

DRAFT WILL BRING MANY FROM COAST

SHARE OF NORTHWEST IS 13,692.

1,041 FROM DISTRICT

Large Proportion of Farmers Who Will Be Exempted, Will Place Heavy Burden On Business Men of Central Oregon.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—The Pacific Northwest must furnish 13,692 for every half million men of the new army as soon as the conscription bill goes into effect, according to estimates made by army officers.

Registration of eligible men preparatory to the operation of conscription may go into effect within the week. No exemptions will be made during registration. Eligible males refusing to register will be subject to arrest and imprisonment. After registration, farmers, munition workers, and some others will be exempted. Approximately 1,041 will be drafted from each congressional district. Portland and Seattle will each furnish 1,041 men. It is reported that registration will be completed by June 1, and that recruits will be called a month or six weeks later.

According to the tentative age limits of 21 to 27, the conscription list in the second congressional district, embracing Deschutes, Jefferson, Crook, Klamath, Lake, Harney, Malheur, Wheeler, Grant, Baker, Wasco, Hood River, Sherman, Gilliam, Morrow, Umatilla, Union and Walla Walla counties, would approximate 15,000, it is estimated. The prevalence of agricultural and allied pursuits in the second district, would mean that probably half of this number would be exempted, resulting in the conscription of one out of every seven city and town dwellers of the required ages, engaged in ordinary lines of business.

These calculations, however, are based on the raising of an army of half a million men, and if the War Department's ideal of 2,000,000 men is realized, the number to be contributed by Bend and other cities throughout the district may be expected to be four out of seven, more than 50 per cent of the eligible list.

U-BOAT MENACE IS PREEMINENT

ALLIED SHIPS SUNK FASTER THAN NEW ONES ARE BUILT, DECLARES MEMBER OF BRITISH WAR COMMISSION.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1.—The German submarine menace is overshadowing even the question of sending American soldiers abroad, at the conference of American diplomats and the Allied war commission held here today.

The situation is very serious, Lord Justice Percy, British expert, declared. Standardization of shipbuilding in England, America, Canada and Japan, and the operation of all shipyards to their fullest capacity, is absolutely essential to a successful prosecution of the war, he believes.

Germany is sinking the ships of the Allies faster than new ones can be built," he said. "I can not give the exact figures of the destruction being wrought. It is too appalling."

PEACE FEELER WILL BE MADE

IS DUE THURSDAY IN THE REICHSTAG.

U. S. Department Withholds Comment On German Chancellor's Proposed Act—Must Be Made in All Sincerity.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
THE HAGUE, May 1.—Chancellor von Bethmann Hollweg will make an offering of peace in the Reichstag Thursday, the Berliner Tageblatt announced today.

For more than a month rumors of another "peace feeler" by the German Chancellor have been circulated in Europe. A conference between the Austrian Emperor and Kaiser Wilhelm was made the basis of a report that Austria was demanding that a new peace offer be made. Recently it was persistently rumored that the German economic situation is forcing the government to make a peace offer in order to gain public support.

BITTER CONFERS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1.—The State Department today withheld all comment concerning the forthcoming peace offer which it is understood will be made by German Chancellor von Bethmann Hollweg. Some thought that the appointment secured by Swiss Minister Ritter, as German representative in this country, with the President, might be significant. It is generally known, however, that if Germany is merely making a political or strategic move, or influencing propaganda designed to influence neutral nations, that the effort will fail.

FORD KEEPS TALLY ON POSTAL NEEDS

686 Visit General Delivery Window in Single Day—Carrier System Would Solve Office Problem.

To gain an idea of the real need for a city delivery of mail in Bend, Postmaster Henry B. Ford is keeping count of the number of individuals calling at the general delivery window for mail. Yesterday the total was 688, and that the number was by no means unusual was shown by a count of 250 reached at 10 o'clock this morning.

"It shows that there are approximately 700 people in Bend who should have mail boxes, or city delivery," Mr. Ford said. "We have no extra boxes to give out, but when the proper work has been done by the city, a carrier system will be possible."

MORE BOYS DEPART TO JOIN THE ARMY

Six Prineville Lads Leave Redmond This Morning to Report for Duty in Coast Artillery.

