

## WORLD LAW IS FINISHED BY NATIONS' DELEGATES AFTER LENGTHY SESSION

### INTERNATIONAL ARMY CLAUSE DEFEATED.

### WARFARE FORBIDDEN

Blockade, Severance of Diplomatic Relations and Use of Force Provided for Obstructionist Nation Members.

By Fred S. Ferguson (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

PARIS, Feb. 14.—The first world constitution was made public this afternoon when President Wilson read the first draft of the league of nations basic organization laws before a general meeting of the members of the peace conference.

While not containing any provision for any sort of an international police force, the constitution includes stringent measures designed to prevent future wars. In case any nation makes war without first submitting the questions at issue to arbitration, the following courses are open to the league: Economic blockade of the nation refusing arbitration, severance of diplomatic relations between the other members of the league and the recalcitrant power and recommendation by the executive council for the use of force.

**Powers Retain Independence.** This last measure, however, will leave to each power freedom of action under its own constitution to make the necessary declaration of war.

An international peace force was urged by the French, and was put to a vote yesterday, but was overwhelmingly defeated. Only the French and the Czech-Slovaks voted in its favor. With this feature eliminated, the constitution was adopted unanimously.

Congratulations on the adoption of the league's constitution poured into American headquarters before the afternoon's plenary session. Members of the constitutional committee declared that it was the "golden day of history."

It is asserted that despite rumors to the contrary, the French are solidly behind the constitution.

The constitution provides that representatives and league officials shall enjoy diplomatic privileges and that the buildings of the league shall enjoy "extra territoriality."

**Small Armaments Dictated.**

The executive council consists of representatives from the United States, Great Britain, Japan, France and Italy, together with representatives from four other member nations to be selected by the delegates in such a manner and on such principles as they see fit. The council must meet once a year.

Article 8 of the council says that "high contracting parties must recognize the principle that the maintenance of peace will require the reduction of national armaments to the lowest point consistent with national safety." The executive council is to formulate a plan for effecting such a reduction and to determine what "military equipment and armament is fair and reasonable."

### FOUR REALTY DEALS MADE PUBLIC TODAY

Transactions Handled in Bend by G. W. Foster Involve Considerations of Over \$6000.

Realty transactions aggregating more than \$6000 were announced today by G. W. Foster, all involving local properties. Mr. Foster purchased the Tom Wheeler house in Mill addition for \$1250 and the C. J. Leverett home in Park addition for \$3000, while L. W. Gassett bought from him a \$1000 residence in Mill addition. Mr. Foster also sold to Rev. E. B. Johnson a house and lot in Park addition at a consideration of \$800.

### ANARCHIST LEADERS ARE BEING SOUGHT BY SEATTLE POLICE

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) SEATTLE, Feb. 14.—Police and county and federal officials are striking a heavy blow against Bolshevism, anarchy and radicalism here. Continuing the vigorous policy launched yesterday resulting in the arrest and detention of 39 men, they are searching for seven alleged radical leaders, who will be charged with criminal anarchy.

### LOAN COMPANY WINS IN SUIT

JUDGMENT FOR \$16,963.17, PLUS INTEREST AND ATTORNEYS' FEES, AWARDED PLAINTIFF IN SPHIER BUILDING CASE.

In a decree handed down by Circuit Judge T. E. J. Duffy in the suit of the Western Loan and Building Co. vs. Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Sphier and A. H. Horn, judgment in the sum of \$16,963.17 plus interest and attorneys' fees is given. A memorandum of the decree in the case, which centers about the Sphier building on Bond street, was received this morning by E. O. Stadter, attorney for the plaintiff. The loan and building company was holder of a first mortgage against the building for the sum of \$13,000, mechanics' liens paid by them bringing the amount up to the sum mentioned in the decree. The company, with A. H. Horn, holder of a second mortgage for \$780, is entitled to bid for the property at the foreclosure sale, the date of which has not yet been set. Attorneys' fees allowed by the court total \$700.

