

IRRIGATION SURVEYS TO BE THOROUGH

INSTRUCTIONS SENT FROM WASHINGTON.

EXPERTS ARE HERE

All Possible Sites Will Be Looked Into if Benham Falls Is Not Satisfactory—Land Pleases Professor W. O. Crosby.

Investigations by the party of government geologists and engineers who arrived in Bend last night will not be confined to Benham Falls as a storage reservoir site for confining the overflow of the Deschutes for the irrigation of the thousands of acres of now arid land in the Deschutes valley, was the statement last night of Andrew J. Wiley, a member of the party. The government experts, he said, have received definite instructions from Washington to exhaust all possibilities for storage purposes, and other sites will be thoroughly looked into in case the land at Benham Falls is not found suitable.

"It is one of the finest bodies of land for irrigation that I have ever seen, and I shall be glad to do anything in my power to bring water to it," was the statement of Professor W. O. Crosby of Boston, who heads the party.

Experts of High Standing.
The government experts were met yesterday afternoon at Gateway by autos from Madras and taken to that city for supper, afterward being brought to Redmond. From there they accompanied the Bend delegation, coming in cars furnished by M. A. Lynch of Redmond and Mayor J. A. Eastes of Bend. This morning they set out on their first trip to the Benham Falls site, which will be under investigation.

Professor Crosby, the chief geologist of the party, was formerly a member of the faculty of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and is now chiefly engaged in original research work and has been on geological investigations in connection with large engineering projects in the United States, Mexico, Alaska and Spain. He is the author of many works and paper dealing with geology, mineralogy and petrology.

Engineer Has Long Record.
Andrew J. Wiley, in charge of the engineering work, was assistant construction engineer of the U. P. railroad at Butte, Montana, from 1886 to 1888, chief assistant engineer of the Idaho Mining and Irrigation Co. on the construction of a large irrigation system from 1888 to 1892, chief engineer and general manager of the Owyhee Land and Irrigation Co. at Grand View, Idaho, constructing a large irrigation system from 1892 to 1898, and chief engineer of the Swan Falls power plant at Boise, Idaho, from 1900 to 1902. He was chief engineer of the Boise-Payette Electric Power Co. chief engineer for the Barber Lumber Co., Boise, Idaho, for the construction of a large dam and power plant on the Boise river from 1904 to 1905, and is now a consulting member for the U. S. reclamation service and for a number of irrigation and waterpower companies.

Homers Hamill and Irving B. Crosby, son of Professor Crosby, are the other members of the party.

X-RAY PURCHASED FOR NEW HOSPITAL

Probably one of the largest X-ray machines in Eastern Oregon is to be installed in the hospital of the Lumbermen's Hospital association, according to J. D. Donovan, who made the purchase while on his recent trip to Portland.

Mr. Donovan says that the machine is one of the latest types and capable of doing the most difficult and delicate radiograph work.

Pigeon Finds Use When Phone Line To Bend Is Dead

The telephone strike has no terrors for William Sprout of the Deschutes national forest service. Instead of taking down the receiver and vainly attempting to get the attention of the missing "Central," Mr. Sprout, who is at East lake on special work for the forest, merely takes a pigeon from his basket, slips a note in the aluminum tube attached to the carrier's leg and turns the bird loose. Inside of 50 minutes the bird is in the cote at the Sprout home in Bend, and a few minutes later the "call" is received by Mrs. Sprout. The first communication was received by Mrs. Sprout this morning, after her husband had endeavored to effect communication by telephone.

PACIFIC FLEET STARTS TODAY

ADMIRAL HUGH RODMAN COMMANDS ON FLAGSHIP NEW MEXICO—200 SHIPS INCLUDED IN FLEET WHEN COMPLETE.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
NEWPORT NEWS, Va., July 19.—Headed by 25 destroyers the Pacific fleet, in charge of Admiral Hugh Rodman, left Hampton roads this morning at 8:30 o'clock. It is the first powerful force this country has ever assembled to guard the Pacific coast. Admiral Rodman is on the flagship New Mexico, and following are seven battleships, the Wyoming, Arkansas, New York, Texas, Arizona, Idaho and Mississippi.

When assembled on the Pacific the fleet will comprise 200 ships with 2,000 officers and 33,000 men.

DANIELS LEAVES AUGUST 6.
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 19.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels declared today that he expects to leave for the Pacific coast about August 1, arriving in San Diego on August 6, to meet the Pacific coast fleet, which is due to arrive on the following day. It is understood that the president plans to reach the coast in the middle of August.

CHICKEN CASE UP IN POLICE COURT

Complaint Filed by Redmond Men Against Albert Mohler, and Complaining Witness Pays Fine.

On the complaint of A. L. Wright of Redmond, Albert Mohler, of the same city, was brought into police court here yesterday afternoon to explain the presence of a chicken, which the complaining witness claimed had been purloined, in his automobile.

The defendant denied all knowledge of guilt, and as chief witness in his behalf appeared Chad Irwin, who had been in the car with Mr. Mohler when they motored to Bend. Mr. Irwin stated that the chicken had been found in the middle of the road, its feet tied together, and that out of common humanity they had brought the bird with them.

