

WEATHER.
Rain or snow tonight and tomorrow.

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GERMANS LIKE LEAGUE PLAN

BERNSTORFF FAVORS WILSON'S AIMS.

Former Ambassador to America Declares He Knew Kaiser Was in the Wrong During War.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
By Frank J. Taylor.

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—Germans feel that their political salvation depends upon the successful inauguration of a league of nations, according to Count Bernstorff, former ambassador to the United States. Count Bernstorff, who knows Wilson better than any other German in public life, is optimistic over the outlook for peace settlement along the lines which the American president advocates.

Since his recall from Turkey, Count Bernstorff has been acting technically as foreign secretary under the socialist government. In an interview today, he gave the United Press the first public utterance which he has directed to America since the declaration of war against Germany.

He refused to talk along other lines. He reiterated statements made when leaving the United States, that he had done everything in his power to prevent a break with America. He asserted that never for a moment had he doubted the gravity of the situation, or that he had failed to realize the error on the part of the Kaiser's government.

FIRE PREVENTION ADVICE IS GIVEN

Safe and Sound Methods of Illumination for Celebration is Suggested.

Suggestions for a safe and sane Christmas, with the minimizing of fire risks, are contained in a pamphlet received today by Fire Chief Tom Carlson from State Fire Marshal Harvey Wells. The use of small electric lamps for three illumination, instead of candles, and the substitution of asbestos fiber for cotton in producing snow effects at celebrations, are among the principle items of advice given.

If candles are used, however, be sure that they are securely fastened, and that the flames are protected from any possible contact with the tree. Never permit children to light the candles, and be sure that these lights are extinguished before distribution of presents; keep windows and doors closed while candles are burning, to avoid a draft; don't decorate chandeliers with tissue paper, cotton or other inflammable material; remove all Christmas green within three days; is additional advice given for Bend families.

\$30,000,000 CONTRACT IS SIGNED BY N. P.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—Operating contract were signed today by the railroad administration with the Northern Pacific and its subsidiaries, guaranteeing a standard annual return of more than \$30,000,000.

FOOD CLAIM PROVES FALSE

PLENTY OF SUPPLIES IN GERMAN STATE DEPARTMENT LEARNS — AUSTRIAN SITUATION, HOWEVER, CRITICAL.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—Germany is in no danger because of lack of food at the present time, according to information just received by the State department. Her chief difficulty is one of distribution, it was learned.

The Austrian situation, however, is serious. The American government can make neither hasty nor extensive food adjustments, and German propaganda "walls" for assistance, fall on ears which they do not deceive.

ARMY AND NAVY IN SERVICE AGAIN TO HELP RED CROSS

Giving the local committee a lift in putting over the Red Cross Membership drive in Bend, returned soldiers and sailors in uniform joined the force of collectors this afternoon, making a thorough canvass to secure more subscriptions. They will continue in this work through the evening.

FINAL EFFORT MADE IN DRIVE

BEND SLIGHTLY BEHIND IN CAMPAIGN FOR UNIVERSAL RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP, IS FEAR OF CHAIRMAN.

With the Red Cross membership rapidly nearing a close, efforts of the district captains in Bend to bring the city over the top, are reaching a climax. Not only were the regular canvassers conducted, but special collectors in the down town section were working busily this afternoon picking up every stray membership in sight. They will continue this method of work tonight as well.

Chairman H. A. Miller is far from satisfied with the returns made to date in Bend, in comparison with other drives, and is depending on today and Monday to bring the city up to the universal membership goal. No returns have been received as yet from the country districts, but it is believed that excellent results will be shown, as soliciting was started by many of the captains in the country before the drive officially began.

HAPPY BELGIANS GREET DOUGHBOYS

Deschutes County Soldier Tells of Reception Given 91st Division After Drive.

From "Somewhere in Belgium," a letter has been written by Frank Grinstead to his parents here, describing conditions existing at the close of the war.

"We are having lively times now," he writes. "The Belgian people are the happiest folks you ever saw. We just made our last drive and finished things up right. As far as things stand now, it's all over, and it won't be long until we're all home."

"The Belgian people certainly treated us fine. We are the first American people to go through Belgium, and when the people saw us coming they ran out to meet us with all kinds of stuff to eat. They couldn't give us enough. They went absolutely wild when they saw the Yanks coming, but when the Germans heard of our 91st division coming, they beat it. We couldn't get near them."

