

THE WEATHER
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Tomorrow.

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COUNTRY TOWNS ARE ORGANIZED

CAMPAIGNERS GO OUT TO RANCHES.

Committees Make Auto Trips—Everything Will Be In Readiness to Begin Work in Deschutes County Next Monday.

Today marks the completion of the organization for the Red Cross membership campaign in the districts outside of Bend, the city work being left until the last.

To organize the outlying districts Campaign Manager Miller has a number of parties in the field today, the plan being for these to instruct workers in each section and leave supplies with them in the shape of membership certificate books, buttons and service posters.

In addition to the precinct and district captains already appointed in Redmond, Tumalo and Deschutes, Prince Staats will take charge of School District 28 and Dr. P. H. Dencker District 22.

One of the features of the campaign next will be the use of booths in prominent business locations where passers-by will be solicited to take memberships.

NINE MORE RECRUITS DEPART LAST NIGHT

Many Enter the Quartermasters' Corps—All Men Are of Draft Age.

Recruiting week had a second rush night so far as Bend is concerned when nine more men took the train for Portland last evening.

Those who left last night were George E. Murphy, quartermasters corps; Julien J. Gardner, quartermasters corps; George Shafer, Twentieth Engineers; Arley Andrie, quartermasters corps; Arthur F. Johnson, aviation corps; Lemuel W. King, aviation corps; Ernest L. Coble, quartermasters corps; Hugh P. Crow and Luke M. Reif, of Prineville, also went out from Bend last night.

SHARE OF STATE TAX ANNOUNCED

DESCHUTES COUNTY WILL PAY SLIGHTLY OVER \$23,000, OR LESS THAN BUDGET ESTIMATE—ASSESSOR STATES MILLAGE.

Deschutes county's share of the state tax for the coming year will be \$23,269.50, according to an announcement made by the State Tax Commission yesterday.

To raise the \$25,500 estimated to be needed will require a millage of 4.63, according to calculations just finished by County Assessor Mullarky.

UNITED STATES WILL HAVE POLICE GUARD

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—Twenty-five thousand men are to compose a "United States Guard," the organization of which has just been authorized by the War Department, in order to relieve soldiers from police guard and to supplement the militia. Voluntary enlistments will be followed by a draft, if necessary.

KNITTING FROM BEND Praised

LOCAL RED CROSS SUPPLIES MEET FAVOR IN SEATTLE—CHILDREN ASSIST IN WORK SMALL BOY MAKES SWEATER.

Knitting done by the local Red Cross chapter has received its share of praise in a letter received yesterday by Mrs. J. C. Vandever from Mrs. Donald, head of the miscellaneous department in Seattle, to which point the Bend boxes have been shipped.

The work has been given renewed impetus with the organization of a class in surgical dressings and the interest shown by the school children. From 10 to 12 women have been making surgical dressings under the direction of Mrs. R. W. Hendershott.

School children, both boys and girls, are knitting squares out of left-over bits of yarn. These are to be joined together into patchwork coverlets for the soldiers.

One small boy, Edwin Keller, after completing several of the squares, yesterday put in an appearance at Red Cross headquarters and asked Mrs. W. C. Birdsall for yarn with which to make a sweater.

A limited quantity of yarn has been received at headquarters and will be given out to those who desire to do knitting for the Bend organization.

Sixty-five more Christmas packets were ordered this week by the Bend chapter and will be sent direct to France.

WILL POSTPONE GIRLS' CLASSES

HONOR GUARD MEETINGS ARE SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY—INTEREST SHOWN IN TELEGRAPHY AND AUTO MECHANICS.

All meetings of the Girls' Honor Guard are to be postponed until next year. The girls' school of telegraphy, which is a branch of the local chapter, will meet the second Tuesday in January.

The automobile school for the Honor Guard girls will meet the first Wednesday in January in the Bend Garage.

DRIVE OF CROWN PRINCE CHECKED

FRENCH AND BRITISH EXPECT ATTACKS.

British Still Strong on Cambrai Lines—Nine German Airplane Raids Over Paris Are Repelled By French Machines.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) BRITISH HEADQUARTERS, Dec. 13.—The British have apparently stopped Crown Prince Rupprecht's long prepared attempt to break the British hold on Bullecourt. Fighting is continuing fiercely, the Germans advancing only a few yards.

GERMANS LOSE HEAVILY.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Two enemy attacks directly following heavy artillery fire from the Germans were repulsed at Bullecourt, according to word received from General Haig. Despite the tremendous and continuous blows of Crown Prince Rupprecht the British lines near Cambrai are still intact. German losses have been heavy.

ARTILLERY HEAVY.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—Artillerying is continuing vigorously over the entire French front. It is believed that the enemy are preparing an offensive synchronizing with blows at the British. French airmen repelled nine German aeroplane raids.

GOVERNOR ORDERED NOT TO INTERFERE

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—Fuel Administrator Garfield today telegraphed Governor Cox, of Ohio, requesting him to cease to interfere with Ohio's coal shortage.

