

TASK FINISHED, WILSON QUITS FRANCE TODAY

PRESIDENT IS RETURNING TO AMERICA.

GERMAN QUESTION UP

Delegates Now Seek Definite Peace Arrangements to Allow for General Demobilization of Troops Stationed in Europe.

By United Press to The Bend Bulletin. BRENT, Feb. 15.—President Wilson sailed for the United States on the liner George Washington at 11:15 o'clock this morning.

President Wilson started home confident that the peace treaty would be completed and signed early in June. He feels that the biggest part of the peace settlement was accomplished when the league of nations platform was outlined, and that other problems which have been already threshed out will be speedily solved.

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

PARIS, Feb. 15.—With the league of nations question temporarily disposed of, peace delegates directed their efforts today toward effecting a definite preliminary peace with Germany, which will allow general demobilization of troops and resumption of normal industry and commerce throughout the world.

Practically all of the conferees have agreed that this is the most important problem now remaining before them.

Provisions regarding the admission of new members to the league of nations are so framed that Germany and Austria cannot be admitted to the league until they give absolute assurance that they will live up to the peace terms imposed on them. Russia, the other great candidate for membership, must also furnish guarantees.

HUDSON NAMED TO DIRECT CAMPAIGN

County Is Asked to Raise \$6000 Toward Construction of Livestock Exposition Buildings.

In a telegram received this morning from O. M. Plummer, general manager of the Pacific International Livestock Exposition campaign, C. S. Hudson, president of the First National Bank of Bend, was advised that he has been appointed chairman for Deschutes county and that the county's quota to go toward the construction of permanent exposition buildings has been set at \$6000. The drive for this amount is to be held from March 24 to April 1.

Mr. Hudson wired his acceptance of the appointment, promising that the county could be relied on to furnish the sum specified.

BOYS OF FIFTEEN GIVE INFORMATION

Admit Buying Cigarettes When Questioned by Authorities—\$10 Fine Is Given Richard Stevenson.

Pleading guilty to selling cigarettes to minors, Richard Stevenson, son of C. A. Stevenson of Bend, was fined \$10 by Justice of the Peace J. A. Eastes today. The charge was based on information secured from six junior high school boys, all under 18 years of age, who stated that they had purchased cigarettes at the Windmill Cigar store.

Judge Eastes declared after passing sentence, that hereafter no one would be given so light a fine for a similar offense, even on first conviction.

District Attorney A. J. Moore appeared for the state.

BERLIN IS AGAIN SCENE OF RIOTING

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 15.—Rioting has broken out in Berlin, where more than 40,000 workers are striking, dispatches received here today report. Many other workers have walked out in sympathy, and numerous business houses have been forced to close in consequence.

PAPERS SPLIT OVER LEAGUE

"UNWORKABLE," SAYS NEW YORK SUN.

"Experiment in Harmony with Free Government," Says World—London Publications High in Praise of Constitution.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—News-papers here are divided in opinion regarding the league of nations.

The Sun says that it is "unconstitutional and unworkable," adding that the plan "involves the surrender of that which to the American heart is dearer and more desirable even than world peace, namely our unimpaired national sovereignty, complete independence of a super-government of any sort and freedom of initiative in all matters affecting national America first."

The World says: "It is a colossal experiment, but one in harmony with the traditions of free government and all the traditions of human liberty."

LONDON ENTHUSIASTIC.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The constitution of the league of nations received the endorsement of the London newspapers this morning. "It goes deeper into the causes of war and will do more for the removal of these causes than any one had expected," the Times declares. "It is the most important international document ever published."

NO CHANGE IN MEETING OF 4-L

CLUB DIRECTORS, IN MEETING WITH LABOR COUNCIL, DECLARE GYMNASIUM OPEN TO UNIONS AND LEGION ALIKE.