### WIRE TROUBLE IS AGAIN IMMINENT

Conditions Through Kansas and Nebraska Have Grown Worse Since Wednesday's Storms.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) DENVER, Feb. 14.—The Pacific coast and Rocky mountain regions are facing another period of badly interrupted wire communication with the east. Telegraph and telephone officials declare that conditions have grown worse since sleet and snow storms in Kansas and Nebraska wrecked miles of trunk wires Wednesday night.

Inability to get repair crews to the scene, owing to stalled trains, has increased the difficulty of reopening direct communication. Only one train arrived in Denver from the east yesterday.

### BUTTE ENGINEERS TO TAKE STRIKE BALLOT

Decision Reached Saturday Night Expected to Be Decisive, Mayor of City Predicts.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) BUTTE, Feb. 14.—Whether the strike now tying up Butte will be broken or will continue indefinitely will be determined by a strike vote of the mine engineers Saturday night, the mayor of the city predicted in an interview granted the United Press today.

### LABOR COUNCIL TO GIVE DANCE SOON

Preparations are being made by the Central Labor council for a dance to be given on the evening of February 26 at the Hippodrome.

### CENTRAL COUNCIL PROTESTS USE OF GYM BY FOUR L'S

Representing the Bend Central Labor council, G. H. Baker called upon the directors of the Bend Amateur Athletic club this afternoon to protest against the use of the club gymnasium for the district meeting of the Loyal Legion, set for tomorrow night. The directors will meet with the members of the labor council at 8:30 o'clock tonight to decide the question.

### U. S. SOLDIERS' NEED IS TOLD

ARMY MEN OUTLINE CONDITIONS TO WASHINGTON LEGISLATURE IN CONNECTION WITH PENDING APPROPRIATION.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) OLYMPIA, Feb. 14.—American soldiers are leaving the service with an average of \$7.50 in their pockets. They need civilian clothes, food and a few days' relaxation so that they can at least say "howdy" to the folks at home. Unless they are given a lump sum of money to tide them over this period, it will be a stain on the reputation of the state. They will not ask charity.

These were the statements made today by men from overseas to members of the legislature, now considering an appropriation of \$2,500,000 to pay a cash bonus to every man from the service.

### SHEVLIN-HIXON TEAM HOLDS BOWLING LEAD

Two Out of Three Games Won from Brooks-Scanlon Bowlers—Gillis Marks Up High Score.

Standing of the Teams.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Shevlin-Hixon	8	4	.666
Business Men	7	5	.583
Professional Men	5	7	.416
Brooks-Scanlon	4	8	.333

Playing against the Brooks-Scanlon bowlers on the club alleys last night, The Shevlin-Hixon team took first honors with a score of two out of three games, leaving the percentage column in the athletic club league unchanged. Gillis, of the winning five, rolled 195 in his first game, which remained as the high score for the evening.

The personnel of the teams was as follows: Shevlin-Hixon, Gillis, Kelley, Hayden, Webb, Burns; Brooks-Scanlon, Gove, Parkins, Henderson, Rogers, Byberg and Lyons.

### Loyal Legion Division Manager Inspects Local Industry; to Explain Aims

On a trip of inspection of the mill and logging industries in this section, E. D. Birkholz, division manager of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen, arrived in Bend last night and will remain in this locality through Sunday. Immediately after his arrival he attended the organization meeting of the Shevlin-Hixon mill local, this afternoon he met with the legion district board and tonight he will visit Shevlin-Hixon camp No. 9. Tomorrow night he is scheduled to address a district meeting of members of the legion, and all others interested, at the Bend Amateur Athletic club gymnasium, and Sunday he will attend another meeting of the Shevlin-Hixon mill local. Today he spent for the most part in inspecting the Shevlin-Hixon camps, and tomorrow he will inspect camps of the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber company.

