

\$1,000,000 TO AID FLOOD VICTIMS WILL BE VOTED

WAR DEPARTMENT TO ADMINISTER FUND

HORROR DIMINISHING

Pueblo Takes On New Lease of Life As Water Recedes—Corporation Head Shot When He Fails To Heed Order To Halt.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 7.—A million dollar relief fund for Pueblo sufferers will be appropriated by the house and senate, it was agreed in today's White House conference between the president and senators from Colorado. The plan is to rush resolutions through the committee today. The war department will administer the fund.

DANGER IS OVER

PUEBLO, June 7.—The list of known dead here was increased today to 35. The city is being cleaned up, aid is arriving, concentration camps are being erected and comforts and conveniences are making their reappearance. The city is taking on a new lease of life. Everybody is working.

The flood danger has passed. Parts of the town are still desolate, mud-covered or water-soaked.

President Withers of the Pueblo Iron & Fuel Co. was killed following his failure to halt when a sentry ordered. It is believed that perhaps the guard shot him. Nothing authentic was learned. Withers' son was riding with his father in an automobile. No arrests have been made as yet.

LOWLANDS FLOODED

DODGE CITY, Kan., June 7.—The flooded Arkansas river has surged into the lowlands, causing only slight damage to buildings and many drowned livestock. The rise of the river amounts to 4 1/2 feet.

"STRADDLING" SIGNS PUNISHABLE OFFENSE

Chief of Police Issues Warning—General Checking Up On Traffic Violations Is Planned.

"Persons who straddle the new intersection monitors with their cars will be prosecuted," announces Chief of Police R. H. Fox. "There is no more excuse for running over the new signs than there was for cutting inside the old ones."

Just at this time, when paving is making a change in the traffic problems of the city, Fox declares is a good time to tighten up on all violations, and he issues a warning that tall lights should be burning at night on all cars.

MANY SEEK LOANS ON NEW BUILDINGS

Building loans are in such great demand throughout the northwest, says V. W. Burke, representative of the Western Loan & Building Co., that his firm is unable to take care of more than a small percentage of the applications. Building everywhere has been greatly increased in the past few weeks, he states. Mr. Burke is here on business with the company's local representative, H. J. Overturf.

MISSION VETERAN TO SPEAK TONIGHT

Dr. Henry Topping, for 25 years a missionary in Japan, will speak tonight at the Baptist church, describing his experiences in foreign fields. The lecture will be at 8 o'clock and no admission will be charged.

Dr. Topping, his wife, a son and daughter, who have finished their education in the United States, will soon return to Japan to carry on the work started by Dr. and Mrs. Topping.

Insane Mexican Shoots American Railway Officer

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
GUADALAJARA, Mexico, June 7.—J. H. Hunken, one of the most widely known American railroad men in Mexico, was shot and mortally wounded by a maniac at Irapuato, according to advices from that city.
Hunken was shot when the insane man, interned in a private car, attacked him. The bullet went through the head.
Hunken was superintendent of the Durango division of the Mexican Central railroad.

FRUIT FREIGHT RATES SLASHED

REDUCTION APPROXIMATELY 10 PER CENT TO EASTERN POINTS, IS ANNOUNCED BY SOUTHERN PACIFIC OFFICIAL.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
SAN FRANCISCO, June 7.—A 10 per cent reduction, approximately, of freight rates on fresh green vegetables, melons, canteloupes, apples from Oregon, Washington, California, Arizona, Nevada and Idaho to eastern points, was announced today by all leading railroads.

Freight Traffic Manager C. W. Luce of Chicago, Southern Pacific agent, announced the reduction by telegram. Eastern and transcontinental lines have adopted reductions. The rate on all commodities except apples is to be "effective as soon as possible. The rate on apples will be effective on September 1. The new rates to Atlantic seaboard points are the result of a month's fight. Shippers here are jubilant.

FLIERS AID IN IRISH CAMPAIGN

100 SINN FEINERS CAPTURED IN BRITISH MILITARY MOVEMENT—CASUALTIES LIGHT, IS REPORTED.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
CORK, June 7.—A hundred Sinn Feiners were captured today in a military movement employing all classes of military equipment. Three Sinn Feiners were killed and 12 wounded. Military casualties were light.

