

LODGE SCORES LEAGUE RULES

LAW'S INDEFINITE IS CRITICISM.

Already Much Disagreement as to What They Really Mean, Says Senator—Would Mean Unlimited Immigration.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 28.—President Wilson's league of nations covenant calls the American people away from the doctrines of Washington to those of Trotsky, asserted Senator Lodge in a speech before the senate today. His criticism of the proposed constitution, however, does not extend to all plans for the proposed league of nations, he said.

He objected to the present draft because there is "hardly a clause concerning which the interpretations of men do not already differ." He urged that the agreement be made "so plain and explicit that no man can misunderstand it."

"I'll follow any man and vote for any measure which in my honest opinion will make for the maintenance of world peace," said Lodge. "But I will not sign, or vote for, no measure which, however well intended, seems in my best judgment to lead to dissensions rather than to peace and harmony among the nations, or to threaten to imperil, or to bring injury and injustice to my own country."

Senator Lodge differed with President Wilson in the latter's statement that the league of nations would have no jurisdiction in the matter of immigration. "We are ready to leave it to any other nation whether or not we are to admit a flood of Japanese, Chinese and Hindu labor into this country."

He urged that before the league of nations question be settled peace be made and the American troops brought home. A constitutional amendment will be necessary if the United States joins the league of nations, Lodge declared, taking direct issue with Wilson, who is convinced that there will be no conflict between the two documents. He said that Germany should go through a period of probation before being taken into the league.

MARINE WORKERS THREATEN STRIKE

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Unless President Wilson interferes, New York will be tied up by a strike of marine workers tomorrow, according to President Delahanty of the Marine Workers' union.

WAR PLEDGES DUE WITHIN FEW DAYS

Pledges for war work activities made by the Victory Boys and Girls of Bend will be due next week, Rev. W. C. Stewart announced today. Payments may be made either to Rev. Stewart or to John Mollitor or Constance Knickerbocker at the high school.

ALFALFA LAND IS SELLING RAPIDLY

That the sale of the subdivided Johnston ranch to homeseekers is progressing most encouragingly is the report of J. B. Miner, who is handling the big tract.

FIRE SIREN TEST TO BE MADE SOON

Machine to Be Installed on Bend, Water Co. Tower—Many Names on Fire Department Roster.

Work was started today preparatory to installing a fire siren on top of the Bend Water, Light & Power Co. tower, where it will be tested within a few days. The siren has already been received and the demonstration will be made as soon as a representative of the company, which is sending the machine on trial, arrives in Bend from Portland. Hearty support of the volunteer fire department was given today when 46 paid their dues as honorary members of the department.

Republicans to Pick Candidate For Presidency

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 28.—Progressive republicans will meet within a few days to consider whom they will back for the presidency in 1920, Senator Kenyon announced today.

MUCH LIQUOR CACHED AWAY

WHISKEY RUNNERS HIDE LARGE QUANTITIES OF FIREWATER WHEN AUTOS HEADED NORTH ARE STALLED BY SNOW.

While the thirsty in Bend are lamenting the shortage of alcoholic liquors, a cache of approximately 10 cases of whiskey is securely hidden about 25 miles below Crescent, while another store of wet goods has been concealed the other side of Lava Butte, is the belief of Sheriff S. E. Roberts. "It will be impossible for bootleggers to secure the stuff until the passing of the heavy snow makes the roads passable, and it is known that the men who concealed the whiskey have left the country."

In the Crescent neighborhood two cars were stalled in the snow nearly two weeks ago and finally dragged into town by teams, it has been learned. Both are known to have contained quantities of liquor and one of them was later secured by the Deschutes county officials when its owner, William Cole of Vancouver, Washington, attempted to reach Bend with his cargo of whiskey. His car was stalled in the snow before he reached Lava Butte, and the fact that only three cases of whiskey were found in the auto is the basis of Sheriff Roberts' theory that much more was hidden when the driver found that it would be impossible for him to reach Bend with his heavy load.

The car left at Crescent is outside the jurisdiction of the officers of this county.

SCHUBERT SEXTETTE COMING TOMORROW

Excellent Vocal and Instrumental Selections to Be Given at Bend Athletic Club Gymnasium.

