

MINERS ARMED WITH MACHINE GUNS, REPORT

VIRGINIA MILITIA IS ORDERED OUT

CONVENTION PLANNED

Mine Workers To Meet Again, But Nothing Less Than 31 Per Cent Increase Will Be Recommended For Settlement.

[By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.] RICHMOND, Nov. 24.—Following the report that a band of miners had armed themselves with machine guns, received this morning by Governor Davis, five companies of militia are enroute to Lee county. Certain elements among the miners are alleged to have refused to allow other miners to return to work.

PLAN NEW CONVENTION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 24.—A new convention of the United Mine Workers will be called to act upon any settlement of the coal strike which may be reached at the conference of union officials and mine operators, John Lewis, president of the miners' union, stated today. "We shall not recommend to the convention a settlement on less than a 31 per cent increase basis, as proposed by Secretary Wilson," he added.

He denied the report that operators had offered to settle on a 25 per cent basis, saying that they had made no offer of more than 20 per cent.

McADOO BACKS MINERS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—William G. McAdoo, in a telegram to Fuel Administrator Garfield, urging the concession to the mine workers of the wages which they demand, declared that many operators in 1917, made "shocking and indefensible profits on bituminous coal."

McCOURT TO FOLLOW JUDGE GANTENBEIN

[By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.] SALEM, Nov. 24.—Governor Ocott today appointed John McCourt, of Portland, as successor to Multnomah county Circuit Judge Cantenbein, who died Wednesday. McCourt was formerly United States attorney in this district.

ESPIONAGE ACT IS UPHOLD BY COURT

[By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.] WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 24.—The Supreme court of the United States, by refusing to review the decisions of the lower courts, upheld today the conviction of Frank Shafer, of Everett, Washington, under the espionage act.

SAILORS ARE HELD ON RIOTING CHARGE

[By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.] BOSTON, Nov. 24.—Eight sailors were arraigned here today on charges of participating in a riot following a free for all battle between more than 100 sailors, and 25 policemen and state guardsmen last night.

KOLCHAK HOLDING OFF RUSSIAN REDS

[By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.] PARIS, Nov. 24.—Omsk dispatches declare that Admiral Kolchak's forces in Siberia are keeping the Bolshevik attackers "in check" in the region of Ichine.

VANILLA EXTRACT CAUSES DOWNFALL

Over-indulgence in vanilla extract caused the downfall of Dick Seder, who was arrested Saturday night on a charge of drunkenness. Seder's breath was still highly flavored when he was confined in the city jail, Chief of Police Nixon stated. A \$25 fine for a previous offense of a similar nature, remains unpaid. No time for hearing has been set.

Marshall Victim of Hoax; Death of Wilson Reported

By United Press to The Bend Bulletin. ATLANTA, Nov. 24.—Police here are searching for the man who broke up a mass meeting which Vice-president Marshall was addressing last night, by starting a false report that President Wilson was dead. Policemen rushed into the hall, whispering the message to Marshall. He staggered, steadied himself, then raised his hand and said: "I cannot continue my speech. I must leave immediately for Washington to take up my duties as chief executive of this great nation." He left the stage, telephoned to Washington, and learned that he was not president.

CONFESSES TO FIRING SHOT

PORTLAND MAN SAID TO HAVE ADMITTED KILLING GUY NELSON GIVEN AS EXCUSE.

SON — HOUSE BREAKING

[By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.] PORTLAND, Nov. 24.—Thomas Miller, who is alleged to have shot and instantly killed Guy Nelson last night, and who is charged with murder in consequence, is said to have confessed, saying: "I killed him as he was breaking into my house."

Nelson went to Miller's lodging house to liberate his sister-in-law, Mrs. May Dailey, who had telephoned to Nelson that Miller was holding her against her will. Mrs. Dailey, who was formerly Miller's housekeeper, went to visit him yesterday. She said that Miller choked her, and refused to let her go when she attempted to leave the house. Miller refused to let Nelson enter, and the latter was shot just after breaking in the door.

