

WAR PLANS GIVEN OUT BY CABINET

ALIGNMENT WITH THE ALLIES, KEYNOTE.

CONGRESS TO MEET

President Calls Extra Session—Dec- laration of War May Be First Act—All Possibility of Peace Now Seems Gone.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21.—Members of the cabinet this afternoon outlined the probable course of action to be pursued by the government in the case of war with Germany. "Alignment with the Allies, releasing the British and French fleet patrol in the Western Atlantic and the opening of American ports to the Allies for all purposes, were among the main steps mentioned as likely.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21.—President Wilson has called an extra session of Congress for April 2. He has decided to meet Germany's affronts on the high seas with sweeping action. War seems to be just ahead, as Congress will be asked to consider aggressive steps against Germany.

With a state of war admittedly existing as the result of submarine attacks on American merchantmen, a declaration of war may be the first action of Congress. The possibility of avoiding hostilities has been apparently killed.

The President's decision is based on a tremendous appeal from the country for revenge for Germany's killing American citizens, and destruction of American property. It is recalled that a year ago the President told his advisors that he believed that if America entered the world struggle, the war would terminate within a few months.

Senator Chamberlain declared today that he will confer with the President soon in regard to universal military training, and other preparedness measures.

SEVEN ARE KILLED IN HEAVY STORM

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
LITTLE ROCK, March 21.—Seven were killed and eight injured in a tornado which raged at Delmark this morning. Practically every building in the town was razed to the ground.

FORMER CZAR IS ARRESTED

WHOLESALE IMPRISONMENT IS MADE IN RUSSIA FOR REFUSAL TO RECOGNIZE THE PROVIS- IONAL GOVERNMENT.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
LONDON, March 21.—A special dispatch from Petrograd today declared that the provisional government has ordered that the former Czar and Czarina have been deprived of their liberty and taken to Tsarkoe Selo. Other dispatches said that the Czar "would soon rejoin his family at Tsarkoe Selo."

Apparently the new Russian government began wholesale arrests of royalty immediately after announcing a political amnesty. Several high dignitaries of the church were reported arrested, presumably those who refused to renounce their allegiance to the Rayolist regime. Kieff advised that the clergy there formally recognized the new government.

The provisional government in its ukase decreeing a general political amnesty has also confirmed previous announcements of a constitution for Finland, and ordered an immediate meeting of the Finnish diet.

JOHNSON HEADS ATHLETIC CLUB

BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Bend Amateur Athletic Club, as a Permanent Organization, Now Prepares to Carry Gymnas- ium to Completion.

The Bend Amateur Athletic club got on a working basis last night as a permanent organization, with the adoption of the constitution and by-laws submitted by the committee elected at the last meeting and the election of officers for the ensuing year.

Carl A. Johnson, cashier of The Shevlin-Hixon Company, and for several years intimately interested in the building up of a large and active membership of the Bemidji Amateur Athletic club, of Bemidji, Minnesota, was elected president without opposition. Other officers elected were Fred A. Woolflen, vice president; board of directors, H. E. Allen, director for one year, T. H. Foley, director for two years, and E. H. Stoehr, director for three years. The secretary and treasurer will be appointed by the board of directors at the first meeting of the board.

Building Committee Reports.

In order to obtain opinions from the members present the building committee, through Lee A. Thomas, architect, submitted a tentative report upon the progress of the work that has been accomplished to date. According to the preliminary figures submitted, the gymnasium building, 70 feet by 114 feet, will cost approximately \$9,600. In so far as there has been such a great demand by the members for a swimming tank, figures were submitted to show a partial approximate cost for this feature. Exclusive of the heating features necessary to complete the tank Mr. Thomas estimates that the pool will cost about \$4,000, and as to the heating and plumbing, the committee will be prepared to submit an approximate figure at the next regular meeting next Monday night the Emblem club.

As the present plan provides, the building will virtually be a three-story structure. In the basement will be the swimming pool, 60 by 20 feet.

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ELKS' CHARTER LOOMS NEARER

PETITION BY LOCAL LODGE MEN TURNED OVER TO DISTRICT DEPUTY BRADLEY FOR HIS APPROVAL.