In answer to the protest made yesterday by the Central Labor council against the use of the Bend Amateur Athletic club gymnasium for the district meeting of the Loyal Legion tonight, D. G. McPherson, H. A. Miller, T. H. Foley, Carl A. Johnson and H. E. Allen, directors of the club, met last night with G. H. Baker, P. D. McNamee and Matt McGee, representing the Labor council. No change resulted in previous arrangements made for the district gathering.

The delegates from the Central council contended that the gymnasium, representative of the entire community, should not be used for the advancement of the interests of any faction. They declared also that the Loyal Legion is inimical to the Timberworkers' union.

In response to these arguments, it was explained by the directors that it has always been the policy of the club to allow the renting of the gymnasium for any public gathering, and that the same privileges are open to the unions as to the Four L's. It was also stated definitely that the mere fact that a meeting of the kind is to be held does not in any sense mean that the club, as an organization, is supporting the movement. The directors wished to be quoted as emphasizing that the club will not take sides, either in support or opposition of any public or semi-public movement, organization or creed.

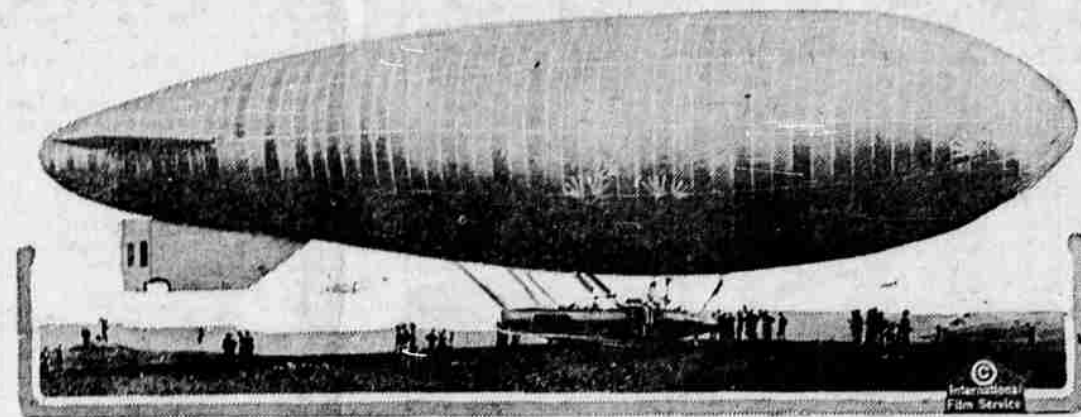
STRIKING PHOTOGRAPH OF MOUNTAINS MADE

In connection with a plan to obtain good photographs of the leading scenic features of this section, Myron H. Symons has just finished a striking photograph of the Three Sisters taken from a point near the Tumalo project. The three peaks stand out clearly against the sky background with enough of the foreground in view to show the heavily wooded character of the country leading to the mountains. Another picture for the series recently completed by Mr. Symons is of Tumalo falls.

MADRAS WINNER IN BASKETBALL GAME

In a closely contested game with the Madras high school team, the Bend basket shooters were defeated last night in Madras by a score of 37 to 31.

AMERICAN DIRIGIBLE MAKES LONG TRIP



This is the big naval dirigible C-1, which made the flight from the Rockaway naval station to Key West, Fla. The C-1 is the largest dirigible in America. The crew of the giant airship consisted of six men and an officer, Capt. S. V. Parker, commandant of the Rockaway naval air station.

DEMOBILIZATION OF AMERICAN SOLDIERS REACHES BIG TOTAL

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—The total demobilization of American troops now totals 1,103,310 men and 71,235 officers, General March announced today. It was revealed that discharge of men from camps in the United States is nearly completed.

VAST AMOUNTS SPENT IN WAR

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINE BILLION TOTAL COST—TEUTONS' SHARE FOUND TO BE RELATIVELY SMALL.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—One hundred and seventy-nine billion dollars was the cost of the war on both sides, according to official figures made available here today. The entente and the United States expended \$118,581,000,000, and the German allies \$59,500,000,000. Great Britain's financial outlay, \$37,000,000,000, was the greatest of any of the powers. France spent \$27,000,000,000, and the United States more than \$18,000,000,000. The United States also loaned \$18,000,000,000.

