

HUGHES KEEPS SILENCE OVER BERLIN'S NOTE

U. S. IS ASKED TO ACT
AS MEDIATOR

REPARATIONS ISSUE

Germany Willing To Pay Amount
Which America Might Consider
Right — Would Also Want
Consent Of The Allies.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—A note from Germany on the reparations question is understood to have been received by the state department. Secretary Hughes refused to discuss it.

ESTIMATE ASKED

BERLIN, April 21.—Foreign Minister Von Simons today sent a note to President Harding requesting the United States to mediate reparations disputes between Germany and the allies.

Germany asked the United States to fix a definite sum for reparations and to secure allied approval. If this is done, Germany agrees to abide by the amount fixed.

TEXANS CELEBRATE SAN JACINTO DAY

Anniversary of Famous Battle,
When Houston's Men Triumphed
Over Mexicans, Remembered.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
SAN ANTONIO, April 21.—All Texas celebrated San Jacinto day today, so called after the famous battle. Eight hundred Texans, under General Sam Houston, whipped 1400 Mexicans, under General Santa Ana, 85 years ago. Six hundred and thirty Mexicans were killed and 730 captured.

FIRST AID BOXES FOR SCHOOLS NEED

County Nurse Issues Call For Empty
Tobacco Cans To Be Used As
Bandage Containers.

At the last meeting of the board of the Deschutes County Public Health association it was decided to install in all the rural schools first aid boxes for the use of the pupils.

Miss Julia D. Clock, county nurse, has issued a call for 50 two-pound tin tobacco cans and all the worn-out sheets that can be obtained, the latter to be used for bandages. Tobacco cans make excellent containers for the first aid equipment and it is hoped enough cans will be donated during the summer to supply all the rural schools when the fall term begins. It is planned to paint the cans and fill them during the summer.

INTERCLASS TRACK TRYOUT POSTPONED

The track and field tryouts and interclass meet which the high school and grade athletes were to hold this week have been postponed because of the illness of a number of the high school boys who were to have taken part. The meet will be held next week if the boys are sufficiently recovered.

RANGER MEETING HAS RESOLUTIONS

Resolutions presented to the ranger meeting for adoption were considered this morning by the forest operatives from the Deschutes, Ochoco and Fremont national forests, whose sessions were expected to end at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The nature of the resolutions was not ready for publication. Law enforcement was discussed during part of the forenoon and this afternoon.

Steamer Libeled by Cargo Owners Following Wreck

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
TACOMA, April 21.—Libel proceedings against the West Hartland were begun in district court today by the Aubrey & Becker Sales Co., which lost a quantity of dye and soap in the cargo of the Governor, sunk in collision with the West Hartland.

INVASION MADE ON GERMAN MAP

EXPERTS OUTLINE MILITARY
MOVES, FOCH DOTTING RUHR
VALLEY WITH TINY FRENCH
TRICOLORS.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
PARIS, April 21.—Grouped about tiers of maps in the war office, Marshals Foch, Weygand, and a score of assistants, today planned a series of military movements against Germany.

KNOX PLAN IS IN COMMITTEE

RESOLUTIONS TO RESTORE
PEACE BETWEEN AMERICA
AND GERMANY EXPECTED TO
FIND NO OPPOSITION.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—The foreign relations committee today took up the Knox resolution to restore technical peace between the United States and central European powers.

ENGINEER ANSWERS FIRE ALARM ALONE

Lays Hose Unaided—House Occupied
By E. E. Gasbar Destroyed In
Blaze of Unknown Origin.

Engineer Lee Stevens of the fire department was the only man on the truck when it answered the alarm turned in when the house occupied by E. E. Gasbar at 154 Delaware was destroyed by fire at 10 o'clock this morning.

Stevens stopped at the hydrant, wound the end of the hose around a tree, drove on to a spot near the house, and had dragged two lengths of hose from the rig before assistance arrived.

WILL REPRESENT POST AUXILIARY

Mrs. Charles Erskine left last night to attend the first meeting held in Oregon of American Legion auxiliary representatives, which opens in Portland April 30. Mrs. Erskine will represent the ladies' auxiliary of Percy A. Stevens post No. 4, recently organized. While in Portland she will visit with her mother, Mrs. Alexander Thompson.

HOO-HOO TAKE IN SEVENTEEN

PRINCE IS ELECTED
VICEGERANT SNARK

"Tomcats," Headed By Isherwood,
Conduct "Kittens" Through The
Mysteries — Plans Laid For
Hoo-Hoo Club In This City.

Seventeen "kittens" were conducted through the mystic ceremonies of Hoo-Hoo and brought into the presence of Hoo-Hoo himself last night in the concatenation held last night at the Emblem club. Twenty-five "tom cats" staged the initiation, which is rumored to have been one of the tortures hitherto unknown to civilized man. H. R. Isherwood, secretary-treasurer of the national Hoo-Hoo organization, directed the ceremonies.