The military movement is one of the first attempted since the British government announced its plan of increasing military pressure in southern Ireland.
Large bodies of troops were brought in to participate in the engagement, stretching over a wide section of the country.
The Mill street area was the scene of numerous ambushes and the center of fighting. Airplanes were vastly useful in obtaining information, swooping close to the ground when bodies of rebels were sighted.

CROSS CONTINENT IN AUTOS TO LIVE HERE

After a 4040-mile automobile trip from the east coast of America, a party of 13 former residents of North Carolina has arrived in Bend, to locate in or near this city. Reports from friends who had preceded them to Central Oregon nearly two decades before, brought them to Deschutes county. Molton Triplett, who, with his three children, filled one of the cars which made the transcontinental pilgrimage, is a brother of Tom Triplett of this city.

Mr. Triplett is from Lenoir, N. C., as are Mr. and Mrs. Ben Montgomery and baby. Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Montgomery, with their three daughters and grandson, are from Taylorsville.

The new Deschutes county residents express themselves as well pleased with Bend and the Central Oregon country.

WANTS A TENTH MORE ON PRICE OF STREET JOB

REED OFFER REFUSED BY COUNCIL

SEWER NOT TO BE DUG

Contractor Unwilling To Handle City Bonds On Any Further Improvements Unless Price of Work Is Boosted, He Says.

Improvement of the east half block of Minnesota avenue, including sewer construction and paving, was abandoned by action of the city council yesterday in a special meeting held in the office of Mayor Gilson. Announcement by C. S. Reed that he would demand a price 10 per cent above his former paving contracts caused the refusal to authorize the improvements.

Mr. Reed, who was present at the meeting, declared that on any further improvements, on which he would take bonds, an additional 10 per cent would be added to the price.

The paving of this section was proposed to give a solid stretch of paving from the fire hall to the business section.

TROOPS LOOT BURNED CITY

CHINESE MUTINY REPORTED—AMERICAN, BRITISH AND JAPANESE TAKE HAND IN ATTEMPT TO CONTROL UPRISING

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
HANKOW, China, June 7.—Official reports reaching Hankow declare that mutinous Chinese troops have looted and partially burned Ichang, 165 miles north of here. American, British and Japanese troops dispatched to Ichang, were expected to arrive today.

Mutinous Chinese soldiers continue looting and pillaging Ichang. Many shops were burned and all looted. The Bank of China building was burned. The American consul appealed to American naval officials for protection and assistance. The British consul has as yet taken no action.

KEYSTONE TERRACE OPENED TO BUYERS

Mrs. M. Muller Purchases First Lot In New Addition—Rapid Sale of Building Sites Predicted.

Mrs. M. Muller was the first to purchase a lot in Keystone Terrace, the new addition to Bend which was placed on the market yesterday. E. L. Vinal, manager of the Bend Investment Co., sales agent for the property, stated today. Mrs. Muller selected a lot on the corner of East Clay and Railroad streets.

Much interest is being manifested in the new addition, Mr. Vinal says, and from the number of inquiries which have been coming in, he expects that the sale of building sites in Keystone Terrace will be rapid as soon as the excitement of the election is over.

ALLEGED SLAYER BROUGHT TO U. S.

Mrs. Lydia Southard, Returned from Honolulu To Face Trial On Charge of Killing Husband

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
SAN FRANCISCO, June 7.—The liner Matsonia, bringing Mrs. Lydia Southard, alleged murderess, passed into the harbor here today. The woman is enroute to Twin Falls, Idaho, to face trial for the murder of her fourth husband. Deputy Sheriff E. H. Ormsby has her in custody.
Arrangements are being made to transfer her at once for Twin Falls.

