

## GERMAN PEACE PLAN PREPARED FOR EARLY USE

### KNOX RESOLUTION IS FAVORED

### EUROPE MARKS TIME

Foreign Nations Waiting For Harding Administration to Come Into Power Before Going Ahead With Reparations Settlements

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 23.—The program for bringing about an early peace between the United States and Germany has been virtually decided upon by President-elect Harding. It is as follows:

Passage by congress of the Knox resolution, or a similar measure, declaring peace; informal exchanges between the United States' allies, the United States and Germany on adjustment of financial matters and other questions relating to peace; dispatch of an American minister to Berlin; acceptance of a German minister sent to Washington, with re-establishment of consular services in both countries.

The negotiations are to be conducted by Secretary of State Hughes.

United Press dispatches from London said that Europe is virtually marking time, waiting for the Harding administration to go into power before going ahead with settlement of reparations and other questions.

### LEAGUE COUNCIL STOPS

PARIS, Feb. 23.—The League of Nations council today stopped work on matters affecting the United States pending the inauguration of the new president.

### BEND MEN VISIT NEWBERRY CRATER

To spend some time in the Newberry Crater, Martin Helgeson and Einar Meistad, both of this city, started yesterday for East lake. A large part of the trip, including that over the rim of the crater, will have to be made on foot, as the road will not be open to cars for several months as yet.

### MAIL ORDER HOUSE SAFES YIELD \$50,000

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Four safe crackers blew three safes of the John Magnus Co., mail order house, and escaped with \$50,000 today.

### CHILDREN OF BEND SCHOOLS JOIN TO OBSERVE BIRTHDAY OF NATION'S FIRST LEADER

With the exception of the Central school, where the fact that the rooms are separately located in bungalows made a united program impossible, each of the Bend schools observed Washington's birthday yesterday with special assembly exercises. At the Central, in individual room programs were arranged for the morning.

### ETNA BARRETT, MARY MARKHAM, THELMA CHENOWETH

Recitation, "A Boy's Wish"—William Rasmussen. Minuet—Leon Brown, Ballard Stokoe, Dorothy Devereaux, Eldred Bostwick, Lillie Jensen, Harold Kepner. Song—Lennie Tarter, Thelma Nysteen, Vera Marshall, Rolph Mitney, Francis Beaulieu, Chester Horn, James Allen. Recitation, "Martha Washington"—Nina Neilson. Washington dialogue—Orris White and Geneva Alsop. On Flag day—Nadine McMurray, Dorothy Downing, Irene Frisbey, Lamar Carter, Phyllis Rasmussen, Myron Symons, Rupert Olcott, Merle Styner, Myrtle Olson. Dialogue, "To the Flag"—Marie Brown, Burdine Bacon, Naomi Martyn. Song—Pupils of fourth grade. Recitation, "The Cherry Tree"—Irene Huntley. "America"—By the school. The following program was given (Continued on last page.)

## Honest Burglar Found; He Gives Correct Address

\* BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 23.— \* Boy! Page Diogenes! Phillip \* Buch found a burglar in his \* home, took his name and ad \* dress and let him go. The po \* lice found the address to be cor \* rect and arrested Joseph Mel \* lody. \* \* \* \* \*

## WOULD REVISE REVENUE LAWS

### LONGWORTH PROPOSES PROGRAM

Repeal of Excess Profits, Transportation, and Soft Drink Taxes Suggested—Flat 15 Per Cent Corporation Income Tax Asked.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—The program for revision of the revenue laws, said to have been approved by many republican leaders, was introduced in the house today by Longworth. It provides for repeal of excess profits, transportation and soft drink taxes, and substitutes therefor a flat 15 per cent tax on net incomes of corporations. The loss through repeals would be \$800,000,000, while the new tax would yield \$450,000,000. The other \$350,000,000 would be made up through increased tariff duties, Longworth believes.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT ELECTS SECRETARY

Ralph Curtis Succeeds Owen Hudson—Organization of Baseball Team This Season Planned.

Ralph Curtis was elected secretary of the Bend fire department last night following the resignation of Owen Hudson, who has given an honorary membership. The company is planning the organization of a baseball team this spring. Four players have arrived and have been given positions in town and it is expected that a sufficient number will be secured from among the members of the department to make up a strong team.

### GERMAN PRESIDENT'S HOME MADE TARGET

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) BERLIN, Feb. 23.—A shot fired at President Ebert's house a few days ago narrowly missed killing a guard. Authorities made every effort to keep the incident secret.

