

U. S. SOLDIERS GO INSANE IN ARCTIC COLD

MEN IN HOSPITAL TELL OF HARDSHIPS.

Y. M. C. A. IS ACCUSED

Veterans Returned from Siberia Say Loss of Limbs from Freezing Is Frequent—Officers Declares Men Exaggerate Conditions.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—Intense and continued cold in Siberia is causing much suffering, and even insanity, among the American troops stationed there, say Americans reaching the Letterman General hospital from Siberia. Sub-zero weather is continuous, declare the soldiers, and losses of limbs through freezing are frequent.

Charges that the Y. M. C. A. is "profiteering" are also made by the troops.

Private Lloyd Gibson told of seeing soldiers who had lost a hand or foot as the result of exposure. He said that the mercury reached 62 degrees below on New Year's day.

Lieutenant-Colonel Barrows, who returned on the same ship, told the United Press that he believes these reports are exaggerated to some extent. He said that the general condition of the troops in Siberia is good, and sees no prospect for their early withdrawal.

Withdrawal from northern Russia would in no way affect the Siberian situation, he stated.

LARSON PURCHASES A. M. LARA HOUSE

Building for Many Years Most Costly Residence in Bend—Consideration Thought to Be Over \$5500.

A real estate transaction of considerable importance was closed this morning when J. Edward Larson, of the Bend Laundry, purchased the A. M. Lara house in Park addition for his own occupancy. Built before the coming of the railroad, the house was for many years the largest and most costly residence in town and was one of the show places of the city. In spite of the construction of the past few years it still remains as one of the larger houses here. An especially fine view of the mountains is had from the grounds.

The house is now occupied by L. B. Baird. Mr. Larson has not yet decided when he will move to his new property from his present residence at Kenwood.

The purchase price of the house has not been stated, but it is understood to have been well in excess of \$5500.

ALFALFA ORDER IS INCREASED AGAIN

Five Thousand Pounds, in Addition to 30,000 Already Secured, Are Sought for Central Oregon.

Although the alfalfa seed order placed recently for the benefit of Central Oregon farmers was originally limited to 27,000 pounds, so insistent has been the demand for more certified Grimm that the First National bank is now endeavoring to secure enough to bring the total up to 35,000. Of this, only 5000 pounds is yet to be found.

County Agriculturist Koons, accompanied by R. A. Ward, is sampling each sack of seed as it comes in before the seal is broken, and the samples are being sent to the Oregon Agricultural college for germination tests.

20 SOLDIERS DIE IN TRAIN WRECK

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) BREAST, April 17.—Twelve Americans and eight French soldiers were killed and 56 injured in a rear-end collision of troop trains bound for Brest at about 10 o'clock this morning. The collision occurred west of Lemans.

JURY DECIDES FOR STOCKMAN

W. W. BROWN WINS IN BIG DAMAGE SUIT.

Plaintiff and His Wife Weep in Court as Attorney Argues for Them—Suit Against Pine Tree Mill Is Up Today.

W. W. Brown, wealthy stockman of Fife, won a victory in the case brought against him by Charles J. Stauffer for alleged malicious prosecution when the jury, after nine hours' absence from the court room, returned a sealed verdict at 3 o'clock this morning. The verdict, read in court this morning, was for the defendant, allowing no portion of the \$10,357 damages asked. Mr. Brown was represented in the case by R. S. Hamilton and C. S. Benson.

Testimony relative to the character of the plaintiff came to a close at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and no evidence in rebuttal was put on by Stauffer's attorneys. During the summing up of the case by W. P. Myers, for the plaintiff, Mrs. Stauffer broke down and wept audibly. Her husband, placing his arm around his wife's waist, also burst into tears. The jury was visibly moved by the display of emotion, and the exhibition of grief is understood to have played no small part in protracting the deliberations of the 12 men with whom final decision of the matter rested.

Lumber Case Tried.

Today the case of the Bruett Lumber Co. of Milwaukee vs. the Pine Tree Lumber Co. of Bend was in court. In this action the plaintiff is suing through its attorney, Ross Farnham, for \$1330 damages for alleged breach of contract. The complaint sets forth that in December, 1917, T. A. Bruett, president of the company bearing his name, contracted with the Pine Tree Lumber Co. for the delivery of 170,000 feet of lumber at a price ranging from \$18 to \$20 a thousand, and that the defendant subsequently refused to deliver. This, it is alleged, forced the plaintiff to buy in open market at a higher price than that named in the contract.