That the work undertaken by local Elks to secure a charter for the members of the antlered herd here is progressing most satisfactorily is the report of Vernon A. Forbes, who was instrumental in compiling much of the data sent to the grand officers of the order, with the charter petition a few weeks ago.

Mr. Forbes has received word that the matter has now been turned over to the district deputy, C. O. Bradley, of Portland, and apparently no objections have been made to date, Mr. Forbes states.

Mr. Bradley's recommendation, it is understood, will be sufficient to warrant a dispensation being issued. No charter can be granted until the national convention in June.

TAFT GIVES HIS FIRST PREPAREDNESS TALK

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
RICHMOND, Va., March 21.—Former President William Howard Taft arrived here today for the first speech in his "Paul Revere" tour of the west and south, to arouse the spirit of patriotism and preparedness in those sections.

Mr. Taft will go from here to Greensboro, N. C. He will work his way south and west to Oklahoma City where he closes his tour the last of this month, returning east April 1.

Do You Favor or Oppose the Strahorn Bond Issue?

In order to get at the public sentiment in respect to the proposed Strahorn bond issue of \$100,000 to insure the beginning of construction this summer, there is printed below a coupon vote which every voter is urged to clip and send to The Bulletin with his choice marked. Please sign your ballot and send to The Bulletin at once.

Because there is considerable misunderstanding about the matter, a space has been left on the coupon on which questions relating to the proposed bond issue and other railroad matters may be asked. All questions will be answered in The Bulletin. Where local information is not sufficient to give adequate answers, they will be obtained from Mr. Strahorn.

Strahorn \$100,000 Bond Issue

YES..... NO.....
MARK (X) CROSS AFTER SIDE VOTED FOR

Signed.....

Question.....

SHEEP IMPRISONED BY HEAVY STORMS; SUPPLIES ARE SENT

Adam Kozzman to Leave Tomorrow to Aid His Sons With Flock on Pine Mountain Ridge.

Five hundred head of sheep in charge of Charles and John Kozzman are marooned in the deep snow on Pine Mountain ridge, and are rapidly running short of food. It was reported at the office of the Deschutes national forest this morning.

M. W. Mathlesen has left Bend with a truck load of supplies, and Adam Kozzman expects to leave Bend tomorrow morning to aid his sons in caring for their woolly charges.

It may be found necessary to build sheds to shelter the sheep, V. V. Harpham, assistant forest supervisor, announced today.

REMAINDER OF INN BLOCK TAKEN OVER

Property 110 by 210 Feet Will Be Put Into Tennis Courts for Use of the Guests.

Making her first visit to Bend to attend the opening of the Pilot Butte Inn on Saturday night, Mrs. Lester R. Brooks, whose son, Philip R. Brooks, owns the hotel, has been so impressed with the location and future possibilities of the town that she has insisted that the remainder of the block on which the hotel is situated be acquired. She has therefore purchased the lot from H. J. Overturf and will give it to her son in connection with the successful inauguration of his hotel enterprise.

The property which Mrs. Brooks is buying lies on Wall street beyond the present inn property and has a considerable grade down from the street. It is Mrs. Brooks' intention to park it and build tennis courts for the use of guests of the hotel. Other portions of the lot in the rear of the inn are now being put in shape for lawns and gardens.

The new lot is 110x210 feet in size and gives the hotel a complete block for expansion.

FRENCH ARMY STRONG

Cause of Right and Civilization In- centive, Declares Premier.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
PARIS, March 21.—"We are not in a position where we can fight with undiminished strength as long as necessary, having what our enemies do not have, the sentiment that we are defending the cause of right, and of civilization," was the declaration made today by Premier Ribot, in his formal cabinet address.

REVOLUTION RUMOR BELIEVED UNTRUE

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
AMSTERDAM, March 21.—Rumors of a German revolution which circulated in the stock exchange here today, aroused intense excitement. Uninterrupted communication by wire and railway and the regular arrival of German papers, indicated that the report was unfounded.

