

POLES RESIST OFFENSIVE OF RUSS TROOPS

FIGHTING VIOLENT ON ENTIRE FRONT

CAPITAL IN DANGER

May Be Removed From Warsaw to Bromberg—Polish Officials in London Deny Rumor Reporting Its Capture.

WARSAW, March 27.—Russian soviet armies in the offensive against the Poles, are continuing in action along the entire front, according to advices received here. Fighting is particularly violent in the vicinity of Novograd-Volynsk. Preliminary peace negotiations between Latvia and the soviet is completed, a Moscow wireless stated.

MAY MOVE CAPITAL.

LONDON, March 27.—A Berlin dispatch stated today that it is rumored there that the Polish government will be removed from Warsaw to Bromberg. The dispatch said that the bolsheviks have captured Vilna. Polish authorities here denied the report that Warsaw has been taken by the soviet army.

DENIKIN DEFEATED.

LONDON, March 27.—Russian soviet troops have captured Novorossik, the last stand of General Denikin, leader of the south Russian anti-bolshevik forces, a Moscow dispatch claims.

TO NATURALIZE SERVICE MEN

HEARINGS TO BE CONDUCTED ON CASES OF MEN OF GERMAN BIRTH ARE ALSO TO COME UP.

That a naturalization examiner will be in Bend on April 12, the opening day of circuit court, to take up the cases of ex-service men for whom special provisions are made, was the announcement this morning of Judge T. E. J. Duffy. Seven applications from men of German birth, whose applications for citizenship papers were held up by the war, will also come up at that time, Judge Duffy states.

Service men who have not been naturalized, are asked to be at the court rooms early on the morning of the twelfth, and to bring with them their discharges from army, navy, or marine corps. They should also be each accompanied by two witnesses who knew them before their enlistment.

Communications first received here from the naturalization examiner, set April 5 as the date for hearings, but the examinations will be held instead on the opening day of court, Judge Duffy says.

PICKS LOCATIONS FOR SUMMER WORK

Bend May Be Made Headquarters for Irrigation Experiments to Fix the Duty of Water.

On a trip to Central Oregon to select locations for an extensive series of demonstrations and experiments to be conducted this summer to ascertain the duty of water, and also for educational purposes, Prof. W. L. Powers, of the Oregon Agricultural college, arrived in Bend last night, and spent today in the farming country tributary to Bend. Headquarters will probably be established in this city while the summer work is in progress, he intimated.

The investigation as to the duty of water is to be made especially in regard to the lands within the C. O. I. segregation. Locations in the Powell Butte, Terrebonne, Grange Hall, and Redmond sections are being selected by Mr. Powers.

NEW RAISE IS REQUESTED BY C. O. I. COMPANY

AMENDED PETITION IS FILED

\$2.80 FEE IS WANTED

Advance From \$2 Asked a Year Ago for Maintenance Included in Case to Be Heard by Commission.

In an amended application filed today, but prepared before the starting of the settlers' suit against the C. O. I. company which has as its aim the discontinuing of C. O. I. control, the company petitions the state public service commission for permission to charge \$2.80 cents per acre for maintenance fees. The petition is in effect a reply to the answer filed by the settlers to the original application filed a year ago asking for \$2 per acre, and will come up for hearing before the commission on April 1. In Deschutes, the time and place set for the hearing on the original request.

In addition to asking an 80 cent advance from the rate first suggested, the company, in its amended application desires a sufficient increase to pay interest on the original investment represented in its irrigation plant. What this should amount to is not specified.

Company Loser, Declared.

In practically all essentials, the amendment follows the lines of the first petition, setting forth that neither principal nor interest has been paid on the \$850,000 bond issue of 1910, declaring that present maintenance fees are insufficient, that money has been lost on the old schedule of maintenance fees, and that large replacement expenditures are now faced with no funds with which to finance them.

The amended application gives no specific reason as to why the 80 cents in addition to the \$2 at first asked, should be collected, and in fact, makes no mention of this previous request. Present charges are at the rate of 80 cents and \$1 per acre.

