

THE WEATHER
Tonight and tomorrow, showers; cloudy, but warmer.

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BALFOUR GIVEN ROYAL WELCOME

CHEERS GREET BRITISH COMMISSIONER.

Denounces Prussian Aristocracy in Thilling Address—Food Survey of United States to Be War Measure.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—With the President and Mrs. Wilson in the gallery joining in the applause, the House of Representatives this afternoon staged a most spectacular demonstration greeting Arthur Balfour, British Foreign Minister, and head of the British war commission to this country. The reception given to Mr. Balfour came as a climax to the manner in which members of the British and French commissions were received elsewhere.

The President left the gallery, coming to the floor of the House and shaking Balfour by the hand.

The House chamber was jammed, crowds cheering the Englishman. Minister Balfour addressed the House, bitterly denouncing the Prussian aristocracy and paying a glowing tribute to America's action in entering the world war. He declared that the war must be decided unqualifiedly in favor of the Allies, if democracy is to live.

GERMANY LESSENS EMPEROR'S POWER IN MINOR DETAILS

CONSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEE MAKES CHANCELLOR ANSWERABLE TO REICHSSTAG FOR THE KAISER'S ACTS—ELIMINATES DISCIPLINARY MEASURE.

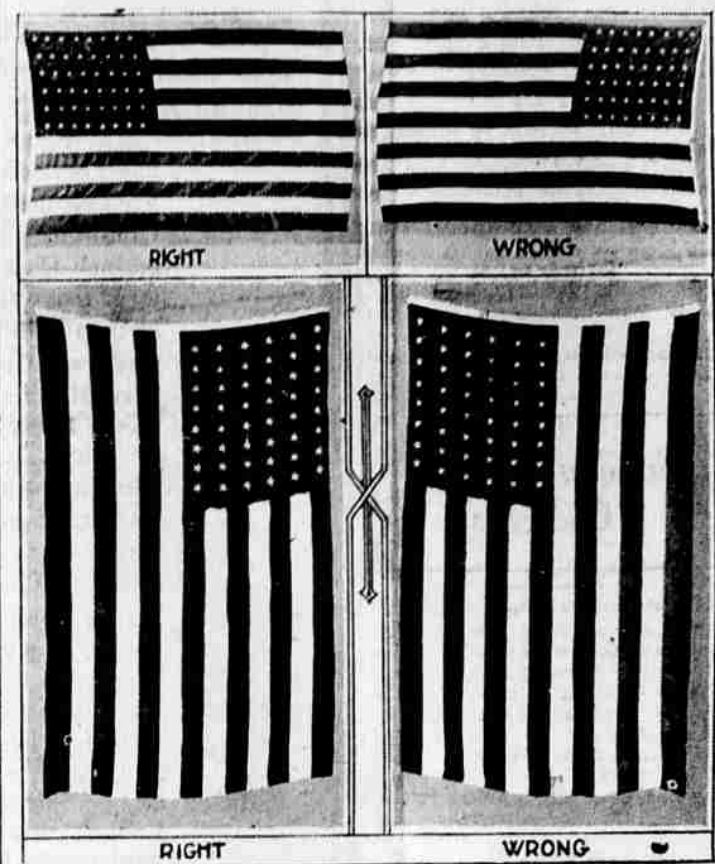
(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
AMSTERDAM, May 5.—The German constitutional committee voted today to continue Germany's present monarchical system of government, and to shut off completely the democratic side, according to dispatches received today from Berlin.

The committee began today's session with the adoption of a revolutionary plan to require the chancellor to countersign all the Kaiser's orders, and embodying laws making the chancellor responsible to the Reichstag for such orders.

Later the committee utterly canceled the proposed reform by rejection of the proposal that the chancellor be made liable to dismissal on a majority vote of the Reichstag. The present recommendation apparently curbs the Kaiser's power by making the chancellor responsible to the Reichstag for all acts of government, but making the Reichstag impotent to punish the chancellor for the Kaiser's acts.

The power of Kaiser is really unchanged by the committee's recommendation.

RIGHT AND WRONG WAY TO HANG FLAG



There are two ways to hang the Stars and Stripes. One is right and the other is wrong. You do it the right way, as shown above, and tell your neighbor to do likewise.

SLAVS RIOT WHEN PACIFICIST SEEKS TO MAKE ADDRESS

GERMAN SOCIALIST BRINGS DOWN HORNET'S NEST IN RUSSIAN CAPITAL—AMICABLE ADJUSTMENT REACHED BY THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
PETROGRAD, May 5.—Crowds of soldiers and citizens attacked pacifist agitators and peace propagandists in the streets of the capital yesterday, a number of shots were fired, and several were reported to be wounded.

