

## 8 CITIES IN WIDESPREAD BOMB PLOT

### INFERNAL MACHINES KILL TWO.

## ANARCHISTS SOUGHT

#### Secret Service Men Believe Reds Responsible for Attempt on Life of Attorney General—Would Be Assassin Blown to Bits.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)

NEW YORK, June 3.—In what may have been a widespread bomb plot, 10 bombs were set off in eight cities between 11 o'clock last night and 1 o'clock this morning. Police-man Boehner, in New York, and an unidentified man, in Washington, were killed. Boehner lost his life, it is believed, when he seized a satchel containing the explosive at the home of Judge Nett and tried to prevent the blast. Bits of his body were found scattered over a radius of 100 yards.

Anarchistic literature was found scattered near the scenes of the explosions in Washington, Pittsburg and Roxbury, Mass. In some instances the infernal machines had apparently been loaded with shrapnel bullets.

### BOMB THROWER VICTIM.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 3.—Secret service men throughout the country are searching for the anarchistic ring believed to have been responsible for the attempt on the lives of Attorney General Palmer and prominent persons elsewhere in the United States. The fragmentary remains of the terrorist who threw the bomb which ripped open the front of the Palmer residence and shattered furniture and bric-a-brac in Washington's fashionable residence district were found after the attempted assassination of the attorney general.

### 15 SUSPECTS TAKEN.

PITTSBURG, June 3.—With 15 already under arrest, police and federal agents are tightening the dragnet thrown out for the anarchists who last night exploded two bombs here, wrecking six residences. All suspects are aliens and well known agitators in the Pittsburg district.

### TELEPHONE REPAIR COST REACHES \$750

#### Three Days' Work to Reestablish Communication by Wire in Bend Will Be Finished Tonight.

Three days' work in reestablishing telephone service in Bend, discontinued temporarily as a result of the fire in the Deschutes Investment company building Saturday, has cost in the neighborhood of \$750 it was learned today. A majority of the phones in the city were again in working order this morning and work was to be finished by evening.

### FIRE NEAR LA PINE IS WORST OF SEASON

That the most serious fire of the season is raging in the jackpines in the Mormon segregation, near La Pine, was the report received this morning by Forest Supervisor N. G. Jacobson. As far as could be learned no timber of any value is endangered by the conflagration.

Inability to renew telephone communications with La Pine prevented further details from being obtained.

### CLERK'S FEES REACH A TOTAL OF \$479.95

Fees collected in the office of County Clerk J. H. Haner for the past month showed a total of \$479.95, according to the report given out from the office today. Recording amounted to \$326.45, circuit court fees to \$119.50, probate court fees to \$10, and marriage licenses to \$24.

## Attorney General is Made Target of Anarchists' Plot



A. Mitchell Palmer, whose house in Washington was wrecked by a terrorist's bomb last night.

## QUEST FOR BOY IS FRUITLESS

### MOTHER OF HERMAN H. WHITE, IN FEAR OF RIVER, BEGS OFFICIALS TO MAKE NO FURTHER ATTEMPT TO FIND BODY.

Fearing that officials who went out from Bend yesterday to search for the body of her son, Herman H. White, drowned Sunday afternoon in the Deschutes, might share his fate, Mrs. T. M. Hudson, mother of the boy, besought Sheriff S. E. Roberts and Tom Carlon to make no further attempts. Mr. Roberts reported on his return from the scene of the accident, three and a half miles north of Bend, yesterday.

After going carefully over the ground, the officials decided that it would be useless to prolong their search, for the rapids, which begin near the old Stansborough dam, near the point where young White lost his life, continue for a long distance down the river. Unless the body is located many miles north of here, there is little chance of ever finding it is the general belief. No new reports on the case had been given out today.

## READY TO HELP TO SAVE GRAIN CROP

### Department of Agriculture Starts Campaign Against Careless Threshers—"Clean Straw" Is Slogan.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 3.—The department of agriculture has started a campaign against the careless threshermen. It wants only "clean straw ricks" left of the greatest grain crop the nation ever has known, according to a statement made public today. So the threshermen will be aided by the government to develop efficiency and avoid loss in separating the wheat from the chaff.

Records of the department reveal startling losses of grain "through avoidable waste of the threshermen." Tests made in "just ordinary" crop years show that an average of 25,000,000 to 27,000,000 bushels is thus thrown away. What it will be this year, unless the waste is eliminated, the department believed would be worth much more than the campaign of education would cost the government.

In Minnesota, where the department made comprehensive tests covering 500 threshing machines last year, it was found that more than 25 per cent. of machines wasted an average of 15 bushels of grain a day each. This loss, according to the figures, was largely through machines being out of repair or through lack of adjustment. Some of the Minnesota threshers wasted as much as 50 bushels per day of the threshing season. The daily average for the 6500 machines, according to the records, was: Wheat, 4.69 bushels, and oats, 9.1 bushels per machine.

