

ALLIES LOOKING TO U. S. FOR FOOD, STATEMENT OF BRITISH COMMISSIONERS

NO IMMEDIATE NEED FOR TROOPS.

EXPERTS CLOSETED

British Pool Bitter War Experience With American Resources—Rapid Capture of Submarines by Strategem Reported.

By George Martin, (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—The Allies want food from the United States more than anything else. This fact stood out above everything else attending the initial reception of Foreign Secretary Arthur Balfour, of the British commission to the United States. American and British experts plunged directly into the solution of the problem. "There is no immediate concern in regard to the sending of troops to Europe," it was officially stated.

Secretary Balfour conferred with President Wilson, while President Culliffe, of the Band of England, met Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo. The naval experts were closeted with Secretary of the Navy Daniels, and British military men with Secretary of War Baker. The bitter war experience of the British, and the wealth and resourcefulness of America are being pooled.

"There is no French, no British and no Italian food shortage," one member of the commission stated. "It is all one great question. While England is not short on food, all is not well with France and Italy. With them the shortage is acute."

Tell of Submarine War. Members of the commission said that 20 submarines with their crews had been captured on April 10, the day before the party sailed for this country. "They weren't exactly captured" (Continued on last page.)

FOLEY PRAISED BY WITHEYCOMBE

ACTION IN OFFERING FREE WATER FOR FOOD PREPAREDNESS GARDENS, BRINGS COMMENT FROM EXECUTIVE.

Commending the action taken by the Bend Water, Light & Power Co., through its manager, T. H. Foley, in allowing free water for back yard gardens in the food preparedness movement, Governor James Withycombe has written to Mr. Foley praising the stand taken by the local company. His letter, received today, is as follows:

"The Public Service commission has just shown me your telegram received in reply to the suggestion which it sent out, that the water service corporations had a patriotic opportunity for service in making special irrigation rates to school children for vacant lot and back yard intensive farming, with a view to helping increase the national food supply. I see that you have gone the suggestion one better and stand ready to give free water service for such use, and that in addition you will also supply free seed.

"I want to congratulate you heartily upon the splendid patriotic action you are taking. It is a notable example for a public service corporation to set and it should have a fine state wide effect. As I had first suggested the possibility of making special water rates for the boys and girls' gardens, I feel especially interested in the project, and am sincerely gratified at the good lead you have set in the premises.

"I think the people of Bend are to be congratulated upon the opportunity which is given them through your company's public spirited action, and I trust that full advantage will be taken of it."

CONGRESS UPHELD IN ENACTMENT ON O. & C. LAND GRANTS

Ferris-Chamberlain Act, Involving Millions of Acres, Sanctioned by Supreme Court.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—The United States supreme court today decided in favor of the government in the famous Oregon and California railroad land grant cases, involving millions of acres in Oregon and Washington.

The court in its decision upheld the Ferris-Chamberlain act, giving the government title to the land with the provision that the railroads are paid \$2.50 an acre.

SUPER-DREADNAUGHT ADDS TO U. S. NAVY

New Mexico Displaces 32,000 Tons, and Will Carry 12 Guns of 14-Inch Calibre, When Armed.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin) NEW YORK, April 23.—With a grim lack of ceremony, typifying the war period, the super-dreadnaught New Mexico, America's first electric driven battleship, was launched in Brooklyn Navy Yard today. Only a small crowd of employes and officials saw the launching, the public being excluded.

The New Mexico displaces 32,000 tons and will have 12 guns of 14-inch calibre.

CONGRESS EXPECTED TO PASS DRAFT BILL

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—After disposing of the war loan question Congress went into the final stages of the problem of 2,000,000 men. It is believed that both houses will take some final action either Thursday or Friday, and that conscription, in some form, will pass in both the House and Senate.

TURKISH RELATIONS WITH U. S. SEVERED

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—Turkey has broken relations with the United States, Minister Stovall at Berne, advised the State Department today.

DO YOU KNOW HOW TO TELL THE RANK OF U. S. OFFICERS

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—Not one civilian out of a hundred can tell an officers' rank by his insignia. In these war days, when an officer is required to wear his uniform at all times it's easy to tell the rank if you remember the simple allegory.