As the second number of the high school lyceum course, the Schubert Sextette will appear tomorrow night at the Bend Amateur Athletic club gymnasium to offer a high class entertainment consisting of vocal and instrumental numbers and readings. The program announced for the evening is as follows:

- March—"Stars and Stripes".....Sousa
- Overture—"Zampa".....Herold
- Songs—
 - "Dum tee Deedle"
 - "Bingings—
 - (a) "Mrs. Dooley on the Grippe" (Irish dialect).....Veva Marley
 - (b) "Da Basea Balla Game" (Italian dialect).....Veva Marley
- Soprano Solos—
 - (a) "Mammy's Song".....Harriet Ware
 - (b) "Shadow March".....Teresa del Reigo
- Orchestra—"Nell Gwyn Dances"
 - (a) "Country Dance"
 - (b) "Pastoral Dance"
 - (c) "Merry Makers' Dance"
- Whistling Solo—"Evening".....Catherine Lee
- Piano Solo—"Valsig".....John Mokreys
- Songs in Costume—
 - "Do Your Little Bitty Bit"
 - "Indianola"

STORM HINDERS ARMENIAN DRIVE

Because of stormy weather, solicitors for the Armenian and Syrian relief fund have been able to cover but a small portion of their territory, and the drive which was to have come to a close tomorrow will continue into next week, J. H. Haner, chairman of the Deschutes county committee, announced today.

LABOR AGAINST ISSUING BONDS

SPECIAL TAX FAVORED INSTEAD.

Central Council Opposed to Bonding to Pay Running Expenses—Would Give City Clean Slate for Future.

After carefully considering the advisability of issuing bonds to clean up the city's warrant indebtedness, in the neighborhood of \$19,000, the Central Labor council has gone on record as opposing this manner of handling city finances. "They unanimously favor instead a special tax levy as the solution of the problem, a member of the council stated this morning."

The representatives of the Bend labor unions are of the opinion that after payment of interest on bonds, and with the ultimate prospect of making good the principal of the loan, the city would be in as bad shape as ever and might very possibly be confronted with the necessity of floating a refunding issue to wipe out the debt when the bonds mature. They are strongly opposed to issuing bonds to finance running expenses.

The labor council believes that by levying a special tax the matter can be disposed of once and for all, leaving the city administration with a clean slate and a future unencumbered by obligations which might reflect on the municipality's credit.

Discussion of financial matters is expected to feature at the first regular meeting of the month to be held by the city council Tuesday evening, March 4.

SHEEP MEN TO MEET IN BEND

NOTICES SENT OUT FOR ANNUAL GATHERING OF CENTRAL OREGON WOOLGROWERS—EXCELLENT PROGRAM IS PROMISED.

In preparation for the annual meeting of the Central Oregon Woolgrowers' association, to be held in Bend March 17, notices are being sent out to every member of the organization to be present at that date and to bring other sheepmen, not members, with them. An excellent program is promised for the convention.

In the letter announcing the date of the gathering G. M. Blakely of Condon, president of the association, says:

"The past year has not been a particularly good one for the sheep man, and everyone has been so busy that the association has had a difficult time accomplishing anything. "There is much to do," however, during the coming year, and we must do it as a thoroughly organized body."

Among the officers of the organization residing in this section are John Marsh of Tumalo, vice president; R. A. Ward, Redmond, secretary-treasurer; J. N. Williamson, Prineville; W. M. Wilson, Powell Butte; John Park, Tumalo, members of the advisory board.

