

REJECTION OF PEACE FEARED

BRITISH PLAN FOR CON- TINGENCY.

Allies Strongly Oppose Proposed
Union of Germany and Austria,
and May Require Teutons
to Abandon Scheme.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
PARIS, March 21.—British officials are considering the possibilities of Germany refusing to accept the preliminary peace terms. It was learned here authoritatively today. "They believe that there is a real danger that enemy statesmen will, after some parley, throw up their hands, saying, 'Do what you like about it,' to the allies."

What peace delegates are planning to do in such a contingency cannot be learned, but it is understood that all safeguards will be taken.

UNION IS OPPOSED.

COPENHAGEN, March 21.—Dispatches from various Paris agencies agree that the allies are strongly opposed to the proposed union of Germany and Austria. Some advisers even indicate that the Germans will be asked to abandon the union plan when they sign the preliminary peace treaty.

The formation of such a union is considered in Paris as a plan to regain lost Teutonic prestige. The latest reports from Vienna state that the bill for the incorporation of Germany into Austria into Germany has passed its third reading.

The German national assembly at Weimar has voted in favor of the union.

TREATY NEARLY READY.

LONDON, March 21.—"The peace treaty, including the draft of the league of nations covenant, will be ready for presentation by March 29," said Col. House today. "The German peace commissioners are to be in Versailles within the next three weeks."

REVOLUTION RAISES HEAD IN HUN CITY

Rebels and Independent Socialists
Are Evicted from Munich—
No Violence Reported.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)

ZURICH, March 21.—The revolutionary movement is reawakening in the vicinity of Munich. Bavarian dispatches report that independent socialist leaders and revolutionary soldiers have been arrested at Rosenheim, 39 miles from Munich, having been expelled from the community. No acts of violence are reported.

ITALIAN DEMANDS ARE SIDETRACKED

Nation Becomes Anxious as Result of
Reports That Territorial Re-
quests Are Not Acted On.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)

ROME, March 21.—Italians are becoming anxious as the result of reports from Paris that territorial demands made by Italy may not be granted until after peace is declared with Germany.

Agitation for an immediate realization of Italy's demands for Fiume and Trieste continues. Public meetings favoring the annexation of Dalmatia are being held daily throughout the country. The feeling against the Jugo-Slavs is becoming ever more tense.

BOLSHEVIK ARMY EVACUATES DVINSK

HELSINGFORS, March 21.—"Bolshevik forces have been compelled to evacuate Dvinsk, abandoning great quantities of munitions," the newspaper Payovski Nabat declared today.

COUNTY FARM BUREAU WILL MEET TONIGHT

Members of the County Farm bureau will meet this evening at Cline Falls to discuss the advisability of installing silos. R. A. Ward of the First National bank of Bend will address the meeting.

Alleged Slayer Nervous Wreck As Trial Nears

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
SEATTLE, March 21.—"Ruth Garrison now realizes the awful thing she has done," said Thomas Akren, who will defend the girl said to have confessed to poisoning her rival in love, Mrs. Grace Stores. "She's only a baby, and she's not as cool as a cucumber, as newspapers have indicated. She only sleeps because the doctors have given her medicine."

The defendant was arraigned this afternoon on a charge of murder in the first degree. Dudley Stores, the man in the case, was closeted again with detectives, reaffirming his denial of the accusation that he conspired to put his wife out of the way.

NEW CHAIRMAN TO PROBE WAR

CONGRESSMAN KAHN WILL IN-
VESTIGATE REPORT THAT
LIVES OF SOLDIERS WERE
NEEDLESSLY LOST.

PARIS, March 21.—"I think we should have a committee for the general investigation of the war," Congressman Kahn of California told the United Press today. Kahn, who is head of the next house committee on military affairs, was in Europe investigating military systems in France, Great Britain, Switzerland and Belgium, with a view to incorporate his beneficial findings in future American military legislation.

"I intend fully to look into the reports that American soldiers were needlessly sacrificed in the closing drives of the war," he continued. "Especially will I investigate the report of men being sent into battle just an hour before the armistice became effective."

"I find a strong sentiment among American forces from the front in favor of universal military training. I also find a strong desire for this in the United States. I am convinced that a standing army of 200,000 will be sufficient for the United States if universal training is adopted."

BETTER STOCK NOW FAVORED

MOVEMENT TO IMPROVE QUAL-
ITY OF HERDS AND FLOCKS IN
COUNTY IS GAINING GROUND
RAPIDLY.

That the movement to introduce better blood in Central Oregon herds and flocks is rapidly gaining was the declaration today of R. A. Ward, who has been working on this idea for the last two years. Increased interest is being taken in the purchase of pure bred sires, and where there was only one owner of thoroughbred cattle in the county 24 months ago, there are now 20, Mr. Ward states.

