

ALLIED COMMISSIONERS IN CAPITAL SINCE WEDNESDAY TO ARRANGE WAR POLICIES

BRITISH CONSCRIPTION IN U. S. SOUGHT.

WAR PLANS RUSHED

Senate Finance Committee Reports Favorably on \$7,000,000,000 Bond Issue — Emergency Bill is Passed.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16.—

The British Foreign Minister, Arthur Balfour, arrived in the United States Wednesday, and Allied Commissioners, both British and French, have been received formally at the White House. The arrival has been kept quiet until now, for diplomatic reasons. Rene Viviani, minister of justice, is the French representative.

Minister Balfour is expected to arrange for the conscription of British subjects in America, or for their voluntary enlistment in the British army. It is known on unquestioned authority, that his mission to the United States involves unnaturalized British residents in this country.

America's part in the world war is to be definitely decided at a series of conferences.

War preparations are being hurried here today, the Senate finance committee reporting favorably on the \$7,000,000,000 bond issue after little discussion, and no opposition. The measure will be put through the upper house tomorrow or Wednesday. Senator Simmons said that three minor amendments would be added. The Senate adopted unanimously the report on the urgent deficiency bill, making available immediately \$100,000,000 for national defense. The measure was immediately sent to the House.

The House this afternoon passed the general deficiency bill, providing \$100,000 for the war chest.

ROCKEFELLER FEUD IS ENDED IN DEATH

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
NEW YORK, April 16.—The 17-year old feud between John D. Rockefeller and his brother Frank ended today with the death of the latter. The billionaire oil king announced that he would attend his brother's funeral.

FRENCH TO JOIN GREAT ADVANCE

VIOLENT ARTILLERY FIRE PREPARES FOR DRIVE ON ST. QUENTIN — BRITISH TROOPS FIGHTING FIERCELY.

By Wilbur S. Forrest, (United Press Staff Correspondent)
PARIS, April 16.—The time for France's big offensive movement to synchronize with the British "push" may be starting, it was indicated here today. An official statement showed violent artillery preparation along the Champagne front for an increased French drive toward St. Quentin, and more bitter fighting south of the Oise, with a series of terrific smashes on the German lines in Alsace-Lorraine.

BRITISH SURROUND LENS

By William Phillip Simms, (United Press Staff Correspondent)
WITH THE BRITISH ARMY, April 16.—The British are fighting their way forward through the outskirts of St. Quentin and Lens, capturing the village of Trois Sauvages on the way. Around three sides of Lens they are fiercely fighting the Kaiser's troops, and are slowly encircling the city.
Strong German attacks at Monchy le Prieux failed, the British artillery concentrating fire on the massed formations of the enemy.

AVIATION PROVES THE MOST POPULAR ARMY DEPARTMENT

Out of Seven New Recruits Announced Today, Five Will Take Up Aerial Work for U. S.

As a result of work in Bend and in smaller towns in Central Oregon, Corporal Charles Davis, recruiting officer for the United States army, today announced the names of seven more men pledged to enter Uncle Sam's land and air service.

Aviation is proving the most popular branch of the army, and five of the new lot of recruits are in this department. They are Sam Glenn and Charles A. Jackson, Bend; Bernard Ramsey and Leslie Ramsey, of Madras, and John T. Fleming, of Redmond. Guy Powell and Roy O'Donnell, of Madras, enlisted in the Coast Artillery.

BISHOP R. L. PADDOCK TO PREACH IN BEND

Will Conduct Services in Masonic Hall Tomorrow Night, Administering Confirmation Rites.

That Bishop Robert L. Paddock, of the Episcopal church of Eastern Oregon, will conduct services in Bend at 8 o'clock tomorrow night, was the announcement made today by Dr. George B. Van Waters, Episcopal missionary from Portland. Bishop Paddock will preach at the Masonic hall, and will administer the rites of confirmation to a class of 12.

Bishop Paddock is personally known to many in Bend, who will welcome the announcement of his coming.

SUSPEND LICENSES ON RADIO PLANTS

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels announced this morning the suspension of all licenses on shore radio stations.

HIGH EASTERN STAR OFFICIAL VISITOR

Because of the limited time at the disposal of Mrs. Dora B. Schilke, Grand Worthy Matron of the Order of Eastern Star, members of the local chapter met this afternoon, exemplifying the ritualistic work of the order. Mrs. Schilke will visit Redmond, Prineville, and other Central Oregon points, before leaving this section.

While in Bend she has been the guest of Mrs. A. M. Pringle.

