

PHOSGENE TANK LEAK IMPERILS LIVES OF MANY

CROWDS FLEE BEFORE DEADLY FUMES

FIRE SIREN WAKENS

Poisonous Vapors, Manufactured For War Use, Overcomes Workers—Volunteers Wearing Masks Finally Repair Damage At Plant.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) BOUNDBROOK, N. J., April 22.—Poison gas fumes from a leaking tank at the Hemingway Chemical Co. today forced hundreds to flee for their lives. The deadly fumes covered a large area.

The wild flight of residents, roused from sleep at 3 a. m. by the wailing of the fire alarm siren, saved them from death. Many fled in automobiles and others tramped the roads. Deadly phosgene gas, manufactured for war purposes, escaped from a large tank when the plug came out. Three workmen, one wearing a mask, immediately collapsed, and the fumes began spreading over the city.

The flow was stopped in an hour by volunteers wearing gas masks. About dawn the refugees began trooping back to their homes. A search is under way for possible victims who might have been overlooked in the general flight.

BLAST THROWS ROCK IN EYES

SPLINTERS ENTER CORNEA, BUT THE SIGHT WILL NOT BE IMPAIRED, SAYS ATTENDING PHYSICIAN.

Although more than 20 splinters of rock entered his eyes yesterday noon, as the result of a blast on the Sisters-Tumalo highway near Sisters, Sam Burgess of Plainview will suffer no permanent injury to his sight, says the physician who removed the splinters. Some of them were rather large and had penetrated far into the cornea.

Burgess was 10 feet from the shot when it went off. Thinking that the fuse had not ignited, he stepped up to relight it, saw the smoke, and turned to run just as the blast went off. His face is filled with small pieces of gravel, and larger pieces struck his arm and body.

FLYING SQUADRON ARRIVES IN CITY

The "flying squadron" of the Oregon department, American Legion, arrived in Bend this afternoon for the meeting to be held in the gymnasium at 8 o'clock tonight, to prevent matters of interest to all service men. Members of the squadron are: E. J. Elvera, department adjutant; Frank Elvera, department service officer; N. L. Broese, field clerk of the U. S. army, in charge of issuing Victory medals, and Cliff Wood, representative of the bureau of war risk insurance.

UNBRANDED STOCK MUST LEAVE RANGE

Plans for ridding the national forest range in the Pine mountain district of unbranded and unpermitted stock were made at a meeting of range users held there yesterday, which was attended by Assistant District Forester E. N. Cavanaugh and Supervisor H. L. Plumb of the Deschutes forest.

SHOE REPAIRING PRICES REDUCED

Shoe repairing work has reduced in price about 20 per cent, it was announced this morning. Local shoemakers declare they are the first in the state to make a general cut. Only one shop in Portland has reduced its prices.

Needless Call Leaves Firemen Without Thrill

Members of the fire department feel a little thrill of pride when they are called upon to perform all sorts of difficult services for the civic good, but sometimes

After observing the eclipse of last night until about midnight, the house crew of the department turned out the lights and were sleeping soundly when, about 3 o'clock:

"Z-z-zing! One long ring! Lights on, feet thrust into turnout booth, down the brass pole, and then—"

"No fire," coolly said the engineer. "The automatic fire bell down at Brooks-Seaton has been ringing for an hour, and somebody wants us to stop it."

The firemen returned to the sheets, secure in the knowledge that one of the three watchmen at the mill plant would eventually wake up and stop the bell, which was disturbing the slumber of all in the south part of town.

STAGE IS SET FOR UPRISING

MEXICAN REVOLT IS OUTLINED

Leaders During Carranza Administration To Head Rebellion According To Circulars Received On North Side Of The Border.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 22.—Printed copies of a proposed revolt set for May 5 in Mexico, known as the "National reconstruction plan," sponsored by 200 Mexicans formerly prominent in the Carranza administration, have been seized by government agents. The Carranzistas signed their names as leaders of the revolt. According to copies seized, Pablo Gonzales, former presidential candidate, is to be given the job of leading the revolt.

