

SUPREME COURT IS TO PASS ON \$5,000,000 BONDS

NORTH UNIT CASE TO BE APPEALED

MOVE DELAYS ISSUE

Case of Henderson vs. Harry Gard et al., Already Decided Twice for District, Will Go Before Highest Court.

That a highly important step in the irrigation history of the North Unit is to be taken within the very near future, involving the question of whether or not \$5,000,000 worth of district bonds may be issued, is announced by W. P. Myers, attorney for Perry Henderson and others in their suit against district officials to prevent the issuance of the district securities. The case already has gone through Circuit and State Supreme courts, findings in both cases being for the defendants. Now it is to go to the United States Supreme court for a final opinion. Mr. Myers states. Counsel in Washington, D. C., has been retained, and it is expected that the appeal from the state supreme court will be made in the next 30 or 60 days.

The case, as it will go to the highest judicial authorities in America, will involve the constitutional question as to whether or not the qualifications for voters, as provided by the Oregon Irrigation code are discriminatory and hence opposed to state and federal constitutions. As its object, the suit would have the election of last year, at which the big bond issue was voted, declared void.

"In this case, brought against Harry Gard and other officials of the district, I wish it distinctly understood that the plaintiff and those who side with him, are not opposing the cause of irrigation," Mr. Myers said in discussing the proposed appeal. "It is rather intended to prevent so huge an expenditure, until federal aid has placed development definitely beyond the experimental stage."

SNOW CREEK RECORDS OPEN TO OBJECTORS

Assistant to State Engineer Makes Headquarters Here For Two Days.

Records of adjudication of the Snow Creek Irrigation district were opened to objectors here today by Rhea Luper, assistant to the state engineer. Mr. Luper is making his headquarters in the county court room, and will remain in Bend through tomorrow. So far, no objections have been filed.

TITUS REFUSES TO TAKE APPOINTMENT

Criticism Causes Appointee to Ask President to Withdraw

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin) WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9.—Louis Titus wrote President Wilson today asking that his nomination as a member of the shipping board be withdrawn, due to criticism of the appointment.

SWEET CLOVER WILL BE TRIED ON DESERT

Honkle & Haines, real estate dealers, are preparing to distribute more than 200 pounds of sweet clover on the high desert this year. The experiment was tried earlier in the history of the country, and according to Mr. Haines, a good stand of the forage plant was obtained on a number of farms. A two years drouth, however, completely obliterated the last vestige of clover. Mr. Haines believes that it can be made to grow successfully on the semi-arid lands, and a high grade of seed, developed in dry countries, will be used.

GOVERNMENT IN TURK CAPITAL IS OVERTHROWN

SALI PASHA PLACED AT HEAD

REVOLT IS IMMINENT

French Menaced by Large Force of Turkish Nationalists—Occupation by British Forces May Be Permanent.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin) LONDON, March 9.—A new government headed by Sali Pasha has been formed in Constantinople, a dispatch received today stated. The actual situation in the Turkish capital is not clear. Latest reports, however, indicate that Constantinople continues under martial law, and is controlled by British soldiers. The Turks are reported to be stirring up the Arabians, Mesopotamians and Thracians looking to a revolt, and the position of the French forces in Cilicia is described as serious. They are reported to be menaced by a large force of Turkish Nationalists. The occupation may be permanent. The British taking the position that the safety of allied commerce demands full protection for the gateway of the east.

Some outbreaks have occurred in Constantinople, the official messages said, but it is believed that the allied force there is sufficient to prevent the disturbances assuming serious proportions.

COUNTY FAIR IS DISCUSSED

QUESTION INFORMALLY INTRODUCED AT FARM BUREAU MEETING—ASK RESERVES OF POISON AND VACCINE.

Although the subject was brought up informally, discussion of a county fair and its location was of chief interest at the meeting of the Deschutes County Farm Bureau executive board meeting held last night in Redmond. Members of the board were given to understand that Redmond is preparing to make another strong bid for the fair, and that approximately \$5,000 towards a fund for providing grounds and buildings is already available. The matter is expected to come up again at the next monthly meeting of the board, scheduled to be held in Tumble.

With the \$450 revolving fund provided by the county court for the purpose, it will be possible for County Agent Jamison to keep on hand a supply of rodent poison and black-leg vaccine. These will be available for all farmers in the county, but where members of the bureau may purchase poison at 25 cents a quart non-members will be charged a rate five cents higher. Mr. Jamison was instructed to keep a supply of poison and vaccine on hand.

In attendance at the board meeting were: W. R. Davidson, E. M. Eby, J. B. McClung, Gus E. Stadig, J. A. Melvin, Fred N. Wallace, John Marsh, M. G. Coe, Chauncey Becker, and R. A. Ward.