In mentioning the district meeting to be held tomorrow night, Mr. Birkholz said: "I intend to explain the Four L plan of organization and its principles, and to endeavor to show the working men that the Loyal Legion is the only labor organization that is not 20 years behind the times and that is absolutely American in principle. I in-

### ATHLETIC CLUB SHOWS GROWTH

BENEFITS ARE BEING REALIZED.

Special Privileges Extended to Men Returning from Service—Class Work and Indoor Baseball to Start Next Week.

Without any solicitation for memberships, the number of those belonging to the Bend Amateur Athletic club is steadily growing since the benefits offered by the organization have been learned. This was the report today of officials of the club. Special privileges are being extended to returned soldiers, sailors and marines, who are invited to make use of the club for 30 days without charge, and may then take out memberships without an initiation fee and merely on the payment of the dollar a month dues.

Tonight another of the club dances will be given in the form of a masquerade St. Valentine's ball, and indications are that an unusually large number will be in attendance. Practically all the available costumes in the city have been snapped up, and reports from dry goods stores show that many fancy dress costumes are being made in preparation for the event.

Beginning next Monday, a business men's gym class will be held every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 5:30 to 6:30. Any member of the club desiring to join the class phone Black 1821.

All members may place themselves in good standing by paying at least three months or more dues, dating from January 1, 1919. Dues may be paid at the club office during the business hours of the day and in the evening from 7 to 9.

The following captains have been chosen for indoor baseball: Al Leary, for Shevlin-Hixon; H. E. Allen, for Brooks-Scanlon; A. M. Pringle, for the business men, and C. S. Erskine, for the professional men. The opening game will be played between Shevlin-Hixon and Brooks-Scanlon teams Monday evening.

### COUNCILMAN LEARNS OF BROTHER'S DEATH

G. Benson, city councilman, received word today through the bureau of insurance, U. S. treasury department, of the death of his brother, Reinhold Benson, a member of the American expeditionary forces in France. No details were given in the communication received by Mr. Benson. His brother had been overseas for seven months when last heard from three months ago. He was a member of Company B, 47th infantry.

### UNDESIRABLE ALIENS HELD IN READINESS FOR DEPORTATION

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) TACOMA, Feb. 14.—Immigration authorities are preparing for the deportation of a large number of undesirable aliens, as directed by the federal immigration commissioner. A majority of those to be sent out of the country are already in custody.

### SINNOTT BILL HAS ENEMIES

BITTER FIGHT ON APPROPRIATION TO PROVIDE LAND FOR PREVIOUS SERVICE MEN IS FEARED IN THE CAPITAL.

The first opposition to Representative Sinnott's billion dollar appropriation bill is developing in the house, according to telegraphic advices from Washington, D. C. The bill was the cause of heated debate in the last irrigation committee session, and action on the proposed legislation, which has as its object the reclaiming of arid and swamp lands for men returning from the service, has been postponed until tomorrow.

Friends of this legislation at Washington have become restive because the appropriations committee, which had been relied upon to supply \$100,000,000, proposed as a starter by Secretary Lane, has apparently become hostile. This reflects the opinion of Chairman Sherley of that committee, who threatens a bitter fight on the appropriation. Hope is held out that Lane, upon understanding the present situation, will make a new appeal for action and that the president, who has already endorsed Lane's plans, may again ask congress to act.

### WILL ARRANGE FOR BIG MEET

DELEGATES FROM THREE COUNTIES TO GATHER IN PRINEVILLE TO PLAN ANNUAL CENTRAL OREGON SCHOOL EVENT.

To set dates, arrange the lists of events and formulate rules for the annual tri-county interscholastic track and field meet and declamation contest, County School Superintendent J. Alton Thompson and Ted Sexton, representing the Bend high school faculty, will go to Prineville tomorrow morning to meet with delegates from Jefferson and Crook counties.

It is probable that the meet and declamation contest will be held on the third Saturday in May, but this, with other details, will be decided on at the conference tomorrow.

