

HISTORY'S GREATEST WAR IS FORMALLY ENDED WHEN GERMANS SIGN PEACE PACT

Signatures of Mueller and Bell Bind Teuton Nation; Wilson First to Sign for the Allies.

CEREMONY AT VERSAILLES COVERS ONLY 41 MINUTES

German People to Use Every Possible Means to Meet Terms Imposed, Declare Weimar Delegates—Hope That Some of Demands May Be Withdrawn—Wilson Asks for Ratification.

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

VERSAILLES, June 28.—The greatest war in history formally ended today with the signing of the peace treaty by representatives of the allied and German governments. The ceremony in the historic palace of Versailles proceeded this afternoon with clock-like regularity.

Mueller's signature was placed on the document at 3:12 o'clock, and Bell followed. President Wilson, first of the allied delegates to sign, wrote his name at 3:14, and Premier Lloyd George signed two minutes later.

The formal endorsement of the delegates was in the following order: Germans, Americans, British, French, Italians, Japanese and smaller nations. No Chinese delegates were present.

Premier Clemenceau declared the proceedings closed at 3:50 o'clock, the entire ceremony lasting 41 minutes.

NO RESERVATIONS MADE.

VERSAILLES, June 28.—Foreign Minister Mueller and Colonial Minister Bell, German signatories of the treaty, today made the following exclusive statement to the United Press:

"We are signing without mental reservation. What we are signing will be carried out, the German people using every possible means to meet the terms. We believe that the entente, in its own interests, will find it necessary to change some of the provisions of the treaty, or that they will see that the terms are not all possible of execution.

"We believe that the entente will not insist on the delivery of the kaiser and other high officers of the former German empire. The central government will not assist in any attack on Poland. Germany will make every effort to prove herself worthy of membership in the league of nations."

TREATY TO RIGHT WRONG.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 28.—Nearly five years after Germany—a proud, lustful monarchy—started out to conquer the world, a beaten people affixed their signature to the allies' bill of indebtedness and guilt. Word of the signing of the treaty was flashed to America and was followed by a proclamation by President Wilson.

"The peace treaty is signed," he said. "If it is ratified and acted upon in full and sincere execution of its terms, it will furnish a start for a new order of affairs in the world. It is a severe treaty, and the penalties it imposes on Germany are so only because the great wrongs wrought by Germany are to be righted and repaired.

"It imposes nothing that Germany cannot do. She can regain a rightful standing in the world by prompt and honorable fulfillment of its terms."

FUNERAL IS HELD FOR N. A. REYNOLDS

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock this morning from the Niswonger chapel for Nicholas A. Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reynolds, living seven miles from Bend, who died Wednesday afternoon of valvular heart disease. The funeral sermon was pronounced by Rev. H. C. Hartranft of the Presbyterian church and interment was made at Pilot Butte cemetery.

FIRST TO SIGN FOR ALLIES



WOODROW WILSON

U. S. and Britain Sign Agreement To Help France

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) PARIS, June 28.—The agreement under which Great Britain and the United States will go to the aid of France in the event of an unprovoked attack by Germany was signed this afternoon. The agreement is in treaty form and must be submitted to the United States senate and legislative bodies of England and France for ratifications.

VOTE LIGHT IN CITY ELECTION

TOTAL MAY NOT REACH 200, ALTHOUGH IMPORTANT FINANCIAL MEASURES ARE ON BALLOT, OFFICIALS SAY.

In spite of the fact that \$54,010 in direct taxation measures and \$5000 in a bonding measure are issues in the special city election today, only a small vote was being cast, and officials at the polls in the Sphier building doubted if the total would reach 200. Up to 2 o'clock this afternoon only 67 ballots had been cast.

That a large proportion of the ballots marked would be from women was expected, because of the library appropriation of \$3000 which was up for popular approval. This was carried separate from the budget of \$51,010, while the contemplated bond issue of \$5000 was to provide a revolving fund for city improvements.

One other question, that of amending the city charter to cause municipal elections to conform to the state law, was also being voted on. The polls will close at 8 o'clock tonight.

GERMANY FACES GRAVE TROUBLE

CONSPIRACY TO START NATION-WIDE REVOLUTION FEARED—BOMB IS THROWN AT PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) LONDON, June 28.—Although order has been restored by government troops in Hamburg and Berlin, the situation is becoming increasingly grave, according to dispatches received here.

Charging a conspiracy to start a nation-wide revolution, the government today ordered the arrest of all communists and independent socialist leaders in Berlin.

