

INDUSTRIAL "Y" READY TO QUIT

MANAGING GYM

NEEDED SUPPORT NOT AVAILABLE

DECISION IS FINAL

Formal Announcement Made By Interstate Industrial Secretary C. A. Kells—Cooperation of People Not Extended, Is Claimed.

Formally announcing the intention of the Industrial Y. M. C. A. to withdraw from the management of the Bend Amateur Athletic club building, C. A. Kells, interstate industrial secretary, left last night for headquarters in Portland. A two-day survey of local conditions had convinced him that the association has been accorded the maximum support which could be expected by that organization.

In a letter made public this morning Mr. Kells states that the Y. M. C. A. will withdraw as soon as the Bend Holding Co. is ready to take over the building. The communication is addressed to the holding corporation and briefly sketches the history of the Y. M. C. A. from its entrance to Bend in 1919, up to the present time. Mr. Kells writes:

"In October, 1919, the Y. M. C. A. was requested by citizens of Bend to assist in raising the debt on the B. A. C. building and to establish a branch of the Industrial Y. M. C. A. in your community. In response to this request, Mr. U. S. Duncan, our interstate industrial secretary, came to Bend, assisted in liquidating the debt of approximately \$45,000 and instituted an Industrial Y. M. C. A. "Y" Work Sacrificed.

"At the outset Mr. Duncan pointed out that it would require a budget of between \$9000 and \$10,000 annually to carry on the program. He also clearly stated that not more than \$6000 or \$7000 of this budget could be realized from memberships and incidental sources, which would leave an annual deficit of about \$3000 to be provided for from subscriptions. We should never have undertaken the enterprise if we had not believed that this deficit would be provided for.

"The Industrial Y. M. C. A. has been in operation about 17 months, and in that time has accumulated an operating deficit of \$2,194.59 to February 1. This result has been obtained by sacrifice of the essential features of the Industrial Y. M. C. A. In order to keep the deficit to this low figure it has been necessary for us to curtail our work to such an extent that many of the essential features of the Industrial Y. M. C. A. had to be omitted. In fact, I am frank to say to you that we have never been able to put on a typical Industrial Y. M. C. A. program in Bend.

Cooperation Essential. "It is not necessary to state that neither the Y. M. C. A. nor any other similar organization can be maintained in Bend without the hearty co-operation of all the citizens.

"In view of the fact that there does not seem to be any likelihood of our receiving the support which will enable us to do the standard of work which we are accustomed to, we deem it advisable to withdraw from the building just as soon as the holding company is ready to take it over."

POSTOFFICE GETS CANCELING DEVICE

Electrically Operated Machine Will Be Used On Tonight's Mail—Saving In Time Made Possible.

The long expected canceling machine ordered by the Bend postoffice arrived yesterday and is being set up today. The first stamps to pass through it will probably be on letters for this evening's mail.

Electrically operated, the new machine will cancel just as fast as letters or cards can be fed by the clerk in charge of this part of the postoffice work. A numbering device operating in connection can be used to test the speed. In addition to saving approximately an hour's time on each mail, the machine insures uniform cancellation.

Caruso Passes Danger Point, Doctors State

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Enrico Caruso has improved so much that a relapse now probably would not cause immediate death, Dr. Murray announced. "Caruso is much better this morning," he said. Caruso is "distinctly improved" the noon bulletin, issued by his physicians, said.

VOTE SUPPORTS PREMIER'S ACT

CONFIDENCE OF PARLIAMENT IN POST-WAR POLICIES SHOWN—GERMANY MUST MEET DEMANDS, SAYS LLOYD-GEORGE.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Lloyd George was given a vote of confidence, 181 to 40, today. The vote came on a motion to amend the king's address, implying criticism of the premier's post-war policies.

Action to compel Germany to meet allied demands will be taken if necessary, the premier told the house of commons today. Before pressure is applied, he said, the allied governments, their parliaments and people must be convinced that Germany's failure to disarm and pay required reparations is a deliberate attempt to defy them.

GARAGE MAN SEES BIGGER BUSINESS

Indications Point To Marked Increase—Cars May Be Hard To Get This Year, Is Feared.

