

MEETING CALL TO BE ISSUED BY PRESIDENT

WILSON MAY IGNORE LACK OF TREATY

DISPUTES CONTINUING

Settlement on Covenant Is Held Up By Article 10, But Executive Considered to Have Right to Convene League.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—The proposition of President Wilson

issuing a formal call for the first meeting of the league of nations is "in the air," Secretary Lansing declared today.

This is generally taken to mean that the matter is under consideration, both at the White House and at the State department.

It was stated at the State department that President Wilson has the authority to call a meeting if he desires, despite the rejection of the peace treaty by the United States Senate.

Differences over article 10 in the league of nations' covenant, are threatening to defeat all efforts at compromise, mild reservationists stated today.

Although a half dozen sets of compromise reservations have been written, both by republicans and democrats, not one has so far bridged the differences of this article.

The principle obstacle is that President Wilson and those who agree with his construction, proceed upon the assumption that Article 10 puts a moral obligation upon the United States to help prevent external aggression against any member nation, while Senator Lodge and the mild reservationists decline to accept a blanket obligation.

"BRING YOUR OWN" SAY CAFE OWNERS

Milwaukee New Year's Eve Celebration Not to be Peppery Even If Nation Is Dry.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 30.—"Bring your own," is the advice of hotel and cafe owners of Milwaukee

to patrons reserving tables for special New Year's eve celebrations tomorrow.

This advice pertains to private stocks of liquors, wines and beers.

Collars are reported well fixed and guarded and every assurance is given that the advice will be heeded.

Those not so fortunate will content themselves with candy and soft drinks, ice cream and sherbets.

Ice cream manufacturers are manufacturing large reserve supplies to take care of the trade.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ELECTS OFFICERS

T. H. Foley Again President of Organization, With Lee Stevens As Vice-President.

Annual elections held by the Bend Volunteer Fire department at the fire house last night, resulted in the re-election of T. H. Foley as president of the organization, with Lee Stevens as vice-president.

W. H. Hudson was chosen to serve another term as treasurer, and George Stokoe was re-elected secretary.

Others elected were: Tom Carlson, chief; John Taylor, first assistant chief; John Swift, second assistant chief; and A. L. Saye, captain.

SATURDAY SET FOR SHORTHORN MEETING

The annual meeting of the Deschutes Valley Shorthorn association which was postponed because of bad weather earlier in the month, will be held Saturday noon at the Pilot Butte Inn.

A full attendance of members is requested.

Governor To Ask State Commission For Resignation

SALEM, Dec. 30.—The State Fish and Game Commission must go. If the special legislature fails to follow the recommendation of Governor Olcott for the creation of a new commission, he will ask for the resignations of the present Commissioners, and appoint two commissions, the governor announces. He says it is the only way to end their "squabbings and bickerings."

OFFICE BLOCK TO BE BUILT

De ARMOND AND GILBERT TO ERECT \$36,000 STRUCTURE ON BOND AND OREGON STREETS DURING THE SPRING

Plans to start construction this spring on a two story brick office and store building at the northeast corner of Bond and Oregon, a property owned by H. H. De Armond and N. H. Gilbert, were disclosed today by Mr. De Armond. The building will cost approximately \$36,000, and will present a 160 foot front, while the irregular shape of the lot will mean that the three 140 feet. The second floor will be other sides will be of 16, 160 and cut up into office suites, while the first floor will be for store rooms. Plans for the structure are now being prepared by Lee A. Thomas, architect.

Applications have already been made for all the store locations on the Bond street side, while there will be no difficulty in securing desirable tenants for the second story, Mr. De Armond states. More definite details will be made public later.

EX-SOLDIER WILL DIRECT ATHLETICS

R. C. Macdonald Arrives From El Paso To Take Position As Director At Y. M. C. A.

To take up the work as athletic director at the Industrial Y. M. C. A. in Bend, R. C. Macdonald arrived this morning from El Paso, Texas, and will begin immediately the forming of a schedule for class work. The program to be adopted will be announced in the near future.

Mr. Macdonald, who has been on the Mexican border for the last four years, was general camp secretary at Laredo, Texas, organized the traveling Y. M. C. A. in the Big Bend country using movies and athletic equipment, and visiting posts along a line 105 miles in length. He was at El Paso when the government took over the Y. M. C. A. and K. C. work, and received his appointment as second lieutenant in the morale branch, Ninth Engineers, in November. His discharge from the service came on December 21. While in the Engineers at El Paso, he was an associate member of the American Legion Post at that point.

Before going into Army Y. M. C. A. work, he was in the West Side branch of the Y. M. C. A. in New York City for four years.

HAPGOOD TO QUIT POST IN DENMARK

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—Norman Hapgood, whose commission as Minister to Denmark has expired, has requested President Wilson not to send his renomination to the Senate, it was learned at the State department today.