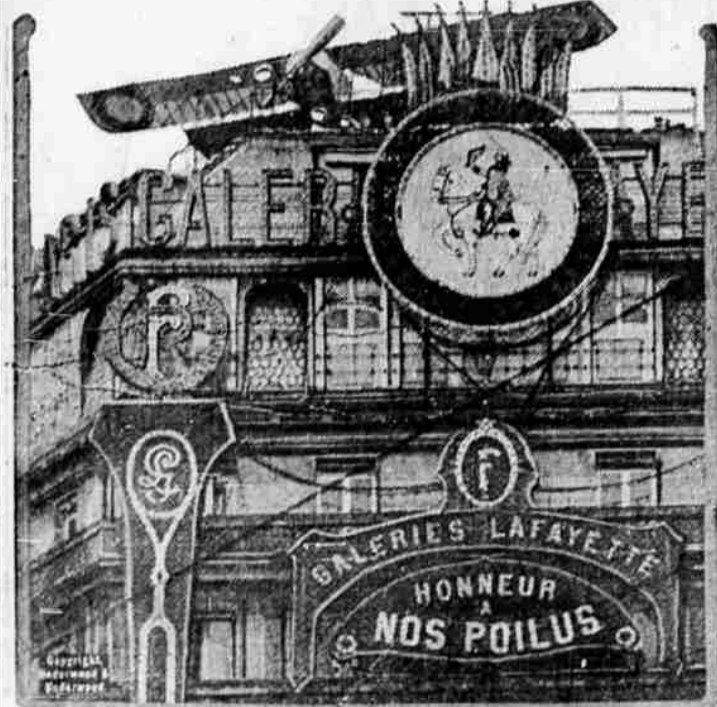
BUSINESS MEN AID LIVESTOCK BUILDING

Commercial Club Committee Confident \$1000 of County's Quota Will Be Subscribed by Night.

Encouraging response is greeting the work of H. A. Miller and J. A. Eastes, members of the Commercial club committee appointed to raise \$1000 toward the Deschutes county quota of the Pacific Livestock exposition building fund. The committee started its work this afternoon, and both Mr. Miller and Mr. Eastes were confident that by evening the entire \$1000 would have been subscribed.

The Central Oregon and the First National banks of Bend have already underwritten \$1000 each toward the \$6000 asked of the county.

AIRPLANE LANDED ON ROOF IN PARIS



By making a successful landing on the roof of the Galleries Lafayette, a Paris department store, Jules Vedrines, a French pilot of note, established a precedent in aviation. Vedrines won a prize of 25,000 francs for accomplishing the feat. The roof was 52 feet wide and 75 feet long.

IMMEDIATE RETURN OF RAILROADS TO OWNERS UNLIKELY

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 28.—"There will be no immediate or precipitate return of railroads to private ownership," Director General Hines announced today. He stated that there will be no relinquishment until there has been an opportunity to see whether or not a permanent program of constructive legislation is likely to be considered soon.

BONUS RULING IS EXPLAINED

SOLDIERS MUST GIVE EVIDENCE OF DISCHARGE IN APPLYING FOR \$60 ALLOWED FOR PREVIOUS SERVICE MEN.

PORTLAND, Feb. 28.—Telegraphic instructions received here from the adjutant general's office as to the proper manner of making application for the \$60 bonus authorized by a recent act of congress and approved by President Wilson. Such applications will be sent to "Zone Finance Officer, Lemon building, Washington, D. C."

Applications for bonuses must contain the discharge certificate or order for discharge or relief, if no certificate was issued, but both certificate and order if both were issued, the paper bearing indorsement of final payment being required.

An application also must contain statement of all military service since April 6, 1917, showing date and place of reporting at first military station and the address to which the check is to be sent. When payment is made all personal papers with check will be returned to the applicant. No further correspondence is necessary, except to notify in case of change of address of applicant.

HOSE COMPANIES TO BE FORMED MONDAY

Election of Officers to Be Held and Plans for Dance Formulated at Fire Department Meeting.

Election of officers for the various hose companies in Bend will be the chief business to come before the Bend volunteer fire department at the regular meeting of that organization to be held at the city rest rooms at 7:30 o'clock Monday night. Plans will also be made for the benefit dance which was decided on at the last meeting of the department. From now on, all members failing to attend meetings will be subject to fines, it is announced.

WILSON'S STAY IS SHORT ONE

PRESIDENT GOES TO FRANCE WEDNESDAY.

Message of Encouragement Comes from Italian Premier as to League of Nations Situation—Wilson and Taft to Speak.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 28.—President Wilson will sail Wednesday morning for France, it was officially announced today.

On his return journey to resume his duties at the peace conference, the president will be accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, Admiral Grayson and the other members of the original party who made the first trip with him. He will speak Tuesday night in New York, giving his final appeal to the country for support for the league of nations.

