

WIDESPREAD BOMB PLOT IS REVEALED

MEMBERS OF CABINET ENDANGERED.

STAMP LACK IS CLUE

Parcels with Insufficient Postage Held Up in New York Office, with Result That Infernal Machines for 17 Are Found.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 30.—A widespread bomb plot, involving attempts on the lives of members of President Wilson's cabinet and many other prominent public officials in the United States, was brought to light today by the postal department. Seventeen packages held up in the New York City postoffice due to lack of sufficient postage were found to contain explosives. How many more passed through the mails has not been determined.

The disclosures were made in the course of an investigation of packages containing bombs which were sent from New York to former Senator Hardwick of Georgia and Mayor Hanson of Seattle. All the packages bore labels, which the police say are imitations, of Gimble Bros., New York department store. Among those stopped were parcels addressed to Postmaster General Burleson, Secretary of Labor Wilson, Attorney General Palmer, Commissioner General of Immigration Cammett, John D. Rockefeller, J. P. Morgan, New York Commissioner of Immigration Howe, Mayor Hylan of New York, Governor Sprout of Pennsylvania and Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Postoffice department officials say that it is impossible to learn the identity of those sending the bombs. All that is known is that two of the infernal machines reached their destinations, one of them being sent to Mayor Hanson of Seattle, failing to explode, while the other, sent to former Senator Hardwick at Atlanta, exploded with injury to his wife and her maid.

BOMBS REACH FRISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—Bombs similar to that sent Mayor Hanson of Seattle were received here Monday by District Attorney Fickert and his assistant, Edward Cunha, it was learned today from his office.

NEW FISH LADDER IS BEING BUILT

Bend Water, Light & Power Co. Starts Work on Large Fishway to Allow Passage of Salmon.

In compliance with a request from the state fish and game commission, the Bend Water, Light & Power Co. yesterday commenced work on a large fish ladder at their power dam in this city. The new work is necessitated by the plan for making the river open to salmon coming up from the Columbia to spawn, and the fishway already installed at the dam was insufficient in size to allow the passage of the big fish.

The ladder now under construction will cost in the neighborhood of \$500. Manager T. H. Foley estimates.

SEEK PUPILS FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

Thorough Canvass of Homes of City to Be Made During the Next Two Weeks.

Realizing that but a small per cent. of children are attending the Sunday schools of the city, representatives of these organizations began today a systematic canvass of the homes of Bend, with the purpose of enrolling many more pupils. The canvass is entirely non-sectarian.

The Sunday school workers will call during the next two weeks, and it is hoped to have the canvass completed by the Sunday known as "Mothers' day."

SHOWS NEED OF FEDERAL HELP

IRRIGATION IS THEME OF CUPPER.

State Engineer Urges Commercial Club to Start State-Wide Campaign for Measures Listed on Special Election Ballot.

Emphasizing his desire to see the 200,000 acres in the Deschutes irrigation project taken up by the federal government, State Engineer Percy A. Cupper addressed the Bend Commercial club at the regular session of that body at the Pilot Butte Inn this noon and took the opportunity of urging the necessity of an active state-wide campaign to save two important legislative matters which will be referred to the people at the election on June 3.

Speaking on the constitutional amendment for the guarantee of interest on irrigation bonds, Mr. Cupper traced the history of irrigation laws in Oregon, showing that since the passage of the 1917 law district bonds have been sold to the value of \$2,500,000, where they were practically unsalable before. Although these bonds are held by their present owners at better than par, they were sold to bonding houses for approximately 90 per cent. of their face value, he said, but declared that with a state guarantee of interest for the first five years in effect, district paper could be floated at par as a most desirable form of investment. He also urged organized support of the reconstruction bill, which contains a \$2,000,000 item for irrigation work in the state.

Highway Route Favored.

Representatives of the Boy Scouts, introduced by E. L. Payne, appeared before the club, asking its indorsement of a drive for subscriptions to total \$50 a month, in addition to \$200 needed for their summer camp. A committee composed of Charles W. Erskine, Carl A. Johnson and Henry N. Fowler was appointed to represent the club in aiding the boys' work.

The matter of the Roosevelt highway was introduced, and the club went on record as endorsing the route through Bend and the Mackenzie pass. A. Whisnant announced that a delegation of Burns business men would arrive in Bend Sunday on their way to Portland to confer with the state highway commission and asked that a committee of Bend men confer with them in regard to road matters, especially in regard to the Bend to Burns highway. This, together with the proposed change of The Dalles-California highway, was referred to the roads committee.

Railroad Extension Referred To.

President T. H. Foley spoke on the railroad situation, referring to the statement made last week by T. A. McCann in favor of an east and west connection with Crane, and asked that the club keep this in mind as something worth following up.

H. J. Overturf announced the coming of "Billy" Sunday in the Victory loan campaign Saturday evening.

SCHOOL BONDS ARE ABOVE PAR

\$28,000 ISSUE TO FINANCE KENWOOD SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION SOLD TO PORTLAND COMPANY FOR \$30,185.