## EXAMINATION WILL SELECT POSTAL HEAD

### TO BE HELD HERE ON JUNE 24.

### PLACE LONG VACANT

#### First Tests for Eligibles Held Nearly a Year Ago—Acting Postmaster Hudson Among Those to Try for Appointment.

That a postmaster may finally be appointed to fill the vacancy that has existed in the Bend office for the last two years, is indicated in the announcement made today by the United States civil service commission, that competitive examinations for the position will be held in this city on June 24. Just how long a time will elapse after that date before a successful candidate is elected and appointed is not stated. No information was available today as to what local men would compete for the Bend postmastership, but it was learned that W. H. Hudson, acting postmaster, who has been in charge of the office since August 1918, when Henry Ford, former postmaster, left the city, would be on the list of those who would seek the appointment.

Test is Competitive. Although announced by the civil service commission, the coming test is not, properly speaking, a civil service examination, but will be held

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## GERMANS MAY RECEIVE HELP

### AMERICAN ECONOMIC EXPERTS FAVOR GIVING MANDATORIES OVER EAST AFRICAN COLONIES TO AID PAYMENTS.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) PARIS, June 3.—American economic experts, conferring with President Wilson today, advocated giving Germany mandatories over her former east African colonies to assist her to meet her financial obligations. Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain is expected to make a formal statement tomorrow regarding the proposed modifications in the treaty.

The matter was opened following the proposal by Lloyd George that upper Silesia be returned to Germany for economic reasons. American experts, however, suggested that Poland retain upper Silesia, and that the Germans be given supervision over their recent east African possessions.

From authoritative sources today it was learned that President Wilson, Lloyd George and Premier Clemenceau of France have agreed on the advisability of modifying the proposed treaty. The question is now said to center about the degree of modification which will be necessary, and the time at which this should be done.

## HUNS ARE READY TO TURN DOWN TREATY

### Modification Necessary Before Assembly Will Endorse, Says Ebert—Military Circular Suppressed.

BERLIN, June 3.—President Ebert today predicted that the German national assembly will reject the peace treaty unless its terms are modified. The government has ordered the suppression of the military circular asking the people if they are ready for armed resistance against the peace conditions.

## AMERICAN TROOPS LEAVE ARCHANGEL

LONDON, June 3.—A Bolshevik official wireless dispatch from Moscow today stated that American troops are withdrawing from Archangel.

## HONORING FRENCH DEAD IN NEAR EAST



Gen. Franchet d'Esperey of the French army laying the corner stone of a chapel in Saloniki, which will be erected to the memory of the French soldiers who died for their country in the near East.

## GREAT ACTIVITY FORESEEN BY NORTHWEST LUMBERMEN

In view of the preeminence of lumber manufacture from a local industrial standpoint, forecasts of unusual development as a phase of the reconstruction era, which are made by prominent lumbermen of the northwest in the business digest issued by the United States National bank of Portland for the summer of the current year, are of especial interest. That the lumber industry is about to enter into the most active epoch in the history of the business

in half a century is the prediction made by George S. Long, manager of the Weyerhaeuser Timber company. "While there may be more or less of the unknown and confusion about business affairs until the war turmoil is settled, I believe that the activities of the world in the next 10 or 15 years are going to surpass in a business way and in a development way any similar period within the memory of man," Mr. Long predicts.

In the same article is the following statement from one of the largest retailers having yards in the interior: "The demand for building material for farm and city improvements is in a very healthy condition. We are not only anticipating a considerable improvement in the volume of our trade, but are already experiencing such a condition."

In the production end of the lumber industry the optimistic attitude is just as pronounced, and the manager of one of the largest mills in the state already notes an upward trend. "The lumber business in the northwest is showing some improvement," he declares. "This is coming as the result of a certain amount of foreign business, coupled with fairly heavy buying by the railway administration, and normal, or better than normal, demand from the middle west—all coming at a time when the southern pine competitors of the west coast are overloaded with orders and have depleted stocks.

"Fir manufacturers are beginning to realize that they can no longer sell their product for cost, and less. Prices, having started upward, will probably go as high as they should to yield fair compensation to the producers. Labor is beginning to be scarce, and the problem the millmen have to face, beginning immediately, is not that of taking care of the unemployed, but of finding sufficient labor to operate the camps and mills."

## Interests Given Full Treaty Text Charges Senator

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 3.—That certain interests in New York are in possession of the full text of the treaty with Germany was the charge made from the floor of the upper house today by Senator Borah. "These interests are dealing with it, and discussing it, while the people of the United States have never been given the full text," he declared. Senator Lodge stated that he had had a copy of the treaty in his hands yesterday.

