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Tonight and tomorrow, fair and cooler.

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PUSH DRAFT BILL TODAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE TO HOLD LONG NIGHT DEBATE.

BRITISH CABLE HOME

First Report On Commission's Work Sent by Balfour—Complete Harmony Exists Between Diplomats in Conference.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.—Under "forced draft" pressure, the Senate is today discussing the conscription measure.

The House may vote on the conscription bill some time this afternoon or evening.

"Three things are necessary to convince the enemy of the futility of continuing the struggle," Senator Jones asserted today. "We should first drill, train, and equip an army of 1,000,000 men; we should conserve national resources and human power by destroying the liquor traffic; and we should enfranchise the integrity, intelligence, purity, and lofty patriotism of our women.

"There is no substantial, overpowering reason against selective conscription."

Balfour Reports.

The first chapter of America's part in the world war was penned today when Arthur Balfour, of the British commission, cabled home to his government the initial report of the agreements reached at the greatest war parley in American history.

The report will tell the European Allies that the first problem to be settled was that of shipping. Mr. Balfour went in effect that the British and French commissions had expressed their wishes concerning the part that America is to play in the war, and that the American government had assured them of its complete support and co-operation in getting exactly what they want.

Fighting Can Wait.

Mr. Balfour, General Bridges and Admiral Dechaux agree that the work of supplying American fighting men can wait. They agree, Balfour reports, that each point in the gigantic international parley on which America was in doubt, was answered jointly by the British and French commissions.

COMMANDERY TO ORGANIZE SOON

W. F. LARAWAY, EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER, OF HOOD RIVER, EXPECTED TO MEET BEND KNIGHTS WEDNESDAY.

The granting of a dispensation for a Bend Commandery of Knights Templar, together with the beginning of the work in the Commandery, will be begun next Wednesday night, when W. F. Laraway, Eminent Grand Commander, will arrive in Bend from Hood River. It is expected that a large delegation of Knights from The Dalles and Hood River will accompany long distance by Clyde M. McKay.

The petition on which the dispensation is to be granted was sent in several weeks ago by local Knights. In addition to the petitioners, there are many from other Central Oregon points who will become members of the Bend Commandery, and a number of Masons who are eligible to commence the work in the Commandery.

FIRST GERMAN IN COUNTY GIVES UP ARMS TO SHERIFF

JOSEPH REYNETTE, OF BEND, WOULD FIGHT AGAINST THE KAISER, BUT HAS ONLY FIRST PAPERS—PRO-GERMAN SENTIMENT IN COUNTY SLIGHT.

Replying to the proclamation issued by District Attorney H. H. De Armond, Joseph Reyneite, an un-naturalized German living in Bend, appeared at the office of Sheriff S. E. Roberts last night to surrender a 30-30 carbine, a 12 gauge hammerless shotgun, and 74 rounds of ammunition. The weapons and ammunition will be returned to him at the end of the war.

Although nominally still a subject of the Kaiser, Reyneite is anxious to bear arms for America, if the law of the land would allow it. He has lived in America for eight years, has taken out first papers, and considers himself a true citizen of the United States, although second and third papers are still to be obtained. Reyneite is the first German to make response to the district attorney's proclamation calling on all alien enemies to surrender weapons, ammunition and other materials of use in war.

Sheriff Roberts believes that alien enemies of the United States, residing in the county are comparatively few, and feeling toward America as more friendly on the part of Germans who have recently left the fatherland than in the case of Teutons who left many years ago and have more pleasant memories of their native land.

ASK \$1200 FROM CENTRAL OREGON

WILL BE SHARE OF \$3,000,000 NEEDED FOR ARMY Y. M. C. A. WORK—W. D. BARNES IS NAMED COMMITTEE HEAD.

To carry on Y. M. C. A. activities in the army, will cost the United States \$3,000,000 for the first year of the war. It will cost the state of Oregon \$40,000, and the Central Oregon district, composed of Deschutes, Crook and Jefferson counties, and of which Bend is the headquarters town, between \$1200 and \$1500.

This was the outline of the financial side of the situation given last night at the Methodist church by W. W. Dillon, army Y. M. C. A. expert. Mr. Dillon sketched the various phases of army life as he had found it on the border, showed that the Y. M. C. A. filled a large gap in the soldier's life, and tended to remove coarsening influences.