FIVE AMERICANS ON VIGILANCIA DIED

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21.—Five Americans died when the Vigilancia was sunk, the U. S. consul at Plymouth reported.

EX-CZAR IS GIVEN CHANCE TO ACT IN MOVIE PRODUCTION

American Millionaire Offers Nicholas \$5000 a Week to Appear in "Behind the Throne."

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
NEW YORK, March 21.—Louis Seiznick, millionaire movie producer, today cabled Nicholas Romanoff, former Czar of Russia, offering him a salary of \$5000 a week to come to America to appear in a film entitled "Behind the Throne."

TO ASK NEW TREATY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21.—American will undertake the negotiation of a new commercial treaty with Russia after recognizing the provisional government, Ambassador Bakimstoft formally notified the State Department today that the new regime is established.

CONTINUE SWISS AID

German Submarine Blockade Inef- fective in Cutting Off Food.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
PARIS, March 21.—Denys Cochin, blockade minister, today told the United Press that the Allies have agreed to continue the re-victualling of Switzerland. He made the announcement as showing the ineffectiveness of the German submarine operations.

He has just returned from Switzerland where he has been studying conditions.

GERMAN RESISTANCE BECOMING STIFFER

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
LONDON, March 21.—The German retreat has apparently reached the "Hindenburg line" today. In spite of this, however, stiffer resistance indicated that the Germans are preparing to make a desperate stand.

STANDARDIZATION OF MUNITIONS PLANNED

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21.—The munitions standardization committee of the National Defense Council met Secretary of War Baker behind closed doors this afternoon, to plan for immediate co-operation with private munitions concerns.

I. W. W. MADE THREATS PRECEEDING KILLING

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
SEATTLE, March 21.—Numerous Everett policemen testified today that I. W. W. speakers made violent threats at street meetings before attempting the invasion of Everett, at the time that Jefferson Board, sheriff, was killed.

NORWEGIAN VESSEL IS TORPEDO VICTIM

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21.—The Norwegian freight steamer, Davenger, en route to Rotterdam, was torpedoed March 14, it was learned here today. The entire crew was saved. One American, Robert Bragg, of California, was aboard.

RIOTING REPORTED IN BERLIN STREETS

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
AMSTERDAM, March 21.—Rumors of serious rioting in Berlin requiring the presence of troops, circulated this afternoon. It was reported that many detachments were called from the front to pacify the rioters.

BEND ELECTION LAW SIMPLIFIED

DEPARTURE IS MADE FROM STATUTE.

Council Shortens Time for Initiative and Referendum, to Facilitate Passage of City Funding Bond Ordinance.

Instead of being governed by the cumbersome statutory provisions regulating the invoking of initiative or referendum, Bend now has a system all its own. A charter amendment providing for the change was passed last night under an emergency clause by the city council in special session, on special request from Keeler Bros., of Denver, in connection with the \$16,000 city funding bond issue, in return for which the Denver firm is to take up the city's warrant indebtedness.

The chief change made is that 10 days instead of 60 is required for preliminaries in the holding of an initiative or referendum election, the time being shortened to allow the bond issue to be authorized as soon as possible. It is also pointed out that the new provisions will be of considerable aid in case of an election to authorize a \$100,000 bond issue to insure the commencement of construction on the Strahorn railway from Bend.

Would Alter Seal.

The communication from Keeler Bros., in which the recommendation was made, also asked that the city change its official seal, so as to read "Deschutes county" instead of Crook county.

Other matters considered by the council consisted of business left over from the previous meeting. The ordinance regulating license fees for pool and billiard rooms, on a graduated scale, was passed, the new dog muzzling ordinance was officially approved, and the ordinance providing a \$5 license fee instead of the \$2 fee hitherto levied for boxing and wrestling exhibitions, was passed.

City Engineer Robert B. Gould was authorized to begin work on plans, specifications and estimates of cost for the construction of sewer lateral No. 30.

All members of the council were present.

BOND ISSUE IS VITAL QUESTION

BEND RESIDENTS DEEPLY IN- TERESTED IN RAILROAD POS- SIBILITY—VOTING CHANCE IS OFFERED BY BULLETIN.

