

FIRES EXCEED TOTAL OF 1916

40 REPORTED IN WEEK ON FOREST.

Old Fires Thought Under Control Break Out Afresh, and are Most Serious—Smoke Hinders Men at Lookout Stations.

With the season only half gone, more fires have been reported and fought on the Deschutes National Forest than in the entire season of last year, Supervisor W. G. Hastings estimated today. So far the total has been 61, while last season's total was 59. Of this year's total, 40 have broken out in the last week, chiefly caused by lightning. The 21 preceding that time were scattered over several weeks, and were the result of carelessness on the part of campers.

In addition to new fires, several which had been deemed under control have burst out again in the last two days, and are now considered to be the most dangerous of any. Besides the regular summer fire force of rangers, guards and lookouts, Mr. Hastings has 50 extra men working as fire fighters, and more could be used to advantage in the Pine Mountain and Crescent ranger districts, he says.

Smoke Is Hindrance.

So many conflagrations so close in, have brought increasing difficulties, for the air is becoming so smoky that it is only with the utmost difficulty that lookouts stationed on the highest peaks in the forest limits can discern signs of new fires. In several instances lately, Mr. Hastings says, only one fire has been reported in a section where two or more might be burning at the same time.

One factor, however, which is aiding materially in the fight against flames is the return of cold nights, giving the work of the fire guards a chance to take effect, and allowing a better opportunity for rest to the fire fighters who have been working day and night. With the exception of four fires, all of which have been reported to date, are now under control. Two of the four, one on Bald Mountain, on the Klamath Reservation, and one on Round Mountain on the Fremont National forest, are outside of Mr. Hastings' territory, but are seriously menacing Deschutes forest timber, and as a protective measure he will head three auto loads of fire fighters to work on the danger points tomorrow, unless those really responsible should show more interest in meeting conditions.

Old Fires Break Out.

Three new fires east of Crescent were reported yesterday afternoon, but were extinguished with little difficulty, but two old fires in the Crescent section, which had been left when they were thought to be under control, burst out again, and 10 men were sent out from La Pine. Another fire in the Pine Mountain district burst out afresh, and 20 men are at work on it. All three are regarded as very serious. Five fires in the Sisters district, reported Thursday, were easily handled.

Bend May be Headquarters for Home Guard Battalion

That Bend may within a short time become headquarters for a Central Oregon battalion of Home Guards, and because of this will stand an excellent chance to secure an armory, was the statement this morning of Frank R. Prince, captain of the Bend Rifles, which will serve as the nucleus for a local company of the state home defense troops. Mr. Prince is now awaiting word from Colonel Commander Beebe, on which will largely depend the organization of the Central Oregon battalion. "I am assured that we would have a good prospect for an armory in case the battalion is organized," Mr. Prince said. "I am not at liberty at the present, however, to divulge the source of this information."

The matter has been taken up with Prineville and that city will be willing to cooperate, organizing a company, and accepting Bend as battalion headquarters. It is understood that a similar arrangement will also be made with Redmond, thus providing

GERMAN PLEDGE IS MERE SHAM

LLOYD GEORGE BITTER IN CRITICISM.

Peace of Europe Will Never Be Secure Until Military Autocracy Is Wiped Out, Is Comment on Chancellor's Speech.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
LONDON, July 21.—"Sham independence for Belgium, sham democracy for the Germans, and sham peace for Europe," was the bitter epitome of the opening speech of Georg Michaelis, German chancellor, made today by David Lloyd-George, British premier.

Lloyd-George declared that Belgian independence will never be celebrated unless Germany's military autocracy is wiped out. Unless this is done, he asserted, Germany will again plunge Europe into a welter of blood.

"The chancellor's statement contained phrases which are understood as being a part of the German military autocracy," he declared. "Those in charge of German affairs were selected for the war. The Junkers threw the old chancellor into the wastebasket. It will not be long before Junkerdom follows."

"I am sorry to disagree with the German chancellor regarding the submarine. Gradually, but surely, we are increasing our protection and diminishing our losses. This year we are building four times as many ships as during the preceding year, and next year shall build six times as many."

