

## RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT IS OVERTHROWN BY DUMA; MINISTRY IMPRISONED, AND CZAR EXPECTED TO ABDICATE THRONE

### Proclamation Asks Return to Normal Mode of Life.

### BLOW STRUCK AT PRO-GERMAN Provisional Government Takes Over Entire Control

### VICTORY COMES AS CLIMAX TO RIOTING WHICH STARTED SATURDAY—CHANGE OF GOVERN- MENT DEEMED GREAT ADDITION TO STRENGTH OF ENTENTE—REBELS HOLD COMMUNICATION LINES.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin.)

BERLIN via Sayville, March 15.—The Press Bureau announced today that the Russian Duma executive committee has accomplished a successful revolution, imprisoned all ministers, and taken control of the affairs of the Russian government.

In connection with this action, Deputy Engelhard has been appointed Commander of Petrograd, and has issued a proclamation asking the people, troops, railroads, and banks to resume their regular mode of life.

The executive committee of the Duma has declared itself the provisional government of Russia.

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LONDON, March 15.—The Russian revolution has succeeded, and Czar Nicholas may abdicate.

The Duma and the army have overthrown the government with the intent to crush pro-German officials. Three days of fighting preceded the rebels' success, and many houses in Moscow and Petrograd were burned. Armed forces clashed repeatedly. The rebels captured the Czar's ministers, including Premier Sturmer.

A provisional government, established from the governmental committees of Petrograd and Moscow, is in control of the situation. The city garrisons joined the rebels, and dynamited the Petrograd bridge. Violently democratic elements in the Duma are in the ascendancy.

Rioting started Saturday, when the Czar's ukases were ignored and the people charged pro-German officials with hindering Russia's progress in the war. The new government has greatly added to the strength of the Entente. The usual official war statements were issued today indicating that the Rebels controlled all branches of the government. The rebels seized telegraph lines and stations.

## PLAN TO PROBE SHIP REGISTRY

### STONE RESOLUTION PASSES IN SENATE—APPAM OWNERS TO FORCE GERMAN PRIZE CREW TO YIELD SHIP.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15.—The Senate unanimously adopted the resolution introduced by Senator Stone today, asking the Secretary of Commerce to supply the names of all seagoing vessels applying for registration. It is believed that the object of the resolution is to ascertain whether or not foreign owned ships are seeking American registry for the purpose of getting arms.

British owners of the German prize ship Appam, filed application for a mandate to force the prize crew to surrender the vessel, in accordance with the decision of the United States supreme court.

The Senate voted 87 to 26, confirming the appointment by President Wilson of Dr. C. Grayson as naval medical inspector, with the rank of rear admiral.

## EXPLOSION WRECKS BIG DUPONT PLANT

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin.)  
WILMINGTON, March 15.—The Dupont Powder Works mill here exploded last night, killing Albert Vanatta, a munitions worker. The mill was making a high explosive, semi-smokeless powder. The cause of the disaster is not known.

## SHIP BIDS DISLIKED

### Navy Department Will Build Cruisers on Cost Basis.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15.—Shipbuilders' bids for the construction of warships have dissatisfied the Navy Department, with the result that it has been decided to build four battle cruisers on a cost basis, plus 10 per cent profit to the private firms handling the contract. A fifth cruiser will be constructed in the government yards.

## FRENCH POST TAKEN IN DAYLIGHT RAID

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin.)  
BERLIN, via Sayville, March 15.—It was announced today that the Germans captured a French post south of Cumines, in a daylight raid, taking many prisoners. French attacks south of Ripont, failed. Rain checked artillery fire.

## BRITISH FIGHTING IN SEA OF MUD TO POSSESS BAPAUME

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin.)  
LONDON, March 15.—The British are fighting before the last line of the German defenses at Bapaume, in a blinding rain and sea of mud. They advanced one and one-half miles to the west of the city. Dispatches said that the German resistance is becoming desperate, with a terrific artillery fire maintained from both sides.

## MANY ASSEMBLE FOR UNIVERSITY DINNER

### Varied Program Given by Club Members at Pilot Butte Inn—Next Meeting Set for April 18.

Nearly 50 members of the Bend University club, gathered last night at the new Pilot Butte Inn for the second banquet of the organization. A brief business session, during which it was decided to hold another affair of the kind on Wednesday evening, April 18, was sandwiched in between a program of songs, instrumental selections, and addresses by a number of the members.

