

## TIME LIMIT FOR TREATY ALMOST UP

DATE TO BE FIXED FOR FINAL ACTION.

## BERLIN IS FINISHED

Government Understood to Have Mentioned Counter Proposals as Last Concessions Which Germany Will Make to the Allies.

By Fred S. Ferguson  
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)  
PARIS, May 21.—The time limit for the Germans to present their counter proposals to the peace treaty has been extended a week by the "Big Four," it was officially announced this afternoon. The limit had been set for tomorrow, but was advanced on the request of Foreign Minister Brockdorff-Rantzau of the German delegation.

PARIS, May 21.—The time limit for the submission of German observations on the peace treaty will expire at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. After the "Big Four" completes the perusal of these last communications, the date will be fixed on which the Germans must definitely accept or reject the allies' terms. This will depend largely on the nature of the observations.

At present there is no indication that the treaty will be changed in any way. The progress of assembling the Austrian treaty has been so rapid that it is now believed that it may be ready for signing at the same time as the German document. The Austrians will probably be given not more than an hour for the discussion of terms.

GERMANS STAND FIRM.  
By Carl D. Groat  
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)  
BERLIN, May 21.—Germany's counter proposals regarding the peace treaty are complete so far as Berlin is concerned, it was learned today from an authoritative source. It is believed that communications setting forth these suggestions will be forwarded to Versailles tonight.

The government is understood to have claimed that these will be the utmost concessions Germany will make. They are said to propose a plebiscite in the eastern provinces, the elimination of French control in the Saar basin, with alternative provisions for the taking over of German merchant ships. Fearing serious outbreaks in Silesia, the government has dispatched large forces of troops to that district.

## IRRIGATION LAW CHANGES NOTED BY STATE ENGINEER

Important changes in the statutes relating to irrigation, which will go into effect on Thursday, May 29, are pointed out by State Engineer Percy A. Cupper in a resume of alterations in the statutes made by the last Legislature. In his report on new legislation, a great part of which is of great interest to the people of Central Oregon, Mr. Cupper says: "The abolishment of the office of superintendent of water division No. 1 reduces the state water board to two members, the state engineer and the state water superintendent. The state engineer was given charge of the distribution of the water of the state, with authority of overseeing the work of the various water masters, which work has heretofore been under the direction of the division superintendent. The superintendent of water division No. 2 was given charge of the adjudication of water rights in the entire state and was given the title of state water superintendent.

"A constitutional amendment pro-

## Suffrage Cause Given Big Vote In Lower House

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 21.—In keeping with predictions made before the opening of the present session of congress was the vote taken today in the house when the women's suffrage constitutional amendment was passed, 304 to 88.

## REVOLUTION IN HUNGARY FAILS

PLANS TO OVERTHROW BOLSHEVIK GOVERNMENT LEARNED BEFORE PLOTTERS ARE ABLE TO TAKE ACTION.

By Edward Bing  
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)  
BUDAPEST, May 21.—A counter revolution was revealed here today. A number of alleged conspirators, including their leaders, were arrested, and stores of ammunition seized. It is reported that the conspirators intended to organize a white guard, occupy Budapest and arrest Bela Kun and other members of the soviet government.

The leaders of the movement were for the most part former police officials. One merchant and several wealthy landowners were also arrested for complicity.

## COAST STRONG FOR IRRIGATION

ROOSEVELT HIGHWAY BACKERS, VISITING BEND, BELIEVE BOTH MEASURES WILL CARRY IN COMING STATE ELECTION.

That irrigation measures which will be on the ballot at the June 3 election, will receive a good vote from the coast counties, was the declaration today of B. F. Jones of Newport, father of the Roosevelt Highway bill, who, with state Senator Tom Hanley of Tillamook, arrived in Bend this morning on a tour of the state in the interest of highway and irrigation. Mr. Jones believes that there is but little doubt now that both measures will carry, as he has found a strong spirit of reciprocity among the people of both sections of the state.

Forty years ago Mr. Jones rode the range in Central and Eastern Oregon, and is now visiting the interior part of the state for the first time since he moved to the coast. "Considerable work was needed in showing the voters west of the mountains the need for irrigation in Central Oregon," he said, "but I think they realize now that the heavy rainfall

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## OLD ACCOUNTS CLEANED UP BY BEND COUNCIL

BUSINESS METHODS FROWNED ON.

IMPROVEMENTS ASKED

Money Now Available on Bonds Purchased by Lumbermen's Trust Co.—Fire and Sanitation Ordinances Accepted.

