Probably Rain Tonight and Tomorrow.

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MINE WORKERS RETREAT FROM FORMER STAND

WILL NOT DEMAND 60 PER CENT RAISE

AGREEMENT IS NEAR

Coal Shortage Assumes Serious Proportions and Many Plans Are Tried to Conserve Nation's Supply of Fuel.

[By United Press to The Bend Bulletin]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 21.—Coal operators and the chiefs of 400,000 miners who are still striking, may reach an agreement here today or tomorrow. The miners have decided not to stand by their original demand for a 60 per cent advance in wages, according to Secretary Green, of the United Mine Workers.

SITUATION SERIOUS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—While coal miners and operators in session in Washington debate on the wage scale, several sections of the country, particularly the middle west and southwest are facing an increasingly serious situation as the result of the fuel shortage.

Curtailment of train service, abandonment of non-essential industries, rationing of coal supplies, and reestablishment of "lightless nights," are being reported as measures which are being tried in the effort to conserve the nation's rapidly diminishing coal supply.

In many places, only a few days reserve remains. Above all is the danger of a nationwide freight embargo, admitted by Railroad Director General Hines to be a possibility, should the situation show no improvement within a month.

A proposal for the settlement of the coal strike will be made by the miners late today, President Lewis, of the miners' union, announced this afternoon. While he refused to say what demands will be made by the miners, it is understood that their proposal will be for an increase of about 25 cents a ton, or 10 cents more per ton than was offered yesterday by the operators.

WOULD CHARGE CITY FOR AUTO ACCIDENT

Claim of G. A. Johnson for $37.65 is Scheduled to Come Before Council Tonight.

A special claim against the city which the Bend council will consider at its regular meeting tonight is that filed by G. A. Johnson, jitney driver, for $37.65, which he claims is due for damages to his car when he drove the machine into a basement recently dug by Jack Tansey on Newport avenue. He claims that the street, then being improved, was in such bad shape that he endeavored to make a detour, and in so doing upset his auto in the basement.

Other matters which will come up include a petition for the improvement of West Third street by grading, cindering, and the construction of cement walks, and a protest by W. C. Birdsall against the maintenance of the acetylene welding plant owned by Harry Riley, between Oregon and Greenwood near the river.

GROCERS ARRESTED FOR PROFITEERING

[By United Press to The Bend Bulletin]

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—Warrants charging 38 grocers with profiteering in sugar, were issued today. Sugar is selling here for as high as 20 cents a pound.

$200,000 LOSS FROM FIRE AT SING SING

[By United Press to The Bend Bulletin]

OSSINING, N. Y., Nov. 21.—Fire, believed to be of incendiary origin, destroyed the Sing Sing prison storage buildings, with a loss of more than $200,000.

MICHIGAN MAN MAY GET CABINET POS

Edward F. Sweet, from Grand Rapids, Mich., may be a member of President Wilson's cabinet. He is now acting chief of the Department of Commerce since the resignation of Secretary Redfield, but which has not been accepted officially as yet.

SHARP NOTE IS SENT MEXICANS

IMMEDIATE CAPITULATION ON ISSUE CREATED BY IMPRISONMENT OF U. S. CONSULAR AGENT IS EXPECTED.

[By United Press to The Bend Bulletin]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 21.—Immediate capitulation by Mexican authorities on the issue created by their imprisonment of Consular Agent Jenkins, is expected to put a quick end to the latest Mexican "crisis." The United States peremptorily demanded Jenkins' immediate release in what is considered to be the most aggressive note ever sent to Carranza.

A reply is expected today or tomorrow.

The United States, regarding the Mexican situation as delicate, will proceed with the greatest caution in the case of American Consular agent Jenkins, imprisoned at Pueba, it was learned at the state department today. Responsible officials would not predict what possible action might be taken in the event of a refusal by Mexican officials to deliver Jenkins, as the American government has demanded in a sharp note.

Nothing has happened to change the impression that Mexico will comply with America's demand.

ASK SURRENDER OF RED LEADER

HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT DELIVERES ULTIMATUM DEMANDING RETURN OF BELA KUN, FORMER SOVIET HEAD.