LABORERS WANT WAR AIMS TO BE STATED

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) LONDON, Dec. 13.—British trades unionists and laborites have prepared a resolution urging that Britain give an early and definite declaration of her war aims.

SAYS SUBMARINES ARE MEETING DEFEAT

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) LONDON, Dec. 13.—Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the admiralty, told the House of Commons this afternoon that the allies are beating the submarines and declared that the amount of ship building has increased far above the number of ships lost.

DOWNFALL OF COSSACKS NEAR

KORNILOFF REPORTED WOUNDED.

Leaders of Constitutional Democrats Are Ordered Arrested—Political Parties in Russian Assembly Reach No Agreement.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) LONDON, Dec. 13.—Bolshevik dispatches claim that Korniloff has been defeated and is wounded. The capture of his Cossacks is thought to be imminent.

FLEET GIVES AID.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 13.—The Black Sea fleet is cooperating with the Bolsheviks in bombarding Novo Teherkask, the principal Cossack stronghold. The Bolsheviks have proclaimed the constitutional democrats enemies of the people, and have arrested their leaders.

MINISTRY BALKS.

HAPARANDA, Dec. 13.—It is reported that practically all the Russian ministry officials are refusing to carry on their work, despite the Bolshevik threats of death. Bank employees are refusing to cooperate.

WOELFLEN WILL GO TO SAN FRANCISCO

Orders Are Changed and Captain Clothier Will Replace Him at American Lake.

Lieutenant Fred A. Woelflen has been ordered to report at San Francisco instead of Camp Lewis, as was first learned here.

TAMENOVA SCENE OF REBEL BATTLE

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) LONDON, Dec. 12.—Greatly delayed dispatches state that the Bolshevik and Cossack rebels participated in a battle around Tamenuvia. Korniloff, commander of the Cossacks was well supplied with arms, machine guns and ammunition.

RUBBER STAMP GETS RED CROSS MEMBER

It pays to advertise. Two rubber stamps being used by members of the Red Cross committee mailing quantities of letters each day to remind their readers of the Christmas membership drive have brought results already. W. H. Speck called at The Bulletin office this morning, and producing a dollar, requested a membership button.

WILL NOT LOWER PRICE OF FLOUR

DECREASE OF 50 CENTS ON WHOLE WHEAT AND GRAHAM ANNOUNCED FOR PORTLAND, NOT LIKELY TO AFFECT BEND.

Lowering the price of dark flours 50 cents below that of white flour, as announced in the Portland papers yesterday, is not likely to effect Bend.

Announcements made in the Portland papers followed a conference held by Federal Food Commissioner W. B. Ayer with a number of Willamette Valley millers.

STUDENT PLAY IS REHEARSED

CAST FOR "CHRISTMAS CAROL" IS COMPLETE—PRODUCTION IS SCHEDULED FOR NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT.

Students of the Bend high school will make their appearance next Tuesday night in an adaptation of Dickens' famous sketch, "The Christmas Carol."

GENERAL STRIKE IS CALLED OFF

ST. PAUL AND MINNEAPOLIS LABORERS CEASE WORK UNTIL FEDERAL MEDIATION OF DIFFICULTIES IS PROMISED.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 13.—Labor leaders this afternoon said the general strike may be ended momentarily owing to reported instruction given delegates in Washington that men should resume their work pending investigation by the federal commission.

AMERICANS NEED MACHINE GUNS

SECRETARY BAKER IS BLAMED.

General Crozier Explains Shortage to Senate Military Committee—Manufacture of Arms Cut In Half Since the War Began.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—During the Senate military committee probe the members emphatically demanded that General Crozier, chief of the ordnance department, who was called as a witness, explain why America was compelled to buy the artillery used by General Pershing's troops from France.

Senator Hitchcock told Crozier that high officers allege a needless delay in arming troops has occurred. Crozier declared in answering the pointed questions of Senator Chamberlain and others that he would reveal confidential military information.

The Browning gun, adopted by the government in June, is not being manufactured yet and General Pershing is relying on the French to supply this sort of armament for him.

POLICE FIND CURE FOR "SOLDIERPHOBIA"

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) PENDLETON, Or., Dec. 13.—Girls here are suffering from "soldierphobia" in the opinion of Police Chief Roberts. To cure the disease, the head of the police force proposed a liberal dose of humiliation.

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES.

Ten million Americans are invited to join the American Red Cross during the week ending with Christmas Eve. The times require that every branch of our great national effort shall be loyally upheld, and it is peculiarly fitting that at the Christmas season the Red Cross should be the branch through which your willingness to help is expressed.

You should join the American Red Cross, because it alone can carry the pledges of Christmas good will to those who are bearing for us the real burdens of the world war, both in our own Army and Navy and in the nations upon whose territory the issues of the world-war are being fought out.

You should join the Red Cross because this arm of the National service is steadily and efficiently maintaining its overseas relief in every suffering land, administering our millions wisely and well and awakening the gratitude of every people.

Our consciences will not let us enjoy the Christmas season if this pledge of support to our cause and the world's weal is left unfulfilled. Red Cross membership is the Christmas spirit in terms of action.

(Signed) WOODROW WILSON, President of the American Red Cross.