City business was rapidly transacted by the Bend council in regular meeting last night, with the exception of the report by the ways and means committee, based on the reporting of the city's accounts by Crandall & Roberts, and on the investigation of charges made at an earlier meeting that the accounts of former City Recorder H. C. Ellis had not been properly handled. The report showed that Mr. Ellis had completely discharged his obligation, running to almost \$3000, but declared that the sentiment of the council is against the paying of such obligations in city warrants by an official or using city funds for personal gain.

The report also favored the cancelling of a \$1200 warrant issued to Louis Bennett at the time he was a member of the council. The warrant was for purchase of fire equipment, but was never used. It was noted that another warrant, made out originally to Chief of Police Nixon, due to some error had been placed in circulation twice before being retired, and the \$109.10 loss caused by this was charged to the city treasurer.

Salaries to Be Raised.  
A supplementary report adopted by the council provided that hereafter the city recorder shall receive \$5 a day for jury trial cases, and that the council's stenographic work shall be transferred to his office. It was recommended that the fire chief's salary be raised to \$140 a month, and that the city attorney receive \$1 for every ordinance drawn up, \$10 a day for representing the city in court and customary legal fees for circuit court work. Both reports were adopted.

As the outcome of the recent dance ordinance, Mayor J. A. Eastes stated that Mrs. Myrtle McComb, inspector of public dances, had been refused payment for her services at a Saturday night affair. The matter was referred to the police committee.

Improvements Desired.  
Petitions for lights at both ends of the footbridge over the Deschutes, for improvement of Ogden avenue, and for a sewer lateral on Louisiana between Lava Road and Bond, were referred to the streets committee, and similar action was taken in regard to a request for construction of sewer laterals 44, 45 and 46. Chairman J. C. Rhodes of the streets committee reported that the county

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## CASH PAYMENT GOOD BUSINESS

CITY DEBT MUST BE PAID EVENTUALLY, AND INTEREST CAN BE SAVED BY PAYING OFF AT ONCE, SAYS C. A. WARNER.

"I'm against it," was the comment of C. A. Warner, proprietor of two Bend stores, when asked as to his attitude concerning the proposed city bond issue today. "We've got to pay this debt sooner or later, and the quicker we do it the easier it will be. We will save interest by paying a special tax, and paying now."

Mr. Warner believes that this is the stand taken by the average taxpayer. "We will all be better off and the city will be on a better financial basis if our debt is wiped out in a businesslike way," he said.

## GOVERNOR HARDING OF IOWA OFFERS AID



Even though Iowa is one of the leading agricultural and livestock states of the union, Governor Harding has found that his commonwealth can encounter other problems. He recently stepped into the building trades union strike situation at Des Moines after a deadlock had existed for several weeks.

## ENGINE DELAYS BIG SEAPLANE

NAVAL DEPARTMENT UNWILLING TO HAVE LAST FLIER START UNTIL WEATHER AND MACHINE ARE PERFECT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 21.—Engine trouble today forced the NC-4 to postpone her trip to Lisbon from Ponta del Gada, the naval department announced this morning. Admiral Jackson wired that one engine is not functioning properly. With only one seaplane left upon which the success of the transatlantic venture depends, naval officials say that no chances are to be taken with either machine or weather until both are as nearly ideal as possible.

## MURDER REPORT IS ONLY RUMOR

AUTHORITIES HASTEN TO MILL AND FIND THAT SUPPOSED KILLING IS DUE TO MISSTATEMENT OF OPERATOR.

Reports of a murder at The Shelton-Nixon Company mill brought city and county officers to the mill this morning, only to find that officials of the company desired information concerning a raid at the Mountain View hotel the night before, in which several of their employees were said to be implicated, and that the telephone operator, in calling for Chief of Police Nixon, had added the information that "she guessed it was a murder."

The real case growing out of the raid conducted by Sheriff S. E. Roberts, Chief Nixon, Officer Frank L. Kulp and Fire Chief Carlson was partly disposed of in police court this morning, when Mrs. Dolly Ward, formerly of Prineville, pleaded guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct and was fined \$25 by City Judge Peoples. Another girl, a Miss Howard, who was also taken last night, was so violently hysterical that she was not brought into court this morning.

The arrest of Mrs. Ward was accomplished by Chief Nixon, who, concealed under a bed in the hotel, heard the woman demand money from a lodger to be used in "squaring the police," and saw the man pass over \$10, which had previously been furnished him in marked bills by the authorities. The young lady was at first shocked beyond measure when a hand reached out from under the bed and grasped her bare ankle. Then she recovered from her surprise and said it was all a joke. But this morning she pleaded guilty.

## SURVEY SITES FOR HOMES NEAR LAKE

To survey summer home sites near Odell lake, Supervisor N. G. Jacobson and William Sproat have gone to the lake to be gone for several days.