Lone Woman Drives Car 2700 Miles Through Snow and Mountains, Taking Only 12 Days; No Accidents Mar Trip

A record of 2700 miles in 12 days has just been hung up by Mrs. R. A. Parsons, wife of Dr. Parsons, bureau of animal industry expert. Driving alone in a 1919 Chevrolet roadster, Mrs. Parsons has completed a trip from Sioux Falls, S. D., which started on March 1, was interrupted six days later by heavy snows encountered in the mountains in Montana, and was resumed on June 1.
Mrs. Parsons reached Helena in March, and was forced to leave her car in the Montana capital, proceeding by rail to join her husband in Bend. With the coming of real spring weather she returned to Helena. On the last lap of her trip to Bend, she found good roads from Helena through Missoula and Wallace, but experienced hard driving in the Bitter Root country on account of the snow. From Spokane to Pendleton the roads were good, but from Pendleton through Fossil, Condon, and Antelope, the roads were in bad condition.
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CABINET HEARS MEXICAN REPLY

RECOGNITION OF OREGON GOVERNMENT CONSIDERED BY STATE DEPARTMENT—DETAILS KEPT SECRET.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 7.—Secretary Hughes today took President Obregon's reply to the American recognition memorandum to the cabinet meeting. Shortly previous to the receipt of the Obregon reply, the Mexican president's advisers here said probably Obregon would accept the American memorandum as a basis for negotiations. He will probably make counter proposals, resulting in a further exchange of notes.

State department officials refuse to reveal the character of the communication. The text of the American memorandum and the Obregon reply will be made public shortly. This is the first official exchange of communications relative to the recognition of the Obregon Mexican government.

AUXILIARY UNIT PICKS DELEGATES

Trip To Eugene Convention Will Be Made By Way of McKenzie Pass—Membership Campaign Planned.

Mrs. L. W. Gatchell, Mrs. Earl B. Houston and Mrs. Rose Cobb will represent the Ladies' Auxiliary unit of Percy A. Stevens post No. 4, American Legion, at the state convention at Eugene July 1 and 2, it was decided last night at the regular meeting of the unit. They expect to go by auto, making the trip by way of the McKenzie pass.

Up to June 27 an active membership campaign will be carried on by the unit in an effort to raise the present enrollment to 100.

Mothers, sisters, wives and daughters of American Legion men are eligible to membership.

PROMISE DELEGATES FOR PRODUCTS WEEK

Associated Industries Promises To Send Large Delegation—Bend Is Complimented By Manager.

The Associated Industries of Oregon will have a large delegation in Bend during Oregon Products week, July 18 to 23, according to a letter received by the Commercial club from the manager.

The letter compliments the Bend merchants on their action to put Oregon-made goods to the front for one week and promises hearty cooperation on the part of the association. A. G. Clark, who proposed the holding of such a week in Bend, was formerly manager of the Associated Industries.

WAR FILMS TO BE SHOWN TWO DAYS

"Flashes of Action," the American Legion film showing scenes of actual combat in France during the recent war, will appear at the Grand theater Wednesday and Thursday night, under the auspices of Percy A. Stevens post No. 4, which will receive 50 per cent of the proceeds. The picture has been highly recommended by those who have seen it in other places.

LIGHT VOTE IS FORECASTED BY EARLY FIGURES

BALLOTS NUMBER 337 AT 2 O'CLOCK

FRANCHISE INTERESTS

Comparison Shows Vote May Not Exceed 800—Water Works Question Is Paramount—Lack of Sample City Ballots Noted.

A vote less than half that of last November was indicated at 2 o'clock this afternoon, when 337 votes had been cast in the five precincts of the city. In the fall election, the number cast at that hour was 744.

While heavier voting in the afternoon and evening was predicted, a comparison with the total vote cast in the fall would indicate that not over 800 ballots will be in when the polls close at 8 o'clock tonight. In November, 1740 voted, leaving the exact proportion, based on 2 o'clock figures, 791.

Most of the voters are taking county and state ballots, as well as the city election ballots, members of the election boards stated. Chief interest displayed throughout the city is in the Gilson waterworks franchise. The war veterans' state aid measure is popular, but its passage seems to be taken for granted. Not much is said in regard to the county bond issue election.