Will the \$100,000 bond issue to insure Strahorn construction this summer, be passed?

This was the uppermost in the minds of most Bend residents this morning, and incidentally the chief topic of conversation throughout the business district. Knots of men gathered on the streets and in shops discussing the advantages to Bend of the proposed move, and wondering what action would be taken in the matter.

To give everyone in Bend a chance to register his opinion on the bond issue, The Bulletin is printing on this page, a coupon simplified ballot.

If you have an opinion on the question, either favorable, or unfavorable, cut out the coupon, mark an "X" after "yes" or "no," according to your attitude on the subject, and mail or bring it to The Bulletin. Ballots should be signed, to insure against duplication.

FLYWEIGHT BOXER IS HURT AT FRONT

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
LONDON, March 21.—Young Dando, of Newcastle, flyweight champion of Northern England, has been badly wounded on the firing line in Northern France. Dando is a shifty little boxer. His best fights were against Jimmy Wilde, who shaded him three times over the 20, 15 and 10 round routes.

CORN SETS RECORD.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
CHICAGO, March 21.—Yellow corn sold today for \$1.14 a bushel, the highest in history.

TO REPORT ON \$100,000 BONDS SOON

COMMITTEE IS GIVEN TILL NEXT WEEK.

INTEREST MOUNTING

Large Crowd Attends Commercial Club Luncheon to Discuss Ques- tion—Large Improvements are Expected Here.

Demonstrating the keen interest which the proposed \$100,000 city bond issue for the Strahorn line has aroused in Bend, more than 70 gathered at the Pilot Butte Inn this noon at the weekly luncheon of the Commercial club, and nearly an hour was given over to a discussion of the benefits to be derived by such a step. Although the special committee composed of A. J. Kroenert, J. N. Hunter, C. S. Hudson, Dr. D. E. Hunter and J. P. Keyes was scheduled to report on the matter, a week's additional time was asked and granted, to allow for more thorough investigation.

In support of the bond issue, it was pointed out that the construction of 40 miles of road, as promised by Mr. Strahorn, would result in the creation of \$1,000,000 in new values in the county, reducing the taxes on other property, that city improvements would increase tremendously, that by connecting with two more competing lines, and with through transportation assured, Bend would have a much better chance for an adequate car supply in the future. It was also mentioned that at least one, if not more, Portland wholesale houses are certain to be established here if a road through to Klamath Falls is constructed.

Rate Question Raised.

S. L. Wiggins, freight and passenger agent, declared that a point which should be settled, is whether or not Bend will be the point on which rate readjustment will be based, and added that there should be assurance given of a through connection, in addition to the 49 miles south from Bend, and the equal length of line north from Klamath Falls.

J. A. Eastes stated that he considered \$100,000 mild indeed, in comparison to the \$300,000 being put up by Klamath Falls.

A. J. Kroenert, speaking on the rate phase, pointed out that this matter would rest in the hands of the Interstate Commerce Commission, but as a member of the investigating committee, had nothing to say.

Must Not Lose Chance.

F. Dement, president of the club, pointed out that after \$800,000 had

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SNOW CUTS OFF SUPPLY OF FOOD

AUTOISTS HAVE THRILLING EX- PERIENCE IN TRYING TO TAKE PROVISIONS TO CONNELLY BY FOX BUTTE ROAD.

Cut off by heavy snow from the usual supply of provisions from Bend, the residents of Connelly, in the Port Rock section, are rapidly running short of food, it was reported here today. A relief expedition comprising three auto loads of supplies in charge of George Stoke, M. W. Matheson, Jim Dunn, F. D. Freestone, Sam Dixon and Joe and Charles Anderson, attempted to reach the town via the Fox Butte road but were unable to make any headway through the deep drifts.

Stalled near Fox Butte, the party sent Charles Anderson ahead to endeavor to find a way for them to get through, but he returned the next morning, both heels frozen, and no suggestions to offer. Late at night, when several miles from camp, he had attempted to seek shelter in the huge mail box of Frank L. Watkins, a homesteader in the section, but was too large to gain entrance.