## Cadets Burned To Death When Plane Crashes

\* AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 23.— \* Cadets Allen and Veatch, from \* Kelly Field, were burned to \* death here when the plane in \* which they were flying fell 500 \* feet. \* \* \* \* \*

## RAILWAY STRIKE MAY BE TEST

### THREATENS OREGON RULE

Troops Ordered Out to Protect Stations From Destruction—Much damage Already Done By Workers Who Declare Vacation.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) MEXICO CITY, Feb. 23.—A general railway strike is threatened to test the strength of the new Oregon government. The president has met the threat of a strike by stationing troops in the railway offices here and dispatching others to take possession of outlying stations.

Much damage has already been inflicted on railway property. Workers late yesterday tore up a section of the Colima road, scattering ties and rails and effectively stopping traffic. They entered several telegraph stations, destroying instruments and damaging buildings. The general labor situation has been disquieting for months.

### BOYS' CLUB GIVES EVENING PROGRAM

Paul Reveres Hold Open Meeting—Address on Washington's Boyhood Ambitions is Feature.

Observing Washington's birthday, members of the Paul Reveres club held an open meeting last night at their club rooms, presenting a program largely patriotic in its character for the entertainment of parents and friends. Musical selections by Anton Heden were followed by an address by Carl A. Johnson, in which the speaker visualized the life and ambitions of Washington as a boy. Boxing matches between Howard Hughes and Doran Allen, Michael Mahoney and Clyde Beaulieu, and Louis Dornecker and Lewis Davis were enjoyed. An elaborate luncheon was served at the close of the program by Mrs. J. F. Arnold.

### CULVER MAN DIES ON VISIT IN BEND

Death of William Henry Taylor Due to Debility Resulting From Cold Contracted During Stay Here.

William Henry Taylor, aged 68 years, died here at 7:30 o'clock this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. M. Speaker, following a short illness. Death was caused by general debility, following a severe cold.

### PUPILS TO LEARN RESPECT FOR FLAG

Just as soon as the weather permits outdoor exercises as a regular part of the schedule of the Bend schools, the raising of the flag will be a part of the daily program at least twice a week, according to instructions sent out from the office of the city superintendent. The patriotic exercises will include the salute and pledge of allegiance.

## BALLARD NAMED FORUM SPEAKER

"RURAL COOPERATION" CLUB'S THEME

Dinner Will Be Served By Ladies of Christian Church—R. F. D. Extension Suggested By Postmaster Receives Support.

F. L. Ballard, state leader of county agents, will be the speaker tomorrow evening at the forum luncheon to be served for the members of the Bend Commercial club by the ladies of the Christian church, it was announced today by Secretary Antles of the club. At today's weekly luncheon of the club membership at the Pilot Butte Inn, R. A. Ward, chairman of the forum committee, urged a large attendance at the Thursday evening 6:30 session. "Rural Cooperation" is the subject picked for discussion.

Postmaster W. H. Hudson reported this noon on plans for the changing of R. F. D. route No. 1 in such a way that some 25 additional families in the Grange Hall district will be served. The plan was endorsed unanimously by the club. The membership also authorized the secretary to wire to Salem to urge Representative H. J. Overturf to favor the passage of a memorial to congress for the creation of a "See America First" bureau.

### Street Work Discussed

W. C. Birdsall, who is the author of the memorial, brought up the question of connecting the fish hatchery road and the North highway with improved streets within the city. D. G. McPherson, former city councilman, mentioned that the old council had at one time voted to ask the county for its share of road money to be used in such work within the city limits. Recorder Ross Farnham stated that he knew of no such funds now available.

Asked regarding the report published in yesterday's Bulletin to the effect that improvement assessments which could be covered by bonds would be only to the amount of the value of the bare lots so assessed, Mr. Farnham corroborated the statement and agreed that this ruling by Portland attorneys would constitute a serious obstacle in the way of further city improvements.

### TRANSFUSION MAY GIVE USE OF LEGS

Ex-Soldier Improves Rapidly After Friend Gives Blood—Casts to Be Removed Soon.

Orville Burley, formerly considered a hopeless invalid, is able to sit up in a wheel chair and it is now expected that he will recover the use of his legs, according to a letter received this morning by the home service section of the Red Cross from St. Vincent's hospital in Portland. The young man was sent to the hospital from Bend some time ago for treatment of injuries sustained during the World war and it was thought for a time that he would never again be able to walk.

### DOOMED MAN FORGETS HANGING, APOLOGIZES

DES MOINES, Feb. 23.—The prisoner in Louisiana condemned to death, but who was saved temporarily at least, when the sheriff forgot to execute him, has written a letter of apology for having overlooked calling the attention of the sheriff to the date of execution, Governor Parker of Louisiana said here. "I got a letter" from the condemned man the other day," said the governor, speaking before the Iowa Press association. "In it he apologized for his failure to remind the sheriff of his duty and said he clean overlooked it."