GARDEN SEED TO BE DISTRIBUTED

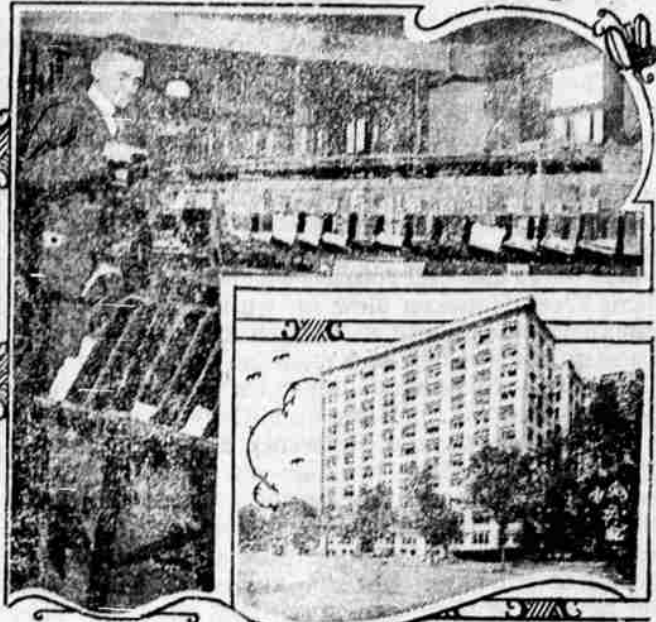
An assortment of garden seeds sent by Congressman N. J. Sinnott has arrived at The Bulletin office, and will be distributed to adults who call or send for them. Because of the limited quantity, only one package will be allowed for each individual.

Uncle Sam Is Going to Count Noses Again



SAM L. ROGERS

Uncle Sam is going to "count noses" again, the fourteenth census of his people. It is expected that the official count will show 115 to 125 million native or nat-



alized Americans. The photo is of Sam L. Rogers, Director of the Census. The building is the home of the bureau at Washington, where hundreds of employees will be busy for months on the classification of cards, and the insert shows an automatic sorting machine which can sort 400 cards of 12 size in a minute.

Will Prosecute Persons Causing Leaks In Court

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—The United States government is determined to prosecute the persons who may be responsible for "leaks" from the United States Supreme court. Attorney General Palmer announced today that evidence is being collected on charges that important decisions have been known in Wall street before they were announced by the court. This evidence will be submitted for grand jury use. The Attorney General refused to give the names of persons charged with obtaining and using secret information for financial purposes.

MOTOR POLICE TAKE ROBBERS

TRIO WHO HELD UP WOMAN AND LOOTED EVERETT STATION CAPTURED ON WAY BACK TO SEATTLE.

SEATTLE, Dec. 30.—Holding a woman attendant, the only occupant of the place, at bay with a revolver, three men held up and robbed the interurban station at Everett early this morning, and escaped with \$841. They were captured while enroute to Seattle, and jailed.

Word was telephoned here immediately after the robbery, and two motorcycle policemen, armed with sawed off shotguns, sped toward the scene, meeting the trio as they were returning to the city in an automobile alleged to have been stolen. The loot was found in the machine.

KOLCHAK MINISTERS KILLED IN WRECK

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Several ministers of Admiral Kolchak's all-Russian government, were killed when the train on which they were riding, was derailed, according to a wireless dispatch received today from Moscow.

SAILORS' RELEASE IS SET FOR TODAY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—Two American sailors who have been in jail at Mazatlan, Mexico since November 12, on a charge of assaulting a Mexican, were to be released some time today, the State department was advised.

CABINET IS BACKED BY ITALIAN SENATE

ROME, Dec. 30.—The Senate today voted its confidence in the cabinet, 117 to 13.

SLIPPER CLUE TO MURDERER

WOMAN ARRESTED FOR CRIME MUST TRY ON DISCARDED FOOTWEAR BEFORE CONVICTION IS POSSIBLE.

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., Dec. 30.—Mrs. Cecil Vester, accused of the murder of J. Stanley Brown, has been found and arrested in Kalamazoo, according to a message received here today by officials. She will be brought to Mount Clemens. One of the important tests to be made to determine her connection with the crime will be the trying on of a slipper found in the automobile in which Brown was murdered. The "Cinderella" who lost the slipper will be able to tell the story of the murder, the police believe. Other clues of value found in the machine were a blood stained feather, and a strand of blond hair.

VAUDEVILLE SHOW SET FOR THURSDAY

New Feature by Home Talent Department To Be Given At Gymnasium On New Year's Night.

The Home Talent Department of the Y. M. C. A. will give a New Year's program, consisting of a number of vaudeville acts by some of the best talent of the city. Solos, instrumental duets, drills, choruses, monologues, and orchestra numbers will be given in the bill, closing with the lively farce comedy sketch "A Girl to Order." The bill begins at 8:30 o'clock. This is a feature different from the previous performances staged at the club and it is expected to prove most entertaining. Similar shows will be staged at various times during the winter.

UNIONS ASK HINES FOR A CONFERENCE

Shopmen and Clerks Desirous of Opportunity to Press Claims For Advance in Wages.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—Executives of the railroad shopmen and clerks unions today asked a conference with Director General Hines to discuss the unions' demands for wage increases. The request followed a meeting of the officials of shopmen and railway clerks, and maintenance of way employees, all of whom are pressing wage demands.

