

RESIGNATION OF VON KAPP IS RECEIVED

END OF REVOLUTION CLEARLY SEEN

DEATH TOLL HEAVY

Threat of Soviet Republic Believed Responsible for Withdrawal of Dictator—Allied Troops on Rhine Sufficient.

DEATH LIST LONG.
Nearly 700 persons have been killed and hundreds wounded in fighting since Saturday. The list of killed, according to official figures shows between 400 and 500 at Kiel, 60 at Berlin and a like number at Dresden, 30 at Essen, 23 at Hagen, 20 at Frankfurt, 14 at Dulsberg, and nine at Leipzig. Much fighting was reported elsewhere.

By Ed L. Keen.

(United Press Staff Correspondent)
LONDON, March 17.—The von Kapp revolution is believed to be at near its end today, following the reported resignation of the reactionary dictator. Every indication is that his act was taken barely in time to prevent widespread civil strife. More than 400 persons were killed when a cruiser bombarded Kiel.

SOVIET THREAT MADE.

PARIS, March 17.—A threat of the immediate establishment of a soviet republic and an attack on Berlin was responsible for the resignation of Dictator von Kapp. Von Luettwitz now heads the revolutionary government, according to a Berlin dispatch.

TROOPS SUFFICIENT.

MAYENCE, March 17.—General Foch and other allied commanders decided today that the allied forces along the Rhine are sufficient to meet any emergency caused by the revolution. General Foch has returned to Paris.

GERMANS VISIT AMERONGEN.

THE HAGUE, March 17.—Several prominent Germans visited Amerongen yesterday, but were not permitted to see the former kaiser, according to press dispatches received here.

EBERT STANDS ALOOF.

STUTTGART, March 17.—The Ebert cabinet continued today its unanimous stand against any dealings with the Berlin revolutionists. General Maereker was relieved of his command after he claimed that he represented Ebert in the negotiations.

KAPP NOT RECOGNIZED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—The Ebert government today telegraphed foreign government asking that they withhold recognition from Dr. von Kapp.

WASHINGTON WILL RATIFY SUFFRAGE

Special Legislative Session Called to Complete Vote on Constitutional Amendment.

OLYMPIA, March 17.—A special session of the legislature on Monday is expected to ratify the national suffrage amendment unanimously. According to this forecast, Washington would be the thirty-sixth state to give an affirmative vote, thus completing ratification.

U. S. INCOME TAXES TO LAST TWO YEARS

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—Secretary Houston informed the house ways and means committee today that federal income taxes cannot be reduced until 1922.

Farmers Warned Against Drouth During Summer

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin)
SALEM, March 17.—State Engineer Cupper today warned irrigationists against the driest season on record, because of the light snow and rain in the mountains.

FORMER RULER IS NOT WANTED

COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALLY DENIES ANY INTENTION OF BRINGING WILHELM BACK.

By Carl D. Groat.

(United Press Staff Correspondent)
BERLIN, March 17.—The counter-revolutionary government denied today officially that it intends to bring the former kaiser back to Germany, and also insisted that General Maereker had returned from Stuttgart with full authority from the Ebert-Noske government to conduct negotiations.

BEND FOURTH STOP ON GLEE CLUB TOUR

University of Oregon Singers to Appear Here on March 30, and in Prineville March 31.

Bend will be the fourth town visited this year when the University of Oregon Glee club starts its annual tour next month. On the day following the appearance of the college singers here on the evening of March 30, they are billed for Prineville. The entertainment given here will be the first ever offered by the club in this city.

Eighteen members will make the trip, with Professor Albert Lukken, director of the glee club. Following is the list:

Bass and baritone section—Herold White, Cottage Grove; Wilbur Hostetter, The Dalles; Maurice Eben, Joseph; G. R. Morgan, Hillsboro; Richard Lyons, Eugene; George Stearns, Prineville; Dwight Phipps, Medford; Charles Huggins, Hood River; Glen Morrow, Eugene; and Curtis Peterson, Eugene.