PLAN IMPROVEMENTS AT CITY STOCKYARDS

That material improvements in the stock yards in Bend will be made, is the assurance given by railroad officials, according to a report filed by R. A. Ward, chairman of the Commercial club special committee. Out of the present budget, the ways and pens will be sanded, a dodge gate will be built, and a platform level with the car floors, will be built to take the place of one of the unloading chutes. Lights will be installed if this is found possible.

Railroad representatives, however, state that it is entirely unlikely that scales can be installed at the present time, but that the matter will be presented to the proper authorities in order that a definite answer may be had. The committee reports that in the event of the railroad not putting in the scales, a location will be available for erecting scales which could be paid for by popular subscription. During the committee's investigation it was suggested by J. T. Hardy, travelling freight and passenger agent for the Oregon Trunk, that a collection be taken up among the stockmen for the purpose of purchasing land and erecting a feeding and holding corrals outside the yards proper. It is understood that Shanks sheepmen would contribute \$500 to \$600 for this purpose.

ANNIVERSARY KEPT BY PEOPLES' STORE

The Peoples Store, of which Mr. Frank Inabitt is proprietor, today is celebrating its third anniversary in Bend with a big Fall sale of ladies and misses ready to wear goods. The sale will continue all week. Mr. Inabitt, with his family, came to Bend three years ago from Salt Lake, where for a number of years he was engaged in the merchandise business. Since that time the store has expanded rapidly and has been enjoying an exceptional business.

ROLL OF HONOR IS NOT LARGE

SEVEN PUPILS HAVE HIGH AVERAGE

Second Period Promises to Show Up Brilliance of Greater Number of Students—High General Average Shown.

According to the report cards the honor roll for the first nine weeks is very small. The reason for this is partly due to the fact that this is the first nine weeks of school and the grades are never as high for the first part as for the second part of the semester.

The Honor Roll is divided into two sections those having a grade of ninety or above in each of their subjects and those having a general average of ninety or above.

The Honor Roll for the senior high is as follows, those having a grade of ninety or above in each of their subjects: Emily Alt, Hilah Brick, Leroy Coyner, Louise Inabitt, Margaret Inabitt, Devere Helfrich and Frances Heyburn; and those having a general average of ninety or above are: Majorie Baird, Dorothy Hinman, Mary Thompson, Gladys Sather and Ernel Scott.

Those having ninety or above in all their subjects in the junior high are: Amanda Anderson, Lloyd Lampling and Opal Smith, Betty Foby, Kenneth Gales, Virgil Henkle, Arlene Johnson, Gladys McConnell and Clifford Ullman.

B. W. L. & P. FILES ON THE TUMALO

APPLICATION MADE TO STATE ENGINEER FOR 50 SECOND FEET FOR LARGE POWER DEVELOPMENT.

[By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.] SALEM, Nov. 24.—Construction of two power plants along Tumalo Creek at a cost of approximately \$225,000 for the development of 4,225 horsepower, is contemplated by the Bend Water, Light & Power Co., which filed application with the state engineer today for permission to use 50 second feet of water from Tumalo Creek.

T. H. Foley, manager of the Bend Water, Light & Power Co., was out of the city today, so that no further details concerning the contemplated improvement could be secured. It is believed to be in line with the policy of development which was outlined earlier in the year, however.

MANY TO ATTEND ELKS' FIRST BALL

Semi-Formal Affair by Local Lodge to be Given Wednesday Night at B. A. A. C. Gymnasium.

Preparations are being completed for the first annual Elks ball of Bend Lodge, No. 1371, B. P. O. E., to be given Wednesday night at the Bend Amateur Athletic club, and which is planned to be one of the biggest social events of the season. The affair will be semi-formal, and invitations have been sent out to out of town Elks and others in Bend and Central Oregon.

Music will be furnished by Mrs. M. H. Horton's orchestra, and negotiations were under way today with the American Decorating Co., of Portland for the suitable preparation of the hall.

ASSOCIATION LOADS CAR OF POTATOES

When in town today on his regular weekly visit in the interests of the Deschutes valley potato growers association President Gus E. Stadig, of Lower Bridge, announced that the association was now loading a car of potatoes for members living in the Bend district. The price being received for this car load is three cents per pound and Mr. Stadig says he expects to see the price still higher.