SUIT FOR DIVORCE FOLLOWS ASSAULT

Mrs. Frank Hamner Asks Custody of Three Children and \$50 a Month Alimony.

Following hearing before County Judge W. D. Barnes, Saturday, when Frank Hamner pleaded guilty to a charge of beating his wife, Mrs. Hamner has filed suit in circuit court, asking for a decree of divorce, custody of their three minor children, and \$50 a month permanent alimony for their support. The complaint alleges cruel and inhuman treatment. Judge Barnes continued the original case today, and it is probable that no sentence may be passed for several weeks.

STILL A FEW CRYING NEEDS LEFT



Roberts Is Sane Aver Alienists At Murder Trial

MONTESSANO, March 9.—Loren Roberts was sane at the time of the Armistice Day shooting in Centralla, and is just as sane now, according to Dr. E. R. Ahlman, Hoquiam physician, who testified for the prosecution in the murder trial here today. Dr. House, Portland alienist, testified that Roberts is sane, and that he was "faking" when he testified regarding hallucinations and other symptoms of insanity.

OIL FAMINE IS DUE THIS YEAR

SHORTAGE PREDICTED WITHIN A FEW MONTHS BY MEMBERS OF PETROLEUM CONGRESS IN SESSION TODAY.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin) CHICAGO, March 9.—Ways and means of overcoming the threatened oil famine which is predicted to come this summer, along with other vital questions of the oil industry will be discussed at the first annual convention of the American Petroleum Congress which convened here today. "A great shortage is imminent," John D. Reynolds, secretary of the association said. "Statistics show that during the last eighteen months the storage of crude oil has fallen off 50,000,000 barrels. Now there is not more than 13,000,000 barrels in storage and the monthly depletion is estimated at 10,000,000 barrels."

"Unless some unforeseen pool develops and production is increased, the nation will depend entirely upon oil as it comes from the ground," he continued. "This shortage will have considerable effect on manufacturing industries throughout the country. We are here to solve this problem and to encourage activity in drilling new pools."

Plans are under way to rid the country of fake oil promoters, and fake oil securities.

"The New York Petroleum Exchange as a Stabilizing Influence in the Oil Industry" will be topic taken by Felix Renick, secretary of the exchange.

"The objects of the exchange," Renick told the United Press today. "include the establishment of rigid listing regulations based on personal investigation of properties and management of the companies whose stocks are sought to be listed, that will strike at fraudulent oil promotions."

Renick said the exchange contemplates erection of a building in the financial district of New York where petroleum securities, leases and stocks will be traded in.

BANK CLERKS SHOT. (By United Press to The Bend Bulletin) KANSAS CITY, March 9.—Three bank attaches were shot, one fatally, when four unmasked bandits attempted to rob a big south side bank here today.

BRYAN OPPOSED TO HITCHCOCK

CANDIDACY WOULD ANNOUNCE THAT DEMOCRATIC PARTY HAS NO DESIRE FOR SUCCESS, DECLARES COMMONER.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin) LINCOLN, March 9.—Vigorous opposition to the candidacy of Senator Hitchcock for the presidency was emphatically expressed today by William Jennings Bryan through his publication, the Commoner. "His nomination would be equivalent to an announcement that the democratic party has no desire for success or hope of victory," he declared. He criticized Hitchcock for opposing equal suffrage and prohibition.

U. OF O. SINGERS TO VISIT BEND

STATE UNIVERSITY GLEE CLUB WILL MAKE FIRST APPEARANCE HERE ON MARCH 30, MANAGER ANNOUNCES.

The Oregon Glee club will visit Bend this month for the first time in the history of the city, it was learned this morning, when a letter received by Miss Ella Dews, a graduate of the state university, from Curtiss Peterson, manager of the club, stated that March 30 has been set as the date for the initial appearance of the college singers here. Oregon alumni are making preparations for their reception, and after the concert, which will be given at the gymnasium, a dance is planned in honor of the undergraduate entertainers. The Oregon Glee club has a personnel of 25, and is considered one of the best ever turned out at the state university. Further details will be available later in the month.

FIRE FIGHTERS TO HAVE A BALL TEAM

Details of Organization to Be Worked Out Friday Night—Drill Tournament Is Desired.

If the members of the Bend Volunteer Fire department can play ball as well as they can subdue flames, they will have a championship team this year. Organization of a nine was authorized at the weekly meeting of the department last night at the firehouse, and further details will be decided on Friday evening. The department extended a vote of thanks to the city council for the purchase of a car which was fitted up as a hose truck. Work on it is to be started at once.

