

WILSON, IN MESSAGE, ASKS WAR DECLARATION AGAINST NATIONS HELPING KAISER

OTHERS POWERS TOOLS OF GERMANY.

ALIEN LAWS NEEDED

President Advises That Enemies Be
Confined In Penitentiaries—Res-
olution to Widen the War
Scope Is Introduced.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.

President Wilson in his message to Congress today asked a declaration of war against Austria-Hungary. He declared that Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria are only tools of the German government. Pledging that America will fight on to victory, the President asked that Austria be formally listed as an enemy of the United States in order to remove embarrassing obstacles now in the way of the prosecution of successful warfare.

He declared that any peace America makes must include the delivery of Austria-Hungary, the Balkans, and Turkey, as well as northern France and Belgium, from the German dominion.

Selfishness Shortage Cause.

He suggested remedial legislation to meet railroad and food price conditions, declaring that the stringency of the food situation is due to selfishness. In addition, the President suggested legislation for the full use of national resources, including water power, and asked more drastic laws to punish alien enemies. In this connection, he intimated that an amendment to include women under the alien enemy act might be advisable.

He advised that alien enemies be confined in penitentiaries, instead of comfortable internment camps.

The President suggested that a single house committee prepare all appropriation bills, so that wastefulness be limited, and responsibility be centered.

Will Cable Message.

The President's request for a declaration of war against other of the Central powers was embodied in a joint resolution introduced by Senator Pittman, of Nevada, asking Congress to declare war on Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey.

President Wilson's message will be cabled to all the nations, excepting the Central powers. American and allied aviators will drop copies of the speech into German trenches.

Congress Ready For War.

Congress plans to meet the requests of the President, and to declare war on Austria immediately. The House foreign affairs, and the Senate foreign relations committees will meet tomorrow and prepare a report on a joint resolution for a declaration of war. Senator Pittman's resolution will be re-drafted to eliminate reference to Turkey and Bulgaria, against whom the President does not wish to declare war.

Fight in Congress to be on Suffrage and Liquor Issues

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—The Judiciary committee announced today that it will start a formal consideration of the question of woman suffrage and national prohibition next Tuesday. The committee's action means that the first big congressional fight will probably be over these two issues.

VOTING TO BE ON TAX ISSUE

ROW AFTERNOON TO DECIDE ON \$54,155 BUDGET SET BY THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Whether or not the Bend school district shall levy a tax of \$54,155 to cover expenses of the next school year, will be decided tomorrow afternoon when a special election will be held to ratify the budget compiled by the school board at a recent meeting. The polls will be in the council chambers of the O'Kane building, and will be open from 1 o'clock in the afternoon until 7 o'clock at night.

Although the law has been changed so that the property qualification does not apply in the election of district officials, it is pointed out that in order to vote at the election tomorrow afternoon, the name of the voter must appear on the last tax roll. The election is necessary because the tax found necessary is more than six per cent in excess of the last year's tax.

If the decision of the school board is confirmed, the \$54,155 tax for the coming year will be levied on property valued at \$2,969,405. This is exclusive of public utility values.

The chief item which the tax is intended to cover is that of \$35,000 for teachers' salaries, the amount being based on the salaries now being paid, with the addition of 10 per cent. A considerable number of items included in the budget are estimates, although wherever possible the amount for any given purpose was calculated on the basis of the expense this year.

COUNCIL WILL TALK ON FIRE PROTECTION

Questions which will probably come up tonight in the meeting of the city council will be in regard to the purchase of the fire siren, which has been here on trial several weeks, and passing on petitions for extra street lights. It is likely that some provision will also be made for the care of the city fire truck.

Boys at the Front Craving U. S. Tobacco; You Can Help

"Gee, I wish I had a smoke."
That's what our boys are saying, who are "over here," fighting so that this world may be a better place to live in.

Will you supply your soldier friend with his favorite smoke and satisfy his longing? He is doing his bit—will you do yours? Sending tobacco to our boys is almost as important as rolling bandages, or producing munitions, as far as their comfort is concerned.

