

IMPORTANCE OF AVIATION SEEN IN NAVAL BILL

SENATE PROVIDES FOR SPECIAL BUREAU

BIG INCREASES MADE

Development of Submarine and Destroyer Base on Island of Guam Provided With Mine and Ammunition Storage.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.—The increased importance of aviation in America's naval policy was recognized by the senate naval committee when it inserted an amendment in the naval appropriations bill to establish a bureau of aeronautics under the navy department.

The bill, approved by the senate naval committee, carried an increase of more than \$100,000,000 over the bill which the house passed. The senate bill increased the appropriation for aviation from approximately \$7,000,000 to nearly \$19,000,000 and provided for the construction of two airplane carriers, appropriating \$15,000,000 for that purpose.

The committee provided \$1,000,000 for an air station at Sand Point, Idaho.

Development of a submarine and destroyer base on the island of Guam in the Pacific, with provision for mine and ammunition storage, were provided for by the senate amendment with an appropriation of \$1,499,000.

BREAKS RECORD IN LONG FLIGHT

DISTANCE FROM DALLAS TO JACKSONVILLE IS COVERED BY LIEUTENANT JOHNSON IN 8 HOURS, 13 MINUTES.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 24.—Lieutenant Johnson in an ocean-to-ocean flight, landed here today, having flown from Dallas in eight hours and 13 minutes, most of the flight being made at night. He averaged better than 98 miles an hour from San Diego. If unofficial figures stand, this will set a new record for the ocean-to-ocean flight.

MOUNTED CARRIER AUTHORIZED HERE

Letter From Washington Allows Bend Postmaster to Increase Force Permanently.

Bend is assured of a permanent mounted carrier, Postmaster W. H. Hudson is informed in a letter just received from the office of the postmaster-general at Washington, D. C. A mounted man has been aiding in delivery for some time, but up to now there had been no assurance that he could be permanently employed. The authorization adding a carrier to the postal delivery force means the establishment of a regular schedule for the distribution of parcel post matter. In addition, it is probable that the new carrier may be given the outlying part of Newport avenue.

DINER SCHEDULE ON O.-W. R. & N. CHANGED

For the benefit of day passengers making the trip from Portland to Bend, the dining car will be opened on the main line beginning at 11:30 o'clock in the morning. It was announced today in a letter received by W. C. Birdsall, manager of the Pilot Butte Inn, from O.-W. R. & N. headquarters in Portland. The change is made solely for the convenience of Central Oregon passengers, as the branch line train carries no dining car.

Young Wives Will Be Given Chance To Learn Cooking

✦ Brides who failed to learn to ✦ cook before changing their ✦ names will be offered an emergency course next winter if the ✦ plans of City Superintendent S. ✦ W. Moore for the 1921-1922 ✦ night school are carried out. ✦ The suggestion that home economics be added to the curriculum came originally from the ✦ Woman's Civil League it is understood. ✦ Next Thursday night will ✦ mark the closing of what Superintendent Moore characterizes ✦ as the most successful term of ✦ night school ever held in Bend. ✦ Attendance was larger than in ✦ any previous year, and the results accomplished were so good ✦ that recognition by the state ✦ board for vocational training is ✦ expected. This would mean aid ✦ in the sum of approximately ✦ \$400 for this year's expenses. ✦

ALPS TUNNEL TO BE OPENED

SECOND PASSAGE UNDER MOUNTAINS TO BE READY AS TRAVEL ROUTE DURING THE COMING SUMMER.

ROME, Feb. 24.—Announcement has just been made that, barring accident, the second tunnel under the Simplon pass, the Alps, and which runs parallel to the present one, will be opened for traffic during the coming summer.

Its operation is expected to stimulate and increase immensely both passenger and merchandise transportation between the channel ports and the Mediterranean and Adriatic.

Work on the second Simplon tunnel has been in progress since 1912. Despite the war, a certain amount of work was at all times kept up.

In building the present tunnel, the engineers were able to utilize the gallery which had been built when the first tunnel was constructed for the purpose of ventilating the latter. In fact, the new tunnel is little more than an enlargement and adaptation of this gallery, although the engineering problems involved were fully at great as those of the original tunnel construction.

The first tunnel was pierced at a cost of more than \$15,000,000, while the second one will cost only about \$7,000,000.

The two tunnels now have a total of about 12 1/2 miles, of which 5 1/2 are on Swiss territory and the remainder on Italian soil.

MUST WRITE PLOT FOR COBB MOVIES

Series of Scenes Must Be Grouped About Central Theme, and Sub-titles Are Yet to Be Written.

