

BIG DROP IN PRICES WILL ARRIVE SOON

EXCHANGE RATES TO BRING RESULTS

BELIEVE CUT SURE

Curtailed of Foreign Buyers' Activities Will Leave Greater Supply at Home—Stoppage of Cotton Exports to Be First.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5.—A big drop in the prices of necessities is only a few weeks away, government officials agree, if the present record low levels in foreign exchange rates continue. Because of the low rates, it is predicted that England, France, and Italy will be quickly forced to curtail their purchases in American markets, making a much larger quantity available for home consumption.

COTTON TO FEEL EFFECT.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—"Stoppage of cotton imports is one of the first and most telling effects of the exchange situation between Great Britain and the United States," the Star declared today. While no official ban has been placed on cotton exports from America, the newspaper pointed out that British manufacturers can improve their situation only by refusing to buy until the value of the pound sterling becomes more nearly normal in New York.

British cotton buyers are being automatically forced by the exchange slump to stop their imports from America the Manchester Guardian asserted. As a result of yesterday's sensational drop in the exchange value of the pound, a movement to refrain from buying American made goods has reached such proportions that it has caused grave concern among representatives of American business houses.

HIGHWAY COMMISSION WILL BUILD BRIDGES

Bids for Six Structures Considered at Meeting of State Board in Portland Today.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin) PORTLAND, Feb. 5.—Contracts for the construction of six bridges were to be let by the state highway commission at its meeting here today.

The bridges are described and located as follows:

Malheur county—One 60-foot truss span over Pole creek, near Brogan.

Tillamook county—One 90-foot steel superstructure over the Kilchis river, near Juua.

Umatilla county—One 60-foot steel span over Dry creek, near Blue mountain; one concrete viaduct and one box culvert, near Adams.

Wasco county—One 75-foot concrete arch over Dry canyon, near Mosier; one 110-foot concrete arch, with approaches, over Mosier creek, near Mosier.

DEMURRER ARGUED IN SLANDER SUIT

Argument of the demurrer to the complaint in the \$10,000 damage suit filed by Irene Neelands against Charles J. Dugan, was heard by Circuit Judge T. E. J. Duffy here yesterday. R. S. Hamilton appeared for Mr. Dugan, contending that the complaint did not allege sufficient facts to constitute cause for action on the ground of slander, the cause set forth in the complaint. Ross Farnham represented the plaintiff. A ruling on the point at issue will be handed down later.

Assayer Carries U. S. Bullion In His Wooden Leg

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin) DENVER, Feb. 5.—Theft of gold bullion from the United States mint here, amounting to more than \$50,000, was admitted by Orville Harrington, assayer expert, when he was arrested early today. All the stolen gold was recovered from a cache under the sidewalk at the Harrington home. The thefts occurred since September.

Harrington carried the bullion from the mint in a hollow in his wooden leg.

MAY COMPLETE JURY FRIDAY

STATE EXHAUSTS PEREMPTORIES IN CENTRALIA MURDER CASE, WHILE DEFENSE MAY STILL EXERCISE TWO.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin) MONTESANO, Feb. 5.—Rapid progress was made today in the selection of the jury for the Centralia murder trial here. It may be completed before night. The defense elected two temporary jurors by the use of peremptories, but both sides passed three others for cause. Eleven jurors were in the box when court recessed at noon, the state having used its last peremptory on George Conbes. The defense has two peremptory challenges left.

EX-SALOON MEN NOW ARE MAKING MUSIC

Bottles Transformed Into Xylophones and Empty Cellarettes Become Phonograph Cases.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin) CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 5.—"Tom and Jerry Fox Trot," the "Sloe Gin Shuffle" and "Brandy Blues" are tunes that you may soon be spinning out on your talking machine.

Whisky bottles, long since emptied, are being converted into xylophones.

Cellarettes, now untenanted, will be shipped back to the factory, to reappear as phonograph cabinets.

Bartenders are forgetting their wine lists and learning the names and tunes of syncopated melodies.

All these are possibilities because since July 1, almost a platoon of former liquor men here have entered the phonograph business, either as jobbers or manufacturers. With booze under the ban, these former contributors to internal revenue are to seek new fortunes in dispensing close harmony in canned music, instead of the closer harmony that accompanied the bottled variety of goods. And instead of revenue men, they have only the luxury tax collector to face.

Many of the former liquor dealers have followed the lead of two millionaire Chicago distillers, now manufacturing phonographs. More than a dozen phonograph concerns started recently are reported to be owned by former liquor men. This jump from booze to music is not confined to Chicago, among other cities reporting similar activity being Cleveland, where a brewing company has converted its plant into a talking machine factory.

DEMOCRATS CALLED TO MEET SATURDAY

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5.—Senator Hitchcock today called a meeting of the democratic senators for Saturday to discuss the democratic position on Senator Lodge's motion to call up the treaty on Monday.