Quartet selections were given by F. Thordarson, Louis Bennett, and C. W. Hager, a piano solo by Ashley Forrest, and a violin solo by William Sprout. Impromptu numbers were given by B. A. Stover's "torture" orchestra. Speeches were given by E. M. Lara, Phillip Brooks, F. Thordarson, Carl A. Johnson, J. P. Keyes, Robert B. Gould, Judge W. D. Barnes, Clyde McKay, Dr. B. Ferrell, Judge H. C. Ellis, Frank May, H. J. Overturf and Dr. Dwight F. Miller.

## LABOR SELECTS BEND BULLETIN

### CENTRAL COUNCIL NAMES OF- FICIAL PAPER—R. C. CUNNING- HAM IS CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF ORGANIZATION.

That the Bend Bulletin shall be regarded as the official paper of the Central Labor, Trade, and Farmers' Council, was the decision announced by Secretary P. H. Pierson, of that body, following a meeting held by the members of the council. The gathering was held for the purpose of electing officers, R. C. Cunningham being chosen president; C. A. O'Brien, vice president; Mr. Pierson, recording financial secretary, and A. Edwards treasurer. Each of the new officers is a member of a different local union.

One of the ideals of the organization is to effect a closer conjunction between producer and consumer, it being for this reason that the labor and trade unions are allied with the farmers of the vicinity of Bend.

## HUGE ADDITION TO WAR CREDIT ASKED

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin.)  
LONDON, March 15.—Bonar Law moved a fifty million pound credit in the House of Commons today to supplement the authorized war credit.

## ITALIAN SOLDIERS OCCUPY NEW POINT

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin.)  
ROME, March 15.—It was announced today that the Italian troops have occupied Bucamez, in Tripoli.

## HURRIES WEDDING, FEARING WAR CALL

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin.)  
NEW YORK, March 15.—Because they fear a call to arms at any moment might interfere with the wedding planned for after Easter, Miss Penelope Sears and Sherman Phelps Platt, a nephew of the late United States Senator Thomas C. Platt, were married here today. Platt is a member of Squadron A, N. Y. N. G., and is subject to call at any moment.

## PHILLIP R. BROOKS



Owner of the new Pilot Butte Inn, which will be formally opened Saturday night.

## EX-GOVERNOR OF OREGON PASSES

### ZENAS F. MOODY 85 YEARS OF AGE WHEN CLAIMED BY DEATH—LIFE IN THE WEST WAS EVENTFUL ONE.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin.)

SALEM, March 15.—Zenas F. Moody, Republican governor of Oregon from 1883 to 1887, died at his home here last night, aged 85 years. Arrangements for the funeral services have not been made.

Born in Granby, Massachusetts, May 27, 1832, Mr. Moody led a varied life which reached its culmination when he attained the governorship of the state of Oregon. With only a common school education, he came to Oregon in 1851, and two years later married Miss Mary Stephenson, of Brownsville. He served as government surveyor, was engaged in the transportation business in Idaho and Montana, and was speaker of the state House of Representatives from 1880 to 1882.

A son, Malcolm A. Moody, of The Dalles, followed in his father's footsteps, and served as Representative in Congress from 1899 to 1903.

## RUSSIAN TROOPS IN PURSUIT OF TURKS

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin.)  
PETROGRAD, March 15.—The Russian Caucasus troops are driving the Turks toward Banu. A two day battle, it is announced, preceded the capture of Kermanshah.

## FIRE IS HEAVY ON WEST BATTLE FRONT

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin.)  
PARIS, March 15.—French troops raided the German lines in the Mouline and Vance region, it was announced today. Many prisoners were taken. An active artillery battle is going on in the Maisons Champagne section.

## STOCKMEN TO MEET AT SISTERS SOON

Members of the Sisters-Metallus Stock Raisers' association will meet Saturday at Sisters, Forest Supervisor W. G. Hastings announced today. The meeting will be the adjourned session of their annual gathering held several weeks ago.

## TWO AMERICANS ON SUBMARINED VESSEL

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15.—The State Department officially learned today that the British steamer Lennon, carrying two Americans, was submarined.

## GOVERNOR JOHNSON YIELDS CHAIR TODAY

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin.)  
SACRAMENTO, March 15.—Governor Johnson resigned his position at noon today. William Stephens was appointed his successor.

