

## MEN LEAVE SHIP YARDS IN PORTLAND

### SYMPATHY STRIKES ON ELSEWHERE.

## 14,000 MAY QUIT

Eleven Steel Vessels Left on Ways—Metal Trades Council Discusses Situation in Seattle and Predicts General Walk-Out.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)  
PORTLAND, Sept. 24.—Work in the three Portland steel shipyards was stopped at 10 o'clock this morning when 5000 workers left their posts and walked out. This means cessation of work on the 11 vessels now in the yards. The men say their employers have not treated them fairly in previous efforts to mediate their differences. The unionists threaten to tie up allied lines of industry here. The three companies affected are the Northwest Steel Company, the Albina Engine and Machine Shops, and the Columbia River Shipbuilding Company. Approximately 100 men quit the Smith & Wesson Iron Works. The strike has failed to materially affect the Willamette Iron and Steel Works as yet. Efforts to resume operations in the several wooden yards have failed.

**CARPENTERS IN SYMPATHY.**  
ASTORIA, Sept. 24.—Over 100 house carpenters struck this morning in sympathy with the shipbuilders.

**EXPECT 14,000 TO WALK OUT.**  
SEATTLE, Sept. 24.—That 14,000 shipbuilders will strike within the next few days seems a certainty, according to the executive committee of the metal trades council which discussed the situation this morning.

## RECEPTION GIVEN BIBLICAL SPOOK

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)  
CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—Sam Dawson, colored, told the police he is a reincarnation of Ham, second son of Noah. They sandwiched Ham among his brethren in the house of bondage.

## SENATORS ADOPT TRADE REGULATIONS

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 24.—The Senate has adopted the conference report on the trading with the enemy act. The House was expected to take action late this afternoon.

## SAMMIES ARE ON FIRING LINE

**AMERICAN TROOPS GET FIRST TASTE OF ACTUAL FIGHTING—CONTINGENT LOCATED DIRECTLY BEHIND BRITISH.**

By William Philip Simms,  
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)  
**BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Sept. 24.**—American troops have been under fire for the first time in France. Two American soldiers, who were in the contingent, were slightly wounded when struck by a fragment of bursting shell. A certain American contingent is located directly behind the British lines within range of the enemy's guns and the Sammies are so eager to fight that the strictest regulations are necessary to prevent them from sneaking into the front line trenches with the Tommies, with whom the Sammies are constantly associating.

## Dr. Norris Returns-- Not From the Dead As Rumor Stated

Not a spook, but the real live Dr. E. R. Norris drove into town this morning after spending over a month on an auto trip through California. Saturday the report was circulated that the doctor had met with foul play and had been killed last week while in California. The news even reached his relatives, who became alarmed and looked upon him as lost. Although enjoying the distinction of having returned from the dead, Dr. Norris appears very much alive and is full of enthusiasm over his trip. With Mrs. Norris, his son and Miss Ollis Deeth he started out through Oregon and California, taking in the fair at Sacramento, San Francisco, Martinez, and stopping a week at the McCloud River fish hatchery. Miss Deeth returned to her home in Portland by steamer while the rest of the party came back overland through Klamath Falls.

## TRUCK ARRIVES FOR ROAD WORK

**WILL OPEN BUNKERS NEAR THE BRICKYARD AND ON LAVA BUTTE—AUTO TO BE USED FOR LONG HAULS ONLY.**

The three and one-half ton auto truck and Troy trailer to be used on the county road work arrived yesterday from Portland after several days' delay. These will be used on long hauls in connection with the road work in progress south of Bend and will together carry 16 yards of cinders each trip. Teams will continue on short hauls.

Not until the fourth mile on the new road is begun will the truck be employed. Mr. Mathena, of Portland, who brought it down, will drive it.

Next week new bunkers are to be opened at Lava Butte and a camp established to accommodate the men as soon as they reach that vicinity. A. H. Horn is also opening a pit of heavy red cinders on the brickyard road. These are heavier than those from either butte and will be placed on the two-mile stretch out from Newport avenue. Local teams will be employed on this piece.

