

GERMANS POINT WAY FOR POLES ALLIES ASSERT

DEMAND IS MADE IN NOTE TO WARSAW

MUST CLOSE FRONTIER

Savage Fighting Develops In Upper Silesia—Communities Torn By Strife—Barbarities Are Charged By The Opposing Sides.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) PARIS, May 25.—The allies demanded today that the Polish government close her Silesian frontier. In a note to Warsaw, the allied council of ambassadors pointed out that Germany had closed her frontier, and demanded that Poland follow her example.

BARBARITIES CHARGED

OPPELN, May 25.—Savage fighting is developing in Upper Silesia. The struggle no longer is confined to armed bands, but Polish and German residents of the same communities are engaged in death struggles with whatever weapons they can find. Barbarities are charged on both sides. German leaders declared that after one community fight they found three Germans' bodies slashed with knife wounds and the eyes gouged out. Polish leaders reported worse mutilations had been found on their dead.

UNION PACIFIC CONTROLS ROAD

ACQUIRES \$29,000,000 INTEREST IN LOS ANGELES & SALT LAKE LINE, FOLLOWING EARLIER PURCHASE.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) NEW YORK, May 25.—The Union Pacific has acquired half of the stock and bonds of the Los Angeles and Salt Lake railway company, owned by the ex-Senator W. A. Clark interests. It was learned today. With this transaction, the entire road becomes the property of the Union Pacific, as it had purchased previously the other half. The remaining interests just acquired are valued at \$29,000,000.

JAPANESE DECIDE TO GIVE UP SHANTUNG

Colonial Conference In Favor of Giving Up Holdings To Chinese Government Unconditionally.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) TOKYO, May 25.—The Japanese "Colonial conference" has decided in favor of unconditional surrender of Shantung, according to the newspaper Kokumin. The conference is composed of Japanese representatives to Asia, cabinet members, foreign office officials and the Chinese minister at Peking.

CHURCH PRESIDENT DENIES FATHERHOOD

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) LEBANON, Mo., May 25.—Elmer McComb, president of the Chamber of Commerce and first vice-president of the Christian church, left today for Los Angeles to answer charges of Miss Erie Mulligan that he was the father of her murdered baby. McComb denies the charges.

CHARGE FOR GAS IN PORTLAND CUT

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) SALEM, May 25.—The public service commission today ordered the Portland Gas & Coke Co. to cut its rates 15 cents per 1000 cubic feet, effective June 6. This will save customers \$400,000 annually, it was announced.

Bend Is Aroused by Flood Report-- Only a Dam Lie

The individual who starts sensational reports not based on facts read yesterday's editorial in The Bulletin under the caption, "The Rumor Monger," decided that it would never do to be caught asleep on the job, and immediately started a story which if true would have placed Prineville "on the map" at the same time that the Crook county seat was being wiped out of existence. The Ochoco dam had gone out, the story went, and a 30-foot head of water had swept down the streets of Prineville. An inquiry by telephone to Guy Lafollette, editor of the Crook County Journal, established the falsity of the report this morning, but inquiries continued to pour into the office of The Bulletin all morning from those who had heard the rumor. The dam has leaked at the north end ever since its construction, Mr. Lafollette stated, but engineers are agreed that the dam should be good for centuries, he said.

URGES GOSPEL OF PREVENTION

IMPORTANCE OF FIRE PROTECTION SHOWN

Commercial Club Members Shown Value of Forests To Community—Record of Fires For Last Year Shows Large Improvement.

"Spread the gospel of fire prevention throughout the country," urged Jack Horton, forest service official, who was the first speaker today at the Commercial club luncheon. Forest protection was the topic before the club, in connection with the nation-wide campaign being conducted this week. Fire Chief Tom Carlson presided. "Most of the members of this club know what fire prevention means, but there are a lot of people who don't," Horton stated, after giving figures showing the importance of preventing fires. Last year's record was good, but even then there were 36 fires, caused by man, which could have been prevented. The resultant loss was \$22,000, he stated. The man-caused fires are most serious, he showed, those of last year averaging in extent 146 acres, while those started by lightning averaged only 14 acres.

N. G. Jacobson, former supervisor of the Deschutes national forest, pointed out the advance made in public interest in fire protection. Ten years ago, a campaign such as is being conducted this week would have been (Continued on Page 3.)

UNION CHIEFS ADMIT ERROR

OFFICERS RESIGN FOLLOWING SETTLEMENT OF DIFFERENCE WITH RESTAURANT MEN—INTERNATIONAL MAKES RULING.

A settlement was reached today in the controversy between members of the Culinary alliance, in regard to the removal last week of union cards from four local restaurants, it was announced this afternoon by the state organizer, Harley Johnson, of Portland. The local officers last night at a meeting of the Central Labor council admitted error in removing the cards and today resigned. National headquarters of the international alliance, in response to Johnson's inquiry, replied that the local union had no control over the working hours of proprietors, stated that the cards were taken illegally, and demanded their return. The two Portland pickets returned to that city this morning.