EXCAVATION BEGUN

Work on the excavation for the Bend Athletic club building basement was begun this morning. The work is in charge of Joe Rock, who has done much excavation work for Bend buildings, and is being donated to the club.

GOVERNMENT FAVORS ARMY AND NAVY MEN

ROSEBURG, As acknowledgment of the service they are rendering their country, homesteaders who enlist in the army or navy will not only have their entry rights preserved, but will very probably be allowed the time of enlistment as if it were actually spent on their homesteads, according to W. H. Cannon and R. R. Turner, register and receiver, respectively, of the United States Land office here.

Russian Situation is Due To Government's Bungling

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES AFIELD, April 16.—Events in Petrograd recently were the heaviest blow against the German Empire yet struck.

This war is the most popular Russia ever waged. From the start the people put their shoulders to the wheel. But also from the start Russian bureaucracy bungled at every turn.

The army was left without supplies. Patriotic organizations like the Zemstvos or Municipality Unions, stepped in and saved the situation for two years.

The purely "peoples' organizations" have done everything. Meanwhile the old regime grew uneasy. It saw the ground slipping from underneath its feet. So it did everything to hamper the patriotic peoples' workers. It declared the Zemstvos, the War Industry Committee and other such movements "political organizations." The Russian bureaucrats did their best to seize the reins of control in the summer of 1916. They began by ousting Sazanoff, the liberal foreign minister. Sturmer took the job, centralizing

GOVERNOR ASKS WILSON'S HELP

FOOD PREPAREDNESS MOVE URGED.

Suggests Presidential Proclamation to Further Conservation of Meat Supply and Breeding Stock in United States.

Strongly advocating the food preparedness movement, and the preservation and increasing of other resources with a view not only to meeting the demand brought into being by the world war, but also in regard to the solution of food and stock problems which he believes will arise on the conclusion of the war, Governor Withycombe has written to President Wilson urging that a proclamation be issued enforcing these views.

His letter, in full, follows: To the President, White House, Washington, D. C. Sir: As executive of a state which is essentially agricultural, I naturally feel an especially direct interest and concern in the problems of the present national situation which directly affect the country's food stuff production.

I am well aware of the vital importance not only of preserving our agricultural resources, but of increasing our productivity in every possible way, as the safeguarding and best development of our sources of food supplies undoubtedly will be an important factor in satisfactorily solving the economic problems of the war. I have noted, therefore, with keen approval, the action which is being taken towards the organized supervision of the nation's agricultural production and the conservation of its food supplies.

Stock Problem Important. In this connection I venture to call to your attention what appears to me as a very important step which might properly be taken directly by the Chief Executive, or at least referred by him for action to whatever authority seems most appropriate.

I refer to the conservation of breeding stock. In my opinion it would be extremely advisable to issue an organized appeal to the farmers of the country urging them to keep their female breeding stock, and to withhold from sale their veal calves and young marketable animals. I think that such action, especially if it could come in the form of the President's proclamation, perhaps, would have markedly beneficial effect and would at least direct the attention of the nation to a field of common sense conservation which will, if properly acted upon, mean countless millions of dollars saved to the country during the next decade, and a wise safeguarding and increasing of its meat production possibilities.

Demands is Foreseen. Such conservation is especially important because it will not be the food stuff problems of our own country alone which we must meet during the coming few years; Europe's stock of producing animals—hogs, cows and sheep, as well as horses—will be depleted to a point whence it

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FREE DELIVERY BY EXPRESS COMPANIES IS STARTED TODAY

Exact Boundaries of District Served are Announced, Covering Entire Business Section.

With the beginning of free express delivery and pickup service in Bend today by the Northern and American Express companies, the announcement of exact boundaries of the section in which the new service will be in effect was announced. It embraces all of the business district, and a small portion besides in the vicinity of the Union depot. L. L. Fox has the contract for the Northern Express, and J. H. Wrennady for the American.

The boundaries of the free delivery district are as follows: Beginning at the intersection of Franklin avenue and Division avenue, thence south along the railroad right of way to Lafayette avenue, west on Lafayette to Wall street, southwest on Wall to Vermont Place, along the Deschutes river in a general southwesterly direction to Louisiana avenue, southeast on Louisiana to Franklin avenue, and southeast and east on Franklin to the place of beginning.

WAR AND PEACE PARTIES BATTLE

GERMAN LEGATION, HOTEL AND CLUB IN BUENOS AIRES ATTACKED BY RIOTERS — MANY INJURED DURING CONFLICT.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
BUENOS AIRES, April 16.—Argentina was seething with war and anti-war demonstrations today.