## ALL READY FOR OPENING OF INN

### WILL START AT 4 O'CLOCK IN AFTERNOON—GUESTS WILL FIX THE QUITTING TIME THE NEXT MORNING.

Complete plans for the grand opening of the new Pilot Butte Inn to be held Saturday night, were announced this morning by Manager W. C. Birdsall, who is making final preparations for the culminating event in the construction of the big hotel. When it will end, Mr. Birdsall does not know. "That's entirely up to the people of Bend," he declared.

A special train on the Oregon Trunk, arriving in the morning, will bring railroad officials, and many other prominent guests from different sections of the northwest. Among those who will be present at the opening will be Robert E. Strahorn, railroad builder, whose plans are expected to play a large part in the future of Bend.

From 4 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon, an informal reception will be held at the hotel, with an augmented force of pages on hand to guide visitors through the building. Dinner will be served from 6 to 9 o'clock, when the space on the ground floor will be cleared for dancing. Midnight refreshments will be served.

Mr. Birdsall stated that he has already reservations for tables which will fill the dining room at least twice to capacity. Fifteen waitresses and several cooks and helpers, in addition to the regular force, are being brought from Portland to take care of the rush.

## GERMANY IS DOUBTED

### United States is Wanted in the War, is Opinion in Italy.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin.)  
ROME, Italy, March 15.—Germany's diplomacy is not so much statesmanship as trickery. This is the opinion in certain allied circles here today.

Many think Germany really wants to draw the United States into the war. These say that her recent announcement of an "unrestricted submarine campaign," has this purpose, among others.

Germany is now certain she can not win the war, it is asserted. Consequently she is beginning to intrigue for her future position in Europe.

## O'NEIL-PORTER

Joseph H. O'Neil, of Bend, and Mrs. Sophronia Porter, formerly of Ellsworth, Kansas, were quietly married this afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Horn, in River Terrace. Rev. J. L. Peringer, of the Baptist church, officiated. The bride, who is 67 years old, arrived in Bend a few days ago. Mr. O'Neil is a long time resident of Bend and an extensive property owner here. He is in his 76th year.

## EIGHT HOUR RULE STILL UNSETTLED

### RAILROAD MEN MEET TO AVERT STRIKE.

## OFFER COMPROMISE

### Managers Willing to Give Higher Wages, But Not to Limit Work- ing Hours—Brotherhoods Fear Split in Ranks.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin.)

NEW YORK, March 15.—Representatives of the railroad brotherhoods started conferring with railway managers at 11:30 o'clock this morning, taking luncheon after an hour's conference. Members present intimated that no statement would be given out until late this afternoon.

The brotherhoods are ready to force the eight hour day issue, allowed in the Adamson law, but suspended by mutual agreement between railroads and employes while an opinion by the supreme court on the constitutionality of the measure is still pending. It is expected that strike orders will be issued Saturday night.

Offer Compromise.  
The managers, it is known, offered to compromise, and are willing to pay higher wages, but balk at granting the eight hour day. The brotherhoods fear a split in their own ranks unless they force the roads to make immediate concessions. A split would mean that the railroads would have a chance to deal with each brotherhood separately. It is understood that the brotherhoods will not insist on time and a half for overtime.

## MINISTRY OF FRANCE TO UNDERGO CHANGE

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin.)  
PARIS, March 15.—It is announced that Admiral Lacaze will temporarily succeed Lyantex as minister of war. Briand is expected to announce the reorganization of the cabinet today. He hopes to prevent the dissolution of the present cabinet.

## SAGAMORE IS SUNK ON WAY TO EUROPE

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin.)  
BOSTON, March 15.—The Withy Company here has just received word that the steamship Sagamore, was sunk en route to Liverpool. The Sagamore is an old steel shell, screw vessel, under Liverpool registry.

## PRINGLE WILL ADD TO BLOCK

### SECOND STORY FOR BUILDING ON OREGON AND WALL, MAY BE TAKEN BY THE MASONS OF BEND.

That he will add a second story to the one arranged in the original plans for the Pringle building to be erected on the corner of Wall and Oregon street, was the statement last night of A. M. Pringle, whose name the structure will bear. The addition will involve an extra expenditure of approximately \$5000, making a total of \$19,000 in round numbers. No changes will be necessitated in the plans for the first floor, which is to be cut up into store rooms, as the original outline was made by Architect Lee A. Thomas, so as to allow for the placing of a second story in the future, if deemed advisable.

The purposes to which the second story will be put are not yet absolutely decided, but it is understood that the Masonic fraternity is considering having it constructed so as to serve for lodge purposes. If this is not done, the space will be divided into office rooms.