

## 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 Pre-  
dicts 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 morn-  
ing 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 fair-  
ly 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 op-  
erations 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, ac-  
cording to the executive committee of  
the metal trades council which dis-  
cussed the situation this morning.

## RECEPTION GIVEN BIBLICAL SPOOK

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)  
CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—Sam Daw-  
son, 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 confer-  
ence 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 DI-  
RECTLY 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 spend-  
ing over a month on an auto  
trip through California. Satur-  
day 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 rel-  
atives, who became alarmed and  
looked upon him as lost.  
Although enjoying the dis-  
tinction 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 Port-  
land 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 yester-  
day 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 cin-  
ders 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 es-  
tablished 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 High-  
way 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.

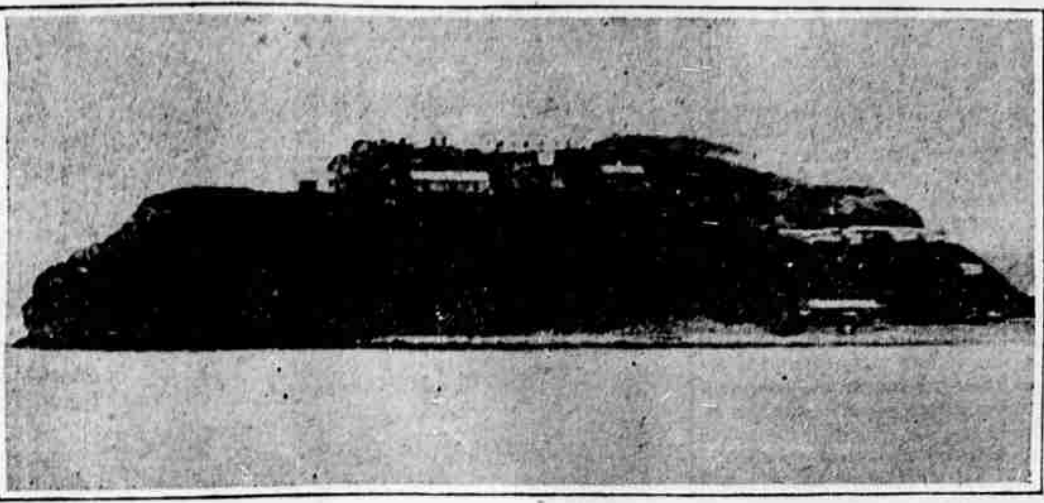
(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 24.—  
Six of the Central American republics  
may soon be federated into one na-  
tion at a conference of representa-  
tives of the countries, to be held  
either in Washington or Panama very  
soon. Those included are Honduras,  
Nicaragua,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

## NEED FOR ANOTHER GRADE TEACHER FELT

Children are Turned Away From the  
Schools—Will Pick Extra In-  
structor Today.

The second week of the city school  
year opened with the urgent call for  
a new grade teacher. Eight new stu-  
dents 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 left-  
overs. 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 APPORTION-  
MENT COMPLETE.

PORTLAND, Sept. 24.—Special to  
The Bulletin.—Two hundred and  
four Oregon communities, towns and  
cities started out this morning vig-  
orously to raise, and if possible dou-  
ble, 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. Brew-  
ster, state director, has received  
\$1100 with the fund but a few hours  
old. One hundred and fifty-seven  
business men are combing the down-  
town Portland business districts,  
while hundreds of women have begun  
a residence canvass.

At the Salem state fair, Miss Mabel  
Withycombe, daughter of the govern-  
or, 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 every-  
where," was the message Governor  
Withycombe, chairman of the Ore-  
gon 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 Rus-  
sian Embassy.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 24.—  
Korniloff has been completely ab-  
solved of all blame for his connection  
with the Russian revolution, accord-  
ing to the Russian embassy. It is  
officially explained that Korniloff's  
revolt was due to a mutual misunder-  
standing between himself and Kere-  
nsky. This is believed to forecast that  
the general will not be severely pun-  
ished.

## CATTLE RAISERS TOURING SECTION

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)  
BAKER, Or., Sept. 24.—The ex-  
ecutive committee of the Cattle &  
Horse Raisers' association today is  
touring Eastern Oregon. The or-  
ganization represents the stock inter-  
ests of this section of the state. The  
committeemen left Baker yesterday  
morning in automobiles, held a meet-  
ing at Canyon City yesterday after-  
noon 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 Indus-  
tries Board and representatives of the  
steel companies concerning govern-  
ment 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 Becom-  
ing 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 every-  
where 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.—Gast-  
on Means, alleged juggler of wom-  
en's fortunes, today confessed that  
he represented German gold. He  
pleaded not guilty to the charge of  
murdering his millionaire benefac-  
tress, 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 Bur-  
mister 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 han-  
dle the defense.

## SISTERS FAIR OPENS GATES TOMORROW

Visitors Expected From All Over the  
Surrounding Country—Num-  
erous Events on Program.

For the fourth successive year the  
three-day fair given by the Sisters  
Fair and Track Association opens to-  
morrow at Sisters. Under the presi-  
dency of F. L. Shaw, arrangements  
have been made this year to make the  
fair one of the biggest events of its  
kind ever 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 im-  
portant 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 raid-  
ers last night penetrated the Brit-  
ish 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 Rus-  
sians are meeting the German attacks  
on the Riga front with a counter of-  
fensive 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 gov-  
ernment, God knows how, has been  
able to obtain apparently a whole  
collection of German diplomatic doc-  
uments."

## THINKS FLOUR PRICE WILL BE STATIONARY

A. J. Kroenert Returns From North-  
west Millers' Conference  
in Portland.

A. J. Kroenert, of the Bend Flour  
Mills, returned last night from Port-  
land 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 Port-  
land with him on Saturday night. Al-  
though arriving too late to attend the  
formal meeting, the local representa-  
tive 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 com-  
pany office and the business district.

## D. MALLOY MARRIES HELEN SHERLOCK

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

## HOUSE RESENTS IMPLICATIONS

### VIGOROUS DEBATE OC- CUPIES THE FLOOR.

Representative Helflin Claims to  
Have Names of 13 Men Who Took  
German Gold—Norton Ob-  
jects 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 representa-  
tives, the House was plunged into a  
heated debate this morning. Repre-  
sentative Helflin charged that certain  
Congressmen might have been inter-  
ested in Bernstoff's slush fund. Nor-  
ton declared that the House's honor  
has been slanderously attacked, and  
demanded that Helflin explain his re-  
marks.  
"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 represen-  
tatives charged with corruption in  
this body. It destroys the people's  
faith in the government," he de-  
clared. The House vigorously ap-  
plauded the latter speech.

## REAL ESTATE DEALS ARE COMPLETED

George Skogstead is one of the  
newest settlers on the Tumalo pro-  
ject, having purchased the B. S.  
Cook Company tract of 160 acres last  
week. The property was valued at  
\$10,000. Mr. Skogstead came recent-  
ly from Nevada and has traveled  
several months in search of a place to  
settle.  
Another real estate deal was trans-  
acted when W. N. Inman became the  
owner of the 40-acre tract just north-  
west 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 fresh-  
ened things up in general. Follow-  
ing 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 Super-  
intendent 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 No-  
vember after the second half of the  
1917 taxes are in.

There are 2132 children registered  
in the county schools, making an ap-  
portionment of \$1.86 per capita.  
School districts are warned that the  
state law distinctly requires that war-  
rants be paid in the order of their is-  
sue and now that the money is on  
hand, old ones must be paid up be-  
fore new ones are attended to.  
Census blanks are now being dis-  
tributed 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.