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## FIGHT OVER DRAFT BILL IS AT HAND

RESPONSIBILITY MUST GO TO PRESIDENT.

## ATTACKS SPECULATION

Bill Introduced to Check Food Prices, While Another Would Limit Explosive Sales—News Censorship Made An Issue.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—The President's selective conscription plan is to be fought on the floor of the House. Unswerving in the determination to force all responsibility for the introduction of the draft system on the Chief Executive, the House Military Affairs committee introduced the army bill today, putting the choice between conscription and volunteering up to the President.

A bill providing punishment for artificial speculation in foodstuffs, and another prohibiting the sale of explosives throughout the war excepting by special license, was introduced.

The War and Navy Departments have each placed an emergency order for 3000 Lewis machine guns.

The fight in the Senate against the administration's proposed drastic censorship of newspapers, continued unabated today. Opponents of the measure declare that the regulations, if passed, would make the national press a virtual tool of the government. Senator Lodge reiterated that under the bill, it would be impossible for the newspapers to print anything the government did not wish printed.

**Marriage No Excuse.**  
Men marrying to dodge military service will not escape, according to a ruling of the War Department. "All men married since the outbreak of the war will be treated on the same basis as unmarried men, as far as military obligations are concerned," it is officially announced. Reports recently from all the big cities of the United States indicated an unusual marriage rush after war was declared.

Certain forces in the council for national defense will recommend that the President take drastic action to stop completely the manufacture and sale of liquor in the United States.

## GERMAN GOVERNOR OF BELGIUM DIES

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)

AMSTERDAM, April 19.—General von Bissing, German governor of Belgium, is dead, according to apparently authentic reports. He was reported several months ago to be ill with pneumonia.

Von Bissing ruled Belgium with an iron hand. He approved the death sentence of Edith Cavell, an English nurse, and conceived the idea of deporting the Belgians to work in Germany.

## Drastic Punishment Given Convicted Bend Bootlegger

As the first result of investigations which have been conducted for some time past through the office of District Attorney H. H. DeArmond and Sheriff S. E. Roberts, with the cooperation of the city police, Frank Sheffield was found guilty in Justice court late yesterday afternoon on a charge of bootlegging, was sentenced to serve three months in jail, and to pay a fine of \$250. The jury returned a verdict half an hour after leaving the court room.

The defense set up by Sheffield was a blanket denial of the testimony given by the state's witnesses. He declared that the liquor found in his car had been purchased last year, but it was noted that the government revenue stamp bore the date 1917, while testimony given by Chief of Police Nixon, based on local express records, showed that no such purchases had been made under the old law allowing two quarts a month. City Officer Willard Houston declared that he had seen the defendant early on Monday evening with a

## BEND POWER CO. TO GIVE WATER

TO AID PREPAREDNESS GARDENERS.

Patriotism Lauded as Example to Other Companies Throughout the State—Seeds Will Be Given Children Unable to Buy.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)

SALEM, April 19.—The Public Service commission has just received a wire from T. H. Foley, manager of the Bend Water, Light & Power Co., accepting a suggestion for reduced water rates for back yard and vacant lot gardening, and going the commission one better by offering free water, and free seeds, as an aid to the food preparedness movement.

This is the first reply received to the commission's suggestions which have been sent out to water companies in Oregon, and the action of the progressive, patriotic Bend corporation is considered here to be a splendid state-wide example.

The action of the Bend Water, Light & Power Co. is winning much favorable comment in the papers in Portland and in Salem. It is stated that Governor Withycombe originated the plan last week in a letter written to the commission.

The governor is writing direct to Mr. Foley, complimenting him on his action.

Mr. Foley's telegram to the State Public Service commission in which he made the offer quoted in the Salem dispatch, was as follows:

"Replying to your letter of the 16th, please be advised that we will file schedule to be effective May 1, allowing the free use of water by school children for vacant lot gardening. We will also furnish free garden seeds of varieties recommended by the County Agriculturalist to children unable to purchase same. We will, in addition, allow free use of water to anyone for back yard gardening."

## PARENT-TEACHERS' MEETING SUCCESS

"Vocational Guidance" Is Subject Developed by Speakers—Discussion Is General.

More than 50 members of the Parent-Teacher association of Bend, attended the meeting held last night in the high school auditorium. Musical selections by Mrs. C. V. Silvis and Miss Mary Linister were given, while the subject of the evening, "Vocational Guidance," was developed by City School Superintendent F. Thordarson and Fred Woelflen. A general discussion ensued. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

## NATURALIZATION OF AUSTRIANS FORCED

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)

PITTSBURGH, April 19.—Government officials are expressing the most grave concern over reports that the steel companies here, in order to comply with the President's proclamation relative to the employment of alien enemies, have forced hundreds of Austrians within the last few days to apply for citizenship papers.

bottle of whiskey in his possession, but that when Sheffield was arrested later in the evening, the bottle had been disposed of.