"The food supply for this year and the next is already secured. Our cultivation program makes the supply of 1919 secure, even if our losses were increased."

FIRE DESTROYS TOWN IN IDAHO

FLAMES START IN MILL AT HARRISON AND SPREAD THROUGH TOWN—DAMAGE WILL REACH HALF MILLION.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho, July 21.—The town of Harrison, Idaho, with a population of 1000, is being wiped off the map by a fire which started this morning in the planing mill of the Grant Lumber Co. The origin of the fire is not reported.

The mill lies on the lake shore below the city, the flames climbing the hill to Harrison. The entire business district has burned and the residence section is now in flames. The damage is estimated at \$500,000.

HUGE SHIPPING TOLL IS GERMANY'S CLAIM

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
LONDON, July 21.—Since February 1, Germany claims to have sunk 4,750,000 tons of allied shipping.

FEW SAW OUR LATEST DREADNAUGHT LAUNCHED

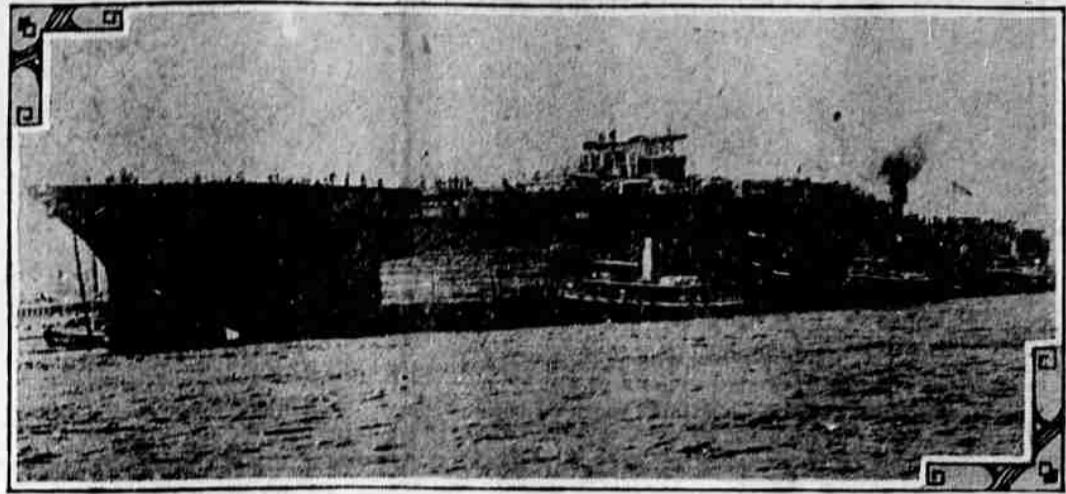


Photo by American Press Association.
Never has any of our warships been launched amid such secrecy as was our newest dreadnaught, the Idaho. Geared turbine engines will furnish the 32,000 horsepower necessary to hurl her 600 feet of length and 33,000 tons of bulk through the water at the rate of twenty-one knots an hour.

KERENSKY GETS PREMIER'S JOB

RUSS MINISTER OF WAR AND NAVY HAS ADDED BURDEN—SECOND REVOLUTION REACHES AN END.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
LONDON, July 21.—Minister of War and Marine Kerensky will temporarily take the place of Premier Lvoff, resigned. It was announced today in a statement received from Petrograd. The Bourse Gazette states that Kerensky retains his place as military and naval chief.

The government has arrested as traitors, all those who took part in the armed rebellion.

GOVERNMENT CHANGED.

PETROGRAD, July 21.—One was killed and 700 of civilian, soldier and sailor rioters wounded, during the street fighting in the capital this week. Six Cossacks were killed and 70 wounded, completing the casualty list of Russia's second revolution. The end has apparently been reached after five days of rioting, and the government is now in control.

A reorganization of the government, however, has resulted from the revolution, and is now in the hands of a central committee of the workmen and soldiers' congress, with provisional representatives acting as an administrative body responsible to the committee.