COMMERCIAL CLUB ELECTS TOMORROW

Annual election of officers by the Bend Commercial club will be held at the weekly meeting tomorrow noon at the Pilot Butte Inn, and to insure a representative selection, a full attendance of members is requested.

BOXERS READY FOR BIG FIGHT

BURNS TO CHANGE TACTICS IN EFFORT TO WIPE OUT DEFEAT SUSTAINED AT HANDS OF FRED GILBERT.

Bend fight fans will see an entirely different kind of exhibition tonight from the fight staged Thanksgiving night by Fred Gilbert and Jimmy Burns. The November bout lasted less than one round, just long enough for Gilbert to administer a knockout, a few seconds after he had gone to the mat before one of Burns' vicious punches. "I tried to outslug Gilbert when I met him before," the lanky Kankakee lad admitted today, when discussing his chances for tonight's fracas. "I played right into his hand, and got the worst of it. I know I can outbox him, and I intend to do that very thing until I get a chance to slip one over. Another thing, he certainly won't catch me with my hands down. I expect the fight to last close to the full 10 rounds."

Burns has been training consistently ever since his defeat Thanksgiving night, and is in tip-top shape for his meeting with the Bend fighter at the Hippodrome, while Gilbert has the reputation of keeping in first class condition at all times. Good preliminaries are listed on the card in addition to the 10 round event.

WILL TEST CATTLE FOR TUBERCULOSIS

Dairy Stock in Central Oregon To Be Examined For Evidence Of The Disease.

Plans for community testing of dairy cattle for tuberculosis were worked out yesterday when State Veterinarian W. H. Lytle, accompanied by R. A. Ward, visited a number of the farming communities where the dairying industry is becoming recognized. Ranchers are anxious that their herds be tested, it was found, and in the spring Dr. Lytle will see that their wishes are complied with.

As a rule, the dairy stock of Central Oregon are virtually free from tuberculosis, and it is considered that the only chance of the disease being introduced is from cattle recently brought in from Willamette Valley herds.

The matter of securing a veterinarian to make his headquarters in Bend was taken up with Dr. Lytle, and an effort will be made to secure a capable practitioner for this section. At present the nearest veterinarian is located at Prineville.

TYPHOID ATTACKS FIUME.

ROME, Dec. 30.—Typhoid fever has broken out in Fiume due to food and sanitary conditions, according to travellers arriving at Trieste.

LAKE LAND IS NON-LISTABLE

AGRICULTURAL VALUE DEEMED SLIGHT

Experiments of Past Three Years Along Border of Davis Lake Lead to Ruling Keeping Land Within National Forest.

Applications of more than three years' standing, asking that 800 acres of meadow land bordering Davis Lake be thrown open to entry, have been definitely turned down, it was learned today when Forest Supervisor N. G. Jacobson received a letter from the Secretary of Agriculture stating that the lands have been finally classified as non-listable, and will continue as a portion of the Deschutes National forest.

The decision is the result of a series of agricultural experiments carried on for three seasons by William H. Debrugge on a 40 acre tract, which was selected by Thomas Sherman, examiner for the department three seasons ago. The results, Mr. Jacobson reports, show that oats and wheat are a total failure, rye does not mature and gives only a scant hay crop, while root crops cannot be made a paying venture.

The chief vegetation on the borders of the lake is wild meadow grass, of considerable value for grazing, which with the abundance of water available makes the land especially desirable for summer range. As another point mentioned by Mr. Jacobson showing the desirability of keeping the land with the forest, is the fact that Davis Lake is one of the chief bodies of water frequented by migratory birds in Central Oregon. There are now thousands of wild geese, and countless ducks to be found on and near the lake, and he predicts that before many seasons it will become one of the most famous hunting grounds in the state.

TEACHERS REFUSE TO TAKE OLD JOBS

Attend State Conference, Then Quit North Bend, Declaring Salaries Are Too Low.

PORTLAND, Dec. 30.—Five school teachers attending the state convention of pedagogues here, decided today that they will not return to their jobs in North Bend because they are convinced that their demands for salary increases will not be granted. One has already accepted a position outside the state at an increase, and the others are looking for jobs.

ENGINEER ASKED TO FILE WATER REPORT

Matter of Lone Pine District Contract With C. O. I. Company To Come up in Two Weeks.

While interpreted as a distinct victory for the ranchers on Central Oregon Irrigation project, the decision of the Desert Land board in refusing to sanction the proposed contract of the C. O. I. Company with the Lone Pine Irrigation Co. for the sale of water for 1600 acres, is not absolutely final, it was learned by H. H. De Armond, attorney for the C. O. I. irrigation district. Instructions given to the state engineer ask for a report on the situation within two weeks, and it is understood that the board's action as to whether or not the case should be continued for a year will be determined by this report.

Mr. De Armond was highly pleased over the tentative decision made by the board, as indicating that the board will not be swayed by past reports as to the water duty in Central Oregon and the capacity of the C. O. I. company's canals and flumes.

GENERAL BARRY DIES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—Major General Barry, former commandant of the Eastern Department, died today in the hospital where he has been under treatment for several weeks for kidney and heart trouble.