

GREAT DANGER FOR RUSSIA FEARED BY EXECUTIVE OF NATIONAL RULING COUNCIL

MILUKOFF SENT TO
PLEAD WITH ARMY.

APPEAL TELLS PERIL

Soldiers' and Workmen's Council
Warns Men at Front of Con-
sequences Which Will Attend
a Separate Peace.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)

PETROGRAD, May 15.—The executive committee of the soldiers' and workmen's council is beginning to see peril in the situation which they have created in Russian politics. The committee has reconsidered its vote of last week when the coalition government proposal was rejected, and tonight 10,000 representative workmen and soldiers will vote on coalition.

The Provisional ministry will meet this evening to discuss coalition as a possible means of saving Russia from disintegration. Foreign Minister Milukoff has been sent to the battle front to plead with the soldiers to show the enemy a united front, and to demand a responsible and united government at home.

Appeal to Soldiers.

The council of soldiers and workmen issued a powerful appeal to the Russian soldiers today not to be blinded to the fact that Germany is seeking the destruction of their country. The appeal calls for the revolution of workmen and peasants in Austria and Germany, and voices the demand for the renunciation by the Allies of any policy of conquest.

"Soldiers and comrades," the proclamation reads, "we speak in the name of Russian revolutionary democracy. Do not forget that the destruction of revolutionary Russia by the Kaiser's regiments would be an irreparable catastrophe for us and for the working classes of the entire world. Therefore, defend revolutionary Russia with all your power. A separate peace is impossible, and must not be allowed to interfere with, or embarrass the world's events."

Brusiloff Resigns.

General Brusiloff tendered his resignation today, but it has not been accepted as yet. General Brusiloff is considered the most notable of all Russian military leaders, having commanded the most successful Slav campaign of the present war. His resignation is looked on as exceedingly serious.

SPRINKLING ISSUE IS UP TO COUNCIL

In hopes of disposing of the street sprinkling question, members of the Bend city council will meet in special session this evening. An ordinance prescribing the manner in which the expense of sprinkling shall be distributed will probably be passed on, and the question of whether oil or water is to be used will be settled.

SCHOOL BONDS TAKEN AT PAR

STATE OFFER FOR \$30,000 DISTRICT ISSUE IS ACCEPTED—
BONDS TO RUN MAXIMUM OF 20
YEARS, AT FIVE PER CENT.

Meeting in special session last night, the Bend school board voted to award the \$30,000 bond issue recently authorized to finance new buildings in the city, to the state, on a bid of par and five per cent interest. The bonds may be retired at any time the district desires, up to 20 years.

Money for the bond purchase will come from the state school funds, formerly largely used on farm loans, but now available for school purposes because of the operation of the state rural credits law.

WILSON, WEARIED BY LAGGING CONGRESS, WILL FORCE ACTION

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—President Wilson has decided to apply the whip to Congress. It is reported that the chief executive is tired of the dilatory lagging of Congress during the last six weeks, and that he is particularly displeased with the injection of wholly extraneous matters into various pieces of war legislation. A series of conferences with the leaders of both parties, in long planned, the President to both House and Senate, are being attended.

NEW BUILDING TO BE STARTED

A. M. PRINGLE LETS CONTRACT
FOR \$15,000—SECOND STORY
PROMISED MASONS—WORK
BEGINS TOMORROW.

Work on the excavations for the A. M. Pringle building at the corner of Wall and Oregon streets, will be started tomorrow morning, the general contract having been let to J. C. Cunningham for \$15,000. Mr. Pringle announced this afternoon. Mr. Cunningham is also the architect for the structure.

The building has been altered considerably from the original plans, which contemplated only a one-story block. The Bend Masons, however, have signed up for the second story, which will be used exclusively for lodge purposes. While applications have been made for all the rooms on the ground floor, no contracts for any of these have been signed. Mr. Pringle states. The ground dimensions of the building are the same as planned at first, 50x100.

It is expected that work will soon be commenced on the foundations, for the lot is so much lower than the intersecting streets, as to render necessary excavations slight.

JOINT ROAD DEBATE WILL BE TOMORROW

State Highway Commissioner and
President of State Farmers' Union
to Clash on Bond Issue.

