

CRISIS COMES WHEN ORLANDO URGES CLAIMS

ULTIMATUM TO ALLIES PRESENTED.

ITALY STANDING FIRM

Threat to Use Diplomatic Sabotage in Wrecking Peace Settlement, if Wishes Are Not Accorded to, is Freely Made.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) PARIS, April 18.—The Italian situation was expected to reach a crisis in today's session of the "Big Four." It is understood that Premier Orlando has planned to present a virtual ultimatum threatening to wreck the whole peace settlement by diplomatic sabotage unless Italy's territorial claims are fully recognized.

LONDON PACT REMEMBERED.

By Fred S. Ferguson (United Press Staff Correspondent.) PARIS, April 18.—Italians threaten to block the entire peace settlement unless their claims are recognized. This developed today when the "Big Four" took up the matter of Italy's territorial aspirations.

WILSON CONFIDENT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—The situation at the peace conference continues to improve, according to advices received today at the White House. A message from Admiral Grayson, President Wilson's physician, said that the president has completely recovered from his recent illness.

FLAG IS PRESENTED TO CIRCUIT COURT

Silken Emblem to Play Part in Naturalization Ceremony—Work of Schools Praised by Judge.

A handsome silk flag, four by eight feet, presented by the Oregon society of the Sons of the American Revolution to the Deschutes circuit court, will hereafter play an important part in naturalization proceedings.

In speaking of the work of the society in instilling patriotism into the hearts of men who are taking America for their country, Circuit Judge T. E. J. Duffy took occasion to compliment the Bend schools for their co-operation in instructing prospective citizens.

CASUALTIES FROM WRECK INCREASING

Collision Caused When Troop Train Was Forced to Stop Because of Engine Trouble.

BREST, April 18.—Casualties in the troop train collision near Lemans yesterday are announced as 16 Americans and six French soldiers killed and 15 Americans and 30 Frenchmen injured.

The collision was caused by the troop train being forced to halt when the engine broke down. Torpedo signals were placed on the track 1000 yards to the rear. The engineer of the special which crashed into the troop train is said to have heard the signals, but to have been unable to stop in time on account of the high rate of speed at which his train was traveling.

Unemployment Through U. S. Becoming Less

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—Unemployment throughout the country is beginning to decrease with the opening of spring work, reports to the department of labor show. Total unemployment in 59 localities shows a decrease from 123,605 to 97,000 during the last week.

BERLIN FEELS STRIKE EFFECT

STATE OF SIEGE PROCLAIMED IN MESSAGE SIGNED BY PRESIDENT EBERT, DROPPED FROM GOVERNMENT AIRPLANES.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) COPENHAGEN, April 18.—Berlin is declared in a state of siege as the result of a general strike here, dispatches reported today. Proclamations to that effect, personally signed by President Ebert, were dropped into the city from government airplanes.

Herr Eichehorn, former police president, and Spartacan leader, is said to have escaped from the city in an airplane. Government fliers overtook him, forcing him to land. He is now in jail.

Government forces have occupied Brunswick, the Spartacan resistance there having subsided.

WILL DONATE LIBRARY SITE

BEND COMPANY WILL GIVE CORNER LOT, IF FRONTAGE ADJOINING IS SOLD—CARNEGIE AID WILL BE SOUGHT.

By offering the Bend Public Library a site for a library building, The Bend Company has just settled one of the most vexatious problems ever before the library, and at the same time practically assured the city of a suitable building.

Through Manager D. E. Hunter, the company has offered to donate to the library a lot 50 by 100 feet on the corner of Kansas avenue and Wall street if the trustees will buy a lot of the same size adjoining for \$500. The property is in the unplatted block opposite the Reid school, the location being on the corner of Wall street toward the business section from the gymnasium.

Since one of the conditions on which the Carnegie corporation donates funds for library buildings is that a suitable site be owned, the acquisition of this property will make it possible to obtain the building fund, if in addition the city will guarantee to levy a tax for the support of the library equal to at least 10 per cent. of the fund.