WOULD CHANGE TO COMMISSION

RESOLUTION BEFORE CLEARING HOUSE LEAGUE FAVORS NEW FORM OF GOVERNMENT FOR CITY OF BEND.

To change the government of Bend from the council system now in effect to the commission form, is the object of a resolution introduced last night by the Bend Central Labor council at the regular meeting of the Community Clearing House league. Final action will be taken at the next meeting of the organization. Another resolution, on which action was deferred until the next session, calls for the appointment of a committee of three to act with the grievance committee of the Merchants association in airing the price question in Bend.

It is also expected that the league will take up at the meeting next week resolutions endorsing park grounds at the depot and the purchase of a city park site on the river.

142 THOUGHT LOST ON FRENCH STEAMER

Wreckage Found by Tug Believed to Be That of Vidauban, Says Wireless.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin) PARIS, March 27.—The French steamer Vidauban is believed to have sunk with 142 passengers while en route from Algeria to Marseilles. A wireless from the tug, Milen, said that wreckage believed to be that of the Vidauban has been found.

Masked Men Slay Sinn Fein Chief

Revenge Motive

DUBLIN, March 27.—James McCarthy, prominent Sinn Fein leader at Thurles, was shot and killed early this morning by masked men who broke into his home and entered his bedroom. The crime is believed to be in revenge for the murder of a policeman who was recently killed at Thurles.

Sinn Fein leaders here said that the latest murder in Ireland's growing list of crimes is additional proof of their belief that a band of anti-Sinn Fein terrorists has been organized to intimidate the society.

SENATE PROBE IS EXPECTED

PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES AND MANAGERS DECLARE COST OF CAMPAIGNING HAS SHARED INFLATION.

(By L. C. Martin. United Press Staff Correspondent) WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27.—Startling developments may grow out of the alleged "campaign frauds scandal," as Senator Borah's charge against republican and democratic presidential aspirants is being called here.

It was indicated today that there may be senate action in regard to the alleged lavish use of money by some of the candidates, and it was learned that some investigations have been started.

Presidential candidates and their managers laugh at Borah's statements that "the interests are trying to buy both national conventions." They declare that just as the price of everything else has risen, so has the cost of political campaigning advanced, making it necessary to spend five dollars this year for every dollar spent in other presidential election years.

TRAPSHOOTERS TO COMPETE SUNDAY

New Equipment Now Available to Sportsmen—Portland Crack Shot to Appear at Traps.

New equipment in the shape of an automatic trap will be available tomorrow afternoon when the trapshooting auxiliary of the Bend Rod & Gun club holds its weekly shoot, at the field near Pilot Butte. H. H. Veatch, of Portland, one of the top-notch shots of the northwest, will have announcements of interest to make to the sportsmen.

It is emphasized by the officers of the auxiliary that all who are interested in this form of sport will be cordially welcomed, as competition is not limited to the membership.

PEG O' MY HEART PLEASES AUDIENCE

Amateur Cast Well Received in Presentation of Popular Comedy at B. A. A. C. Hall.

It was a well pleased audience that left the auditorium of the B. A. A. C. last night, after witnessing the staging of an amateur production, "Peg O' My Heart" by the Noble Popular Players.

The acting as a whole was clever. John Gagen playing the part of Alaric, an English chappie, carried away the laurels for the evening. His stage appearance, clear voice and clever acting were commendable. The storm effects in the third act were exceptionally well handled and the stage was tastefully dressed.

Perhaps the only just criticism of the entire production would be in the casting of the characters, and this in a small city where talent is limited, could not be avoided.

Mrs. Chichester.....Mrs. J. F. Arnold Footman.....Mrs. Jack Wanick Ethel, Mrs. Chichester's daughter,.....Miss Jessie Pomeroy Alaric, Mrs. Chichester's son,.....John Gagen

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HOLLAND ARMY MOBILIZED TO GUARD BORDER

GERMAN FIGHTING IS COMING NEARER

WOUNDED BROUGHT IN

Reichswehr Troops May Not Restore Order in Rhine Provinces, Is Allies' Order—Ebert Forces Shelled.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin) THE HAGUE, March 27.—Town councils throughout Holland today ordered three classes of the second division to prepare for mobilization to guard the frontier. Many troops are leaving for the border where fighting between the German red army and government forces has approached Holland.