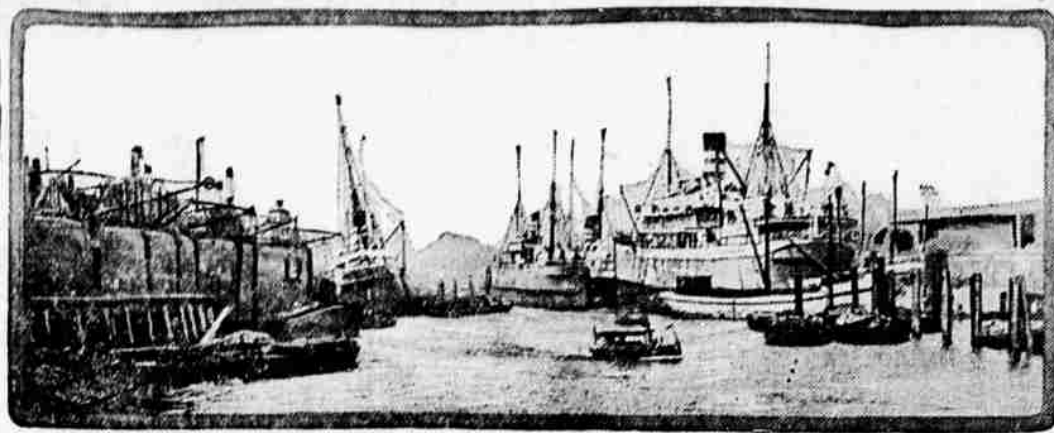
The Bend Bulletin tobacco fund has been started to help supply the United States soldiers in France with

their favorite smokes, and you can help make the movement a success. Arrangements have been made to send 45 cents' worth of tobacco for every 25-cent contribution made. It should be enough to say that the plan has the full endorsement of the United States government.

The smokers' kit which your 25-cent donation will buy contains two packages of cigarettes, three sacks of cigarette tobacco, plenty of papers, and a can of tobacco equally satisfying in a pipe or cigarette.

Donations, if made by mail, should be sent to The Bulletin Tobacco fund, care of The Bend Bulletin.

IDLE SHIPPING IN THE PORT OF HAMBURG



This photograph made recently in the port of Hamburg shows the great German ships lying idle at their piers. They have been tied up since the declaration of war.

PIONEER WOMAN DIES AT TUMALO

MRS. MARTHA ARMSTRONG BURIED TODAY—LIVED OVER 70 YEARS IN OREGON—WAS IN STATE DURING INDIAN WARS.

One of the oldest residents of Oregon, Mrs. Martha Jane Armstrong, was buried this afternoon at Tumalo, her death occurring Sunday night from an attack of pneumonia. Mrs. Armstrong was 80 years old and crossed the plains at the age of nine with a group of 20 wagons, of which her father was captain. Her parents settled down near the mouth of the Willamette river, near which spot she made her home until 12 years ago when she came to live with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. A. Scoggin, of Tumalo. She came originally from Springfield, Illinois.

Before her marriage in 1855, the deceased was Miss Martha Bonser. Her husband came to Oregon two years previous to her arrival and the young couple were in the state during the many Indian wars in the early days. Mr. Armstrong died in 1896. Mrs. Armstrong is survived by two sons, A. W. Armstrong, of Tumalo, and Frank Armstrong, of Powder River, Wyoming, and a daughter, Mrs. Scoggin. She was a grandmother of Mrs. Louis Bennett, of Bend.

EDITOR OF TELEGRAM CALLED BY DEATH

John F. Carroll, Well Known Newspaperman, Passes Away at Portland This Morning.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 4.—John F. Carroll, managing editor of the Evening Telegram, of Portland, died this morning. Mr. Carroll has been connected with a number of western newspapers and is well known in journalistic circles on the coast.

The deceased was born in St. Clair, Pennsylvania, June 15, 1858, and entered newspaper work in 1876, when he started work on the staff of the Missouri Republican, at St. Louis. For eight years he was editor of the Cheyenne Leader and for six years managing editor of the Denver Post and later general manager of the Denver Times, the last paper he was connected with before joining the Telegram staff.