"Belgium is a fine country. I like it better than France, but hope we don't have to spend the winter over here. I think we will be home."

Young Grinstead is in the 363rd infantry.

GYM READY FOR COMING EVENTS

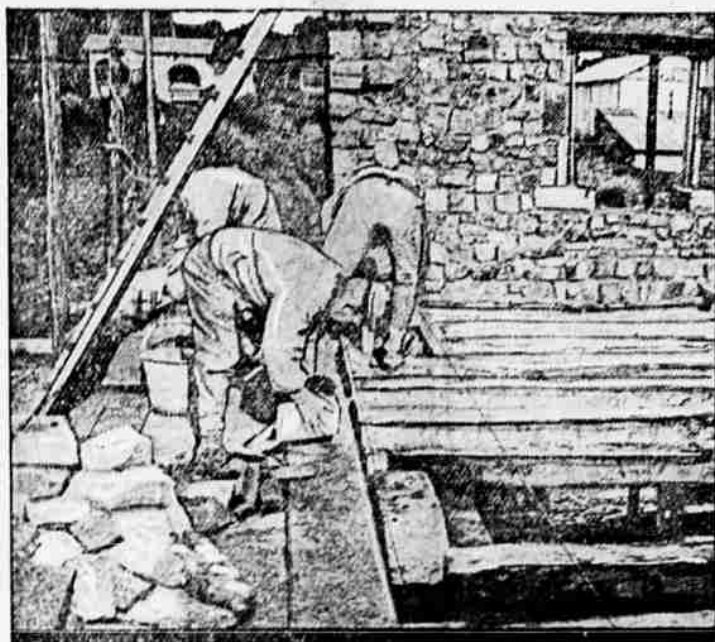
Building Fumigated Under Direction of Physicians, for Smoker and Ball.

In preparation for the smoker to be held Wednesday, as well as for the ball to be given New Year's eve by the Bend Amateur Athletic club, the gymnasium of the club was given a thorough fumigation today under direction of local physicians. The gymnasium was recently used as an emergency hospital during the influenza epidemic here.

SILESIAN REPUBLIC IS BEING AGITATED

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—Strong agitation in favor of forming an independent republic in Silesia, has been started.

REBUILDING HOUSES THEY DESTROYED



Although many of the German prisoners in France are being put to work to repair some of the damage they wrought there. These Huns are rebuilding a cottage that they or their fellows had destroyed.

LODGE SCORES PEACE PLANS

DECLARES ATTEMPT TO FORM A LEAGUE OF NATIONS CAN ONLY EMBARRASS RELATIONS WITH GERMAN NATION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—Calling President Wilson's league of nations idea "captivating and attractive," Senator Lodge, Republican floor leader, seriously questioned today its practicability as a working plan to keep world peace.

The attempt to form a league of the kind now, Senator Lodge said, can only "embarrass the peace that we ought to make at once with Germany."

He urged the postponement of discussion on five of the 14 peace terms proposed by President Wilson until a satisfactory, binding treaty is signed. These are a league of nations, freedom of the seas, secret diplomacy, economic barriers, and the reduction of armament.

OUTLINE PLANS FOR STOCKMEN

ARRANGEMENTS FOR ENTERTAINMENT OF CATTLE AND HORSE RAISERS TO BE STARTED AT COMMERCIAL CLUB.

Preparations for the annual convention of the Oregon Cattle and Horse Raisers, association, to be held in Bend on April 23, 24 and 25, will be started January 8, at the first meeting of the Commercial club after holidays, when George F. Russell, in charge of arrangements for the big meeting, will present an outline to the local business men for the entertainment of the visiting stockmen.

Delegates from all over the northwest will be in attendance at the convention in April and tentative plans are already being considered to make the convention one of the most successful ever staged in the state.

TODAY'S HONOR ROLL

Following is the war casualty list of soldiers from Oregon, Washington and Idaho:

Killed in Action.

John P. Bruce, Everett, Wash.
Robert C. Coop, Amity, Ore.
Francis M. Chamberlain, Riggins, Ida.

Died From Accident.

George E. Schultze, Hillsboro, Ore.

Died of Disease.

John Judd, Rigby, Ida.
Josiah L. Brill, La Grande, Ida.
Leo Flynn, Tacoma, Wash.

Wounded Severely.

Capt. Ernest M. Johnson, Tacoma, Wash.

