

## MAY PROSECUTE MEN WHO GAVE BERGDOLL HELP

### COMMITTEE SCORES HANDLING OF CASE

### ARMY AID IS DENIED

#### McArthur of Oregon Signs Minority Report, