

GERMANS FEAR TO SIGN OR TO REFUSE TREATY

SCHEIDEMANN STATES NATION FACES TOMB.

"YES," OR "NO," FATAL

Utter Annihilation May Be Outcome, Says Chancellor—Awarding of Mandatories Only Point on Which Allies Disagree.

BERLIN, May 9.—"The German government has instructed its delegates to make counter proposals and to claim the right of oral discussions," Chancellor Scheidemann declared yesterday in the course of an address here. "We are dealing with an enemy blinded by selfish policies," he continued.

Referring to President Wilson's 14 points, he asked: "What became of the exchange of guarantees mentioned in the fourth point? Despite Wilson's fifth point, Germany loses her colonies and her rights in Africa.

"Brockdorff-Rantzau faithfully interpreted the feeling of the empire and of the government," he continued, "when he said that we will examine the treaty terms with good will. Germany earnestly wishes a just peace."

Chancellor Scheidemann declared that Versailles today represents the deepest point in Germany's fall. "A 'yes' or a 'no' can lead us lower until we face utter annihilation with no hope of ever climbing out," he said. "If the collateral conditions of the treaty are made in the same spirit as the main conditions, we are facing the tomb of the German people."

AUSTRIAN TREATY UP.

By Fred S. Ferguson (United Press Staff Correspondent.) PARIS, May 9.—Work on the Austrian peace treaty is nearing completion. It was learned today. The "Big Four" has summoned its economic and reparations experts to consider the final details of that section of the pact.

Aside from dissatisfaction with the apportionment of former German territories among some of the allies, the German treaty apparently meets with the full approval of the allies. The Belgians filed a protest with the "Big Four" against awarding a British mandatory over German East Africa, basing the protest on the important part played by Belgium in the conquest of that region. Unofficial reports state that the Italians resent being cut off from the mandatories.

DISABLED PLANE IS BACK AT ROCKAWAY

Will Start Again on Transatlantic Flight After Repairs to Motor Have Been Made.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) CHATHAM, Mass., May 9.—The transatlantic seaplane, NC-4, which became disabled yesterday while flying toward Halifax, landed here this morning. It will return to Rockaway Beach immediately for repairs, and then make another start.

ONE DAY REST TAKEN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—The "jump-off" of the naval seaplanes on the second leg of their transatlantic flight has been postponed to tomorrow, the navy department was informed from Halifax this afternoon.

VILLISTAS RAID AMERICAN BANK

\$60,000 Taken from Institution Belonging to American Consular Agent at Cananea.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) NOGALES, Ariz., May 9.—Villista bandits raided Cananea, Mexico, at daybreak this morning and took \$60,000 from the bank owned by J. M. Gibbs, American consular agent, as the chief loot. Three of the principal stores in the town were sacked.

Wilson Appeals to Americans to Finish the Loan

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—President Wilson in a cable to Secretary Glass today appealed to the American people to make the Victory loan a "great popular thanks offering." He declared that victory and peace should be accompanied by a financially successful loan. More than \$840,000,000 must be raised today and tomorrow if the goal is to be reached.

SENATOR MAY LEAVE PARTY

BORAH THREATENS DIRE CONSEQUENCES IF REPUBLICANS SURRENDER ON LEAGUE OF NATIONS ISSUE.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—Senator Borah publicly announced today that if the republican party surrenders on the league of nations issue he will fumigate himself and get out of the party. He made the statement in a letter to James Williams, Jr., of Boston, in which he said: "If the republican party could even, through defeat, save the sacred traditions of America, preserve American institutions and maintain the nation's unimpaired independence, and the untrammelled sovereignty of the republic, it would render a service second not even to its heroic service under the leadership of America's martyred presidents."

RARE EGGS ARE FOUND BY LAD

NEST OF "CAMP ROBBER" DISCOVERED NEAR CRESCENT IS SAID TO BE FIRST EVER FOUND—BIRDS PLENTIFUL.

The only nest and eggs of the Canadian jay, better known locally as the "camp robber," which have ever been collected as far as is known, were received at the headquarters of the Deschutes National forest here last night, and will be sent this evening to district headquarters in Portland. Nest and eggs were found near Crescent by Maynard Smith, on his father's homestead and were sent into Bend by Ranger C. D. Springer.

