

11 PASS EXAM FOR THE ARMY

12 TURNED DOWN BY BOARD TODAY.

Eric Bolt, ex-Principal of Bend High School, Biggest Man Yet Tested—Many Found Close to Minimum Weight Limit.

A much smaller percentage of men passed the examinations for the draft conducted today by the county conscription board, for only 11 out of 23 were accepted today, while yesterday 70 per cent of the men examined were declared physically fit. No new claims for exemption had been filed today, it was announced. None of the men rejected yesterday were accepted on second tests, so that the list now stands 38 accepted out of 63 examined this week.

The biggest man who has yet appeared before the board was tested this morning when Eric P. Bolt, ex-principal of the Bend high school, now engaged in army Y. M. C. A. work, came up for examination. His weight was 201 pounds, and he was declared to be physically perfect with the exception of broken down arches, which caused his rejection. So far this week, an unusually large number of the men appearing before the board have been found to be under weight, or perilously close to the minimum allowed.

Eleven Qually.
Results for today were as follows: Passed—Paul A. Scoggins, Frank S. Francis, Stanley Smith, Henry N. Fowler, Ben H. Morris, John H. Johnson, Ernest Olson, Chester A. Brown, Irving B. Horner, George H. Barclay and Lewis H. Bice.
Failed—Ivan G. Murphy, Iver Hendrickson, Ray F. Cleveland, William E. Searcy, Edward G. Gutfleisch, N. J. Marchand, Henry I. McKim, Russell Wallace, Ward H. Coble, Eric P. Bolt, H. W. Paape and George H. Hoaglund.

MUST NOT HAMPER RECRUITS IN ARMY

Crowder Forbids Use of Trunks and Bags and Commands Men to Take Only Immediate Necessities.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 21.—Loving mothers, sweethearts and kind friends must not load down the drafted men with clothes and comforts, when the soldiers start to camp on September 5, Provost Marshal General Crowder ruled today. Trunks are forbidden, and suitcases and hand bags will be frowned upon.

The War Department recommends that the men bring only the necessary toilet articles, and one change of linen and under clothes in a neat small bundle.

BLACKLEG NOW UNDER CONTROL

WHOLESALE VACCINATION ON CRANE PRAIRIE IS COMPLETED AND DANGER IS BELIEVED TO BE AT AN END.

Completing their task of vaccinating nearly 1000 young cattle on the Crane Prairie range against blackleg, owners of animals grazing in that section started on their return trip to Bend this afternoon, Acting Forest Supervisor V. V. Harpham was advised by telephone today.

The blackleg situation at Crane Prairie is now well under control, only one head of stock having died since vaccination was begun last week and with inoculation completed and sanitary measures finished, chance of the continuance of the threatened epidemic this year is practically eliminated.

As a precautionary measure, it is understood that the stockmen will continue to vaccinate young stock for several seasons, until the micro-organisms causing the disease, have died of old age.

Nation Wide Strike Will be Averted by American Government

(By United Press to the Daily Bulletin)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 21.—A nation-wide strike in steel shipyards working under government contracts, will be prevented by wage increases paid by the government, it was learned today. In its first clash with organized labor, the government will recognize that the increased cost of living warrants higher wages.
A final decision will be left with a committee of three members appointed by the President, Samuel Gompers and the shipping board.

SHEVLIN-HIXON MEN MAY JOIN FORESTERS

Frank R. Prince and Paul Hosmer Plan to Join Regiment Destined for Service in France.

Within the near future, Frank R. Prince and Paul Hosmer, both of The Shevlin-Hixon office force, will leave to enter the special forestry regiment, according to their present plans. Mr. Prince has made his application for a captaincy or a lieutenantcy, and because of his experience in the lumber business, will have an excellent chance of receiving the desired commission.

The forestry regiment is recruited from expert woodsmen and men having had experience in some branch of the lumber industry. Although being organized for special service in France, the regiment will receive preliminary training in the ordinary army routine before being sent across the water.

DANGER OF FIRES VIRTUALLY AT END

Rain Storms Put Out Most Dangerous Blazes, and Greatly Relieve Conditions.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 21.—After fires which at times endangered some of the most valuable timber in the Pacific Northwest, the fire danger now is probably over for the rest of the season, timbermen said here today. Cloudy skies prevail over western Washington and Oregon and rain in most districts has put out most fires and greatly relieved conditions. Patrolling will not be lessened, however, until all danger of fires is past, as timbermen admit the woods might become dry enough this year for more serious fires.

ITALIANS TAKE 10,000 CAPTIVES

TEUTON DEAD AND WOUNDED, AS RESULT OF YESTERDAY'S GREAT DRIVE, WILL REACH AS LARGE A NUMBER, ESTIMATE.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
ROME, Aug. 21.—Italy's prisoners in Italy's greatest drive against the Austrians, conducted yesterday, has reached 10,000. It is semi-officially reported that the Teuton dead and wounded will reach as large a number.