The defense, which is represented by H. H. DeArmond and Charles W. Erskine, contends that the contract was entered into with an employee of the Pine Tree mill not authorized to make such an agreement and hence was not binding.

MUNICH STILL IS ISOLATED

FIGHTING BETWEEN SOCIALISTS AND COMMUNISTS BECOMES MORE BITTER—FOOD BLOCKADE IS RENEWED.

BERNE, April 17.—Munich is still isolated from the rest of Germany, but wireless advices indicate that fighting between the socialist and communist forces is still increasing in intensity. The deposed socialist government, apparently again driven from the city, is reported to have gathered re-enforcements and to have established a new hunger blockade. It is announced that the blockade will be turned by the communists into a weapon against the middle classes, food being limited to workers and soldiers.

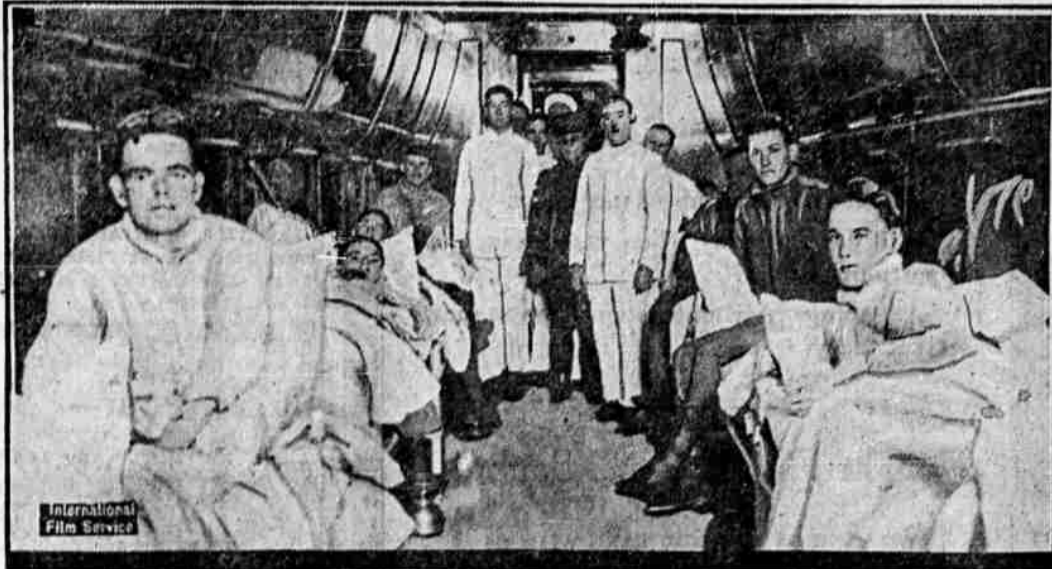
DESCHUTES RANGER TO GO TO ALASKA

Harold E. Smith, for Seven Years Employe of Government Here, Is Transferred to Petersburg.

According to instructions received here today, Harold E. Smith, for seven years a ranger on the Deschutes National forest, will leave May 1, for Petersburg, Alaska, where he will be stationed in connection with the Tongass National forest. Mr. Smith will have charge of small timber sales and special use cases. Practically all his traveling on his official business will be by boat, Supervisor Jacobson states.

Headquarters for the Tongass forest are at Ketchikan.

HOSPITAL TRAIN TAKES WOUNDED TO CALIFORNIA



The first hospital train to carry wounded men across the continent left New York with more than a hundred wounded men from California divisions. It was composed of 12 coaches, including one for cooking, an observation coach and one specially constructed to care for operating cases. The photograph shows some of the convalescent fighters in a ward car of the train.

Shipping Board Begins Sale of Wooden Vessels

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—The United States shipping board today began disposing of its war-time fleet of wooden ships. Chairman Hurley announced the sale of 15 vessels to the Nacirene Steamship company of New York. The price was \$650,000 for each vessel.

DEATH CALLS J. H. STANLEY

FORMER STOCKMAN, FOR YEARS PROMINENT IN CENTRAL OREGON AFFAIRS, DIES IN NEW HOME IN SEATTLE.