## BOARD NAMES INSTRUCTORS FOR SCHOOLS

19 ENGAGED TO FILL VACANCIES.

THIRTEEN FOR GRADES

Contract for Construction of Kenwood School Goes to E. P. Brosterhouse—Bid Is Above Amount Raised by Bond Issue.

Nineteen instructors to fill vacancies left in the local teaching staff were elected here yesterday evening by the Bend school board in an adjourned meeting. Of the total of those selected four are for the high school, two are for special work, and the remainder are for the grades. All excepting the high school teachers and the specials are engaged, subject to assignment.

The matter of the construction of the Kenwood school, carried over from the meeting before was brought up and E. P. Brosterhouse, whose bid was the lowest, was awarded the contract. The board failed to find any way in which the cost of the school building, which will exceed the money raised by bonding for this purpose by \$2,000, could be reduced.

Instructors elected by the directors for the coming school year are as follows:

High school.—J. A. Straughan, San Francisco, California, manual training and athletics; Esther Mickelson, Drain, Oregon, junior high; Gladys Cartwright, Kelso, Washington, English and biology; Dorothy Wright, Portland, Oregon, domestic science.

Special.—Bessie Barnicott, Raymond, Washington, music and art; Kathleen Turner, Evanston, Illinois, Physical training for girls.

Grades.—Esther Allen, Portland, Oregon; Helen De Bus, Kalispel, Montana; Nellie Tift, Suntext, Oregon; Catherine Hansmann, Burley, Idaho; Evelyn Carlson, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Josephine Burgess, Canby, Oregon; Vera Torbus, Beaver Dam, Wisconsin; Ruth Damon, Silver Lake, Oregon; Florence Foster, Eugene, Oregon; Marcia Sellock, Maupin, Oregon; Mildred Arnold, Pixley, California; Lillian Connolly, Powers, Oregon; Ethel C. Johnson, Bend, Oregon.

## WORLD STRIKE TO BLOCK WAR

By Rudolph Kommer.  
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)  
ZURICH, May 21.—The international congress of women in session here has voted unanimously to call a world wide strike of women, in case another war should be declared. Fraulein Hertzka, delegate from Vienna made the proposal, which was

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## BEATEN HUNS LOOK TO EAST TO GET HELP FOR REVENGE

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

NEW YORK, May 21.—Germany is preparing to turn to the east for revenge. German statesmen, crafty, unscrupulous, and full of resentment against the western democracies, are laying plans to break the peace treaty after the signatures have been forced from the defeated plenipotentiaries at Versailles.

Germany is looking to Russia, China and Japan for eventual help in creating a new league to overthrow the western nations; control of the world. Germany, Russia, China and Japan are all disappointed at the outcome of the peace negotiations. China believes she has been deserted by the western powers; and the Japanese are resentful because they have not been recognized as the racial equals of the white people of America and Great Britain.

Germany, therefore, is hopeful of making subtle suggestions to China and Japan concerning the advantages of a secret league to seek revenge

## PEACE TERMS DISLIKED BY COMMISSION

COMPLETE APPROVAL IS NOT FOUND.

## LEAGUE MAY REDEEM

Many Bad Features in Treaty, Admit Members of Commission, Who Declare That Wilson Sacrificed Many of His Aims.

By Lowell Mellett  
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PARIS, May 21.—The action of the members of the American peace commission in resigning as an expression of their disapproval of the Germany treaty brought to light today the fact that their sentiments are shared by the great majority of the commission. Inquiries by the United Press have not revealed a single member giving unqualified approval of the treaty terms.

The nearest approach to complete approval is from those who say the treaty is bad, but that the league of nations redeems its faults.

Mingled with detailed objections to the treaty are expressions of condemnation of President Wilson for giving his assent, though, on the other hand, many defend his apparent sincerity, saying the creation of the league of nations was a much bigger and more difficult task than those outside the conference realize, and that the president was compelled to sacrifice one purpose after another in order to accomplish this one aim.

Peace commissioners say that the Shantung settlement is bad, and that the Saar settlement and the Italian situation are in the same class, but that if the league works these things will all be straightened out in the next generation.

Others argue that the league of nations, as it is now constituted, is too feeble an instrument to do the work intended, and as a result all these sacrifices have been made in vain.

## INTEREST TAKEN IN CHILDREN'S CLUBS

Youngsters in Cloverdale District Ready to Join Proposed Organization.

Keen interest in club work was shown last night at Cloverdale by the boys and girls of that section when R. A. Ward of the First National bank addressed the children. All evinced a desire to join the proposed club. Following the meeting of the youngsters, Mr. Ward addressed their parents on the subject of pure bred bulls and silos.

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