

COMPROMISE IS EFFECTED BY HOUSES OF CONGRESS ON THE ARMY DRAFT BILL

ROOSEVELT DIVISION IS ELIMINATED.

DRY CLAUSE STAYS

Age Limit Will Be From 21 to 30, Inclusive—Attempt to Revive Roosevelt Plan, Will Be in Vain, It Is Believed.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10.—Eliminating the Roosevelt division amendment from the selective conscription bill, the House and Senate conferees reached an agreement on the form which the draft bill will take. They will report to their respective Houses as quickly as their respective finding can be put into shape.

The conferees eliminated the fall amendment, providing for the raising of a volunteer cavalry force for border duty. The prohibition amendment, as passed by the Senate, is left in the bill.

The age limit for those subject to conscription, was fixed at from 21 to 30, inclusive. It is considered certain that an effort will be made in the Senate to restore the Roosevelt division amendment, but since the conferees have agreed to eliminate it, and because it is known that the President does not approve of the amendment, it is not believed that this section of the bill could pass.

It is regarded as probable that the first half million men will be selected within the next three months.

PENDLETON MAN KILLS BRIDE OF SIX WEEKS

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
LEWISTON, Idaho, May 10.—Lloyd Shawley, a Pendleton painter and decorator, killed his bride and seriously wounded himself here late last night. He had been married for six weeks, his wife leaving him recently and coming here to work. He followed yesterday, bought a gun, lured her to take a walk with him, shot her and attempted to take his own life.

BILLINGSLEY ENDS OFFICERS' SEARCH

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
SEATTLE, May 10.—Logan Billingsley, fugitive bootlegger king, who escaped from the federal detention station several weeks ago, surrendered himself in federal court at 10:45 o'clock this morning.

STOLEN FLAG FOUND BY BOY

STARS AND STRIPES, TAKEN FROM MILL MONTH AGO, LOCATED WHEN CHILD PURSUES CAT UNDER SIDEWALK.

More than a month after the big flag at the Brooks-Scanlon offices mysteriously disappeared, it was found last night by the little grandson of F. F. Hubbard, of this city. Rolled up and tucked carefully away under a wooden walk near the city jail, the flag had suffered practically no harm, and was identified by J. P. Keyes, general manager of the Brooks-Scanlon plant, as undoubtedly belonging to the mill office. It was flown to the breeze again this morning.

The emblem was found when Mr. Hubbard's grandson, chasing a cat, crawled under the sidewalk in pursuit of the animal. He got the flag instead.

No clue as to the identity of the individual committing the theft has been gained.

RUSSIANS RESUME ACTIVE HOSTILITY AGAINST GERMANS

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
PETROGRAD, May 10.—Resumption of artillery firing over nearly the entire Russian front, was officially announced here today. The fire is especially hot in the Dvina region. Near Zlotchoff, a German attack failed with heavy losses to the enemy.

Following the recommencement of active hostilities against Germany, it became known here that the extreme wing of the Russian Socialists will not be represented at the Stockholm peace conference. At a meeting here, Borjberg and others were branded as pro-German, and as imperialist agents.

C. O. I. SETTLERS WANT DISTRICT

ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETE FOR CIRCULATING PETITIONS ON MAY 21—45,000 ACRES OF LAND INCLUDED.

SALEM, May 10.—(Special)—Claude McCulloch, Portland attorney, informed State Engineer Lewis today that all arrangements have been made for the circulation of petitions for the establishment of an irrigation district on the Central Oregon Irrigation company's segregation near Bend.

The petitions will be started on May 21, says Mr. McCulloch, the date when the new district law becomes effective. He says 45,000 acres, embracing all the land sold on the segregation and practically all the 500 owners, will participate in the formation of the district.

TESTIMONY FINISHED IN IRRIGATION CASE

Petition to Increase Water Rates Stronously Fought by Settlers Before Commission.

Taking of testimony before Frank J. Miller and H. H. Corey, of the State Public Service commission, came to a close last night at Sisters. In the case of the rate increase petition of the Squaw Creek Irrigation Co. Testimony given by settlers on the project was to the effect that they could not pay the \$1 an acre foot for water asked in the company's petition, and continue to hold their farms. The present rate is 35 cents per acre foot, and it is estimated that two acre feet are required for successful irrigation.

H. H. De Armond and Vernon A. Forbes, of Bend, represented the settlers.

LIBRARY CLUB GIVES BIG DANCE TONIGHT

Recruits Will Be Given Send-Off—R. P. Minter to Be Speaker—Refreshments to Be Served.

The library club will give a benefit dance tonight at the Hippodrome at which the recruits for the United States army and navy will be given a hearty send-off. Refreshments will also be served by the ladies. R. P. Minter will address the recruits.

The recruits will also be given a cordial departing greeting by the Bend Rifles tomorrow evening, who will be at the train in uniform after their parade.

MAYOR'S STABLE IS BRANDED NUISANCE BY WOMEN OF BEND

Petition Filed Seeks Removal of Structure, as "Unsanitary and Detriment to District."