[By United Press to The Bend Bulletin]

PARIS, Nov. 21.—The Hungarian government has delivered an ultimatum to the Austrian government ordering Vienna authorities to surrender Bela Kun, former Hungarian soviet dictator, and his accomplices, according to Budapest dispatches.

Admiral Horthy is instructed to prepare to take military measures if necessary, to enforce the ultimatum. The Hungarian demands will be enforced even if a declaration of war and a march on Vienna are necessary, the advices received here declared.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT HAS SUGAR PROBLEM

Transfer From Food Administration Made by President Wilson in Proclamation.

[By United Press to The Bend Bulletin]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 21.—President Wilson issued a proclamation today transferring the powers of the food administration to the Department of Justice, in order to meet the sugar shortage throughout the United States. Assistant Attorney-General Figg will be placed in charge of the department's work in handling the sugar situation.

Sale of Beer, and Brewing Allowed In Court's Order

[By United Press to The Bend Bulletin]

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 21.—Federal Judge Pollock today granted a temporary injunction restraining officials from interfering with brewers in the manufacture and sale of beer. He declared that he was not ruling on the constitutionality of the war time prohibition act, but that a "reasonable doubt" existed.

FAVOR METHOD OF TREATMENT

EXPERTS TESTIFY IN PAYNE DAMAGE SUIT COMMENDING PLAN OF FRACTURE REDUCTION USED BY DOCTOR.

Presentation of witnesses for the defense in the $10,000 damage suit of John Payne vs. Dr. G. L. Cousineau, continued yesterday afternoon and evening, and this morning, when the defendant himself was on the stand for the better part of the time. The suit is based on allegedly faulty treatment of a broken wrist and femur. Especial importance was attached by the defense to a conversation which took place early in November between the defendant and his attorneys, and J. D. Donovan, X-ray expert, who appeared yesterday as one of the chief witnesses for the plaintiff. Repeated efforts were made this morning by C. S. Benson, who with A. J. Moore, is appearing for Dr. Cousineau, to introduce testimony relative to this conversation, but objections by Payne's attorney were sustained by Judge Duffy.

Expert testimony bearing on the case was introduced by the defense yesterday afternoon when Dr. Geo. Wilson, of Portland, instructor in fractures and dislocations at the University of Oregon Medical school, took the stand. He ocmmended the Buck's extension method of treating the fractured femur, as used by the defendant, and stated that the patient's condition is as good as could be expected in view of the nature of the injuries received. Dr. J. F. Hosch, of Redmond, stated that he considered the results attained exceptionally good, and Dr. C. S. Edwards of Prineville, also commented favorably on Payne's condition.