Fred Van Meter, it developed, had been informally notified to appear as a witness for the state, but failed to show up. The district attorney demanded a bench warrant for the missing man, but although the order was readily granted by the court, all efforts of the officers to locate the witness proved fruitless. Van Meter had been the recipient of a mysterious looking package, delivered by Sheffield Monday night, and believed to be liquor, officers had testified earlier in the trial.

"I am particularly satisfied at the verdict rendered and the penalty imposed," Mr. DeArmond said following the trial. "This is not merely for the effect of this one case, but for the influence which it will have on others. This is the first case of the kind in Deschutes county. Whether or not it is to be the last, rests with the people of the community."

## NAVAL MILITIA GETTING HARDENED FOR WAR



Photo by American Press Association. Using Ward's island as a drill ground the naval militia of the New York district has undergone severe training. Here they are seen charging. The structure above is the new Hell Gate bridge just opened.

## PATRIOTS WILL MARCH TONIGHT

DEMONSTRATION TO COMMENCE AT 7:15 O'CLOCK—MANY SECTIONS ARE PLANNED FOR THE PARADE.

Complete plans for the patriotic parade this evening were formulated by the committee in charge, and a line of march including representatives from practically all lines of civic, industrial, educational, and fraternal activity in Bend, was announced. The parade will form at the garage north of the Pilot Butte Inn at 7:15 o'clock, and will march south on Wall to Greenwood, east on Greenwood to Bond, south on Bond to Oregon, west on Oregon to Wall, south on Wall to Minnesota, east on Minnesota to Bond, south on Bond to Franklin, and west on Franklin to the grandstand at the rear of the Bend Co. offices, where patriotic songs and addresses will be given. R. P. Minter will be the speaker of the evening.

All marchers are asked to be at the garage at 7 o'clock. The sections to be included in the parade will be as follows, in the order named: Color bearers, G. A. R., Spanish-American War Veterans, city and county officers, forestry service, fraternal organizations, Boy Scouts, hoe and rake brigade, girls' honor guard, high school, Bend Amateur Athletic club, The Shevlin-Hixon Company, Brooks-Scanlon Co., Red Cross, and citizens.

## WILL RAISE FUNDS FOR THE RED CROSS

Social Affairs Being Arranged to Finance Work of Local Women Who Will Organize Chapter.

Anticipating the formation in Bend of a branch of the American Red Cross society a number of ladies met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. K. Brooks to make plans for the local work. To raise funds for the work it was decided to hold a card party on Monday evening at the Emblem club, beginning at 8 o'clock. Bridge and five hundred will be played, and all who wish to attend are asked to telephone to the club on Monday morning between 9 and 12 to reserve tables. A charge of 25 cents will be made for admission. Coffee will be served and it is requested that sandwiches be brought. The money taken in will be used for the purchase of supplies for the Red Cross work.

In addition, a Red Cross dance will be given at the new garage near the Pilot Butte Inn, before its opening for business, and other affairs are being planned.

## PLANS TO ORGANIZE WAR VETERANS HERE

D. G. McPherson, Formerly State Quartermaster, Securing Names of Spanish-American Soldiers.

With the intention of forming a local organization of the Spanish-American War veterans, D. G. McPherson, of the Bend Furniture Co., is endeavoring to secure the names of all individuals who would be eligible to membership in such an organization. He desires that any veterans living in or near Bend, should communicate with him on the subject. Mr. McPherson was formerly quartermaster in the state organization.

## NAVAL COMMITTEE OFFICE ENTERED BY SEEKERS FOR PLANS

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—The door of the Senate Naval Affairs committee room, in the capital was jimmied open last night, and it is believed that the burglary is the work of spies seeking information as to naval plans. Nothing was missing from the room when the door was found open this morning.

## MEXICAN BANDIT IS UNDER ARREST

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)

EL PASO, April 19.—Prudencio Miranda, alleged leader of Mexican bandits, who killed three Americans in a border raid, is under arrest, charged with conspiring to violate the neutrality laws.

## FOLEY IS PRESIDENT OF HOLDING COMPANY

Is Chosen to Head Organization on Which Financial Burden of Athletic Club Will Rest.

Election of officers for the holding company of the Bend Amateur Athletic club, which is to have charge of the financial affairs of the club, resulted last night in the selection of T. H. Foley as president, and Carl Johnson, vice president. Members of the board of directors are C. S. Hudson, H. E. Allen, D. E. Hunter, T. A. McCann, H. J. Overturf, Carl Johnson and Mr. Foley.