Generals have stars on their shoulder straps; colonels have an eagle; lieutenant colonels have a maple leaf; majors an oak leaf; captains two bars; first lieutenants one bar, and second lieutenants no bar at all. The allegory:

The second lieutenant enters the service at the bottom, with the future before him, hence he has no designating mark.

The lieutenant has climbed one bar of the ladder, hence one stripe on his shoulder strap.

When the captaincy has been reached he has climbed another bar and wears two stripes. Over the two bars comes the oak leaf and above it the maple.

Soaring majestically above the trees, sails the eagle and in the blue vault of the heavens above all others are the stars—the leaves the major and lieutenant colonel, the eagle the colonel, and the stars the general.

CHARTER SURE FOR BEND ELKS

ORDERS RECEIVED TO ORGANIZE.

Balloting on Many Names Will Take Place Saturday Night—Dispensation and Permanent Organization in Near Future.

That the establishment of an Elks lodge in Bend is actually assured, was the statement made this morning by Vernon A. Forbes, who has been especially active in the securing of a dispensation from the grand officers of the order, authorizing the Bend Elks to proceed with their organization. Election of a temporary chairman and secretary will take place Saturday night, the exact place and hour to be announced later, according to present plans. At the same time applications for membership which are now on file, will be voted on.

The permanent organization of the lodge will be effected at another meeting to be held on the arrival of the dispensation, as a charter cannot be formally granted until the meeting of the grand lodge.

Applications Many. At the present time, more than 100 Elks and others who signed the charter petition are in Bend and the vicinity, while applicants for membership in addition, total nearly 200. The harmony which has been displayed in the work for the charter through Central Oregon, was emphasized this morning by Mr. Forbes as being one of the most definite examples for some time past, of co-operation between communities in Deschutes and in Crook counties.

No actual arrangements have been as yet made for a lodge hall or club rooms, but it is understood from various sources that the purchase of the building now occupied by the Emblem club may be the solution of the problem in case a low enough figure is granted by the present owner.

SEA ATTACK AGAINST RUSSIA IS PLANNED

Two German Squadrons, With Transports, Reported to Be En Route to Positions on the Baltic.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin) PETROGRAD, April 23.—The German battleship and cruiser squadron has left Liban, presumably to attempt an attack behind the Russian lines from the Baltic, according to official word received from Riga. It is reported that another German warship squadron is en route to Russian Baltic positions, sailing from Kiel.

A message from Riga stated that a number of transports accompanied the squadron.

CITY CRUSHER UNDER LEASE

CONTRACT IS RATIFIED BY BEND COUNCIL.

F. C. and H. W. Elchemeyer and G. Farris Successful Bidders—Five Cents a Yard Royalty—To Start Sand Plant.

Meeting in special session Saturday night, the Bend city council entered into formal contract with F. C. Elchemeyer, H. W. Elchemeyer and G. Farris for the renting of the city rock crusher and the purchase of crushed rock from them for street improvements, at the rate of \$1.25 a cubic yard. A royalty of five cents per yard will be paid by the contractors on all rock handled by the machine and furnished to the city, and 10 cents a yard on all material of the kind furnished to all other corporations, or individuals.

With the passing of the charter amendment which is one of the issues at the coming election, providing for the establishment of improvement districts, the royalty will be paid in effect by each district contracting for surfacing material, as the total price will be paid by them, the royalty going to the city itself as rental from the districts, for the use of the crusher.

To Start at Once.

The only other bid for the use of the machine was from R. I. Stewart and W. B. Baker, but this, while offering to furnish rock at \$1.25 a yard, provided only a five cent royalty for all rock prepared, for whatever purposes it might be used.

Setting up the machine is to start immediately, and plans are on foot by the contractors for the addition of a pulverizer, to be used in manufacturing fine sharp sand for concrete and masonry work in Bend.

Auto trailer dump wagons will be used by the contractors in distributing the material.