CONTROLS SMASHED, BUT AIRMAN LANDS

(By W. S. Forrest, United Press Staff Correspondent.)
PARIS, July 21.—One of the most remarkable feats in the history of aviation was performed by a French flyer working with the American escadrille.

This aviator ran into a German shell at a high altitude. His control wires were completely cut away; his levers were useless. He was flying a wreck at thousands of feet above the ground. Keeping his head, he cleverly manipulated the speed shifts of his engine to allow his machine to fall slowly in a circling motion. He landed in safety.

"Spada" now being used by the French airmen are forced to land at a minimum speed of 110 to 120 miles per hour. It is for this reason especially that the aviator's stunt is regarded as one of the miracles of aviation.

GERMANS CONTINUE FRUITLESS ATTACK

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
PARIS, July 21.—Throughout last night, the Germans continued their offensive movement against France on Chemin des Dames, hurling great masses of men in fruitless attacks, according to an official statement issued today. All assaults were repelled.

GOETHALS TENDERS HIS RESIGNATION

Writes to Wilson, Offering to Yield Post to Settle Long Dispute With Denman.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 21.—General Goethals offered today to resign as manager of the emergency fleet corporation.

As a climax to the long drawn out argument between himself and Denman, chairman of the shipping board, Goethals wrote a letter to President Wilson suggesting that it might help matters if he should leave his position.

RUSS INSTABILITY BRINGS MORE LOSS

Troops Forced to Retire Before General Teutonic Offensive on the Eastern War Front.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
PETROGRAD, July 21.—Because the Russian troops in the Tarnop sector are not showing the necessary stability, and at other points are not obeying the commands of their officers, the Slav forces have been forced to retire before the general Teutonic offensive, according to a statement issued by the war office today.

PATRIOTIC PROGRAM PREPARED BY K. OF P.

Joining in a movement nation-wide for members of the order, the Bend Knights of Pythias will observe Patriotic Week next week. Featuring the week, has been prepared an elaborate program to be given next Wednesday night at the lodge hall. It is estimated that more than 1,500,000 members of the order in the United States, will observe Patriotic Week.

I. W. W. BLAMED FOR FIRE NEAR KLAMATH

(United Press Staff Correspondent)
KLAMATH FALLS, July 21.—Authorities are taking special precautions against renewed I. W. W. outbreaks following a fire which today destroyed buildings belonging to Earl William near here. The I. W. W. are blamed for the fire. Thirty-five members of the organization are formally held here on charges of vagrancy.

JUDGES ARE NAMED FOR LOT CONTEST

The selection of judges to decide who are the prize winners in the contest for the most attractive lot in River Terrace were announced this morning by Harrison Latham, as County Judge W. D. Barnes, Miss M. E. Coleman and Mrs. E. M. Thompson. The three were chosen because of their work in connection with the flower show.

The prizes are three in number, \$15, \$10, and \$5, and will be awarded August 1.

THE DRAFT.

From a speech by Theodore Roosevelt.

"I want to tell you that the drafted man who does his duty is on the same plane of honor as any other man who does his duty. There is no stigma attached to being drafted. But those who are registered or not registered, who do not do their duty, who do not make every possible effort to serve, are not on the same plane of honor as the drafted man. Escaping the draft doesn't relieve you of your duty to serve. That's the way to look at the draft."

DRAFT LOTTERY IS COMPLETED

MISSING NUMBER IS LOCATED.

Local Board to Hold Meeting This Evening to Outline Remaining Work for Furnishing Army Quota From County.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 21.—General Crowder announced today that he had located a draft number which had been thought missing at the time the draft lottery was completed. With this, the draft became history.

Draft lists are checked up and official lists will be on their way to the local exemption boards before nightfall. The draft machinery will be under way again the first of next week.

General Crowder did not disclose how the missing number was discovered. The number was 4664.

To prepare for the next step in furnishing Deschutes county's quota for the National army, the members of the county draft board, Sheriff S. E. Roberts, County Clerk J. H. Haner and County Physician Dwight F. Miller, will meet tonight, outlining the work to follow the announcement of numbers.