Mr. Carroll last visited Bend in November, 1914, when he made a trip with the Portland Ad Club and spoke in this city.

BRITISH MAY ADOPT AGGRESSIVE POLICY

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—The British are being forced to adopt a more aggressive naval policy and it is believed that all allied navies will soon depart from their present defensive program.

Younger American officers claim that action consisting of a single blow struck by the British, French and United States navies might knock out Germany.

RAIDER ELUDED BY U. S. CONGRESSMEN

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
PACIFIC PORT, Dec. 4.—Twenty Congressmen, returning from Honolulu, today reported their dodging a mysterious ship believed to be a German raider. A Japanese warship convoyed the Congressmen's vessel.

JOINT INSTITUTE PROGRAM READY

OPENING ASSEMBLY BY LOCAL TALENT—SCHOOL PROBLEMS AND DEPARTMENTAL WORK EACH DAY.

Complete outlines of the program for each day of teachers' institute to begin Monday morning, December 17, have been prepared by County School Superintendent J. Alton Thompson and Superintendent Meyers, of Crook county. The gathering will last three days and will feature eight speakers, a number of them active in state-wide educational work.

At 9 o'clock on the first morning an assembly will be held for the purpose of organization. Musical numbers and a program by local talent will be rendered. Professor F. L. Stetson, of the University of Oregon, will give the opening address. The latter part of the morning will be divided into departmental work, the groups going into separate rooms for the lectures. A similar schedule will be carried out in the afternoon. H. C. Seymour, state club leader, will give an illustrated lecture on industrial clubs in the schools at 3:25. A reception for the visiting teachers will take place in the evening.

The play given by high school classes will be the attraction Tuesday night.

RESIGNATION WENT TO GOVERNOR IN ERROR

The mystery in the matter of County Commissioner Mackintosh's resignation has at last been solved. He resigned, or at least he thought he did, but his letter of resignation was sent to Governor Withycombe and not to the county court. The members of the court had been advised by Mr. Mackintosh that he intended to resign but without the actual resignation they have been unable to act on the appointment of a successor. Now that he has returned from his stormy sea trip, he has explained that the resignation went to the governor.

Mr. Mackintosh will be in Bend tomorrow, coming up from Portland to sit with the court on the regular December meeting and act on the 1918 budget. It is understood that the resignation will now be filed with the court.

COMPANY PROVIDES FOR FINAL \$10,000

At a meeting last night of the Bend Holding Company, directors authorized the borrowing of \$10,000, the balance needed for financing the Bend Athletic Club building. Of the total sum of \$40,000, which the structure is costing, all but the above amount has been raised. The recent campaign conducted by Bend business men resulted in loans amounting to \$7000 being received.

ROUMANIA SOUNDS PEACE SITUATION

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
AMSTERDAM, Dec. 4.—Roumania has sounded Berlin and Vienna regarding a proposed armistice and other peace preliminaries, according to a report, which has circulated in the Reichstag.

BOLSHEVIKI NOW CONTROL ARMY

GENERAL DUKHONIN IS KILLED.

Tartar Republic Formed In Crimea —Ministers of War and Justice Elected For New State—Krynlenko Enters Moheleff.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
LONDON, Dec. 4.—Wireless messages received here today asserted that Ensign Krynlenko, Bolsheviki commander, has formally proclaimed his entry into Moheleff. From Russian army headquarters it was learned that General Dukhonin was thrown from a train and killed.

TARTARS FORM REPUBLIC. PETROGRAD, Dec. 4.—The local Workmen's and Soldiers' Council has informed the railway union that the allies are negotiating to afford Russia the right to conclude a separate peace.

The establishment of a Tartar republic of Crimea has been formally announced. It is reported that Cosacks have elected ministers of war and justice for the new Caucasus state.

The official news agency has announced that Ensign Krynlenko, the Bolsheviki commanded-in-chief, has reported that the general staff of the army surrendered, thus indicating that the Bolsheviki control of the army is complete.