War Time Drouth Unconsidered By Supreme Justices

By United Press to The Bend Bulletin. WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 24.—The Supreme court adjourned today without announcing any decision in regard to the constitutionality of war time prohibition, or the legality of the manufacture of 2.75 per cent beer.

POST TO WORK WITH OFFICIALS

THOROUGH COOPERATION TO RID CENTRAL OREGON OF THE I. W. W. IS AIM OF VETERANS' ORGANIZATION.

Steps which will lead to thorough cooperation between the American Legion and city and county authorities in the effort to rid Central Oregon of the I. W. W., were taken yesterday afternoon at a special meeting of Percy A. Stevens Post No. 4. The exact manner in which this policy will be carried out is not being made public for the present, however.

A resolution of appreciation for articles appearing in a recent issue of the Labor Buzzer condemning the I. W. W. manifestation at Centralia on Armistice Day, was passed unanimously, a rising vote leaving no doubt as to the feelings of the post.

A vote of thanks was also extended to T. A. McCann, who settled all outstanding bills in connection with the Armistice Day celebration at the close of the program given on November 11, and to the Bend Concert Band which furnished the music during the evening.

COUNTY RATIO RAISE ORDERED

TAX COMMISSION DECIDES ON 58 PER CENT, 16 POINTS ABOVE PROPORTION ORIGINALLY ANNOUNCED.

Quick action by County Assessor W. T. Mullarky in obtaining a raise of the county assessment ratio to 58 per cent, was seen this morning when less than a week after his appearance before the state equalization board, he received a letter from Secretary E. L. Fisher, of the State Tax Commission announcing the advance. "The State Tax Commission has finally determined the ratio of Deschutes county to be 58 per cent," Secretary Fisher wrote, "and all properties assessed will be apportioned according to that ratio."

Mr. Mullarky asked for a ratio of 64, basing his request on the 45 ratio in effect last year, and the 43 per cent increase in valuations made this year. The ratio already announced for Deschutes county, from which he appealed, was 42, three points lower than in 1918.

MILLIONS GIVEN TO OKLAHOMA SCHOOLS

Great Development of Oil and Mining Lands Provides Big Source of Revenue for Education.

[By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.] OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 24.—Oklahoma schools receive \$2,000,000 a year from bonuses, royalties and rentals of school lands leased for oil, gas and other mineral purposes according to figures just made public.

Greater development of the fields now in operation or the addition of new ones will cause the annual income to amount upward until the permanent school funds will amount to many millions.

More than a million and a half barrels of oil were taken from the state school lands during the past fiscal year. Millions of feet of natural gas were also sold.

CIVIC LEAGUE HEADS NAMED

MRS. C. P. NISWONGER PRESIDENT

Policies of Newly Formed Women's Organization to be Worked Out At Next Meeting Set For Early in December.

Election of officers featured the meeting of the newly formed Women's Civic league of Bend, held Saturday afternoon in the Bend Amateur Athletic club gymnasium. Mrs. C. P. Niswonger was chosen president, Mrs. Charles Manny, vice-president; Mrs. J. P. Keyes, secretary; Mrs. N. G. Jacobson, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. C. A. O'Brien, treasurer. Dr. Anna Ries Finley was named chairman of the sanitation committee.

By-laws were voted on, and it was decided that hereafter meetings will be held at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon on the first Wednesday of every month, at the gymnasium. A vote of thanks was extended to Mayor J. A. Eastes, whose suggestion started the movement for the league, and to the constitution and by-laws committee. An interesting address by Mrs. Anna Curry, nurse in the Bend schools, was given, and Dr. Finley spoke on the general work which the league might take up.

Definite policies to be worked out by the organization will be taken up at the next meeting and it is urged that all women in Bend who are interested in civic betterment, be present at this gathering.

CARNIVAL WILL BEGIN TONIGHT

MOOSE EXPECT BIGGEST WEEK IN HISTORY — AUTO AND POPULARITY CONTEST AROUSING INTEREST.

