

THE WEATHER  
Tonight and tomorrow, rain,  
with southwesterly winds.

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## WILL DECLARE STATE OF WAR EXISTS BETWEEN UNITED STATES AND GERMANY AT SESSION OF CONGRESS ON APRIL 3

### Resolution To Be Fathered By Foreign Affairs Committee TO PARALLEL WILSON'S MESSAGE Will Favor Vigorous War as Hastening World Peace

WANTON VIOLATION OF AMERICAN RIGHTS, REPEALED ACTS, BAD FAITH, AND DISREGARD FOR TREATIES, TO BE LISTED AS CREATING AMPLE CAUSES FOR WAR—PLACING OF LARGE RESOURCES AT DISPOSAL OF PRESIDENT WILSON IS CONTEMPLATED.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27.—A resolution to be introduced in Congress April 3, immediately after President Wilson completes his address, will declare the time has come when the United States must vindicate decisively her honor and rights. The resolution will declare that because of Germany's acts, a state of war exists, that Congress places at the disposition of the President means for the vigorous prosecution of war, thereby hastening the restoration of peace.

Anticipating the trend of the President's message, the House Foreign Affairs committee will draw the resolution along the following lines:

"Wanton violation of American rights, repealed acts, bad faith, and utter disregard for treaties, have created ample causes for war.

"With anxious desire to avoid rupture, we forebore for months to assert our rights by force, and continued negotiations seeking redress for wrongs, but in these hopes the United States has been disappointed. The time has come when the United States must vindicate its rights, honor, and interests.

"By acts of Germany, a state of war exists between the United States and Germany, and Congress places at the disposition of the President the means of prosecuting war vigorously, and hastening the restoration of peace."

### PARENT-TEACHERS TO HOLD OPEN MEETING

Eric Bolt, J. Alton Thompson and Rev. W. C. Stewart to Be Speakers Tomorrow Afternoon.

Members of the Bend Parent-Teacher association will meet at 3:15 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the auditorium of the new high school building, an excellent program having been prepared for the occasion. The subject of the afternoon will be "The Will," and is to be developed in talks by High School Principal Eric Bolt, County School Superintendent J. Alton Thompson, and Rev. W. C. Stewart, of the Methodist church.

### RESERVE BANKS ARE CALLED ON TO AID U. S. ARMY CREDIT

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin) WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27.—The Federal Reserve Board today ordered that reserve banks throughout the country cash all United States army quartermasters' vouchers, pending an appropriation to cover this item.

### CYCLONE WIPES OUT TOWN; 14 ARE KILLED

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin) BIRMINGHAM, March 27.—The town of Petrey, Alabama, was wiped out by a cyclone this morning, 14 being killed and 20 injured, it is reported. Confirmation of the number of dead was impossible, and the extent of the cyclone was undetermined.

### ROADS FACING LOSS

Adamson Law Will Increase Cost \$60,000,000, is Plea. (By United Press to the Bend Bulletin) WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27.—Operation under the Adamson eight hour law will increase the expenses of the railroads of the United States \$60,000,000 annually, according to a petition presented to the Interstate Commerce commission by western roads today.

### FRENCH ARMY TAKES VILLAGE OF CAUCY

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin) PARIS, March 27.—French forces are occupying the village of Caucy, and are progressing against the Germans in the forests surrounding the village, an official statement issued today announced.

### BRITAIN MAY ENLIST MEN FORMERLY UNFIT

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin) LONDON, March 27.—Immediate re-examination of all men previously rejected by the army examiners was announced today as an urgent step decided upon.

### C. O. I. CO. BACKED BY SUPREME COURT IN SUIT OVER DAM

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin) PORTLAND, Ore., March 27.—The decision handed down by Circuit Judge Gatens in circuit court, in the case of L. F. Gerdeiz vs. the Central Oregon Irrigation Co., was sustained today by the state supreme court. The opinion was given in favor of the irrigation company as respondent in the action. The suit involved a dam across the Deschutes river.