SINN FEINERS FIRE DUBLIN'S CUSTOMS HOUSE

FIGHTING RAGING IN HEART OF CITY

BUSINESS SUSPENDED

Fire Department Helpless To Combat Flames As Battle Is Waged Around Burning Structure—Many Civilians Are Killed.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) DUBLIN, May 25.—Fighting between Sinn Feiners and British forces raged in the heart of Dublin today. Rebels fired the customs house after capturing it and general panic reigned in the center of the city. All business was suspended. The fire department was helpless to combat the flames in the customs house while Sinn Feiners and military forces fought around it. Many civilians were killed in fighting between members of the Irish republican army and "black-and-tans," following the capture of the customs house here by Sinn Feiners.

HOPE IS SEEN FOR NAVY BILL

MAY GO THROUGH AS RECOMMENDED BY COMMITTEE AS RESULT OF DEFEAT OF INSURGENTS IN THE SENATE.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25.—With republican insurgents beaten on the important items of increase, republican leaders in the senate today hoped to put through their navy bill virtually as the naval affairs committee reported it. They were confident that on another roll call the appropriation for \$1,500,000 for the Alameda, Cal., naval base would be restored. Much work has been done among the insurgents to convince them that they did wrong in voting against this Pacific project.

RARE DOG KILLED BY LOADED TRUCK

A Mexican Chihuahua dog, belonging to Mrs. H. C. Ellis, thought to be one of only three in Oregon, was killed yesterday, being run over by a loaded truck. The dog, which was 10 years of age, was not in the habit of moving out of the way of cars. It had formerly belonged to George F. Schenk of Toledo.

TWO OF WORST CONFLAGRATIONS ON DESCHUTES FOREST CAUSED BY CAMPERS, SAYS FIRE FIGHTER

"Two of the biggest fires we have ever had in the Deschutes national forest were caused by carelessness on the part of campers," declares W. O. Harriman, deputy supervisor, who has had long experience in fighting forest fires in this section. "At least, that is believed to have been the origin of the biggest fire, which was discovered in the Fort Rook district August 30, 1917, by a special patrolman, who had been placed on duty because of smoky weather. "He found the fire at 11 o'clock in the morning, and in less than an hour eight men, with a plow and team, were at the scene. Before dark we had eight teams and plows and 30 men, and we had 85 men working before the fire was extinguished. It traveled 10 miles the first day, and an immense amount of valuable timber was destroyed. One strip, four miles long and two miles wide, was entirely denuded of vegetation, the flames taking saplings as

Nation's Enmity May Put End to Olympic Games

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) NEW YORK, May 25.—International politics may put the Olympic games on the scrap heap when the committees get together in Lausanne next month to select the site for the 1924 games. Germany looms as the stumbling block, France, which seems the favorite now in the race for the next world games, has made the unqualified assertion that she will not permit Germany to compete and will not allow her own athletes to enter the games if the Germans are put back in the good graces of the committee.

BOARD VISITS IN BEND AGAIN

MEMBERS START FOR CRANE PRAIRIE

Investigation To Be Made Basis For Use of Waters of Central Oregon Is Progressing Satisfactorily—Practically All Briefs Are In.

Members of the Deschutes board, which some time ago conducted investigations in Central Oregon for the reclamation service in regard to the best use of the waters available, returned to Bend this morning from Portland, where they have been in session a large share of the time since their former visit. The members are D. C. Henny, Fred F. Henshaw and Colonel J. B. Cavanaugh. C. C. Fisher, reclamation service engineer, accompanies them, and they are to be joined this week by Professor W. L. Powers of O. A. C., an irrigation authority.

Today the board visited Crane Prairie and Pringle Falls, and thought of going to the Walker Basin project at La Pine. The members plan to visit all of the projects which they did not have time to view on their previous trip. They will be here for several days. The investigation is proceeding satisfactorily, members of the board state. All of the briefs are in except that of the South unit, represented by A. Whisman. This matter was covered, however, by the Arnold and Powell Butte briefs.

STRIKING MINERS GO BACK TO PITS

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) LONDON, May 25.—The first break in the ranks of striking British coal miners occurred today when 600 Shropshire miners returned to the pits.

OREGON AMONG SEVEN LEADERS IN WAR ON FIRE

READY SUPPORT GIVEN FOREST SERVICE

MUST PROTECT TIMBER

Boy Scouts Giving Efficient Aid In Campaign—Three-fifths of Original Lumber Source of United States Is Declared Gone.