Lumber is already on the ground in preparation for the erection of a drill tower, and in connection with this the secretary was ordered to write to departments of cities of the same size as Bend to make arrangements for a drill tournament.

WAR PROLONGED CHARGES SIMS

NEGLECT OF NAVY DEPARTMENT TO ACT ON RECOMMENDATIONS CAUSED DELAY OF FOUR MONTHS, HE SAYS.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin) WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9.—The war was prolonged four months by the failure of the Navy department to act promptly on the recommendations made by allied naval authorities and by himself, Admiral Sims told the senate naval affairs committee which is probing navy war work. Attacking the naval policy of Secretary Daniels, Admiral Sims charged that the navy's failure to cooperate with the allies resulted in needless sacrifices, that his own efforts to get team work were "delayed or nullified," and that Daniels committed a "manifest outrage" in making public a letter from Sims regarding Admiral Wilson and other naval officers.

SHIP MYSTERY IS UNSOLVED

RADIO STATION REPORTS NO WORD FROM MISSING TANKER WHICH SAILED FROM HAVANA ON FEBRUARY 26.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin) NEW YORK, March 9.—The mystery of the disappearance of the American tanker, Cubadist, which sailed from Havana on February 26, continued to grow today when naval radio station on the Atlantic seaboard reported no word of the missing vessel. The Cubadist, with a crew of 41, was bound for Baltimore. It is feared that the tanker may have met disaster in a storm which swept the coast Friday and Saturday.

BIRTH RATE GAINS THROUGH GERMANY

Rapid Recovery From War Conditions Evidenced—Rate Double That of a Year Ago.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin) BERLIN, March 9.—The birth-rate is making a rapid recovery throughout Germany, according to statistics just gathered here. In most sections of the country, the number of births per month is now double that of a year ago, when the lowest point in the curve of vital statistics was reached. Complete statistics are available for about half of the city of Berlin, and these show an average weekly birth-rate at the present of about 900. A year ago the figures for the same districts showed a weekly average of 410.

PACT, WITH NO CHANGE, TO GO TO ELECTIONS

WILSON STILL FIRM ON ARTICLE 10

REPUBLICANS ANGRY

Letter Calling Mild Reservationists "Mild Nullifiers" Rouses Ire—Pacififiers Continue to Seek Compromise.

By L. C. Martin. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9.—"The league as it stands, or no league at all," is the issue in the treaty fight as President Wilson sees it, in the opinion of senators of both parties who today discussed Wilson's letter to Administration Leader Hitchcock. Both Borah and Hitchcock, representing the two extremes, agreed that the president has clearly drawn the issue, and that if the treaty question goes into the national campaign, it will be upon that basis. The senators working for a compromise on Article 10 are continuing their efforts, however. They read in Wilson's letter an implication that he would accept, although against his will, the bi-partisan reservation to the tenth article.

Republican mild reservationists are inclined to be angry at Wilson's description of them as "mild nullifiers." It is believed that the president's letter may send them back into the Lodge camp.

In a letter to Hitchcock late yesterday, Wilson reiterated his opposition to any reservation weakening the full force of Article 10 or materially impairing the provisions of the league covenant.

Discussion of Wilson's letter to Hitchcock refusing the proposed treaty compromise, broke out in the senate soon after that body convened today. Senator Lodge opened the debate.

Efforts to agree on a compromise on Article 10 continued. A new reservation agreed upon by republican leaders, including Lodge, was accepted by some democrats. Whether enough democrats will agree to it to make it effective, is uncertain.

MAINTENANCE MEN WILL NOT STRIKE

Will Present Demands Before Wilson's Board With Other Railroad Organizations.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin) CHICAGO, March 9.—A threatened railroad strike was averted today when maintenance men and shop workers voted to remain with the other railroad workers' organizations. Their wage demands, together with those of the other bodies concerned, will go before the president's commission.

LAUNDRY WORKERS GO OUT ON STRIKE

Sufficient Employes at Work to Maintain Plant at Normal Capacity, Declares Owner.

In an effort to obtain a higher wage scale than that already in effect, workers at the Bend Steam Laundry, recently organized, left on strike yesterday. The strike is the outcome of unsuccessful attempts, lasting over several weeks, to reach an agreement. The final attempt to come to a settlement was made Saturday night.

In spite of the walkout, a sufficient number of employes to operate the plant are at work, it was declared today in a statement from J. Edward Larson, proprietor of the laundry. The laundry is operating at full capacity, employes are satisfied with wages and living conditions, and the plant is able to meet trade requirements and will continue to do so, according to his statement.

The advance asked, union members say, would average between five and 10 cents a week.