DEFICIENCY BILL CARRIES \$88,000,000

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5.—The House today passed the second 1920 deficiency bill carrying \$88,000,000.

FARM BUREAU BEGINS SECOND YEAR'S WORK

MANY PROJECTS TO BE DEVELOPED

WALLACE IS HEAD

Great Need for Rodent Control—Ranchers Opposed to Bounty System—Farm Bureau Membership Campaign to Be Launched.

Determined to limit its scope of work to fewer specialized activities and to launch into projects with greater vigor, the Deschutes County Farm Bureau started its second year yesterday at the first annual meeting held in Redmond. More than 75 farmer-members of the bureau attended.

The following projects will come under the eyes of the county agent D. L. Jamison, and the Farm Bureau: cooperative marketing and shipping, under the direction of Gus Z. Stadig and E. M. Eby; irrigation, Fred N. Wallace; soil and fertilization J. A. Melvin; rodent control, R. U. Flickinger; potatoes, M. G. Coe; alfalfa, W. R. Davidson; livestock and silos, R. A. Ward and John Marsh; farm finances, C. W. McClung.

F. L. Ballard, assistant state-county agent leader read the annual report of H. E. Koons, former county agent and outlined in detail the work that has been accomplished by the Deschutes County Bureau the last year, complimenting the organization upon its achievements during the last year and pointing out many things yet to be considered within the scope of work for the coming year.

Wallace Elected Head.

Fred N. Wallace, of Tumalo, and J. A. Melvin, of Bend were re-elected president and vice-president respectively of the bureau for the coming year, with D. L. Jamison, secretary-treasurer. The executive board including the president and vice-president elected are as follows: R. U. Flickinger, M. G. Coe, W. R. Davidson, R. A. Ward, John Marsh, E. M. Eby and C. W. McClung.

One of the major achievements of the Farm Bureau during the last year has been the development of the use of sulphur as fertilizer on irrigated alfalfa. More than 285 tons of sulphur and 177 tons of land plaster were distributed directly through the Farm Bureau, covering more than 3,000 acres, adding more than 300 tons of alfalfa hay to the hay tonnage of Deschutes county.

Spirited discussion was injected into the meeting when N. D. Wood, of the U. S. Biological Survey, suggested measures to curb the coyote pest in the county. Mr. Wood expressed himself as opposed to the bounty system. The system of county's paying bounties for coyotes, he stated, lead to great expenditures for scalps of predatory animals not killed in the counties where the bounties were being paid. At this juncture many farmers spoke on the great need for systematic action as soon as possible to check the propagation of rodents. A resolution was introduced by R. L. Sammons, of Tumalo, in which the Farm Bureau went solidly on record as opposed to the present system of certification of scalps and suggested that is necessary for the certification of at least two stockmen that the coyotes were killed in Deschutes county before bounty is paid. The matter of the campaign against jack rabbits and sage rats was finally left with the executive board of the Farm Bureau which will take early action, outlining a definite campaign for the county.

Enthusiastic discussion followed suggestions relative to bettering the livestock conditions in the county. N. H. Elliott, of the Terrebonne section, a former livestock salesman, said, "It is so much easier to breed better stuff, so why bother with the knot heads. Better livestock will make every farmer prouder of his county and prouder of his livestock." R. A. Ward, of the First National Bank of Bend, spoke upon farm finances and the willingness of the bank to cooperate with the farmers who manifested an interest in farm

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IOWAN MADE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE



SECY. E. T. MEREDITH

Italian Deputies In Free-For-All Fight 15 Minutes

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin) ROME, Feb. 5.—President Ciuffelli suspended the Chamber of deputies after a free for all fight between Socialists and Catholics. The fighting lasted for more than 15 minutes, and several deputies were injured.

MEXICANS TAKE CITIZEN OF U. S.

BANDITS KIDNAP JOSEPH ASKEW AT LERDO—URGENT REQUEST FOR RELEASE IS SENT FROM WASHINGTON.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5.—Joseph Askew, American citizen, was kidnapped by Mexican bandits during the attack on the Tishuallio Company plantation at Lerdo on the night of February 2, the State department announced today. Askew was an employee of the company.

The American embassy at Mexico City, presented an "urgent request" to the American Foreign office that immediate be taken to effect the release of Askew unharmed.

VACCINATION TO BE ENCOURAGED

ACTION TAKEN BY SCHOOL BOARD IN FORM OF INSTRUCTIONS TO SUPERINTENDENT—40 CASES NOW IN CITY.

Acting in the matter of vaccination for smallpox, brought up by Superintendent S. W. Moore, the Bend school board, in meeting last night requested that the advisability of vaccination be urged as far as possible. Dr. Anna Ries Finley, City Health Officer, appeared before the board to speak on the same subject, declaring that there are now 20 homes under quarantine for the disease in Bend, and that there are 40 known cases. More than 150 high school pupils were exposed within the last few days, she said, when a girl sitting in the assembly room was found after several hours, to be suffering from smallpox in the early stage.