After discovering that the entire case was a practical joke framed on Mr. Mohler by a Redmond delegation which visited Bend yesterday, City Judge Peoples dismissed the case after ordering the complaining witness to purchase drinks for the crowd.

PRESIDENT SIGNS THE SUNDRIES BILL

\$8,000,000 Now Available for Vocational Rehabilitation of Men Wounded in Service.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 19.—President Wilson today signed the new sundry civil appropriations bill carrying \$8,000,000 for vocational rehabilitation of wounded service men. Another bill carries \$6,000,000 for the same purpose.

FOREST FIRES CAUSING HUGE TIMBER LOSS

THOUSANDS OF ACRES INCLUDED.

RAIN IS ONLY HOPE

Wall of Flame Extends Rapidly and Fire Fighters Work in Vain in Effort to Check Progress—Carelessness Is Cause.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
SPOKANE, July 19.—Forest fires in Idaho, Montana and Eastern Washington are continuing to eat their way through valuable timber. A gigantic fire is now covering thousands of acres in the upper Priest River country near the international boundary, and six large conflagrations are sweeping through near the boundary of Kaniksy forest, while another is within the forest limits.

Nothing in the world can prevent the holocaust unless rain falls. Fire fighters are unable to hold the walls of flame which are gaining steadily. Supervisor Flint, at Newport, Washington, declared. Fire chiefs from half a dozen other points in the government and state forests echoed his fears.

Apparently no lives are endangered. Supervisor Flint said that the fires, without exception, could be traced to carelessness on the part of campers and tourists.

JUDGE IS "DEAR" TO GYPSY MAID

FORTUNE TELLER AFFECTIONATE AS SHE PAYS LICENSE TO COURT—HALF OF EARNINGS PROMISED OFFICER.

To be addressed in loving terms by the dark skinned seventh daughter of a seventh daughter, who gazes knowingly into the future and tells what she reads in the crystal—for a consideration—was the surprise which descended upon Police Judge Peoples when Mary John, diminutive Gypsy fortune teller, was brought into court late yesterday afternoon by Acting Police Officer Tom Carlon to pay the license demanded by city charter.

Mary has told fortunes, many of them, and never has she made a mistake, she admitted when questioned by the judge. "It's all right, dear, I'll pay the license," she assured him at the close of the examination. "If I make \$15, I'll give you half," she promised Mr. Carlon as she took her departure.

LONDON CHEERS ALLIED PARADE

19,000 TROOPS, REPRESENTING 12 NATIONS, PASS THROUGH STREETS—PERSHING HEADS 3500 AMERICANS.

LONDON, July 19.—London sounded cheer upon cheer as 19,000 allied troops, representing 12 nations, passed in a brilliant procession today, commemorating the coming of peace. Millions choked the streets as a composite army of 3500 Americans, under General Pershing, led the parade down Buckingham palace road. General Haig led the British forces.

WILL INVESTIGATE PROPAGANDA RUMOR

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 19.—Senator Kenyon declared today that congress will investigate the charges that big packers are conducting nation-wide propaganda against the Kenyon bill regulating the packers. He says that he has strong evidence to place before the senate.

FAR WESTERNERS HEAD FARM LEGISLATION



SEN. A. J. GRONNA

The three big farm committees of the senate in the new congress are already organized and at work on legislation vital in this period. Senator A. J. Gronna of North Dakota is chairman of the agriculture committee. Senator Reed Smoot of Utah heads the committee on public lands. Senator C. L. McNary of Oregon is chairman of the irrigation and reclamation committee. All are

RESUME WORK ON PROHIBITION

AMENDMENTS IN HOUSE CHIEFLY TO CORRECT TEXT—SENATE COMMITTEE LINGERS OVER IMPORTANT PHASES.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 19.—The house today resumed the reading of the prohibition enforcement bill. Numerous amendments were offered, chiefly to perfect the text. The senate judiciary sub-committee, continued considering its enforcement bill, reaching no agreement on important phases, such as definition of prohibited beverages and seizure of home stocks.

NEW TANGLE IN PHONE STRIKE

SAN FRANCISCO LEADERS CALL MASS MEETING TO PROTEST ORDER FROM HEADQUARTERS ENDING WALKOUT.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
SAN FRANCISCO, July 19.—The Pacific coast telephone strike tangle received a new twist today when members of the central strike committee met the order of international officials to return to work Monday by preparations for a mass meeting to protest settlement. They said that such a settlement would be only temporary.

NEW REGULATIONS FOR FIRE ALARMS

Fire Chief Tells How to Operate Siren by Use of Switch While Phone Strike Is On.

Because of the telephone strike it will be impossible to turn in fire alarms at the Bend phone exchange, and Fire Chief Tom Carlon announced this afternoon that until an adjustment of difficulties is reached it will be necessary to call out the department by going to the corner of Minnesota and Lava road and operating the city fire siren by the switch which is located at that point.

The switch should be closed until the siren reaches its high pitch. Mr. Carlon states, then opened, this being repeated at intervals. He asks that no alarms be turned in for bonfires.