In line with this movement, a meeting of the Deschutes County Shorthorn association has been called to be held in Bend tomorrow, when the matter of buying bulls for this section will be taken up. Mr. Ward has been asked to secure information as to prices and will report on this at the meeting.

Sunday Mr. Ward will go to the Hay Creek ranch, where he expects to purchase three Hereford sires. In the near future a \$500 bull calf will be brought to Bend from a famous Union county Hereford herd.

Among recent buyers of pure bred stock are Ray Gerking and Jesse Harter of Tumalo, who have acquired a number of beef type shorthorns from M. R. Biggs of Prineville.

Just what may be expected from the introduction of high grade stock by Central Oregon ranchers is shown from an inspection of the Lincoln bucks brought into this section by Mr. Ward last summer. The animals are not quite a year old, but a strand of wool taken from one of them a few days ago measured 15 inches in length.

BIG CONVENTION PLANS STARTED

500 STOCK MEN WILL
GATHER HERE.

Committee Preparing to Give Royal
Welcome to Members of Oregon
Cattle and Horse Raisers'
Association in April.

More than 500 stockmen are expected to invade Bend on April 22, when the annual convention of the Oregon Cattle and Horse Raisers' association is held here, and the local committee in charge of arrangements for the entertainment of the association members is making preparations to show the city's guests a royal time. Baker alone will send a delegation of 30 stockmen, according to Secretary S. O. Correll, who has written asking that accommodations be reserved for this number.

Aside from the important business sessions which will be held, a feature of the convention will be a cowboy breakfast which will be served in a corral to be constructed on the river bank near the Pilot Butte Inn. Round-up chefs will prepare huge quantities of "bacon and" and sour dough bread, with black coffee of sufficient strength and quantity to keep the visiting delegates on their toes for the balance of the day.

A ranch dinner, with vlands furnished by the Central Oregon stockmen and their wives, will be another bit of entertainment which, it is predicted, will be long remembered by the Cattle and Horse Raisers' association. This feature is being planned on the suggestion of George Russell of Prineville, who was largely instrumental in securing the convention for Bend.

Flying squadrons are now at work throughout Central and Eastern Oregon to insure a large and representative attendance by the stockmen from those districts.

WASHINGTON REJECTS PLAN OF J. H. HANER FOR CENSUS

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21.—An ingenious suggestion to make easier the taking of the 14th national census, suggested by J. H. Haner of Bend, Oregon, has just been rejected by Sam L. Rogers, director of the census, which is due next year.

Mr. Haner, who has been serving on a county war board for nearly two years, planned to make the people report to an enumerator in every precinct in the United States, just as draft eligibles were com-

TEACHER ASKS \$1800 IN SUIT

MISS GERTRUDE HANKS, FORMER
PRIMARY INSTRUCTOR IN THIS
CITY, SEEKS DAMAGES FOR
ALLEGED CONTRACT BREACH.

Alleging breach of contract on the part of the Bend school board, Miss Gertrude Hanks, formerly an instructor in the Bend schools, has filed suit in circuit court, in which she asks \$1800 damages. The complaint was introduced by her attorney, W. P. Myers.

Miss Hanks was engaged by the school board last year, after spending a number of terms in the Bend schools, as primary supervisor, subject to assignment. The system, however, was slightly changed with the arrival of City Superintendent Moore, who decided that there was no need for a supervisor. Miss Hanks refused to accept a position in the primary department in the Kenwood school.

Included in the \$1800 asked is \$170 which the complaint states was paid for a special summer school course, salary amounting to \$1080 and \$600 to cover her loss in experience, opportunity to increase her salary and expenses and disbursements.

R. S. Hamilton is legal counsel for the school board.

GRAVES OF U. S. AVIATORS IN FRANCE



Graves of American aviators at Chieri, Alsace, France, that were decorated by the French.

FATAL DRIVE OF GERMANY WAS BEGUN ONE YEAR AGO

By J. W. T. Mason
(Written for the United Press.)

NEW YORK, March 21.—Germany's irretrievable defeat in the world war began one year ago today when the army of the Hohenzollerns started their major offensive along the west front, and outran their supply of man power.

A year's perspective of von Hindenburg's gamble shows with indubitable clearness that the German strategy was fundamentally wrong, and by no possibility could have won the war. When the Kaiser's armies started for the channel ports, 12 months ago, they deliberately set forth to reduce their own strength, at a time when America's millions were speeding overseas to reinforce the allies.

Never in the history of warfare has a greater mistake than this been committed. Had the Germans reached the channel they would at most have succeeded in prolonging the war a few months. They couldn't have defeated the American armies

by the channel drive, because the American armies were not there. And with the American armies in being, any success of von Hindenburg could have remained only a temporary affair.

What von Hindenburg did by his March offensive was to carry his battle front so far from Germany that he could not get back. Von Hindenburg was defeated in France, somewhat after the basic manner of Napoleon's defeat in Russia. Napoleon rushed too far into the enemy's country, and so did von Hindenburg. The changes in methods of warfare during the intervening century made a trespass of a mile as dangerous to von Hindenburg as a 20-mile trespass to Napoleon.