Indications pointing to greatly increased business among the garages of Bend in the near future are becoming more apparent this month, according to E. L. Payne of the Deschutes garage.

Inquiries are being made daily regarding the prices of cars and he is of the opinion that the motorists of Bend will soon begin making trips which have been impossible heretofore, owing to the condition of the roads.

He states that, due to the closing of the factories and the fact that the manufacturers are not building cars other than those which have been contracted for, new cars may be hard to get this year and that no factory will reach its maximum of output.

Several used cars have been sold during the past week, he said, and he feels that more buyers will be in the market soon.

GIVES UP WEALTH TO LIVE IN CABIN

Woman Selling Off All Property And Preparing For Simple Life In Belief That New Order Is Due.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 18.—Believing that "a new social order is inevitable," and in order "to help bring it about without force or violence," Mrs. M. Toscan Bennett, wealthy Hartford suffragist, candidate for United States senator on the farmer-labor party ticket last election, is forsaking her luxurious surroundings and is going to live in a log cabin. All of her property in Hartford and the handsome country residence in fashionable Farmington Mrs. Bennett is to sell, and within a short time she will leave with her husband and two daughters to join the Brookwood school at Katonah, N. Y.

The Brookwood school is about a mile outside Katonah. Its purpose is "to equip and prepare thoroughly qualified workers for the new social order." The institution is financed through voluntary contributions and by levies by labor organizations. It was organized in the fall of 1919 by members of the "Fellowship of Reconciliation."

BRITISH ARMED FORCES START

BIG MAN HUNT

SINN FEIN CHIEF IS SOUGHT

WIRE BLOCKS STREETS

Soldiers Cut Off Entire North Side of Irish Capital Before Beginning House To House Search For "General" Collins.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)

DUBLIN, Feb. 18.—A great man hunt is in full swing in Dublin. A whole section of the city, on the north side, is cut off by troops, who were rushed into it in armored cars.

Throughout the early morning hours the neighborhood resounded with the roar of motors, the thump of gun butts against barred doors and shouts of command. Various rumors are current regarding the identity of the Sinn Feiners sought, but it is generally understood that "General" Collins of the Irish republican army is hiding in the vicinity. He is reported to have entered Dublin for a council of war.

Descending upon the district in motor lorries, soldiers leaped from their cars, unrolled spools of barbed wire and constructed entanglements at all street openings.

POST TO MAINTAIN EMPLOYMENT OFFICE

No Charge Will Be Made For Bringing Jobs And Men Together—Features For Dance Are Planned.

As the result of a conference with the employment officer of Percy A. Stevens post, American legion, Frank Knowles, adjutant of the post, is opening a free employment agency at the Dugout cigar store on Bond street, he announced at the post meeting at the Downing cafe last night. The legion believes that a real service can be made to the community by bringing jobs and job hunters together, and the adjutant's announcement was unanimously approved.

Plans for a feature dance to be given this spring were outlined by Norman Cobb, head of the entertainment committee. These will be made public later, when more fully worked out.

BEND MERIT SYSTEM TO BE MADE MODEL

Deputy State Fire Marshal Will Seek To Have Plan Introduced Here Used Throughout Oregon.

"The merit system now in use by the Bend fire department is an excellent stimulant to the activities of the members; I will endeavor to introduce it in all the departments

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SAYS LABOR PROBLEM SOLUTION RESTING ON MUTUAL GOOD WILL

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 18.—No lasting solution to the labor problem can be evolved unless the remedy is founded firmly on mutual good will, President Charles F. Thwing of Western Reserve university said on his return from an investigation of labor conditions in Australia and New Zealand.

Labor itself is incapable of solving the problem, he said he was convinced from a thorough examination of the labor government of Australia. Strikes, ill feeling and general dissension exists there to a larger degree than in the United States, he said.

The work of finding some means of satisfying and pacifying labor must be started from the human and moral, as well as the economic, angle, he said. No instrument based on the economic view alone will be workable, he said.