A petition from the Tumalo Beef Breeders' association was presented to the council, asking that immediate notification be made to the forestry department of any stray stock found in the city, and asking that fines for any cattle taken up, be remitted. The petition was granted in so far as the notification was concerned.

NEW RECORDS HIT IN GRAIN MARKET

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin) PORTLAND, April 23.—With bids of \$2.35 a bushel being made here, May wheat sold today at a price of three cents higher than any ever before recorded. Actual cash sales, with interior shipping points the basis, were made at \$2.37 and \$2.38 a bushel. Barley sold for \$55 a ton, both high records.

ONE WAY MODERN FIGHTERS ARE MADE

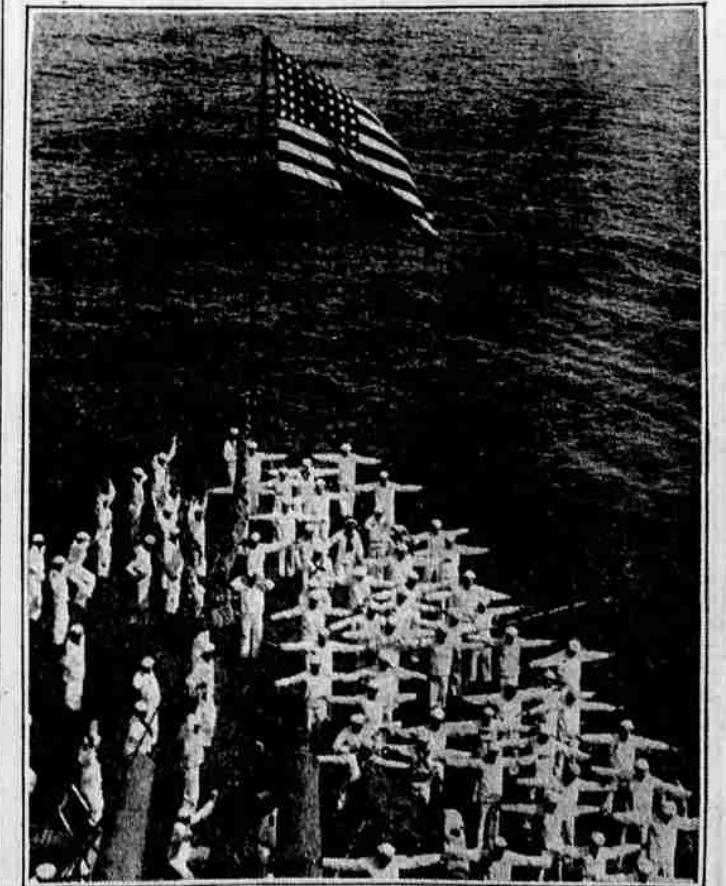


Photo by American Press Association. Sailors on a United States dreadnaught getting their physical exercise, one of the forms of training required to make a finished modern sea fighter.

TO INVESTIGATE OPENING OF INN

LIQUOR PROBE WILL BE INCLUSIVE.

Seventy-five Witnesses Subpoenaed to Testify in Hearing Beginning Tomorrow Morning—Grand Jury to Learn Facts.

Complaints which have been made since March 17, intimating a violation of the state liquor laws in connection with the opening of the Pilot Butte Inn on that date, will be heard before Justice of the Peace J. A. Eastes, beginning at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. This was the statement this morning of District Attorney H. H. DeArmond, who declared that the investigation is to be made in justice to the people, the city, county, and state officials, and to the management of the hotel itself. More than 75 witnesses are being subpoenaed.

The probe is to be conducted with the chief aim of finding out how, and through what agency liquor was brought into the hotel. Mr. DeArmond stated. He asserted that it had been his intention to bring the matter up at the session of the grand jury which was to have been held this month, but the postponement of the meeting of that body until next fall necessitated action at this time. A quiet investigation of the matter has been conducted through his office for a period of time covering the last month.

The results of the hearing, which is expected to cover several days, will be preserved, and submitted to the grand jury as soon as that body convenes.

WAR IS WAGED ON RABIES IN TUMALO

Government Trapper Makes Good Showing Against Coyotes—Rabid Brute Meets Match in Gander.