### RAIN CASTS DAMPER OVER WAR ARDOR ON THE WESTERN FRONT

Germans Retire Before Threatening Flank Movement Made By Superior Forces of Enemy.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin) BERLIN, March 27.—On account of rain along the whole western front, fighting is comparatively light, it was officially announced today. Engagements on the outpost line at Noreuil were reported. Lignicourt, near Equencourt, and north of Peronne, and Roisel were occupied by the enemy after repeated unsuccessful advances.

In the forests between the Oise and Coucy Lechateau, stronger French forces encountered protecting troops, which inflicted heavy losses before giving way under the menace of a threatening flank movement.

### MORE LICENSES HERE

1000 Permits Arrive at Clerk's Office to Meet Demand.

Eliminating the possibility of a fishing license famine which threatened last week, 40 books of blanks have been received at the office of County Clerk J. H. Haner, totalling 1000 permits in all.

### SEED NEEDS ARE TOLD FOR COMING SEASON

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin) WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27.—The Department of Agriculture figures a family of four needs these seeds to keep it fresh vegetables for the summer: A pint each of snap, pole lima and bush lima beans; ½ ounce cucumber, 1 packet eggplant, ½ ounce of kale, packet of parsley, ½ ounce of parsnips, 1 ounce of salsify, ½ ounce of summer squash and ¼ ounce of Hubbard squash.

## GREAT IMPROVEMENTS IN ROADS ARE EXPECTED FROM BOND ISSUE

PORTLAND, March 27.—Irrespective of whether the \$6,000,000 state road bonds carry, Oregon will have a designated system of state roads. The designations were made formally by the State Highway Commission at its session just held. The designation was required by the government as a condition to Oregon's participation in the benefits of the Shackleford act. The government representatives were present with the commission when the designations were made, and concurred in same, subject to formal approval by the authorities in Washington.

### MILITIA OF OREGON AWAIT HIS ORDERS.



Photo by American Press Association. Chief of Militia Affairs William A. Mann.

## MAY LOOSE GRIP OF MAILED FIST

### INTERNATIONALIZATION OF CONSTANTINOPLE, AND BALKAN NEGOTIATIONS AMONG NEW RUSSIAN POLICIES.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin) PETROGRAD, March 27.—The new Russian government may break the grip of the Central Powers in the Balkans, and may cause the withdrawal of Turkey and Bulgaria from the war, according to developments which are confidently expected here.

### GERMAN GAS ATTACKS FORCE RUSS RETREAT

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin) PETROGRAD, March 27.—German gas attacks on the western bank of the Chars have compelled the retirement of the Russian troops in an easterly direction, an official statement issued today announced.

### GRASPS A LIVE WIRE AND DIES INSTANTLY

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin) WILLAMINA, Ore., March 27.—John Turndig, a farmer living near here, was instantly killed today when he grasped an electric power wire which had fallen to the ground.

## B. A. A. C. MAY ADMIT WOMEN

### SEEK AMENDMENT TO ENLARGE SCOPE.

Discussion of Holding Company and Making Club Social Center for Community, Feature Meeting—Club Colors Chosen.

Widening greatly the scope of the Bend Amateur Athletic club, an amendment to the constitution will be introduced at the next meeting to allow for the formation of a women's auxiliary to the club. The amendment contemplates the granting of club privileges to the women of Bend, membership in the organization, however, being excluded. The introduction of the amendment was decided on at the meeting of the club members held last night at the Emblem club.

Discussion of last night's gathering centered largely in the question of the advisability of the organization of a holding company, and the report of the building committee. The holding company, it was suggested, could act as a financial instrument for the club until such a time as the entire debt could be discharged.

### Heating Plant Costly.

Architect Lee A. Thomas, speaking for the building committee, stated that he was gathering ideas on the subject from Bend residents and from athletic clubs and athletic supply houses outside of Bend. W. T. Finnegan, recently arrived in Bend from Portland, spoke on the heating features of the proposed building, estimating the cost of a heating plant for both the pool and the rest of the building at \$5000.

