

WHEAT RATING CHANGE ASKED BY COMMITTEE

FARMERS DEFRAUDED, IS CLAIM.

PROTEST REGISTERED

Heat Withered Grain Will Bring Only \$1.50 a Bushel, but Millers Will Use It in Making High Grade Flour, Contended.

[By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.] WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 12.—President Wilson today asked congress for authority to use the secret service in running down profiteers food hoarders, and in addition for an appropriation of \$175,000 for work of this kind.

The demand for a change in wheat standards which are "defrauding" the farmers was made by the senate agricultural committee, in a statement in which a majority of the committee, including the democrats, signed. The committee action is a result of a protest of the farmers throughout the nation, who fear that they will suffer heavy losses this year.

While approving the efforts to reduce the cost of living, the committee explained that the interests of the farmers must be protected. Hundreds of millions of bushels of wheat have been shriveled by heat, it was stated, so that under the present grading rules it could not sell for more than \$1.50 a bushel. Millers, however, plan to gather this grain and make it into high-grade flour to sell at prices based on No. 1 wheat, the statement said.

GREEKS MASSING ON 'BULGARIAN FRONTIER'

Action May Be Preliminary to Opening of Thrace in Case Territory Is Not Given to Greece.

[By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.] PARIS, Aug. 12.—Greek troops are reported to be concentrating on the Bulgarian frontier. Presumably their action is preliminary to the opening of Thrace in case the American peace delegates do not agree that this territory should be awarded to Greece.

HUNGARIANS' FOOD MUST BE RETURNED

[By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.] BERLIN, Aug. 12.—Chairman Gregory of the American Food commission in Budapest, has sent a demand to the Rumanians for immediate action in the matter of the return of confiscated Hungarian food ships, it was learned here today. Such action is declared necessary to prevent starvation in Budapest, which is already practically isolated it is said.

BOMBS EMBEDDED IN SOIL TELEPHONE TO THE FARMER

By Henry Wood [United Press Staff Correspondent.] PARIS, Aug. 12.—France's war zone agricultural problem: of how to discover the presence underground of unexploded shells, bombs and grenades, has just been solved by a little invention by Monsieur Guitton, professor of physical sciences at Nancy. Professor Guitton's invention renders the task the simplest in the world. With the little instrument he has perfected, each individual shell, bomb and grenade, now lying snugly tucked away under French soil waiting for an opportunity to blow up any farmer whose plow or harrow has the misfortune to molest it will instead call up the said farmer by telephone and notify him of the precise spot where said shell, bomb or grenade is reposing. Professor Guitton, in perfecting

ARMY NEARLY DEMOBILIZED



Secretary of War Newton D. Baker, who announces today that combat troops will for the most part have been discharged from the service by October.

ASSERT LABOR STATUS SAME

FREIGHT AND PASSENGER SERVICE STILL BEING CONDUCTED ON LIMITED SCALE, SAY RAILROAD OFFICIALS.

[By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.] CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Officials of railroads centering in Chicago asserted today that the labor situation is unchanged and that freight and passenger service is being conducted on a slightly limited scale, as has been the case since 30,000 shop workers quit their jobs 10 days ago.

Nearly a thousand strikers returned to work yesterday, but others are still out, their "Council" refusing to send representatives to Washington to confer with Director General Hines.

U. S. GEOLOGIST IS SEEKING OIL LANDS

Indications Poor in Central Oregon, Says John P. Buwalda—Harney County Best in State.

Representing the U. S. geological survey, which is working in cooperation with the state in the appraisal of lands relative to their possibilities for oil development, John P. Buwalda was in Bend yesterday, and left today for Klamath Falls, making his stay in this section brief, as the formation does not indicate the presence of oil.

From Klamath Falls he will go through the Rogue river and the Willamette river valleys, planning to start immediately afterward for Harney county where he considers oil indications are the best in the state.

On his arrival here, Mr. Buwalda had already been through Hood River, Wasco, Baker, Crook and Jefferson counties.

Irish Radicals Are Located by Airplane Scouts

[By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.] BELFAST, Aug. 12.—Members of the Sinn Fein encountered a method of government vigilance when a forbidden meeting at Armagh was discovered by authorities who searched overhead in an airplane. Policemen and soldiers then dispersed the meeting.

THURSDAY SET FOR FUNERAL

BURIAL OF ANDREW CARNEGIE WILL BE AT SLEEPY HOLLOW, N. Y.—PRIVATE SERVICES TO BE HELD.

[By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.] LENOX, Mass., Aug. 12.—The body of Andrew Carnegie, multimillionaire philanthropist, who died yesterday, will be taken to Sleepy Hollow, Tarrytown, N. Y., for burial, by special train. There will be no funeral service in New York. Private services will be held at Shadow Brook Thursday.