(Bulletin Washington Bureau.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25.—Governor Olcott of Oregon is one of seven chief executives of states to cooperate in making Forest Protection week, which started Sunday, a great success. The governors of Minnesota, New York, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, Texas and Montana each prepared special statements urging general observance of Forest Protection week. Fourteen states in all issued proclamations to prevent fires throughout the year, not only in the forests, but everywhere. No previous effort inaugurated by the forest service has received such prompt and cheerful support from every department of business.

Many Aid Plan

The Chamber of Commerce of the United States, the International Kiwanis clubs, the American Automobile association, National Board of Fire Underwriters, International Association of Rotary clubs, National Fire Protection association, the General Federation of Women's Clubs in virtually every state in the union, the Daughters of the American Revolution, all have sent out letters, or specially prepared circulars, drawing attention to the special purpose of the week.

The American Automobile association sent copies of the letter issued by the secretary of agriculture to every club in the country.

State foresters in many states have started one form or another of publicity to induce talk and create continued interest in the one big subject of the week.

Scouts Join Work

The Boy Scouts of America, considered by the forest service to be one of its most efficient allies in preventing forest fires, issued a special forest protection number of the monthly publication, Scouting, for (Continued on last page.)

LEGION DRIVE GETS RESULTS

FIFTEEN TAKEN IN AT SPECIAL MEETING LAST NIGHT—BARGAIN TERMS PREVAIL DURING MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN.

Fifteen new members were elected last night by Percy A. Stevens post No. 4, the result of early canvassing in the membership campaign, which begins today. A number of old members have paid up during the past few days, so that today the total nears the 151 mark, which must be reached in order that the post may be fully represented at the Eugene convention.

New members elected were: Henry F. Jobst, Benjamin Gillander, Hector Rollevson, J. Morton Lindley, Claire Johnson, Douglas, Arthur E. Coe, Clarence E. Howe, Ray Olson, James O. Harrison, Oscar L. Kregness, Albert Prater. Transferred members accepted were: I. G. Redmond, Alvin Kle-nath, William G. Schlichting, J. H. McClelland, Arthur E. Hill, Laurence C. Gunning, Orville T. Mann.

At yesterday's meeting of the special committee, it was decided to place a ballot box in the postoffice and one in Magill & Erskine's drug store, to receive signed application cards.

Bargain terms for entering the post during the four days of the drive were decided upon. One dollar will be remitted on the initiation fee for new members, while members who were on the 1919 list may reinstate by paying the 1921 dues.

CAMPAIGN FOR BOND ISSUE IS CLUB PROGRAM

SOLIDLY BACKS ROAD CONSTRUCTION

OBJECTION ANSWERED

Special Committee To Conduct Campaign Arranged—Information On Proposed Cooperation With Commission Spread Through County

"If we do not secure state cooperation on the highways in this county, by voting the bond issue of \$50,000 which will be on the ballot for June 7, it means that we will continue to furnish the state with money for road improvement and maintenance, but will not get our share back," declared R. S. Hamilton, president of the Bend Commercial club, during the regular luncheon today, at which plans were laid for an active campaign to carry the facts of the road situation to the voters throughout the county.

"The state highway commission has definitely promised to cooperate in this matter, or on any permanent highway construction which the county will provide for at this time. It is already taking steps to cooperate on the Redmond-Sisters highway and other roads in the county," Mr. Hamilton said, in response to an inquiry from H. C. Ellis.

Club Supports Bonds. While the club went on record as (Continued on Page 2.)

FORMER SOLON FOR DYER BILL

SENATOR CHAMBERLAIN BELIEVES NO CONSTITUTIONAL BAR TO DYER MEASURE CAN BE FOUND.

(Bulletin Washington Bureau.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25.—Former Senator George E. Chamberlain, who has just completed and submitted his brief on the constitutionality of the Dyer bill, which deals with the incorporation of United States trading companies for the purpose of doing business in China and allowing them to compete with other nations, now before the committee on judiciary, makes an interesting study of the possibilities presented in this legislation. Senator Chamberlain finds there is no constitutional bar to legislation of this type designed to further the interests of the United States and her citizens in Chinese trade.

POPPIES ARE SOLD FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Emblem of Flanders Field To Be Worn Next Monday—Supply Limited, One For Each Person.

Blood-red poppies, the official Memorial day flower, are being sold today at the jewelry stores for the Ladies' Auxiliary unit, American Legion. Each person who wishes to observe Memorial day is urged to wear a poppy on that occasion. American Legion men are already provided for, 100 being reserved for them. As the supply is limited, the committee requests that no poppies be purchased except for use as a single decoration, and that Legion men refrain from purchasing for their own use, as they will be supplied from the number reserved.

DIAMOND LAKE ROAD OPEN PART OF WAY

The Diamond lake road is open as far as Cottonwood creek, reports W. O. Harriman, deputy supervisor of the Deschutes national forest, who recently returned from a trip in that vicinity. Cottonwood creek is west of Beaver marsh. The road to Odell Lake is in good condition, Mr. Harriman stated.