

RESERVATIONS OF MOMENT IN PEACE TREATY

ADMISSION MADE BY NEVADA SENATOR.

ACCEPTANCE ADVISED

Should Not Be of Such Character as to Reopen Negotiations, However, Declares Supporter of the President.

[By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 25.—Admitting the possibility that the senate may adopt reservations to the peace treaty, Senator Pittman of Nevada, in an address before the senate today, declared that the fate of the treaty rests with those who are demanding interpretations and explanations. The speech was the first admission by an administration senator that the demand for reservations has any real strength.

"If reservations can be made that we feel certain would be acceptable to the other nations without reopening the entire affair, such reservations should be approved by the senate," declared the Nevada senator.

He declared that Japan's most bitter fight in Paris was to grant the league jurisdiction to prevent the United States, Canada and Australia from excluding the Japanese. "The Orientals will again insist on equal rights if the treaty is reopened," he said, maintaining that moreover the French would again present their demand for a standing army to protect French borders, and that the Italians would reopen the Fiume question.

WILSON LESS CONCILIATORY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 25.—President Wilson today resumed his conferences with republican senators, inviting Spencer of Missouri and Warren of Wyoming to the White House. It is said that the president is giving his attention to the demand of the senate for information regarding peace negotiations.

Those who called at the White House said that Wilson will probably arrive at San Francisco on August 15, while the Pacific fleet is there. The date of his departure from Washington is uncertain.

Developments today indicated that the president might abandon his conciliatory attitude toward congress.

WOULD PREPARE FOR NEW "FLU" EPIDEMIC

Representative Fess Advises Appropriation of \$1,500,000 to Fight Possible Recurrence of Disease.

[By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 25.—Representative Fess of Ohio told the house today that congress should appropriate \$1,500,000 for fighting probable influenza recurrences during the coming year. He said that the last epidemic caused 500,000 deaths, resulting in an economic loss of \$4,000,000.

WOULD INVESTIGATE AERO MAIL SERVICE

Iowa Representative Asks Probe on Charge That Safety Devices Were Not Provided.

[By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 25.—A resolution introduced today by Representative Ramsyer of Iowa asked an investigation of charges that the postoffice department had failed to provide mail aviators with modern safety devices.

BIG GAME HUNTERS HAVE GREAT SEASON

JUNEAU, Alaska, July 25.—Big game in Alaska is reported to be very plentiful this year. Dealers and others are making preparations to receive more big game hunters in August and September of this year than ever before.

Aviators Start First Strike In New York Today

[By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.]

NEW YORK, July 25.—The first aviators' strike of history is on today. A score of aerial mail pilots failed to report for work at Belmont Park today following the rejection of their demands for the immediate restoration of two aviators. Postal authorities denied admission to newspaper men, and refused to give out any information regarding the plans of the department to meet the situation. It is believed that an attempt will be made to use strikebreakers.

HOME BREWED BEER STRONG

"KICK" LANDS ANTI-PROHIBITIONISTS IN JAIL, AND \$10 FINE IS LEVIED BY JUDGE IN POLICE COURT.

War-time prohibition meant nothing in the lives of Fred Flabon, Martin Halverson and Olaf Fosti, local mill workers, for when the supply of intoxicants was shut off they brewed beer with a wonderful "kick." It was shortly after they had thoroughly tested the stimulating properties of their home-made beverage that they were found by Chief of Police L. A. W. Nixon at their home on Shaasta place, and transferred to the city jail for the night.

This morning all three pleaded guilty to the charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct, and were fined \$10 each by Police Judge Peoples. Halverson paid \$8 of the amount, and the trio promised to have the balance by this evening.

CLUB'S PAMPHLET REACHES PIONEER

Letter Comes from Old Soldier Who Rode with Cavalry Over Central Oregon in Early Sixties.

Memories of the Central Oregon country were brought to an old soldier who saw service in Oregon in the early sixties by a Bend Commercial club booklet, which found its way to the Old Soldiers' home at Danville, Ill. A note of appreciation was received this morning by Miss Nell Markel, at the club of fess, from Henry K. White, 84 years of age, formerly of the First Oregon cavalry.

Mr. White writes that he enlisted in 1862 at The Dalles, and that his company came up the Deschutes and finally was stationed between Harney lake and Stein mountain. He regrets exceedingly that he will probably be unable to visit Central Oregon again.

LA GRANDE PEOPLE FACE WATER FAMINE

[By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.]

LA GRANDE, July 25.—The city commission at an emergency meeting decided to urge the people of La Grande to use less water. A water famine is threatened. The pumping plants, which are depended upon to save the situation, are working to capacity. When the chlorination plant is operating the situation will be relieved.

FUEL WORTH \$100,000 DESTROYED BY FIRE

[By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.]

