

# WARN AGAINST GERMAN SPIES

### SPANISH SHIPS AT MERCY OF WIDESPREAD SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM, IS DECLARATION OF NATION'S PAPERS.

By Wilbur S. Forrest, (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

PARIS, March 20.—"A vast army of German agents engaged in surveillance of Spanish ports and shipping" is condemned by the Spanish press, and demands made on the government to take steps to get the spies out of the country, in papers arriving here today. German bomb plots and intrigue in America are pointed to as examples of what the Spanish government is confronted with.

Since Spain's refusal to openly break with Germany as a protest against the submarine blockade, the Spanish press, except the Germanophile organs, is open in its criticism.

The objecting papers carry lengthy and detailed revelations of the methods of German agents working in conjunction with the submarines. El Liberal, the great newspaper of Madrid, leads in openly declaring that no ship now leaves a Spanish port before its description, cargo, sea-route, speed, armament against submarines, makeup of its crew and its destination is known to the submarines lying in wait off the Spanish coast.

This information is transmitted to the submarines by signals or by wireless and it is so accurate that a German agent can say to a ship captain, "Your vessel will be sunk at such and such a time." And these predictions are nearly always confirmed by facts. Other vessels, which pass the tests of the agents, are spared, the paper says; and continues:

"The German organization is very vast and admirably disposed to take advantage of all the elements at its disposition. Of the 60,000 to 80,000 Germans now in Spain, the most are officers of the German army, marines, inventors, industrial workers, commercial agents and technicians of all sorts who have sought employment on all parts of the Spanish coast. In some instance they work for the lowest wages.

"This German army is directed by the consuls and heads of big German enterprises, commercial and industrial, organized before the war. They have created friendships everywhere, especially among the provincial authorities, the military chiefs, the commandants of marines, the officers of the civil guard, the carabinieri, the chiefs of public service, among which are the posts and telegraph, and the civil police.

"This has given birth to a system of espionage, sagely and methodically organized, which acquaints the Germans with most mathematical and precise information for their submarine campaign."

## GERMANS ARE SLOWER

### Delay in Retreat May Be in Preparation for a Last Stand.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin) LONDON, March 20.—The German retreat along the western front slowed down perceptibly today. Press headquarters at the front attributed this to stormy weather, although it is thought that the Germans may possibly be preparing to make a stand. Despite the unfavorable weather, "the British progressed favorably," it was announced.

A desirable bread knife free with Clean up and paint up. See Edwards.—Adv.

## Governor Holcomb of Connecticut Active In War Preparation Work



GOV. M. H. HOLCOMB

Photo by American Press Association.

Connecticut is now to a certain extent in a state of war, although no formal declaration of hostilities has been made by congress against any nation. Coast artillerymen of the Connecticut national guard are guarding bridges and other points along the important line of military communication between New London and New York. Governor Holcomb, acting on a request from Major General Leonard Wood, commanding the department of the east, ordered out the Ninth company, coast artillery, Connecticut national guard, stationed at Stamford, to guard the line. Governor Holcomb and the state government have taken a military census of the state's resources in men and industry. "I very much appreciate the spirit in which all these men have tendered their services to the state and to the nation," the governor said.

### SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

## Pittsburgh Life & Trust Co.

of Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, on the 31st day of December, 1916, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Capital.	
Amount of capital stock paid up	1,000,000.00
Income.	
Total premium income	3,278,725.13
Interest, dividends, and rents received during the year	1,040,123.21
Income from other sources received during the year	112,588.12
Total income	4,431,236.46
Disbursements.	
Paid for losses, endorsements, annuities and surrender values	3,025,162.74
Dividends paid to policy holders during the year	152,811.85
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	60,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	647,017.28
Taxes, licenses, and fees paid during the year	189,217.59
Amount of all other expenditures	241,641.22
Total expenditures	4,306,859.68
Assets.	
Market value of real estate owned	9,069,280.63
Market value of stocks and bonds owned, amortized value	3,829,499.77
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	5,677,918.00
Premium notes and policy loans	4,288,963.53
Cash in banks and on hand	593,312.22
Net uncollected and deferred premiums	329,554.42
Other assets (net) interest and rents due and accrued	215,942.73
Total assets	24,901,571.30
Total assets admitted in Oregon	24,901,571.30
Liabilities.	
Net reserve	21,687,887.00
Total policy claims unpaid	655,248.39
All other liabilities	68,168.82
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of \$1,000,000.00	22,391,603.21
Total insurance in force December 31, 1916	115,719,914.00
Business in Oregon for the Year.	
Total insurance written during the year	201,956.00
Gross premiums received during the year	21,820.32
Premiums returned during the year	None
Losses paid during the year	6,288.90
Gross income during the year	7,672.99
Total amount of insurance outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1916	937,841.99

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DIRECTORS:  
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C. D. Rohrer, H. M. Stephens,  
Carleton B. Swift.

