

DUMA STAND UNALTERED BY COUNCIL

CZAR'S TREATIES TO BE UNCHANGED.

MILIUKOFF RESIGNS

Foreign Minister Succeeded by Former Minister of Finance—Kerensky Is Named to Succeed War Minister Gutchkoff.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)

PETROGRAD, May 16.—The provisional government has decided to reject the terms of the Soldiers' and workmen's council in regard to a coalition government, the Duma having refused to approve of the council's insistent demand for certain foreign policies.

Provisional government heads held that the renunciation of principles already adopted and announced on April 9, could not be consistently made. Such renunciation would be necessary if the terms of the council were to be accepted.

The decision leaves the Russian situation wide open.

Miliukoff Resigns.

Paul Miliukoff, Russian Foreign Minister, has resigned. His is the second retirement from the Duma ministry within three days, the first coming when Minister of War Gutchkoff resigned. Miliukoff has been under heavy fire from the soldiers' and workmen's council since he announced the approval by the provisional government of all existing treaties signed by the autocratic government, with the Allies.

M. Teraschenko, formerly minister of finance, succeeds Miliukoff as minister of foreign relations. Minister of Justice A. F. Kerensky has been named minister of war to succeed Gutchkoff.

BEND RECRUITS ARE ON WAY TO FRISCO

Joseph Innes received a telegram this morning from his son, Robert, in Portland, stating that with Lloyd Kelley he was leaving for the naval training camp in San Francisco, and mentioning that he might be given a furlough in three months.

DR. VAN WATERS TO SPEAK

Rev. George B. Van Waters, D. D., of Portland, missionary for Eastern Oregon for the Episcopal church, has been selected speaker for the commencement exercises of the Bend high school.

Early History is Recalled by Pioneer Soon to Leave

Within the near future, Central Oregon will lose one of her earliest settlers, when C. B. Allen, for 47 years a resident of this section, leaves with his wife on the first real vacation he has had in half a century. Mr. Allen has sold his stock and leased his 680-acre ranch in the fork of Big and Little rivers, and is now spending a few weeks in Bend, preparatory to touring the Willamette and Rogue River valleys. Portland and Grants Pass will be the chief objective points, and the duration of his stay is entirely problematical.

Mr. Allen was in a reminiscent mood last night, and related many interesting details of the early history of the county, for The Bulletin.

As a lad of 14, Mr. Allen came to Central Oregon. Bend was then a thing of the future, but "the bend" existed, and at times in his conversation, Mr. Allen would mention the Deschutes county seat in this way, when the habit of years got the better of him. For a number of years, Mr. Allen rode for cattle, and later ranged sheep, homesteading as soon as he reached the required age. Part of the original townsite of Bend was his property, and was sold by him to Stephen Staats.

For many in this section, county division is something comparatively recent, but to Mr. Allen, it is an old

U. S. CONGRESSMAN GIVES UP HIS POST TO SERVE IN ARMY

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—Representative Gardner, of Massachusetts, prominent preparedness advocate, is the first Congressman to offer his services to the United States as a soldier. His resignation as a member of the lower house was announced today. Representative Gardner is a member of the officers' reserve corps.

AMERICA LENDS SLAVS MILLIONS

IMMEDIATE FINANCIAL AID GIVEN PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT IN ENDEAVOR TO HALT GROWING UNREST.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—The United States today made Russia a loan of \$100,000,000, occasioning a distinct surprise here, although it had been rumored for weeks that such an action would be taken. It is believed that growing unrest in Russia caused the sudden decision to lend immediate financial aid to the provisional government.

The ceremony took place in the office of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, the Russian charge, Onon, Counsellor Polk, and Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Crosby attending. Movies recorded the signing of the documents.

It is considered probable that a considerable portion of the loan will be spent in this country for railroad supplies.

ITALY GAINING ON GREAT OFFENSIVE

Many Austrians Taken Prisoners, and Heavy Artillery Fire Proves Most Effective.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)

ROME, May 16.—Italy's great offensive move is gradually resulting in a gain of ground. Over a front of from 25 to 30 miles, artillery is active and infantry is advancing. Several thousand Austrians have been taken prisoners and fighting is very heavy on the hills behind Gorizia, where the greatest force of the Italian drive is being directed.

Heavy artillery stationed there, is reported to be particularly effective, and heavy losses are being inflicted on the enemy.

COUNCIL FAILS TO SECURE A QUORUM

Failure to secure a quorum, prevented the transaction of business by the city council last night. Only two members were present for the meeting.

SCHOOLS READY FOR FIELD DAY

BIG CROWD EXPECTED IN BEND.

More Than 100 High and Grade Pupils to Compete in Various Events at School Day on Saturday, May 19.

If Old Sol is in a good disposition for the remainder of the week Bend will see a record-breaking crowd in attendance at the annual Central Oregon Field Day to be held in Bend next Saturday, May 19. Practically all of the schools that will compete in the various events of the school day program have entered the names of the contestants.

