

ALLIES' REPLY NOT LOOKED ON AS ULTIMATUM

SIGNS OF CRISIS ARE MISSING BRITAIN GETS SHIPS

Seven Former German Liners Will be Sent From America — Six More Will go Under United States Registry.

[By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.] BERLIN, Dec. 26.—There are no indications in government circles that Germany considers the allies' reply to the latest German note on the protocol as an ultimatum. All the usual signs preceding "crises" in Germany, are missing. The usual inspired press statements did not appear following the receipt of the allied answer demanding the maritime materials to be decided later.

TO TRANSFER LINERS. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26.—Seven former German liners now held in New York harbor will be delivered to the British as soon as arrangements are made for their transfer, the shipping board announced today.

The Imperator was delivered to Great Britain recently after some delay caused by American oil tankers held in British ports. The seven do not include the six which will be sold by the shipping board and kept under American registry.

DISPLACED HEART CAUSE OF DEATH

Sam Macartney, Prominent Tumalo Rancher, Was Resident of Oregon For 33 Years.

Sam Macartney, aged 58, one of the prominent ranchers on the Tumalo project, and a resident of that section for three years, died last night at the Bend Surgical hospital following a severe illness of a week's duration. A displacement of the heart from which he had suffered for some time, was the cause of death.

Mr. Macartney was a resident of Portland for 30 years before coming to Central Oregon, and was a member of the Portland lodge of Elks. The body, accompanied by Mrs. Macartney and her son, will be shipped tonight to Portland where the funeral services will be in charge of the B. P. O. E.

CELEBRATION TURNS INTO MINERS' RIOT

[By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.] TACOMA, Dec. 26.—A small miners' Christmas celebration in the course of which a few blows were exchanged, was the extent of rioting reported between the union and non-union miners at Wilkeson, a mining town near here, according to reports reaching officials in Tacoma. Everything is peaceful there now, and no troops will be sent out.

MANY ENJOY DANCE GIVEN BY FIREMEN

More than 200 couples were guests of the Bend Volunteer Fire department at the Christmas dance given at the gymnasium last night. An orchestra directed by Miss Bonnie Scribner furnished the music up to 10 o'clock, when Wilson George took charge for the balance of the evening.

The firemen will give a masquerade in the gymnasium on New Year's eve.

MAIL DELIVERY BEGINS APRIL 1

TWO CARRIERS WILL BE ALLOWED

Eighty-Five Per Cent of Residences and Business Houses Must Have Receptacles For Mail, Announces Postmaster.

The carrier delivery system will be started in Bend on April 1. Acting Postmaster W. H. Hudson was advised today in a letter received from the Postoffice department. Two carriers are allowed, in addition to the R. P. D. carrier who will handle a part of the city mail, and as a part of the system, 12 letter boxes will be installed in various portions of the city, eliminating the necessity for mailing at the central office. An examination for carriers will be announced later.

One provision remains to be complied with, however, before the new service can be definitely installed. At least 85 per cent of the residences and business houses served must have receptacles for mail. For this, either mail boxes, or slots in doors will be allowed. If the receptacles are not provided by 15 days before the date set for the beginning of the carrier system, the order for carrier delivery may be cancelled, or the time at which it becomes effective may be postponed.

When carrier delivery does go into effect, any residences or business houses failing to live up to this regulation will have to receive their mail at the post office gaining no benefit from the new service.

CHRISTMAS DAY WELL OBSERVED

SPECIAL CHURCH SERVICES, CHILDREN'S MATINEES, AND DANCES DRAW MANY — CAROLS USHER IN HOLIDAY.

With a light fall of fresh snow still on the ground, Bend enjoyed ideal weather for an ideal Christmas yesterday, and with special morning services at the churches, matinees at the theatres for the children, and dancing in the evening, to say nothing of the many family groups who spent the day at home, there was no lack of observance of the anniversary of the birth of Christ. The old world custom of singing Christmas carols was also observed, and singers and players who passed from corner to corner, awakened many who lingered in bed on Christmas morning.

