

STATE CLOSES CASE AGAINST ELEVEN I. W. W.

NINE DAYS USED FOR TESTIMONY DISMISSAL IS ASKED

Motion by Defense for an Instructed Verdict of Acquittal Argued This Afternoon—Three Defendants Were Not Armed.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin) MONTESANO, Feb. 18.—The state closed its case today against the eleven men charged with the murder of four American Legion members in the Centralia Armistice Day parade. Less than nine days for the presentation of the testimony of state's witnesses was required.

When the state announced that it would rest its case, Attorney Vanderveer, for the defense, moved for an instructed verdict of "not guilty" in behalf of each of the defendants. The arguments on the motion are being heard this afternoon.

Vanderveer intimated that he would wage a strong fight to have the case against Bert Faulkner, Elmer Smith, and Mike Sheehan, dismissed now. None of the three is charged with actual participation in the shooting. Faulkner and Sheehan were in the industrialist hall at the time the firing began, but were not armed, according to the testimony.

The state, however, alleges that they were implicated in the alleged plot. Smith, who was at his office in a different part of town, is held only as an accessory before the fact.

The defense admitted that he visited the hall shortly before the parade started, and the state alleges that he encouraged and aided the industrialists in their plans.

REPUBLICAN CLUB IS REORGANIZED

Clyde M. McKay Heads Body—Second Meeting Is Announced for Monday Evening.

Reorganization of the old Deschutes county Republican club was effected yesterday afternoon when members of the party met in the circuit court rooms. Clyde M. McKay was elected president. R. S. Hamilton, vice-president. H. H. De Arnold, secretary; and August Anderson, treasurer. Five directors will be elected at the next meeting of the organization, set for Monday evening, February 23, in the court rooms, and in the meantime the secretary was instructed to prepare by-laws to be submitted for approval.

At the reorganization meeting, it was noted that with the exception of three, all were members of the recently formed Leonard Wood league. Of the three, two favored Lowden, and the other evinced no preference.

NEW EARLY SEASON RECORD REPORTED

Occupants of Car Passing Through Deschutes Claim to Have Crossed McKenzie Pass.

What may be a new record for crossing the McKenzie Pass was reported this morning Frank Sheffield, Bend taxi driver, who returned to the city today after spending the last three months in Los Angeles. While in Deschutes, Mr. Sheffield was told that a car had passed through after having crossed the summit by the McKenzie route. He was unable to secure the names of the early season tourists.

The feat would only be possible with a strong crust of snow and a light car, and even then would be extremely hazardous, autoists agree.

TRAPSHOOTERS TO MEET

Members of the trapshooting auxiliary of the Bend Rod & Gun club will meet at the court of Judge J. A. Enates in the office house building at 8:30 o'clock tonight.

WALLACE GIVES ROAD POINTERS

UNITED EFFORT ONE OF NEEDS

Crook County Result Getter Advises Deschutes to Bond to Limit for Program of Trunk Road Building.

Advice on the question of getting action from the state highway commission was handed out in generous chunks by County Judge Wallace, of Crook county, who was a guest of the Bend Bulletin Club today. Judge Wallace, in his explanation of having secured a trunk road in the matter of road building, said that any other Central Oregon trunk road would be based on his own experience.

The speaker declared that Deschutes county lacks a comprehensive road plan involving the expenditure of a sufficient amount of money, as asserted in addition that there is too much dissension within the county. He urged the formulation of a road program covering four or five years, bonding to the limit, concentration on two, or at the most, three main trunk roads, and united effort to push through the program.

Judge Wallace denied that there has been any intention on the part of Crook county to work against the interests of Deschutes county.

Exhibit Need Shown.
The need of a county exhibit in Portland, to show the resources, both industrial and agricultural, of Deschutes county, was discussed at length, various suggestions being offered by R. A. Ward, H. J. Overturf, Clyde M. McKay, and Frank R. Prince, and the appointment of a special committee to handle the matter, was authorized.

E. L. Payne spoke on the Boy Scout banquet to be held on the evening of February 27, and cards were filled out by all members present who were willing to adopt a boy for the one night. Few cards were left blank.

D. L. Jameson, the new county agent, made his first appearance at a Bend Commercial club meeting, and outlined briefly his hopes for agricultural development in the county.

WOULD REPLACE AILING LEADER

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO MAKE POSSIBLE FUNCTIONING AT ALL TIMES, IS INTRODUCED.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—A constitutional amendment giving Congress and the Supreme court joint power to authorize the vice-president or ranking cabinet member to assume the duties of the president during the disability of the chief executive, will be introduced in the House today by Representative Fess. The measure would amend the constitution so that Congress might by concurrent resolution declare the president to be unable to serve, after the finding of facts by the supreme court.

If Congress is not in session when the president is disabled, the Fess amendment would give the vice-president power to call a special session for determining whether or not the president is able to function.

