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Fair tonight and warmer.

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HENRY ALBERS IS CLEARED OF PRO-GERMANISM

MOTION TO REVERSE IS ENTERED

HARDING CRITICIZED

Former Deputy U. S. Attorney Declares Action Taken By Government Merely "Camouflaged Pardon"—Miller Is Silent.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.—The government today confessed error and asked reversal by the supreme court of the conviction of Henry Albers, of Portland, for alleged pro-German utterances during the war.

The motion was made today by Solicitor General Friererson and will automatically result in the removal of conviction. Albers had been fined \$10,000 and sentenced to two years by the Oregon federal court.

FEELING WAS BITTER

PORTLAND, April 27.—Henry Albers, multi-millionaire miller, was formerly the head of the Albers Brothers Flouring Mills Co. His trial was a sensation here and feeling was exceptionally bitter against the defendant.

"Merely a camouflaged pardon to save Harding's face," declared Barnett Goldstein, ex-deputy United States attorney, when told of the Albers decision. Goldstein assisted in the prosecution of the rich miller.

"Justice is done at last," commented Henry McGinn, Albers' attorney. Albers himself would not talk. Early newspaper comment was inclined to be caustic.

ATMOSPHERE IS TO BE WARLIKE

"DEPOT BRIGADE" IS BUSY ARRANGING FOR RECRUITS WHO WILL ATTEND DANCE AT GYM THURSDAY.

What does Norm Cobb, Legion entertainment committee chairman, want of two "shelter halves?" Looks like the old army atmosphere is going to be all present and accounted for when "Enlistment day" roll around Thursday night at the gym, and revellie is sounded by Wilson George. The depot brigade is already busy arranging enlistment blanks and checking equipment to be issued to the "rookies."

Those who favor the "gob" or "latherneck" outfits will also be fitted with identification tags, it is stated in the call to arms. Ladies, as well as men, will find it possible to enlist for the coming "struggle," and field recruiting officers have already signed up a goodly number, it is said. All able-bodied citizens are included in the "call to arms."

All this has to do with the "Enlistment day" dance tomorrow night at the gymnasium, given by Percy A. Stevens post No. 4, American Legion. The proceeds will go towards the purchase of a post standard or colors, something which is needed by the post before the state convention is held at Eugene, July 1 and 2.

The military atmosphere will predominate, with plenty of humor which will recall service days, and clever stunts on the part of the Legion men in charge. A large attendance is assured by the number of ticked already sold.

BANDIT SUSPECT BADLY WOUNDED

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
ERIE, Pa., April 27.—A man believed to be Charles Chair, wanted in Denver for a \$23,000 express robbery, was seriously wounded in a gun battle with railroad detectives today. His recovery is doubtful. One detective was wounded.

Girls Quarrel, One Shoots, Both Will Lose Lives

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
CHICAGO, April 27.—Jeanette Roy, daughter of a well known contractor, fired two bullets into the body of Catherine Davis today, then turned the gun on herself. The tragedy was the result of a quarrel between the girls, who have been close friends for several years. Physicians said both are near death.

CLUB MEMBERS ARE FOR BONDS

HIGHWAY PROGRAM IS APPROVED

Report of Roads Committee, Laid Aside For One Week, Accepted—No Opposition To Plan For Retiring County Warrants.

Ratifying the action taken by the board of directors last week, the membership of the Commercial club went on record today as favoring a bond issue for completing the Dalles-California highway in Deschutes county. This was done by voting affirmatively on the motion made by H. J. Overturf at the meeting of a week ago, and laid on the table at that time, calling for the acceptance of the roads committee's report and the appointment of a sub-committee to determine the amount of bonds which would be necessary, and to assist in circulating petitions for a bond election. D. G. McPherson presided at the meeting.

No opposition was expressed to the plan for including in the bond issue an amount sufficient to pay off present county warrants for permanent road construction. T. H. Foley stated that, while definite figures could not be had on this point, it was estimated that \$40,000 of the \$70,000 in warrants outstanding would come under this classification.

\$100,000 Mentioned as Amount. What action could be taken with these warrants is uncertain, said Mr. Foley, as the limit for warrants in this county is \$50,000. This condition, he explained, is not the fault of the county court, resulting rather from the fact that \$40,000 more for state taxes than was expected had to be taken from this year's county taxes.

R. S. Hamilton spoke in favor of a bond issue, which, he thought, should be for in the neighborhood of \$100,000. Discussion of Mr. Overturf's motion was brief, and it was passed without opposition.

Clarence Mannheim reported on behalf of the Merchants' association that that body would favor consolidating with the Commercial club as an auxiliary body, providing that it did not entirely lose its separate identity, and that fair representation was given the merchants on the board of directors. The matter was referred back to the committee working on this matter to make definite arrangements.