Resources	
Loans and discounts	\$111,803.17
Overdrafts	78.32
Bonds and warrants	6,825.94
Furniture and fixtures	3,269.45
Cash on hand and due from banks	90,128.85
Exchanges and cash items	1,166.40
Exchanges paid	2,581.71
Total	\$216,843.14

Liabilities	
Capital stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	3,071.25
Deposits	187,771.89
Total	\$216,843.14

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## BOND ISSUE IS FAPORED BY PEOPLE OF BEND

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statement until I have consulted with our stockholders," he said.

J. N. Hunter, of Hunter & Staats Realty Co., was undecided as to whether or not the bond issue would be advisable, and declared that he would have to give the matter more thorough investigation before rendering a decision.

C. S. Hudson, president of the First National Bank, was not ready to make any statement.

F. Dement, president of the Commercial club, considered the question too weighty to give an opinion before further investigation, and the same view was taken by Barney O'Donnell, of O'Donnell Bros.

"I'm for the bonds. I'd be for them if the issue was \$300,000 instead of \$100,000," said A. M. Pringle, of the United Warehouse Co.

Dr. B. Ferrell intimated that he would be against the bonds, acting on the principle of "when in doubt, vote no."

Anton Aune pledged his support to the issue. "It's all right, I think," he said.

A. L. French was enthusiastic. "I'm mightily in favor of it. Let's get all the improvements we can," was his statement.

S. L. Wiggins, local agent for the O.-W. R. & N., favored the construction of the Strahorn lines. "If assurance can be given that construction will be carried through, I'm for the bond issue," he said.

F. T. Parker, of The Bend Water, Light & Power Co., could see no room for argument. He favored the bond issue as a direct means for good in the community.

**Klamath Made Example.**  
"If Klamath Falls can raise \$300,000, Bend can raise \$100,000 without a quibble," was the declaration of E. M. Thompson, of the Thompson Furniture Co. "Every individual in Bend should back Mr. Strahorn."

City Attorney C. S. Benson asserted that while the issue is apparently a good proposition from the city's standpoint, contingencies might arise which would alter the situation. Faith in the future of Bend, he declared to be the keynote of the whole situation.

Oscar Carlson, of Carlson & Lyons, declared that he would not consider the issue at all unless Portland's assistance could be assured, and the same view was taken by George Carroll.

Chief of Police L. A. W. Nixon said that the issuing of \$100,000 bonds was all right, but that more definite assurances on the part of Mr. Strahorn were needed.

"If the present high prices are to keep up, I'm favorable," was Paul C. Garrison's assertion. "A railroad connection of the kind should be worth \$100,000 to us."

"It's got to come, if Bend is to receive proper outside recognition. Now is the time to do it," declared Elmer Ward.

William Downing favored the bond issue as necessary to secure through transportation for Bend, and V. V. Harpham pointed to Klamath Falls as showing the comparatively small sum being asked of Bend.

R. M. Smith was unwilling to be quoted until he could go into the matter at length.

Councilman John Steidl favored the bond issue, declaring that the benefit would more than offset the increase in taxes. "There really would be no increase at all, because of the city's growth," he said. "I consider it a good investment."

"Bend will derive the greatest benefit; why shouldn't Bend pay?" was the way J. A. Eastes epitomized the situation.

J. D. Davidson viewed the matter as a race between Bend and Klamath Falls. "We can't afford to let them get the jump on us," he said.

### BILLY GEORGE DEFEATS FARMER BURNS

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ularity with the crowd, and as an exhibition of fast, scientific infighting, was the eight round go between Gilbert Schoel, of Cheyenne, and Fred Gilbert, of Bend, which went to a draw. The bout was preceded by

an argument lasting nearly half an hour, as to the style of fighting to be followed, Gilbert holding out for clean breaks, while Schoel insisted on hitting in the clinches being allowed. A compromise, according to which hitting with one arm free, was finally effected.

Gilbert pulled a big surprise on the crowd, when he demonstrated that he had real ability as an infighter, taking the aggressive from the first, contrary to his usual tactics, and winning the first two rounds. Schoel had a slight advantage in the third, and in the fourth won the applause of the fans when he knocked Gilbert to his knees with a vicious right to the solar plexus, and promptly extending his hand, helped the Bend lad to his feet. In the fifth, Gilbert slipped his left through Schoel's guard and sent him to his knees with a tap on the chin. Aside from this, the boxing was even, and the seventh went to a draw, with the eighth in favor of Schoel after rather uneventful fighting.

In a longer fight Schoel might have had the advantage, for his chief points of attack were the wind and kidneys, which he hammered at every possible opportunity. Gilbert was handicapped by a mouthful of loose teeth, the result of frequent workouts with Billy George.

Dr. G. L. Cousineau referred both the main event, and the semi-windup. As a curtain raiser, Ted Hoke and Ed. Bray, both of Bend, weighing in at 125 pounds each, went four rounds the decision going to Hoke.

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