J. H. Stanley, formerly of Bend and for years a prominent stockman of this section, died on Monday afternoon at his home in Seattle, according to a message received here last evening. He had been in poor health for some time, and since last January had been confined to his bed. His widow is now on the way with the body to Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin, his former home, and will arrive Friday morning. Funeral services are expected to be held the same day.

During his residence in this section Mr. Stanley was in charge of the big cattle ranch near Bend known as the Stanley ranch, in which his cousin, Fred S. Stanley, president of the C. O. L. Co., owned a large interest. Because of failing health he moved with Mrs. Stanley a little over a year ago to Seattle, where a brother lives.

During his residence here Mr. Stanley made many friends, being extremely popular with all who knew him. He was a leader in stock raising circles of Central Oregon and did much to put that important industry on its present high plane in this section. Cattle from the Stanley ranch, under his management, frequently topped the market in the Portland yards.

It is believed that Mrs. Stanley will remain with her relatives in Chippewa Falls.

SIRES PURCHASED FOR BEEF HERDS

Registered Herefords and Shorthorns Bought for Ranchers of Bend, Tumalo and Sisters.

Constantly increasing interest in the movement to secure pure bred sires for beef herds in this county was shown yesterday in the purchase of four registered Hereford bulls by the First National bank for ranchers in this section. The animals are being secured at Hay Creek, and two of them will go to Ellis Edgington at Sisters, the others being purchased for Evans & Kooyman of Bend.

In addition to these, the bank is buying two registered Shorthorn bulls from John Foster of Summer Lake. They will be turned over to Tumalo settlers who recently purchased a number of Shorthorns from Powell Butte.

Investors Buy Victory Bonds to Save Money

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)

"The only money I've saved in the last year was what I put into Liberty bonds," a prominent Bend business man declared today. "I've really saved more than in any 12 months for years, and now I'm going to keep right on at the same thing. The Victory bonds look mighty good to me, and I'm going to take all I can carry."

This statement, according to members of the committee in charge of the Victory loan drive in Bend, is typical of the attitude taken by a considerable percentage of those who are volunteering subscriptions for the Victory loan. In addition, several who have already pledged themselves are now planning to increase the amount when the drive officially opens on April 21.

VICTORY LOAN CENSUS TAKEN

WOMEN ALSO IN CHARGE OF "VICTORY SING" TO BE HELD TOMORROW NIGHT—OVERSEAS MEN WILL SPEAK.

Preparing for a whirlwind campaign when the Victory loan drive is started in Bend April 21, the women's committee of Bend was busy today compiling a census of prospective bond buyers, not including mill employes, which will be used next week in soliciting subscriptions. As in previous drives, the mill companies will present the question of bond subscription to their workmen. Another task undertaken by the women is in the preparations for the "Victory Sing," to be held at the Bend Amateur Athletic club gymnasium tomorrow night. "General singing, special musical numbers and addresses by Sergeants Frost and Fisher, recently returned from overseas service, will attract a large crowd, it is believed.

In addition to tomorrow night's gathering, the overseas men will speak Sunday at the Tumalo rabbit drive and will be available for addresses in Redmond Saturday if the Redmond committee desires this addition to its program.

Bend's quota has not been finally fixed, but will be in the neighborhood of \$125,000, C. S. Hudson, county chairman, estimates.

JAPANESE TROOPS SENT TO KOREA

1000 Soldiers and Hundreds of Gendarmes Will Be Joined Soon by Two Complete Divisions.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) SEOUL, Korea, April 17.—More than 1600 Japanese troops and several hundred gendarmes arrived in Pusan this morning from Tokio for guard duty in connection with the Korean uprisings. In addition to these forces, two complete divisions are en route here from Japan.

COUNCIL LETS BOND CONTRACT

BEND SECURITIES, IF VOTED BY PEOPLE, WILL DRAW FIVE AND A HALF INSTEAD OF SIX PER CENT INTEREST.

In a special meeting yesterday afternoon, the Bend city council voted to contract with Freeman, Smith & Camp, Portland bond buyers, for the sale of \$18,000 worth of serial 5 1/2 per cent bonds, providing an election already authorized, the date of which has not yet been set, carries. Accrued interest with \$1.50 premium on each \$1000 worth of bonds was offered by the successful bidder.