The fighting broke out when Nicholas Lenin, Socialist peace advocate, recently arrived from Germany via Switzerland, sought to address the crowds which swarmed through the streets.

After two days of muttering, mobs are approaching perilously near the condition of organized rioting at times. The Duma and the provisional government are apparently re-established, an all night meeting apparently ending many differences between the Duma and the soldiers' and workmen's council.

From the headquarters of the army and labor, it was informally stated that an amicable adjustment had been reached with the Duma. The council's executive committee by a two to one vote approved the government's pledges. One pledge is reported to announce the reasons behind the provisional government's concessions on May Day, concerning Russia's aims in the war.

UNION MEN ARE AGAINST BONDS

WOMAN BRANDS ROAD BILL IMMORAL.

Carpenters and Contractors of Bend Reach Amicable Understanding—Farmers' Market Question to Be Investigated.

That the \$6,000,000 road bond issue, to be voted on by the people of Oregon at special election June 4, is an immoral piece of legislation, deserving of defeat, was the declaration made last night by Mrs. Ensor Wigmore, of the Farmers' Union, speaking at the open meeting of the Bend Labor, Trades, and Farm Council, held at the Labor Temple. Union delegates, representing practically every line of skilled work in the city, declared themselves against the bond issue, at the close of her address.

Mrs. Wigmore, in attacking the bond issue, declared that it is a child of the paving trust, and urged that Oregon be content with poor roads for the next three years, until the Warren patents run out in 1920. She asserted that the bill had been jammed through the legislature in the last 24 hours of the session, and that its backers would have held up several important measures, had it not been passed.

Voices Farm Opposition.
She contended that the allowing of only 24 hours for a measure so manifestly important was immoral, that the lobbyist tactics of the paving trust were immoral, that the appointment of S. Benson, connected, she said, with the paving trust, to the State Highway commission, was immoral, and that a decisive vote should be polled against the measure because of the immorality which permeated it from start to finish. She explained that the bill had been rushed through because the farmers had been previously sounded and had declared against it, and that the farm influence alone was responsible for the bill being referred for a popular vote.

Journeyman Contracts Taboo.
Carpenters and contractors of Bend arrived at a thorough understanding at the opening of the meeting, when the contractors agreed to employ union labor at union hours and union prices, while the union men in their turn, pledged themselves to abstain from journeymen contracting, and to obtain all work through the contractors. A heavy fine, it was announced, will be levied against any member violating the rule. The matter of the carpenters' strike at the Pilot Butte Inn garage was not discussed.

Farmers' Market Issue.
County Agriculturalist Blanchard was called on for an address, and explained the reasons for the nationwide food shortage, suggesting that a farmers' market in Bend might be a means of combating this condition. A general discussion of the question ensued, and it was decided to go further into the matter at a meeting to be held next Friday night, when the advisability of the market, as a co-operative proposition will probably be decided on.

FURTHER LOAN MADE TO ALLIES OF U. S.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—The government announced today that a further loan of \$125,000,000 had been made to Great Britain and France. The \$25,000,000 loan is to go to Great Britain, it was determined today, while the \$100,000,000 will be France's additional share.

Rifles Make Good Showing in Drill; Governor Praises

The regular drill of the Bend Rifles, held last night, was the best attended of any to date. After preliminary instruction in the Emblem club hall, used as field headquarters, the members marched out to the old athletic field on Bond street and then out to the business streets, where they were put through formations by Captain Prince.

Present last night were Captain Prince, Lieutenants Johnson and McPherson, Sergeants Shoults, Carlton, Beagan, Powell, Stoner, Woolton, Beagan, Powell, Stover, Woolons and Lamping; Privates Hosmer, Elkins, Pringle, C. R. Smith, Stevens, Walte, R. W. Sawyer, Mannheimer, Sumner, B. Clarno, Myers, Whitson, Hunt, Ray, Keller, S. Bond, Christenson, Ed. Lyons, Horskotte, Ferguson, Houston, Ross, Dutton, Jackson, Innes, Kelley.

Absent members were Lieutenant Heyburn, Sergeants Lundeen and Corporals K. E. Sawyer, Frazier, Stuart; Privates Newell, Whisnant, McKee, R. M. Smith, Deveraux, Hoke, Laughlin, DeArmond, Powell, J. H. Clarno, Foley, Rogers, Skuse, U. S. Bond, T. Bond, Wilson, Wilcox, Wiggins.

Sergeant Powell and Privates R. Innes and L. H. Kelley have enlisted in the navy and will leave Bend next Thursday evening.