Lt. John C. Burgard, Portland, Ore.

Lt. Fowler C. H. Cardwell, Portland, Ore.

George F. Nelson, Portland, Ore.

Sgt. Clinton E. Bogges, Portland, Ore.

Irvin G. Edwards, Montpelier, Ida.

Arthur J. Crumb, Trinidad, Wash.

Harvey Harrison, Seattle, Wash.

George C. Huntington, Tenino, Wash.

Claude A. Scott, Caldwell, Ida.

Clinton Owen, Yakima, Wash.

Laurel Tutin, Sultan, Wash.

Alonso Daly Mill, Mill City, Ore.

Amos Fagerholm, Post Stanley, Wash.

Oddie L. Lemley, Rosalia, Wash.

James McDonald, Everett, Wash.

Clare H. Starrett, Portland, Ore.

Clarence Grant, Nampa, Ore.

Erroll F. Byrnes, Portland, Ore.

Victor L. Bringham, Tacoma, Wash.

Budd W. Crandall, Shoshone, Wash.

Ivar Dahl, Tacoma, Wash.

Hile Gates, Battle Ground, Wash.

Phillip L. Foster, Moscow, Ida.

Paul B. Pietrok, Stayton, Ore.

James H. Fellows, Seattle, Wash.

Albert H. Miller, Bellingham, Wash.

Wounded, Debrae Undetermined.

Capt. Harry M. O'Brien, Seattle, Wash.

Bernard Fink, Silez, Ore.

Peter H. Nowakowski, Kennedale, Wash.

George W. Webber, Portland, Ore.

Erik W. Lindgren, Millville, Ore.

Francis D. Nicholson, Seattle, Wash.

John R. Norellus, Vancouver, Wash.

Henry G. Amala, Portland, Ore.

Arnold E. Ford, Porter, Wash.

Harold L. Hanson, Elirik, Wash.

Archie H. Hogue, Ashland, Ore.

Wounded Slightly.

Lt. Charles E. Knickerbocker, Tacoma, Wash.

Sgt. George A. Reuss, Anacortes, Wash.

Cpl. George M. Krause, Everett, Wash.

Harry L. Jacobs, Everett, Wash.

Jacob Hopp, Jr., Odessa, Wash.

George Martin, Portland, Ore.

Ole Hoff, Blaine, Wash.

Horace A. Sommers, Little Rock, Wash.

Reuben Hudlow, Hayden Lake, Ida.

Eugene C. Otis, Malow, Wash.

Clarence A. Owens, Yakima, Wash.

Earl A. Tate, Ashland, Ore.

Thomas Leighton, Keller, Wash.

Mark M. Ferris, Yakima, Wash.

Missing in Action.

Calvin F. Yeager, Walla Walla, Wash.

Killed in Action.

Cpl. Emery C. Reynolds, Vancouver, Wash.

Jens J. Solhaum, Portland, Ore.

John H. Culbertson, Clatskanie, Ore.

Died of Accident.

Kenneth M. Welshons, Condon, Ore.

Louis F. Stone, Bonners Ferry, Ida.

Wounded Severely.

Sgt. Harry M. McCartney, Seattle, Wash.

Avard P. Wall, Monteview, Ida.

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NAVY COMPETITION WITH U. S. SUICIDE, BRITISH ARE TOLD

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The newspaper National, today warns the British that it would be suicidal to enter into a naval building competition with the United States, declaring that if there is any supremacy of the seas, it should be American, rather than British.

U. S. SURVEY NOW CERTAIN

ALL PREPARATIONS MADE FOR VISIT OF EXPERT TO BENHAM FALLS RESERVOIR SITE IN SPRING.

(Special to The Bulletin.)

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 21.—Definite advice have been received by State Engineer Copper from A. P. Davis, director of the reclamation service, that the geological survey of the Benham Falls project will be started early in the spring. The state engineer a few weeks ago received word that such a survey would be made, but no intimation as to just how soon it would be done.

The survey is made depended upon the state making an allotment for its expense equivalent to that provided by the government. The state's share of the money is available and ready for expenditure for that purpose, and consequently nothing now stands in the way of taking up the survey work at any time the government sends in its experts for that purpose.