BUCHAREST IS NOW IN STATE OF SIEGE

New Plot Hatched Against Roumanian Ruler and Crown Prince—Royal Family Flees.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) COPENHAGEN, Feb. 15.—A state of siege has been proclaimed at Bucharest, where the Roumanian anti-monarchical revolution is centered, according to dispatches received today. A new plot against King Ferdinand and Crown Prince Carol is said to have been discovered. The royal family is reported to have fled.

BARRED FROM THEIR NATIVE SHORE



Three officers of the British air service, but Americans by birth, have been barred from landing on their native shore by a peculiar ruling. Lieut. Edward Ruffles of Brooklyn, Lieut. R. R. Knapp of Brooklyn and Lieut. W. L. Haight of Chicago arrived at Boston on the transport Melita. Because of a ruling which bars all but returning American troops from landing, the three Americans must return to their starting point at Brest.

LUMBER CAMPS IN GOOD SHAPE

DIVISION MANAGER OF FOUR L'S PLEASED WITH RESULT OF INSPECTION—NEW DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS CHOSEN.

That excellent condition were found in the Shevlin-Hixon Company logging camps, was the report this morning of E. D. Birkholz, division manager of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen, following an inspection tour of the camps. Today Mr. Birkholz is visiting the camps of the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber Company, and tonight he will speak at the district meeting of the Loyal Legion at the Bend Amateur Athletic club gymnasium. Another speaker this evening will be Captain Alfred Bickford, U. S. army, who will tell of strike conditions as he saw them in Seattle.

Late yesterday afternoon Mr. Birkholz attended a district board meeting, at which David Kelley and John Massart were elected by employee members to fill vacancies in their number, while employer members elected J. H. Meister and S. A. Blakely to take the places of two of their members who have recently left the board.

Acting on the report that the mill and logging industries in and near Bend are being represented to newcomers as working on a closed shop basis, the board took action authorizing the district manager to meet all trains and to inform men coming here in the quest of work that union affiliation or non-affiliation plays no part in securing employment.

TROOPS CONTROL BELFAST STRIKE

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) BELFAST, Feb. 15.—Troops occupied the electric power station and gas works early today. A proclamation by the Lord Mayor declared that military support is now assured and that volunteers can be received to carry on municipal service.

Business here is practically at a standstill since the strike began in sympathy with the shipyard employes' walkout.

MASK BALL IS HUGE SUCCESS

VARIED COSTUMES AT ATHLETIC CLUB DANCE MAKE HARD WORK FOR JUDGES—MANY SPECTATORS WATCH FUN.

One of the most successful community social affairs ever held in Bend was given last night when the Bend Amateur Athletic club entertained with a masquerade ball at the gymnasium. Scores of couples in costume danced during the early part of the evening, and following the awarding of prizes masks were discarded and dancers not costumed appeared on the floor until no more could have been comfortably accommodated. The balconies were literally packed with spectators.

Costumes ranged from the grotesque to highly artistic creations, and because of the variety the judges were able to make their decisions only with the utmost difficulty. J. Edward Larson, as a colonial gallant, and Mrs. Weil, in fairy attire, were awarded the first prizes. Miss Sly, in a daring bathing costume, and a Hebrew comedian, traveling incognito, took the second awards. Mrs. A. M. Pringle, in rustic garb, was voted the most comical man on the floor, while among those receiving favorable mention were H. K. Brooks, as Sitting Bull, and Mrs. Charles W. Erskine, as a Bowery girl.

During the latter part of the evening supper was served at tables on the stage.