To investigate the sanitary conditions of property belonging to Mayor S. C. Caldwell will be the unusual duty devolving on City Health Officer Dr. Dwight F. Miller, and the members of the health committee of the city council, following the filing of a petition presented by Mrs. H. Schaffner, and signed by herself and 16 other Bend women, asking that the mayor's stable on Staats street, near Georgia avenue, be removed.

The petition reads, "We, the undersigned, do petition the City Council of Bend for the removal of a stable on Staats street, belonging to S. C. Caldwell. This stable is a neighborhood nuisance, unsanitary, and a detriment to our residence district."

FIRST NATIONAL BANK TO MAKE BIG LOANS

Considerable Assistance to Be Given Stockmen for Raising "Shee Stuff" This Year.

To stimulate the raising and breeding of more cattle in Central Oregon, the First National Bank, through its president, C. S. Hudson, made arrangements this week while in Portland whereby it will be possible for the First National Bank to place \$100,000 in loans to farmers and stockmen for "shee stuff" cattle.

"While it is essential that stockmen be given aid for raising beef cattle, yet it is of even greater importance that we have cattle for breeding stock in Central Oregon. The bank will be glad to receive applications for such loans, because the sooner the farmers get on their feet in this particular, the better will be the conditions locally in the stock market," Mr. Hudson said this morning.

GERMAN SUBMARINES TO CONTINUE WORK

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
BERLIN, May 10.—Germany holds no reason for continuing on the offensive toward the United States, but will not forego the use of submarines for the sake of peace. War will be ended only on a basis of no dishonorable terms being inflicted on any nation. The United Press obtained these sentiments today from the two most diverse elements in Germany, Socialists and government representatives.

PEACE OFFER DATE IS YET INDEFINITE

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
AMSTERDAM, May 10.—Cancellor von Bethman Hollweg will announce Germany's general peace terms, but when or how, was not revealed in today's news dispatches from the German capital. Presumably it will be in a speech before the Reichstag. The German assembly is scheduled to adjourn within a week.

INTERNED GERMANS TAKE EXERCISE



At Fort McPherson, Ga., the interned men of the seized German ships are permitted to exercise, but under the watchful eye of our soldiers. The top photo is of a barbed wire stockade being erected at the camp.

LOGGED LAND IS DEVELOPED

2000 ACRES FENCED BY MILL COMPANY.

Brooks-Scanlon Seek to Increase Capacity of Natural Forest Range—Grass Experiments Tried—Water Rights Bought.

Experimenting in an endeavor to turn logged-off lands into profitable stock range, the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber Co. has fenced in 2000 acres of land, representing the major portion of the total cleared in the last year, the intention being to protect the natural bunch grass from stock and give it a chance to spread and become the prevailing form of vegetation. In addition, nearly 10 acres of land is being sown with grass seed by County Agriculturalist Blanchard, to ascertain whether or not different types of forage can be grown more efficiently.

J. P. Keyes, general manager of the Brooks-Scanlon plant, in discussing the development work now under way, characterized it as an experiment which might be of great benefit to the stock industry of Central Oregon. Whether or not the company would rent the lands to stockmen for private range, or would actually go into the stock business, he was unable to say. He intimated that experiments with root crops might also be carried on.

The Brooks-Scanlon Company has also purchased water rights under the Arnold ditch, which it will use in agricultural development of certain of its cut-over lands.

RECRUITS TO MEET IN BEND TOMORROW

Transportation Must Be Procured for Large Number—Eight New Men for Army are Reported.

Because of the large number of army and navy recruits who will leave Bend Friday night, all who are enlisting to leave at that time are requested to meet at the postoffice at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, in order that transportation may be procured for the proper number.

Army recruits in addition to those previously enumerated, who will leave, are as follows: Harry W. Healey, La Pine; Albert A. Birdson, Charles O'Kelly and John H. Prader, Prineville; George Carroll, Mason L. Henderson, Fred R. Triplett and Ray Golden, of Bend.

EX-SENATOR OF OHIO DIES THIS MORNING

CINCINNATI, May 10.—Joseph B. Foraker, formerly United States Senator, and governor of Ohio, died here this morning.

FOUR BRITISH SHIPS PURSUE 11 GERMANS TO FORTS' SHELTER

Running Fight Lasts for 80 Minutes Until Zeebrugge Is Neared—One British Sailor Killed.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
LONDON, May 10.—Eleven German destroyers fled before four British ships of the same size to within the range of the Zeebrugge forts, in a long range running fight, the Admiralty stated today.

The official statement of the affair follows:

"Eight cruisers and destroyers en route for duty from Harwich, cruising between the British and Dutch coasts sighted 11 of the enemy's vessels to the south, pursuing a parallel course. We closed in and the enemy made off at full speed to the south.

"Under cover of a dense smoke, the chase continued for 80 minutes, the enemy being engaged at long range. We lost one man, and a few were slightly wounded.

"The four destroyers outdistanced the slower moving cruisers, and did not halt their hot pursuit until within range of the Zeebrugge batteries.

"The admiralty added that hits were made on the German vessels.