Italian airmen reported desperate efforts on the part of the enemy to reinforce breaches in the line. Prisoners declare urgent calls have been sent to the German troops in Russia for help. The unprecedented fury of the Italian attacks, it is believed, is undermining the morale of the Austrian forces.

BUSINESS MEN TO HEAR EVANGELIST

Continuing the meetings at the Bend Baptist church, Evangelist Lualaba, former Y. M. C. A. secretary, will speak on the subject, "Up a Tree, or a Business Men's Conversion." All business men are especially invited to hear the evening's sermon. The address contains much of interest to others as well, the evangelist declares.

NATIONAL ARMY WILL KEEP COOL WITH THIS



Photos by American Press Association. An ice-making machine which will be found at all the cantonments where the national army of drafted men will be stationed. On the right are soldiers with a flat piece of ice such as is turned out by the machine.

BEND IS TOO GOOD, SAYS POLICE CHIEF

City's Virtue Is of So High a Grade That Nixon Believes Reaction Is Nearly Due.

Chief of Police Nixon is fearful Bend is too good, he says. The last time that the city approached the state of virtue now enjoyed, it was the forerunner of a period of unusual activity for the police and county authorities. The only case in police court in more than a week's time has been one cologne and Jamaica ginger drunk, and as far as criminal activities are concerned, there haven't been any for at least double that time.

It's too good to be true, pessimistically decides Chief Nixon. "Look out for a reaction," he warns.

FORD AGENCY IS TO BE MOVED SOON

Building Being Built by I. L. Fox Will Be Two Stories, and 50 by 125 Feet.

The local Ford agency will probably be in the new quarters now being built by I. L. Fox, about the middle of September. The first story of the building, which is to be 50 by 125 feet, is going ahead rapidly and will be finished as soon as possible. E. P. Jech, manager of the local agency, has arranged that the display room will be conveniently located between the rest room in front, and the stock room. This position also makes it near the office. Comfort and convenience will be the keynote in the rest room.

DR. J. H. CONNARN GIVEN COMMISSION

Local Dentist Made First Lieutenant—Will Continue Practice in Bend Until Middle of October.

Dr. J. H. Connarn received his commission this morning as first lieutenant in the Dental Reserve corps of the United States army. He took his examination early in the summer, and was notified two weeks ago that his commission would probably be granted.

Dr. Connarn expects to continue the practice of dentistry in Bend until the middle of October, when he will probably receive his call.

ARIZONA MINES TO RESUME WORK SOON

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
MIAMI, Ariz., Aug. 21.—The Miami copper mines will resume work on Wednesday morning, it is authentically reported. Lieutenant Colonel George White, commanding, announced that the government is very anxious work be resumed at the mines. He declared that public meetings which might be considered detrimental to law and order, will not be permitted.

FRISCO MAYOR HAS ANTI-STRIKE PLAN

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—Mayor Rolph announced today that he has a plan for the ending of the street car strike immediately. He refused to divulge the plan until he has conferred with certain persons.

FOREST FIRES START AFRESH

EIGHT NOW REPORTED BURNING AS RESULT OF RECENT LIGHTNING STORM—WORST IS AT SQUARE LAKE.

Coming as the aftermath of last week's lightning storms, seven fires are now burning in different parts of the Deschutes national forest, while one more in the Crater national forest close to the boundary of the Deschutes division, is also receiving the attention of fire fighters working under the direction of the local forestry office. Rain which accompanied the storm, prevented the fires becoming manifest at once, but now the fires are in some instances becoming a serious menace.

The worst, Acting Supervisor V. V. Harpham reported, is burning in the vicinity of Square Lake, in the Suttles Lake country. A crew of 12 men is now on the ground, but according to latest reports, the fire had not been brought under control.

Ranger Perry South is in charge of men fighting the Cottonwood Creek fire, the only one outside of the Deschutes forest limits, and two others, one between Corral Springs and the East Deschutes river, and one 16 miles from Crescent on the Klamath Falls road.

A blaze four miles from the Summit stage station is being looked after by Ranger W. O. Harriman, while Burton Oney is in charge of the forces combatting three fires reported in close proximity in the Crane Prairie district.

CHEVROLET MAKES CALIF.-OREGON TRIP

T. H. Foley Traveled Over 1802 Miles During Vacation—Returns Through Mackenzie Pass.

The Mackenzie Pass continues to be the popular short cut to many Willamette Valley points for travelers from this part of the country. T. H. Foley, manager of the Bend Water, Light & Power Company, returned from his California trip by way of the Pass from Eugene. In his trip, Mr. Foley covered over 1800 miles, in his Chevrolet, but actually traveling only about nine days, the remainder of the time being spent in visiting Eugene, San Francisco and other California points.