In the endeavor to stamp out rabies in the Tumalo section, representatives of the Biological Survey are waging relentless war against the coyote, chief carrier of the dread disease. Already seven adult animals and 16 pups have been taken by one trapper in the vicinity.

The latest case of hydrophobia reported was that of a dog belonging to R. H. Bayley. The disease developed in a virulent form and the animal had to be killed.

A rabid coyote met his match, however, when he attacked the geese on the farm of Frank V. Swisher, it was told today. An aged gander took up the combat with such vigor that the coyote fled, being later killed on the ranch of G. M. Couch.

INTEREST QUICKENS IN MAY FESTIVAL

Candidates are Named for May Queen—Hippodrome to Be Scene of Pretty Affair May 1.

Interest is quickening in the May Festival to be given in the Hippodrome on the evening of May 1. Mrs. G. W. Shriner has obtained Parson's Peerless Orchestra for the occasion. Nominations for May Queen closed Saturday night with the following candidates in the field for the honor: Louel Reed, Inett Byberg, Mary Brick, Margaret Shreder, Rose Hunnell, Harriett McCuen, Gladys Brandenburg, Susie Kelly, Florence Hunter, Frances Steidl, Grace Bothrell, Florence Gilson and Marie Woods.

SHEVLIN-HIXON TEAM WINS PRACTICE GAME

In a practice game played yesterday afternoon at the Bend ball park, the office force from The Shevlin-Hixon Company defeated the Brooks-Seanlon office men, 7 to 1.

OUTLINE OF ALLIED PLAN TO BE GIVEN

FRENCH LEADERS TO MAKE DISCLOSURES.

HUGE BATTLES RAGE

Nivelle Wins Foothold in New Offensive, and Repulses Counter Attacks—English Winning in France and Against Turks.

By Henry Wood, (By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY AFIELD, April 23.—Germany has completed the most disastrous week in her history of the war.

French leaders permit me to say that next week a clearer nature of the great allied offensive will be unfolded. Since last Monday, Nivelle has effected the capture of more than 100 guns. Twenty thousand German soldiers have been imprisoned, 20 large villages and many hamlets occupied, and 50 square miles of French territory retaken. More than 100,000 Germans have been killed and wounded.

Two great battles are raging today, one along Chenin des Dames, and the other around Moronvillers. Although the French are attacking the two strongest positions of the German line, Nivelle has already won footholds, and repulsed violent counter attacks.

MUCH BOOTY RETAKEN.

LONDON, April 23.—Over a wide front on both sides of the river Scarpe, General Haig has resumed the British drive against the enemy, reporting "satisfactory progress." The remainder of the village of Trecaurt has been captured. Headquarters unofficially report the capture of the towns of Gaunappe and Gavrelle. Vast quantities of booty are being captured along the entire front.

On the southern front, the British forces again defeated the Turkish army to the northwest of Bagdad. It is officially announced. Saturday the enemy evacuated the remainder (Continued on last page.)

LOST CHILDREN FOUND IN BEND

BOY AND GIRL WHO RAN AWAY FRIDAY NIGHT LOCATED YESTERDAY AFTER SEARCH PARTY IS ORGANIZED.

After their parents and city officers had searched for them for more than a day's time, Harold, aged eight, and Thelma, aged seven, the children of H. J. Svenson, of this city, were found yesterday morning in a tent back of the Lawrence building on Wall street. The children ran away from home Friday night, in a fit of temper because their parents would not take them to church. For an outfit they took with them 16 eggs, a can of condensed milk, a loaf of bread, and a box of matches. The little girl wore a pair of her brother's shoes. The children had apparently suffered no harm from their adventure.

Sunday morning after all efforts to find the missing youngsters had been in vain telephone calls were sent out with the intention of recruiting a search party, and the fire alarm was rung for the same purpose, it being feared that the children had met with some accident. After they were found, it developed that they had gone on similar excursions before, and had manifested real ability in being able to shift for themselves.

Mr. Svenson is recently of the Salvation Army, and is in Bend for the purpose of establishing an independent mission.