

THE WEATHER  
Rain tonight and tomorrow;  
Southeasterly winds.

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## STATE ARMY TO PREPARE FOR COMBAT

MILITIA RECRUITING  
TO WAR STRENGTH.

### 37 REGIMENTS READY

More Than 1000 in Oregon Now  
Under Arms—Seven Companies  
of Artillery and Cavalry are  
Awaiting the Call.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—  
By virtue of an order issued at mid-  
night last night, the infantry militia  
of Oregon and Washington are called  
out, and ordered to recruit to full  
war strength.  
The War Department requests that  
no details as to location and move-  
ments of the militia be published.  
Thirty-seven regiments, and 13  
smaller units of militia are under  
arms in 27 states. Yesterday's or-  
ders called out 11 regiments, and  
today new orders called out 20 more.  
Three regiments and three battalions  
from Michigan, Colorado and Ohio  
were held to the Federal service  
when mustering out orders were  
countermanded.

### OREGON TROOPS GATHER

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)  
PORTLAND, March 26.—More  
than 1000 men of the Oregon militia  
are under arms. All the companies  
comprising the third regiment are  
at their armories, awaiting orders.  
Recruiting is brisk, for on account  
of the order to report for duty at  
full strength the regiment must  
double its enlistments.  
The eighth company of coast ar-  
tillery to guard railway bridges on  
the Columbia and Willamette, is the  
only other unit of militia now under  
arms. Seven other companies of  
coast artillery, cavalry and battery  
artillery have not yet been called,  
but are awaiting orders.

### MANN WILL SACRIFICE

Republican May Forego Speakership  
for Sake of Unanimity.  
(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—  
Minority Leader Mann, Republican  
candidate for speaker of the house,  
is willing to forego the candidacy  
and support Champ Clark, "in the  
interest of unanimity," even though  
he believes that the Republicans  
would be able to elect him, he said  
this afternoon.

## MANY DIE AS GERMANS PASS

NON-COMBATANTS IN  
FRANCE STARVING.

Kaiser's Officers Apologize—Retreat-  
ing Army Leaves Desolation in  
Its Wake—Even Birds Leave  
Famine-Stricken Land.

By Henry Wood,  
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)  
WITH THE FRENCH ARMY,  
March 26.—More than 300 women  
and children, and aged men, have  
succumbed to hardship, exposure,  
brutality and starvation, incident to  
the German retreat.  
In Chauny it was learned that Ger-  
man victims numbered 150. They  
were buried without coffins, in a  
corner of the village. Deaths are  
still continuing.  
Some officers of the German army  
apologized to the population on their  
way through the country, declaring  
that they were forced to carry out  
the Kaiser's orders.  
The hamlet of Roye was dynamited  
during the night. The explosion  
terrified the people beyond measure,  
but the Germans packed them into  
certain houses in the village, for-  
bidding their departure. On the fol-  
lowing morning the Germans were  
gone.  
The Kaiser's troops forbade the  
people to keep gold or silver money.  
The American relief commission at  
Roye was spared.  
Growing crops were destroyed,  
animals killed and carried off, and  
forests levelled to the earth. Even  
the birds have gone, for lack of food.

### BEND RECRUITS ASKED

Officer Will Be Here Soon to Get  
Quota for United States Navy.

In line with the policy of the Navy  
Department to bring the enlisted  
force up to full strength, a tele-  
gram received this morning from  
Lieutenant Commander J. H. Black-  
burn, directed to the Bend Com-  
mercial club, asking the co-operation  
of that body. Thirty thousand re-  
cruits between the ages of 16 and  
30 are needed.  
A recruiting officer will be sent  
to Bend as soon as possible, and in  
the meantime enlistment may be  
made at the recruiting stations at  
Pendleton, Portland, Astoria, Eug-  
ene, Salem and Medford.

### MILITIA IS LACKING

Three Days Given in Which to Re-  
cruit to Full Strength.  
(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)  
SALEM, March 26.—Major Carl  
Abrams received reports today that  
all companies of the Third battalion  
are far below the required strength.  
"We want a minimum of 100 men  
for each company, and must have  
60 before a company can be moved,"  
he said.  
Three days in which to recruit to  
full strength is given.