VAULTS BIG ENOUGH FOR GOLD OF WORLD

New U. S. Assay Office Will Hold Huge Amount of Gold and Silver Bullion.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Huge vaults, made of stone, marble, steel and concrete, with ample capacity for holding the gold supply of the world are under construction today for the new assay office in Wall street which will be completed next month.

The new building will be a potential storehouse for billions of dollars in bullion. Not only will the building hold much of the gold and silver supply of the United States but a vast amount of the bullion collected from foreign lands.

We shall have room in our vaults to hold all of the available gold on earth," said Verne M. Boye, superintendent of the local assay office. "All of the vaults will be underground. There will be five stories of them, running down to bedrock, seventy feet below the street level. Architecturally the new building will harmonize with the sub-treasury building, which it will adjoin on Wall street, and with the banking institution opposite making a very handsome trio of buildings for this section of the city."

The new building will face the edifice which houses the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., at the corner of Broad and Wall streets.

RUMORS OF FIRE ARE SET AT REST

Reports of a large forest fire in the vicinity of Bend, which became current this morning when heavy smoke from the woods hung over the city, were disproved when it was announced at forest service headquarters that the cause was a brush fire in Shevlin-Hixon slashings.

PICK NEW TEACHERS FOR BEND SCHOOLS

Two for Grades and Three for High School Selected by Board—Added Fire Protection Is Ordered.

Five instructors for the Bend schools for the coming year were elected last night by the board of directors, three teachers being selected for high school work, the remaining two being for the grades. They are as follows: Merle Moore, O. A. C. Manual training and athletic director; Miss Bonnie Schriber, La Mar, Colorado, supervisor of music and arts; Miss Nan Reeves, high school, unassigned; Miss Lillian Vorachek, Valley City, N. D., grades and Miss Geneva Kelran, Vancouver, B. C., grades.

The board ordered the installation of two standpipes in the new Kenwood school building, as an added fire protection.

STREET WORK IS POSTPONED

LACK OF COMPETITION REASON GIVEN.

City Council Returns One Bid Unopened and Calls for More Offers —New Attempt Made to Solve Financial Puzzle.

Lack of competition, the same cause which postponed the construction of The Dalles-California highway, prevented the letting of contracts last night by the city council for the improvement of Bend streets, which include Newport avenue. Only one bid was in, and in order not to place the contractor at a disadvantage in case his bid should be rejected, it was returned unopened. The recorder was ordered to readvertise for bids to be opened on August 22.

That an effort is being made by the First National Bank of Bend to aid the city in its financial difficulties was the report of Mayor J. A. Eastes, who stated that L. M. Foss, vice president of the bank, had gone to Portland to endeavor to dispose of the city's one-year note issue for \$25,000, intended to handle the city's debt for past running expenses until taxes under the new budget come in.

Engine Tests Completed. Councilman D. G. McPherson reported the holding of competitive examinations for engineer for the new city fire engine. The examination papers, he said, bear key numbers, so that the names of candidates will be known only after the papers have been corrected and the grades reported. It was expected that the results of the tests might be made known late this afternoon.

Mayor Eastes declared to the council that a number of preparations now being sold in Bend are being used as intoxicants, and was advised that the council would stand firmly behind a most rigid interpretation of the city law covering this situation.

PERSHING TO BE HOME SOON

OVERSEAS COMMANDER OF U. S. FORCES TO LEAVE FOR ITALY SATURDAY, AND START FOR U. S. IN SEPTEMBER.

[By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.] PARIS, Aug. 12.—General Pershing will leave for Italy Saturday, visiting Rome and the battlefields of the nation. He will start on his return trip to the United States the first week in September.

HIGH WINDS HALT SOUNDING OF LAKE

Accurate Readings Not Possible Until Calm Prevails at East Lake, Shintaffer Reports.

High winds sweeping over the Newberry crater for several days past have effectually prevented the taking of soundings of East lake judged necessary before the lake's value for the possible irrigation of the Millican valley is definitely known. The winds make it impossible to keep a boat in one spot and would consequently result in inaccurate readings, Fred Shintaffer, who is in charge of the work, reports.

Several attempts made in previous years have failed to place the lead on the bottom of East lake and there is a popular belief that it is virtually bottomless.

NAVAL OFFICERS VISITORS HERE

On a trip of inspection of the naval recruiting offices of the state Lieutenant-Commander F. K. Elder and Dr. Whiteside, with rank as lieutenant, were in Bend yesterday. They expressed themselves as being well satisfied with the representation given the service by William Seehorn, recruiting officer for Central Oregon. They left last night by auto for The Dalles.