CONTRACT FOR TUMALO POWER IS SENT EAST

THREE SECOND FEET NEEDED FOR BEND.

SURVEYS COMPLETED

Sites for Power Purposes Offered to B. W. L. & P. Co. Without Charge—Deschutes Best for Water, Says Foley.

That a contract approved, but not signed by the state, for the use of waters from Tumalo creek for power purposes and to furnish a new supply for domestic uses for the city of Bend has been sent to the officials of the Bend Water, Light & Power Co. in the east for their consideration, was the statement this morning of T. H. Foley, manager of the company interests here, on his return from a trip to Portland. If the contract is signed and its provisions immediately carried out, it is estimated that three second feet of water from the Tumalo will be sufficient to supply the city. Water for power purposes will be furnished to the company without charge other than that of development.

If it is not found advisable to at once use water from the Tumalo for Bend's supply, there will be no radical change made in the present system, Mr. Foley says, for as far as Deschutes river water is concerned, it is now being taken from the point where there is the least possible danger of contamination, and no other stream than the Tumalo would furnish a better source of supply.

As to power development, surveys have already been made on the Tumalo, but no final decision has as yet been made in regard to utilization of sites gone over by the engineers to increase the amount of electrical energy which can be made available by the power company.

BEND MEN SERVE IN ARMY HEADQUARTERS

H. K. Cook Returns to Bend After 20 Months Overseas—Toured Battlefields of Europe.

After serving 20 months overseas in the American expeditionary forces, during which time he was stationed at General Pershing's headquarters in France, H. K. Cook, son of W. G. Cook of this city, has returned to Bend, and will leave soon for his ranch in Millican valley after a visit with his parents here.

By virtue of the fact that he had previously been a newspaper man, Mr. Cook was one of a detachment selected to tour the battlefields of Europe after the signing of the armistice.

ARMED PARTY ROBS SAILORS

MEN ON FISHING TRIP ATTACKED EARLY IN MONTH ON TAMPICO BAY, WAR DEPARTMENT LEARNS—SITUATION SERIOUS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 19.—The state department was advised today that a boatload of American sailors on a fishing trip at Tampico bay were robbed by a body of armed men on July 6. The department admitted that the situation is most serious. Mexican authorities have promised immediate investigation.

STRENGTH OF ARMY NOW ONLY 782,000

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 19.—The strength of the U. S. army on July 14 was 782,000, the war department estimates. Of this number 287,000 are in Europe.

BEND IS AGAIN WITHOUT LOCAL PHONE SERVICE

OPERATORS JOIN IN COAST STRIKE.

ASK MINIMUM OF \$2

Manager J. L. Gaither Maintains Silence in Regard to Resumption of Service—Walkout Follows One-Man Strike.

Demanding a minimum wage of \$2 a day for apprentices, with a \$4 a day at the end of two years' training, together with the stipulation for a six-day week, the telephone operators at the Bend exchange left their switchboards at 6 o'clock last night, and service in Bend was paralyzed all night and today. While hundreds of phone users in the city are anxiously waiting to learn whether or not any steps are being taken which will result in the resumption of service, J. L. Gaither, local manager, refused absolutely to make any statement on this point. "The wage scale is fixed on a universal basis," was the only remark he made to break the silence which prevailed after every question which was asked him this morning.

The strike was called last night following the arrival of Miss Elnora Hildebrand, organizer, from The Dalles. Organization of the Bend local resulted in the election of Miss Irene Roney as president of the local, Miss Marjorie Hoover as treasurer and Miss Gladys Farnsworth as secretary. The members of the union walked out shortly after.

\$2 Minimum Asked.
In regard to reports in Portland papers that the coast strike, of which the Bend walkout is a part, is virtually over, Miss Hildebrand declared that no attention would be paid to any reports other than those coming from union headquarters in Portland. Miss Roney, president of the union, in presenting the case of the striking operators, stated that they were asking for nothing but a living wage. "With the exception of the chief operator, the highest we had been promised, when the announcement of a raise was made recently, was \$13.50 a week, and that was for a girl who had worked in the office for two years," she said. "We want \$2 a day for beginners, gradually increasing to \$4 to be given at the end of two years in the employ of the company. We ask also that girls who work in the evening receive 15 cents a day additional, and that the night operator receive 30 cents extra.

To raise funds to aid in conducting the strike, the operators will give a dance at the Hippodrome Wednesday night.

Follows One-Man Strike.
The walkout of the operators follows a one-man strike which has been in progress for the last three weeks. When Roy Kerry, the local company's electrical worker, heard of the strike on the coast he promptly put on his coat and left the job until such time as an agreement could be arrived at between the unionists and the employers.

The only telephone connections which could be had today were on long distance and toll lines, and then could be made only between the out-of-town points called and the central office here. Subscribers' phones within the city were absolutely dead.

KONENKAMP QUILTS TELEGRAPH UNIONS

Resignation as President Not Connected with Failure of Recent Strike, He Says.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
CHICAGO, July 19.—S. J. Konenkamp, president of the Commercial Telegraphers' union, announced his resignation today, to take effect whenever the union sees fit. He said the reasons were purely personal and that he was not requested to leave following the recent unsuccessful strike.