LAWYER TELLS MURDER STORY

COUNCIL FOR DEFENSE RELATES HOW CLIENT TURNED SHOTGUN ON WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN IN MOMENT OF RAGE.

OLYMPIA, Feb. 15.—Admission that Norman Burnett killed his wife and two little boys with a shotgun during a moment of rage while picnicking at Hawk's Prairie was made today by Attorney Yantis, counsel for the defense.

"Mrs. Burnett asked her husband to turn over his pay check," Yantis declared. "He refused, and she said, 'I've gotten along without you before and can again.' She spoke of his accusations that her youngest child was not his, and said, 'Well, it isn't!'"

Yantis said that Burnette seized his shotgun and that the mother ran in terror to her frightened children. The husband fired twice on the huddled group, and dazed by rage, only half buried the bodies, the attorney asserted.

During the recital Burnette wept bitterly. Women jurors also broke down and sobbed.

FOUR GIRL BABIES BEND'S VALENTINES

Four valentines in the shape of brand new girl babies, varying in weight from five to 10 pounds, arrived at four Bend homes yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson of Kenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Winters of Park addition, Mr. and Mrs. Halley Kutch of Park addition and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Rhodes of Lytle are the parents.

LOGGING ROAD NOW ASSURED

CONTRACT CLOSED FOR \$100,000 JOB.

Majority of 150 Men to Be Employed on Shevlin-Hixon Extension to Be Drawn from Bend and Vicinity.

Returning from a business trip to Spokane, J. H. Meister, logging superintendent for The Shevlin-Hixon Company, announced this morning that during his stay in the Washington city he let the contract for the seven-mile logging railroad extension planned by the lumber company to the firm of Simms & Carlson of Spokane. The price agreed upon for the work is \$100,000.

The letting of the contract crystallizes plans which Mr. Meister made public a little more than a week ago for a substantial addition to the present railway system of the company to tap heavy pine forests in the Benham falls section. Work is to start immediately, the logging superintendent states.

The employment of 150 men for a period extending over at least six months will be necessitated in constructing the railroad extension, the contractors estimate, and a large proportion of the labor supply will be drawn from Bend and the immediate vicinity. A few men will be brought in from Spokane, but the contractors plan to pick up most of their help after their arrival here.

That this plan of action will aid materially in upholding Bend's reputation for offering employment to all returning soldiers, sailors and marines is the belief of officials of the company.

WAR BRIDE SCHOOL IS BEING PLANNED

British Government to Pay All Expenses of Soldiers' Wives in Special Educational Course.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Schools for war brides and soldiers' fiancées are being planned by the demobilization department.

Domestic science, food chemistry, marketing and care of children will be taught.

The government will pay all expenses of the pupils.

The schools will be open only to wives of soldiers and women engaged to marry soldiers. More than 400,000 young women are eligible, it is estimated.

Department officials explain the schools are expected to pay for themselves as social experiments by training women to be helpful wives. The schools are needed, it is believed, because thousands of young girls left their homes to work in munition factories at a time when they ordinarily would have begun to learn household duties.

Of 1,500,000 women who entered industry during the war, thousands now are jobless through the closing of munition factories. Hundreds are unable to find other employment because peace industries have not yet got into full swing. The schools are expected to give occupation to hundreds of women who otherwise would have nothing to do.

The wives' and fiancées' schools will be established in scores of cities which became munition centers during the war.

PLEADS GUILTY ON CIGARETTE CHARGE

Fruit Store Proprietor Pays \$10 Fine for Selling to Minors—Was Ignorant of Law.

Charged with selling cigarettes to minors, George A. Lutos, proprietor of a fruit store on Oregon, near Wall, pleaded guilty last yesterday afternoon in justice court and paid a fine of \$10. Lutos claimed that he thought he was allowed to sell to boys over 18.

Information given the authorities by boys under 18 reveal the fact that forged letters, purporting to be orders from a father or older brother for smoking materials, have frequently been used by minors in inducing dealers to give them cigarettes.