

CHARGE WASTE AGAINST U. S. WAR SECRETARY

SENATE AND HOUSE MEMBERS ACCUSE.

SCANDAL IS PROMISED

Extravagance Beyond Comprehension to Be Revealed, Says Representative Johnson, Private and Lieutenant in A. E. F.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 24.—"Startling disclosures of waste and extravagance beyond comprehension" in the foreign expenditures of the war department are promised by Chairman Johnson of the special house sub-committee appointed to investigate how U. S. money was spent in England, France, Italy and Russia. Representative Johnson, who served in the A. E. F., first as a private, then as a lieutenant, says he has first hand information on the subject. He also plans to probe the reported burning of huge supplies of new war material near Souilly, France.

BAKER IS ACCUSED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 24.—Charges of gross breach of trust, "which if committed in normal times would come very close to leading to impeachment proceedings," were made against Secretary of War Baker and the war department by Senator Lenroot today.

During a debate on the army bill, Senator Lenroot declared that the department had committed a moral wrong when it obligated the government to spend several millions of dollars to buy land at Camp Benning, near Columbus, Georgia, for a school of arms after the armistice was signed.

APPLICATIONS FOR POSTMASTER FILED

Candidates Few for Civil Service Position Here—Appointment to Be Based on Merit.

Today was the time set for the completion of applications for the postmastership of Bend, which has been vacant for more than a year, following the expiration of the term of Henry Ford, former incumbent. Although it had been understood that a number of Bend residents would be seeking the position, the only candidates who, it was definitely learned, had sent in their applications to Washington, D. C., are W. H. Hudson, acting postmaster here, and Jared Moore.

No formal examinations are taken, the candidates merely filling out blanks furnished by the civil service commission showing their qualifications. These statements are investigated by a special committee, and after they have been corroborated, the appointment is made, based on relative merit of the applicants.

BRITISH COMPLETE BIGGEST AIRPLANE

Body of Machine 76 Feet in Length, and Six Engines Develop Horsepower.

FARNBOROUGH, Eng., June 24.—The Tarrant Aircraft Construction company has just finished building the biggest aeroplane in the world.

It is a triplane, the middle plane of which is 131 feet wide. Above and below this are two planes, each 98 feet long. All three planes are 15 feet 2 inches deep. The body is 76 feet long (10 feet longer than the biggest biplane), and the height is 37 feet.

The pilot's seat juts out 12 feet beyond the line of the planes. The body of the machine resembles a whale in length and girth, with a great blunt-ended nose. Between the planes are six Napier-Lion engines, each developing 500 horsepower. Four of them operate two-bladed tractor propellers and two of them four-bladed "pusher" propellers.

RANGE CLIPS SETTING NEW 1919 RECORD

HIGH PRICE OF YEAR PAID IN BEND.

WOOL SALE POPULAR

Silver Lake and Paisley Fleeces Bid In at 53 1/2 and 54 Cents by Boston and Portland Buyers—Banquet Ends Day.

Central Oregon wool set new records twice today for prices paid in the state this year for fleeces from range sheep when Con O'Keefe's clip of 15,700 pounds, from Silver Lake, brought 53 1/2 cents a pound this morning, and later in the day when the Parker & O'Keefe clip of 22,000 pounds, from Silver Lake and Paisley, went at 54 cents at the Central Oregon Wool Growers' association sale at the United warehouse. McDonald & Co. of Boston took the Con O'Keefe clip, while T. E. Fell of Portland was the high bidder on the Parker & O'Keefe wool.

Many Buyers Attend.

Clips brought in by 32 growers of Central Oregon, aggregating nearly 600,000 pounds, were stored in the warehouse, and 15 buyers from Portland, Pendleton, Salt Lake and Boston were gathered to place their bids. Competition was slightly dull during the opening hours of the sale, prices hovering in the neighborhood of 45 cents, but as sample sacks from the finer clips were opened bidding became more spirited until the 50 mark was passed. This afternoon keen interest was shown, and indications were that a large percentage of the wool offered would be sold.

Two Factions Opposed.

That two factions were at work when the sale opened was apparent, for representatives of warehouse companies of Portland were present, urging shepherds to make no sales but to have their wool stored for an expected rise in the market. Leaders in the Central Oregon Wool Growers' association were just as anxious that clips should be sold locally, believing that storage and freight charges would more than compensate for a possible advance later in the season.

Following the sale, shepherds and buyers were invited to attend a dinner to be given at the Pilot Butte Inn at 7 o'clock tonight by the First National Bank of Bend, an institution which has been an ardent supporter of the movement to make the wool sale an annual occurrence in Central Oregon.

HEARING IS SET IN A. A. SHEPHERD CASE

Man Charged with Statutory Crime Protests Innocence—Bail is Fixed at \$1000 by Court.

Under arrest on a charge of committing a statutory crime against his 11-year-old daughter, Aaron A. Shepherd was arraigned in justice court this morning before Judge J. A. Eastes and held for preliminary examination, which is set for 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Bail was fixed at \$1000, but W. P. Myers, the defendant's attorney, states that no effort will be made to raise the security. District Attorney A. J. Moore appeared for the state in the hearing today.

