

THE WEATHER. Fair Tonight and Tomorrow.

FEW OUT FOR NOMINATIONS AT PRIMARIES

SEEKERS FOR OFFICE ARE COY

DEMOCRATS SCARCE

Office of Clerk Uncontested—Stookey Declines Renomination—Census Needed to Give City Place on Ticket.

With the primaries little more than a month distant, seekers after state and county offices are unusually scarce...

Few Out for Legislature

Candidates for the legislature are just as scarce as those willing to accept county offices. Jay H. Upton, of Prineville, has definitely announced that he will seek a seat in the state senate...

For the district attorneyship, A. J. Moore, incumbent, will try for a place on the republican ticket...

Three Would Be Sheriff

J. H. Haner, republican, county clerk since the formation of Deschutes county, will be out for reelection...

What looks at this stage of the S. E. Roberts, who opened the office a little over three years ago, has no one pitted against him for the republican nomination...

One county commissioner's term will expire, and it is known that Beth Stookey, incumbent, will not try for another term.

City Situation Peculiar

In city politics a peculiar situation prevails. According to state law, nominations are made at the primaries in cities of 2,000 population or more...

NEW SECRETARY OF STATE AT CAPITAL



Brainbridge Colby of New York, new secretary of state to succeed Robert Lansing...

Centralia Murder Trial Testimony Nearing Its End

Rapid progress was made here today in the examination of witnesses for the prosecution in the Centralia murder trial...

PLANE FALLS, PILOT BURNS

MAIL FLIER, AIRSHIP AND CARGO CONSUMED BY FLAMES WHEN GASOLINE TANK EXPLODES.

ELKHART, Ind., March 10.—Lieutenant Stoner, U. S. mail pilot en route to Chicago from Cleveland, was burned to death today when his plane fell to the ground near New Paris, Indiana...

VILLISTAS MURDER WEALTHY CAPTIVE

EL PASO, March 10.—A report from Chihuahua City received today stated that a rich Torreon merchant of Arabian birth, who was captured by Villistas when they dynamited a train near Corralitos last Thursday...

BLAME FOR LOSSES IS FIXED BY SIMS

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10.—Blame for loss to the allies of 500,000 lives, 2,500,000 tons of shipping, and \$15,000,000,000, was laid at the door of the navy department by Admiral Sims today...

POWERS FAIL TO RECOGNIZE RUSS SOVIET

MILITARY MENACE IS POINTED OUT

URGE DEMOBILIZATION

Council of Premiers, in Note on World Economic Conditions, Makes no Recommendations Regarding Russia.

LONDON, March 10.—Political observers here consider it significant that the declaration on economic conditions in the world, as drawn up by the council of premiers and made public last night, makes no specific recommendations regarding Russia...

The council agrees that there are no short cuts to Europe's economic rehabilitation, or to price reduction. It believes, however, that general demobilization, particularly in eastern Europe and Russia will be a vital step toward this end.

PEACE OFFER IGNORED.

TOKYO, March 10.—The diplomatic advisory council has decided to ignore the peace offer recently made to all major powers by the soviet government of Russia.

GUNS OBSOLETE, BANKERS AVER

CHICAGO, March 10.—Abolition of the sawed off shotgun as a means of preventing bank holdups, and substituting in its place state constabularies, was advocated here today by delegates who are attending the annual conference of the Central States Bankers association.

CONVENTION FAVORS STATE CONSTABULARY INSTEAD OF SAWED OFF SHOTGUN TO WARD OFF HOLDUPS.

Bank robberies last year, according to officers of the association, netted greater loot than in any previous year. It is believed that the use of weapons to prevent bank holdups is obsolete, and that the only way to stop them is for every state to have a constabulary like Pennsylvania's, equipped with horses, motorcycles, and automobiles.

MEXICO IS NEW FRONTIER IN WORLD'S RUSH FOR OIL

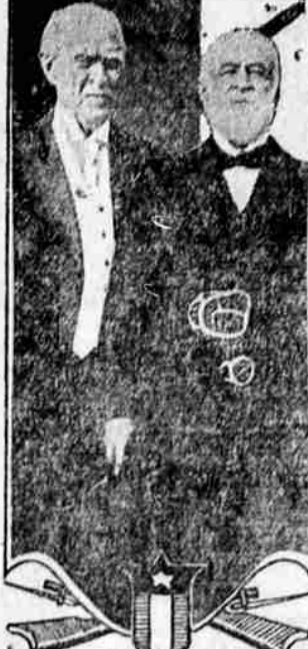
Story of American Push Told in Development of Tampico Fields

By RALPH H. TURNER (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

TAMPICO, March 10.—The oil frontier is moving southward. Where it will be tomorrow—neither the magnate nor his scout in the field will hazard an answer to that question—but today the frontier lines are at Tampico, east coast. And the same types who blazed the way at Sistersville and Bradford, on to Robinson and Independence and down to Tulsa, Beaumont and Shreveport, are here today pioneering with the zest and persistence that have always marked the explorer.