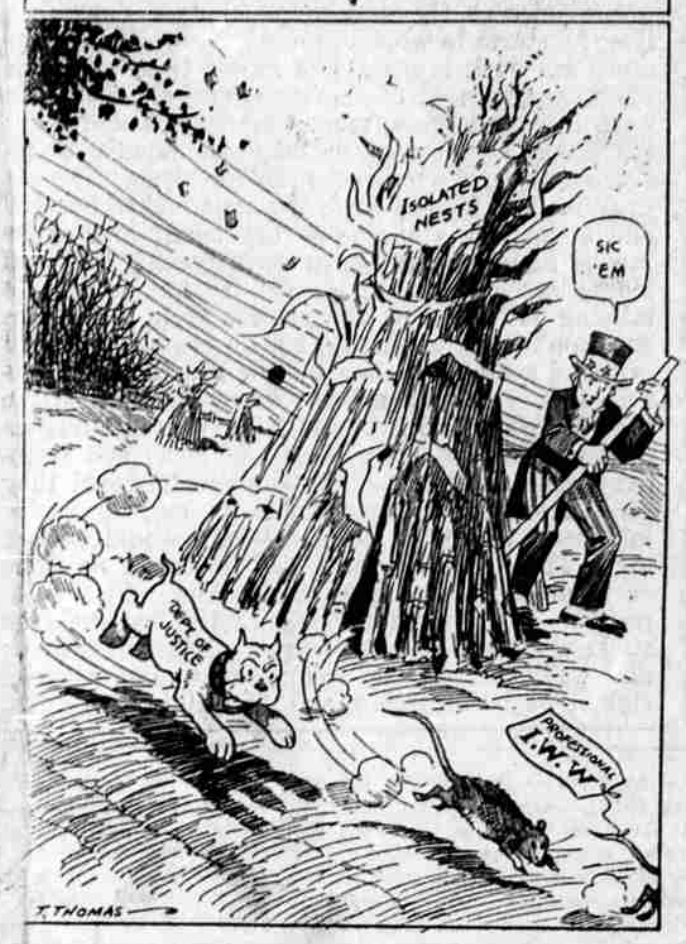
DIRECTORS OF CLUB TO ACT

WILL CONSTITUTE COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE CHARGES MADE WEDNESDAY AGAINST DESCHUTES COUNTY COURT.

As the result of charges made aginst the county court at Wednesday's meeting of the Bend Commercial club, T. H. Foley, president of the club, announced today that the club directors, headed by D. G. McPherson, will constitute the committee which will investigate the accusations made. In addition to Mr. McPherson, the members of the committee are: J. P. Keyes, R. W. Sawyer, C. S. Hudson, E. P. Mahaffey, and H. A. Miller.

The committee authorized to draft resolutions of thanks to The Shevlin-Hixon Company for the gift of the timbered area in Tumalo canyon, and in the country adjoining the John Ryan ranch as a public park, will be composed of the Parks committee, D. G. McPherson, R. W. Sawyer, and R. S. Hamilton, with two additional members, A. Whisnant and N. G. Jacobson. R. A. Ward, F. Dement, E. L. Payne, S. E. Roberts, and H. J. Overturf are appointed to draft resolutions favoring the bond issue which will be voted on November 25 for the purchase of the C. O. I. company holdings by the settlers of the C. O. I. district.

NEW HUNTING GROUNDS



MAY HAVE NEW SCHOOL UNIT

NO DEFINITE ACTION TO BE TAKEN BY BOARD UNTIL COMPLETE ASSESSED VALUATION IS IN, HOWEVER.

Until a report on the total assessed valuation in school district No. 1, is available no action will be taken by the board of directors relative to the addition of another unit at the Bend high school. The matter was brought up at the last meeting of the directors, by City Superintendent Moore, but the question was set aside until the exact bonding basis of the district can be ascertained. Tentative plans for the addition are already being prepared by architect Lee A. Thomas, however.

Lacking the cooperation of A. J. Goggans, who several weeks ago complained to the school board that the painting of the new Kenwood school was not according to specifications, the investigation committee appointed by the directors, decided to make no chemical analysis of the paint used on the exterior of the building, and H. J. Bookman, the painting contractor, was ordered paid in full.

MRS. ROY PIERCE CALLED BY DEATH

Funeral Services For Bend Woman to be Held From Niswonger Chapel Tomorrow.

Funeral services for Mrs. Roy Pierce, who died yesterday afternoon at the Bend Surgical hospital, will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the Niswonger chapel, with burial in Pilot Butte cemetery.

Mrs. Pierce, whose illness was diagnosed as eclampsia, is survived by her husband, a four year old daughter, and a brother, A. B. Gertson, all residents of Bend. Another brother, G. W. Gertson, of Pendleton, is here for the funeral services, while her parents and other brothers and sisters, are in Montana.

$25 FINE LEVIED FOR DRUNKENNESS

Arrested last night on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct, Dick Sever, a recent arrival in the city, pleaded guilty in Police court this morning and was fined $25. He was given until 4 o'clock this afternoon to make payment.

WEED CAUSES CATTLE LOSS

VALUABLE ANIMALS DIE ON SISTERS-METOLIUS RANGE AFTER EATING SMALL QUANITY OF WATER HEMLOCK.

Just how deadly is the poison hemlock which grows along water courses in the Sisters-Metolius country, was shown a few nights ago when three head of cattle belonging to Martin Hanson, nibbled a few roots which had been left unconsumed by a fire in which a large number of the poisonous plants had been burned. The animals were found dead shortly after by their owner, according to Frank Zumwalt, who was in from the Allingham ranger station last night. A postmortem revealed the fact that one of the cattle, a bull valued at $350, had eaten less than a quarter of a pint of the roots.