From the first 74 numbers chosen which will come under the county's highest serial of \$19, the county quota of 37 will be taken, the extra 37 being available for the purpose of filling vacancies created by exemptions, physical disability, or to take the places of those who had already enlisted, but whose numbers figured in the draft. If the exemption list should be unusually heavy, numbers farther down the list may have to be used, but it is considered probable that the list published yesterday in The Bulletin will cover the first county draft.

Although in a number of cases exemption claims were made at the time of registration, it was pointed out this morning by officials that new claims must be entered by drafted men, and that proof of such claim must be made within 10 days. In spite of having made a claim, however, it is necessary for conscripts to present themselves for examination on the day named in their call.

Notices will be mailed by the local board as soon as officials orders have been received.

AIR RAID REPRISAL POLICY IS ADOPTED

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
LONDON, July 21.—Samuel Samuels, member of Parliament, announced today that the British government intends to adopt a policy of reprisal for German air raids.

WARNING IS ISSUED AGAINST PLASTERS

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 21.—The Department of Justice today warned against the purchase of unapproved sticking plaster, as the result of official reports of alleged poisoned German courtplasters in western states.

FOOD CONTROL BILL NOW LAW

ONE DICTATOR CLAUSE DEFEATED—CHAMBERLAIN'S TWO-DOLLAR WHEAT MAXIMUM PRICE IS ADOPTED.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 21.—America's first food control bill became a law at 4 o'clock this afternoon. It passed the Senate by a vote of 51 to 5.

The Senate defeated the amendment which sought to make one man, Hoover, sole food dictator. The anti-hoarding amendment was adopted, and Chamberlain's amendment empowering the President to fix prices, and setting \$2 as a maximum price for the best grade wheat, was passed.

ENGLAND IS URGING PURCHASE OF COAL

Dealers Would Aid Customers to Avoid Fuel Famine of the Past Winter.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
LONDON, July 21.—Coal dealers are sincere about it this time in advising householders and owners of big buildings to stock up with coal for the winter. On July 31 the coal controller will take command of the supply and no more deliveries will be made, except under special permits, until a certain reserve for the London district has been accumulated. As the price of coal is controlled by the government there is no reason why the dealers should hold their stores for a higher price.

Last winter's coal supply problem caused hardship to thousands, both rich and poor. As the trouble was simply a matter of transportation, the same situation can be avoided this year by summer deliveries.

HOOD RIVER TEAM CANCELS GAME HERE

Word was received here today that the calling out of the Hood River artillery company has broken up the ball team in that city, cancelling the game scheduled to have been played here tomorrow with The Shevlin-Hixon team.

Prussians Seek to Emulate Example Set in Roman Wars

(Professor of Military History, Oxford University. Written for the United Press.)
LONDON, July 21.—In war the infantry soldier is a day laborer and a beast of burden. From the English Channel to Verdun there is at this moment a belt of country a mile or two wide which is seamed and scarred with endless white lines, which, when you come close to them, prove to be rows of irregular, deep trenches, their sides supported by wood work or wickerwork and, here and there pierced with shafts running deep down into the earth to underground chambers where the troops are guarded from shells during the bombardment which precedes the attack.

All this earth has been turned by the infantry soldier. When you see him marching he is carrying on his body everything that is indispensable, his kit, his food, his rifle and his cartridges, his steel helmet, his gas

mask. He is one of a thousand moving for hours along a dusty or a muddy road. There is a man just in front of him, another just behind him and another on either side. His normal day is to march or dig. It is a weary monotony from which the excitement of a fight is an occasional relief. In a good army very thorough arrangements are made to cause the march to be as little irksome as possible to the men in the ranks.

Nothing would contribute more to the health and happiness of the American citizens who are going to fight for the cause than a thorough study of the modern arrangements for the march of an army corps.

The inventor of the whole system as now practiced was the French general, Letailleur, whose volume, *Tactique de Marche*, is the basis of the modern marching arrangements of the French army, by which the troops cover a longer distance with less fatigue than those of any other army in the world.

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