## WOMEN MEDICAL STUDENTS ARE READY IF THE NATION NEEDS THEIR HELP



WOMEN MEDICAL STUDENTS OFFER THEIR SERVICES TO NATION

Photo by American Press Association.  
Fifty young women students in the New  
York Medical College and Hospital For  
Women, Nos. 17-21 West One Hundred and  
First street, are ready to serve the coun-  
try in peace or war. (Some of them are  
seen in the picture.) Their determination  
to outline definite plans of preparedness  
for service was announced at the exer-  
cises with which the college's new build-  
ings, including clinics, dispensaries and  
library, were opened.  
If the government should need them in  
war they will serve under the direction of  
the surgeon general of the United States  
army, Dr. Cornelia C. Brandt, dean of the  
college, said. A representative has gone  
to Washington to consult Colonel Jeff-  
erson R. Kean, director general of military  
relief. At the exercises Mrs. Harriott  
Stanton Hatch talked on the "Mobiliza-  
tion of the Women Physicians."  
The League For Women's Service an-  
nounced that it had become necessary to  
increase classes in motor driving, cooking  
and other subjects which are offered un-  
der its direction.

## COUNTY WILL HAVE NO FAIR

REDMOND OFFERS TO FURNISH  
GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS—  
EXPOSITION FOR COUNTY THIS  
YEAR THOUGHT PREMATURE.

Whether or not Deschutes county  
is to have a county fair this year  
was the chief subject for discussion  
this afternoon at the county court  
session in the O'Kane building, when  
delegations from Redmond and Tumalo  
appeared to urge their claims for  
the fair. Guy E. Dobson led the  
Redmond boosters, and declared that  
Redmond would furnish grounds and  
defray a large part of the expense  
of erecting buildings, if the fair  
should be given to that city. Fred  
N. Wallace led the Tumalo forces.  
The court voted to appoint no fair  
board this year, eliminating the possi-  
bility of a fair.  
No delegation was present from  
Sisters, and Judge W. D. Barnes ex-  
pressed the fear that the notices  
sent out last week in regard to the  
meeting had failed to reach that com-  
munity.  
The general sentiment among the  
delegates was in favor of continuing  
the appropriations for the district  
fairs at Tumalo, Redmond and Sis-  
ters, and H. J. Overturf, represent-  
ing the Bend Commercial club, de-  
clared that the directors had con-  
sidered the proposition of establish-  
ing a fair this year, and considered  
that in view of the recent organiza-  
tion of the county, such an action  
would be most ill advised at this  
time.  
The morning part of the session  
was devoted chiefly to the passing  
of bills presented to the county.

## IN NEED OF WORKMEN

Government Wants Many for Navy  
Yards and Arsenals.  
Word was received this morning at  
the office of Civil Service Examiner  
Reid in this city that the U. S. gov-  
ernment is in need of a large number  
of skilled workmen for the navy  
yards and arsenals, in order to bring  
government plants up to their full  
working capacity.  
No examination is required for  
such positions, but men will be ac-  
cepted according to their experience,  
and physical ability. Mr. Reid has  
application blanks for anyone desir-  
ing such positions.

## BULLETIN PUBLISHER OPERATED ON SUNDAY

SALEM, March 26.—(Special.)—  
G. P. Putnam, publisher of the Bul-  
letin and secretary to Governor  
Withycombe, was operated on for  
appendicitis here yesterday morning.  
Latest reports are that Mr. Putnam  
is getting along as well as possible.

## ARMED U. S. VESSEL IS SAFE IN BRITAIN

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., March  
26.—The American liner St.  
Louis, the first armed United  
States merchantman to sail for  
a British port, has arrived safe-  
ly, it is announced. The St.  
Louis left America on March  
17, and is the first to traverse  
the submarine zone following  
the President's armed ship or-  
der.