## EXPECTED TO BE IN HARDING CABINET



A new Washington picture of two men who it is thought are "sure-bros" members of President-elect Harding's cabinet. They are Senator Albert B. Fall of New Mexico, who is slated for secretary of interior, and Harry M. Daugherty of Ohio, Mr. Harding's campaign manager, who it is thought will be the next attorney general.

## NIGHT FLYER LANDS SAFELY

### AVIATOR COMPLETES MAIL RUN FROM OMAHA TO CHICAGO—COMPASS ONLY GUIDE IN PICKING WAY THROUGH AIR.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Aviator Knight landed here today after a night flight from Omaha, carrying mail from San Francisco to New York. Knight started from Cheyenne late yesterday. Guided only by a compass, he piloted his way to Omaha, where he made a successful landing at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. He hopped off an hour later.

### ITALY WOULD BUY ABRUZZI'S VESSEL

Movement on Foot to Purchase Polar Star, Famous Ship in Which Explorations Were Made.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) ROME, Feb. 23.—A campaign has just been launched in Italy for the purchase by the state, as a national monument, of the Polar Star, the little wooden ship-in which the Duke of the Abruzzi made his famous polar explorations.

The idea has been presented in connection with the announced intention of the government to prepare a law providing for the purchase by the state of all the various battleships and other naval units which rendered themselves famous during the recent war. This would prevent the usual fate of their being scrapped when they are no longer sufficiently up to date to meet the ever increasing demands of naval warfare.

### CHANCES FOR COOPERATION ON BENHAM FALLS RESERVOIR WILL BE FREQUENT, SAYS SECRETARY

An inquiry from Powell Butte, which came to Senator Chamberlain, as to the best plan for cooperation of local interests with the government in the Deschutes irrigation project, has brought a reply from Secretary John Barton Payne of the interior department, saying there will be frequent opportunity for cooperation if the government proceeds with the project as provided for in the sundry civil bill, says a special news dispatch to the Oregon Journal, published under a Washington date line. Continuing, the Washington report says: "One of the first steps, says the secretary, will be the convening of a board of engineers to consider the larger aspects of the project, and local-interests probably will be able to assist in aiding the examination of local features. Following that, with the commencement of construction, local organizations will be valuable in aiding the project manager.

"There remains some uncertainty of feeling here concerning the appropriation for the Deschutes project which will not be entirely removed until congress has finally passed the

## SENATE DELAYS WHEN HOUSE IS READY TO QUIT

MAY NOT END SESSION BEFORE NIGHT

### HIGHWAY BILL PASSED

Roosevelt Route Designated, But Measure Carries No Appropriation—Bill to Abolish Direct Primary is Killed.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) SALEM, Feb. 23.—The house was ready for final adjournment at 11:30 o'clock today, but recessed until 2 o'clock because the session was still busy. The session will probably end late this afternoon or early in the evening.

The senate passed the Roosevelt highway bill with only eight votes against it. The bill carries no appropriations, merely designating the road as a part of the highway system. The house killed the bill practically abolishing the direct primary system, only 10 affirmative votes being cast. The senate adopted the bill authorizing the issuance of \$7,000,000 in highway bonds. The house killed the measure increasing the state printer's salary from \$2400 to \$3000.

SALEM, Feb. 23.—House bill 362, by Overturf, was passed in the house on Monday morning after a brief debate. This bill is for placing railroad extensions under the authority of the public service commission. The measure is quite a comprehensive one as it gives the commission similar power over railroads as that already in existence over other public utilities. It empowers the commission to order connections and extensions in territory not already served, when investigation has shown that the investment will be profitable to the builder and to the public. The bill makes it necessary to secure the permission of the commission before building a railroad into territory already served and would prevent the construction of competing lines when, in the commission's opinion, the business is not sufficient to make the lines pay.

### Weed Districts Favored

House bill 285, by Beals, making a tax or assessment a personal debt of owners of the land and prohibiting the removal of timber until all taxes are paid, was passed after certain amendments.

House bill 361, providing for the formation of weed control districts to eliminate noxious weeds was passed in the house.

Senate bill 242 was passed. This bill was one that was reconsidered (Continued on Page 3.)

### CHANCES FOR COOPERATION ON BENHAM FALLS RESERVOIR WILL BE FREQUENT, SAYS SECRETARY

"There seems to be an impression that the protest coming from Bend people against the construction of the reservoir will be settled in time without serious dissatisfaction, though it presents some problems that must be carefully studied and worked out with a view of avoiding injury to anyone, so far as possible. The protest means delay, however, and to that extent it adds accent to the 'if' with which reclamation officials so frequently preface their remarks in talking about the Deschutes project, and as Secretary Payne has done in the letter to the Powell Butte district.

"One reason for this is the known reluctance of the reclamation service to put Deschutes into this year's estimates, a result which was accomplished only after some clever generalship on the part of the Oregon dele-

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