Shepherd denies all knowledge of the crime he is alleged to have committed, and will fight the case vigorously, he stated through Mr. Myers.

C. O. I. DISTRICT WILL FIGHT RATE ADVANCE

Directors of the C. O. I. irrigation district, in session last night at Redmond, decided that a determined contest should be made on the proposed raise of maintenance rates for which the irrigation company has applied to the state public service commission. As a result, H. H. DeArmond, attorney for the district is now preparing objections to the application, to be filed with the commission.

Present rates are 80 cents and \$1 per acre, while a \$2 an acre fee is requested in the company's petition.

RECONSTRUCTION WORK IN LETTERMAN HOSPITAL



One of the methods used in the reconstruction of wounded at this big San Francisco hospital is massaging of the limbs and body. The photograph shows nurses doing the massaging. This is one of the best-equipped government hospitals in the United States and is located at the Presidio.

Yearling Buck Is Visitor At Heising School

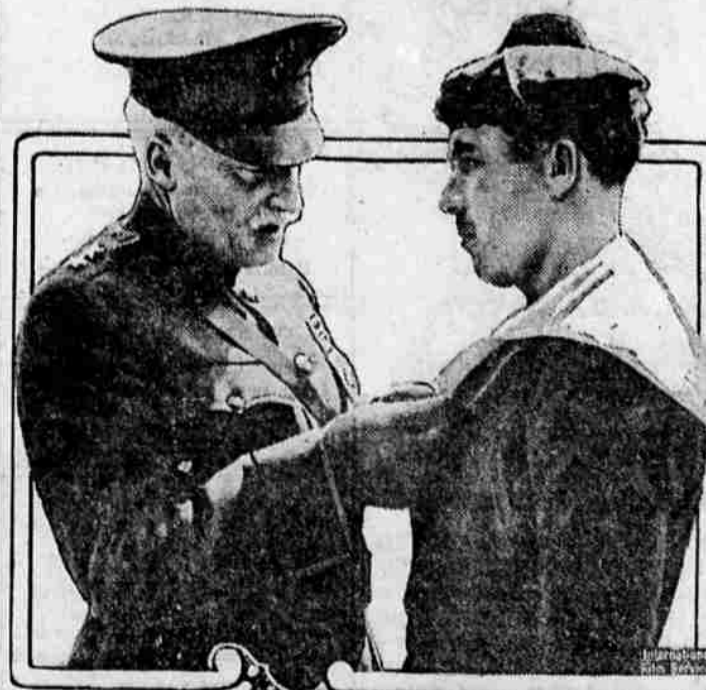
Following the prosecution by state authorities of game law violators in the district beyond Sisters, deer in that section have become as tame as sheep, according to reports received in Bend today. Pupils in the Heising district school, a few miles beyond the Allingham ranger station, promptly forgot all thoughts of classes a few days ago when the head of a yearling buck suddenly appeared in the window. The inquisitive animal gazed about the room for a moment, then apparently decided that his education was complete and calmly withdrew.

FIRE IN TIMBER UNDER CONTROL

FLAMES IN TUMALO FOREST COVER 160 ACRES, BUT ARE CHECKED AFTER THE CREW WORKS FOR DAY AND NIGHT.

Fire which broke out in the timber on the Tumalo, 10 miles from Bend, Sunday, was under control today, J. D. Bowman, fire warden, reported this afternoon on his return to Bend. Cool weather last night aided the crew of firefighters working under his direction, and little difficulty was experienced today, he stated. Two men were left this afternoon to watch the flames, but they were to be taken off this evening. The flames failed to spread to government timber, and in the privately owned-pine forest spread over an area of 160 acres. About 2 per cent. damage to standing timber was estimated.

DECORATED FOR SAVING 57 YANKEES



Major General Lewis decorating Frederick Bernard, quartermaster in the French navy, for having saved 57 Yank soldiers who were on board a vessel struck by a torpedo. The American Distinguished Service medal was pinned on the breast of the sailor in the presence of an assemblage of American and French officers and men in Paris.

WARN DUTCH TO GUARD WILHELM

GERMAN OFFICERS WIRE GOVERNMENT NOT TO DELIVER FORMER KAISER TO THE ALLIES FOR TRIAL.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) COPENHAGEN, June 24.—The German Officers' association telegraphed today to the Dutch government warning it not to deliver Wilhelm Hohenzollern, former kaiser of Germany, to the allies for trial, according to dispatches received here. "We can protect the kaiser with our bodies, but we rely on the generosity of the Dutch people," the message concluded.

PHONE EMPLOYEES TO RESUME WORK

Striking Electricians Compromise, but Stipulate That Operators' Demands Must Be Met.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—Striking electrical workers employed by the telephone company in California today accepted the company's compromise offers, but will not return to work until the telephone operators have received what they demand, it was announced. The electrical workers asked for \$6.40 a day, but accepted the company's offer of \$5.