The literature, which is being distributed among Mexicans of this country, provided for a complete overthrow of the Obregon government.

NO CHANGE IN YOUNG TARIFF

ANTI-DUMPING AND EXCHANGE FEATURES DISCUSSED IN COMMITTEE HEARING—WASTE OF TIME, SAYS PENROSE.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—Importers and business men today discussed the anti-dumping and exchange features of the Young emergency tariff bill before the senate finance committee.

Chairman Penrose of the committee said that farmers, business men and others who want the tariff features of the bill changed, "might just as well have saved their time and not have come to Washington."

He said there would be no changes in the tariff schedules of the original Fordney bill.

DEEDS FOR NAVAL BASE ARE PASSED

ASTORIA, April 22.—Word has been received here from Representative C. N. McArthur that he has been informed by the U. S. navy bureau of docks and yards that the deeds of transfer for the Tongue Point naval base site east of this city have been submitted and approved, save for minor corrections, and that formal approval by the department is expected within a few days.

With this information it was also stated that a civil engineer from New London, Conn., submarine station will be ordered here at once to make a general survey of the property and draw up plans and specifications.

TEN CENT EGGS DUE IF TARIFF DOES NOT PASS

PRODUCERS ON COAST PROTEST

IMPORTS DANGEROUS

Cheap Eggs From Orient Will Bring Market To New And Lower Levels, If Protection Is Not Given, Is Prediction.

(Bulletin Washington Bureau.) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—Eggs may sell within a few weeks for 10 cents a dozen. The United States is buried under such an avalanche of eggs as has never been seen in this country before, and the price is bound to break to even new low levels, according to the market sharks.

There are now on hand 1,883,959 cases of eggs, and every case contains 30 dozen. Multiply it for yourself and figure the dimensions of the American omelet. The normal supply is about one-tenth of this amount, or, to be exact, 207,000 cases.

Imports Heavy. Last year at this time the stock on hand was only 121,733 cases, and in 1919 there were available at this date only 319,508 cases. Much of this overload of eggs comes from the importation of eggs from China and other foreign countries.

So great is the depression that a delegation of poultry people from Iowa are here to be heard before the senate finance committee on the necessity of including eggs in the emergency tariff. Petaluma, Cal., the place where eggs were invented, and the Poultry Raisers' association of Oregon also have protested against the further importation of Chinese eggs and want a stiff tariff on all imported eggs.

Careful Packing Noted. The importation of eggs from the Orient began as an experiment by speculators to attempt to break the market when at its high point, and the habit has grown until there is a regular trade that appears to be growing out of all proportion to the demand.

One of the "astounding" things about the eggs from the Orient is that they are so carefully packed that the breakage is negligible and loss is almost unheard of, while the loss to the American egg producers, due to breakage, aggregated last year more than \$1,250,000.

Poultry raisers of the west say that unless a stiff tariff is imposed on foreign eggs their business will be ruined and one of the great industries of the Pacific coast will be demoralized.

AWARD LUMBER TO PLAINTIFF

ALWORTH-WASHBURN CO. GIVEN 75,000 FEET—HAD ASKED FOR 900,000 FEET AND DAMAGES OF \$5,000.

The Alworth-Washburn Lumber Co., in its suit against the Deschutes Lumber Co., was last night awarded 75,000 feet of the lumber presumed to have been cut from its lands, now piled at Deschutes. The amount asked was 900,000 feet of lumber and \$5000 damages.

The jury, which brought in a verdict after 7 o'clock last night, made the award on a basis of \$2 a thousand for stumpage and \$24 a thousand for the lumber.

SCOUTS WILL MEET IN EPWORTH HALL

The Boy Scout troop will meet tonight at 8:30 o'clock for the first time in Epworth hall, which is the name recently chosen for the basement of the new Methodist church. The meeting will be short. Hereafter the Scouts will use the hall, and will meet on Monday, instead of Friday, the room being more available on that evening.