During the demonstration yesterday soldiers fired into the crowd, killing two men, two women and wounding six, according to a Copenhagen dispatch. A bomb exploded outside the office of the minister of public works, shattering many windows.

B. P. O. E. LODGE INSTITUTED BY STATE DEPUTY

E. P. MAHAFFEY NAMED EXALTED RULER.

JURISDICTION IS LARGE

Five Counties Represented in New Organization—Lodge First to Be Formed in State of Oregon in Seven Years' Time.

The youngest organization of Elks formally made its entrance into the world last night, when Bend lodge, No. 1371, B. P. O. E., was instituted at the Emblem club by Deputy District Grand Exalted Ruler Dr. H. L. Toney of McMinnville, assisted by Francis Galloway of The Dalles, and Frank Wortman of McMinnville. Officers were elected, E. P. Mahaffey being chosen as Exalted Ruler to head the lodge, preliminary business matters were transacted, and within another two weeks the organization hopes to be working under a charter instead of the present dispensation, as Dr. Toney will urge the necessity for this, when he attends the Grand lodge in Atlantic city next week.

Record is Unique.

The Bend lodge has the unique record, as far as can be learned, of being the only lodge ever instituted in which all of the charter members were already Elks. Not only that, but its membership is probably drawn from more different lodges than any other previously instituted, for the 58 names appearing on the charter are representative of 33 lodges scattered all over the United States. It is the first Elks' organization to be formed in Oregon in seven years, and the territory within its jurisdiction including Deschutes, Crook, Jefferson and part of Lake and Klamath counties, is estimated at more than 67,500 square miles.

Officers who were elected last night to serve with Exalted Ruler Mahaffey, are as follows: W. C. Cooper, leading knight; Dr. J. F. Turner, loyal knight; Judge T. E. J. Duffey of Prineville, lecturing knight; J. H. Haner, secretary; W. C. Birdsall, treasurer; E. L. Payne, Tyler; Denton G. Burdick of Redmond, L. M. Foss and M. E. Gilbert, trustees. Appointive offices have not yet been filled.

Fifty-eight on Charter.

The other names appearing on the charter are: Dr. R. W. Hendershott, Mervin H. Horton, C. H. Metz, J. J. Wohlbung, Dr. H. N. Moore, Norman G. Jacobson, Stuart T. Fox, J. F. Taggart, Roy B. Slate, A. B. Schroeder, J. Charles Smith, Louis Dornecker, E. G. Rourke, J. Edward Larson, S. E. Roberts, L. E. Daigler, W. H. McGrath, A. H. Trotter, M. Kroeger, A. E. Lilly, T. E. Back, Guy Ingram, Fred C. Fish, Ed. Dougherty, Louis Bennett, Max Wurzweller, L. O. Taylor, Dr. J. H. Rosenberg, Harry G. Davis, Thomas J. Quigley, W. H. George, E. L. Clark, J. R. Roberts, M. A. Lynch, H. M. Robertson, George G. Sedgwick, George C. Truesdale, E. B. Anderson, J. M. Herbert, John J. Blew, F. W. McCaffery, Joe La Marsh, W. F. King, E. L. Payne, G. M. Cornett, Denton G. Burdick, Matt Raber, Irwin D. Davis, Francis L. Webster and Leslie M. Gatchell.

EXAMINATIONS FOR TEACHERS FINISHED

Thirteen Instructors Complete Tests Given This Week by County School Superintendent.

Completion of examinations held here during the last few days by teachers, most of whom are from this county, was reported this morning by County School Superintendent J. Alton Thompson. Those taking the tests were: Miss Rose Hunnell, Miss Marie Brosterhouse, Miss Nellie Pattison, Mrs. Bertha E. Wilcox and Miss Audrey McCune, of Bend; Miss Mamie B. Howell, of Freewater; John Tuck and Miss Izelle Ridgley of Redmond; Mrs. George James of Hemsted valley; Miss Francis E. Thompson of Tumalo; Miss Jessie Hartley of Powell Butte and F. W. Weber of La Pine.

MARINE WINS HIGH HONORS



First Lieutenant Brandon, U. S. Marine corps, of Bend, Oregon, receives Distinguished Service Cross.

FOURTH PARADE TO BE FEATURE

MANY ORGANIZATIONS IN BEND WILL TAKE PART—MISS MARIE FOX IS CHOSEN BY COMMITTEE AS VICTORY GODDESS.

Unexpected interest is being manifested this week in Bend's forthcoming celebration of the Fourth of July. One of the features that is attracting considerable attention is the parade that is being managed by E. D. Gilson. Mr. Gilson has been active in enlisting all fraternal, civic and labor organizations, business firms and individuals to make representation.