To those accustomed to the big woods of the western states the Canadian jay is a very common and often most troublesome bird, deriving its other name from the habit of hanging about camps for the purpose of purloining provisions. Nest and eggs, however, are always cunningly concealed, and until the discovery by young Smith this phase of the bird's life has remained a mystery. The nest received here last night, carefully built of grass, sticks and moss, was found about six feet from the ground in a jack pine, and was concealed by a shield of twigs woven by the parent birds. The eggs, four in number, are about the size of a robin's egg, sharply pointed at one end and are tinted a faint blue, with light brown specks.

It is possible that the nest and eggs may remain a part of the district collection, although it is known that the Smithsonian institute, and other centers of higher education, have been endeavoring for years to secure similar specimens.

BAKER WILL ASK ARMY OF 500,000

Secretary to Recommend to Congress Legislation for Temporary Military Force.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—Secretary of War Baker announced today that he will recommend that congress authorize an army of half a million volunteers as a temporary military force. The same recommendation failed to pass the last congress.

MILAN GREET'S VICTORIOUS ITALIAN TROOPS



The count of Turin, the prince of Udine and military and civil authorities of Milan are here shown followed by victorious Italian troops who just returned from the front, passing through the Peace arch.

HUN SUPPORTS SLAV ALLIANCE

MUST INVITE RUSSIANS INTO GERMANY, SAYS PEACE DELEGATE—TREATY TERMS UNTHINKABLE SAYS ANOTHER.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) BERNE, May 9.—The Versailles correspondent of the Berlin Tages Zeitung, interviewing German peace delegates, quotes Herr Giesberts as saying: "We must make peace with Russia, and invite the Russian people into Germany."

"The terms of the treaty are beyond the most pessimistic forecasts," Herr Landsberg says. "After our observations, the only alternatives will be for us to answer either 'yes' or 'no.'"

SPEAKERS ENGAGED FOR SUMMER SCHOOL

Oregon Agricultural College Makes Preparations for Successful Session.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, May 9.—Strong speakers have been scheduled for the summer school session at the college. Dr. Richard Burton, head of the department of English in the University of Minnesota, will speak in the week beginning June 23. Arthur W. Dunn, specialist in the United States bureau of education, is booked for the four weeks following. He was formerly president of the Gridiron club and Associated Press man in Washington, D. C. For the last days of the session Dr. Jasper McBrien, official of the United States department of education, has been engaged. He expects to hold a citizenship congress attended by delegates from the Pacific northwest.

AERIAL MAIL, WEIMAR TO BERLIN



All mail matter pertaining to the peace conference is sent to Berlin, after it reaches Weimar, via aerial mail. The photograph shows sailors loading an aerial mail machine while the pilot arranges his equipment.

LIBERTY BONDS

By Walt Mason.

We bought our bonds in times of stress, to help our Uncle Sam's fight; war being done, we say, "We guess we'll say to all our bonds, 'Good Night.' We need the coin for gasoline, for suits of clothes and shoes and lids, for playing on the slot machine and buying fireworks for the kids." Folks are so anxious to unload their precious bonds they scarce can wait; they want to scorch along the road that takes them to the poorhouse gate. And so the price of bonds is down, to figures low. I've seen them skid, and gents are hawking them in town and asking us to make a bid. The wise man buys in all he can, he'd rather have those bonds than wheat; the seller is an also-ran who'll never live in Easy street. A little while and men will wish to buy the bonds to have and hold, and owners will remark, "Odds! They're worth more now than minted gold!" How foolish are the sons of men, how fatuous, so help me John! If they have fourteen bonds or ten, they're frantic till said bonds are gone. They care not for the rainy day—the day they're living is serene, and so they throw their bonds away, that they may burn more gasoline. All heedlessly they whoop along, and put a mortgage on their coops, and sell their thrift stamps for a song, that they may gayly loop the loops.

WOMEN PREDICT GREAT VICTORY

CONSTITUTIONAL SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT WILL CARRY AT NEXT SESSION OF CONGRESS, IS BELIEF OF SUFFRAGISTS.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—Woman suffrage officials today claimed a certain victory for the constitutional suffrage amendment when the next congress is in session, as the result of the report from Paris that they will have the support of Senator Harris.

It is declared that a congressional canvass shows that there will be enough votes in the senate and house to pass the amendment, and friends of suffrage are planning to make the passage of the amendment one of the first acts of the Republican congress. Representative Mann will introduce the amendment almost as soon as congress meets, and will demand quick action.

BEND LOSES IN FINAL DEBATE

JUDGES GIVE TWO TO ONE VOTE FOR EUGENE LAST NIGHT IN CONTEST FOR STATE INTERSCHOLASTIC CHAMPIONSHIP.