In going to California the trip was made through Alturas, Redding and Red Bluffs. Returning the trip was through Sacramento, Redding and Dunsuir to Ashland and Eugene. Mr. Foley will make a return trip over the Mackenzie Pass to Eugene in a few days. The worst roads were encountered between Redding and Dunsuir.

HINDENBURG IS ON THE EASTERN FRONT

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 21.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg is personally conducting the Austro-German operations against the Russo-Roumanian troops, Russian cablegrams received here today said.

BUTTE MINERS SEE VICTORY IN STRIKE

Companies Now Have Less Than 20 Per Cent of the Men Needed, Is Strikers' Statement.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 21.—The strikers will win. The companies now have less than 20 per cent of the men needed, and this 20 per cent is not composed of miners, only shovelers. This, summarized, is the hopeful outlook of the 12,000 striking Butte miners today, as expressed in the Strike Bulletin, the official publication of the strikers.

"We are out to win, and we are bound to win," the Bulletin declares. "We have shown that we can withstand any assault, owing to our thorough organization, as well as our refusal to be sidetracked by false issues."

"We are asking only for those things to which we, as free men, are entitled."

"We demand the unconditional abolition of the 'rustling card.'"

"We demand that our wages be fixed in proportion to the cost of living, regardless of the price of copper, which the companies can, and do manipulate to suit themselves."

"Lastly, we demand that the mines be made safe."

HUGE SNAKE TRACKS SEEN BY FISHERMEN

Reptiles on Deschutes Leave Trails Six Inches Wide, Reported by Men Returning to Bend.

That snakes of an enormous size hitherto never known to exist in the Pacific Northwest, are in the country bordering the Deschutes 10 or 12 miles above Bend, is the report of campers returned from recent fishing trips. Tracks have been found in the dust, fully six inches wide, it is averred, and one angler followed a track leading from the river, for nearly two miles in the hope of running down his snakeship, but the track was lost in the underbrush. Residents of the section are inclined to be dubious as to whether so large a reptile is really making its habitat in Central Oregon, but those telling the story declare that the tracks speak for themselves.

AMMUNITION DUMP RAIDERS' TARGET

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
LONDON, Aug. 21.—British naval airplanes last night dropped many tons of explosives on the ammunition dump at the Middlekerke German works at Burgeoise, the Admiralty announced.

HOGS SELL AT \$20 IN CHICAGO TODAY

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—The hog market continued its upward trend this morning, pork selling at \$20 a hundred.

\$50,000,000 LOAN IS MADE TO BRITISH

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 21.—The Treasury Department of the United States today loaned Great Britain \$50,000,000, making a total of loans to the Allies of \$1,969,400,000.

OFFENSIVE BY ALLIES IS GENERAL

GREATEST BATTLE OF WAR NOW ON.

FRONT IS 430 MILES

Concentration of Weapons Exceeds All Previous Combats—Every Movement Against Germans Strategically Timed.

By Henry Wood.

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES, Aug. 21.—The world's greatest battle is being fought here today. From the seacoast to the Swiss frontier, more than 430 miles, the Allied forces are conducting a practically continuous offensive. The French assault at Verdun completed the chain of battle welded into gigantic action unprecedented in its power and extent. The combined French, German and British artillery is probably the greatest concentration of weapons for a single attack that the whole war has seen.

German prisoners reported that hundreds are deserting from the Teutonic army because of the pressure of Allied artillery. Picked German troops were flung violently, but vainly, against four points on the French front last night. All the French ground was held.

MOVES COORDINATED.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—General Haig today reported that the British fire repulsed the third, and most powerful of German counter attacks to regain ground to the southeast of Epesoy. The assault was made after a violent artillery preparation, behind a vast sheet of flame. Fighting was of the most violent character. England, France, Italy and Belgium today joined in the greatest united offensive yet directed against Germany. Every move was strategically timed, and coordinated.

AUSTRIAN DEFENSES TAKEN, ANNOUNCED

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
ROME, Aug. 21.—The capture of well organized enemy defenses between Corite Selo near the fortress of Steriolokava, was officially announced today.

BRITISH LABORITES TO GO TO STOCKHOLM

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
LONDON, Aug. 21.—By a vote of 1,234,000 to 1,231,000, the Labor party of England decided today to participate in the Stockholm peace conference.

ENGLAND FIRST TO ANSWER POPE

VATICAN ASSURED THAT PONTIFF'S PEACE PLAN WILL BE EXAMINED IN BENEVOLENT, SERIOUS SPIRIT.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
LONDON, Aug. 21.—England, the first belligerent to answer the Pope's peace suggestions, sent a note to the Vatican today declaring that the plan would be examined in a benevolent, serious spirit. Cardinal Garparia, papal secretary of state, expressed his gratification at the response.

PEACE MUST WAIT.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 21.—President Wilson postponed discussion with the cabinet on the Pope's peace proposal, in order to give his undivided attention to war work.