

## MUST REVEAL REASONS FOR ASKING HELP

### DEFENSE FAVORED IN COURT RULING

#### OBJECTS TO SOLDIERS

Affect Fairness of Trial, Maintains I. W. W. Attorney—Alleged Insanity of Roberts, and Barnett's Alibi Brought Out.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin) MONTESANO, Feb. 26.—The prosecution in the Centralia murder trial in progress here, was ordered today to submit to Judge Wilson the information on which the request for troops was made to Governor Hart. Terming the call for troops to preserve order, a most unusual happening, Wilson ruled that the trial might proceed today but that the prosecution's secret information must be available by tomorrow.

The ruling came after a lengthy statement by Defense Attorney Vanderveer, demanding that Prosecutor Allen be cited for contempt of court for attempting to "create a false impression in the public mind." Vanderveer threatened to withdraw from the case unless "it is conducted as a trial and not as a drumhead court martial."

He charged that the jurors had been taken past the military camp in their walk this morning. This could not do otherwise than effect the fairness of the trial, he said.

The alleged insanity of Loren Roberts and the alibi claimed by Eugene Barnett are the two main contentions developed by the witnesses for the defense today. Several defendants were called to the stand and told of various hallucinations which they said Roberts had had regarding the identity of the attorney for the defense.

## INCOME TAX ADVICE ASKED OF ANDERSON

No Information Available, Says Deputy Sheriff—Suggests Questioners Write Collector.

Under the belief that federal and county taxes are being handled through the same agency, many individuals who failed to secure information as to the proper method of making out their income tax returns, are visiting the office of Deputy Sheriff August Anderson, requesting the necessary blanks and advice as to the proper way of reporting their incomes and claims for exemption.

As a matter of fact, Mr. Anderson has none of this information available, and advises that those wishing to make preparation for paying federal taxes communicate with the collector of internal revenue in Portland, or consult their bankers.

## CHARGE OF SHOOTING DUCKS IS DISMISSED

Because no complaining witnesses appeared when the cases were called of D. L. Jacobs and Arthur Holmgren, charged with shooting at ducks within the city limits, the two defendants were dismissed yesterday afternoon by Police Judge D. H. Peoples. The weapons taken from them by Chief of Police Nixon—two slingshots—were retained by the court.

## JAPANESE STORE IS LOOTED OF \$50,000

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin) SEATTLE, Feb. 26.—Jewelry worth \$50,000 was stolen from a Japanese store during the night. Every tray in the safe was stripped. Expert burglars worked the combination, the police believe.

### STOCKMEN TO MEET

Members of the Sisters-Metallus Livestock association advisory board will meet in Bend Saturday at the offices of the Deschutes National Forest, to confer with forest officials on range matters.

## "NEVER TOO OLD TO LEARN," HER POLICY



"Never too old to learn," is the living policy of Mrs. Frank E. James, wife of an Indianapolis, Ind., real estate man. So in June of this year she will graduate from the Indiana State University—in the same class with her year-old daughter.

## DOGS AND MEN SEEK KILLERS

### BANDITS WHO SHOT POSTMASTER BELIEVED IN CASCADE FOOTHILLS—BODY FOUND BY FRIENDS WHO HEARD SHOTS.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin) SEATTLE, Feb. 26.—Bloodhounds and officers are searching the Cascade foothills for the bandits who shot and killed Postmaster Taschich at Cumberland early this morning. It is believed that Taschich surprised the burglars in the act of robbing the post office. His dead body was found by those who investigated the shots.

## FORTUNE WAITS FOR EX-SOLDIER

### WANDERING DOUGHBOY IN FUR COAT SOUGHT BY RED CROSS—INSURANCE AND DISABILITY PAY RAPIDLY PILING UP.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin) PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.—A thousand dollars, a ticket to North Dakota and a pension await a "wandering doughboy in a fur-coat" at the local Red Cross headquarters.

The ebb tide of the army brought Joe Lennore to Philadelphia from a nearby demobilization camp. He registered at the Salvation Army Hotel and from there was taken to St. Agnes' Hospital for treatment of his wounds. He wore eleven wound stripes, had a croix de guerre, two citations and medals from the Spanish-American War.

When discharged from the hospital he collected compensation through the Red Cross, bought a fur coat, and disappeared without leaving an address. Since then his compensation under the Sweet bill has piled up a thousand dollars to his credit. As he is gradually becoming blind he is given double disability, permanent insurance privileges, and in addition, the Public Health Service has a free ticket for him to return to his home in North Dakota.

He is a veteran of the Argonne and Chateau-Thierry.

## DECISION REACHED BY ALLIED CHIEFS

### Refuse to Make Public Findings on Turkish Situation, or Adriatic Correspondence.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin) LONDON, Feb. 26.—The council of premiers reached a number of important decisions which will be incorporated in the treaty of peace with Turkey, it is understood. Nothing will be made public until the treaty is completed.