## NAVAL BATTLE REPORT DENIED

MAY HAVE BEEN THUNDER OR BLASTING, IS SUGGESTION—OFFICERS REFUSE TO COMMENT ON AFFAIR.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)

BOSTON, April 19.—"Perhaps the Cape Cod Coast guard stations heard thunder instead of heavy firing yesterday," was the suggestion made by a naval captain off shore yesterday during the reported battle. Another theory is that the guard stations heard blasting. The Charleston navy yard received additional reports of firing during the night. Officers refuse to comment on the incident, and the naval department denies knowledge of a battle off the Massachusetts coast.

## BRITISH COMMISSION IS ANNOUNCED TODAY

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—The British high commission to confer with American diplomats in regard to war plans, was announced today as follows: Arthur Balfour, Sir Eric Drummond, Ian Malcolm, C. P. Dormer, G. Butler, Rear Admiral Sir Dudley Dechair, Fleet Paymaster Lawford, Major General G. Bridges, Captain Spencer-Clay, and Lord Cunliff, governor of the bank of England.

## ALIENS MUST GIVE UP ARMS

COUNTY OFFICIALS ORDERED TO ARREST ALL WHO FAIL TO COMPLY WITH ORDER WITHIN 24 HOURS.

The first directions as to the enforcement of the clause of President Wilson's proclamation in regard to the conduct of alien enemies of the United States residing in this country, were received this morning in a letter written by the federal district attorney to District Attorney H. H. DeArmond, of Deschutes county. According to this communication, all alien enemies resident in Deschutes county, having in their possession firearms, implements of war, ammunition, silencers, bomb explosives or the component parts thereof, wireless apparatus, cipher codes and the like, must surrender the same within 24 hours to the county officials. Failure to make such surrender will be regarded as sufficient grounds for arrest. Property given up to the officers will be returned at the end of the war.

## GERMANS REVOLT IN THREE STATES AGAINST BRAZIL

Teutons Well Armed, Even Possessing Artillery—Government Troops Concentrate.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)

BUENOS AIRES, April 19.—Brazil's German population in at least three states has revolted. Dispatches assert that the Teutons are well armed, even being supplied with artillery. The German population in the three states is 500,000. It is reported that the Germans have already attempted to dynamite the bridge at Santa Maria. Government troops are being concentrated to prevent an attack. Uruguay is prepared to resist a move to cross the boundary line. Brazil has imposed a strict news censorship.

## Canadian Parliament Session Starts Today; Budget Feature

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)

OTTAWA, April 19.—The outstanding feature of the session of the Dominion parliament which opened this afternoon, will be the annual budget statement presented by Sir Thomas White, minister of finance. Sir George Foster, who opened the session is acting premier during the absence of Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Borden at the Imperial war conference in London. The budget will show that Canada's trade for the past 12 months has been well over the two billion dollar mark, for the first time in history. It will also evidence the Dominion's wonderful war vitality; for the balance of trade in her favor during the fiscal year will be shown to be in the neighborhood of \$350,000,000—a sum almost equal to the year's war expenditure which has averaged somewhat over one million dollars a day. It is regarded as unlikely that there will be any considerable changes in tariff, but it is probable that

## DEFENSE OF GERMANS AT GREAT COST

HEAPS OF DEAD MARK ARTILLERY RESULT.

## LINES REENFORCED

240,000 Men Brought From Other Positions in Endeavor to Check the French Attack and Fill Gaps in the Ranks.

(By Henry Wood, United Press Staff Correspondent.)

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES. April 19.—"Defend at any cost," is the word which has gone along the German front where the French are battering away in their great offensive move. What the cost has been, without stopping the drive, is evident from the number of German prisoners taken, the heaps of dead, and the demoralization of the defenders everywhere.

Identification of 12 new German divisions between Soissons and Aubry, means that the Germans have been forced to mass reinforcements totalling 240,000 at this point.

Every dispatch from the battle-front indicates the bloody execution done by the French artillery. Great gaps are being torn in the enemy's lines, and no counter attacks have been attempted recently by the Teuton forces.

The German commanders are exerting superhuman efforts in the endeavor to hold their positions against the ever advancing French army.

## LATHAM IS PROMOTED

Bend Boy Will Leave Tonight On Cruise of U. S. S. Frederick.

After little more than two weeks in the training camp for the U. S. navy in San Francisco, John Latham, son of Harrison Latham, of this city, has been promoted to the rank of petty officer, and will ship tonight on the Frederick, according to a telegram received this morning by Mr. Latham. The destination of the ship is concealed, the telegram stated.

The naval recruits have been kept until today in detention camp, undergoing typhoid inoculation.

## DISPENSATION FOR COMMANDERY SURE

Word has been received from the Grand Eminent Commander of the Knights Templar, favorable to the granting of a dispensation for the establishment of a Commandery in Bend. He will come here to bring the dispensation and start the work in the Commandery as soon as a satisfactory date can be set.

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