HOECH DISTRICT WILL VOTE BONDS

Announcement was made this morning of a school election to be held in the Hoech school district on July 16 for the purpose of issuing \$2000 worth of bonds to finance the erection of a new school building.

GERMANS BURN FRENCH FLAGS

CAPTURED COLORS CONSIGNED TO FLAMES BY SOLDIERS WHILE MOB SINGS "DEUTCHLAND UEBER ALLES."

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) COBLENZ, June 24.—Fifteen flags captured from the French, which were to be returned after the signing of the treaty, were taken from a Berlin museum by a crowd of German officers and soldiers and publicly burned near a statue of Frederick the Great, a Berlin dispatch reported today. As the flags took fire, a great crowd sang "Deutschland Ueber Alles."

PROTEST MADE TO ANNEXATION

GERMAN TROOPS WILL DEFEND EASTERN TERRITORY, VON BUELOW NOTIFIES PRESIDENT EBERT TODAY.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) BERLIN, June 24.—General von Buelow today notified President Ebert that he is receiving hundreds of telegrams from German troops expressing their determination to defend Germany's eastern territory from foreign annexation. Except for the Freiheit (independent socialist), no Berlin newspapers appear satisfied with Germany's unreserved acceptance of the treaty.

TWO PERISH WHEN PLANE TAKES FIRE

Army Lieutenant and Mechanician Burned to Death as Flaming Machine Falls to Earth.

RYE BEACH, N. Y., June 24.—Lieutenant Shelly Watson of Rogers, Texas, and his mechanic, M. Ireland of Westbury, N. Y., were burned to death here today when the army plane in which they were riding fell to the earth in flames.

SINN FEINERS SEEK TO SECURE COURTS

Contest All Seats in Many Counties and Endeavor to Reinstale Gaelic as Legal Language.

DUBLIN, June 24.—Sinn Feiners are out to capture the Irish courts. Encouraged by their success in the recent general election, Sinn Fein conventions in several counties have decided to contest all seats for county and district courts in Ireland.

Gaelic speakers are, as far as possible, to be elected so that the proceedings may be conducted in the Irish language, as was done at the opening session of the Irish republican convention.

Sinn Fein courts are now being established and several cases have already been heard.

PLAN TO SIGN TERMS BEFORE END OF WEEK

ONE SIGNATURE IS TO BIND NATION.

ALL PARIS IS JUBILANT

German Assembly Resembles Funeral After Decision Is Reached—Chancellor Urges Countrymen to "Wipe Out Hatred."

By Fred S. Ferguson (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

PARIS, June 24.—That the formal signing of the treaty would be Friday or Saturday in Versailles was indicated today in official circles. Herr Dunker, member of the German peace delegation in Versailles, said that while Secretary von Haniel had been empowered to sign, he believed that Matthias Erzberger, chairman of the German armistice commission, would come to Versailles for that purpose.

In either case, it appeared, a single signature will bind Germany to the peace terms. Von Haniel does not want to sign the treaty, but may if the government orders him to do so, it is reported. It is understood that he has asked to be recalled.

Celebrations over Germany's acceptance of the peace conditions were held throughout the city last night, assuming the proportions of Armistice day demonstrations. Premier Clemenceau directed the firing of the first gun, saying: "I've been waiting 40 years for this."

NEW CHAIRMAN NAMED.

VERSAILLES, June 24.—Herman Mueller, the new German foreign minister, has been appointed chairman of the German peace delegation, it was officially announced today. It was said that he would probably sign the peace treaty alone, but would be accompanied to Versailles by a delegation of 20.

Secretary von Haniel announced today that Herr Mueller and his delegation would arrive here tomorrow.

ASSEMBLY STEEPED IN GLOOM.

WEIMAR, June 24.—The national assembly's overwhelming vote in favor of signing the peace terms was taken after Chancellor Bauer announced the cabinet's intention of accepting the terms without reservation. The decision was reached in a meeting of the assembly which resembled a funeral more than anything else.

BAUER SPEAKS FOR TREATY.

BASLE, June 24.—Chancellor Bauer, in an interview with the Europa Press, is quoted as saying that Germany should endeavor to execute the provisions of the treaty in order to "wipe out hate and defiance in the world, and to create friendly relations with the workers of all countries."

CAPITAL TO HAVE HUGE CELEBRATION

Independence Day Pageant Will Typify Return of Peace and Friendship to the World.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 24.—Washington is preparing to celebrate Independence day this year with a pageant and parade typifying the return of peace and friendship to the world.

Every nation which has an accredited representative in the national capital has been asked to take part in the big demonstration, and many are preparing elaborate floats depicting the art, industry and national life of their respective countries.

The principal features of the celebration will be a series of tableaux in front of the various public buildings followed by a parade up Pennsylvania avenue to the capitol, after which medals will be presented to the Washington soldiers who took part in the war.

President Wilson, cabinet members, supreme court justices and other high officials will occupy seats of honor at the capitol.