

FLU EPIDEMIC NO CAUSE FOR FEAR, WARNING

STATEMENT MADE BY
SURGEON GENERAL

DISEASE SPREADING

Local Authorities Still Able to Cope
With Situation—Deaths From
Pneumonia Number 79
in New York.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24.—
Surgeon General Blue, of the United
States Public Health Service, today
warned the country not to become
panicky over the influenza situation,
despite the increased number of
cases. Nowhere, he said, is there
any indication that the disease is
beyond the ability of local authorities
to fight it.
The surgeon general received telegraphic reports as follows: New York, 1333 cases of influenza, 23 deaths, 406 cases of pneumonia, 79 deaths; Utah, some increase in the disease in Ogden; Oklahoma, influenza spreading, but in a mild form; Wyoming, 152 cases, one death; San Francisco, 69 cases, 10 deaths; Connecticut, 243 cases; Wisconsin, scattering of influenza; Kansas, influenza prevalent. Forty deaths were reported from the Kansas City automobile school. In Richmond, Va., there are 117 cases.

One of 100 Stricken.
CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—One out of every hundred citizens in Chicago is ill with influenza, according to the health department. The telephone service is seriously threatened with 1000 operators ill.

\$10,000 ASKED FOR ALLEGED SLANDER

Suit Filed by Irene Neelands
Against Charles J. Dugan—Answer
Expected by End of Month.

Alleging slander on the part of Charles J. Dugan, Irene Neelands, stenographer for A. J. Kroenert, has filed suit, through her attorney Ross Farnham, asking \$10,000 damages. In the complaint she alleges that the defendant, on January 6, addressed remarks to her which cast reflections on her standard of morals. An answer to the complaint is expected by the end of the month. R. S. Hamilton is representing Mr. Dugan.

NEW TYPE OF WAGON EVOLVED FROM AUTO

Some 15 years ago an automobile with horses furnishing the motive power was by no means a curiosity, but with the improvement of internal combustion motors, they are now rarely seen. Because of this fact, the appearance of Jesse Harter, of Tumalo, in Bend yesterday, driving a team attached to what had apparently been a Ford, created something of a sensation. Two of the wheels were missing, also the engine, radiator, and fenders, but aside from these lacking parts, it was to all intents and purposes a Ford. Mr. Harter finds the horse drawn car excellent either as a buggy or light wagon.

SAYS PROFITEERS ARE SANDBAGGERS

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24.—Profiteers are "sandbagging the public," Senator Clapper declared in a speech today. Profiteering is becoming the last straw in a strained economic situation, he said.

SIBERIAN REVOLT SPREADING FAST

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
LONDON, January 24.—The revolt in Siberia against all the Russian government has spread until it embraces the entire country, a Tien Tsin dispatch stated.

Deficiency Bill Items Are Pared Over 36,000,000

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24.—Carrying a total of new and re-appropriations of nearly \$100,000,000, the second deficiency appropriation bill was reported to the house by the appropriation committee today. The total is a reduction of over \$36,000,000 from the estimate.

MOTHER EARTH DOES "SHIMMY"

THREE DISTINCT SHOCKS FELT
IN SEATTLE—BELLINGHAM,
ANACORTES AND VANCOUVER
REPORT QUAKE.

SEATTLE, Jan. 24.—The earth did the "shimmy" hereabouts three successive times last night. "It was shocking," late stayers up reported, added that "even the windows rattled in pane."
As if to hide her iniquity, the earth appeared at daybreak clad in a garment of white. The snow began falling at 3 o'clock this morning. Shocks were felt at Bellingham, and Anacortes, where a few brick walls were cracked and windows shattered. Vancouver B. C., reported that the shaking continued for a minute and a half. Victoria felt it for five seconds.

THIRSTY FIND OASIS AT MEXICAN TRACKS

Thousands of Gallons of Liquor
Shipped to Tia Juana in Preparation
for 100-Day Racing Season.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 24.—The hundred day racing season on the Tia Juana track, just across the border in Mexico, began this afternoon. Race followers, horsemen, bookmakers, and "touts" have been flowing into this city from all part of the country for the past week, in anticipation of the opening of the Tia Juana "sport of kings." Many well known horses are in the newly painted stables waiting to be led out on the track to face the starter.
Tia Juana will not be dry this afternoon. Thousands of gallons of whiskey and other liquors have been shipped there during the past month. All of the shipments left various American ports prior to the "fatal sixteenth," in accordance with the ban on export of liquor.
The bugaboo of passport restrictions, which for a time threatened the success of the race meet, has been adjusted by James W. Coffroth, promoter of the project. Americans will be allowed to enter Mexico on ten day passports, which may be renewed at their expiration.
The general exodus of the sporting element from this city to the Mexican city began early.