More than \$300 has been set aside by the celebration committee for this purpose and it is expected that the parade will be larger and more elaborate than any ever held here.

An effort will be made at a mass meeting Monday night to make a real feature of the division of plug uglies. This meeting will be held in the city rest room at which time plans for this division will be made.

Miss Marie Fox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Fox, has been selected by the committee as the Victory goddess. The committee is now working on plans for an elaborate float which will be one of the features of the parade.

Early in the week Mr. Gilson will announce definite plans concerning the line of march for the parade and such other details as will give all entrants the needed information.

TWO EVENTS WON BY AMERICAN ATHLETES

Chicago Soldier Takes 1500-Meter Run, and Paddock of California Equals 200-Meter Record.

PERSHING STADIUM, Paris, June 28.—C. J. Stout of Chicago won the finals in the 1500-meter run in the inter-allied games here today. Arnaud of France was second and La Pierre of Canada third. Paddock of Pasadena, Cal., won the finals in the 200-meter run, tying the world's record of 21 3/5 seconds. Teschner of Lawrence, Mass., was second, and Lindsay of New Zealand third.

MILLIONS WAIT WHILE SHE WEARS NEW SUIT



Betty Fisher, yeoman, employed at the Navy Building, Washington, received notice an uncle had died in Oklahoma, leaving her two million dollars in rich oil investments. "Fine," said Betty, "but the dollars can wait, I've my new white summer uniform all planned and made and I'm not going to leave the service until I've had the opportunity of wearing it."

BEND OFFICER IS GIVEN D. S. C. FOR BRAVERY

LT. CLYDE BRANDON IS HONORED.

CITATION IS RECEIVED

Cited by Generals Pershing and Pe-tain—Is Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brandon—Wins Rapid Promotion.

Clyde Brandon, first lieutenant, United States marine corps, now with the American expeditionary forces, left Salt Lake City, the point of his enlistment, late in 1917 with the marines. He was then a private in the ranks.

Training with the the Sixth marines for several months on the western front, Lieutenant Brandon went into action at Chateau Thierry, where his organization made a wonderful record before the German hordes, when the fresh American forces were thrown in to defend the Chateau Thierry sector.

It was early in October that the then Private Brandon received his first notice. In an order stated at the General headquarters of the French armies of the east, the following appears:

"With the approval of the commander-in-chief of the American expeditionary forces in France, the marshal of France, commander-in-chief of the armies of the east, cites in orders of the regiment, Private Clyde Brandon, 82nd Co., 6th Marines.

"From October 3 to October 9, 1918, he offered himself on several occasions to carry out reconnaissances in territory swept by artillery and machine gun fire and has permitted the establishment of continuous liaison. He has shown the greatest quality of courage and bravery. (Signed) PETAINE."

Following the order from the French headquarters there was issued an order on May 1, 1919, from the general headquarters of the American expeditionary forces, in the personnel division, decorations department, which stated:

"The commander-in-chief, in the name of the President has awarded the distinguished service cross to the members of your command, shown on the attached list, for acts of extraordinary heroism described after their names:

"Private Clyde Brandon, 6th marines; for extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, 30, October, 1918.

"For six days and nights, Private Brandon, a battalion scout, worked unceasingly in supplying his battalion commander, with accurate information, repeatedly volunteering for hazardous reconnaissances over fire-swept terrain, penetrating the enemies lines without hesitation to observe hostile positions, and also establishing liaison under conditions of exceptional difficulty.

"Home address, E. A. Brandon, father, Bend, Oregon.

"By command of General Pershing, 'F. L. WHITLEY, 'Adjutant General.'"

These acts of heroism brought to the then Private Brandon a promotion direct from the ranks to the commission of second lieutenant, from which he was early promoted to the rank of first lieutenant, marine corps, which in itself is a signal honor.

It is understood by his father, E. A. Brandon, who is a farmer near Deschutes, that his son's promotion is one of 62 of its kind made in the American expeditionary forces.

Lieutenant Brandon will soon return to the United States with his organization and will likely be with his parents. One other son of Mr. and Mrs. Brandon served with the American forces in France, Corporal Floyd Brandon, a twin to his lieutenant brother. Corporal Brandon served with the 13th company, 2nd regiment, air service, as a mechanic. He is now with his parents in Bend.

DANGER OF FIRE IN FOREST LESS

Danger of fire in the national forest has been lessened considerably by the recent rain, rangers report. No sign of smoke could be seen by any of the lookouts today.