"Give your boys a chance to come back when the war is over, as clean and with as high ideals as when they left," was his plea. "If we can make the war contribute a spiritual impulse to the men and boys who take part in it, a good effect will be produced on the race for generations to come. If we fail to do this, we will be losers for generations. After having accepted the challenge, we cannot fail to provide for the boys who are serving their country."

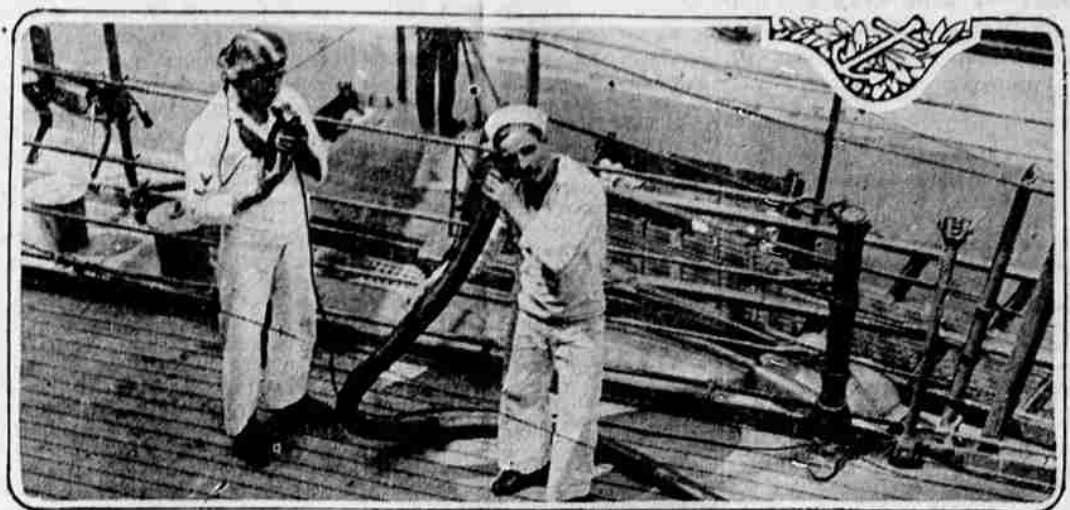
As a result of the meeting, a committee to have charge of the financial campaign in the Central Oregon district, composed of W. D. Barnes, J. P. Keyes, Rev. W. C. Stewart, C. S. Hudson, D. E. Hunter, F. Thordarson and G. M. Raymond, being named on a committee to organize and oversee the work.

U-BOAT WAR IS NOW AT CLIMAX, CLAIMED

German Secretary to Marine Minister Declares April Successes Equal All Previous Ones.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin) AMSTERDAM, April 27.—Germany's submarine warfare is reaching the most successful stage in the history of the operation of the undersea boats, the secretary of the German minister of marine told the Reichstag sub-committee today, Berlin dispatches stated. He was quoted as saying that the successes in April equalled the total of all previous months. "England will soon be forced to accept peace," he declared.

OUR BOYS GETTING ORDERS WHILE OUT AT SEA



United States sailors on the deck of their ship demonstrating how information is given and orders received from below decks during an engagement with the enemy.

BEND RIFLES START DRILL

CALL FOR ENLISTMENTS MADE FOR B. A. A. C. MARCHING DIVISION—HOLD PRACTICE SATURDAY NIGHT.

The Bend Rifles, the marching division of the Bend Amateur Athletic Club, is now prepared to receive applications for enlistment for the company which has been organized. The initial drill of the company will be held Saturday night at the Emblem Club promptly at 7:30. The officers and non-commissioned officers will appear in uniform and will assist in directing the company. The Emblem club has been designated as headquarters for the company.

All men over the age of 18 years are eligible for enlistment. It is the desire to urge immediate enlistment for the company so that regular drill nights can be designated and active work begun.

"Believing that the government is being taxed to the limit in furnishing supplies to the regular army and guard forces, and that any request from the Bend Rifles for supplies and equipment would hinder, rather than aid the War Department in its important work," said Frank R. Prince, today, we are equipping to the best of our ability and means. Men who for reasons, do not enlist now for service in the United States army, but do join the Bend Rifles, will receive sound and efficient training in at least the 'school for soldiers,' in as thorough field training as will be possible with the available equipment.