LAKE COUNTY BEEVES BRING FANCY PRICES

W. D. Robinett Gets \$3564.70 For 33 Head—High Forage Causes Wedding Out of Stock.

The highest price, as far is known, ever paid for beef cattle in Lake county, was given by W. G. Moss, of Lakeview, in a deal closed this morning, when he took over 33 head of stock from W. D. Robinett, of Summer Lake, at a consideration of \$3564.70. The price represented a quotation of 10 cents a pound, with no cut or shirkage. The transaction was handled by E. P. Mahaffey, of the Central Oregon bank.

Due to high forage prices, a large proportion of the cattle ready for market through Central Oregon have already been disposed of, but stockmen see in this a favorable augury for the future of the industry. In disposing of beeves, the poorer grade of animals has been placed on the market, allowing for replacement in the spring by better breeding stock.

UNION CHIEF TO SPEAK TOMORROW

Loyal Legion Situation Will Be Discussed By Clair Covert in Open Meeting.

The Loyal Legion situation, with emphasis laid on the possibility of the ultimate elimination of the organization as a result of the ending of the war, will be the subject developed tomorrow afternoon at the Hippodrome by Clair Covert, president of the International Timber Workers union. The meeting will be open to all.

A wire from Mr. Covert today announced that he would arrive in Bend tomorrow morning from union headquarters in Seattle.

Concerted action by the American Federation of Labor, in regard to the disbanding of the Loyal Legion, is expected in the near future.

WORK STARTS TO ORGANIZE ARMY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—Reorganization of the United States army along permanent lines, was started today.

FOREIGN MINISTER NAMED BY GERMANS

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 21.—Count Brockdorff, minister to Denmark, has been appointed German Foreign minister, a Berlin dispatch announced today.

GERMAN FLEET STORY "BUNK"

SCHEME FOR SINKING MERE RUMOR

Guesswork Active in Regard to Disposition of Hun Warships and Fate of Former Teuton Ruler.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)

By Fred S. Ferguson.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—A report that American commissioners have decided to advocate the sinking of the entire German fleet, is "pure bunk," a high official informed the United Press today. Submitting suggestions regarding the fleet, and guessing how it will be disposed of are favorite pastimes here.

The same statement applies to the disposition of the former Kaiser. As a matter of fact nothing regarding either has been decided.

NATION TO OWN MINES.

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—The workmen's and soldiers' council, at their final session last night, adopted a measure providing for the government ownership of mines and all essential industries. They also instructed the people's council to begin socializing immediately.

EVACUATION ORDERED.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 21.—The British governor of Cologne has ordered the workmen's and soldiers' councils to discontinue their activities on both banks of the Rhine immediately, evacuating all public buildings.

TO PICK PRESIDENT

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 21.—A conference which will elect the president of the German republic will assemble December 19, according to Berlin dispatches received here.

OLSON CHALLENGES WRESTLERS AGAIN

Middleweight Champion Renews Effort to Secure Match With

Basanta or Gustavo

That he is especially desirous of meeting the winner of the Basanta-Gustavo match, was indicated today by Charlie Olson, middleweight champion of the northwest, when he wired Bend, renewing his challenge originally made before Gustavo and the Hindu wrestler staged their bout at the Hippodrome Tuesday night. Olson's challenge is for New Year's Day in Bend, and will be accepted by Gustavo for that date, should the local mat artist win the decision in the Christmas day bout. If Basanta takes the match, he will be unable to fill the New Year's date, as he has an engagement to appear in Astoria at that time. He has stated, however, that he will be willing to meet the middleweight champion at a later date in Bend.

Word was received last night from Gustavo, who is training in Portland under Eddie O'Connell, Multnomah club instructor, to the effect that he is rapidly rounding into fine form for Wednesday's match. He states that he is gaining rapidly in speed and is working out daily with the best wrestlers in Portland. He looks forward to the coming encounter with confidence.

Gustavo will return to Bend Tuesday night.

BRITISH AGREE WITH WILSON

WILLING TO REVISE ANTIQUATED SEA LAWS, BUT DECLARE INSULAR POSITION MUST BE PROTECTED.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)

By Ed L. Keen.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—Great Britain will go as far as possible to meet President Wilson's point of view regarding the freedom of the seas, according to advance skirmishers of the British peace delegation who arrived here today.

They say that Great Britain is fully cognizant of the necessity of revising antiquated sea laws, but point out that such revision must be consistent with the nation's insular position, which they believe Wilson himself will agree requires special consideration and safeguards.