Eternal Triangle Given New Twist; Girls Trade Lives, Allowing One to Marry Sweetheart of the Other

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)

DENVER, Feb. 18.—A strange twist to the "eternal triangle" was revealed here when the 16-year-old bride of Lawrence Kelley, alleged forger, who is held in jail at Boulder, Col., told officials that she is not the girl whom Kelley thought he was marrying.

She married Kelley three days ago under the name of "Mildred Gardner." She said today that her

name is Dolly Green and that she is a former New York chorus girl. The real Mildred Gardner, according to the girl, is in San Francisco, working for a magazine. "We traded lives, sweethearts and identities," the child bride told the police. "I love Lawrence; the real Mildred Gardner does not. We look so much alike that I visited Mildred's parents, posing as their daughter."

DEDICATION IS HELD BY MOOSE

CEREMONIES DRAW BIG AUDIENCE

Impromptu Social Program Follows Special Session of Bend Lodge—Work of Mooseheart Legion Is Told By Speaker.

With impressive ceremonies, the new Moose home, formerly Sather's hall, was dedicated last night by the officers of Bend lodge No. 423, L. O. O. M. A large audience, drawn from the membership of the order, witnessed the dedication.

After the ceremonies an impromptu program was given, including songs and stories by various members, anecdotes by Judge T. E. J. Duffy and H. H. De Armond, regarding the moonshining operations in Bend, being particularly well received.

A rising vote of thanks was paid Claude H. Smith for his work in connection with the Moose lyceum course and the secretary was instructed to forward a letter of commendation to him, signed by the lodge.

During the evening a forceful address was delivered by Mr. De Armond upon the excellent work being done by the Mooseheart Legion which was followed by the showing of illustrated views pertaining to the order.

The serving of refreshments concluded the evening's entertainment. The following named candidates for office will be voted upon at the next meeting of the lodge.

For dictator, Owen Hudson and R. E. Sowards; vice dictator, Dr. R. D. Stowell and John Taylor; prelate, Walter Bevens and Bert Breeden; trustee, H. H. De Armond and Tom Carlon; treasurer, E. A. Sather.

WOMEN'S COLORS RULE MEN'S WEAR

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—So firmly have women established themselves in the world that men may even copy their tastes in clothes. Victory could hardly read farther. For years women have been accused of stealing styles from masculine garb, but no longer is that necessary. An enterprising haberdasher in the Times Square district has placed a nicely folded set of men's silk pajamas on a pedestal in his show windows. And nearby is a neat sign: "Florence Harding's shade, men's pajamas."

LAWYERS CANNOT PREVENT STRIKES

Arbitration will not end them, he said. "The labor problem is more human and moral than economic," said Thwing. "It will not be solved until there is a manifestation and earnest practice of good will on both sides."

"Australia is a labor government. The prime minister formerly was a labor leader. Other government officials have been connected with the labor movement. With all of this, there is more ill feeling, dissension and more striking than in America. The working men are well organized. The unions make demand after demand. As soon as one wage increase is granted the unions prepare the ground for another. This is particularly true in those mines owned by the government."

WILL CONTEST REDISTRICTING

OPPONENTS OF PLAN MUSTER FORCES

Addition of Senator For Central Oregon District Contemplated In Bill—Hume Seeks Recovery of Civil War Taxes.

SALEM, Feb. 18.—Those interested in the reapportionment bill have been looking for a report from the committee, and this has at last appeared. When this bill reaches the floor for some definite action to be taken in the matter it is thought some oratory may result.

Under the proposed new arrangement Marion county stands to lose a senator and a representative. It is supposed that an alliance will be made by Willamette valley delegations to resist the program of redistricting, as this would take from the valley and give to the state east of the mountains.

Marion county now has two senators. Under the proposed bill Marion would have one senator and a joint senator with Clackamas county. Clackamas now has one senator alone and a joint senator with Multnomah and Columbia.

The district of Multnomah, Columbia and Clackamas would be reduced to Multnomah and Columbia.

District Changes Seen. The district of Senator Edwards now includes Lincoln, Tillamook, Washington and Yamhill counties. The committee recommends a joint senator for Tillamook and Lincoln, coast counties, and would leave out Yamhill and Washington.