"Men leaving the Rifles for the army will be better soldiers at once than the green recruits."

The company while in drill service will be under the strictest military discipline.

The non-commissioned officers appointed last night were: Adjutant, Heyburn; first sergeant, Shoults; quartermaster sergeant, Carlon; color sergeant, Lundeen; duty sergeants, Sawyer, Powell, Stover, Woelfen; chief musician, Kellner; chief of drum corps, Lamping; chief of medical corps, Donovan.

OLD STYLE COMBAT OVERCOMES GERMANS

British Sword Charge Sends Teutons Fleeing From Quarries in the Hargicourt District.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin) LONDON, April 27.—The capture of quarries on the eastern outskirts of Hargicourt was reported today by General Haig. The Germans are fleeing hurriedly, abandoning rifles and equipment. The battle raged from Arras to Champagne, huge bodies of men grappling hand to hand. The British won through the use of the sword, despite the heavy German barrage fire. Dispatches from the front indicated that General Haig is adopting the plan of keeping up a steady pressure at all points along the entire battle front.

ALIENS MAY HAVE SET MINE ON FIRE

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin) TRINIDAD, April 27.—A fire in the main slope of the Hastings mine, 23 miles north of here, entrapped more than 100 miners of the day shift, it was learned here today. Early reports indicated the possibility that Austrian miners may have started the fire.

SONS WITNESS FOR RUSSIAN FATHER WHO WOULD BE AMERICAN

For the first time in the history of the county, two sons acted as witnesses for their father, here this morning, when he appeared to take out second papers in naturalization proceedings. The applicant for naturalization was L. Goodman, of Millican, a resident of this country for nearly three decades, but a native of Russia. The witnesses were Bennie Goodman, also of Millican, and Meyer Goodman, of Portland, a member of the Coast Artillery. Ordinarily it is against the practice of the naturalization bureau to allow relatives to appear as witnesses, but the sons were Mr. Goodman's only acquaintances who could swear to his residence in the United States. Both sons were born in this country, and it was because of this that Meyer was allowed to join the Coast Artillery, although not an American citizen. On a special permit from his commanding officer, he made the trip from Portland to be with his father this morning. He must return to camp immediately.

SLAVS UNAFFECTED BY GERMAN INTRIGUE

(United Press Staff Correspondent.) COPENHAGEN, April 27.—The tremendous insidious pressure being brought to bear in Russia by Germany for a separate peace is not affecting the Slavic people. Russia's ties with the Entente Allies are slowly strengthening, according to information received through reliable diplomatic channels. The Russian army has repledged itself to war.

GERMAN DESTROYERS RAID ENGLISH COAST

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin) LONDON, April 27.—Shells from a German destroyer raiding squadron killed one man and injured three women, in addition to damaging 21 houses at Ramsgate, it was officially announced today. A British patrol forced the retreat of the German warships.

\$30,000 BONDS ARE UP TODAY

POLLS AT REID SCHOOL WILL BE OPEN UNTIL 7 O'CLOCK—LITTLE OPPOSITION EXPECTED BY SUPPORTERS.

Whether or not the Bend school district should vote \$30,000 bonds for the construction of a second unit for the new high school, the commencement of the first unit of a west side school, and the purchase of building sites for school purposes, was the issue at a special school election held this afternoon at the Reid school. In spite of the amount involved, only a relatively small number of voters attended the balloting which was held in the Reid school building. To allow those privileged to vote at school elections, but who are at work during the better part of the day, the chance of registering their opinions as to the advisability of the bond issue, the polls will remain open until 7 o'clock, it was announced. Little opposition to the bond issue is expected.

SQUAW CREEK CASE IS MAY 7

PETITION OF COMPANY TO RAISE IRRIGATION RATES WILL BE HEARD IN REDMOND—SETTLERS FIGHTING ADVANCE.

Hearing in the matter of the application of the Squaw Creek Irrigation company before the Public Service commission on the petition of the company to raise the irrigation rates on the project, has been set to commence at 10 o'clock on the morning of Monday, May 7, in Redmond, according to word just received from the commission.