The council today was to consider President Wilson's reply to the allied note in response to his Adriatic communication. Newspapers continue their demands for publication of the correspondence. It was learned that Premier Nitti and Millerand are opposed to making the notes public now, but that Lloyd-George is ready to give the notes to the press.

## SEEK REMOVAL OF PEST HOUSE

### PETITION IS FILED WITH MAYOR

Will Be Disregarded, Says Executive and Chairman of Health Committee—Contagious Cases Still Mild—Danger Believed Ended.

Asking that the city reconsider plans for the maintenance of a contagious disease hospital on Division and First streets, a petition bearing 18 signatures of residents of that section of Bend, was submitted to the health committee of the city council and Mayor J. A. Eastes last night. The petition declares that the health of residents in the neighborhood will be endangered, and that such a hospital would be a nuisance as that part of the city is comparatively thickly settled.

Mayor Eastes declared this morning that it is hardly probable that any action on the petition will be taken. "In the event of serious cases where home care is impossible, a place of the kind would be necessary," he said, "and if it is not in one part of the city, it must be in another. The house selected for the purpose is a safe distance from any dwellings, and even should it be filled, could contain no more than eight cases."

The health committee, Chairman E. L. Payne stated, would be unwilling to act favorably on the petition.

No increase was noted in the number of influenza cases, and the disease which has become prevalent in Bend is still of a decidedly mild type. There is less and less work for the registered nurses, who were enrolled by the health department. It was stated this morning from the office of the city physician, and it is believed that danger of serious consequences from the epidemic has been safely passed.

In the city schools, Superintendent S. W. Moore reports an attendance of 80 per cent, somewhat larger than during the early part of the week. Six teachers are still out, and while a number of new cases among pupils are being reported daily, these are more than made up for by those who have recovered, either from smallpox or grippe, and who are returning to classes.

## HIGH EXCHANGE NETS U. S. BIG POSTOFFICE PROFITS

(By United Press Staff Correspondence) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.—An overcharge of approximately 30 per cent now is being levied against persons who buy U. S. Postal money orders to send money to England, France and Italy.

The overcharge will amount to approximately \$5,000,000 for the present fiscal year. It was indicated today by Post-office Department records. This is borne directly by persons who use the Post-office Department to transmit cash abroad.

Since 1912 the Post-office Department has averaged a profit of approximately \$1,000,000 on its foreign postal money transactions, reports show, all of it having come directly from the pockets of purchasers of money orders, many of them persons of small means. Business men use express concerns, banks and other private concerns for transmitting money.

The Post-Office Department now makes a profit of approximately \$1.57 on each person who sends the equivalent of one British pound sterling to England. For a one-pound check the department charges \$4.87 plus 5 cents for the check. The pound now actually is worth only about \$3.30 according to prices paid in the New York financial markets. The actual price in New York varies from day to day. Recently the prices have ranged from \$3.19, the lowest record in history, to \$3.50.

The present rate of \$4.87 charged by the Post-Office Department was fixed in 1880. No change has been made in it since, although the British pound has been worth less than that since soon after August, 1914, when England entered the war.

## OUR NEW SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR



Here is the newest member of President Wilson's cabinet. It is Judge John Barton Payne, former chairman of the U. S. Shipping Board, who succeeds Mr. Lane as secretary of interior. Mr. Lane resigned. It was Secretary Payne who ordered the sale of certain German merchantmen held by our government.

## RAILROAD MEN ASK FOR VETO

### FARMERS' NATIONAL COUNCIL ALSO URGES PRESIDENT WILSON TO DEFEAT ESCH-CUMMINS RAILWAY BILL.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.—Railroad unions and the Farmers' National Council today asked President Wilson to veto the Esch-Cummings railroad bill. A delegation of 15 union heads called at the White House and left with Secretary Tamm a resolution adopted by the railroad labor representatives who have been in session here for several days, requesting the president to return the bill without giving it his approval.

The spokesman for the farmers handed Tamm a memorial addressed to Wilson, urging him to veto the measure.

## BOLSHEVIST ARMY AGAIN IS VICTOR

### Thousands of White Guards Die in Retreat Over Waterless Steppes to the Caspian.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Tolstoy's anti-bolshevik army has been defeated by soviet troops in the region of Guriev, a Moscow wireless claimed today. Thousands of white troops died in their retreat over the waterless steppes before reaching the Caspian sea, the dispatch said, adding that the white armies in that district seemed obliterated.