Illusive Colors Observed During Total Eclipse of the Moon---Many Bend People Appear Drowsy Today

Even though intermittent clouds hid the moon completely at times last night, the expected total eclipse appeared on schedule time, and was observable a fair share of the time of its duration. The drowsy appearance of many of Bend's citizens this morning does not indicate a mispent life, but rather an interest in astronomy. The most interesting periods of the eclipse were rather during the partial stages than during the

time of totality. At these times the moon took on a number of illusive hues, varying from gold to purple. The fleeting clouds only added to the spectacular interest of the phenomenon, which was perhaps the greatest when the period of total eclipse was ended and the moon was reappearing out of the shadow of the earth. Many Bend people stayed awake during the entire eclipse, in order to observe it in all its stages.

JAPANESE BITTER OVER YAP DISPUTE

America's Attitude Characterized By Nipponese Papers As Arrogant And Impertinent.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) TOKIO, April 22.—Press comment on the Island of Yap dispute is becoming very bitter. Leading Japanese publications characterize America's attitude on the matter as "arbitrary, arrogant, impertinent and outrageous."

DOCK WORKERS OUT ON STRIKE

LONGSHOREMEN AT ASTORIA QUIT WORK, AND NON-UNION LABOR WILL BE EMPLOYED TO LOAD SHIPS.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) ASTORIA, April 22.—One hundred and fifty longshoremen are out, shipping is partially paralyzed, and trouble is expected along the lower Columbia as the result of a strike order, issued when employers attempted to change working conditions.

Attempts will be made, it is said, to load ships by non-union labor. Police are preparing for trouble. No early disorders were reported.

RANGERS WILL MEET YEARLY

SESSIONS JUST ENDED ARE DECLARED TO BE SUCCESSFUL—MANY FOREST OFFICIALS ARE SPEAKERS.

The ranger meeting of the Deschutes, Fremont and Ochoco national forests ended yesterday evening, after four days of instruction and addresses. The meeting was declared an unqualified success by the officials present, and will be made an annual event, it is expected.

Among the speakers at the meeting were: District Forester George H. Cecil, Assistant Forester E. N. Cavanaugh, in charge of grazing; C. J. Buck, assistant forester, in charge of lands, who spoke on land exchange and recreational possibilities of the forests; Fred Ames, assistant forester, in charge of forest management, who spoke on timber sales and claims; A. O. Waha, in charge of operation, on fire prevention and suppression; John D. Guthrie, in charge of public relations, on education of the tourists in regard to cleanliness in camp; T. M. Talbott, in regard to fire law enforcement. Speakers not connected with the forest service were George M. Cornwell, publisher of The Timberman, and H. R. Isherwood, secretary of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo.

Most of the rangers and officials who attended the meeting returned to their homes last night and this morning.

LOST LODE FOUND, GOLD RUSH IS ON

NOME, April 22.—Lost Discovery lode, which caused the first Nome stampede, has been relocated on Nome river beach, according to prospectors. It is said to be turning out from \$1 to \$25 a pan. A new stampede has started.

COUNCIL MAKES A FULL DENIAL OF PROPAGANDA

CIRCULAR LETTER IS CONDEMNED

PROBE WILL BE MADE

Police Committee To Investigate Reported Activities of City Officials, And Demand For Resignations May Be Made.

That the Bend city council is in no way connected with the recent circulation of libelous mimeographed matter attacking the reputations of two Bend citizens, was the emphatic declaration yesterday evening of Mayor E. D. Gilson and all members of the council at a special session. Actions of the kind were freely criticized, and an investigation was ordered of the office of Dr. Anna Ries Finley, head of the women's welfare department, from whose official records was furnished matter apparently bearing on a statutory case tried at the present term of circuit court. The trial had resulted in an acquittal, and the copies of a portion of Dr. Finley's record had been circulated following the acquittal. The name of C. S. Benson, city attorney, was also mentioned in connection with the recent circularizing of the city, and the police committee, which had been instructed to investigate the conduct of Dr. Finley's office, was ordered to look into this phase of the question. Confirmation of the charges will mean a request for resignation, Councilman C. J. Leverett declared, apparently voicing the sentiment of the entire council.

