

## EBERT FAILS TO ORGANIZE NEW CABINET

### DEMAND SENT ALLIES WITHDRAWN.

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### Democrats Refuse to Join New Government Unless Important Concessions Are Made—Situation Becomes Badly Confused.

WEIMAR, June 21.—German political leaders suddenly decided to withdraw the note to the allies in which further concessions were demanded. No reason for the action was advanced, and the situation remains confused. From a mass of conflicting incidents, however, the general impression prevails that the treaty will be signed.

By Carl D. Groat  
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WEIMAR, June 21.—The new German cabinet, now in the process of formation, will sign the treaty in accordance with the plans of political leaders. Afterwards the German people will be asked to ratify this action by means of a nation-wide referendum.

The national assembly, scheduled to meet today for final action on the treaty terms, has already indicated a strong sentiment in favor of signing. While the nationalist members voted unanimously against acceptance, the dominant coalition of majority socialists, centrists and democrats, registered its approval.

Reports are being circulated that a plan is on foot to sign the treaty under protest and it is reported that at least three reservations will be made—continuation of the opposition by turning ex-kaiser Wilhelm Hohenzollern over to an allied tribunal for trial, demand for the fixation of a lump sum for indemnities, and a plea for the immediate admission of Germany into the league of nations.

### Ministry Not Formed.

Later information revealed the fact that President Ebert had failed in his effort to form a new cabinet, owing to his inability to obtain the support of a majority of the political leaders here. A conference of political chiefs, in which the attempt was made to organize the ministry, adjourned after a long session. Adjournment was forced by the refusal of the democrats to join in the new government unless certain additional concessions were made by the allies.

As a result of the deadlock, President Ebert immediately dispatched a note to the allies notifying them that he had been unable to form a new government, and making demands for the fixation of a flat sum of \$25,000,000,000 for indemnities, withdrawal of the allied demand for the surrender of ex-Kaiser Wilhelm and immediate admission into the league of nations.

### TO ANSWER DEMANDS.

PARIS, June 21.—The "Big Four" today received from Weimar the German note demanding further concessions regarding the peace terms. It was expected that the answer would be forwarded this afternoon.

### LEAGUE "ONLY REFUGE."

BERNE, June 21.—Chairman Erzberger of the German armistice commission declared today that "Germany's only refuge now is in the league of nations," according to a Weimar dispatch received here. The German press, latest advices state, is now unanimously in favor of signing the peace treaty.

## WANT REFERENDUM ON REORGANIZATION

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)

BELLINGHAM, June 21.—The convention of the State Federation of Labor, in session here, adopted by a heavy majority a resolution calling for a referendum vote of the membership on the proposed reorganization along the lines of "one big union."

## AT OUTS WITH HUN LEADERS



HERR EBERT

President of Germany, who is endeavoring in vain to form new ministry so that peace treaty may be signed.

## CLASS OF 1919 WINS DIPLOMAS

### FIFTEEN SENIORS HEAR ADVICE FROM O. A. C. PROFESSOR, SPEAKER AT COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES LAST NIGHT.

Fifteen seniors of the Bend high school received diplomas at the Bend Amateur Athletic club last night, the graduation coming as the climax of a week given over to class events. Tonight the week will be formally ended with a reception to be given at the gymnasium by the alumni association, at which the graduates will be admitted to membership in the alumni association. All high school students and parents and members of the faculty are invited to attend. The graduates of 1919 are Fern M. Allen, Cora C. Bates, Stanley N. Bond, Paul D. Brookings, Loreta Cook, Eyolf Corneliusen, Marion L. Coyner, Ida Dahl, Harry M. Hayden, Robert E. McNeely, Emmett Molitor, Jennie T. Norene, Janiece Simpsom, Lela Stutsman and Ethel L. Vincent.

### O. A. C. Man Speaker.

Dr. U. G. Dubach of the Oregon Agricultural college, the commencement speaker, delivered the greater part of his address to the members of the class themselves, emphasizing that there is no royal road to success, but that education vastly increases the chances of the individual. He made a strong plea for physical as well as mental preparedness for life's endeavor, and especially pointed out the need of education in Americanizing the millions of foreign born residents of America. Deportation for those unwilling to help their adopted country during the war, he urged as an absolute necessity, if the unity of the nation is to be preserved.