MANY ENTER NAVY TO ESCAPE DRAFT

Thousands of Young Men In Pacific Northwest Crowding Recruiting Offices In Portland.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
PORTLAND, Dec. 4.—Thousands of young men in the three Pacific Northwest states, Oregon, Washington and Idaho, are enlisting in the navy to escape the selective service armies.

The local recruiting office of the navy, whose territory includes a large part of the northwest, is unable to handle the great number of men applying for enlistment. Every chair is taken and even standing room is at a premium in the recruiting office. Hundreds are applying daily.

Recruiting officers are advising men to apply for any rating in order to be accepted. Later they can be transferred to the rating most desired.

It is expected by navy officers that Congress will enact a law whereby drafted men can be transferred to the navy, as the navy needs a large number of men since the merchant fleet has been placed under the control of the Navy Department.

AMERICAN ENGINEERS AGAIN IN SERVICE

By William Phillip Simms, (United Press Staff Correspondent.) BRITISH HEADQUARTERS, Dec. 4.

American engineering units are again in action in France, with several casualties reported. The Germans attacked the British forces in waves 15 deep yesterday. Thousands of Germans were mowed down by machine guns, fired almost point blank. West of Bourlon, one machine gunner fired 70,000 rounds of ammunition in a single day.

COUNTY ASKED TO ENROLL 2500

RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE WILL BEGIN AS SOON AS ORGANIZATION IS ARRANGED IN DESCHUTES.

Twenty-five hundred members of the Red Cross in Deschutes county are to be enrolled before Christmas day, according to plans outlined at a conference in Portland yesterday at which a membership drive was discussed. Campaign managers from all over the state were present.

Nationally it is expected to enroll fifteen million members, Oregon's share being 240,000 or practically 30 per cent of the population of the state. On apportionment among the counties he Deschutes allotment is about 2500. R. W. Sawyer, campaign manager for Deschutes county, attended the meeting and will arrange for a county organization at once.

VICE-PRESIDENT OF BANK IS MARRIED

Hugh E. Bran Returns From Portland With Bride, Formerly Miss Sybil Hager.

Returning Sunday morning from a flying trip to Portland, Hugh E. Bran, active vice-president of the First National Bank, brought with him his bride, formerly Miss Sybil C. Hager. The young couple were united at a simple wedding Saturday evening at the Rodney Avenue Christian church, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. Carlos Ghormley, at one time a classmate of Mr. Bran's while at college.

Miss Hager formerly resided in Heppner, from which town Mr. Bran came to Bend. Recently she had been in Portland studying music.

The wedding was a complete surprise to the many friends of the groom, who has become well known during the short time he has been in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Bran are now established in their new home on the west bank of the river.

HOME COMPLETELY DESTROYED BY FIRE

Fire at 8 o'clock this morning completely destroyed the home of A. B. Taylor, in Kenwood, and endangered another dwelling next door, which only the use of the fire department's chemical saved. The burned home was a five-room, one-story frame house, recently purchased by Mr. Taylor. The cause of the blaze is unknown.

Cleanliness is Principal Concern of U. S. Jackies

Cleanliness in the navy seems to have impressed W. E. Sanders, a Bend boy, now stationed aboard the battleship Nevada, anchored off Norfolk, Virginia. Mr. Sanders enlisted last May and was sent to Bremerton, Washington, later being transferred to the Atlantic fleet. In a letter to his parents recently, he says: "Yesterday was Mother's Day, and I spent it at the Y. M. C. A. at Norfolk and thought of home, but that was all the good it did me. It seems pretty tough to be on a 10-day furlough and unable to come home to see you."

"I am very glad that I am on a good boat, one of the best in the navy, and the work is nothing on it. It is an oil burner and requires no work at all to fire it. You can go down in your white suit and put in a watch, or as we call it, a shift, and not get your clothes dirty. I wash my clothes twice a week, on Wednesday and Saturday, and am getting to be an expert laundry man."

"You have no idea of how clean we have to be in the navy. A bath twice a week and clean clothes all the time are required. There was

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