A pleasant feature of the day was the entertainment afforded the children of Bend by O. M. Whittington, manager of the Grand and Liberty Theatres, and J. Charles Smith, of the Parisian. Mr. Whittington had announced that pupils of the Bend schools from the eight grade down, would be his guests at the Liberty for the afternoon showing of "The Valley of the Giants," and when the doors were opened, more than 400 youngsters who had been jammed outside, surged in. A most appreciative crowd they were, and violent applause as the screen drama progressed, announced to all who passed that the young folks were having the time of their lives.

At the Grand, Mr. Smith entertained all the boys in town who either carry or sell papers, 23 enjoying his hospitality at the matinee performance of "The Brat." As each boy entered the theatre, he was handed a sack of candy and nuts which Mr. Smith had provided for the occasion. Newsboys' Day will be an annual affair as long as he remains in Bend, Mr. Smith says.

RADICALS HURTING SINN FEIN CAUSE

[By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.] DUBLIN, Dec. 26.—Certain elements in the Sinn Fein volunteers are getting out of hand, a prominent leader of the moderate Sinn Feiners admitted in an interview today. This element, he said "threatens to do incalculable harm to Ireland's cause, both here, and in the opinion of the world."

CHARGE OF BRUTALITY BRINGS COURTMARTIAL



Captain Carl W. Detzer, formerly of Ft. Wayne, Ind., has just faced a court-martial at Governor's Island, N. Y., on the charge of brutal treatment of enlisted men of the A. E. F. He was commanding officer of the 308th Military Police Company, and was in charge of all the criminal investigation at La Mans France.

NEW TRIAL TO END JANUARY 1

JAIL MATES OF MAN ACCUSED OF MURDERING SWEETHEART, WILL TESTIFY AS TO HIS INSANITY.

[By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.] LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—Harry New, accused of killing his sweetheart, Frieda Lesser, may not know his fate until New Year's Day. This was indicated when the court opened this morning after allowing only one day for the celebration of the Christmas season. Attorneys for the defense stated that they still have a number of witnesses to be called. These will be chiefly jail-mates of New, who have been in close touch with him. All will testify in support of the insanity plea.

The question of the relationship between the defendant and United States Senator Harry New, was delved into deeply at the morning session of the trial. After a deposition by Mrs. Martha Cudder, sister of Harry New's mother, had been read, District Attorney Woolwine refused to admit that Senator New is the defendant's father, on the grounds that the deposition contained insufficient proof. Other depositions were also read, tending to show the alleged relationship.

America's Dead To Be Interred In French Soil

[By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.] WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26.—Bodies of American dead buried outside the zone of armies in France, which are not returned to the United States, are to be buried in the cemetery at Suresnes, near Paris, the War department announced today. Bodies outside the zone of the armies, will be returned to the United States when this is desired by relatives. All bodies of American soldiers buried in Europe outside France will be returned to the United States for permanent burial in national cemeteries, or for disposition by relatives when this is desired.

BANDITS HOLD TOWN AT BAY

BLOW SAFE IN BUCKLEY, WASHINGTON, AND ESCAPE IN AUTO — AMATEUR WORK NETS ROBBERS \$250.

[By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.] TACOMA, Dec. 26.—Holding the entire neighborhood at bay with revolvers, three masked automobile bandits blew the safe of the Frye & Company meat market at Buckley, Washington, a small lumber town near here, escaping with \$250 in cash. Breaking a heavy lock, two of the bandits gained an entrance through the front door of the store, while the third waited outside in an automobile. Apparently they were novices at safe blowing, as it took two explosions to break the lock.

RAILROAD HEADS TO CONVENE ON MONDAY

Possibility of Taking Action to Force Compliance With Demands For Wage Advance, Is Issue.

[By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.] WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26.—Heads of all the railroad unions will meet here on Monday to decide their future actions on the demands for wage increases now before the railroad administration, it was announced at American Federation of Labor. The question of whether the workers will wait until March 1 to take action to force compliance with their demands, will be considered.