It is expected that more than 100 high school and grade school pupils of Jefferson, Crook and Deschutes counties will compete in the contests. The day will be completely filled with the tennis, declamatory, stenography and field events. The program starts at 9:30 a. m. with the high school and grade tennis contests. The high school tennis tournament will be held on the courts at the corner of Franklin and Front streets. The grade school declamatory contest will be held in the high school auditorium at 10:30 a. m. and the high school stenography contests will be held in the high school building at the same hour. The track and field events will start promptly at 1:30 p. m., and the high school declamatory contests will begin at 7:30 p. m., and will be held in the high school auditorium.

Medals will be offered for all first places in the events of the day except in the instance of first place in the relay race. A medal will be offered to the highest point winner. The silver cup offered last year by the Redmond high school for the school making the highest number of points will also be up again for competition. Three banners will be offered for the high school taking the relay race and one each for the two divisions of the grade school contestants. One banner will be the gift of S. L. Wiggins, local freight and passenger agent for the O. W. R. & N. The medals for the day are now on display at the R. M. Smith Clothing Company.

The judges list for the events has not been completed, but J. W. Crites, of Hood River; A. E. Granger, of The Dalles, and H. W. Lang, of Arlington, have been chosen for "important places."

A partial list of the entries is as follows:

Culver, High School—Johnston, discus, javelin, shot, high hurdles, pole vault and relay; Osborn, 440-yard run, low hurdles and relay; Howsley, L., 100-yard and 50-yard dashes, 220-yard run, relay; high jump and broad jump; Barklow, O. mile; Hopkins, P. mile. Grade School—Keeney, R., 50-yard and 100-yard dashes, low hurdles, pole vault, relay; Hopkins, E., low hurdles and relay; Johnston, E., high jump, broad jump, relay; Booth, W., relay; McBain, L., 50-yard dash, 100-yard dash and relay. Redmond, Track—Arthur Tuck, Clarence Steinkopf, Robt. Johnson, Paul Van Allen, Fred McCaffery, Vivian Young, Ed. Moore and Archie Loomis; tennis singles, Ozona Ordway; tennis doubles, Mildred Smith, Margery Young; oratory, Ruth Kassemeier; dramatic, Joyce Woods; humorous, Gladys Corryell; shorthand and typewriting, second year, Grace Riggs; shorthand and typewriting, first year, Wm. Van Allen. Prineville—Oratorical, Luckey Bonney, "American Ideal"; dramatic, Estelle Conway, "The Going of the White Swan"; humorous, Caroline Thronson, "The Baby at Rudder Grange." Crook county at large, dramatic, Ruth Mulholland, "A Lover of Music"; stenography, one year typewriting, Fay Bussett and Ray McKinnon; second year typewriting, Alma Lippman and Mildred Dishman; first year shorthand, Ruth Vachman and Ellis Dea; second

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FLOODS RENDER 1,000 HOMELESS

PART OF SPOKANE IS UNDER WATER, AND VALLEY DWELLERS LEAVE HOMES IN BOATS—WATER IS STILL RISING.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)

SPOKANE, May 16.—Part of Spokane is under water and people in the Peaceful Valley district in this vicinity are leaving their homes in boats. Bridges are threatened, and the water is still rising.

Railroad transportation is blocked, and telephone and telegraph communication with many in the district is severed. Many bridges throughout the Inland Empire are washed out, and several towns are flooded. Thousands of acres of farm lands are flooded, and more than 1000 people have been made homeless.

OVATIONS FOLLOW JOFFRE EVERYWHERE



Never has a conquering hero been received with greater enthusiasm than Marshal Joffre since his arrival in this country. He is seen here leaving the state department with his aids.

ARMY CONSCRIPTION ONCE MORE DELAYED BY WAGE QUESTION

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—Further delay of the army selective service bill was forced today, when Representative Good, of Iowa, moved to refer to the second conference report to the committees, with instructions to hold out for a higher rate of pay for enlisted men. The House upheld his motion by a vote of 199 to 177.

ENGLISH TAKE TEA UNSWEETENED NOW

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)

LONDON, May 16.—England is thankful that baseball and pop never replaced cricket and tea. The few pop-makers are getting ready to close up shop as a result of the sugar shortage while tea sells in undiminished quantities to be drunk without sweetening, thus guaranteeing the future of cricket.

CHEAP SHAVE DOOMED HERE

BARBERS WILL MEET TONIGHT TO PASS ON RAISE TO TWO-BITS—SHORTENING OF HOURS WILL BE ADVOCATED.

The 15-cent shave is doomed. On June 1, according to the plans of proprietors of local barber shops, it will pass into oblivion, and the two-bit facial haircut will take its place. All other work of the tonsorial artists will remain at the present rate.

While the new quotation has not yet gone into effect, Bend barbers are practically agreed that an advance is necessary to keep pace with increasing wages and supplies of all kinds. Proprietors of local shops will meet this evening with their employees, and the matter will be finally decided on. An increase in guarantees for the men and shorter hours will probably be allowed by the employers. Changes in hours contemplated will close all shops at 8 o'clock at night on all evenings excepting Saturday, when the closing hour will be 10. Half holidays will be allowed, according to present plans, when such holidays come on Saturdays, and full time off for holidays at all other times in the week.