Bend school bonds voted recently for the purpose of financing the construction of a new school building in Kenwood brought a fancy price this afternoon, when in special session the board of directors awarded the issue of \$28,000 to Clark, Kendall & Co. of Portland for \$30,185. The bonds are for 20 years, will bear 6 per cent. interest and are to be retired serially after 10 years.

Fourteen other bids were considered by the board.

GERMAN DELEGATES COME TO VERSAILLES

VERSAILLES, April 30.—The main German peace delegation, consisting of 80 men, arrived here shortly before midnight.

SENDING THE HUNS BACK TO "DER VATERLAND"



The deportation of thousands of German civilians who have been interned in England since the start of the great war is now taking place. The photograph shows a batch of 800 being marched under guard to a transport which took them back to Germany.

19,000 Japanese Without Homes Following Fire

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)

TOKIO, April 30.—Nineteen thousand Japanese are homeless today as the result of a fire which swept Yokohama yesterday. More than 2000 houses were totally destroyed, and thousands of others were badly damaged. Sixty casualties were recorded, and a relief fund for the aid of the destitute is growing rapidly.

BEND'S CENSUS STARTED TODAY

L. E. DAIGLER APPOINTED CHIEF ENUMERATOR BY MAYOR J. A. EASTES, AND MANY ASSISTANTS ARE SWORN IN.

Acting on the authority given by the Bend city council last night when an ordinance was passed, under an emergency clause, to allow for the taking of a city census, Mayor J. A. Eastes this morning appointed L. E. Daigler to be in charge of the work, and City Judge Peoples swore in Roy Mitchell, F. V. Horton, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cooper, E. P. Mahaffey, O. A. Thomson, N. G. Jacobson, N. E. Gilbert, Prince Staats, Tom Carion and S. E. Roberts as his assistants. The census takers begin work at once and it is believed that they will have the task completed by the end of the week. Mr. Daigler, who heads the enumerators of the city's population had several years' experience during his previous residence in Portland, in work of this kind.

Practically all of the census takers are Elks and they are defraying the expense of the work, as well as furnishing the enumerators. The ordinance permitting the census to be taken was passed on the request of the local members of the B. P. O. E., who are petitioning the grand officers for a charter, as the question of the population of Bend, an important factor in granting an Elks' dispensation or charter, has been questioned by lodge men in other towns in Oregon where organization permission has been denied. Five thousand is the minimum population of any city which boasts of an Elks lodge.

Following the passage of the ordinance the council discussed informally with Bend property owners the matter of proposed street improvements.

GRAIN PRICES NOW SAFE, SAY TRADERS

No Further Slump Feared—Better Market Is Expected After July by Chicago Brokers.

CHICAGO, April 30.—Grain prices will not repeat their sharp slide of the past few days, following a stiffening of the market, it is believed here. Corn today averaged an advance of 4 cents over yesterday's closing quotations.

Traders think there will be no food administration after July, and anticipate a stronger market.

CONCESSION IS MADE TO JAPAN

VALUABLE RIGHTS IN SHANTUNG PENINSULA TEMPORARILY GIVEN—PERMANENT OWNERSHIP TO BE SETTLED LATER.

By Carl D. Groat (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

PARIS, April 30.—The Japanese question has been settled, it was officially announced this afternoon. Details were lacking, but it is understood that a compromise has been reached whereby Japan temporarily retains valuable rights to the Shantung peninsula, the permanent ownership of which will be determined following the signing of the treaty.

The American tendency was to recognize China's claims, as the Germans had seized the territory in question by force, but it was later deemed advisable to favor a compromise so as to dispose of the matter quickly without delaying pending negotiations with German delegates.

MANY BUILDING PERMITS GIVEN

THIRTY ISSUED DURING MONTH OF APRIL REPRESENT A TOTAL CONSTRUCTION COST OF MORE THAN \$27,000.

In spite of predictions that high cost of materials would prevent extensive building in Bend this year, permits issued during the month of April by City Recorder Peoples indicate that the spur of necessity was sufficient to overcome this obstacle, for on an average of one building a day has been authorized. The entire 30 improvements and new buildings will, when completed, represent a cost of \$27,385, the items ranging from \$3000 to \$60.

The heaviest business in the recorder's office came between April 15 and 20, when an average of three permits a day were made out. Mr. Peoples believes that home building in Bend this year may establish a new record for the city.

VICTORY DRIVE IS A BILLION BEHIND

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 30.—Sales of Victory loan notes were officially reported today to be over a billion dollars. This is less than one-quarter of the country's minimum, with the campaign already half over.

OLD THIRD OREGON MEN REACH U. S.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) NEW YORK, April 30.—The transports Louisville and Regina d'Italia arrived here today. Among the units on board the Louisville was the Second battalion, with the exception of Company H, of the 162nd infantry, formerly the Third Oregon.

TUBERS BRING FANCY PRICES

WORK OF POTATO GROWERS' ASSOCIATION SHOWS EXCELLENT RESULTS—FARMERS HEAR OF ADVANTAGES OF SILAGE.

