

GERMANS SEEK WAY TO EVADE BIG INDEMNITY

ALL CLASSES UNITED IN OPPOSITION MAY JOIN WITH REDS

Allied Demands Denounced In Berlin—Teutons May Endeavor To Convince Allies That Payment Will Wreck Country

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) By Carl D. Groat.

Under consideration are plans for an alliance with the Russian soviets; a strong effort to convince the allies that the reparations demanded will wreck the country...

BRYAN MAY BE DRY OFFICIAL

GRAPE JUICE CHAMPION MENTIONED AS SUCCESSOR TO JOHN F. KRAMER AS PROHIBITION COMMISSIONER.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—A campaign for the appointment of William Jennings Bryan as prohibition commissioner to succeed John F. Kramer was launched here today.

AGED MAN OPTIMIST, FILES ON HOMESTEAD

Californian, 92, Will Perfect Title In Three Years—Will "Begin Living" In Eight Years.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—A real optimist, Pedro Dominguez, aged 92, recently filed on 640 acres of grazing land in San Luis Obispo county.

GOAT WILL MOTHER BABY HIPPOPOTAMUS

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The mother love of Gelda, one of the six pigmy hippopotamuses in captivity, is waning, and as a result her 10-pound son, who came into the world a few days ago at Bronx Zoological park, may become the adopted child of Mrs. Baa, mountain goat.

FLAVOR LOSES KICK, PURCHASES FALL OFF

PENDLETON, Feb. 4.—Grocers here report a falling off of sales of vanilla and lemon extracts since they stocked up with dealcoholized flavorings recently.

WIFE OF HARVESTER KING GAVE FORTUNE



That thousands and thousands of dollars paid by American farmers for agricultural machinery to the McCormick International Harvester Co went right back into charity was brought out in the recent serious illness of Mrs. Cyrus McCormick III at Chicago.

COMMISSION ON TAXES WANTED

BILL INTRODUCED BY SENATOR DENNIS

Would Have Members Drawn From Ranks of County Assessors—Protection For Sheepherder Is Aim of Strayer Measure.

(Special to The Bulletin.) SALEM, Ore., Feb. 6.—Introduced in the senate by Senator Bruce Dennis is a bill to create a state tax commission of three members.

Want Sheepherder Helped. The lowly sheepherder has a chance to at last come into his own through the passage of a bill in the house today which originated in the senate where it was introduced by Senator Strayer.

Representative Overturf said he had protests from bankers against the passage of the bill and wanted it amended so as to require the sheepherders to notify the holders of the mortgage.

Highway Bill Passed. The North-Hall Roosevelt Military highway bill came up in the senate and was passed.

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SINN FEINERS PLAN ON COUP, RUMOR WARNS

ARMY CHIEFS SCOFF, BUT PREPARE

NATURE UNDISCLOSED

Leader of Republican Forces Shot From Horse While Directing The Flight of Followers After Battle At Ross Carbery.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) DUBLIN, Feb. 4.—Quiet warnings were circulated today that a great coup will be attempted in Dublin soon by the republican army.

ARMY CHIEF SHOT

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Michael Collins, reputed commander-in-chief of the republican army, was shot from his horse while leading the big Sinn Fein offensive at Ross Carbery, the Evening News declared today.

ALIEN PROBLEM UP TO SOLONS

JOINT CONFERENCE OF OREGON, IDAHO, AND WASHINGTON LAWMAKERS PROPOSED BY GOVERNOR OLCOTT.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) OLYMPIA, Feb. 4.—A joint conference of Oregon, Washington and Idaho lawmakers to consider alien aggression in the northwest is urged by Governor OLCOTT of Oregon in a message transmitted to the legislature here by Governor Hart.

PACKED HOUSE HEARS MAORI ENTERTAINERS

Excellent Program By Native New Zealanders Preceded By Shevlin-Hixon Band Concert.

A packed house greeted the Maori Quintette, the third number of the mill employes' lyceum course, when the native New Zealanders appeared last night at the gymnasium.

Legends and customs of the Maoris were told and acted and musical numbers ranged from primitive native chants to the enjoyable tenor solos by V. H. Papikura, the leader of the troupe.

HINDU NATURALIZED, PROVES HE'S WHITE

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—Proof that he was of one of the highest castes in India, which can trace its ancestry back to the Aryan or white race, enabled Nanak C. Sud, candy-maker, to obtain American citizenship rights in court.

Liquor Prices Hit Rock Bottom; Lack Of Purchasing Power, And Increasing Supply Are Causes

Alcoholic liquors are a "drug on the market" in Bend today. Prohibitionists have long contended that whiskey is a drug, but the meaning was not just the same.

Business Starts On the Upgrade In United States

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Business throughout the country is on the upgrade.

Crude Oil Drop Of Two Dollars Stops Drilling

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) INDEPENDENCE, Kan., Feb. 4.—Crude oil dropped \$2 a barrel when the Prairie Pipe Line Co. announced another 50-cent cut.

HARDING PLANS ON CONFERENCE

DISARMAMENT WILL BE PURPOSE—NATION WITH MOST POWERFUL AIR SERVICE CAN DEFEAT WORLD, SAYS SIMS.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—President-elect Harding will call a disarmament conference, chairman Butler of the house naval affairs committee announced today.

LEAGUE SCANS ORDINANCE BILL

SPECIAL SESSION HELD BY WOMEN THIS AFTERNOON TO ENDORSE PROTECTIVE DIVISION MEASURE.

To endorse the action taken by their executive committee in approving an ordinance establishing the woman's protective division to be introduced at the meeting of the city council this evening, a special session of the Woman's Civic League was held here this afternoon.

WILLS BODY FOR EXPERIMENTATION

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—Dependent over ill health and financial worries, Charles C. Loveland, 57 years old ended his life early in the day by gas asphyxiation.

POLES TRY FOR ALLIANCE WITH FRENCH NATION

HIGHEST AUTHORITIES IN CONFERENCE

BOLSHEVIKI WARNED

Polish Foreign Minister Declares Preparations Made Against Attack—Nation Is Ready To Side With the Rumanians.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) PARIS, Feb. 4.—The highest Polish authorities are discussing with French military experts measures of defense against the Bolsheviks.

GUESTS FLEE BEFORE FIRE

MANY WEALTHY NOTABLES, SCANTILY CLAD LEAVE BIG GEORGIA HOTEL—FLAMES DESTROY \$800,000 BUILDING.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) AUGUSTA, Ga., Feb. 4.—The Bon Air hotel, winter home of many wealthy notables, was totally destroyed by fire early today.

BURIAL DIRECTED BY REDMOND LODGE

Body of Mrs. W. T. Mullarky To Be Brought From New Mexico To Rest Beside Husband.

Many members of the Masonic order residing in Bend left this morning for Redmond to attend the burial services conducted this afternoon by Redmond lodge, A. F. & A. M., for W. T. Mullarky, late county assessor.

HEADQUARTERS ARE OBTAINED FOR POST

Balcony of Downing Cafe To Be Fitted Up As Club Room—Big Dance Is Planned By Legion

Percy A. Steven post No. 4, American Legion, has secured the balcony of the Downing cafe as a permanent headquarters and clubroom.

QUESTIONNAIRES FOR EX-SERVICE MEN HERE

A supply of questionnaires has been received by the local American Legion post for the benefit of ex-service men who are claiming compensation from the government.

ILLNESS POSTPONES MOOSE DEDICATION

The dedication of Sather's hall, recently purchased by Bend lodge No. 423, L. O. O. M., which was to have been held last night, was postponed until February 18, owing to the illness of Dictator Owen Hudson.