That he will soon have Prineville depopulated, is the assertion of Recruiting Officer Davis, who sent out six more young men from the Crook county seat this morning to join the Coast artillery branch of the army service. Earl Crain, Fred Roberts, Ed. Hyde, Dewey Henderson, Lloyd Kieal and Leo McMillan were the recruits. They started from Redmond.

Enlistment records show that Prineville is taking the high place in Central Oregon, according to relative populations, Corporal Davis declares.

GENERAL STRIKE IN GERMANY INCREASES

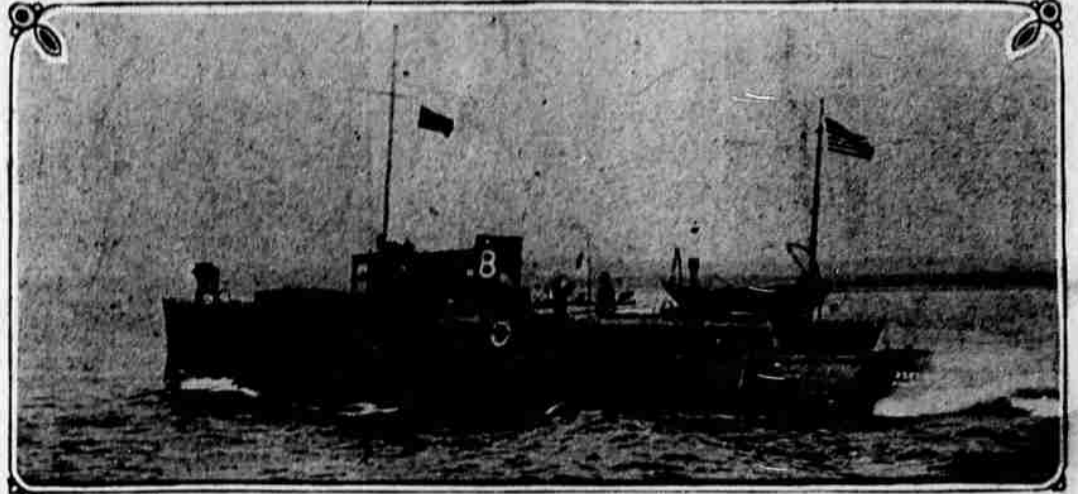
LONDON, May 1.—Half of all the munitions workers in Rhine province in Germany have joined the German strike, according to a special dispatch received here today from the Hague.

England did not experience any May Day demonstrations today. On the contrary 1500 striking clerks in the Woolrich arsenal, and 3000 dock laborers returned to work.

SUGAR BEET SEED IS TO BE DISTRIBUTED

A limited quantity of sugar beet seed has been received at the office of H. J. Overturf, manager of the Bend Commercial club, for distribution, and will be given to farmers in the vicinity of Bend. Mr. Overturf is anxious that tests of the soil in this section should be made for a period of years, showing its value for beet raising.

GOVERNMENT GOT THIS "CHASER" FOR A DOLLAR



Among the small boats the government has acquired to combat the U boat is one built for Harold Vanderbilt, which the owner offered to give to the country, but in order to make the transfer legal he was paid the sum of \$1.

RED HAND CARDS CAUSE IRE HERE

MILL MEN NOT FOOLED BY SALESMAN'S DEVICE, BUT INTIMATE WARM RECEPTION AWAITS HIM.

When the representative of a certain mill supply company in Seattle pays his next call to Bend, he is likely to receive a rather warm reception at the offices of the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber Co. and The Shevlin-Hixon Company. Yesterday each of the big mill companies here received a postal card bearing a red hand, and the warning that only three days remained. What danger threatened, or what action by the mills was prompting it, the writer neglected to say.

Today a second postal was received at each mill explaining that the three days was the time interval which would elapse before the visit of the representative of the supply house to Bend.

Officials of the Bend mills were not inclined to take the matter seriously, but in order to run no risks, turned the case over at once to Sheriff S. E. Roberts, who proceeded on the theory that if any destruction of property were contemplated, it would probably come as the result of an I. W. W. outbreak.

Yesterday officials of the mills were of the opinion that the cards were sent by some individual afflicted with a disordered mind. They had not changed their belief after receiving the second cards.

GENERAL BELL NEW EASTERN COMMANDER

Takes Place of Major General Wood Today—Appointment Reverses One Made Seven Years Ago.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1.—Major General Leonard Wood was succeeded as commander of the department of the east today by Major General Franklin Bell who has been commander of the department of the west, with headquarters at San Francisco. Wood establishes the new department of the south, with headquarters at Charleston, South Carolina.