First and second tenors—George Hopkins, Clatsop, Cal.; Joseph Ingram, Portland; Creese Farris, Eugene; Carroll Akers, Wasco; Warren Edwards, Cottage Grove; Ralph Poston, La Grande; Wilbur Phillips, McMinnville and Cliff Jope, Colfax, Washington. Accompanist, George Hopkins.

BEND VS. THE DALLES DEBATE IS ARRANGED

Whether a team from Bend or The Dalles will compete in Eugene for state supremacy in May will be decided Friday night, when at 8 o'clock debaters from the high schools of the two cities will meet at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium here to argue the question, "Resolved, that the United States should ratify no treaty which would despoil China of the Shantung peninsula." The Bend debaters will uphold the affirmative. J. T. Rorick of The Dalles, Miss Leola Eubank of Redmond and Carl A. Johnson of Bend have been designated as the judges. William Williams and Paul Reynolds are the members of the local team.

Preceding the debate one number will be given by the high school glee club, with selections by the Bend Trio, composed of Frances Heyburn, Alice Stockman and Mildred Klein. Following the contest a dance will be given in honor of the rival debaters. Admission charges will be 15 and 25 cents.

SAYS ALLIES SHOULD HAVE DIRECTED NAVY

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—Testimony given today by Admiral Sims disclosed the fact that he urged that the entire control of the American navy during the war be turned over to one of the allies.

FIRST WOMAN HEAD IN INTERNAL REVENUES



Mrs. Estelle V. Collier of Salt Lake City, the first woman to be appointed collector of customs in the Internal Revenue Department. She is also the mother of four children. She won the appointment over five male candidates. She is also chairman of the Utah Democratic Women's State Committee. Her husband is a mining engineer.

IRISH ISSUE SIDESTEPED

ATTEMPT TO INJECT IRISH REPUBLIC QUESTION INTO PEACE TREATY PROBLEM MADE BY SENATOR OWENS.

By L. C. Martin.

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—That the injection of the Irish question into the peace treaty debate might delay a ratification vote was feared today when the resolution of Senator Owens to recognize the Irish republic, and asking England to grant Irish independence was before the senate. Senator Lodge said that the resolution had quite upset his plans, although he was determined to get a final vote this week.

Later, the senate tabled the question of Irish independence along with the whole subject of self-determination of subject peoples. A vote of 54 to 21 was taken against the Owens reservation stating that the United States understood that the British protectorate over Egypt would be ended. This reservation carried the amendment regarding the Irish republic.

O. A. C. ACCOUNT PLAN IS WELL RECEIVED

750 of 10,000 Books Sent Out This Year Are Distributed in Deschutes County.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, March 17.—Deschutes county banks are distributing 750 of the 10,000 farm account books sent over the state which were prepared by the department of farm management demonstrations.

Assisting farmers in the business organization of their individual farms is the purpose of this work. Encouraging and instructing groups of farmers in keeping and summarizing records and accounts and assisting in the interpretation of the results so secured is the first duty of the department.

The purpose of the records and accounts is three-fold. It gives each man a record and tells him just where he stands at the close of the year. It gives reliable information for correct filing of income tax returns. This in itself means in the aggregate a saving of thousands of dollars to farmers, who otherwise would overlook many items of farm expenditures throughout the year or who would fail to make use of their inventory value when preparing such reports.

Cost of producing various farm products is determined by the information given in the records. This feature not only assists the farmer in determining the profitable enterprises in the organization of his farm; but it also gives the data needed to support him in securing a fair price for his product.

FARM BUREAU MAY VOTE ON COUNTY FAIR

PLAN IS SUGGESTED AT CLUB MEETING

SILLO EXPERT SPEAKS

Saving in Feeding Cattle Amounts to From 25 to 30 Per Cent, and Butter Fat Cost Cut to Nine Cents, Says E. L. Westover.