Friends and opponents of the \$6,000,000 road bond issue for Oregon, which will come up at the special election June 4, will have a chance to hear both sides of the question at 8 o'clock tomorrow night, when State Highway Commissioner Adams, speaking for the bond issue, and J. D. Brown, president of the State Farmers' Union, appearing against the issue, will stage a joint debate at the Hippodrome. Mr. Adams will speak under the auspices of the Bend Commercial club, and Mr. Brown at the request of the Bend Central Trades, Labor and Farm Council.

Mr. Adams will also speak on the following day at Redmond, and at other points in the county where it is feasible for him to appear. No additional schedule has been mapped out for Mr. Brown.

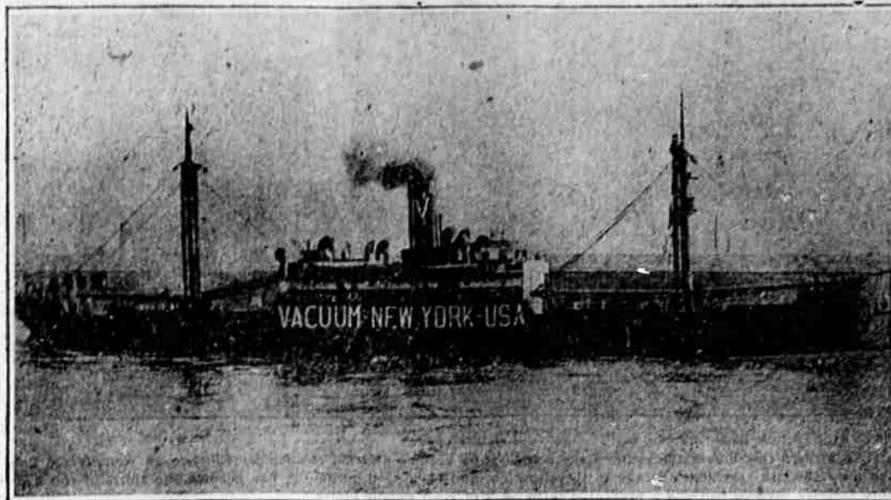
MEATLESS DAYS FOR FRANCE IN EFFECT

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
PARIS, May 15.—Meat is taboo throughout France today. The government's schedule of two meatless days a week went into effect. For three months, on Tuesdays and Fridays, no kind of meat can be eaten in any restaurant or home.

The restriction was accepted by the people with a spirit of full cooperation as in making its order the government pointed out that this was merely a "wise precaution," pending the receipt of food supplies from the United States.

By the middle of August, it is expected a steady stream of meat products will be coming from America, and the ban will then be lifted. Vegetable substitutes for meat were served in many cafes today.

SHIP ON WHICH AMERICAN GUNNERS WERE LOST



The gun crew commanded by Lieutenant Thomas, U. S. N., was lost when the Vacuum was torpedoed.

90 KILLED ON ENGLISH LINER

ABOSSO SUBMARINED WITHOUT
WARNING, LOSES 44 OF CREW
AND 46 PASSENGERS—U-BOAT
WAS NOT SIGHTED.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)

NEW YORK, May 15.—Forty-six passengers and 44 members of the crew were lost on April 24, when the British liner Aboisso was submarined without warning off Fastnet, it was learned today. The Aboisso was unable to stop her engines after the torpedo struck, and the hull smashed three lifeboats, drowning those aboard.

According to the story told here, the Aboisso was steaming about 300 miles south of Fastnet on the night of April 24, when at 9 o'clock the lookout saw lights ahead. Immediately afterward the torpedo struck. The submarine was not sighted.

The Aboisso was armed and fitted with wireless. The Admiralty patrol rescued the survivors and landed them in Liverpool.

WAR SCHOOL OPENS AT COLUMBIA TODAY

Students Instructed in Trench Fighting and Other Branches of
Practical Warfare.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)

NEW YORK, May 15.—Registration for instruction in Columbia University's "war school" closed today with scores of generals learning the modern art of battle.

In the military division, under Prof. Vickers and Capt. Van Liew, students are being instructed in dealing with liquid fire and noxious gases, trench fighting, rifle bullet penetration through different metals, how to take cover, "digging in," light and portable trench tools, the use of the sand bag, working under fire, barbed wire methods of erection, mining and counter mining, the periscope and its uses, trench attacks and bombing raids.