On account of the Columbia Highway being closed between The Dalles and Hood River it was necessary to ship the truck to the former place. From there it was brought in by way of Dufur and Shaniko. This is the first truck owned by the county.

## CENTRAL AMERICAN NATIONS MAY JOIN

**Six Countries Plan Conference to Consider the Advisability of Confederating.**

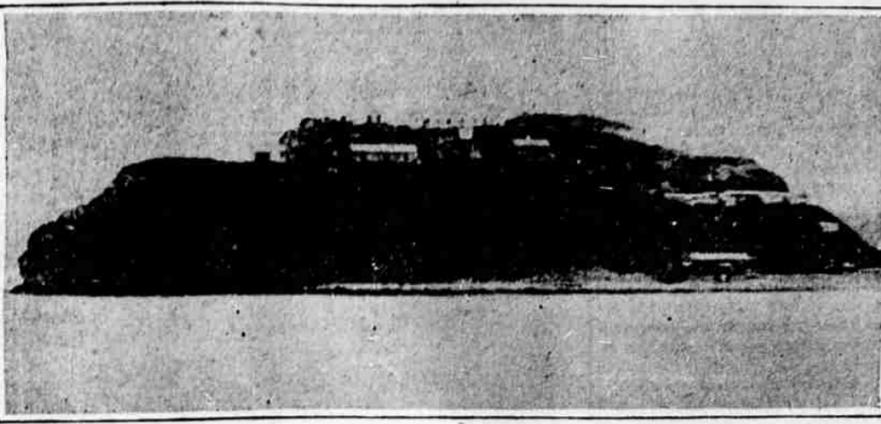
(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 24.—Six of the Central American republics may soon be federated into one nation at a conference of representatives of the countries, to be held either in Washington or Panama very soon. Those included are Honduras, Nicaragua, Guatemala, Costa Rica, Salvador and Panama.

## NEED FOR ANOTHER GRADE TEACHER FELT

**Children are Turned Away From the Schools—Will Pick Extra Instructor Today.**

The second week of the city school year opened with the urgent call for a new grade teacher. Eight new students registered in the high school and 21 in the other buildings. Miss Hanks, at the Reid school, sent home 24 children this morning on account of lack of seating accommodations. A few have also been sent away from the others temporarily. It will be necessary for the school district to rent a room and fit it up for the leftovers. A meeting of the school board was called early this afternoon for the purpose of picking another teacher and consider the advisability of securing an extra additional one.

## FORTIFIED BALTIC ISLANDS RUSSIA'S DEFENSE



In the fortified island of Oskald, in the Baltic sea, the Russians have a stronghold which the German fleet will have to pass to get near Petrograd.

## WAR LIBRARY. FUND GROWING

**NOON OF FIRST DAY BRINGS THE SUM TO \$1100—MORO FIRST TOWN TO REPORT APPORTIONMENT COMPLETE.**

PORTLAND, Sept. 24.—Special to The Bulletin.—Two hundred and four Oregon communities, towns and cities started out this morning vigorously to raise, and if possible double, Oregon's \$45,000 of the \$1,000,000 war library fund being raised under the auspices of Secretary of War Baker. Already W. L. Brewster, state director, has received \$1100 with the fund but a few hours old. One hundred and fifty-seven business men are combing the downtown Portland business districts, while hundreds of women have begun a residence canvass.

At the Salem state fair, Miss Mabel Withycombe, daughter of the governor, has taken charge of a booth to help the Salem quota of the fund. Moro was the first city this week to report its apportionment raised, when R. C. Ornduff, chairman, reported they would go on until the quota was doubled.

"Let's double our quotas everywhere," was the message Governor Withycombe, chairman of the Oregon council, sent to every district in the state today. The campaign ends Saturday.

## KORNILOFF ABSOLVED OF BLAME FOR ACT

**Mutual Misunderstanding Cause of the Revolution, Says Russian Embassy.**

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 24.—Korniloff has been completely absolved of all blame for his connection with the Russian revolution, according to the Russian embassy. It is officially explained that Korniloff's revolt was due to a mutual misunderstanding between himself and Kerensky. This is believed to forecast that the general will not be severely punished.