A train carrying 70 who were wounded in fighting in the Wesel district crossed into Holland.

TROOPS MUST STAY OUT.

PARIS, March 27.—The allies today refused permission to the German government to send 75,000 Reichswehr troops into the Rhine provinces to restore order there.

BOMBARD EBERT FORCES.

LONDON, March 27.—Thirty were killed in the Wesel district, in the course of fighting between reds and government forces, according to a Berlin dispatch. It was added that the bombardment of the Ebert forces by the red army continues.

CHLORINE GAS LOOSED IN GYM

CAP BLOWN OFF TANK AND SWIMMERS FLEE BEFORE FUMES—ARMY GAS MASK IS USED IN CLOSING VENT.

School girls who were enjoying the swimming pool at the Y. M. C. A. late yesterday afternoon, fled before a gas attack when the cap closing a tank containing more than 100 pounds of liquid chlorine, blew off while adjustments were being made. All in the building made their escape before the deadly gas could reach them.

Borrowing an army gas mask from Charles W. Erskine, T. H. Foley re-entered the basement of the gymnasium, closed the tank, and completed the work which had been interrupted. It was several hours, however, before the building was cleared of chlorine, and the pungent odor was noted three blocks away from the gymnasium.

The gas is used as an extra precaution in water purification at the Y.M.

GREW NOMINATED FOR FOREIGN POST

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin) WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27.—The nomination of Joseph Grew as minister to Denmark, was sent to the senate today by President Wilson.

CONFIDENCE VOTE BACKS MILLERAND

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin) PARIS, March 27.—The chamber of deputies today voted their confidence in Premier Millerand's government, 518 to 70. The vote followed a three day debate on the government's foreign policy.

CAMBRIDGE DEFEATS OXFORD BOAT CREW

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin) LONDON, March 27.—Cambridge defeated Oxford today in the annual eight oared boat race, by four lengths. The time was 21 minutes and 11 seconds.

Herbert Hoover Not Candidate For Presidency

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27.—As a citizen, Herbert Hoover advocates full publicity for presidential campaign contributions, and proper restrictions thereon. He is not a candidate, however, he declared in a letter made public today by the Plumb plan league.

WELDON WING BESTS WOODS

BEND BOY OUTPOINTED BY CLEVER PORTLANDER—HOKE KNOCKS OUT WARREN IN ONE.

Weldon Wing, of Portland, scored a clean victory over Speck Woods, of Bend, in the 10 round main event at the Hippodrome smoker last night, outpointing the Bend boy in virtually every stage of the game. Fast and shifty, he used both hands in decorating Speck's face, and for the better part of the battle, a constant tapping on the nose provided local color. With the exception of the first and third rounds, Wing outpointed his adversary throughout, and the referee's decision won instant applause.

Woods, while facing a cleverer, faster man, was also handicapped in adopting a style of fighting new to him, dropping for the most part his usual crouch as a means of avoiding a tendency to hit low which had lost him several battles in the past. In the fact that he did overcome this tendency, last night's combat was a distinct step in advance for him. He failed however, to accept numerous opportunities for a left lead to Wing's face.

What is probably the greatest surprise ever handed out to a local crowd of fight fans, was experienced when Ted Hoke, of Portland, appearing in the main preliminary against Frankie Warren of Bend, put his opponent away in one round. Hoke, who formerly lived in this city, has made tremendous improvement during his two years in Portland, and is undoubtedly the most finished fighter seen here in many months. At the end of his bout, he challenged Speck end of his bout, he challenged Woods.

Hoke boxed from start to finish and while he boxed he hit with dazing force. The contest might have been more even if Warren had had another round in which to solve Ted's perplexing style, and soul-harrowing punches, but the opportunity was not presented. Before two minutes had elapsed, Hoke sent his opponent to the canvas for the count of nine, and half a minute later landed another right to the jaw, putting Warren out for the count of several tens.