PRICE REDUCTION URGED BY WILSON

Railroad Board and Industrial Board Requested to Try to Reach Understanding.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—President Wilson has requested the industrial board and railroad administration to try further to reach an agreement on the price reduction program, particularly in regard to steel and coal.

PROSPERITY FOR SHEEP MEN SEEN

SLUMP IN PRICES IS NOT EXPECTED.

Arizona Clip Goes at 60 to 62 Cents—Central Oregon Ranchers Get Heavier Fleeces by Giving Flocks Better Winter Care.

That indications for prosperity among wool growers of Central Oregon are unusually good this year is the declaration of R. A. Ward, of the First National bank, who bases his statement on recent advices concerning wool sales held in Arizona, where the quality of the clip closely approximates that of this section.

Word from the National Wool Growers' association is to the effect that the Arizona clip has been almost entirely sold at from 60 to 62 cents, a quotation considerably higher than had been expected in many quarters.

What can be done with the ordinary range Rambouillet under proper conditions is shown at the Dan Hourigan ranch, where shearers have just finished a bunch of 1300 ewes. The average weight of the fleeces was 12 pounds.

Unusually good lambing percentages are reported from sheep ranches in this section and in Lake county, and on the O'Callahan ranch near Paisley one ewe presented her owner with four lambs.

BEND PREPARES FOR BIG CROWD

WRESTLING BOUT BETWEEN A. M. PRINGLE AND YEARLING BEAR, AND SMOKER ARE FEATURES ADDED TO PROGRAM.

Final preparations are being made by the committee in charge for the entertainment of half a thousand delegates and visitors to the Oregon Cattle and Horse Raisers' convention, and in the belief that local hotel accommodations, even when stretched to the uttermost, will be insufficient to take care of the crowds which will be in Bend April 22 and 23, a call was sent out today for private families having vacant rooms in their homes to report the fact at once.

Returning yesterday from a trip to Silver Lake, E. P. Mahaffey, member of the entertainment committee, brought with him a yearling bear, which was turned over to A. M. Pringle for safe keeping until the convention opens. Whenever there is a lull in the program, Mr. Pringle and his pet will put on a wrestling match, which, it is promised, will be one of the most exciting incidents of the convention.

To take the place of the minstrel show, which was to have been given on the evening of the first day, a smoker will be staged, at which "Pinkie" Lewis, 190 pound colored fighter, will be matched against a Portland heavyweight, while C. H. Fox, navy recruiting officer, and one of the cleverest boxers in the service, will meet a lightweight from the coast.

Adding to present accommodations, W. C. Birdsall, manager of the Pilot Butte Inn, is opening the annex, which will allow for 35 additional rooms.

"OREGON FIRST."

BY ROBERT E. SMITH Executive Manager Oregon Victory Loan

The world war through which we have so recently passed is the greatest event in the world's history since the beginning of the Christian era. The part which Oregon has played in this world war will be remembered long after we and our children are dead.

Oregon's military record stands head and shoulders above that of any other state. Oregon was first in the enlistment and had a larger percentage of its population under arms than any other state in the Union. The records of the old Third Oregon, the Coast Artillery and the 91st Division are records which will never die and of which every Oregon citizen may well be proud.

So far the record of Oregon's citizenry in its patriotic duty has been perfect. We have been foremost in patriotic drives of every kind, having twice led the nation in Liberty loan campaigns. It is a distinct privilege for those of us who stayed at home to be permitted to complete the wonderful record of our boys by making a 100 per cent. record in our duties of citizenship.

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION TO EMPHASIZE COOPERATION WITH LAKE AND KLAMATH

PORTLAND, April 18.—Anxious to re-establish friendly relations between Klamath and Lake counties and the state of Oregon at large, the state highway commission has gone on record for a program of co-operation to the limit with these counties, in providing adequate trunk roads.

The national government will also be asked for increased aid in road construction. Approximately 105 miles connecting Lakeview and Klamath Falls, with 148 miles more in Lake and 145 in Klamath, are the items in the highway commission's program.