### Fifteen Get Diplomas.

Following a vocal solo by Dr. R. D. Ketchum, City School Superintendent S. W. Moore presented the graduating class, mentioning the varied talent to be found in the senior organization, and extending to the class best wishes of the faculty. J. P. Keyes, chairman of the school board, presented the diplomas, and the graduates remained on the stage for a few minutes after the concluding exercises to receive the congratulations of their friends.

Excellent music was furnished for the program by the high school orchestra.

## SENATE FAVORS A LARGE ARMY

### MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE WOULD APPROPRIATE \$900,000,000 AND HAVE 400,000 MEN IN RANKS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 21.—An army of 400,000 men, with total appropriations of about \$900,000,000, is provided in the army appropriations bill as it is practically agreed upon by the entire senate military affairs committee. The house bill appropriated \$731,000,000 and provided for an army of 300,000 men.

## VICTORY 4TH PREPARATIONS ARE COMPLETE

### DAY TO BE CROWDED WITH EVENTS.

### MILLS CLOSE TWO DAYS

### Parade and Patriotic Exercises in Morning, Races, Ball Game, Boxing Smoker and Dances Comprise Program Outlined.

General arrangements for staging Bend's big Fourth of July celebration were virtually completed this morning and the day will be crammed so full of events that it will be necessary to run everything off absolutely on schedule if the program is to be completed. Charles W. Erakine, chairman of the celebration committee declares. Beginning with a parade at 10 o'clock, things will be kept humming until after midnight, for two dances, one at the Hippodrome and one at the Bend Amateur Athletic Club have been arranged as the final features of the day's entertainment.

Adding to the possibilities for a monster crowd on Independence Day, both The Shevlin-Hixon and the Brooks-Scanlon mills will suspend operations on that day, and will also be closed on the fifth, as many may desire to prolong the celebration an extra day. Concessions granted by the committee will be for the two days, and on the fifth and sixth as well as on the Fourth, the Battery A team of the 147th field artillery has afternoon games scheduled with the Bend nine.

### Patriotic Exercises Arranged.

Patriotic exercises will be opened on the Fourth immediately following the parade, and will be held at "Festival Center," as the street and surrounding vacant blocks on Bond between Louisiana and Kansas have been christened. The program is now arranged will begin with a band number, followed by an invocation by Rev. Parkinson of the Methodist church, until recently a chaplain in the U. S. army. Patriotic numbers by the Bend Imperial male quartet, the reading of the Declaration of Independence by William Williams of the Bend high school, and another selection by the quartet will constitute the preliminary part of the program. B. F. Mulkey of Portland, the speaker of the day, will be introduced by H. H. DeArmond, with musical selections bringing the morning to a close.

### Sport Program Good.

Sports will be started at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and will include the following events: Men's free-for-all 100-yard dash, boys' 100-yard dash for entrants under 16 years, ladies' 50-yard dash, girls' 50-yard dash (for entrants under 16 years), potato race, free-for-all pony race (horses entered must not be over 14½ hands), bicycle race (boys and girls), fly casting contest (for distance), fly casting contest (for accuracy), tug-of-war between teams of 15 men each from the Brooks-Scanlon and The Shevlin-Hixon mills. In addition, there will be such features as a relay race, hop, skip and jump, shoe race, three-legged race, and sack race. Prizes for the winners of events will total \$300, the highest award, \$75, going to the successful team in the tug-of-war.

### Gilbert and Fox to Mix.

Immediately after the conclusion of the sport program, the ball game will be pulled off at the grounds near the depot, and in the evening a boxing smoker has been arranged by the volunteer fire department to be held at the Bend Amateur Athletic club. Headliners will be Charlie Fox, naval recruiting officer here, and Fred Gilbert, known as the cleverest welterweight ever developed in Bend. Other bouts are now being arranged for the preliminaries. It was agreed this morning by representatives of the principals in the main event that clean breaks should be enforced by the referee.

Dances at the gymnasium and the Hippodrome will be started after the close of the smoker.

## BRITISH AIR PILOT IS MISSING



Capt. M. R. James of the British royal air force, who came to this country with a Sopwith Camel plane to take part in races, disappeared recently after leaving Lee, Mass., in his machine and it was feared he had been killed.

## GERMANS STILL CHERISH DREAMS OF WORLD POWER

BERLIN, June 21.—Germany hasn't altogether lost her dream of military conquest. Or, perhaps, it is more accurate to say that some persons within Germany still cherish hopes for the regeneration of militarism.