The story of Tampico is a story of oil and in writing that story the American has played the most conspicuous part, a part which cannot help but bring a sense of pride to the American who sees for the first time the magnitude of the enterprise which his countrymen are carrying forward today in the greatest oil field of the world.

HEROES OF '61 NOW OLDEST IN CONGRESS



They fought in uniforms of Blue and Gray when Lincoln was in the White House. Now they are in Congress, the two oldest members in the House. On the left, General Isaac R. Sherwood of Ohio, 85 years old, fought in 45 battles and 10 times cited for gallant conduct under fire...

Girl Loses Optic When She Sneezes; Eye Is Replaced

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10.—Marjorie Pryor's right eye popped out today when she blew her nose. A maker of glass eyes put it back.

BONDS MIGHT CAUSE PANIC

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10.—A large issue of government bonds to aid the men who fought in the world war, might cause a financial panic, Republican Leader Mondell told the house ways and means committee today.

REPRESENTATIVE MONDELL TELLS WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE THAT SOLDIER AID PLAN IS INADVISABLE.

He also said that he sees no means by which additional taxes could be imposed to obtain the revenue necessary for any of the soldier aid programs proposed.

BISBEE I. W. W. CASE STARTED

PICKING JURY TAKES FIVE WEEKS

Taking of Testimony in Case Arising Out of Industrial Struggle of 1917, Begins in Historic Mining Town.

By M. D. Tracy.

TOMBSTONE, Ariz., March 10.—In a little red brick courthouse in the middle of the Arizona desert, evidence is being taken in one of the great court battles of the present day industrial struggle.

But underneath the monotony lies all the bitterness engendered by one of the historical episodes of class struggle—done on a gigantic scale, as only the west can do it.

Jury Completed.

After five weeks of bickering, a jury was completed for the trial of the so-called Bisbee deportation and kidnaping case, and the introduction of evidence was started today.

This trial picks the industrial struggle up out of the big centers of population and moves it bodily to the frontier, setting it down again in a land of cowboys, miners and men in the rough.

Patriotism Defense.

On the bench sits Judge Sam Pattee, a small man, whose mouth is hidden beneath a heavy moustache. He is sharp-eyed and quiet. With him patriotism and love of country are almost a fetish.

The defense will contend that the Bisbee strikers were starting an incipient revolution to cut off the copper supply necessary for a successful prosecution of the war.

Question is Vital.

The fact that depositions have been taken in Chicago, New York, Butte Seattle and at almost every center of industrial conflict indicates the wide ramifications of the case.

WILLARD HAWLEY, JR. IS GRANTED DIVORCE

Temporary Custody of Child and \$250 a Month Alimony, Is Allowed Wife.

OREGON CITY, March 10.—Judge Bagley yesterday granted a divorce to Willard Hawley, Jr. in the suit brought by Marjorie Hawley. She is given temporary custody of the child and \$250 a month for its support, but Hawley is given permanent custody.

COUNTY SEAT QUESTION TO BE VOTED ON

FINAL DESIGNATION IS DESIRED

FAIR TO BE SOUGHT

Appointment of Committee Authorized to End Long Period of Inaction—Rose Fiesta Representation Planned.

To change Bend from the temporary county seat to the official permanent center of county affairs in Deschutes county will be the object of a measure to be placed on the ballot at the November general elections, it was decided today by the Bend Commercial club at the regular weekly meeting of that organization at the Pilot Butte Inn this noon.

To Try for Fair

Bend vs. Redmond as the location of a county fair was a question which claimed the attention of the club during the greater part of the meeting, and which was terminated by the carrying of a motion put by C. S. Hudson that a committee be appointed to "go out and get the fair."

Action Concluded.

J. A. Ward declared for immediate action, and R. W. Sawyer pointed out that if the policy of inaction hitherto followed is pursued, that Bend is not entitled to the fair. T. H. Foley mentioned that Redmond has already a fair fund of \$6,000, and doubted the ability of Bend to prevent the smaller city from landing the prize.

A. Whisnant asserted that if the matter lies in the hands of the county court, "Bend might just as well kiss the fair good-bye."

Silo Expert Coming.

R. A. Ward announced the coming next Wednesday of a silo expert from O. A. C. He will be a guest at the next meeting of the club on that date, and farmers in this end of the county who are interested in silos and ensilage are invited to attend.

Resolutions Introduced by C. S. Hudson, asking Oregon senators and representatives to favor legislation to increase the salaries of forest service employees, were passed without opposition.

Mr. Hudson declared that proper forest administration is of vast importance to (Continued on Page 3.)

SENIORS TO WEAR CAPS AND GOWNS

Seniors of the Bend high school will wear gray caps and gowns during commencement week this year, according to a decision reached by the class, it was stated by City School Superintendent S. W. Moore today.