The transfer which raised a storm of criticism on the part of Wood's friends, who charged that the general's criticism of war department methods was the reason for it, reverses a seven year old incident. In 1910 Wood succeeded Bell as chief of staff; today Bell takes the more important post and Wood commands a new and, in popular opinion, less important post.

CONSCRIPTION BILL PASSED ONCE MORE

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1.—The Senate passed the conscription bill for the second time this afternoon. The historic chamber shook with cheers and hand clapping, in a spectacular tribute given General Joffre, and Vice-Premier Viviani, members of the French commission to the United States, when they appeared in the Senate.

U. S. OFFICIALS FOR OREGON APPOINTED

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1.—President Wilson today renominated Clarence Rames U. S. District Attorney for Oregon, Receivers of Public Money, Nolan Skiff, La Grande; L. A. Booth, The Dalles, and Receiver of the Land Office, H. Frank Woodcock, of The Dalles.

CHILE IS PARTY TO SECRET PACT WITH GERMANY, IS CLAIM

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
BUENOS AIRES, May 1.—Germany and Chile negotiated a secret treaty guaranteeing Germany a foothold in South America, when Prince Henry visited Chile in 1913, according to an article written by Jose Molins, foremost authority on South American relations. The pact is given as the reason for Chile's failure to sympathize with the United States.

PLOT TO DYNAMITE MORGANS REVEALED

Germans Charged With Possessing Bomb Admit That They Planned to Cause Financial Panic.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
NEW YORK, May 1.—Details to dynamite an important office in Wall street, presumably that of the Morgans, to be followed by wire tapping, spreading false reports that the President had been assassinated, and of submarine raids, were revealed here today in the police examination of Wolf Hirsch, formerly an officer in the German submarine service.

Hirsch, with George Herienger, another German, was charged with possessing a bomb. The police declare that he hoped to cause a panic in the street and to profit thereby.

SCHOOL DISMISSED FOR PROGRAM GIVEN AT THE HIPPODROME

Children of the Bend schools were dismissed early today to allow their taking part in the May Day program given at the Hippodrome this afternoon, in connection with the crowning of Miss Rose Hunnel, elected May Queen at the contest which closed last night. A parade preceded the program, several decorated autos taking part. Dancing in the latter part of the afternoon will be resumed this evening. Parson's orchestra, of Portland, is furnishing the music.

BROADWAY'S GAIETY CURTAILED BY WAR

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
NEW YORK, May 1.—There will be moaning at the bars of 65 heretofore all night restaurants and saloons of New York's erstwhile Gay White Way, at 1 o'clock tonight.

RESERVE OFFICERS MUST ANSWER CALL

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
WASHINGTON, May 1.—Starting today, reserve officers of the United States army reported to army at 14 training camps throughout the country, preparatory to training candidates for commissions and to train later the vast army of soldiers the government plans to raise. All reserve officers are required to report to their camps by May 8.

QUIET WEDDING HELD FOR REDMOND COUPLE

Sam Ritter and Miss Della Osborn, both of Redmond, were united in marriage at 11 o'clock this morning by Rev. H. C. Hartranft, pastor of the Bend Presbyterian church, in his study. Only immediate friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Ritter are returning to Redmond at once to take up residence on their ranch.

BROTHER HURT ON VIMY RIDGE

MRS. W. B. CRAWFORD READS OF INJURY, THEN GETS LETTER WRITTEN BEFORE DEADLY BATTLE IN FRANCE.

To receive a letter written by her brother, Sergeant William A. Braid, telling of the proposed attack on Vimy Ridge on April 11, the battle in which the writer was wounded, perhaps fatally, was the unusual experience today of Mrs. W. B. Crawford, of this city. Her brother is enlisted with the Canadian troops, having gone from Winnipeg in December. Just before receiving the letter, Mrs. Crawford had finished the perusal of Canadian papers which told of her brother's injury. The letter was written from the trenches on April 4, and was highly censored. Sergeant Braid declared in his letter sent to Bend that the Canadian forces expected to see the last of the Germans shortly.

BEND BOY IS HIGH IN PHYSICAL EXAM

Willard Houston Has Second Biggest Chest Expansion at Vancouver—Enthusiastic Over Service.