JUNEAU, Alaska, July 25.—Cordwood to the value of \$100,000 was destroyed by a forest fire that raged for 14 hours on Turnagain arm, near Anchorage.

INVESTIGATION OF PACKERS ORDERED

[By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 25.—The senate today directed the federal trade commission to make an immediate investigation of the packers' methods of buying cattle and hogs.

PETITION FOR HARD SURFACE

PROPERTY OWNERS ASK IMPROVEMENT.

Pavement on Delaware Avenue and Lava Road Will Be First Constructed in Bend—Date of Work Not Yet Specified.

To residents of Delaware avenue and Lava road will go the distinction of being the first in Bend to have hard surfaced streets, for with the assurance that there would be enough signers to insure plans for the improvement going through, petitions were started this afternoon. What sort of pavement will be determined on is not certain, and, in fact, the residents of Delaware and Lava road apparently have little preference just so they get hard surfacing. In general, three types are available—concrete, bitulthic or wood block—but it is thought that the last named variety might not prove successful because of the possibility of shrinkage during the long dry season.

Bancroft Act to Aid.

Property owners are anxious to take advantage of the Bancroft bonding act, and because of a question connected with this, it is not certain whether construction will be wanted this year or in 1920. The act provides that improvements exceeding the assessed valuation of the property benefited must be paid for in cash to the amount of the difference between cost and assessed valuation. At present there are 16 vacant lots on Delaware, but five of these will be built on shortly. The main feature, comes, however, in the increased assessment for 1920, which, it is thought, would allow practically the whole improvement to come under the 10-year distribution of cost provided by the Bancroft act.

Work to Be Thorough.

To find out whether or not property owners can now take advantage of the increase for the coming year, City Recorder Peoples has written to bonding experts in Portland for an opinion, but the petition will be completed and filed whether construction will be possible during the present year, or in 1920. In addition to pavements, concrete curbs and walks are proposed.

Nearly two months ago a petition was filed by residents of Oxden avenue, asking for a hard surfaced street, but it was found on investigation that cindering was intended by the words "hard surface." The residents on Delaware and Lava road, headed by Sheriff S. E. Roberts, however, want a real pavement, but may have to wait a year before they get it.

WARDEN EXPLAINS NEW CLOSED SEASON

Salmon Trout, Jack Salmon and Steelheads Not Affected, Says Shoemaker.

[By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.]

ROSEBURG, July 25.—The closed trout season during December, January, February and March, established by the new law, does not affect hook and line fishing, according to a statement issued here by Game Warden Shoemaker. The warden said the law had been generally misunderstood by anglers who thought all fishing was to be stopped.

"Salmon trout, jack-salmon and steelheads are not affected by the law," he said.

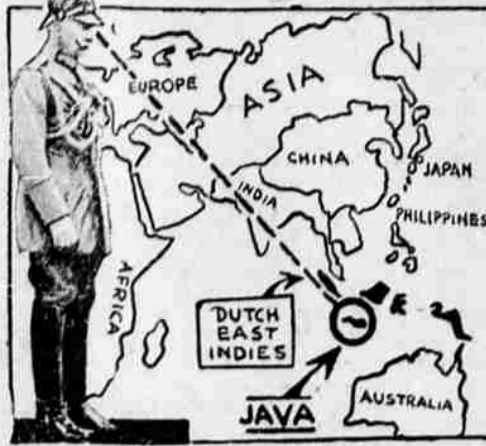
URGE ENACTMENT OF KENYON BILL

National Marketing Commission Will Work for Regulation of the Packing Industry.

[By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 25.—William Kent, member of the United States tariff commission, announced today the formation of a national marketing commission to urge the enactment of the Kenyon bill to regulate packers. The commission will work against waste in marketing.

JAVA MAY BE EX-KAISER'S ST. HELENA



The kaiser may be sent into exile on the island of Java in the Dutch East Indies. These islands lie about 2500 miles south of the Philippines. Berlin admits the kaiser is willing to choose a "residence" outside Europe, so England will consent "without trial" if Java is his St. Helena.

Famous Writer Is In Portland on Way to Bend

Stewart Edward White, famous writer of stories of the outdoors, arrived in Portland today on his way to Bend from California, accompanied by Mrs. White, a telegram received this noon by R. A. Ward from George Quayle, secretary of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce, stated. Mr. Ward has wired back to Portland to ascertain when Mr. and Mrs. White expect to reach Bend, so that autos can be ready to take them to points of chief interest in the forests and mountains of Central Oregon.

ELKS TAKE IN FIRST CLASS

HEAD OF THE DALLES LODGE WILL DIRECT CEREMONIES—MANY TO GO TO KLAMATH FALLS CONVENTION.