Bremen Mystery Is Solved When Crew Reappears

[By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.] BERLIN, Aug. 12.—The crew of the German submarine Bremen, the sister ship of the Deutschland, which disappeared three years ago, has returned from a British prison camp, it was announced today. This is the first intimation of the fate of the Bremen, which left Chicago for New London, Conn., in August, 1916.

OREGON ELKS MEET IN BEND

MEMBERS FROM ALL OVER STATE ATTEND BIG INITIATION HERE BEFORE GOING ON TO STATE CONVENTION.

As the last class to be admitted into Bend lodge, B. P. O. E., before the state convention, 25 from various points of Central Oregon were initiated last night, the ritualistic work being handled by officers from The Dalles lodge. Many visitors from all parts of Oregon were present on their way to the state convention, attending the lodge meeting and the social session which followed. The Dalles officers assisting were: Francis Galloway, exalted ruler; C. A. Huntington, esteemed loyal knight; Paul Crippen, esteemed lecturing knight; Paul W. Childers, esteemed leading knight; Captain R. L. Murray, esquire; W. L. Creighton, secretary.

Newly made Elks are as follows: Dr. W. G. Manning, N. A. Reed, Ward H. Coble, Charles Boyd, Lloyd Magill, H. H. Lamping, Charles D. Brown, J. N. Roberts, J. F. Arnold, Edwin J. Catlow, J. H. Farrell, Victor H. Agren, H. F. Swingle, James J. Hogan, Otis C. Henkle, F. A. Howard, F. M. Gasbar, Harry Burt, Charles J. Dugan, P. W. Lee, H. P. Manion, W. M. Wilson, E. Stadter, Cortley Allen, James Donovan.

CONFERENCE FAVORED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 12.—Sentiment in favor of an industrial conference between capital and labor, as proposed in the Poindexter-Kelly resolution, appears to be gaining here. Two more senators, Pomerene and Harrison, declared themselves to be in favor of such a conference today.

SMOKE BARRAGE WILL SAVE COFFEE OUTPUT THIS YEAR

By Lawrence S. Hass [United Press Staff Correspondent.]

RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 12.—The "alerte" and "all clear" system of warning of air raids, which was used in Paris during the war has been adopted by the coffee planters of southern Brazil in unique measures which have been ordered to combat frost. A smoke barrage is to be adopted instead of the shrapnel which was so effectively used to "get" enemy air raiders, and the agricultural officials of this country believe that compliance with the new regulations will provide against a repetition of the damage of last year's frost, which cost so many millions of dollars to planters and also to consumers.

During the winter of 1918 an extraordinary cold wave, beyond the memory of the "oldest inhabitants," swept over southern Brazil, and it was during this spell that the first snow in more than 80 years fell in Buenos Aires. The frost found the planters absolutely defenseless, and when normal weather returned it was found that millions of coffee trees were killed and a large percentage of the others injured so badly that the crops for the next three years will be cut down by about one-half. Instead of a production of 15,000,000 bags a year, seven or eight millions is all that can be hoped for annually until 1921.

SLIGHT DROP IN WHOLESALE PRICES SEEN

GOVERNMENT REPORT ENCOURAGING.

POTATOES ARE LESS

Reduction Also Noted in Dressed Meats and Fruits Since July 28 —Only Increases Are for a Few Packers' Products.

[By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.] WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 12.—Wholesale food dealers are beginning to make reductions in the prices of vegetables, dressed meats and fruits, government reports showed today. With a campaign to reduce the high cost of living in full swing, comparisons of quotations of July 28, with those of August 11, showed a marked decline which commenced after the attack on unjustified prices began. Potatoes have been cut from 50 cents to \$3.40 a barrel since July 28, according to quotations which the bureau of markets has collected.

Slashes in prices of dressed meats range up to 5 cents for pork loins and cutting has also been extended to beef. Big crops are noticeable in quotations for Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Chicago. A few price increases are shown for grades of meat, but figures indicate that the downward trend is general, and that increases are exceptional.

CASE IS SETTLED BY ARBITRATION BOARD

Loven & Chinlund Ordered to Make Peace with Union, but Are Required to Pay No Fine.

Differences existing between the and Clerks' union and the Loven & Chinlund store were satisfactorily arranged late yesterday afternoon, when an arbitration committee, headed by Fred N. Wallace, ordered that the merchants should sign a contract with the union and refused the union's demand for a heavy fine against the business firm. In its report, the committee recommended that steps be taken at once to require the merchants of Bend to open their plates of business at 8 o'clock in the morning, closing at 6 o'clock in the evening.