Buenos Aires pacifists held a pitched battle with the war advocates, the pacifists winning. A monster demonstration was planned for this afternoon by the peace party. Practically all the provinces reported disturbances, and anti-German demonstrations probably caused some deaths. The German legation here, the Kaiserhoff hotel, and the German club were attacked, many being injured.

SARAH BERNHARDT IS SLIGHTLY IMPROVED

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
NEW YORK, April 16.—Sarah Bernhardt is seriously ill here, suffering from an internal infection. Owing to her advanced age, much concern is felt over her condition. She showed some improvement this afternoon over yesterday.

BRAISTED IS HEAD OF PHYSICIANS OF ARMY

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16.—The navy's "doctor" is Rear Admiral W. C. Braisted, surgeon general and chief of the naval medical service. Before being called upon by Secretary of the Navy Daniels to head the medical service, Admiral Braisted was fleet surgeon of the Atlantic fleet.

His illuminating report on the revolutionary medical and sanitary development of the Japanese army and navy during the Russo-Japanese war started him on the road to prominence, attracting the attention of medical authorities all over the entire world.

GERMAN MAKES FIRE OF PILE OF BIBLES

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
LONDON, April 16.—Lieutenant Emil Lehmann, a German naval captive, ran a career of frightfulness even after his capture and temporary imprisonment in England. Breaking loose from his guard, Lehmann escaped from Manchester and took refuge in a Methodist church, where he made a bonfire on the floor with all the Bibles he could find. Lehmann is charged with sacrilege.

FORMER CONGRESSMEN ARE ON TRIAL

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
NEW YORK, April 17.—Five Americans, including the two former congressmen, Buchanan and Fowler, of Illinois, and former Ohio Attorney General Monnett, went to trial in federal court here today, charged with conspiring to foment strikes in munitions plants in the United States to prevent the manufacture of arms to be used against Germany. They denied their guilt.
They were members of Labor's National Peace Council, a pro-German organization, and were indicted with Franz von Rinteln, German pilot.

PEACE PLAN ONCE AGAIN BROUGHT UP

OLD TERMS, SLIGHTLY MODIFIED, ASKED.

SOCIALISTS INTRIGUE

Are Given Special Privileges to Allow for Communication With Members of Party in Other Lands — Austria is Hopeful.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
COPENHAGEN, April 16.—Germany is eagerly seeking to revive peace talk in all belligerent countries. Peace is asked on Germany's own terms, although somewhat modified from those previously outlined.

Germany is seeking to manoeuvre the Allies into asking for peace. The scheme as established by information from high sources, is an ambitious one, world wide in scope.

Positive confirmation that overtures have been made from Berlin to the United States, reported in United Press dispatches Thursday, was obtained today. In German official circles, it was hinted that the United States would do well to send Colonel House to a conference at The Hague.

The main intrigue whereby Germany hopes to establish peace, it was learned, is through the Socialists. Teutonic Socialistic leaders are being allowed to communicate with the Socialists in Russia and other of the enemies' countries.

Drastic rules are being suspended for the benefit of the Socialists, and it is evident that Germany is exerting tremendous power through this channel, for a separate peace with the Slav empire.

AUSTRIA SEES HOPE. AMSTERDAM, April 16.—Austria regards a "basis of understanding" capable of being easily reached in view of identical beliefs being contained in recent statements issued by the Russian provisional government.

ENLISTMENTS FOR WAR, ONLY

That enlistments in the army will be for the term of the war, only, if desired, is the announcement made by Secretary of War Baker. Report of the decision comes from Washington, and is as follows: Secretary of War Baker has notified Chief of Staff Scott that the department will accept recruits upon the understanding that the service will be only for the period of the war, if so desired."

MCKENZIE ROAD AID REQUESTED

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION RECOMMENDS SPENDING OF \$15,000 BY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND STATE.

That the State Highway commission is co-operating to the fullest extent with the good roads movement in Deschutes county, is evidenced in a copy of the minutes of the commission, just received from Portland. The request of the Deschutes county court for \$15,000 federal and state aid, on condition that the county furnishes \$5000, to be used in the construction of the McKenzie Pass road, is approved and recommendation made to the Secretary of Agriculture in Washington, D. C., that work be started on the highway at as early a date as possible.

In connection with the McKenzie road, the commission recommends to the Department of Agriculture that \$75000 be furnished by the federal government for the work, under the Shackleford bill, with the understanding that the commission will match the amount.

Similar action, and recommendations for equal appropriations are made in regard to the Ochoco-Canyon Creek road, beginning at a point 10 miles from Prineville, and continuing to the Wheeler county line.