## CATTLE RAISERS TOURING SECTION

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)  
BAKER, Or., Sept. 24.—The executive committee of the Cattle & Horse Raisers' association today is touring Eastern Oregon. The organization represents the stock interests of this section of the state. The committeemen left Baker yesterday morning in automobiles, held a meeting at Canyon City yesterday afternoon and at Burns today. Other meetings are scheduled as follows: September 28, Lakeview; September 28, Bly; September 29, Fort Klamath; October 1, Prineville.

## WILSON APPROVES CONTROL OF STEEL

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 24.—President Wilson has approved the agreement between the War Industries Board and representatives of the steel companies concerning government prices on steel and by-products. The new government prices are from 50 to 75 per cent below the market quotations.

## MUSIC ADDS CHEER TO LIFE IN CAMP

**Tacoma Man Donates 200 Grafanolas—Rag-Time Music Is Becoming Very Popular.**

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)  
CAMP LEWIS, American Lake, Sept. 24.—Twenty thousand men here today are learning to be soldiers to the tune of ragtime, popular ballads and grand opera. Music's in the air, from one end of the camp to the other, from early morning until the men turn in at night.

Phonographs are scattered everywhere through the camp. Ukeleles and other musical instruments are almost as numerous. And, then, the boys are a cheerful lot and they sing and whistle to their hearts content. One Tacoma man alone gave the soldiers-to-be 200 grafanolas and a set of records with each machine. The musical instruments were distributed about the camp so all the men could enjoy their music. This donor made the gift on one condition—that his name should not be revealed.

## MEANS PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO MURDER

CONCORD, N. C., Sept. 24.—Gaston Means, alleged juggler of women's fortunes, today confessed that he represented German gold. He pleaded not guilty to the charge of murdering his millionaire benefactress, Mrs. Maude B. King.

Means contended that Mrs. King accidentally shot herself when she tripped over her high-heeled shoes. The state scored its first strong point when Coroner's Physician Burmister testified that Mr. King's death was inflicted on the left side of the head, whereas the autopsy proved that Mrs. King was right-handed.

L. A. Weddington, the undertaker, testified that Mrs. King wore only slippers on her feet instead of shoes, as Means claims.

## FRAKS' HEARING IS SET FOR TOMORROW

The hearing of the case of the City of Bend versus Chester Fraks for violation of the motor vehicle law has been set for tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the O'Kane building. The complaint was made by P. R. Perry, who was run down by one of the stages of the Wray line driven by Fraks, on September 8. He will appear as chief witness for the city. Attorney C. S. Benson will represent Bend and Arthur J. Moore will handle the defense.

## SISTERS FAIR OPENS GATES TOMORROW

**Visitors Expected From All Over the Surrounding Country—Numerous Events on Program.**

For the fourth successive year the three-day fair given by the Sisters Fair and Track Association opens tomorrow at Sisters. Under the presidency of F. L. Shaw, arrangements have been made this year to make the fair one of the biggest events of its kind over held at the west side town and a large attendance is expected. A baby show, with Portland physicians in attendance to make the physical examinations, is one of the main features of the opening day. The usual program of horse racing will be a daily feature as will be dancing in a new pavilion. An important agricultural display is also promised. Visitors are expected from all over the county, a large number planning to go from Bend.

## BRITISH STILL HOLD GROUND

**RUSSIANS MAINTAIN COUNTER OFFENSIVE ON RIGA FRONT—CAPTURE SMALL NUMBER OF GUNS AND PRISONERS.**

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)  
LONDON, Sept. 24.—German raiders last night penetrated the British trenches near Labasville, General Haig reported. The British drove them out after a short fight. A few Tommies were taken prisoners.

## RUSSIANS MEET ATTACKS.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 24.—The Russians are meeting the German attacks on the Riga front with a counter offensive at Pskov, the war office has announced. In the Silzeme sector Russian troops have occupied enemy positions and captured 60 prisoners and 10 machine guns and inflicted heavy casualties on the Germans.