REGISTRATION FOR ELECTION TO START

All persons not previously registered, wishing to take part in the May elections must be signed up not later than April 21. County Clerk J. H. Hauer announces, and within the near future he will complete lists showing the adult residents of the county who have already registered, and will send these lists to the various precincts. Until that time, however, anyone wishing to register may do so at the clerk's office.

BISHOP WILL LAY CORNERSTONE HERE

Under the direction of the Right Reverend Joseph McGrath, bishop of the Eastern Oregon diocese, ceremonies attending the laying of the cornerstone of the new Catholic church will be held tomorrow afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock. A gold plated trowel will be used by the bishop in applying the mortar. The services will be open to all.
An address by Mayor J. A. Eastes will be a feature of the afternoon's program, it is announced.

HE'S GOT ANOTHER THINK COMING



SUPPLY OF VIRUS IN CITY IS SMALL

Druggists Can Get More With Little
Difficulty, However, to Meet
Expected Demand.

Approximately 120 persons can be vaccinated against smallpox with the next few days following the action of the state board of health and the state superintendent of education in ordering the vaccination of all pupils and teachers in Deschutes county who wish to remain in attendance at school.

According to this order, children and their instructors must be inoculated at the earliest possible date. The vaccination may be performed by any licensed practitioner, but in case children or parents are unable to pay the required fee, the work will be done by the county or city physician, with no charge to the individual.

RANCHER SHAKEN BY MEMORY LAPSE

S. N. Hill Has no Recollection of
Occurrences, and Weeps When
Interrogated.

Accompanied by his wife, and his father-in-law, W. H. Mayfield, of Wamic, S. N. Hill, Fort Rock rancher, who was recently missing for more than two weeks, while suffering from a lapse of memory, arrived in Bend late yesterday afternoon, and left this morning. He is being taken to The Dalles for medical treatment.
Hill has apparently no recollection of any occurrences from the time he left his home on the morning of January 3, until he came to himself Monday morning of this week, herding sheep on Wagontire mountain. He had been worrying constantly over financial matters for weeks previous to his disappearance. When asked concerning his experiences, he burst into tears.

B. H. S. WINNER FROM REDMOND

VISITORS LEAD AT END OF
FIRST HALF, BUT FINAL
SCORE SHOWS MARGIN OF
NINE FOR HOME TEAM.

In a much harder game than had been expected, the Bend high school basketball team won here last night from the Redmond high quintet, at the gymnasium by a score of 36 to 27. Redmond led at the end of the first half 19 to 17, but largely as the result of the deadly accuracy shown by Brosterhouse in hitting the hoop, the Bend boys won out by a safe margin.

A feature of the game was the work done by Kidder, guard for the visitors. Although handicapped by the loss of an arm, he played a hard, fast game, and was by no means the easiest guard on the floor. Of Bend's points, 22 were credited to Brosterhouse, 10 to Helfrich, and four to Coyer, 10 to Helfrich, and four to Coyer.

The teams:
Redmond—Bates and Doty, forwards; Buckley, center; Kidder and Holloway, guards.
Bend—Loehr and Coyer, forwards; Helfrich and Hauck, guards; Buckley, center.

TUMULTY DENIES WILSON MAY REST

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Secretary Tumulty denied today the widely circulated report that President Wilson will soon leave for Virginia, later going to California for a long rest. "There is not a word of truth in it," he said.

NOTED AUTHOR DIES.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady, noted author, died here of pneumonia.

SPUDS SOLD AT A FANCY PRICE

\$4.25 A HUNDRED PAID FOR
CENTRAL OREGON TUBERS—
VALLEY OFFERINGS BEATEN
FROM 50 TO 75 CENTS.

Central Oregon potatoes are bringing from \$4 to \$4.25 a hundred, f. o. b. Bend, Gus E. Stadig, of the Deschutes Valley Potato Growers' association, reported today. Mr. Stadig has just finished superintending the loading of two cars billed for The Dalles and Dufur, which sold at this price, and two more cars were being loaded today to fill an order from Toppenish, Washington, at \$4. These prices are from 50 cents to 75 cents higher than those at which Willamette valley potatoes are being offered.