THIRD PARTY WILL HAVE A CANDIDATE

Will Be Chosen at Liberal Convention to Be Held in Chicago on July 3, Is Announced.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin) ST. LOUIS, Feb. 18.—A third political party will contest for the presidency in the coming campaign, as the result of the national convention of liberals to be held in Chicago on July 3, the "committee of 48" announced here today.

DEMOCRATS NAME WOMAN DELEGATE



When the Democrats go into presidential convention at San Francisco in June, no doubt women delegates will be seated. However, the Ohio Democrats were the first to name a woman to the place, the honor going to Mrs. A. B. Pike of Lakewood, O., a suburb of Cleveland.

ROBE ORDERED FOR GRAIN MAN

VICE PRESIDENT OF FEDERAL CORPORATION CHARGED WITH MANIPULATION OF WESTERN WHEAT PRICES.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—Attorney General Palmer today ordered the Portland, Oregon district Attorney to make a thorough investigation of charges brought against Max Houser.

ASKED FOR PROBE

PORTLAND, Feb. 18.—Houser, who is vice-president of the federal grain corporation, was charged by the Spokane grand jury with manipulation of western wheat prices to the financial gain himself and associates in the grain and milling business. He recently issued a statement denying these charges, and demanding that government authorities thoroughly investigate them.

FARMERS NEEDED, BELIEF OF WOOD

Decline in Agriculture One of Greatest Menaces to Civilization, Says Soldier.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin) CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 18.—"The decline in agriculture is one of the greatest dangers to our civilization," Major-General Leonard Wood, candidate for the republican presidential nomination said in his reply to Gifford Pinchot's questionnaire on farms. The letter has recently been made public.

General Wood said that there was too much flocking to be cities. The drop in agriculture production compared with the population could not be permitted to continue, he said.

Among the measures he advocated for the benefit of farmers were:

Adequate educational facilities in all rural communities with particular attention to training for farm life.

A department of agriculture in cooperation with the farmers and the farm organizations.

A far larger measure of direct dealing between producers and consumers of food.

Punishment of food hoarders.

Adequate credit to farmers for extension of farming operations.

SCHOOLS PREPARE FOR BIG PAGEANT

Many Children to Take Part Monday Night at Gymnasium—Teachers Committee in Charge.

Between 50 and 75 children of the Bend schools will take part in the Washington's Birthday pageant to be given at 8 o'clock Monday night at the gymnasium. The program is in charge of a committee composed of Margaret Hanson of the high school, Miss Rochelle Rudolph of the Kenwood school, Miss Nellie Tift of the Reid school, and Mrs. J. D. Davidson of the Central school. No admission will be charged, and a general invitation to the public is extended.

Draft Round-Up Will Be Started In United States

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—The War department announced today that a round-up of wilful draft deserters will be started immediately. One thousand and seventy-three thousand, nine hundred and eleven are listed. They will be vigorously prosecuted, it is stated.

M'ADOO CRAVES NO MORE GLORY

UNINSTRUCTED DELEGATES SHOULD BE SENT TO NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION, IF POSSIBLE.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin) NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—William G. McAdoo today refused to permit his name to be voted on at the democratic presidential primaries in Georgia, declaring that "every effort should be made to send uninstructed delegates to the national convention, from every state where this is possible."

However, McAdoo says that he considers it "an imperative duty for any man to accept the nomination when it comes to him unsolicited."

MILLION CASES OF TYPHUS IN POLAND

Lack of Adequate Delousing Facilities Believed to Be Cause of Disease Spread.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin) WARSAW, Feb. 18.—One million cases of typhus are now raging in Poland and the Baltic provinces, according to a survey just completed by the American Red Cross Commission here.

The cause of the great epidemic is believed to be the lack of adequate delousing facilities. Poland, for example, is receiving hundreds of thousands of Russian refugees, most of whom are covered with the vermin and filth that carries the typhus germ. The Polish government has set up delousing stations and is trying to delouse the refugees, but the authorities estimate that 85 per cent of the incoming masses have managed to escape the delousing stations.

BEAVERS DESTROYING VALUABLE ORCHARDS

Protected Animals Grow So Numerous as to Become Pest to Washington Farmers.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin) WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 18.—Protected by the laws of both the state of Washington and the federal government, the beavers in the Walla Walla and Touchet river valleys, in south-eastern Washington, have become so numerous that the farmers of that region consider them even more of a nuisance than the jack rabbits.

The beavers have destroyed thousands of dollars worth of fruit trees and rendered many acres of land useless.

Efforts to obtain relief thus far have proved unsuccessful. The state law protects the animals and as they do not come within the predatory animal law, the federal officials have been unable to do anything. Dr. A. K. Fisher of Washington, D. C., chief of the biological service rodent control bureau of the department of agriculture, has been studying the situation and it is hoped by the farmers that some solution of the problem may be worked out.

FRENCH PRESIDENCY GOES TO DESCHANEL

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin) PARIS, Feb. 18.—Raymond Poincare today transferred the presidential powers of France to Paul Deschanel.