## VOTE IS LIGHT IN BEND TODAY

### ONLY 106 BALLOTS MARKED UP TO 2 O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON—COUNTY ROAD BONDS MAY BE IN DANGER, IS FEAR.

One of the smallest votes ever cast here at a state election was being recorded today, for at 2 o'clock total for the five precincts in the city showed that just 106 ballots had been used, fewer than had been cast at the same hour at the special city election, May 27. No reports had been received from precincts throughout the county to indicate the strength of the rural vote. Within the city the vote by precincts was as follows: No. 1, 27; No. 2, 15; No. 3, 29; No. 4, 20; No. 5, 15.

Among the state measures referred to the people, the reconstruction bond bill was the only one which was considered to be at all in doubt, but fear was felt that a large rural vote might defeat the \$125,000 county road bond issue, because of opposition which was created when the original plans, which contemplated the use of a part of the money for the improvement of "feeder" roads, were altered so as to include only the trunk highways and main market roads.

So light was the turnout in one Bend precinct that sample ballots were sent to the houses in the residence district, with the result that the vote was increased materially.

## TREATY CHANGE IS HINGING ON GERMAN PLANS

### MUST ACCEPT BASIC PRINCIPLES.

### MAY MODIFY TERMS

#### Alteration in Amount of Reparations Asked, and Clarifying Clause as to International Relations, Considered.

By Fred S. Ferguson (United Press Staff Correspondent.) PARIS, June 3.—Before the allies reply to Germany's counter proposals the Germans may be asked to go on record as to whether or not they intend to sign such a treaty. It was learned authoritatively today that if Germany expresses willingness to accept the principles established in the present document, the modifications will be made. If the basic principles are not acceptable, however, the allies will consider modifications useless.

President Wilson conferred today with the experts of the American commission regarding the proposed modification of the economic section of the German treaty. The suggested changes were outlined authoritatively to the United Press as follows:

Fixing a definite sum which Germany will have to pay in reparation at from \$25,000,000,000 to \$30,000,000,000; clarifying the clause regarding the powers of the reparations commission as to issuing decrees governing the conduct of German international affairs; allowing four instead of two years for the payment of the first \$5,000,000,000 of the amount due for reparations; making provisions for enabling Germany to acquire merchant shipping by lease, charter or otherwise.

## ENGLISH CELEBRATE DERBY DAY AGAIN

### Great British Sporting Event Comes Today for First Time Since War Was Declared.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) EPSOM DOWNS, June 4.—After four years of war-abstinence and unsatisfying substitutes, the historic Derby, the "blue ribbon" of the English turf, was run off today and sporting Britain turned out in record breaking crowds to participate in what is more of a national institution than a mere horse race meeting.

The pre-war spirit of carnival reassured itself, and from an early hour this morning all roads led to Epsom, the little Surrey town about 14 miles out of London. Every thoroughfare and byway leading from London, Brighton and nearby centers bore the old-time "Derby day" aspect, and the \$10,000 automobiles of the wealthy sporting and society leaders jostled the "coster's" donkey barrow and brakeloads of humbler enthusiasts. Special trains emptied masses of sporting humanity, and holiday makers, who hardly knew a horse from a donkey, at the three stations near the track and by mid-day the streets of Epsom were almost impassable for the vast throngs, all making for the famous "Downs."

King George arrived just before the first race and the royal standard was hoisted on a racetrack for the first time in four years, amid tremendous enthusiasm.

## STOCKMEN TO MEET AT CRANE PRAIRIE

Members of the Crane Prairie Livestock association will meet at Crane prairie tomorrow, it was announced this morning. Range problems will be the chief matters to come up for consideration.

## CLASS ATTENDANCE AT GYM TOTALS 732

Classes at the Bend Amateur Athletic club during the past month had a total attendance of 732, it was stated this morning by Athletic Director Luckey. Nine hundred and ninety attended the month before, the decrease being due to the coming of the summer season, Mr. Luckey says.

## FAVOR RETURN OF TELEGRAPH

### SENATE COMMITTEE INDORSES BILL TO GIVE BACK WIRE SYSTEMS TO THEIR OWNERS IMMEDIATELY.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 3.—The senate interstate commerce committee today favorably reported the bill for the return of the telegraph and telephone lines to their owners immediately. Following a long discussion, the committee adopted Pomerene's amendment, providing that rate increases granted under government control shall continue until the time the bill passes and is approved by the president.

The companies, however, will be permitted to reduce rates voluntarily. The committee also favorably reported the resolution restoring to the interstate commerce commission control over railroad rates.