineer Robert Gould was instructed to send for copies of the Washington law, which embodies the zone plan.

Ordinances Many.

Numerous ordinances were introduced, and several old measures previously introduced, were passed. Among old bills to receive the sanction of the council were the peddlers' ordinance, the ordinance vacating streets in Highland addition, to allow for the presence of the race track, and a measure ordering the renaming and numbering of certain streets in Bend. On the recommendation of Chief of Police Nixon, an ordinance was introduced providing that only wire muzzles should be legal face protectors for Bend dogs, and the "smoker" ordinance, providing a \$5 license fee for boxing and wrestling exhibitions, was read for the first time. A new pool room ordinance introduced, would fix the license at \$8 per quarter for the first table, \$5 per quarter for the second table, and \$2.50 for the third. An ordinance fixing grades for several streets near the river on the west side, was introduced.

Accept Viewers' Report.

A resolution was adopted officially accepting the report of the viewers in the matter of straightening Fir avenue. Another resolution passed authorizes the appointment of J. N. Hunter, P. W. Brown and P. C. Garrison as viewers to report on the proposed widening of Second street between East Penn and East Lafayette.

The proper width of sidewalks in the proposed mail delivery district was debated at some length and it was finally decided to leave requirements in this respect just as they are at present.

Sever Step Taken.

The matter of the construction of sewer lateral number 30 was revived, and City Attorney C. S. Benson was instructed to draw up a resolution to authorize the pushing of the work.

The progress of the securing of right of way for the Strahorn railway was told by R. W. Sawyer, reporting for the right of way committee. A large proportion of the property necessary has been procured, it was stated.

An adjourned meeting will be held next Tuesday night.

Those present at last night's session were Mayor Caldwell, Councilmen Steidl, Silvis, Edwards and Brostherous, Recorder H. C. Ellis, City Engineer Gould, and City Attorney C. S. Benson.