Presentation of subjects of vital interest to the farming population of Deschutes county featured the weekly meeting of the Bend Commercial club, held this noon at the Pilot Butte Inn, for in addition to the scheduled address given by E. L. Westover, O. A. C. expert, on silos, their uses and the benefits they offer to the stock raiser and dairyman, the question of the location of a Deschutes county fair was brought up, and thoroughly discussed. Practically all speakers on the subject agreed that the wishes of the farmers of the county should be considered as being the deciding factor in selecting either Bend or Redmond as the fair location. Previous to the club meeting it was stated by members of the committee soliciting pledges here for stock in the proposed fair association that upwards of \$17,000 had been subscribed.

Declaring that agricultural and stock interests demand a fair, Fred N. Wallace, president of the County Farm Bureau, spoke for the executive board of the bureau when he advised that Bend and Redmond submit their respective arguments to the farmers' organizations, and that a vote be taken among the agricultural population of the county, the resulting expression of preference to be a deciding influence in the appointment of the county fair board which will pick the city which is to have the fair.

Farmers Back Bend Claims

M. G. Coe asserted that Redmond can no longer boast of any great agricultural supremacy, and in the matter of potato raising, he stated that the county tributary to Bend has already shipped 20 carloads this year, with a probable home consumption in this city alone of 24 cars more. Production in the Bend district, he said, would be double that in the county centering about Redmond. "I believe that Bend can stage a fair of more benefit to the entire county than can Redmond," he said.

J. A. Melvin told of the possibilities for featuring livestock, and declared for Bend, while John Marsh, who lives midway between Bend and Redmond, suggested that in case of a draw the fair go to Tumalo.

Says Fair Promised Redmond

Guy L. Dobson, Redmond banker, declared that the decision should rightfully be left to the farmers. Reporting on action taken yesterday by the Redmond Commercial club, he urged that representatives of the business associations of the two cities get together and outline a policy of cooperation to eliminate petty jealousy and make possible united effort in matters of general county development. In especial relation to the fair, he said that this had been virtually promised to Redmond at the time of county division, but that if the farmers preferred Bend, the earlier agreement could be forgotten. J. R. Roberts, Redmond merchant, spoke briefly, upholding the arguments used by his fellow townsman. Later in the meeting the club authorized the appointment of a committee of five to confer with a similar committee from the Redmond commercial body.

Educational Features Urged

T. A. McCann, of The Shelvlin-Hixon Company, expressed himself as believing that a county fair should feature mercantile, industrial, and agricultural exhibits, rather than cheap horse races and carnivals. He maintained that the fair should be of educational value instead of merely affording a holiday. He pledged mill support for Bend.

Introducing his address with figures on the success gained through

CITIZENSHIP IS NEW REQUISITE

AMERICANIZATION AIM OF MILL RULING

Employes Must Be U. S. Citizens or Must Take Out First Papers, Is Order Passed on Request of Four L's.

As the outcome of a movement initiated by the recently organized Four L local at Camp 2, the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber Co. has passed rulings which will result in the complete Americanization of its employes. American citizenship is virtually made a pre-requisite to employment, and aliens now on the pay rolls are given a reasonable length of time in which to make application for first papers. Men who are not willing to make such application will be no longer employed.

The order in which these rulings are announced also states that timekeepers and foremen will give every assistance to men wishing to become American citizens. Applicants for work will be asked regarding their nationality, and citizens of the United States and ex-service men will be given preference. Others will be considered on an expression of willingness to forewear allegiance to their native lands and to become units in the American nation.

The local at Camp 2, where the demand resulting in these rulings had its origin, was organized last week by Fred J. Endicott, field representative for the Four L's. The movement was officially taken up by the entire Four L organization in the Brooks-Scanlon mills and camps in and near Bend, and favorable action taken.