To say this is a general hope would be far from the truth. The common people don't want any more war. Some of them frankly say they had enough of it the first day they were in it. And there are plenty who now say that the kaiser misled them, and that the military crowd betrayed them.

A few ambitious men are anxious to have Germany build up her youth through physical training in the schools, so that some day when the present war is well in the background and peace is years old, Germany can build a new military machine.

## Gompers Chosen Again to Head American Labor

- (By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
- ATLANTIC CITY, June 21.—
- Samuel Gompers was re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor at the federation convention in progress here.
- James Duncan was elected first vice president.
- Joseph Valentine second vice president and Frank Duffy third vice president.

## ROADS BUILT WITH REVENUE

### INCREASE IN AMOUNT RECEIVED FROM LICENSE FEES IN PAST TWELVE YEARS GOES FAR TOWARD IMPROVING ROADS.

The increase in motor registration and revenues in the United States during the past dozen years represents some interesting comparisons. This is especially true in respect to the use made of the revenue. In 1906 the total registrations were approximately 48,000 cars, paying a gross revenue of about \$143,000, or roughly the same as the returns from the District of Columbia for the year 1918. Furthermore, in 1906 the gross registration revenues represented less than three-tenths of 1 per cent. of the rural road and bridge expenditures for that year. In 1918 the motor vehicle revenues represented approximately 21 per cent. of the total road and bridge expenditures for that year. Further—

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## CREWS RAISE GERMAN FLAG ON WARSHIPS

### VESSELS OF INTERNED FLEET SCUTTLED.

## NUMBER NOT CERTAIN

### British Admiralty Makes Announcement After News Dispatch Tells Story of Defiant Act of Huns Left on Captured Boats.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)

LONDON, June 21.—"Certain of the interned ships in Scapa Flow have been sunk and abandoned by their crews," the British admiralty officially announced this evening. The first intimation of the sinking of German ships was contained in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from a correspondent in northern Scotland, which stated that the vessels had been sunk by their own crews, and had gone down with the imperial German ensigns flying at the masts-heads, where the crews had raised them.

"Practically the whole German fleet lying in Scapa Flow has been sunk by German crews," the dispatch said. "Farmers living nearby state that the German flag was hoisted as the crews proceeded to sink the ships."

Almost the entire German fleet was taken to Scapa Flow for internment following its surrender to the allies after the signing of the armistice. A small portion of the crew of each vessel is understood to have been retained in order to keep the craft in repair.

The foregoing dispatch failed to state the exact number sunk, nor the manner of their sinking.

## WIRE SERVICE IS RESUMED TODAY

### COMMERCIAL LINES RECEIVE SLIGHT ASSISTANCE FROM RAILROAD LINES—CAUSE OF TROUBLE REMAINS MYSTERY.

After being cut off from the outside world for the better part of a day, as far as telegraphic communication was concerned, Bend's Western Union connections were re-established this morning, but no information could be secured as to the cause of the failure of the wires to function. For a brief time yesterday afternoon it was possible to use railroad lines, but messages piled up so rapidly in the local office that it was found necessary to mail many of them.

C. E. Nichols, chief operator for the Western Union here, was more firmly convinced than ever today that the trouble is directly connected with the strike. It could not be learned that any of the wires were down, and Mr. Nichols is of the opinion that some railroad operator opened the line and left it, assisting the strike by hampering the work of the company.

## BEND MOTORISTS HAVE CLOSE CALL

While driving over the summit of the Cascades, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hayes of this city had a narrow escape when their car plunged over the grade, striking the end of a projecting log as it began its descent, according to word received this morning by F. Dement, of the Bend Hardware Co. The autoists were 50 miles out of Seattle when the accident occurred, and were towed into that city, their car being badly smashed.

Mr. Hayes was driving when the auto left the road, but Mr. Dement received no details as to how the machine escaped from his control.

## WILL NOT ALLOW BEER AND WINE

### HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE REFUSES TO GIVE AUTHORITY TO SET ASIDE WAR PROHIBITION LEGISLATION.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 21.—By a vote of 12 to 5, the house judiciary committee today refused to give authority to set aside the prohibition enforcement legislation as it affects beer and light wines under war-time prohibition. The vote came on an amendment designed to give the president a way of partly repealing the war-time prohibition act.