Some of the last order of uniforms have not yet been claimed. Those who ordered them must get them at once. Headquarters are always open Sunday morning. Those wishing information on drill matters may report at 10 o'clock a. m.

Captain Frank Prince, who reported to Governor Withycombe the formation of the Bend Rifles, has received from the governor the following letter of congratulation:

"Mr. Frank R. Prince, Bend, Oregon. My dear Mr. Prince: Thank you for your good letter of the first, informing me of the organization of the Bend Rifles, and of its purpose. I congratulate you and your fellow members upon the patriotic spirit actuating them in this matter.

"While it is not possible to give any official recognition to semi-military organizations of this kind, yet I am sure that they are doing good work in giving preliminary training to men, many of whom probably subsequently will join the colors for active service.

"With best wishes to you and the Bend Rifles, I am sincerely yours,
JAMES WITHYCOMBE, Governor."

WANT IMPROVEMENT OF LAIDLAW ROAD

Bend Auto Club Will Petition County Court—Betterment of Streets in City Also Sought.

Members of the Bend Auto club met this noon in regular session at the Pilot Butte Inn, and laid plans for the bettering of roads in Bend and in Deschutes county. A committee was appointed consisting of Hugh O'Kane, Paul Garrison and R. M. Smith to call on the county court at its session next week and ask that the dangerous rocky point on the Laidlaw road just below the North Canal dam be eliminated. It is estimated that the proposed improvement will cost between \$600 and \$1000.

Every member of the Bend Auto club was requested to keep a list of bad places noted in the city streets, and to report them in writing to the secretary. At the next meeting measures will be taken to see to it that these defects are remedied.

NAVAL EXPERTS AFTER U-BOATS

AMERICAN INVENTIVE GENIUS WILL ELIMINATE UNDERSEA DESTROYERS, SAYS MEMBER OF NAVAL BOARD.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
NEW YORK, May 5.—A strong belief that the submarine problem will be solved by American inventive genius was expressed this afternoon in a statement to the United Press made by W. L. Saunders, chairman of the Naval Consulting Board. Devices already tested, he intimated, might prove highly efficacious in removing the U-boat menace to American shipping.

Mr. Saunders declared that he did not know of any single invention made by Edison, member of the board, which would have this effect, but clearly hinted that Edison is engaged in a series of experiments which promise great success.

Edison himself could not be reached this afternoon, but his secretary stated that he was in his laboratory making experiments.

UNIVERSITY WOULD RECRUIT ITS RANKS

Objects of Celebration of University Day by Alumni All Over State are Outlined.

H. J. Overturf is in receipt of a communication from Governor James Withycombe, appointing him chairman of a committee of University of Oregon alumni, to work in this vicinity to organize the alumni and friends of the university, and to secure backing in the movement for a women's building on the campus at Eugene. May 11, which will be celebrated by alumni throughout the state as University Day, is suggested as the best time for organization.

The movement as outlined by the university will include an all-day program in three parts: The effecting of a closer organization; a social celebration of the day; and the carrying out of some constructive work of the university.

A patriotic trend will be given to the observance at Eugene, through the fact that so many of the students have offered their services to the nations, that one of the main purposes of the alumni movement this year will be to recruit high school students into the university to be trained and educated to fill the great need of trained men which is going to be felt all over the nation after the war.

STATE COMMISSIONER WILL SPEAK IN BEND

E. J. Adams Listed to Give Address On \$6,000,000 Road Bond Bill May 16—Other Meetings.

That E. J. Adams, member of the State Highway commission, will be in Bend on the evening of May 16, to speak to the people of Bend and the vicinity on the subject of the \$6,000,000 road bond bill, was the word received this morning by H. J. Overturf, manager of the Commercial club. The exact place of meeting has not yet been determined. Mr. Overturf intimated that it might be decided to hold an evening luncheon of the club, in order to have a good crowd together by the time Mr. Adams arrives. He advised that all who are interested in the subject make a special effort to hear the address which will be given by the highway commissioner.

In addition to his address in Bend, Mr. Adams will be scheduled for several day meetings on May 17, ending an evening meeting at Redmond. Communities desirous of hearing him during the day are asked to notify Mr. Overturf.

BEND SEWERS GIVEN ANNUAL CLEANSING

Bend's sewers were given their annual cleaning today, and Charles Brown, who was in charge of the work, reported that sticks, rocks and other material tending to clog up the pipes, was being taken out in considerable quantities.

DEFEATED BY A GIRL, JUDGE TAKES POISON

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
ELKHART, Ind., May 5.—Judge E. D. Crull, of Montana, defeated for the Republican nomination for Congress by Miss Jeanette Rankin, America's first Congresswoman, sat on the steps of an undertaking establishment here today and drank poison. He is expected to die. Relatives said that he was heart broken over his defeat.