Frank R. Prince was elected vicegerant snark, executive officer for the district. Plans were laid for the formation of a Hoo-Hoo club in Bend, which will hold regular meetings for the good of the lumbering industry.

Early Initiation Planned.
Mr. Isherwood, who came here from St. Louis to stage the concatenation, and George M. Cornwall of Portland, publisher of The Timberman, were speakers at the dinner held previous to the meeting. Local members of the order also spoke.

\$500 DOG CASE COMES TO END

SUPREME COURT SUSTAINS
FINDINGS OF CIRCUIT COURT
IN CASE TRIED HERE IN NOVEMBER, 1919.

With one dissenting opinion, the state supreme court has sustained in full the findings of the circuit court in the famous Deschutes county dog case, heard here at the November term in 1919. R. E. Eaton, of La Pine, owner of the dog, which was beaten to death by Jerry Murphy and Roy Lake, shepherds, was awarded \$500 damages and approximately \$200 costs by the trial jury.

W. P. Myers represented Eaton, and R. S. Hamilton and E. O. Stadter were attorneys for Lake and Murphy. The opinion, which was received this morning by Mr. Myers, was written by Justice Johns, Justices McBride and Harris concurring and Justice Burnett dissenting.

The high value set upon the dog was because of the animal's training in driving cattle. It was while cutting out a cow from a band of sheep that the dog was killed by Murphy and Lake.

The law on which the appeal of the defense was based was passed in 1860 and, according to Justice Johns, has never before been construed by the supreme court. In providing "if any person shall discover a dog in the act of killing, wounding, or chasing any sheep or other domestic animals", that the penalty of death may be legally visited upon the dog in question.

BRIEFS COMING IN FOR WATER BOARD

Briefs to be sent to the Deschutes board, are being received by the Bend Commercial club from the parties interested in the development of the waters of the Deschutes. The first to be received was that of the Portland Chamber of Commerce. The fact that circuit court is in session has prevented a number of attorneys from preparing briefs. Word has been received from A. D. Anderson of Madras that N. G. Wallace of Prineville would prepare the brief for the North unit. He expected that it would be ready today.

Steps From Jury Box To Testify In Lumber Case

Mortimer W. Wagner this morning stepped down from the jury box in circuit court and became a witness in the case of the Alworth-Washburn Lumber Co. vs. the Deschutes Lumber Co. The plaintiff alleges that timber belonging to it was logged and sawed by the defendant. Damages of \$5000 and the return of the lumber, or payment of \$15,000, are asked.

SERVICE MEN MEET FRIDAY

FLYING SQUADRON OF LEGION
COMING, HEADED BY EIVERS
—IMPORTANT TOPICS TO BE
DISCUSSED.

In addition to the "stag" party held by Percy A. Stevens post No. 4, American Legion, tonight in the gymnasium, a special meeting will be held there Friday night at 8 o'clock, at which time the Legion's "flying squadron," headed by Department Adjutant Edward J. Eivers, will be in Bend to present a number of matters of interest to ex-service men, all of whom are urged to attend, whether or not they are members of the Legion. Eivers will discuss, among other things, the state bonus bill, to be voted on June 7.

The department service officer will be here to handle all claims which any service man may have against the government, and an army field clerk is accompanying the party for the purpose of taking applications for Victory medals. A representative of the bureau of war risk insurance is expected to attend, and there will be other speakers.

PERSHING WILL GET NEW POST

TO BE ASSIGNED TO COMMAND
OF GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
OF UNITED STATES ARMY, AN-
NOUNCES WAR SECRETARY.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—Secretary of War Weeks announced today that General Pershing will be assigned to the command of "general headquarters" of the United States army.

The secretary of war stated he proposed to inaugurate, in time of peace, a skeletonized general headquarters, the purpose of which is to be constantly prepared for active military operations in time of war. Details of the organization will be given out later, but Pershing is to be head of the skeletonized general headquarters.

SHOOTS HIMSELF TO DODGE ARREST

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
PORTLAND, April 21.—Antonio Varizella, Mexican, fired three shots into his head as the police were trying to arrest him for forcibly ejecting his wife from his home. He will die.

TAKE \$25,000 FROM BANK OFFICIALS

CHICAGO, April 21.—Five bandits held up two officials of the Amberg State bank today and escaped with \$25,000, which was being taken to the Union Trust Co. for deposit.

UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY BE ORGANIZED

WOULD PERMIT MORE
BONDING

BOARD FAVORS PLAN

School District's Sinking Fund In-
vested In County Warrants—Ap-
plications For Teaching Posi-
tions Are Pouring In.

Preliminary plans are being formulated for the creation of a union high school district, to take over the present high school, which is part of the city system. A committee of the school board was last night appointed to take steps in this direction on motion of L. M. Foss, who declared that the present limitation on taxes and bonding capacity is seriously handicapping the school system.