All four carloads were ordered largely for seed, and were not of the first grade, being practically the run of the field, Mr. Stadig said.

TRANSPORT IS AGAIN ADRIFT

HAWSER USED TO TOW POW-
HATAN PARTS—TWO HUN-
DRED AND SEVENTY-ONE PAS-
SENGERS ARE LANDED.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
Halifax, N. S., Jan. 24.—A wireless message from the steamer, Powhatan, says that the hawser by which she was being towed into Halifax, by the steamer, Lady Laurier, had parted, leaving the steamer adrift.

PASSENGERS LANDED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Two hundred and seventy-one passengers from the disabled Powhatan were landed here today by the Northern Pacific.

E. D. GILSON HEADS BEND K. OF P. LODGE

New Officers Elected and Installed
—Bend and Redmond Lodges
Join in Initiation.

As the result of elections and installations recently held, E. D. Gilson heads Deschutes Lodge, No. 103, Knights of Pythias. Others of the new officers are: Frank L. Sutherland, vice-chancellor; Ralph Bartlett, prelate; L. F. Orrell, Master of works; L. M. McReynolds, master of finance and keeper of records and seals; L. G. McReynolds, master of the exchequer; John Newby, master at arms; Thomas J. Murphy, Inner guard; J. A. Morse, outer guard.
Four from Bend were advanced to the rank of knight at Redmond, six esquires from the latter lodge also receiving the work in the third rank. A banquet followed the initiation. The new Bend knights are A. J. Moore, H. H. Wilcox, Cassie Flynn, and Carl N. Peterson.

LODGE HEEDS OBJECTION BY REPUBLICANS

TREATY COMPROMISE
IS HALTED

PARTY PLEA HEARD

Fresh Material in Presidential Campaign Introduced When Senator
Reed Attacks Hoover's
Pre-war Record.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24.—The bi-partisan treaty conference was again called off today by Senator Lodge, who notified the democratic senators that he wished to consult his republican colleagues.
The Cancellation of the conference is the first direct result of yesterday's insurrection in republican ranks, which resulted in a warning to Lodge that any compromise on the treaty would endanger party solidarity and his leadership. Lodge and the republican conferees went into secret session to discuss the course of action which they will pursue.

HOOVER ATTACKED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24.—Herbert Hoover acted as a "go between" in negotiations between Colonel House and Great Britain prior to America's entry into the war. Senator Reed declared today in a speech regarding the Hoover presidential boom.

"I charge that Hoover acted as a go between from Colonel House and the British government in the negotiations preceding the war," Senator Reed said. "He was so close to the British government that he constituted a connecting link."

TAG SALE IS HELD FOR DAY NURSERY

To raise money to start a day nursery which will be conducted by the Women's Civic League, tags were for sale on all the business corners in Bend today, and the sale will continue through tonight. Already the league has one \$50 subscription, and the promise of two months' rent, so that there is little doubt among the members that after today's sale the nursery can be started.

It is planned to make the institution at least partly self-supporting, mothers who are able paying a certain fixed rate per child.

STRIKE OR QUIT JOB IS CHOICE

Italian Government Delivers Ultimatum to Workers Who Have
Tied Up Railroads.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
ITALY, Jan. 24.—Striking Italian railway workers were ordered today by the government to return to work by January 27, or consider themselves discharged. The strike continues, but the situation is improving in northern and Central Italy, the official bulletin stated.

GERMANY WILL NOT HELP GET WILHELM

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
BERLIN, Jan. 24.—Germany will decline any request that she urge Holland to extradite the former kaiser, the Bourse Gazette said today. Germany, the newspaper pointed out, did not promise under the peace treaty, to follow any such course.

APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS ARE LATE

Marty Central Oregon stockmen may have to wait for some time before receiving their grazing permits this year, states Forest Supervisor N. G. Jacobson. February 1 is the last date on which applications are allowed, and a number of cattle and sheep growers, will not have their requests in by that time, it is reported.

G. O. P. and Dems Women Leaders



Women leaders in the two big political parties are now busy lining up their forces for the big presidential struggle this year. On the left is Mrs. John G. South of Kentucky, chairman of the National Republican Women's Party. On the right, Mrs. George Bass of Chicago, chairman of the women's division of the Democratic party, and one of the two women made a member of the national executive committee on arrangements. Miss Mary Foy of Los Angeles, was the other. Mrs. Bass has always been one of the staunch suffrage leaders of America.