Petition Offered Voters.
The number of votes cast by precinct at 2 o'clock were: No. 1, city rest room, 75; No. 2, high school, 55; No. 3, Kenwood, 83; No. 4, Hippodrome, 57; No. 5, Reid, 67.

Many voters today were much put out to find that there were no sample ballots provided on the city issues. The question was raised as to the effect this might have on the legality of the elections.

Voters who approach the polls at the high school are being given an opportunity to sign a petition naming H. E. Nordeen for reelection to the school board. The petition is in charge of L. D. Wiest, one of the clerks of election.

HOME DEMONSTRATOR TO VISIT IN BEND

Miss Eva Comegys Expects To Spend Saturday of Each Week Here—Work Started In Rural Districts.

Miss Eva Comegys, home demonstrator, now stationed in Deschutes county, will make her headquarters in Bend for at least one day out of every week, she stated in the course of a visit to Bend. Saturday will probably be the day selected, but Miss Comegys has yet to secure office room here. While she believes that Bend would be most suitable for her county headquarters, she is able, by remaining in Redmond, where County Agent Jamison is located, to keep down office expenses materially.

Miss Comegys will appear before the Woman's Civic league in Bend on June 23, at which time she will explain various labor-saving devices for use in the kitchen. Her work is already well under way at Sisters, Grange Hall and Terrebonne, the women of the various communities selecting cooking, millinery and sewing for present study.

The work is to be conducted at first directly under the supervision of the demonstrator, but it is her desire to train community leaders in the various subjects, so that she will be able to start new work while that already commenced continues.

TEACHERS' EXAMS HERE THIS WEEK

County teachers' examinations will be held in Bend this week, Wednesday to Saturday. It is announced from the county superintendent's office. Another eighth grade examination, to accommodate those who failed in one or more subjects last month, will also be held Thursday and Friday in the county district schools.

BUDGET VOTE IS POSTPONED

CANNOT BE HELD AT SAME TIME AS SCHOOL MEETING—MUST BE DISCUSSED AT A SEPARATE MASS MEETING.

Although notices for a school budget election, to be held June 29 at the time of the annual school meeting, have been posted, it will be impossible to take a vote on the budget at that time, it was learned today by J. Alton Thompson, clerk of the Bend district.

According to a communication from State Superintendent J. A. Churchill, the budget must be discussed at a mass meeting, which shall be separate from the annual school meeting. This is provided in the new state law, passed this year. Also, the budget must be made up according to a new form, blanks for which have not been issued, so that the authorization of a tax levy must be delayed until the law can be complied with.

The only matter which will come before the annual school meeting, therefore, is the election of two directors. No candidates have as yet filed, but they are expected to do so this week.

CHAMPION WILL FIGHT TAYLOR

LEADING BANTAM SIGNED FOR BOUT HERE JULY 4—OLD FAVORITES TO BE IN ACTION AFTER LONG REST.

Bert Hughes, bantamweight champion of Canada, will meet "Kid" Taylor here on the evening of July 4 in the main event of the boxing commission smoker being arranged by Matchmaker E. C. Brick. The fight will go 10 rounds at 118 pounds. Hughes, who is in Seattle, insisted on the weight stipulation, but Brick says Taylor can make it with ease.

"I saw Hughes two years ago in Portland," said Brick, "and I know he is a good boy. Taylor will have to be at his best to hold him." Brick declares this is the highest priced bout he has ever brought to Bend, and that those who attend are assured of their money's worth.

Duffy Knorr of Redmond and Billy Ryan of Portland are billed to furnish an eight-round go at 125 pounds and Speck Woods of Bend and Willie Mack of Salt Lake City will travel six rounds at 142.

Two local boys, Gene Rose and "Frenchie" Le Clair, who, Brick says, have been itching for some time to settle their differences in the ring, will furnish a curtain raiser which the matchmaker promises will be a scream.

The smoker will be in the gymnasium, beginning at 7:30 o'clock on the evening of the Fourth.

NEW CUTS MADE IN FORD CAR PRICES

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
DETROIT, June 7.—The Dow-Jones financial news service announces cut of price in Ford cars of from \$15 to \$26 per car.