The council's action is the outcome of deferred consideration of bids submitted on the evening preceding, when five offers for the city's proposed flotation were made. All other bidders based their price on 6 per cent bonds, and City Recorder Peoples states that the Freeman, Smith & Camp offer is approximately \$400 more than any of the other competing firms.

DEMOCRATS ASK CABINET CHANGE

CABLE WILSON THAT BURLESON IS WRECKING PARTY—REQUEST REMOVAL TO END NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE STRIKE.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)

BOSTON, April 17.—Prominent Massachusetts Democratic leaders cabled President Wilson today requesting him to remove Postmaster General Burleson and thereby end the telephone strike. "Burleson is wrecking the party; remove him, and settle the strike," the cable read.

Between 18,000 and 20,000 operators and other telephone employes are striking in New England, and it is openly predicted in many quarters that if a settlement is not reached within a short time a general strike of all labor in New England will result.

SHEVLIN-HIXON MEN WIN BOWLING MATCH

Shevlin-Hixon office men, playing against the Brooks-Scanlon mill team, took three straight games in the match in the Bend Amateur Athletic club series at the club alleys last night. The score by games was as follows:

Brooks-Scanlon Mill.		
Gove	117	121 112
Gant	116	118 103
Lyons	126	86 129
Richards	121	117 132
Johnson	165	139 161
Totals	645	531 636
Shevlin-Hixon Office.		
Miles	161	171 139
Buegler	164	126 139
Erickson	126	116 121
Boles	129	140 168
Gillis	155	114 132
Totals	735	667 699

MAY REQUIRE HUNS TO SIGN PACT IN MAY

ALLIED DELEGATES ENDORSE TREATY.

NO OBJECTIONS MADE

Agreement Is to Be Written in French and English, but German Language Will Be Ignored by Framers of Treaty.

(By Carl D. Groat)

PARIS, April 17.—The Germans may be required to sign the peace treaty by May 15, it was learned today on good authority. There is still some difference of opinion among the delegates regarding the advisability of setting a time limit, but the majority believe that the period between April 25, when the treaty will be submitted to the Germans, and May 15 will be sufficient for the government to debate all propositions contained in the peace pact and to ratify them.

The invitation to the German delegates to attend the conference was forwarded when only five of the great powers had signed the text of the agreement. Eighteen representatives of smaller belligerents were summoned yesterday, Premier Clemenceau read the document and asked for their approval. No objection was made, and additional signatures were affixed.

The treaty will probably be worded in both French and English, but not in German. An agreement to supply Russia with food was reached by the allies late yesterday, and is expected to be put into effect immediately in spite of the opposition of anti-Bolshevik delegates in Paris, who contend that this virtually amounts to a recognition of the soviet government. According to unofficial information, the agreement stipulates that the Bolsheviki must cease hostilities on all fronts.

PIGEON RETURNS FROM LONG TRIP

Memories of Mate in Forest Service Dovecote Induced Carrier to Retrace Flight, Believes Sproat.

After a round trip to Portland, the carrier pigeon turned loose on a trial flight by William Sproat, of the Deschutes National Forest Service, has returned to Bend. At all events only a trip of that length, according to Mr. Sproat, can explain the bird's protracted absence.

The pigeon was taken out from Bend several miles Tuesday afternoon, with the object of ascertaining the time of its return flight to this city. It failed to appear, however, and was believed to have winged its way to its former home in Portland. Approximately 20 hours after the carrier was released, Mr. Sproat found that it had returned to the forest service dovecote in this city.

He believes that memories of the mate left behind in Bend caused the homer to retrace its flight from the rose city.

"CARRY ON" DRIVE WILL BE WEDNESDAY

Under the direction of the Bend Study club, the Y. W. C. A. "carry on" tag sale will be held in Bend Wednesday of next week, it was announced today. A considerable portion of the organization's funds have been diverted during the last two years for overseas work, and the "carry on" drive, which is being held all over the United States, is to enable the home work of the association to continue, its efficiency unimpaired.

Deschutes county's quota is \$99, and the Study club members believe that little difficulty will be encountered in securing this amount.

FIVE ARE KILLED IN RIOT IN ROME

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) ROME, April 17.—Five were killed and several wounded during a socialist demonstration here. Twenty-four hour strikes have been declared in Milan, Bologna, Turin and Genoa.