The first class to be initiated by Bend lodge, B. P. O. E., will make its entrance into Elksdom at the Emblem club tonight. Initiatory ceremonies will be under the direction of Francis Galloway, exalted ruler of The Dalles lodge. On August 11 or 12, all of the officers of The Dalles lodge will be present to confer degrees upon the last class which will be initiated before the state convention at Klamath Falls.

That a large delegation will represent Bend at the convention was the statement this morning of Exalted Ruler E. P. Mahaffey. The Bend Elks will ship a huge tent, to be erected in the rear of the Klamath Elks' home, and will maintain their own kitchen and dining room while on the trip. Unique costumes are being planned by Oregon's youngest lodge, which will make a strong effort to walk off with the substantial parade prize to be given.

EDGE BILL IS RECOMMENDED

PROVISION INSERTED TO MAKE CONTROLLING INTEREST IN FOREIGN BANKS IN U. S. HELD BY AMERICAN CITIZENS

[By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 25.—The senate banking and currency committee today favorably reported on the Edge bill authorizing the formation of foreign banking concerns under the supervision of the federal reserve board. A provision was inserted to cause the controlling interest of such an institution to be American citizens.

The bill will enable American bankers to finance the purchase of American goods by foreign concerns through an extension of credit.

DEFENSIVE TREATY WILL BE HELD UP

Wilson Decides Not to Present Agreement to Senate Until After Tour of the United States.

[By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 25.—President Wilson is planning to present the Anglo-French-American defensive agreement to the senate after finishing his speaking tour for the league of nations, it was announced today at the White House.

HIGHWAY BIDS TO BE OPENED AUG. 5

Bids for grading on the state highway from Bend to the Jefferson county line will be opened by the state highway commission on August 5. This work is a link in The Dalles-California highway and is 23.9 miles long.

BEND MINISTER BACK AFTER CONFERENCE

Rev. Frederick A. T. Corneliusen arrived home this morning from the convention of the Lutheran Church of America. This conference was held in Tacoma and was the largest conference held on the coast since the uniting of the different denominations of the Lutheran church. Rt. Rev. Dr. Stub, bishop from Minneapolis, was present at these meetings. Rev. Corneliusen also stopped at Seattle to visit his daughter.

WATER HOLDING PROPERTIES TO BE DETERMINED

BORING STARTED AT BENHAM FALLS.

WELLS INDICATION

Soundings to Be Made to Depth of 30 Feet Over Large Area Included in Irrigation Storage Reservoir Site.

After making a general survey of the Deschutes valley from Culver to Crane prairie, U. S. reclamation service geologists, headed by Professor W. O. Crosby of Boston, are starting to make borings all over the Benham Falls storage reservoir site, with the object of determining the water holding properties of the ground on which the reservoir would be built.

At various points above Benham falls, it has been noted, wells have been sunk by ranchers, ranging in depth from 20 to 14 feet, and in all instances having a constant supply of water, as much as eight feet in depth. From the fact that water is present, it is argued that the character of the soil is not such as to carry water away by seepage, or through crevices.

The investigations of the experts, however, are to establish this point beyond a doubt, before any recommendations are made. Large ship augers, which arrived yesterday, will be used in making the borings, which will be 20 feet in depth in order to ascertain if water is found over the entire tract. This work may take in the neighborhood of two months.

The reservoir, which will be considered providing a favorable report is turned in by the reclamation service representatives, would impound the winter overflow of the Deschutes behind a huge dam, and would perhaps be even more extensive, as the entire water rights of the river are now tied up by the state for the U. S. government. Irrigation of at least 100,000 acres in Central Oregon would be made possible.

AMERICAN-RUSSIAN POLICY REVEALED

U. S. to Aid Allies in Keeping the Siberian Railway Open, Wilson Tells Congress.

[By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 25.—President Wilson, replying to the Johnson resolution asking for a statement of the American-Russian policy, declared today that the United States intends to cooperate with the allies in keeping the Siberian railway open.

FIRES IN MONTANA GAINING RAPIDLY

Spread of Flames on Lolo and Missoula Forests Alarming—Back-spring to Be Last Resort.

[By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.]

MISSOULA, Mont., July 25.—Fires on Gold creek, Lolo forest, Swartz creek and Missoula forest are spreading in an alarming manner. As a last resort, the large Rattlesnake fire will be backfired tonight. A new 150-acre fire on Wyman creek was reported today.

PRESIDENT SIGNS AGRICULTURAL BILL

[By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.] WASHINGTON, D. C., July 25.—President Wilson signed the agricultural bill today, with the daylight saving repeal clause eliminated.

ITALY SELECTS NEW MINISTER TO BERLIN

[By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.] ROME, July 25.—Director General De Martino was named Italian ambassador to Germany today.