### Colors Chosen.

City School Superintendent Frank Thordarson spoke on the advisability of securing a high school instructor for the coming year who could handle the manual training work at the school, and in addition act as physical director at the gymnasium. In this connection it was proposed that the club be made a social center for Bend, and it was intimated that the school board would be willing to make an appropriation to aid in financing the organization if the privileges of the club could be extended to the children in the schools.

## DELAY REPORT ON BOND ISSUE

NEW QUESTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH STRAHORN ROAD WILL REQUIRE ANOTHER WEEK'S TIME, SAYS HUDSON.

Although scheduled to give a report tomorrow on the advisability of bonding the city for \$100,000 to insure construction of the Strahorn railroad from Bend, the special committee appointed to investigate the matter will be compelled to ask for another week's extension of time, C. S. Hudson, chairman of the committee, stated this afternoon. Investigation of new phases of the question will necessitate the delay, he said. The exact nature of the new points at issue, Mr. Hudson was not prepared to divulge.

In regard to a meeting with a committee of the Central Labor, Trades and Farm Council, in connection with the bond issue, Mr. Hudson stated that the Commercial club committee would be glad to discuss the question, as soon as the labor committee makes known its wish for a gathering. In addition to discussion of the bond issue at the Commercial club luncheon at the Pilot Butte Inn tomorrow noon, it is expected that local road matters will be brought up.

## CITY TO HELP THE U. S. NAVY

### CO-OPERATION ASKED IN RECRUITING.

Proclamation Asked Calling for Volunteers—Mayor Caldwell Backs Move, and Would Like to Enlist in Service.

Continued anxiety on the part of the U. S. navy department to rush war preparedness measures for the American first line sea defense, was evidenced here today in a telegram received by Mayor S. C. Caldwell from Lieutenant J. H. Blackburn in Portland, urging the co-operation of the city government in the securing of recruits for the navy.

Lieutenant Commander Blackburn's telegram is as follows:

"Grave National emergency exists. The President has called for eighteen thousand three hundred men for the navy, and wire from Washington today directs me to place the matter before all public officials, asking co-operation. Will you issue public proclamation calling for volunteers for the navy? Must be American citizens 16 to 30. Those under 16 must have parents' consent. Please have local newspapers give fullest publicity. Navy representative will be in Bend in a few days to examine volunteers and furnish transportation to mobilization point. Will notify you of exact time of arrival. The nearest sub-station to your city is Portland."

Mayor Caldwell declared that everything possible would be done by the city government in aiding in the recruiting of men for the navy. "I'd go myself," he said, "for it's the branch of the service that always appealed to me, but I'm afraid I've passed the age limit."

## CITY COUNCIL WILL MEET THIS EVENING

Street Improvement to Be Keynote of Gathering—May Act With Deschutes County Court.

Street improvement will be the keynote of a special meeting to be held this evening by the Bend City Council in the council chambers of the O'Kane building, when the matter of grading, straightening and graveling Portland avenue from the river to the city limits will be taken up.

The proposed work is in line with suggestions made by the county court yesterday, it being deemed advisable to put the street in better condition because of the large amount of heavy traffic which it is expected will pass over it during the coming season.

## GERMANS CROSS INTO HOLLAND FOR FOOD

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin) THE HAGUE, March 27.—Four thousand German soldiers crossed the Holland line seeking food, according to reports received from the frontier. They are interned at Zwolle.

## HEAVY COMPETITION BOOSTS WHEAT PRICE

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin) PORTLAND, March 27.—With an enormous foreign wheat demand, millers here are bidding strongly and all previous high records are being shattered. On the Portland merchants' exchange, bluestem reached \$1.75 today.

## GERMANS CAPTURED BY SECRET SERVICE IN THRILLING CHASE

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin) CHICAGO, March 27.—After a most sensational cross-country chase, conducted by the Secret Service department, two Germans, Kurt Elnocks and Paul Galla, were taken from the San Francisco-Chicago train here today.