Before a private showing can be made here of the movie films taken during the hunting expeditions made last fall by Irvin S. Cobb and N. G. Jacobson and A. Whisnant of Bend, the series of scenes must be grouped about a central plot, states Mr. Jacobson. Sub-titles for the production must also be written. To Mr. Whisnant will fall the task of writing the story, with possible assistance from Mr. Cobb.

The first three reels indicate that the production will be highly successful, portraying not only the best of Central Oregon's scenic wonders, but also containing many situations rich in humor, Mr. Jacobson says.

FIFTH TIRE STOLEN FROM SHERIFF'S CAR

MONMOUTH, Ore., Feb. 24.—Sheriff John Orr had five automobile tires on his machine when he drove into town a few days ago, but when he went out there were only enough to roll out on. The spare tire had been stolen from the back end of the car while it was parked here. He has offered a reward of \$20 for any information leading up to the arrest and conviction of the guilty party.

PYTHIANS PLAN TO BUILD HOME

\$5,000 SITE ON BOND STREET BOUGHT

Two Story Structure To Be Put Up On Lot Purchased From M. P. Cashman, Upper Floor To Be Used For Lodge Purposes.

For a consideration which it is known will shade \$5000, Bend lodge No. 103, Knights of Pythias, became the owner this morning of lot 2, block 15, on the east side of Bond street, adjoining the Shaw property. The lot was purchased from M. P. Cashman as the site for the Castle hall which is being planned by the Knights. J. S. Innes and L. M. Reynolds, members of the building committee of the order, closed the deal.

Confidence in Bend and in the city's future is shown by elaborate plans which are being considered for the construction of lodge headquarters in the center of the business district. These include the erection of a two-story fire-proof building on the newly acquired site, the structure to be 150 feet deep on a 40-foot front. The lower floor will be made available for storerooms, while the upper story will be for the lodge and club rooms.

Construction work, it was stated by members of the committee, will be started as soon as architect's plans have been drawn and a decision made regarding material to be used.

Since the institution of the Bend lodge, the order has had no meeting place of its own, Sather's hall having been rented for the purpose.

George Foster received the rank of Knight at the regular meeting last night. After completion of the regular business of the evening, lunch was served by the members of the Pythian Sisters, following which dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

TO SHOW RELATION OF FARM AND CITY

State Leader of County Agents Will Start Discussion at Club Forum Dinner at Gymnasium Tonight.

"The Relation of the Farm Bureau to the Town" will be the specific subject developed this evening by F. L. Ballard, state leader of county agents, when he speaks at the forum luncheon of the Bend Commercial club at the gymnasium. "Rural Cooperation" will be the general topic of the evening and a number of farmers and Bend citizens will be introduced to develop other phases of the main question.

Leading the speakers who will present the viewpoint of the farmer are A. J. Harter, president of the Deschutes Valley Shorthorn association, and F. N. Wallace, president of the Deschutes County Farm bureau. It was announced this afternoon by R. A. Ward, chairman of the forum committee.

The meeting is scheduled to start at 6:30 o'clock. Dinner will be served by the ladies of the Christian church.

HIGH GRADE PELTS TAKEN BY TRAPPER

Otter, Mink and Marten Brought to Bend By Harry Heising Represent Three Months' Work.

Harry Heising arrived in Bend last night with the best catch of furs brought here in some time, consisting of one wildcat, two otter, six mink and 18 marten skins of the highest grade.

Heising has been trapping for the past three months between Three Finger Jack and Mount Jefferson. In the event of not finding a market for the skins here he will ship them to a fur dealer in St. Louis.

ALL HOPE LOST FOR 7 TRAPPED IN MINE

DOWELL, Ill., Feb. 24.—The last hope for the lives of seven men trapped in the Kathleen mine by fire late yesterday was abandoned today, the mine being sealed up in an effort to extinguish the flames.

Junk Man Would Buy Copper Boilers And Worms, but Stills Are Broken Up Before Sheriff Will Make Sale

"There's no need of breaking up those boilers if you want to sell them for junk," Sheriff S. E. Roberts was assured by a local second-hand dealer, who had read in The Bulletin that the sheriff intended to chop up a number of confiscated copper stills and worms, sell them, and give the money to the Red Cross. Not only was the sheriff informed that smashing of the parts was not necessary in effecting a sale, but he was told that boilers and tubing would command a higher price without any material alterations. But Sheriff Roberts had no intention of allowing the moonshining accessories to get into use again, and before any of the metal is marketed it will be so badly mauled as to be good for nothing but the melting pot. The wrecking of eight stills was started this morning by R. C. Allen, under Sheriff Roberts' supervision. Boilers and worms had been stored in the garage of Special Agent L. A. W. Nixon.