UP FROM THE DEPTHS FOR CHAT WITH MARS



James Harris Rogers of Hyattsville, Md., inventor of the undersea and underground wireless, is not only coming up from the depths for a talk but is going out into space in an attempt to converse with Mars. He thinks he can attune his machine for waves up to 150,000 meters, three times as high as those which recently were thought to catch flashes from some other planet. Rogers' undersea wireless is credited with being one of the greatest inventions of the war.

WOMEN AGAINST LEAGUE CHANGE

PHRASE IN RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR RESERVATIONS, STRICKEN OUT AFTER HOT FIGHT IN FINAL SESSION.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin) CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—The League of Women Voters, in its closing session here today, approved the league of nations covenant without reservations. The resolution to this effect was adopted after a bitter debate on a motion urging the "adhesion of the United States to the league of nations with such reservations as are considered necessary, but with the least possible delay."

The phrase, "with such reservations," was eliminated before adoption.

BOYS TO ADOPT DADS ON 27TH

FATHERS AND SONS BANQUET PLANNED—PARENTS PRO TEM WILL BE IN DEMAND—TWO TOASTMASTERS TO SERVE.

Some 20 fathers will be adopted in Bend between now and February 27, when the Fathers and Sons banquet will be given at the Pilot Butte Inn. Fully half of the boys who attend will have their own fathers, but the fact that many of the men whose sons will be present, are working nights, makes necessary the adoption for at least the one evening of Fathers' Week. The expense of the affair will of course, be taken care of by the Dads, adopted and otherwise.

A feature of the gathering will be the presence of two toastmasters, T. H. Foley acting in this capacity for the parents and Clair Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Payne, heading the junior delegation. Other arrangements, including the exact hour at which the banquet will start, will be decided on tomorrow when the members of the committee will meet at luncheon. Those handling the plans for the affair are: Rev. J. Edgar Purdy, Frank R. Prince, E. L. Payne, T. H. Foley, Clyde M. McKay, S. W. Moore, A. Whisnant, Carl A. Johnson, S. A. Blakely, H. H. Lamping, and J. P. Keyes.

BASKETBALL GAME WILL BE SATURDAY

After negotiations in which an attempt was made to change the date of the return Bend-Prineville basketball game, Coach Merle Moore, of the Bend high school, announced today that the contest would be played Saturday night as scheduled, at the Bend gymnasium.

ALLIED REPLY TO WILSON IS KEPT SECRET

NOTE MAKES REQUEST FOR MORE ADVICE

NEED AMERICAN AID

Allies Not Anxious to Have United States Withdraw Men or Ships From the Adriatic, or to Stand Aloof, Report.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—The allies' reply to Wilson's protest against their proposal for settling the Adriatic problem, was received today by the state department.

The allied reply will not be made public by the state department, it was said, although Wilson may publish his protest and reply later.

The allies have asked Wilson for further suggestions for the settlement of the Adriatic question, according to available information concerning the reply to the president's protest against the proposed settlement.

Wilson's intimation that the treaty might be withdrawn from the senate if the allies persist in their course, was met, it is reported, with the declaration that the allies do not want the United States to stand aloof or recall American ships and men in the Adriatic.

DEBATES SET FOR TOMORROW EVENING

Bend and Redmond Teams to Meet in Both Towns—Shantung Peninsula Question to Be Settled.

Two debates between the Redmond and Bend high teams will be staged tomorrow night, the Bend high school upholding the affirmative in Bend and the negative in Redmond, of the question: "Resolved, that the United States should ratify no treaty by which China is despoiled of the Shantung peninsula." Paul Reynolds and Nellie Kennedy will debate in Bend and William Williams and Hugh Kelly will argue in Redmond. The contest in this city is to be held at the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock, and judges will be Principal Gabriel of Madras, Max Cunning of Redmond, and C. S. Hudson of Bend.

WOMEN TO PURCHASE SITE FOR NURSERY

Silver Tea Will Help Raise Funds—League in Favor of Establishment of Park.

Failing in the endeavor to secure a building for the proposed Day Nursery, the Women's Civic Improvement League, meeting yesterday afternoon, decided to purchase a lot, if a suitable one can be found as the site for a nursery. Dr. Anna Ries Finley, Mrs. C. Manny, and Mrs. Ralph Spencer are the members of a committee which will have this matter in hand. To raise more funds for the nursery, the league authorized the giving of a silver tea in the old post office rooms on next Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. N. G. Jacobson, delegate to the Community Clearing House league, was instructed to represent the women's organization as being in favor of the establishment of a city park on the banks of the Deschutes.

APPENDICITIS IS CAUSE OF DEATH

Funeral services were being held this afternoon in Sisters for Mrs. Pearl K. Stidham, of that community, who died in Bend Monday, several days after undergoing an operation for appendicitis. She was 29 years of age, and is survived by her husband and a son 12 years old.