Invades Capital to Establish Legion



Miss Byrd Mock of Los Angeles, is the founder of the American Woman's Legion. She is now in Washington to establish a branch. To make better conditions for the wounded men is the purpose of the organization.

EXPECT REPORT ON WATER SALE

DECISION TO BE GIVEN BY DESERT LAND BOARD VITALLY AFFECTING LONE PINE DISTRICT.

As the outcome of the hearing before the Desert Land board in Salem Tuesday, a decision from the board on the question of whether or not the C. O. I. Co., to be allowed to sell water for 1,600 acres of land in the Lone Pine Irrigation district, is expected this evening or tomorrow. H. H. DeArmond, representing the C. O. I. district, which is fighting the proposed sale, accompanied by Charles Elkins, Frank Foster, C. H. Hardy, and C. H. Wigmore, representing respectively the communities of Terrebonne and Redmond, Powell Butte, Alfalfa, and Grange Hall, appeared before the board in its hearing Tuesday.

The chief argument put up by the settlers is that the irrigation system is already taxed to its capacity in supplying water for 23,000 acres. Supplementing this, at the hearing, were affidavits from settlers to the effect that an actual water shortage had existed on some ranches during the last summer.

A year's continuance of the case was asked by Mr. DeArmond, in order that an entirely accurate report on the capacity of the system, and the duty of water can be secured by the board. This is in line with the statement made by Professor Powers, of the Oregon Agricultural college, who testified that 1.8 of an acre foot of water is not sufficient for the proper irrigation of the Central Oregon soil, and who mentioned in addition that within a year's time he can complete experiments on the proper duty of water for this section.

TO RAISE SEED ON SPUD LAND

GUY E. DOBSON, GEORGE L. BURTT, AND GEORGE L. REID FILE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FOR \$50,000 COMPANY.

As a phase of the purchase of over 13,000 acres of potato land between Powell Butte and Prineville, by George L. Burtt, one of the biggest potato buyers on the coast, and associates in Central Oregon and elsewhere is the organization of the Deschutes Valley Seed Co., articles of incorporation for which have been filed in the office of the county clerk. Capital stock is listed at \$50,000.

The incorporators are Guy E. Dobson, Redmond banker, Mr. Burtt, and George L. Reid. A wide range of agricultural activities is made possible by the articles, but it is understood that the company's work will be chiefly the production of Nettle Gem seed for the California market. The marketing of tubers for table uses will not be neglected, for Deschutes Valley potatoes habitually bring higher bids from buyers than even the Yakima product. An especial effort, however, is to be made to supply the demand of California growers for Central Oregon raised seed.

COUNTY TAXES

TOTAL \$156,098 FOR NEW LEVY

BEND'S MILLAGE SET AT 77.8.

ALLOWANCES SHAVED

State Tax, However, Boosts Levy Nearly \$22,000 Beyond Amount Contemplated in Original Expense Estimate.

Taxes to be collected in Deschutes county during the coming year aside from city and district levies will total \$156,098, \$21,784 more than had been listed in the advertised budget. This was announced today following the county court session which reached its end Wednesday night. The levy actually comes to \$156,699, but the impossibility of extending the millage to a small enough decimal to compute the exact amount, causes a slight lessening. The advance from the estimate originally made is due to the soldiers' and sailors' aid, and the market roads measure, which add to the state tax though not included in the six per cent statutory limitation, the court explained.

Keeping the expenditures as low as possible, the revised budget shows a paring of close to 10 per cent on practically all items where the levy is not fixed by law, or where the county has not pledged itself to a certain amount, as in the case of the \$3000 library appropriation. The appropriation of \$1600 asked by the Red Cross, for the purchase and upkeep of a car, was cut to \$1000.