The naval division under Prof. Slichter, is devoted principally to the electrical work on Uncle Sam's fighting ships, including searchlight operation, turret control and gun-fire. Tuition is free. Sham battles, in which every element of a European fight will be introduced in theory, are to conclude the course of study next month. The whole program will probably be repeated in the summer school session.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS TO BE ENTERTAINED

Lads From Graduating Class Will Be
Guests of University Club at
Banquet Tonight.

Boys of the Bend high school graduating class will be the guests of the University club at a banquet to be given at the Pilot Butte Inn at 8 o'clock tonight. The program of the evening will be of an informal nature, and officers of the organization promise that the gathering will be the "peppiest" of any this season.

County Judge W. D. Barnes, Vernon A. Forbes, and City School Superintendent F. Thordarson will be the speakers of the evening, college men newly elected to membership will be announced and the roll will be called, each man responding with the name of his school. Music by a "strung orchestra" is promised as one of the features of the evening. Dr. U. C. Coe will preside as toastmaster.

R. INNES PUTS ONE OVER ON BLACKBURN

Bend Bantam, Though Under Weight,
Is Accepted for Navy, By
Keeping Wires Hot.

Robert Innes, the bantam of the Central Oregon recruits to the United States navy, who left Friday evening for Portland for examination, kept the wires hot not only between Portland and Bend getting endorsements from friends here for his acceptance as a seaman, but also got the Navy Department on the wire.

It is told that Innes, who weighs about 110 pounds had difficulty in coming under the navy regulations in that particular. Innes knew that his weight would be the only factor to bar him, so Monday morning he determined to weigh in at the minimum required, so he sat down to a breakfast of oatmeal, not only his own order but also that of several others of his comrades. He imbibed several glasses of water, and he thought surely he would be weighty enough. But much to his disappointment, Innes weighed a few pounds lighter than his normal weight.

Realizing that his possibilities for acceptance were slight, he pleaded with Captain Blackburn, and so insistent was he in his appeals that the recruiting officer telegraphed to Washington for waivers on Innes' weight, which was passed. Innes leaves Portland today for San Francisco to enter the yeoman school.

UPPER DESCHUTES IS AT HIGH POINT

County Officials Leave to Inspect
Bridge Near La Pine, Threatened
by the Rising Waters.

Fear that high water in the upper Deschutes may have placed the bridge above La Pine in danger, prompted an auto trip of inspection today by County Judge W. D. Barnes, Treasurer Clyde M. McKay and District Attorney H. H. De Armond. While the river here shows little change, the rains of the last few days, combined with the normal water supply from melting snows, have swelled the flow in the upper river until it has reached the highest point in years.

VIOLENT DEATHS IN NEW YORK ARE MANY

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)

NEW YORK, May 15.—Although there is no shrapnel flying around the streets of New York, so many people are killed and hurt daily that a complete casualty list would look like an official battlefield statement, according to United Hospital statistics, made public today.

They show somebody is injured in the streets every 23 minutes and every 14 hours one is killed there. In the last 12 months 4224 persons met violent deaths in New York, 1147 were killed by falls, 765 died in street accidents and 423 burned to death.

BUSINESS MEN ASK TIME FOR GARDENS

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
LA GRANDE, Ore., May 15.—A movement is on foot here today to close all stores at 5 o'clock, so as to give merchants and their employees opportunity to work in their gardens and add to the district's food supply. Several local merchants are in favor of the movement.

GOLD SEEKERS LICENSED

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)

BUENOS AIRES, May 15.—Several licenses to gold-seekers have been issued by the Argentine government today, permitting prospecting in the Milla Michico and other districts of the territory of Neuquen, on the eastern slope of the Andes.

WARSHIP NETS ARE GIVEN UP

GOVERNMENT SEEKING TO PER-
FECT TORPEDO AS MEANS OF
OFFENSE, AND TO DEVELOPE
DEFENSE AGAINST IT.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—The United States has abandoned the use of steel nets on warships as a means of combatting the submarines. Senator Lodge declared today that experiments made with nets had led the United States, England and France to stop their use as an ineffective method of defense, and as greatly hampering the speed of the vessels.

Senator Swanson declared that the government is working to increase the efficiency of the torpedo as a means of attack, and that at the same time investigations are being made to develop some means of defense.