No Action on Gym.

J. A. Eastes brought up the matter of the Athletic Club building, suggesting that a loan to cover the indebtedness might be raised, so that the building might be put on a running basis. No action was taken.

Mr. McPherson announced that the Salvation Army will soon commence a drive for funds in Deschutes county. The Army, he stated, has assisted Bend and Deschutes county in the women's protective work, and has saved the city and county more money than it is asking, besides rendering service which cannot be accounted in money.

VETERAN BAILIFF IS VISITOR HERE

Harry Hudson of Prineville, who recalls the time when the present site of this city was called "Farwell Bend," having ridden the range here in the 70's is in Bend today, visiting with Judge T. E. J. Duffy, with whom he came over from Prineville. Hudson is bailiff of the circuit court of that 20 years, having been appointed by the late Judge Bradshaw.

SENATE ALONE CLOSES DOORS TO THE PUBLIC

MARBLE ROOM IS NOW CUT OFF

SOLONS ARE BASHFUL

Other Branches of Government Cooperate With President In Making Administration A Personal One, While Senators Hold Back.

(Bulletin Washington Bureau.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.—President Harding and all cabinet officers are trying their best to popularize the administration. Congressmen are doing the same thing. The White House is once more open to the public and the executive departments are thronged with visitors from all over the United States. More attention is being paid to the common people by the rank and file of government officials than ever before in the last 20 years. In fact, every department of the government is cooperating with President Harding in making his administration a personal and human one, except the senate.

For some reason—probably because they feel that the large majority given the republicans at the last election insures them from being disturbed from their control of the senate for many years—some of the senate leaders have adopted a touch-me-not policy. The marble room, which is a large and luxurious room back of the senate chamber, has from time immemorial been the Mecca of the constituents of all time of all the senators. Here they visited the men that they had sent to the senate and many a political offense has been mended in these informal conferences between constituents and the senators.

Solons Seek Refuge.

Now the marble room has been cut off from public use and big screens have been put across the lobby, marking the marble room and the senate chamber. It is getting much easier to see the president of the United States than it is some of the retiring and bashful senators.

This is in great contrast to the period preceding the election. Then the senators were available to all of their constituents in every way possible, and invitation were distributed broadcast to voters to come to Washington and, by all means, to visit the senators while they were here. The constituents are now coming in droves. They feel a real interest in the government since the White House has been restored to the people. They are hopeful of better times and better government, and they are anxious to see and talk with the men they have sent to the senate, but that

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OREGON TO GET FOREST ROADS FROM A CONTINUATION OF U. S. APPROPRIATIONS FOR 2 YEARS

(Bulletin Washington Bureau.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.—Oregon and 12 other public land states will have the public land formulae for federal aid appropriations continued under the terms of a new highway bill which Senator Townsend, chairman of the senate post-office and post roads committee, will introduce this week after a conference today with highway and highway transport officials.

It is proposed to continue federal aid appropriations of \$100,000,000 annually for a two-year period, but with drastic changes in the method of distribution, so that there will be primary and interstate highways.

Continuity Plan Liked.

Because of the great forest lands in Oregon, it is interesting to note that provision has been made to appropriate \$5,000,000 for use in constructing forest roads during the next fiscal year and \$10,000,000 the following year.

Show No Mercy To Rebels, Is Obregon Order

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)

MEXICO CITY, April 27.—President Obregon today ordered military leaders to proceed "without mercy" against northern Mexico revolutionary leaders. Only absolute surrender will be accepted, he said.

START WORK ON MINER BUILDING

OFFICE STRUCTURE TO COST \$40,000

Four Store Rooms And 42 Offices Included In Plans For Two Story Building on Wall Street—American Bakery To Occupy Part.

Preliminary work is under way on the "store and office" building for J. B. Miner on Wall Street between Oregon and Minnesota, on the site now occupied by the American bakery. The building is to be two stories, 75x140 feet, with four store rooms downstairs and 42 office rooms on the second floor, making it the largest office building in the city. The cost is closely estimated at \$40,000.

The building is to be of brick, the front being repressed brick. All material is to be purchased in Bend and local labor will do all of the work. C. E. Simmons is the building superintendent, C. C. McNeely and J. A. Stevens are contractors for the brick and plaster construction. Carpenter work will be done by day labor.

Rapid Work Planned.

Nineteen of the upstairs rooms are outside rooms, the others opening on light wells, which furnish ventilation as well as light. Windows will also open on the halls from each room. Seventeen office rooms are already spoken for. The American bakery will occupy one of the store rooms on the main floor. The others are not rented.

The building will be electrically heated and will be as modern in all respects as it can be made, the owner declares.