With everything in readiness, for a week of solid fun, the annual Moose carnival will begin tonight at the Hippodrome, and will be the best ever staged in Bend, according to the members of the lodge who are in charge of arrangements. Tonight will be children's night, and during the week special features will be put on every evening.

In connection with the carnival, the auto prize contest is arousing much interest, and with the sale of every ticket for the auto, blocks of votes in the ladies popularity contest, are being given. The standing in the popularity race was announced today as follows:

Miss Bessie Vaughn, 103,000; Miss Effie Peterman, 85,000; Miss Lila Stutsman, 56,000; Mrs. Bernice Carlon, 22,000; Miss Wilson Gilles, 7,000; Miss Ethel Vincent, 10,000.

BASKETBALL LEAGUE WILL BE ORGANIZED

Six Teams Necessary to Start—Women Requested to Attend Meeting Tomorrow Night.

Much interest is manifested in the proposed basketball league for ladies of the city and at a meeting tomorrow evening arrangements will be completed for the launching of the league. Six teams are necessary to start.

Miss Ella Dewes, the organizer, wishes it explained that there is no age limit and that experience is not necessary as the majority of the players will have to learn the game. Any woman resident of Bend who is interested is requested to be present tomorrow evening at the gymnasium at 8 o'clock.

STORES TO CLOSE THANKSGIVING DAY

The merchants of the city announce that their stores will be open until 9 p. m. Wednesday night, Thanksgiving eve and will be closed all day Thanksgiving November 27.

REDS COMING INTO AMERICA

INVASION AT RATE OF 100 A DAY

Immigration Committee of House Reports Dangerous Aliens Are Being Smuggled in by Way of Mexican Border.

[By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.] NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Dangerous radicals are being smuggled into the United States at the rate of a hundred a day, according to data collected by the House committee on immigration which is investigating the alleged failure of the government to deport aliens.

Representative Johnson, the chairman, said that the committee learned that Russian reds are pouring into Switzerland, Tokio, and Yokohama, seeking means by which they may reach America. Great numbers are also said to be entering Mexico on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. From Mexico, it is reported, they are being taken across unguarded portions of the border, into the United States, by soviet agents.

BOWLING SEASON TO COMMENCE TOMORROW

Two League Championships Must Be Determined Before Final Tournament Is Held.

The Bowling season opens Tuesday at the Bend Amateur Athletic club. V. D. Lill is chairman of the bowling committee and W. R. Speck, secretary. Eight teams are to be organized and made into two four team leagues. At the conclusion of the tournament, an inter-league match will be played and the losers will treat the winning league to a good supper. The following men were appointed captains: Dr. W. J. Manning, Professional men; A. M. Pringle, Warehouse; Guy McReynolds, bank; Harry Reingold, business men. These teams comprise the city league, and the following are the mill league: R. D. Miles, office; Shevlin-Hixon, and V. Agran, factory; M. Wagner, office, Brooks-Scanlon and J. W. Lyon, factory.

EXPECT RELEASE OF U. S. CONSUL SOON

Report That Mexican Answer Will Be Evasive is Given Little Heed By Government.

[By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.] WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 24.—Mexico's reply to the American note demanding the release of Consular Agent Jenkins, imprisoned at Puebla, was expected today or tomorrow. It is reported that the answer will be evasive, and that Mexico will refuse to release Jenkins on the ground that he conspired with the rebels. Government officials, however, believe that Mexico will release him, and will possibly make an apology.

WOMEN ARRESTED IN SUNDAY RAID

Charged with keeping a disorderly house, Mrs. A. W. Yancey and Miss Tina Torpey were arrested yesterday afternoon at a house on Third street near the railroad tracks, by Chief of Police Nixon, as a result of complaints made by a number of Bend residents. Through their attorney, R. S. Hamilton, they asked and were allowed until tomorrow morning to plead. The case is in municipal court.

LETTS WINNING FROM RUSSO-GERMAN ARMY

[By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.] LONDON, Nov. 24.—Lettish forces succeeded in capturing Mitau from Russo-German forces on November 21, after six hours of desperate fighting, according to Copenhagen dispatches. Fighting continued to the southward of Mitau, the Russo-Germans retreating to Lithuania.