EUGENE, May 9.—At the close of a hard fought contest with the Eugene high school debaters here last night the Bend high school team lost the decision by a bare margin of one vote. The judges' choice determines the state interscholastic champions.

The question used throughout the state by the high school teams was the international police phase of the league of nations, and in last night's contest the Bend debaters, William Williams and George Curtis, were scheduled to uphold the negative. Under the training of High School Principal Johnson, they had already been given two unanimous decisions against Franklin high school of Portland and against Ashland, and the judges' vote given last night apparently gives little choice between winners and losers.

ASSESSMENTS MAY BE IN BY JUNE

Much Quicker Work Than Last Year Expected by W. T. Mullarky—Deputy Finishes at Redmond.

That the work of deputy assessors throughout the county will be completed by June 15 is the prediction made today by County Assessor W. T. Mullarky. A month longer was taken last year, but this was due, Mr. Mullarky believes, to the fact that shortage of farm help, because of the war, rendered it impossible for deputies to devote their entire time to the county's work. Redmond holds the honor this year of being the first town in the county where the assessment work has been completed.

AUSTRIAN TREATY ORDERED DRAFTED

PARIS, May 9.—The "Big Four" has ordered the drafting of the Austrian treaty to be started. It was learned today that the boundaries question has virtually been settled.

PATRIOTISM IS FOUR L IDEAL

DISTRICT 2 DIRECTOR SPEAKS IN WOODS.

Bitter Attack on I. W. W. Made by W. D. Smith at Shevlin-Hixon Camp 1—Local Mills Praised for Treatment of Men.

Sketching the history and outlining the aims of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen, W. D. Smith, employe member of the board of directors, District No. 2, speaking at Shevlin-Hixon Camp 1, last night, declared that the Loyal Legion will not stop with the lumber industry, but that similar organizations of employers and employes will be formed throughout the country. Already, he declared, capital and labor in Great Britain are getting together along these same lines.

Mr. Smith, who for several years was a member of the Central Labor councils of San Francisco and of Portland, asserted that the things which organized labor has fought for during the last 36 years are now being granted without a protest through the Loyal Legion. "The Four L's is founded on the principle of a square deal for employer and employe," he declared.

Mr. Smith had nothing but praise for the conservative, sincere union man, mentioning Otto Hartwig, president of the State Federation of Labor, as an official who has been sacrificing greatly to protect labor against radicalism and to provide betterment of conditions.

For the I. W. W., the speaker could not find strong enough words of condemnation. Unfair to their fellow employes as well as to their employers, they will not be tolerated by the Loyal Legion, he said, emphasizing that the Four L's is first, last and all the time American.

Mr. Smith spoke highly of conditions found at the camps of The Shevlin-Hixon Company and the Brooks-Seanton Lumber Co., declaring them to be the best he had found in the entire northwest. He recommended, as his only suggestion, better ventilation in the bunkhouses. Following the address, the local held a special election for the selection of a conference chairman, the former incumbent having resigned. In a closely contested vote, Tom Lyons was chosen for the position.

UNTRAINED PIGEON FLIES TO PORTLAND

Carrier, Escaping from Forest Service Loft Here Six Weeks Ago, Finds Home of Former Owner.

After making its escape from the forest service loft in this city six weeks ago, a carrier pigeon secured recently by William Sprout, of the local office, has been located in Portland, according to advices received this morning by Mr. Sprout. The bird, which had had no previous training as a homer, made its way to the loft maintained by its former owner, and was traced by means of the aluminum registry band which encircled one of its legs.

The pigeon had been in Bend only two weeks, an insufficient time to establish a new residence, and when a door was inadvertently left open took the opportunity to return to Portland. For an untrained bird the flight is considered remarkable. Mr. Sprout was advised that the bird will be returned to Bend at once.

SUBSCRIPTION LIST IS GIVEN BY BANK

The following list of subscriptions to the Victory loan was furnished for today by the First National bank: First National Bank, \$3500; Ida V. Franks, \$50; J. P. Hennessy, \$50; V. D. Jones, \$200; R. H. Loven, \$100; Mrs. E. F. Nichols, \$50; Hugh O'Kane, \$100; Alice Stockton, \$100; Lee A. Thomas, \$400; J. M. Wray, \$50.

SCHOOL ORATORS TRY OUT TONIGHT

The declamation contest for the grade schools will be held this evening in the High School auditorium at 7:30. The high school contest will be held tomorrow morning in the auditorium at 10 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.