## EARLY PIONEER PASSES TODAY

### GEORGE W. TRIPLETT, VETERAN OF CIVIL WAR AND RESIDENT OF CENTRAL OREGON SINCE 1903, DIES NEAR SISTERS.

Word was received here this morning from the Millard Triplett ranch near Sisters, of the death of George W. Triplett, veteran of the Confederate army, and one of the early residents of this part of Central Oregon. The cause of death was not learned. When it became evident that his illness was of a serious nature, a call was sent to Bend for medical aid, but before the physician summoned could start on the trip a second message gave notice of the death.

Mr. Triplett came to Bend from South Carolina early in 1903, settling at Prineville, and a year later moving to Bend after taking up a timber claim.

In addition to Millard Triplett, at whose home he was stopping when death came, he is survived by four sons, Thomas W. of Bend, Rev. Ora C. of Virginia, and Creed M. now living in the Willamette valley.

The body was being brought into Bend this afternoon, and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

## COLLEGIANS STUDY "MURDER" DETAILS

### Impressions Not to Be Relied on as Testimony, Class in Psychology Decides.

PORTLAND, Feb. 26.—That people generally are poor observers and that witnesses at murder trials are not always correct in their impressions, has been proved to the members of the Reed college psychology class.

The students were in their class room hearing Professor Helen Clark read a paper on "Mystery," when they were startled to hear a noisy argument outside. It was followed by two revolver shots.

James Hamilton, Reed student, stumbled into the room, his face streaming with blood, and went out. August Delch, another Reed pupil, hurried in and out, apparently after Hamilton.

The students in the class were told the "murder" had been framed as a study in psychology, and were ordered to write "news stories" of what had happened.

Not one of the writers was able to write a correct story. Some had the wrong person "shot," others said no shots were fired, and some had heard three shots. Some of the students said the "murderer" wore a black hat and others described it as one of light color.

## NEW O.-W. SCHEDULE ALLOWS EARLY MAIL

A change of schedule for south bound O.-W. trains, to take effect Monday, was announced this afternoon, according to which the evening train will arrive in Bend at 6:50 o'clock instead of 7:40 as at present.

## ADOPTED SON OF MARSHALL IS DEAD

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.—Morrison Marshall, aged three years, adopted son of Vice-President Marshall, died today.

## ARTICLE 10 IS FORBIDDEN AS SENATE TOPIC

### DEBATE REOPENED ON PEACE TREATY

#### HITCHCOCK OBJECTS

Serpent of Treason Must Be Killed Second Time, Declares Reed—Caustic Criticism of New Secretary of State Heard.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.—The senate today adopted a motion introduced by Senator Lodge, postponing the discussion of reservations on Article 10 of the league of nations covenant until all the other reservations are disposed of.

There was no debate in opposition to Lodge's motion. When Knox asked its purpose, Lodge replied: "As everybody knows, this is the chief question in the controversy. I think there will be time for it if we can dispose of the other questions first."

Hitchcock cast the only vote against Lodge's motion.

"This serpent of treason must be killed a second time," declared Reed, Democrat, in opening the treaty debate. Any senator is warranted in taking any amount of time he pleases to discuss it."

Senator Reed brought the name of Colby, the newly appointed Secretary of State, into the discussion at the beginning of his speech. "One of the men who most assiduously misrepresented the league of nations to the people of the United States has just been named Secretary of State," he said. "I simply wish to remark that if he doesn't know any more about the league and foreign affairs of this country than he did when he was in my state making speeches, he needs a long painful course of instruction."

## HEMORRHAGE CAUSE OF SUDDEN DEATH

### Body Found Near Ball Park Identified as That of Consumptive Who Came Here Recently.

Tubercular hemorrhage caused the death of an unknown man found near the ball grounds this morning, a hasty examination of the body indicated. The man is known to have come to Bend recently seeking his health, and is thought to be from Portland. He is known to have no relatives in Bend, and lived in a tent house near the tracks. No official examination of the case was made pending the return of Coroner C. P. Niswanger, who was called to Sisters earlier in the day.

## AMERICAN LEGION TO JUDGE ESSAYS

### Ex-Service Men Asked to Pass on Compositions on Value of Army Enlistment.

All essays written in the Bend schools in the army enlistment contest, will be judged tonight by the executive committee of Percy A. Stevens Post, American Legion. A verdict on literary excellence is not sufficient. City Superintendent S. W. Moore declares, contending that statements as to the benefits of army enlistment can be passed on properly only by those who have seen service.

The committee will meet at 8 o'clock this evening in the office of Charles W. Erskine in the O'Kane building.

## SONS OF NORWAY TO GIVE BANQUET SOON

Travelling Secretary Gust Inge-man, of the Sons of Norway, will arrive in Bend in a few days, it was announced today. A special meeting of the lodge will be held during his stay, and a banquet in his honor will be given at Sather's Hall. All Norwegians in and near Bend will be invited to attend.