The new arrangement would abolish the district of Senator Smith, which is Josephine county. A joint district is made up of Jackson and Josephine counties. This would, in turn, abolish the Jackson district, or that of Senator Thomas.

The committee has added a second senator to Senator Upton's district of Klamath, Lake, Jefferson, Crook and Deschutes.

A change would be made in the district of Senator Bell, which comprises Lane and Linn. This would eliminate Linn and make it Lane and Benton.

Talks Limited. The house voted to limit the talks after this to not over 10 minutes on any one subject. This was done in the interests of expediting business.

House bill 244 was defeated in the house after a debate lasting two hours. This bill was to assert the title to land constituting the lakes, and aimed to give the state title to the Roosevelt bird refuge, Malheur lake.

The bill would have deprived settlers, and a syndicate formed for the purpose, from securing title to some 30,000 acres of land without payment. The vote was 30 to 26.

The adoption of a joint resolution calling upon all citizens to display the American flag on Mothers' day, the second Sunday in May, and requesting the government to issue annually a proclamation calling upon all state officials to display the flag on all state and school buildings.

Would Regulate Taxes.

Senate bill 284 passed in the senate Wednesday morning after considerable discussion. This bill commits the state of Oregon to a definitely stated policy, to the encouraging of co-operative marketing associations, which will withstand the undermining efforts of the foes of the cooperative movement.

Bill No. 351 has been introduced in the house by Representative E. C.

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ACTS CONFLICT, MESS MADE OF

ROAD PROGRAM

LEGISLATION MIXED IN FINAL RUSH

DENNIS WINS POINT

License Slipped Over In Road Code Bill, Friends of Kozer Schedule Realize Too Late—Bets Against Session Ending This Week.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)

SALEM, Feb. 18.—With the senate committee wanting one kind of gasoline tax and the house committee another; with friends of the "Kozer" license schedule just awakened to the fact that they voted for the "Dennis" schedule when the road code bill was passed yesterday; with the Roosevelt highway bill through the senate and facing the knife in the house; with the senate of one mind about highway bonds and the house of another; with surety companies and contractors' lobbies brooding over it all, the highway program is in a nice mess.

Despite this mess and other tangles, by eliminating oratory the legislature could adjourn by church time Sunday.

Session May Be Prolonged.

But betting men among the old-time lobbyists are wagering that the legislators will not get through in time for sabbath services.

It will be possible to get through this week if the two houses do nothing except grind, but this is practically impossible with the Roosevelt highway scrap due in the house, the tenure of office fight in the senate, the reapportionment battle in both houses, the road program still up in the air, and ways and means bills all yet to be considered.

The house passed the bill creating a state board of censors for moving pictures, 37 to 22, after a spirited battle, most of the opposition being based on the contention that the provisions of the bill are not workable without great expense to the state. The measure provides that all films must be submitted for view by the board before being delivered to the exhibitor.

SIX FROM COUNTY TAKE AGRICULTURE

Three Sophomores, One Freshman, One Vocational Training Student, And One Special At Corvallis.

CORVALLIS, Feb. 18.—Deschutes county has six agricultural students at O. A. C. The total number of agricultural students in the college for the first and second terms is 832. During the second term 154 new students enrolled and 104 quit school at the close of the first term. The enrollment of new students is better than that of a year ago and the number to drop out of school is less.

The enrollment in the school of agriculture is 11 times greater than the enrollment at the time the school was organized in 1908.

The Deschutes county agricultural students are: R. E. McNeely son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McNeely of Bend, Harold B. Marsh son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Marsh of Tumalo, and William N. McCormack son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCormack of Deschutes, sophomores; Paul D. Brookings son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brookings of Lower Bridge, freshman; James F. Short son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Short, special; and Ray L. Armstrong son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Armstrong, vocational.

TO REBUILD TOWN LINCOLN LIVED IN

PETERSBURG, Ill., Feb. 18.—Work is being rushed on the reconstruction of the deserted town of Old Salem, where Abraham Lincoln spent much of his early life. Five of the original buildings of the town have been copied and are complete and the work is progressing on the remaining 25 buildings.

The state legislature recently appropriated \$50,000 for the reconstruction of the town.