According to word just received today by Postmaster Henry B. Ford, Willard Houston, who left last week to enter the aviation corps was one of the finest physical specimens ever examined at Vancouver barracks. His chest expansion, seven and one-half inches, is the second largest recorded by recruits at Vancouver.

In a letter from the barracks, Houston writes as follows: "Eugene Glazier and I took the oath Friday. We passed the examination O. K. and will receive our uniforms next week."

"This seems to be just like school days again, only more interesting. Already I know at least 20 of the boys here."

DUTCH VILLAGE IS WRECKED FROM AIR

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
AMSTERDAM, May 1.—The Dutch village of Zierikses, near the Belgian frontier, was laid in utter waste by an aeroplane bomb raid, it was learned today. The nationality of the aviator, and the reason for destroying the unprotected city remain unestablished. Five are reported dead.

U. S. CENSORSHIP GOES INTO EFFECT

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1.—The United States has locked its censorship on cables, telegraph and telephones. All cable lines are affected, but only the telephone and telegraph lines on the Mexican border are being censored, according to the regulations established by the War and Navy Departments.

DEADLOCK REIGNS ON BRITISH FRONT

(United Press Staff Correspondent)
LONDON, May 1.—A deadlock is apparent along the British front. Haig reported today the success of an air raid, but elsewhere there was nothing special to report. With practically no advantage on either side, both Germans and Allies are hastily bringing new troops to the front to renew the conflict.

BONDS WIN IN CITY ELECTION

CASH BASIS ASSURED IN TWO WEEKS.

Improvement District Amendment Carries Easily, But Liability Measure Is Defeated by Largest Majority at the Polls.

Within two weeks at the very most, Bend's financial affairs will be handled on a cash basis. The voting of \$16,000 worth of refunding bonds in the popular election which closed at 8 o'clock last night, was immediately followed by a special meeting of the city council, in which the votes were canvassed, and the result immediately wired to Keeler Bros., bond buyers of Denver, Colorado, who are handling the transaction for the city. Officials today were of the opinion that all details would be completed in less than two weeks' time.

The vote on the bond issue was 106 in favor, and 38 against, the improvement district amendment carried 98 to 43, and the amendment shifting responsibility for accidents from the city to property owners, was defeated 121 to 26.

At the council meeting following the election, the matter of the city's sharing with the county the expense of purchasing a road roller to be used in making street improvements, was brought up, but no action was taken as it was urged that work in the city would probably be done by private contract for the most part.

As to the bond issue, it is understood that Keeler Bros. are now having the bonds printed, while the necessary records are being completed in Bend. The city's warrant indebtedness will be taken over as soon as the bonds are signed by Mayor Caldwell and the members of the council.

CLERK'S FEES SHOW BUT LITTLE CHANGE

Circuit Court Actions Represent Only Real Decrease in April, From March Totals.

Although apparently slightly less than the month preceding, fees received in the County Clerk's office for April practically balanced those of the month of March when it is remembered that there were three less working days in April than in the month before. The totals were \$558.85 for March, and \$482 for April.

The different classes of fees, given for April and March, respectively, are as follows: Recording, \$359.55, \$359.45; Circuit Court, \$84.50, \$170; Probate, \$12.50, \$12.50; Marriage licenses, \$24, \$21; Miscellaneous, \$10.45, \$4.50.

POSSE SEEKING FOR MISSING MARSHAL

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
ROSEBURG, May 1.—A posse is searching the mountains today for John Hays, Marshal at Glendale, who disappeared Saturday. Bloodhounds are being used. It is believed that Hays has become demented, and hope has practically been given up of finding him alive.

MAY WAR WITH OTHER NATIONS

CHAMBERLAIN SEEKS TO HAVE AMENDMENT TO ARMY BILL MADE, ON GROUNDS THAT IT LACKS PROPER SCOPE.

By Robert J. Bender, (United Press Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1.—That war with other nations than Germany threatens the United States, was indicated today by Senator Chamberlain when he re-introduced the army bill. "Upon the advice of the Advocate General, I desire the amendment of the bill," he said, "so as to substitute the word 'emergency' for the word 'war' wherever it appears."

Senator Chamberlain gave as the reason for his request, the fact that the bill now applies only to war with Germany, and that if the United States were drawn into war with other nations, the measure would have no bearing on the new conflicts in which this country might be engaged. His amendment was defeated.