The deficit last year was \$30,000, and will be larger this year, said Mr. Foss. By forming a union high school district, bonds could be issued for another five per cent of the city's assessed valuation, with that of the outlying districts which would be included, thus doubling the bonding capacity without taking any funds from the city school system. This was deemed more advisable than establishing a county high school, money for which could only be raised by direct taxation.

Moore Approves Plan.

The plan met with approval of all members of the board and of Superintendent S. W. Moore, who regretted that the city school system would have to be broken up, but stated that he thought the course outlined would be the only feasible one at this time.

Mr. Foss was appointed chairman of the committee, George P. Gove and C. A. Hayden being the other members. J. Alton Thompson, clerk of the board, will also assist in working out the details.

The sinking fund of the schools, amounting to \$4300, has been invested in county warrants bearing six per cent interest, and maturing in one and two years, Mr. Foss announced.

Teachers Want Positions.

Superintendent Moore reported an unusual increase in attendance for March. Applications for teaching positions are pouring in, he said, as a result of publicity in regard to vacancies. It is possible, he remarked, that this year the junior and senior high schools may be divided, with a separate principal, who will teach several classes, for each. The question of having special teachers for physical training and music was again postponed. Previous to the next meeting the board will begin preparing the budget for next year, so that it may be voted on at the time of the regular school election.

WEST VIRGINIA CAPTURES PLUM

DAVID H. BLAIR NAMED IN-
TERNAL REVENUE COMMIS-
SIONER, WINNING IN BITTER
RACE WITH ILLINOIS.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—David H. Blair, of North Carolina, will be internal revenue commissioner, Secretary Mellon announced today. Bitter rivalry between the Illinois and West Virginia delegations finally led to the post being offered to Blair, who accepted.

Charles Marvin, of the District of Columbia, was reappointed chief of the weather bureau. Claudis Huston, of Tennessee, was named assistant secretary of commerce.

LOS ANGELES FEELS SLIGHT EARTHQUAKE

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
LOS ANGELES, April 21.—A slight earthquake shock shook Los Angeles at 7:30 o'clock this morning. There was no damage.

BILL HAYWOOD, RED CHIEF, IN RIGA RUMORED

SEARCH ORDERED FOR
I. W. W. LEADER

ESCAPE IS MYSTERY

Violator of Espionage Act May Have
Used Fictitious Name In Securing
Passport To Leave America,
Is The Theory Advanced.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
CHICAGO, April 21.—District Attorney Charles Cline today ordered a sweeping search for "Big Bill" Haywood, leader of the I. W. W. Reports have reached Cline that Haywood, under federal sentence of 20 years for violating the espionage act, had arrived in Riga, Russia, a fugitive from justice from the United States. Cline refused to divulge his source of information.

No Record of Flight.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The steamship Oscar II, on which "Big Bill" Haywood is said to have fled from the country, did not carry the name of the I. W. W. leader on the passenger list, it was learned from officials of the Scandinavian-American line.

BISHOP PADDOCK TO SPEAK HERE TONIGHT

Head of Episcopal Church In East-
ern Oregon To Conduct Service—

Building Plans in the Air.

To speak in Bend this evening, the Rt. Rev. Robert L. Paddock, D. D., bishop of the eastern Oregon diocese of the Episcopal church, arrived in Bend this morning. His address on "Liberal Christianity for Thinking Folk" will be delivered at the old Methodist church building at 7:30 o'clock this evening. A confirmation class will be presented by Archdeacon George B. Van Waters.

Special music has been prepared by the choir. The people of Bend, whether members of the church or not, are invited to attend.

A congregational meeting will be held immediately after the service, to consider the question of securing temporary quarters in Bend, with the possibility of building later on the site owned by the church at the south end of Wall street.

MOON WILL HIDE ITSELF TONIGHT

Exact Moments For Eclipse Not
Computed For Bend — Totality
Reached About 11:23 O'clock

The moon will first give evidence of being shadowed by the earth at about 9 o'clock tonight, astronomers seeming to vary on the exact moment. The Lick observatory gives the time for Portland at 8:57 o'clock, and Bend will not differ more than 10 minutes. However, there will be no startling change in the appearance of the lunar body until about 10:03, when the shadow will appear definitely outlined. At 11:23, Portland will see the moon totally eclipsed, and it will remain in that condition until 12:05.

Great interest in the eclipse is being manifested here, and it is predicted that all who are able-bodied will be out sky-gazing from 9 o'clock tonight until after midnight.

AUTOMOTIVE MEN TO MEET TONIGHT

A dinner meeting will be held tonight in Downing's cafe by the newly organized Automotive Dealers' association. All who are connected in any way with the automotive trade or business are invited to attend. The dinner will begin at 8 o'clock.