## HIGHLY REGRETTABLE AND GOD KNOWS HOW

**German Paper Says U. S. Obtained Apparently Whole Collection of German Documents.**

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)  
AMSTERDAM, Sept. 24.—The Cologne Volks Zeitung, in a recent issue has declared that it "is highly regrettable that the American government, God knows how, has been able to obtain apparently a whole collection of German diplomatic documents."

## THINKS FLOUR PRICE WILL BE STATIONARY

**A. J. Kroenert Returns From Northwest Millers' Conference in Portland.**

A. J. Kroenert, of the Bend Flour Mills, returned last night from Portland where he went to confer with other millers of the northwest. He says that the general opinion of the men at the conference Friday was the retail price of flour will remain at the present status, \$2.95 per sack or \$11.60 a barrel. Another meeting will be held this week in order to go further into the matter. Mr. Kroenert may attend this if his business will permit him to leave.

Mrs. Kroenert also went to Portland with him on Saturday night. Although arriving too late to attend the formal meeting, the local representative was able to consult with a large number of other millers.

## LUMBER COMPANY PURCHASES NEW CAR

The Shevlin-Hixon Company has purchased a Chevrolet car from the Bend Garage Co., one of the carload shipment just received. The car will be in general use between the company office and the business district.

## D. MALLOY MARRIES HELEN SHERLOCK

Dan Malloy, a prominent Lake county sheep rancher, in Bend temporarily, was married yesterday morning in Redmond to Miss Helen Sherlock, of Paisley. The young couple returned to Bend in the afternoon and were guests of honor at a wedding dinner at the Pilot Butte Inn, where they are now located.

## HOUSE RESENTS IMPLICATIONS

**VIGOROUS DEBATE OCCUPIES THE FLOOR.**

**Representative Helflin Claims to Have Names of 13 Men Who Took German Gold—Norton Objects to the Charges.**

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 24.—Roused by veiled attacks upon the honesty of some of the representatives, the House was plunged into a heated debate this morning. Representative Helflin charged that certain Congressmen might have been interested in Bernstoff's slush fund. Norton declared that the House's honor has been slanderously attacked, and demanded that Helflin explain his remarks. "Whatever leads to a breakdown in the confidence in this house," he said, "breaks down the government." Helflin replied that he can name 13 or 14 men who inferentially took German gold. "We may condemn pacifists and traitors, but there is no greater crime than to have representatives charged with corruption in this body. It destroys the people's faith in the government," he declared. The House vigorously applauded the latter speech.

## REAL ESTATE DEALS ARE COMPLETED

George Skogstead is one of the newest settlers on the Tumalo project, having purchased the B. S. Cook Company tract of 160 acres last week. The property was valued at \$10,000. Mr. Skogstead came recently from Nevada and has traveled several months in search of a place to settle. Another real estate deal was transacted when W. N. Inman became the owner of the 40-acre tract just northwest of C. P. Becker's farm.

## DROUTH IS BROKEN, FIRST FALL FROST

The drouth was definitely broken Saturday night and Sunday morning when a heavy rain fell. The total precipitation, as recorded at the local weather station, was one-half inch. The rain laid the dust so as to make motoring more pleasant and freshened things up in general. Following the rain last night, the locality experienced its first fall frost, the temperature dropping to 17 degrees above zero.

## SCHOOL FUNDS ARE GIVEN OUT

**STATE MONEY PORTIONED ON LAST YEAR'S REGISTRATION—NEW CENSUS TO BE TAKEN ON OCTOBER 25.**

State school funds today are being turned over by County School Superintendent J. Alton Thompson to the individual districts. The entire sum, the first since Deschutes county was organized, amounts to \$4,506.78, of which Bend district gets \$1250. The county fund will be distributed in November after the second half of the 1917 taxes are in.

There are 2132 children registered in the county schools, making an apportionment of \$1.86 per capita. School districts are warned that the state law distinctly requires that warrants be paid in the order of their issue and now that the money is on hand, old ones must be paid up before new ones are attended to. Census blanks are now being distributed among the school clerks who are to have them ready on October 25 instead of November 25, as last year. This change has been made on account of the county fund which will be distributed according to the new census, whereas the state money goes with last year's as a basis.