No Authorization Made. Mayor Gilson declared pointedly that he was against any such procedure as the distribution of the circulars. "Court is the proper place for such things," he said.

Councilman Gilbert failed to see where either the minor girl in the case, or her mother, whose names are signed to the circular, could benefit by such action. "The court's decision should be final," he said, after emphasizing that the council had not authorized Dr. Finley to publish any information in regard to the case.

"I'm opposed to that way of law enforcement. It doesn't do the woman, the girl, or Dr. Finley any good. If that's what the protective division means, I've had enough of it," declared Mr. Leverett.

Circulars Condemned.

Councilman Innes declared that the council should go on record as having no connection with the affair, and Councilmen Fox and Baker said they knew no official action by the council or any of its members had prompted the distribution of the circulars. Councilman Nordeen stated that he regretted exceedingly if such a course had been taken by representatives of the council.

Street business was discussed briefly, the streets committee being given power to expend \$400 in placing eight new intersection warnings in the downtown district. A sunken light, which will warn at night without obstructing traffic, was the type favored.

STEAL JEWELS WORTH \$250,000

BANDITS HOLD UP SALESMAN AND CUSTOMER, TAKE FORTUNE IN PRECIOUS STONES, AND MAKE THEIR ESCAPE.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) CHICAGO, April 22.—Leroy Present, jewelry salesman, was robbed of a wallet containing \$200,000 worth of diamonds in a downtown office building today.

Present was showing the jewels to Julius Reingold, owner of the J. J. Reingold Co., when two bandits entered, and at the point of guns, bound and gagged Present and Reingold.

The bandits took \$50,000 worth of Reingold's jewelry also and made a clean getaway.

GERMANS PLAN ON NEXT STEP

NEW PROPOSALS MAY BE MADE

American Reply to Reparations Note Taken As Command—Fehrenbach Cabinet Disposed To Take Another Chance With Allies.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) BERLIN, April 22.—The German foreign office buzzed with activity today as high officials considered the next step in their reparations campaign.

The American reply to Germany's reparations note is regarded as practically an American command to submit indemnity proposals which France and England can consider.

The Fehrenbach cabinet is disposed to take another chance with the allies.

While Hughes stated that the United States cannot act as reparations umpire, the note is interpreted as friendly.

MINE MEN TO CONFER AGAIN

STRIKERS AGREE TO ANOTHER MEETING WITH EMPLOYERS, THE FIRST SINCE NEGOTIATIONS WERE BROKEN OFF.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) LONDON, April 22.—Striking coal miners have agreed to another conference with representatives of the government and colliery owners.

A session was held this afternoon, the first since the miners broke off negotiations by refusing to yield in their demand for profit pooling and a national wage board.

TWO CASES SETTLED OUTSIDE OF COURT

Two civil cases which were on the docket for the circuit court this term were yesterday settled without trial, those of H. Trog vs. J. Ryan, and of H. R. Whitmore vs. Pioneer Garage Co. The first, a suit on a note, was allowed to go by default, but will be completely settled in a few days. The second, in which Whitmore charged that a car purchased by him was "defective in all its parts," was settled by mutual agreement.

CITY WAGES WILL NOT BE REDUCED

Rumors that wages paid by the city for street work would be reduced Monday were denied today by Councilman J. S. Innes, chairman of the streets committee.

"The street work we are doing is only a short time job, and the men we are employing need the money and are entitled to it. There will be no cut in city wages unless there is a general demand for it on the part of taxpayers," said Innes.

IMMIGRATION BILL PASSED BY HOUSE

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—The immigration restriction bill was passed today by the house. It now goes to the senate.