## STOCKMEN IN NEED OF GOOD WEATHER

Feed Supply Becomes Perilously  
Short, But Snow on Range  
Refuses to Disappear.  
Weather forecasts issued by the  
forestry service are being scanned  
with great eagerness by the ranchers  
of Central Oregon. V. V. Harpham,  
assistant supervisor of the Deschutes  
national forest, stated this morning.  
Predictions of good weather are be-  
ing anxiously awaited.  
Reports received here state that  
feed is becoming perilously short,  
but the snow shows no signs of leav-  
ing in the grazing sections.

## FRENCH PRESS GAINS

Progress Against Germans Continues  
Despite Bad Weather.  
PARIS, March 26.—Despite a driv-  
ing rain and broken ground, French  
progress against the Germans is con-  
tinuing. An official statement was  
to the effect that Nivelles had reached  
Folemberg. German night attacks  
against French positions failed. The  
French gunfire north of Rheims ex-  
ploded a German munitions depot.

## PEACE AGAIN ASKED

Separate Pact With Russia Advocat-  
ed, Says German Paper.  
(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)  
AMSTERDAM, March 26.—It  
was intimated here today that Chan-  
cellor von Bethmann Hollweg made  
another peace suggestion to the  
Reichstag Thursday. Berlin dis-  
patches quoting the Socialist organ,  
Vorwaerts, were received, stating  
that a separate peace with Russia is  
being advocated.

## MORE VESSELS SUNK

76 Ships Hitherto Unreported, Vic-  
tims of Undersea Craft.  
(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)  
BERLIN, March 26.—Losses  
caused by German submarines dur-  
ing the last few days totalled 25  
steamships, 14 sailing vessels, and  
37 trawlers, besides losses already  
enumerated in official statements.  
In addition an English biplane was  
destroyed by shells from a subma-  
rine.

## \$20,000 SOUGHT IN STATE LOANS

RURAL CREDITS PLAN  
POPULAR HERE.

Will Prove Impetus to Stock and  
Farming Industries in County  
—Chas. W. Erskine Outlines  
Rules for Applicants.

That he has applications for loans  
from the State Rural Credits Loan  
fund amounting to \$20,000, is the  
statement of Charles W. Erskine, at-  
torney for the Rural Credits depart-  
ment in this county. Mr. Erskine be-  
lieves that the total will be much  
larger, as a number are waiting to  
get an idea of the system employed,  
from friends who have already asked  
for state money. So far the appli-  
cations have been chiefly from the  
Redmond and Terrebonne sections,  
and the granting of the loans is ex-  
pected to prove a great aid in the  
farming and stock raising industries.  
While in principle, the State Rural  
Credits law is similar to that of the  
federal law, it is more liberal in  
scope, and more adaptable to the  
needs of the farmer, because of the  
absence of red tape, Mr. Erskine  
says. According to the rules laid  
down by the department, loans may  
be made to individuals who own, op-  
erate and occupy the farms offered  
for security, and the funds may be  
used in the payment for lands pur-  
chased, the purchase of livestock,  
farm equipment, and other improve-  
ments, and the satisfaction of en-  
cumbrances upon such lands which  
were incurred or assumed by the  
applicant for any of these purposes.  
\$5000 is Maximum.  
Another point of superiority over  
the federal law, is that while loans  
may be from 10 to 36 years in dura-  
tion, they may be paid in full on  
any payment date, whereas the na-  
tional law places a five-year mini-  
mum. No loan may be made for  
less than \$200 or for more than  
\$5000, and in no event for a greater  
sum than one-half the value of the  
land offered for security, exclusive  
of improvements, nor for more than  
\$50 an acre.  
Payments on loans are made on the  
amortization system, so that by the  
end of the term of years for which  
the money borrowed, both principal  
and interest have been disposed of.  
For a loan of \$1000 this would re-  
quire \$130 a year, for a 10 year loan,  
\$80 a year on a 20 year basis, \$65  
annually for 30 years, and \$60 a year  
for the full term allowed by the law.  
The second form is expected to prove  
the most popular.  
No limit, other than proper secu-  
rity, is placed on the amount which  
may be borrowed in this county, for  
Must Be Residents.  
when the \$50,000 raised by the pur-  
chasing by the state of its own rural  
credits bonds, more funds may be  
flotation of more bonds in issues of  
\$50,000 each.  
One important restriction is placed  
on borrowing from the rural credits  
fund, and that is in the matter of  
residence. The applicant must live  
on the land offered as security.