Wilson's closest advisors declared today that the country is showing an increased disposition to support the league of nations. The claim is based on reports received from all parts of the country. The White House reflected a spirit of optimism over the situation.

Premier Orlando personally assured the president of Italy of the wholehearted support of Italy in regard to the formation of the league of nations. The message was received this morning by cable.

TAFT TO SPEAK. NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Ex-President Taft has accepted an invitation to speak with President Wilson here Tuesday night on the subject of the league of nations.

LEB CARLSON HERE FOR BOUT TONIGHT

Seattle Light Heavyweight in Pink of Condition for Match with Gustavo at the Hippodrome.

To meet Ad Gustavo of Bend, northwest middleweight champion, Leb Carlson, Seattle wrestler, arrived in Bend this morning and will go to the mat with the local grappler as the main event at the Hippodrome smoker this evening. Carlson will weigh a little over 175 pounds, and is in the pink of condition for the finish match tonight.

He believes that his additional weight will enable him to gain a comparatively easy victory over Gustavo, but the Bend wrestler is just as confident the other way and has been putting in some strenuous training with the sole object in view of overcoming this advantage. He has added several pounds to his ordinary wrestling weight, but in spite of this is even speedier than when he won the championship from Charlie Olson of Butte early in the winter.

Good boxing and wrestling preliminaries have been arranged for the smoker.

BERLIN WEARING SCARS OF BATTLE

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) BERLIN, Feb. 28.—The store windows of Berlin are among the oddest evidences of the fighting of the revolution. Everywhere, where there has been fighting, the window panes have suffered, but Berlin is different.

In towns along the front window panes were no more after the violent bombardments of both armies; in Paris and other cities they were badly crashed in as the result of bombing raids, but Berlin's panes merely have holes in them.

As machine gun bullets flew in every direction, they pierced the windows with sharp round holes less than an inch in diameter, around each of which is a flaky fringe. Coming so fast, they did not crack the glass, especially the thick plate glass windows.

In one single pane on Jerusalemstrasse you can count more than 300 holes in the plate glass pane of a shoe store. As yet the plate of glass is not cracked, and it is solid, but it will not keep out wind or water. In some blocks scarcely a pane is left without from one to 100 holes in it, though rarely was a window broken so badly it had to be boarded up. In most cases, the shopkeepers swept out the fragments of glass and the holes in the windows serve as an additional attraction to prospective customers.

RUSS QUESTION TO BE SETTLED

HAS BEEN DELAYED BY SHOOTING OF PREMIER CLEMENCEAU, SAYS PICHON—REPARATION APPORTIONMENT EASY.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) Paris, Feb. 28.—Foreign Minister Pichon announced today that the shooting of Premier Clemenceau had deferred the reaching of a decision on the Russian question. He said he believed that an agreement on the general policy would be reached soon without any great difficulty.

Regarding the matter of reparation, Pichon stated that when it is known what amount Germany will be able to pay toward the total claims of the allies it will be easy to decide as to the proportion due each.

REDS CUT OFF CAPITAL CITY

AIRPLANES CONSTITUTE ONLY MEANS OF COMMUNICATION WITH WEIMAR—CABINET TO TAKE ENERGETIC MEASURES.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) Berlin, Feb. 28.—The German government is practically isolated at Weimar. The only method of communication by airplane. Ordinary means of communication have been interrupted by the Spartacan revolution.

TO CRUSH SOVIETS.

ZURICH, Feb. 28.—The German cabinet, following a three-hour session, decided today to take the most energetic measures to suppress the revolution, according to dispatches received here. It was also reported that an ultimatum was sent to the "illegitimate" government at Munich.

The situation in Central Germany is said to be growing worse. A state of siege has been declared at Aischaffenburg, and physicians at Leipzig are reported to have gone on a strike.

WILL PROVIDE 10 NEW OFFICE ROOMS

To meet the demand for office room in the city, the Deschutes Investment company has made arrangements to have 10 modern office rooms placed in the second floor of its building at the corner of Wall and Oregon streets. A stairway leading to the second floor will be built from the front of the building, taking a part of the space from the present corner room. The improvement will cost about \$2500 and is expected to be completed in 30 days. All the offices have been rented.