### POOL ROOM MANAGER IS MADE DEFENDANT

C. A. Stevenson Pleads Guilty to Charge of Allowing Minors in His Establishment.

Charged with allowing boys under the age limit to frequent the Windmill cigar and pool room, C. A. Stevenson, proprietor of the establishment, entered a plea of guilty in justice court this afternoon and was fined \$25 by Justice of the Peace J. A. Eastes. The charge was based on investigation made by Chief of Police L. A. W. Nixon this morning, when boys of 17 years were found in the pool room. District Attorney A. J. Moore appeared for the state. In giving his decision, Judge Eastes mentioned that as a first complaint he was showing leniency, but that future violations of the law would meet with more severe punishment. He declared, in his capacity as mayor, that the city desires to give the proprietors of pool rooms and cigar stores a square deal, and asked for co-operation from the managers of such places of business in the matter of enforcing the pool room ordinance and the anti-cigar-ette law.

### ARMENIAN NEED IS EMPHASIZED

DRIVE TO START HERE FEBRUARY 27.

County Committee Prepares for Big Campaign—Letter from Bend Woman in Relief Expedition Outlines Situation.

Preparing for the Armenian Relief fund drive, J. H. Haner, J. C. Rhodes and Judge W. D. Barnes, members of the Central County committee will begin tomorrow to organize sub-committees in the various parts of the county and to secure solicitors so that the work may start promptly on schedule time, February 27. Mr. Haner announced today. The drive will last for one week.

"The work of extending relief to the Armenians is conceded to have great merit, in that it will consist chiefly in returning the exiled members of the race to their homes," Mr. Haner declared in outlining the situation. "There is urgent need to put thousands of people back on their land in ample time for them to produce a crop." If this can be done the Armenian problem will be virtually solved.

**Vast Work to be Done.** An outline of the work to be done is given in the following extracts from a letter received this morning by The Bulletin, from Mrs. Amy Anthony Burt, a member of the Armenian Relief expedition:

"Under the auspices of the American Committee for Relief in the Near East, some 200 people of all professions and callings have been assembled here in New York to sail as soon as a government transport can be secured to take us straight to Constantinople. We are taking also much food, seeds, farm tools and machinery; tractors, plows, disc harrows, drills, etc., for we agriculturists of the party hope to get an immense area in Smyrna and Armenia seeded this spring with grains, beans, etc., that will serve as human food for the coming winter. Food is the desperate first need.

**Thousands Starving.** "The enclosed cable is our latest news of conditions, and when one thinks of those thousands of women and children turned out without food or shelter, it isn't so hard to give up a new hat or dress, or a week's supply of tobacco for the sake of giving them something to eat, for they are literally starving.

"There are to be 25 relief stations at and from which points the expedition's members will work. A large orphanage at each station will hope to care for the countless little children whose fathers and mothers have been killed or have died, and the people left will be helped as fast as possible to go back to their old work and be self-supporting.

"At fifteen of the stations hospitals will be established by doctors and nurses in the party. "There are sanitary engineers and construction engineers, there are dieticians and chemists and social service workers, teachers and trained business heads, and each and every one is holding himself ready to do whatever proves to be the most necessary when we get there, from clean-

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### SPORTSMEN PROTEST DRAINING OF LAKE

Petitions Are Circulated in Bend Today Requesting Maintenance of Malheur Game Reserve.

Supplementing the action of the Commercial club at the last meeting of that body Wednesday noon, petitions protesting the draining of Malheur lake were being circulated in Bend today by T. W. Carlson and others. Excellent success in securing signers was reported. The petition is as follows: "We, the undersigned, believing that the value of Malheur lake as a federal game reserve far exceeds the doubtful agricultural value of the alkali land which would be made available by the draining of the lake, do hereby petition the legislature of the state of Oregon for the enactment of legislation having as its object the prevention of the draining of said lake, or the changing of the lake and surrounding country from its status as a reserve."