S.-H. VS. PRINEVILLE IS TOMORROW'S GAME

Bend Nine in Central Oregon League Will Play Jefferson County Aggregation in Culver.

The Shevlin-Hixon baseball team will continue to hold down the home grounds in the Central Oregon league tomorrow, when it will meet the Prineville nine at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The Bend team will go to Culver to play the Jefferson county team in that city.

Both Bend teams will be up against unknown quantities in tomorrow's contests, for no comparative scores are available to give a line on the comparative strength of the teams. From last Sunday's results, however, the local aggregations should have just about the same difficulty or ease, in winning out, for the Jefferson county victory of 1-0 over Prineville should indicate that the two teams are practically equal.

B. A. A. C. LISTS CLOSE TONIGHT

APPLICANTS IN EXCESS OF 500 LIMIT, MAY BE MANY, DECLARES PRESIDENT OF ATHLETIC ORGANIZATION.

When the membership lists of the Bend Amateur Athletic club close at 10 o'clock this evening, a large waiting list may be found in addition to the 500 limit, is the belief of Carl Johnson, president of the organization. In case the waiting list is excessively large, it is possible that the individuals comprising it may be taken into the club instead of forcing them to wait for the reopening of the books for new members, involving a year's delay. A small waiting list, however, will be held over.

Applications were pouring in all day today, and will be received by any of the Bend stores this evening until two hours before midnight.

RED CROSS SELECTS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Thirty-two Representative Men and Women From Three Central Oregon Counties are Chosen.

The board of directors for the Bend chapter of the American Red Cross society has been appointed by the executive committee, and includes members from Deschutes, Jefferson and Crook counties. They are as follows:

Rev. H. C. Hartranft, Rev. W. C. Stewart, Rev. J. L. Peringer, Father Luke Sheehan, T. H. Foley, T. A. McCann, R. W. Sawyer, W. D. Barnes, Clyde McKay, Dr. B. Ferrell, Mrs. H. K. Brooks, Mrs. A. Myers, Mrs. C. S. Hudson, Mrs. J. D. Davidson, Mrs. R. C. Cunningham, Mrs. W. C. Birdsell, Mrs. E. D. Wilson, Mrs. R. D. Miles, Mrs. Knute Nelson, Bend; J. H. Upton, Mrs. H. P. Belknap, Prineville; Dr. J. F. Hosch, Miss Francis Dunn, Redmond; Lewis Irving, Miss Mary Harrison, Madras; Mrs. W. P. Myers, Culver; Mrs. F. N. Wallace, Tualo; J. P. Duckett, Sisters; N. A. Burdick, Metolius; Mrs. E. L. Clark, La Pine; Mrs. W. M. Wilson, Powell Butte; Mrs. Roscoe Howard, Deschutes.

MISSOULA BOY NOW ON WAY TO FRANCE

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
MISSOULA, Mont., May 5.—Bruce Hopper, a former student in the Montana State university, is on his way to the battlefield in France today to fight under the Stars and Stripes. He has been in attendance at Harvard for the last year.

Hopper will join the Red Cross ambulance service which is attached to the American Flying squadron.

GERMANY SENDS NEW DIVISIONS

FRENCH REPULSE ATTEMPTS TO RETAKE POSITIONS—DEADLOCK PREVAILS ON THE BRITISH FRONT.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
PARIS, May 5.—Germany is pouring fresh divisions into the desperate battle which is raging on the Soissons-Rheims front, in a determined attempt to stop French advance and to retake positions recently captured by General Nivelle.

Four new German divisions, numbering 160,000 men, are now fighting. Violent counter attacks by the Teutons have been repulsed.

DEADLOCK CONTINUES.
LONDON, May 5.—Reports from General Haig today indicated a continuance of the deadlock in the battle of Arras. Three German counter attacks were repulsed after fierce fighting. British progress in the vicinity of Fresnoy was reported.

I. W. W. MURDER TRIAL IS OVER

THOMAS TRACY, CHARGED WITH KILLING IN EVERETT, ACQUITTED—72 OTHER SUSPECTS MAY BE TURNED LOOSE.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
SEATTLE, May 5.—Thomas Tracy was found not guilty today, of the Everett I. W. W. murder.

Tracy was charged with the murder of Jefferson Board, on November 5, during a pitched battle between citizen deputies and 200 Industrial Workers of the World. The trial lasted for nine weeks and the jury, composed of six men and six women, was out since noon on Friday. It is doubtful if the other 72 Industrial Workers of the World who are charged with murder will be tried.