The ground floor, says Mr. Miner, will probably be ready for occupancy about July 15. The American bakery will vacate its present quarters within a few days. It will continue in business while the new building is under construction, but has not definitely decided upon a temporary location.

CATTLE INSPECTED IN TUMALO SECTION

Dr. G. W. Trubey, government tuberculosis inspector, who has been working in the Terrebonne district, is now inspecting the cattle near Tumalo, so as to have them ready to turn into the community pasture.

GERMANY'S REPARATIONS OFFER IS MENACE TO PEACE OF ALLIES; POWERS DIFFER AS TO POLICIES

German Offers Sent U. S., But Not To Allies

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.—The United States is undecided as to whether German reparations proposals, made in a note to this government, will be transmitted to the allies, it was stated officially today. It was added that they have not yet been transmitted.

CLAUSES TOO VAGUE, SAYS BRITAIN

FRANCE WANTS LAND

Italy Opposed To French Plans, And United States Would Have France Hold Back—German Foreign Minister Offers To Resign.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)

Germany's newest reparations offer today threatened the amity of the allies. While French officials have immediately branded the proposals as unacceptable, Britain proceeded to ask Berlin for clarification of vague clauses, leading to the belief that she will consider negotiations.

France is determined to seize the Ruhr valley and inflict harsh penalties on Germany "for failure to meet treaty terms."

Italy is opposed to the French plans.

Britain has shown a willingness to support France in case Germany does not make an acceptable offer.

The United States may ask France to hold back her plans while the German proposal is being considered.

PARENTS HELD RESPONSIBLE

IGNORANCE IS CAUSE OF SOCIAL EVILS

Failure To Instruct Children At Early Age Is Scored By J. E. Snyder, Lecturing Here On Subject of Social Hygiene.

"There are no bad boys and no bad girls, but there are plenty of bad fathers and mothers," was the statement of J. E. Snyder, lecturer for the Oregon Social Hygiene society, in accounting during last night's meeting for existing social evils. Parents are to blame, he declared, for a large percentage of delinquency. More than 250 men attended last night's session, while almost as many women were present in the afternoon.

"Make a confidant of your boy," was Mr. Snyder's advice to fathers. "You are responsible for bringing him into the world, and must bear the responsibility for his youthful training. Teach him in regard to sex matters, and do not wait until he is 10 or 12 years of age. At that age he will need no instruction from you. And in teaching him, be sure that he is taught in such a way that he will have the highest reverence for motherhood."

Former Bend Man to Speak.

The social evil, said Mr. Snyder, has created more suffering in the world than any other vice or disease. Mr. Snyder, whose home is in Corvallis, has been a member of the hygiene society since its foundation, nine years ago, and has lectured in almost every town in Oregon. During the war he lectured on similar topics to 45,000 soldiers at Camp Lewis. He receives only expense money for his services.

H. M. Grant, the second speaker for the Hygiene society, will be in Bend early next week to deliver lectures on the same topic, but from a different viewpoint. The exact time will be announced later. Mr. Grant was formerly high school principal here.

RED COLORING FOR PAVING AVAILABLE

Brick Manufacturer Urges Use of Iron Oxide Instead of Marble Dust To Coat Asphalt Surface

"Why not red pavement?" asked A. H. Horn, president of the Bend Brick Co., today. While there is some objection to the plan for making the streets snow-white, announced by C. S. Reed, president of the Willite company, distinction in the coloring of Bend streets should not be entirely abandoned, Mr. Horn urges. The color he advises is along the line of suggestions recently made in the columns of The Bulletin.

Oxide of iron is to be had in sufficient quantities at the brickyard, says Mr. Horn, and would cost less than the freight on marble dust from California. It would give a dull, reddish tinge to the asphalt, which would be attractive and at the same time would not be injurious to the eyes, he declared.

65,000 GIRLS LOST IN YEAR

LURED FROM FARMS AND SMALL TOWNS AND VANISH UTTERLY IN BIG CITIES, MOTHERS' CONGRESS IS TOLD.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.—Sixty-five thousand girls disappeared in the United States last year without leaving a trace. The great majority were lured to big cities from small towns and farms. They have dropped from sight. Their fate is an unsolved mystery.

This was the information brought to the National Mothers' congress and Parent-Teacher association convention, with a plan for the creation of a central bureau to help find missing girls.

Lieutenant Catherine Van Winkle of the District of Columbia police department told the convention that one of the country's biggest needs is to save the army of girls annually lost in the big cities.

DOWNTOWN CURBING ALL IN THIS WEEK

All of the curbing in the downtown section will be completed this week, it was announced today, except for a few spots where telephone poles or other obstructions prevented. Paving will not begin until Monday, May 9, according to the latest report.