Stock have a particular fondness for the water hemlock, and forest service employes who are conducting a cooperative campaign for the eradication of the weed, report that in most of the areas where the roots are being dug, the tops have been eaten to the ground by cattle. In all 15 head of stock have died from eating roots or tops in the Sisters-Metolius range alone, this year.

CHAMPIONSHIP CONTEST IS ON

BEND AND PRINEVILLE ELEVENS MEET ON REDMOND GRIDIRON TO DECIDE CENTRAL OREGON SUPREMACY.

Playing for the third time this year, the Bend and Prineville high schools are meeting on the Redmond gridiron this afternoon to decide the football championship of Central Oregon. Each school, playing on its home grounds, has won, and the battle on a neutral field is expected to be decisive.

Because of the importance of the contest, the high school was dismissed at noon, and virtually the entire student body, as well as many Bend business men are in attendance at the game. Prineville and Redmond stores were closed during the afternoon to allow for a big turnout.

One more game, the Turkey Day event, remains for the Bend eleven to play in winding up the season. Some Portland team will be brought in, but negotiations are not yet completed.

TREATY FIGHT MAY CONTINUE IN CAMPAIGN

TO BE BIG ISSUE IN ELECTION

PEOPLE MAY DECIDE

Wilson to Take Stump Again in Defense of Peace Pact, is Prediction —Will Veto Lodge Resolution Declaring War Ended

[By United Press to The Bend Bulletin]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 21.—Ratification of the peace treaty appears to be shaping itself into the big issue of the 1920 presidential election. Many prominent leaders of both parties expect a finish fight before the country, with the voters deciding whether or not the United States shall enter the league of nations, and if so, with what reservations.

In this struggle, party lines may be broken down. Should the senate fail to ratify before the 1920 fight gets under way, there will be a clear cut issue, with President Wilson possibly again forced to take the stump in support of the treaty, it is predicted.

The Lodge concurrent resolution which declares the war to be ended, will be vetoed by President Wilson if it is passed by Congress, high administration officials believe. They cited the constitution to prove that the president has this power.

SCHOOL DISTRICT PAYS MORE TAXES

Amounts Delinquent This Year Only $455, as Against $1200 on Books in 1918.

Increased prosperity in the Millican school district is noted from the fact, that while a year ago delinquent 1917 taxes totalled $1,200, only $455 from the 1918 roll remains unpaid at the present time. This year $2,200 in taxes was paid, while last year the total was $900.

As the outcome of the recent division when district 26 was split, Mrs. Mary Keller, Floyd Van Cleve, W. F. Rahn, Eli Spencer, and C. L. Evans, representing the two new districts, were in Bend yesterday afternoon, meeting with County Superintendent J. Alton Thompson, to agree on a division of the assets.

SALK LAKE SALTIEST SINCE YEAR OF 1909

Lack of Rain Causes Unusually Large Proportion of Solids in Water.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah., Nov. 21.—Great Salt Lake is saltier now than at any time since 1909, but a good rain will freshen it again, according to J. Cecil Alter, government meteorologist.

"The level of the lake is now lower than it has been since January 15, 1909," said Alter today. The absolute amount of salt in the lake probably does not vary appreciably, and has not varied since it was first seen by white men, but since the amount of water varies with evaporation and precipitation, the relative salinity increases as the level falls."

COMPETITION IN CONTEST CLOSE

Close competition in the Moose popularity contest continued today, and the following standings of the candidates was given out this noon: Miss Bessie Vaughn, 94,000; Miss Effie Peterman, 73,000; Miss Lila Stutsman, 51,000; Mrs. Bernice Carlon, 22,000; Miss Fern Allen, 6,000; Miss Wilson Gilles, 6,000.

CALL FOR REPORT BY BANKS ISSUED

[By United Press to The Bend Bulletin]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 21.—The Comptroller of the Treasury today issued a call for a report on the condition of national banks at the close of business Nov[illegible]