In the first preliminary, Kid Taylor of Bend, outpointed Greek George, also of this city, in a six round go. The Kid was clever, forced most of the fighting, and even had the better of it in the rough and tumble slugging, beating the Greek at his own game. At the conclusion of the smoker, George challenged him to a return fight.

Willard Houston satisfactorily refereed all three bouts.

ANDERSON LOSES IN BOUT WITH SHANNON

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin) PORTLAND, March 27.—Shannon beat Anderson easily in their round best last night, winning every round excepting perhaps the eighth. The bell saved Anderson in the ninth. Morton and Nack fought to a draw, and Willis won an easy decision over Carson. Zimmerman received a decision over Duffy. Boscovitch knocked out Meeker in the third.

AVIATION EXPERT EXAMINES SITES

To examine prospective landing field sites in and near Bend, N. B. Evans, aviation expert, arrived in Bend this morning, and this afternoon accompanied a party headed by N. G. Jacobson, making a survey of the proposed locations.

NEED OF GOOD ROADS VOICED BY DELEGATES

PEOPLE OF COUNTY READY TO PAY

CO-OPERATION ASKED

Highway Commissioner Kiddle Promises Road Program Will Be Carried Out When Funds Are Available.

The people of Deschutes county want good roads, they are willing to pay for them, and after the passing of a year they continue to endorse the program of road building and improvement mapped out at that time. Above all, they desire action, and are anxious that the funds secured by the sale of the county's \$125,000 bond issue, be expended, according to the sentiments expressed by representatives from Lower Bridge, Terrebonne, Redmond, Sisters, Gist, Tumalo, and La Pine, who met last night at the Pilot Butte Inn with the Bend Commercial club. D. G. McPherson, president of the club, acted as chairman of the meeting, at which 60 were in attendance.

E. E. Kiddle, member of the state highway commission, one of the chief speakers of the evening, called the attention of his hearers to the fact that the commission at present has no funds with which to finance new contracts. Contracts already let number approximately 200, and range from \$2,000 to \$350,000, he said. In due time, if the \$10,000,000 bonding measure is passed in May, the commission will be able virtually to complete its program. He stated that \$750,000 is now being spent on The Dalles-California highway, and urged the cooperation of the counties in providing funds for road construction.

Road Work Outlined.

Herbert K. Nunn, State Highway engineer, spoke briefly, mentioning that 1600 mile of roads have already been built in the county, but that this means only an average of 50 miles per county.

In discussing the situation in regard to the county, the theory of the road program was outlined by County Judge Sawyer as based on the sources of funds available. These, he pointed out, consist chiefly of the last year's bond issue, the market roads one mill tax, the surplus from the 70 per cent fund from Multnomah county, state bonds under the four per cent limitation, the general fund, auto licenses, and forest money.

State Surveys Needed.

In regard to actual road work, he pointed out that efficient expenditure is not possible until surveys are made in accordance with state specifications, as otherwise expensive work might be done, as on the Tumalo grade, which would have to be abandoned when the final state standards are complied with. He suggested that if it is thought advisable by Representative Sinnott, that a committee, preferably headed by N. G. Jacobson, be sent to Washington to aid in the passage of the bill which allows 25 per cent on timber exchange, to the counties. He declared that as far as the main highways are concerned, future cooperation from the state will depend on another county bond issue. This would be up to the people, and not to the county court, he pointed out. The present amount to which county bonds may be issued under the law, he gave as \$405,000.

The meeting was thrown open, for discussion, and speakers with few exceptions, laid stress on the fact that funds raised by the last bond issue remain unexpended. R. R. Butler, rancher near Bend, stated that a Grange convention, with some 1000 in attendance, will be held here this summer, and urged special improvements between Bend and the Grange hall district.

The motion of Guy Dobson for the appointment of a general roads committee representative of the various sections of the county, was carried.

Highway Commissioner Kiddle spent this morning on the south highway, driving beyond Lava Butte, and this afternoon went over the roads to Sisters and Redmond, leaving from there for Madras.