Despite the apparent falling off of interest last year in the Potato Growers' association, E. E. Butler, speaking for the farmers of the Grange Hall district, declared last night in the course of a meeting held at the hall that ranchers are now convinced that the association is a distinct asset to the agricultural interests of Central Oregon. He stated that a car of Deschutes county tubers is being sent today to Toppenish, Washington, selling at \$1.30 a hundred, as a proof of the efficiency of the organization.

E. L. Westover, dairy expert from the O. A. C., spoke on the subject of silos, declaring that there was no such thing as the "best" silo, but that there is a "worst" silo—the one which is never built. He quoted figures to show that the feeding of silage costs from \$3 to \$3.50 a ton and cuts hay consumption in half. He spoke highly of the type of silo now being manufactured in Bend.

R. A. Ward of the First National bank spoke of the need for stock on the farm, and stated that the bank is ready to finance the construction of a silo by any farmer in this district.

H. A. Miller of the Miller Lumber company assured his hearers that his company is willing to cooperate in furnishing silos on attractive terms and declared that the type of silo now being put out by the company was decided on only after the comparative advantages of the various designs had been studied in regard to Central Oregon needs.

PYTHIANS WILL CONVENE MAY 7

CLASS OF 60 TO BE ADVANCED TO RANK OF KNIGHTHOOD WHEN DISTRICT MEETING FOR CENTRAL OREGON IS HELD.

In preparation for the annual district convention of the Central Oregon Knights of Pythias, members of the Bend lodge will tonight advance 15 candidates from the rank of page to that of esquire. The final rank, that of knight, will be conferred at Prineville on May 7, when the convention is held. At this gathering it is expected that some 250 knights from Deschutes, Crook and Jefferson counties will be in attendance, and that a class of 30 candidates will take the work in the third rank. Plans for the convention are in charge of District Deputy T. E. J. Duffy.

In addition to Central Oregon lodge members who will be in attendance, Grand Chancellor Fred Johnson of Astoria, Grand Keeper of Record and Seals Walter Gleason of Portland, and Past Grand Chancellor Leslie E. Crouch are expected to be present.

ORLANDO GETS PARLIAMENT'S ENDORSEMENT

ONLY SOCIALISTS ARE AGAINST POLICY.

IMPERIALISM DENIED

Right of Self-Determination Urged by Premier in Explanation of Italian Delegates' Withdrawal from the Conference.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)

ROME, April 30.—Italy has officially approved of the action of her delegates in withdrawing from the peace conference. Following a speech made by Premier Orlando last night, outlining the reasons for the stand taken by the Italian representatives in Paris, the chamber of deputies showed their confidence in his ministry by a vote of 382 to 40, only the socialist members dissenting.

Premier Orlando declared that Italy based her territorial claims solely on the right of self-determination. Fiume's population having proclaimed the desire to be united with Italy. He said that Italy wished to remain faithful to the allies, but declared that "so long as discussions continue peace is impossible." "Peace must be general or it will not be peace," he continued. He insisted that Italy's rights to Fiume must be respected notwithstanding the fact that the London pact is not considered by the allies. He denied charges of imperialism which have been made against Italy.

Premier Orlando charged in his address to parliament that not only does a disagreement exist regarding Italy's viewpoint, but the allies are also at outs with President Wilson.

AFFRONT OFFERED FLAG.

PARIS, April 30.—Disquieting reports were being received here from Italy, where it is said that the conference held between Premier Orlando and U. S. Ambassador Page was not entirely satisfactory. Anti-American demonstrations are reported from Trieste, where a crowd is reported to have gathered in front of the Y. M. C. A., demanding that the American flag be lowered. Regret for the incident was later expressed.

MORE ALFALFA SEED IS NOW AVAILABLE

Extremely Hardy Variety, Originating in Siberia, Included in First National's Purchase.

After scouring the country for alfalfa seed best suited to Central Oregon needs, the First National Bank has secured 1800 pounds more of certified Grimm, and 2,000 pounds of Cossack seed. The latter variety is comparatively new in the United States having been brought to this country 10 years ago from Siberia. It is very hardy and produces an abundant yield.

Ranchers who had been unable to secure the full amount of seed ordered, or who had ordered too late to be included in previous shipments, may now obtain the required amount by calling at the bank.

TRAVEL PAY PLANS NOT YET COMPLETED

Inquiries Many Regarding 5-Cent Mileage for Soldiers—Announcement to Be Made Later.

Word was received today by the home service department, Bend chapter of the American Red Cross, that the army authorities have not yet formulated plans for the paying of travel pay of discharged men, and that no claim should be sent to the war department until the plan is officially announced.

Many discharged soldiers who were mustered out of the army prior to the passage of the law providing for the 5-cent-per-mile transportation are now applying to the home service section for information as to how application should be made. These men are informed that the war department's plans have not yet been perfected, but that as soon as they are announcement will be made.