The change in the shave is not so radical as it seems, barbers explain, for the 25 cents will include a neck shave, formerly incurring a separate charge of five cents. Incorporating this in the total will be an accommodation to the customer, it is believed, as the two varieties of shaves are usually purchased together.

ADAMS BOOSTS STATE BONDS

ATTACKS OPPONENTS OF ISSUE.

Highway Committeeman Advocates Concerted Action—Blanchard Reports on Month's Work—Fourth Plans Discussed.

Giving a brief foretaste of what Bend road bond enthusiasts and opponents may expect at the joint debate at the Hippodrome tonight, E. J. Adams, member of the State Highway commission, in a brief address before the Bend Commercial club at the Pilot Butte Inn this noon, declared that the spirit of progress demands that wagon roads give way to highways suitable for motor vehicles and urged the club members to saturate Deschutes county with good roads gospel.

Criticisms of the bond issue made by Labor, which he said assert that \$4,000,000 of the \$6,000,000 appropriation will be graft, which embody personal attacks on S. Benson, chairman of the highway commission, and which contend that none of the appropriation will be spent in Deschutes county, Mr. Adams characterized as "most peculiar."

Asks Concerted Action.

"Oregon is worth while. It is worth your best efforts, and mine, to push it ahead in the procession of states," he proclaimed. "The worst thing in Oregon is the lack of confidence. We must develop a community spirit. Until we put our foot on the viperous utterances of irresponsible people, put a stop to this assassination of character, we will never get anywhere. We must decide what is right, then all get behind it and by concerted action, push it through. That is what we have to do for Oregon."

Showing the work which has been done in the rural districts, was a report given by County Agriculturalist Blanchard, in which he enumerated the organization of one wool growers' association, two poultry raisers' associations, 15 children's clubs, the killing of 41,000 rabbits at a cost of one-half cent a head, the marketing of seven cars of hay, the contracting for 1000 tons to be delivered to outside markets, the establishment of a labor bureau, the range grass experiments which are being conducted on logged-off land belonging to the Brooks-Seaton Lumber Co., and the recent silo tour. He stated that 2000 boys will be needed on the farms of Deschutes county this summer, mentioned that a census is now being taken among farmers of this section as to the advisability of establishing a farmers' market in Bend, and advocated a trip for dry farmers from the high des-

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PLOT TO WRECK LOCKS FAILURE

EXPLOSION ON PIER AT SAULT ST. MARIE KILLS FOUR—TROOPS PROTECT INVESTIGATORS FROM MOLESTATION.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)

SAULT ST. MARIE, Mich., May 16.—Four men were killed and three fatally injured, when an explosion damaged the government pier near the Soo locks here last night. Preliminary investigation indicated that the explosion was the result of the effort of plotters to destroy the locks.

Unexploded dynamite caps were found on the pier after the explosion. The detonator shook the entire city and did considerable damage at the state fish hatchery near by.

Major Wilson, commanding the militia guard, immediately threw a cordon of troops around the pier, and federal and state authorities are investigating the explosion. The locks themselves are apparently undamaged.

Utmost Promptness Urged in Registering for the Draft

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—The War Department made the following announcement regarding the registration of citizens liable to draft.

"The War Department wishes to impress upon the people that there is only one day for registration. All males between the designated ages must register on the day set. The fact that five days were allowed for the placing of the necessary blanks in the hands of the registers appears to have misled some headline writers. One day only—the day fixed in the President's proclamation—will be devoted to registration.

"The War Department is gratified by the spontaneous offers of uncompensated assistance in carrying out the work of registration.

"One father in offering to serve as registrar, writes, 'I have two sons in the guard and one in the regular army, but I want to do my little bit.' This is typical of hundreds of letters. All such offers properly should be made to the governors, who are the heads of registration machinery in their respective states.

"It should be clearly understood that no male resident of the United States between the designated ages is excepted from registration unless he is already in the military or naval service of the United States; that is, a member of the regular army or navy, the marine corps, coast guard service or that part of the national guard now actually in the federal service. Registration is distinct from selective service. Registration is a

necessary preliminary to the later process of selection.

"It is useless to ask the registrars to excuse anyone from registration. The registrar has no such powers. No one can suspend the law requiring all to register.

"It is important that all shall understand the significance of registration and it is hoped that the day will be approached in the spirit with which the government has appointed it. Democracy is its essence. No person can absent himself, nor can the well-to-do man hire another to represent him on the occasion. The country's manhood will present itself on this day and by so doing will say in effect, 'Here I am, take me.'"

"Not only has the individual citizenry of the country made a remarkable response to the registration call, but the states, through their official heads, have indicated such zeal that there is great rivalry among some of the commonwealths for the honor of making the first complete registration returns.

"Many questions are asked daily at the War Department concerning the registration of traveling men and other absentees. On the sixth day after the date of the President's proclamation anyone subject to registration who expects to be absent from his home on registration day should go to the clerk of the county where he may be staying. If he is in a city of over 30,000 population the city clerk is the official to whom to apply. The absentee will be told how

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