SALVATION ARMY TO HELP FIGHT GERMANY

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)

PHILADELPHIA, May 15.—The Salvation Army has joined the Allies. With Commander Evangeline Booth directing operations, several thousand delegates to the eastern division's convention today got down to work on real war organization. The army won't send men to the trenches, but it will fight America's battle at home by establishing and equipping ambulance units and helping soldiers' families. Plans under discussion here today, when adopted, will apply to all Salvation Army divisions in the United States. Two hundred and fifty meetings will be held during the convention here.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF OREGON TO CONVENE

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)

NEWBERG, Ore., May 15.—The thirty-second annual convention of the Oregon State Sunday School association, will open here tomorrow afternoon in the Friends' church, and will close Friday, May 18. Leading Sunday school workers in the state are on the convention program.

250 ARE TAKEN FROM GROUNDED SCHOONER

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)

SEATTLE, May 15.—The schooner St. Francis, cannery vessel, went ashore on the coast of Unimak Pass, the entrance from the Pacific to the Arctic ocean, Monday morning. The steamer Norwood, left the scene of the wreck last night with 250 survivors.

SUBMARINE FAILS TO SINK OCEAN VESSEL

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)

NEW YORK, May 15.—A submarine unsuccessfully attempted to sink a White Star liner in the Baltic, the torpedo missing the vessel by barely 10 feet, according to passengers who just arrived here.

ENGINEERS' STRIKE IS STILL UNSETTLED

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)

LONDON, May 15.—Settlement of the engineers' strike predicted for today failed to materialize, the strikers refusing to resume work in the munitions district, despite the government's appeals.

ALLIES GIVE WAY BEFORE FIERCE RUSH

POINTS NEWLY TAKEN
HEAVILY SHELLED.

DEFENSE STUBBORN

French Council of Ministers Makes
Sweeping Changes in Army
Leaders, Placing Petain in
Supreme Command.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)

LONDON, May 15.—Germany has launched a concerted counter-attack at both the French and British fronts, which will probably take the form of a general counter-offensive move. Most attacks were repulsed, but the British and French have been compelled to relinquish minor points.

General Haig reported a violent German bombardment of positions gained on the von Hindenburg line, particularly at Bullecourt. Fighting is heavy. General Haig admitted that the British had been compelled to retreat a short distance from the northern part of Bullecourt.

The French commanders officially reported a tremendous German bombardment of recently captured positions. The assault was repulsed, it was reported, excepting at one spot.

PETAINE HEADS FRENCH.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)

PARIS, May 15.—General Petain has been named generalissimo of the French armies, with supreme command of the forces now in the field. General Foch, the hero of the Marne, was appointed to succeed Petain as chief of staff. General Nivelle, former commander of the field forces, was given the command of certain army groups.

The sweeping changes in the positions of French commanders were decided on at a session of the council of ministers.

FLAG STICKERS ARE LAUNDRYMEN'S BANE

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)

SPOKANE, May 15.—Woe upon the manufacturers of the American flag stickers, if Spokane laundrymen ever get their hands on them!

According to the laundrymen, when one developed a soiled spot on one's collars these days, it's the proper thing to wave one of the sticker Stars and Stripes over said spot, sticker flags being cheaper and more patriotic than the spot.

More than that, the stickers interfere considerably with the washing of collars. They must be taken off.

Who said war isn't terrible?

GRAIN CROP IS TAKEN BY FLOOD

IMMENSE DAMAGE DONE IN ORE-
GON AND IDAHO—HEAVY
SNOWS IN MOUNTAINS PRE-
SAGE WORSE CONDITION.

PENDLETON, May 15.—(Special.)—Unusually heavy rainfall and several small cloudbursts since Saturday have flooded 100,000 acres, and washed away bridges, houses, and crops. The damage amounts to several hundred thousand dollars. Twenty thousand acres were flooded in the Grande Ronde valley alone, and a school house near Dayton was washed from its foundations into a grove of trees.

Fifteen thousand acres in the Coeur d'Alene and St. Joe river valleys in Idaho are flooded, and railroad trains have been forced to discontinue service.

The big Island City Bridge near La Grande crumbled away, when its foundations were washed out. Because of an unusually heavy snow in the mountains, it is feared that the worst of the flood is still coming.