Millage is 77.8. Millage on the county levy amounts to 18.4, outside of districts where high schools are maintained. Inside such districts, however, the high school tuition tax of 1.3 mills is dropped, leaving 17.1. The Bend city levy, already set, is 30.2 mills, and that in School district No. 1, 30.5, making a total for Bend of 77.8, eight-tenths of a mill less than last year, and eight-tenths of a mill more than The Bulletin estimate, compiled early in November, showed. Redmond's millage comes to 52.4.

The county levies as announced by the court, together with the millage for cash, are as follows: State, \$44,689,563 mills; County General Fund, \$71,533, 7.99 mills; Road and Bridge fund, \$8,887, one mill; County School fund, \$27,000, 3.04 mills; High School tuition fund, \$4,100, 1.3 mills; County School library, \$300, .04 of a mill.

CANADIAN SHIPPING SHOWS BIG INCREASE

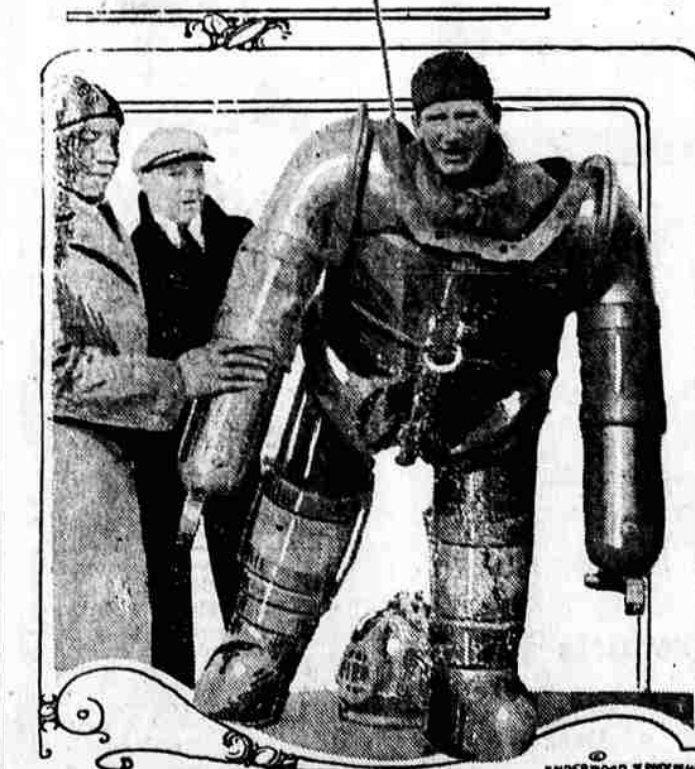
[By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.] MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 26.—Canadian shipbuilding increased from eighteen vessels in 1914 to fifty-nine at the end of June, 1919, according to a report of Lloyd's registry just made public here. The corresponding tonnages in 1914 and 1919 were given as 14,184 and 155,542, respectively.

The Minnedosa, 13,972 tons, heads the list of the five largest Canadian ships constructed in 1918-19. The port of Montreal has been closed for the season, so far as ocean-going vessels are concerned. The last ship to depart from here was the freighter Bassa for South African ports.

EX-SAILORS ASKED TO REPORT AT ONCE

In order to procure a list of men entitled to navy service medals, Recruiting Officer Warner asks that all men in the navy during the world war, report at his office in the Sather building before the first of the new year. Those unable to report in person are asked to write, giving name, rating, station, and point of discharge.

Down to New Ocean Depths



Thirty billion dollars in gold at the bottom of the ocean in the British liner *Laurentia*, was the incentive which spurred inventors on to perfect a diving suit which could be used successfully at new depths heretofore impossible due to the pressure of water. And as usual an American turned the trick. Here is the armor which Charles H. Jackson (colored mechanic and inventor, shown on the left), has perfected enabling the diver to go twice as deep as formerly. At the test, near Boston, this diver went down 380 feet and performed successfully, thus establishing a new record in deep-sea diving. The trail for the British gold, sunk by a German submarine, is to be made soon.