Smoot Holds Up Senate Action On Disarmament

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.—Objections by Senator Smoot today prevented senate action on the Borah resolution for a disarmament conference between the United States, Great Britain and Japan. Failure to get action today probably sealed the fate of the resolution for this session of congress.

U. S. CABINET UNCOMPLETED

SECRETARIES OF COMMERCE, NAVY, AND LABOR YET UNCERTAIN, IS ANNOUNCEMENT OF PRESIDENT-ELECT.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 24.—Formal tenders are still to be made for cabinet posts, for secretaries of the navy, commerce and labor, President-elect Harding said today. Hoover still is under consideration for secretary of commerce and Denby for the navy, Harding declared. Harding praised both Hoover and Denby in his talk with newspaper men.

CULVERT LAYING TO BE COMMENCED SOON

Concrete Pipe Made in Bend is Material Chosen By Contractor Frank May on Horse Ridge Road.

With hauling of pipe completed and excavation well under way, the laying of concrete culverts at the seven points where irrigation ditches cross the Bend-Horse Ridge road will be started within a few days under the direction of Frank May, who was awarded the contract by the state highway commission.

Pipe used on the job runs from 24 to 36 inches in diameter and was all manufactured by the Concrete Pipe Co. of Bend. Hauling to the farthest culvert site, seven miles from Bend, was finished today.

Mr. May expects to have the entire contract completed by the end of April.

CRUELTY TO LIONS CHARGED IN COURT

Trainer Made Defendant By S. P. C. A. For Keeping Animals Penned in Boxes in a Garage.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Cruelty to lions is the stupendous-sounding charge preferred against slender Mme. Adigies in magistrates' court here. She sobbed at the thought of it. "The poor dears!" she exclaimed. "They would not say that. Why, I am so fond of them. Not for anything would I hurt them." And then, something as an afterthought, she added, "I make my living with them." However, the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, rather enjoying the novelty of defending a brace of lions after expending so many years on cats and horses, insisted that it is cruelty to keep the kings of the forest in boxes in a garage.

Various other witnesses who came to protest on the side of the S. P. C. A. were those who lived within roaring distance of the garage.

SOLDIER DIES, WIFE IS TOLD, WEDS TOO SOON

MESSAGE FROM "DEAD" SHOWS ERROR

FIRST MATE RETURNS

Mrs. Grace Williams, Buries Body of Man Supposed To Be Husband, Weds Two Years After, Now Learns She Is Doubly Married

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)

LAFAYETTE, Ga., Feb. 24.—"I don't know just what to do," moaned Mrs. Grace Williams Robertson. "I've tried hard to think of some way out, but I just can't."

She had just read for the hundredth time a message from the "dead." It came from her first husband, Fred Williams, who was reported officially dead in France by the war department in 1918. The message stated: "Just landed on Aquitania; will leave immediately for home."

"But I'm afraid it won't be home any more—for any of us, Mrs. Williams continued. Then, between sobs, she told her story. Her husband went away in 1917 and next year was reported dead. Later a body, supposed to be his, was brought here and buried in the family plot. The "widow" married Robertson a few months ago.

"The only thing left to do is to face it out, I guess," she said, adding that she had decided to have a peaceful "get together" meeting to decide the future of herself, Williams and Robertson when her first husband arrives.

AMERICAN FILMS LOSE IN ENGLAND

British Footlight Favorites Taking Part in Silent Drama—English Producers Making Gains.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—In view of the present slump in the American film industry, and according to information elicited from the principal producers here, it looks as though Aesop's race between the tortoise and the hare might be re-enacted in film-land.

England is creeping up quite slowly but surely and the biggest and best known producers here are well satisfied with the progress they are making. So far they have felt nothing of that slump which is affecting the American film industry.

During the war there was very little time for film production and the number of people employed was negligible, but recently these numbers have been greatly increased and many British footlight favorites have taken up film work.

New cinema houses are springing up all over the British Isles and their programmes for the year include anything between 60 and 80 per cent of home-manufactured photo plays. Gradually the British public is being weaned away from the American film. The public is showing a preference for those films which depict English ideas and English sentiment, set in English surroundings.

BULLETIN GETS SPECIAL SERVICE FROM CAPITAL

✦ By arrangement with The ✦ Portland Telegram, The Bulletin will begin in March the publication of a weekly letter from ✦ Washington covering subjects ✦ important to Oregon, and also ✦ interviews with senators and ✦ congressmen. ✦ This service is in addition to ✦ the regular daily news service ✦ and will give to the readers of ✦ The Bulletin a more intimate ✦ knowledge of national affairs ✦ as they relate to this state. ✦ Special articles covering matters relating more closely to Central ✦ Oregon will also be provided. ✦ Look for the first Washington letter soon after the first of March. ✦