Reporting for a special committee appointed at the last meeting, J. P. Keyes advised that the district purchase a lot across the alley from the high school, and that this be used to place the old Kenwood building on. The employment of Miss Catherine Colbert as teacher in the junior high was reported.

COMMITTEE FAVORS GRONNA GRAIN BILL

Senate Members Order Report Backing Discontinuance of U. S. Corporation.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5.—The Senate Agricultural committee today ordered a favorable report on the Gronna bill discontinuing the United States Grain corporation.

LIVESTOCK COMPANY ARTICLES ARE FILED

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin) SALEM, Feb. 5.—The U. R. Land & Livestock Co., of Bend, filed articles of incorporation here today. The incorporators are John Hayes, Ina B. Hayes, and L. E. Sauvie.

LIST BRINGS INDIGNATION OF GERMANS

ANZEIGER SAYS NEW SHAME TOO MUCH

RESISTANCE ADVISED

Practically All Army and Navy Leaders Are Among Alleged War Criminals Whose Surrender Is Demanded.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin) BERLIN, Feb. 5.—The list of Germans accused of war crimes whose surrender for trial before an allied tribunal is demanded, began arriving today. The former Crown Prince, von Hindenburg, Ludendorff, Admiral von Tirpitz, Count von Bernstorff, former Ambassador to the United States, are among those listed, as are Admiral Capelle and nearly all of the famous Grand Headquarters generals.

"The German people will not bear this new shame," the Lokal Anzeiger said, violently protesting against the allied insistence of the delivery of the alleged war criminals. The newspaper, in an editorial said that it was "convinced that the German people will gather the last remnants of their strength to resist to the utmost."

Resignation of the German cabinet as the result of the allied demand for the surrender of Teutons accused of war crimes, was forecasted today. The cabinet went into session soon after the list of accused was received. The meeting was expected to last well into the night. The number of democrats and centrists opposed to the delivery of the accused is believed sufficient to overthrow the cabinet.

WOULD PUNISH LERSNER.

PARIS, Feb. 5.—A second note will be dispatched to Berlin shortly demanding that Germany punish Kurt von Lersner for his refusal to transmit the allied list of German war criminals, it is believed here.

BEND HIGH CLASS VISITS BULLETIN

Journalism Students Inspect Plant and Hear Explanation of Work of Publishing Paper.

Studying the operations in the production of a newspaper, the journalism class of Miss Harriett Umbaugh, visited the plant of The Bulletin this week and heard explanations of the various steps in publishing the daily. In order that the class might work to better advantage while in shop and office, it was divided into three sections which reported at The Bulletin on Tuesday, Wednesday, and today.

Members of the class who were present on one of the three days are Marjorie Baird, Edward Brosterhous, Mildred Burleigh, Vance Cozner, Helen Downing, Frank Haner, Margaret Diabnit, Barbara Loehr, Frank Loehr, Romaine Nicholson, Caroline Orr, Kathryn Orr, Mildred Pomeroy, Paul Reynolds, Myrtle Rice, Ermel Scott, Beattie Smith, Lester Smith, Selma Thompson, Mary Ulmann, and William Williams.

PASS RESOLUTION FOR SERVICE MEN

Ex-Soldiers, Sailors and Marines Given Preference in Filing for Homesteads.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5.—The Senate today passed the McNary resolution granting discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines preferred rights in making homestead entries.

CROWDS AGAIN PACK LIBERTY

MINSTRELS PERFORMING FOR BENEFIT OF BEND FIRE DEPARTMENT SCORE SECOND SUCCESS WITH GOOD BILL.

For the second and last performance, the Fire department Minstrel show again drew a packed house last night at the Liberty, more than 30 who desired to attend being turned away for lack of seats. Just how much will be cleared for the department had not been computed definitely today, but it was stated that the amount would be in the neighborhood of \$250. For both performances, there were 82 paid admissions, and as far as is known, it was the only show ever put on in Bend where no reserved seats were left to be sold at the box office.

If anything the minstrels were in better form last night than at their first appearance, and an audience just as appreciative, enjoyed the well-balanced bill.

PARENTS' WEEK SET FOR REID SCHOOL

The third week of each month will be parents' week at the Reid school, it has been decided, in order to stimulate attendance of fathers and mothers. This does not mean that parents will not be welcome at all times, but that all who are interested in the school work are especially invited to attend during this time.

HEAD OF STATE ELKS WILL VISIT IN BEND

On his annual trip of inspection of the lodges of Oregon, Dr. H. L. Toney, of McMinnville, Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, will arrive here next Tuesday and will be present at the regular weekly session of the local lodge that evening.