ALL READY FOR MAIL CARRIERS

REQUIREMENTS COMPLIED WITH FOR STARTING NEW SERVICE APRIL 1, SAYS POSTMASTER HUDSON.

Fully 95 per cent of the residents of Bend who desire mail carrier service have provided their homes or places of business with receptacles for letters and other mail matter. Postmaster W. H. Hudson reports following the sending in of a report to the postmaster general in which he stated that all requirements have been filled for the starting of the new service in Bend. Nearly everybody in the city wants delivery by carrier. Mr. Hudson declares, and there is now nothing to prevent the service beginning on April 1 according to schedule.

"The response made in filling requirements specified by the postal regulations has been even better than I had expected," Mr. Hudson said. "Some of the necessary equipment has not yet arrived, and carriers have not been designated, but these will not be effective obstacles. Clerks in the civil service now in the Bend postoffice, are already familiar with the routes, and temporary substitutes in the way of equipment can be made if necessary."

STORM MAY DEFEAT NON-PARTISAN VOTE

Blizzard Raging in North Dakota May Humble Leaguers for First Time in Four Years.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin)
BISMARCK, N. D., March 17.—The National Non-Partisan league is threatened with defeat today for the first time in four years through blizzards which prevented a heavy vote in the presidential primaries. Johnson is believed to have received the biggest republican vote.

PEACE TREATY NOT NEEDED IN 1920 CAMPAIGN

BRYAN FREES MIND ON ELECTION

BOOZE NOT WANTED

Candidates Must Stand on Platform of Domestic Issues, He Declares, Urging Speedy Ratification.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—The presidential campaign must be fought out on big domestic issues, but prohibition, and the peace treaty should not be included in the campaign, according to an interview given out today by William Jennings Bryan.

"Both parties will put prohibition planks into their platforms, and nominate candidates pledged to law enforcement," he declared. He refused to believe that any considerable number of democrats would join the irreconcilable treaty opponents to prevent ratification.

"Such a course would be unthinkable for democrats, and an unspicable disgrace forever," he said. Bryan waved aside reference to prohibition, saying that treaty ratification is now the biggest issue. "It must be ratified regardless of what the senators may think of the reservations that have been adopted," he asserted.

BOARD REFUSES TO ALLOW RESIGNATION

School Directors Hold Special Meeting to Pass on Question Caused by Appointment of Judge.

Meeting in special session yesterday afternoon, J. P. Keyes, Mrs. E. M. Thompson, Carl A. Johnson, and H. E. Nordeen, constituting four-fifths of the Bend school board, refused to accept the resignation of R. W. Sawyer as a school director, which was tendered shortly after Mr. Sawyer's appointment as county judge.

In discussion which followed the reading of the resignation, it was pointed out that the absent director, as chairman of the board, was familiar with the various problems confronting the district, that the elections at the annual school meeting are only three months away, and that the position is unsalaried. Members of the board in attendance were unanimous in the belief that the new appointment could not possibly conflict with the interests of the district, and the motion put by Mr. Nordeen and seconded by Mr. Johnson, to refuse to accept the resignation, carried without opposition.

SERBIAN ORCHESTRA DELIGHTS AUDIENCE

Program Including Classical and "Jazz" Selections Given by Tamburica Players.

As high class entertainers the Serbian Tamburica orchestra more than lived up to advance notices when it appeared before a good crowd at the gymnasium last night for the final musical number of the Y. M. C. A. lyceum course. Although all four strings of the Tamburica are tuned to the same pitch, remarkable effects were gained by ranging the size of the instruments from a large bass tamburica to a tiny one smaller than a ukulele.

Equally familiar with classical and popular music, the Serbians presented a well balanced program, including several "jazz" selections which would have done credit to American ragtime performers. Another feature supposed to be peculiar to American music—the "barber shop" chord, made its appearance when vocal numbers were given. The playing of national songs of the allies concluded the program.

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