## GREAT DRIVE ON SLAVS EXPECTED

INVASION OF RUSSIA MAY HAVE  
RESTORATION OF CZAR NICH-  
OLAS AS OBJECT, BELIEVE  
GOVERNMENT LEADERS.  
(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)  
PETROGRAD, March 26.—All  
Russia is convinced that von Hinden-  
burg's retreat on the western front is  
the first move in preparation for  
a great drive on Petrograd. Coinci-  
dent with the retirement of the Kais-  
er's forces in the west came the news  
that large numbers of soldiers and  
quantities of munitions are being  
massed on the northern boundary of  
Germany.  
Government leaders believe that  
the Kaiser hopes to restore Czar  
Nicholas to power by taking Petro-  
grad before the new government is  
completely organized.  
Socialists are demanding peace  
immediately, causing the govern-  
ment much concern. One Socialist  
newspaper is suggesting that the  
Russian troops abandon the trenches.

## Show Your Colors Mr. Citi- zen; This is Patriotic Week



Show your colors. This is Pat-  
riotic Week. If you are a dyed-in-  
the-wool American, or if you are not,  
but your sympathies are with the  
United States of America, don't be  
timid about manifesting it. Admit  
it. Flaunt it, if necessary.  
To the schools: Why not open the  
morning's exercises with "America,"  
and close them at the end of the  
school day with "The Star Spangled  
Banner."  
To Mr. Merchant: Why not take  
Old Glory down from your shelf,  
unfold it and put it up where it can  
fly to the breeze.  
To the minister of the Gospel: What  
is there to prevent you from

hanging the Stars and Stripes over  
the entrance to your sanctuary.  
To Mr. Automobile Owner: Put  
the Red, White and Blue right on  
your radiator, where it can flop to  
your heart's content.  
And to Mr. Every Day American  
Citizen: You can purchase ever so  
small a flag and pin it on the lapel  
of your coat. It will show how you  
feel. You may feel strongly about  
your flag and your country without  
wearing its insignia, but wear it any-  
way.  
In order to show proper respect  
for the flag the following ceremony  
should be observed:  
The Flag should not be hoisted  
before sunrise nor allowed to remain  
after sunset, nor should it be allowed  
to remain up during a rain or storm.  
At "Morning and Evening Colors"  
civilian spectators should stand at  
"attention" and uncover during the  
playing of the "Star Spangled Ban-  
ner." Military spectators are re-  
quired by regulation to stand at "at-  
tention" and give the military sal-  
ute.  
The Flag should never be allowed  
to touch the ground and should never  
be raised or lowered by any me-  
chanical appliance.  
When the National Colors are pas-  
(Continued on Page 4.)

## Potato Contest Committe Ready to Record Entrants

Better Potato Contest  
BEND COMMERCIAL CLUB: I pledge myself to conform to all  
rules and decisions of the contest committee, and enclose One Dol-  
lar (\$1.00) as entrance fee.  
NAME .....  
Location, Section..... Township..... Range.....  
Variety entered.....  
Acres grown .....

Since the last mention of the pro-  
posed potato contest, which is be-  
ing backed by the Bend Commercial  
club, changes in the general plan  
governing the competition have been  
made through the co-operative work  
of Montelle Coe and County Agricul-  
turalist Blanchard. All contest  
entrants are requested to fill out the  
coupon appearing above, and mail it  
to the Contest Committee, Bend Com-  
mercial club, and to aid in dissemin-  
ating information concerning the  
contest to prospective entrants. The  
contest committee has issued the fol-  
lowing statement:  
"Rules governing the contest, are  
drawn with a view of making the  
hill the unit of seed selection. The  
entire yield, small as well as large  
potatoes, from 10 hills, must be se-  
lected to compete for the prizes. In  
this way uniformity and standard-  
ization of the crop will be secured,  
especially as the crop will be of one  
variety. In addition, the potatoes  
selected for premiums will be rep-  
resentative of the entire crop. Seed  
from high yielding hills will be se-  
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