PHONE STRIKE GROWS IN EAST

LOSS IN BUSINESS RESULTING FROM LACK OF COMMUNICATION MEANS AMOUNTS TO HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS DAILY.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) BOSTON, April 18.—Twenty thousand telephone employees of five New England states are striking, social life is seriously disrupted, more than 530,000 telephones are out of commission and loss to business is daily amounting to hundreds of thousands.

Despite the tremendous personal inconvenience to which the public is subjected, there is every indication that sympathy, in general, is with the strikers. The walkout is an effort on the part of organized labor to gain higher wages.

Governors of the five states affected have cabled to President Wilson urging him to take action to bring the labor trouble to a close. A general strike of all New England labor is predicted soon if the proper action is not taken, and it is feared that the walkout may spread to every city and town in the country.

Crack county was virtually overlooked in the scramble to get the road map. The commission put a 32-mile road section on the map. Commissioners Benson and Booth agreed that an emergency existed and declared that the action taken does not indicate any more relapses from the policy of clinging to the state road.

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MUNICH TORN BY CIVIL WAR

DESPERATE FIGHTING BETWEEN ANARCHISTS AND SOCIALISTS FOR POSSESSION OF THE CITY STILL CONTINUES.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) BERLIN, April 18.—Desperate fighting between anarchists and socialists for the possession of Munich continues, according to dispatches received here. Several regiments of government troops are reported to have met socialist forces outside the city, which were making preparations for a grand assault.

The communist defenders of the city are maintaining an artillery fire and erecting barricades and barbed wire entanglements in the principal streets entering the town. Plundering is reported to be beyond the control of the communist guards.

VICTORY LOAN SUBSCRIPTION NEARLY \$50,000

MANY VOLUNTEER TO BUY BONDS.

CAMPS EXCEED QUOTA

Overseas Veterans to Speak Tonight at "Community Sing," and Will Demonstrate Use of Army Equipment.

Although the official opening for the Victory loan drive does not begin until Monday, voluntary subscriptions, up to 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, totalled \$48,750. Of this over \$45,000 was in Bend, the remainder representing subscriptions from outside the city.

The Brooks-Scanlon logging camps went over the top in quick order when Sergeants E. C. Frost and A. M. Fisher spoke for the Victory loan last night. It had been estimated that the quota of the Brooks-Scanlon employes was \$20,000, and that of this amount \$6000 should be subscribed at the camps, but \$4850 was raised at the Camp 1 meeting, and \$2450 was taken by the men at Camp 2.

"Pep" meetings were held at the Shevlin-Hixon mill at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at the Brooks-Scanlon plant at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, and again at the latter mill at 10:45 o'clock last night, the overseas veterans speaking at all three gatherings. They will also be the chief speakers at the "Victory Sing" at the Bend Amateur Athletic club tonight, where they will appear with full overseas equipment, giving, in addition to their addresses, a demonstration of the uses of gas masks and the various weapons with which the American soldiers are armed.

Large Amounts Taken. Among the larger subscriptions turned in today which helped to swell the total are listed \$10,000 (Continued on Page 4.)

LABOR SITUATION IN BEND UNIQUE

Balance Between Supply and Demand Best in State, Declares Red Cross Man.

Declaring that there is an unusually excellent balance between supply and demand for labor in Bend, Frank E. Manning, assistant director of civilian relief for the American Red Cross, said today that the employment situation in Bend is better than in any other city in the state.

He complimented the Commercial club on its work in bringing together the jobless man and the manless job, and stated that he considers there is no need for the establishment of a branch employment office in this city.

SITE IS OFFERED FOR FIRE LOOKOUT

J. A. Eastes Will Donate Lot in Manzanita Heights if Location is Suitable for Forest Service.

To provide a site for the proposed forest service fire lookout, Judge J. A. Eastes has offered to donate to the Deschutes National forest, any lot in Manzanita heights, one of the highest locations in or about Bend.

Once the site is picked the forest service will construct a forty foot tower, which will serve the double purpose of fire lookout station and city observatory. In addition an auto road to the tower will be built and maintained.