BRITISH ARMY ON NEW TACK

HAIG CAPTURES PART OF GERMAN LINE SOUTH OF LENS, WITH DEADLOCK STILL HALTING OLD ADVANCE.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)

LONDON, May 10.—The British offensive is temporarily deadlocked around Fresnoy and Bullecourt, advances from the front reported today. Haig has struck out in a new direction, capturing a portion of the German front south of the Souchez river, south of Lens. It was officially reported that many prisoners were taken.

Tremendous German counter attacks at Bullecourt are repulsed. German losses were extremely heavy. Haig reported a further advance to the east of Crecourt.

FRENCH WEDGE WIDENS.

PARIS, May 10.—More gains by General Nivelle and the repulse of attacks near Chevreux were reported today. The widening of the French wedge across the northern slope of the plateaus Vouclere, was officially announced. German counter attacks of great strength were repulsed.

LOSS OF STEAMER IS REPORTED IN LONDON

Chronicle Attacks Admiralty for Alleged Inconsistent Policy of Concealing Facts From Public.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
LONDON, May 10.—The loss of a big passenger steamer, with 70 persons on board, was editorially announced today by the London Chronicle. The paper insistently demanded that the House of Commons explain why the Admiralty "pursues an inconsistent policy" in regard to concealing facts.

The news of the sinking was not officially announced.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer stated today that two more British hospital ships have been sunk.

MRS. GREINER HEADS PARENT-TEACHERS

Mrs. H. M. Greiner was elected president, Mrs. Vernon A. Forbes vice-president, Mrs. J. Cunningham, secretary and Mrs. Gene S. Young, treasurer, at the meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association held at the home of Mrs. O. A. Thorson. Mrs. Forbes and Mrs. Young were both re-elected. A parcels post sale held following the business meeting, netted the association \$6.50.

RALLY FOR Y. M. C. A. ARMY FUND PLANNED

In all three Central Oregon counties, rallies will be held Sunday evening in the interest of the movement to raise funds for the establishment of Y. M. C. A. quarters in army and navy training camps, and on the front. The chief meeting in Deschutes county will be a union gathering to be held in the Hippodrome at 8 o'clock, with Rev. A. J. Montgomery, of Portland, as the chief speaker.

BENHAM FALLS CHANGE LOOMS

DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR MAY ACT.

Lewis Introduces Resolution at Desert Land Board Meeting to Withdraw Request for Extension of Time on Contract.

SALEM, May 10.—(Special to The Bulletin).—If a resolution prepared by State Engineer Lewis is approved by the Desert Land Board, as seems probable, the fate of the 74,193 acres of the so-called Benham Falls segregation will be left entirely in the hands of the Department of the Interior.

The resolution, as drafted, would withdraw the board's former petition asking for a five year extension in time on Oregon's Segregation List No. 20, and would relinquish all right, title and interest of the state to the lands involved.

The resolution is based upon the statement that "the greatest public good will come through holding these lands intact for reclamation under some feasible plan, but it appears impossible to outline any feasible plan whereby the same can be reclaimed under the provisions of the Carey Act."

Lewis Against Early Plan.

Investigations made by Mr. Lewis in connection with the proposed compromise plan to water some 5000 acres by enlarging the Arnold Ditch Company facilities, seem to have convinced him that such a project is not desirable. Mr. Lewis, who recently returned from Bend, states that the Arnold rights probably would cover no more than 1000 acres; that the proposed development would necessitate flooding of at least some of Crane Prairie, and that probably the effort suggested to develop the land would bring in-junction proceedings from those interested in the Deschutes River from a power producing standpoint.

U. S. May Open Land.

Mr. Lewis states that the resolution, if adopted, would have no other effect than to leave the disposition of the segregation entirely up to the Department of the Interior.

As through the resolution the state would go officially on record as withdrawing its previous request for an extension of time on the contract, this, presumably, would mean that the Department would entertain no further requests for extension. It is pointed out that the probable effect would be for the government to open the lands to homestead entry.

The only alternative to such a course would be to further preserve the segregation as a unit, pending possible future irrigation development. However, it is argued, such a step seems improbable in view of the fact that the co-operative survey of Central Oregon projects made some years ago by the government, established the fact that the Benham Falls project was the least desirable and most costly of the several tentative and possible projects in the interior.

Resolution Introduced.

The proposed resolution, as presented to the board, is as follows:

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PROGRAM GIVEN FOR SCHOOL DAY

CENTRAL OREGON COMPETITION WILL LAST ENTIRE DAY ON MAY 19—TENNIS TRYOUTS HELD IN REDMOND.

The general program for the Central Oregon school meet was announced this morning, and has been so arranged that athletic, forensics, and other divisions of school activities will take up practically the entire day on May 19. At 9 o'clock in the morning, the tennis tournament will be held, at 10:30 the grade declamatory contest and the stenography competition; at 1:30 in the afternoon the track and field meet will begin, and at 7:30 o'clock in the evening the high school declamatory contest will start.

County tryouts for tennis entrants were held yesterday in Dedmond, Arthur Norcott, of Bend, winning the high school boys' singles, and "Pike" Stevens taking the doubles. Redmond annexed both the girls' singles and doubles, and the grade court events.