The hearing is the outcome of a petition filed last fall, in which the company asked for permission to raise the irrigating rates from 50 cents to \$1 per acre. Approximately 50 settlers, through their attorneys, Vernon A. Forbes and H. H. De Armond, of Bend, are fighting the proposed raise, declaring that the present rate is too high. Twelve thousand acres of land in the Cloverdale and Lower Bridge country, is affected by the petition.

Preliminary to the hearing, Geo. S. Young is making a survey of the project and the land under the ditch, the survey to be made the basis for estimates showing whether or not the company is entitled to an advance as a fair rate of interest on the investment represented.

WILL VOTE ON PLAN TO REMODEL STATE

Committee On Altering Government Approves Suggestions for Popular Vote On Question.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin) SALEM, April 27.—The committee to investigate the state government, recommended today the consolidation of commissions, and began deliberations. A. Z. Johnson, of Corvallis, was elected chairman, while other members were Frank Patton, of Astoria; T. J. Scroggins, of La Grande; John H. Calkins, of Medford; Charles Rudeen, of Medford; Austin T. Buxton, of Forest Grove, and Herman von Borstel, of Portland. Von Borstel suggested that the committee's plan for reorganization of the state government be submitted to the people by initiative. The suggestion was approved.

DIVER MAY BE SAFE

Commander of Mongolian's Gun Crew Not Sure U-Boat Sunk.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin) LONDON, April 27.—Lieutenant Bruce Ware, commander of the gun crew of the Mongolia, which reported the possible sinking of a German submarine, is of the opinion that the shot fired did not sink the U-boat. "All we know is that we fired at a hostile vessel which had a periscope," he said. "We don't know whether we hit the vessel or merely knocked off the periscope. Possibly the submarine submerged, and later repaired the periscope."

RUSSIANS GIVE LIE TO RUMOR OF PEACE

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.—M. Miliukoff, responding to a message from an American Jewish committee, cabled assurances today that Russia does not intend to conclude a separate peace with Germany.

VICTORY IN WAR IS NOW A CERTAINTY

LLOYD GEORGE SURE OF OUTCOME.

U. S. AID IMPORTANT

Entrance Into War More Than Counterbalances Germany's U-Boat Gains, Says Premier—Need for Food Economy.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin) LONDON, April 27.—"Victory is increasingly assured," is the confident note sounded by Premier Lloyd George in his speech here in Guild Hall. Before June, 1915, we had lost many guns and a number of prisoners. Since then we have not lost a single gun, and have captured 10 prisoners to every one of our men taken by the enemy. This means ultimate victory.

"Our chances are growing. Our equipment is improved. America, after great patience, has decided that it is useless to wave the flag of neutrality in the shark's teeth. We have lost many ships, but German piracy has brought America to our side, and we are perfectly satisfied with the balance."

"The government is planning a 1918 harvest with crops from 3,000,000 acres additional available," he said. "We are guaranteeing that the people will not starve if a single ton is not imported, but we must economize."

Emphasizing the seriousness of the submarine problem, on which the "best minds of the United States and England are concentrated," he appealed for food economy and increased food production, declaring that increased food prices should be unnecessary.

ORGANIZATION FOR RED CROSS TONIGHT

Big Meeting to Be Held at Hippodrome Under Guidance of Pacific Coast Organizer.

Bend men and women interested in the Red Cross movement will meet this evening at the Hippodrome, where, at 8 o'clock the organization of a chapter of the national association will be effected. A large attendance is expected.

William H. Hush, Pacific coast organizer, will arrive in Bend just before the meeting, on the evening train, and will be in charge of the work of the gathering. Frank R. Prince will preside as temporary chairman.

STRAHORN WILL BEGIN TO BUILD

TO START CONSTRUCTION AT KLAMATH FALLS AT ONCE—20 MILES OF LINE ARE PROVIDED FOR.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., April 26.—The bid of Robert E. Strahorn for the Klamath Falls-Dairy branch of the Oregon, California & Eastern railroad was formally accepted at a regular meeting of the city council last night. An ordinance authorizing the form of the contract to be signed by Strahorn and the mayor was introduced, and passed second reading. The contract provides for double track inside the city limits, the use of at least 54 pound rails, and work is to be commenced within 30 days and completed within six months. One locomotive, one combination baggage and express car, one passenger car, 10 box and flat cars are to be provided. The road is to be 20 miles long.

Klamath Falls has voted \$300,000 to assist in the construction of this road.