Why von Hindenburg attempted his futile advance is a matter that concerns Germany's insane war mentality. The persistent error of the German military leaders throughout the war was their refusal to remain inactive. They had a gambler's passion for the initiative. This may be fruitful when the odds are not heavily in the enemy's favor. But it becomes suicidal when continued in the face of such odds as America's entrance into the war gave to the allies. Von Hindenburg's essential lack of genius was demonstrated by his refusal to enter upon a complete defensive immediately it became apparent, as it did last winter, that the United States intended pouring into Europe as many million troops as were needed to win the war.

Had von Hindenburg held fast to his original western front, he would have had between a million and a million and a half more men at his disposal than were finally left when

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WILL INVOKE HEALTH LAWS

INSPECTION OF CONDITIONS BY
OFFICERS REVEALS FOOD PRO-
DUCED IN UNSANITARY SUR-
ROUNDINGS—SOME IDEAL.

Although sanitary conditions in Bend were found to be good in the main, a number of places supplying food for general consumption were found to be indescribably filthy, Dr. J. C. Vandeventer, city health officer reported today after completing a tour of inspection with E. L. Payne, chairman of the health committee of the council.

One dairy was described as a model of cleanliness, but another was most unsanitary, while two local meat markets were severely criticized for non-observance of ordinary health rules, Dr. Vandeventer said. The other markets were absolutely spotless and every possible sanitary precaution had been taken.

All places found in bad shape were warned that the faults must be remedied at once or that the establishments would be closed. Later an inspection of the intake of the city water supply will be made, and a house to house survey of sanitation in private homes will begin.

From now on inspections may be expected approximately every two weeks, as the health administration is determined to ward off a recurrence of dysentery epidemics of previous years.

CIRCUIT COURT TERM NEARING

CASES OF INTEREST TO
BE TRIED.

District Attorney to Move Dismissal
of Charges Against Mrs. Elsie
Bailey—Little Work Out-
lined for Grand Jury.

Cases of unusual interest will be on the docket when the circuit court convenes in Bend April 7 is the prediction of District Attorney A. J. Moore. On the criminal docket, the case of the State vs. Jabe Warner, charged with theft of cattle, is expected to be the first matter considered, a retrial having been ordered by the supreme court. The suit of C. J. Stauffer vs. William W. Brown, wealthy stockman of Fife, in which \$10,000 is asked for alleged malicious prosecution, is also expected to come before the court.

In this case the prosecution bases its complaint on a charge of larceny of sheep, in which Stauffer was defendant. In preliminary examination he was bound over to the grand jury, but the indicting tribunal found a not true bill.

To Ask Dismissal.

A criminal matter which was one of the sensations in Central Oregon court history at the time of the original hearing, the case of the State vs. Mrs. Elsie Bailey, charged with the theft of valuable documents from L. J. Rawlings of Brothers, will be dismissed, if the motion of the district attorney is granted. According to the testimony given out in the first hearing, Mrs. Bailey was charged with having forcibly detained Rawlings in her cabin on the high desert, later ransacking his home. She was found guilty, but on appeal to the supreme court the case was remanded to the circuit court for a retrial.

In the meantime, not only has the defendant's minor son, chief witness for the state in the previous hearing, disappeared, but the true bill of indictment, loaned to a court reporter, has also vanished into thin air, so that Mr. Moore feels that it would be a waste of the county's money to endeavor to secure a conviction.

Grand Jury Has Light Task.

A minor matter which will be disposed of is the appeal of M. J. Mair, convicted in justice court of violation of the state game law by having in his possession the hide of a deer killed out of season.

Only three cases so far are up for consideration by the grand jury, which will be drawn immediately after the convening of court. They are the statutory charges against Harry Riley, Fred Lucas and Jack Hayes, all of Bend. Aside from routine investigation of county affairs, prescribed by the state law, the grand jury's task at the coming term will be a light one.

LEGISLATOR DIES AT OREGON CITY

Walter Dimick, Intimately Connected
with State Politics for Years,
Is Called.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
OREGON CITY, March 21.—Walter Dimick, prominent attorney and politician, died at his home here last night after an illness of 10 days. He was elected state representative in 1908, and has served in the state senate since 1910. He was born in Hubbard, Oregon, in 1879. His wife and one child survive him.

BRITISH WORKERS CONSIDER STRIKE

Miners, Railway and Transportation
Men May Walk Out—Over-
throw of Cabinet Foreseen.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)

LONDON, March 21.—Miners and railway and transportation men will meet here tonight to decide whether they will call a general strike. The walkout, if called, will begin tomorrow.

The refusal of the government to meet all of the demands of the laborites, will result in the overthrow of the present cabinet, and the substitution of a labor cabinet, leaders of the party declare.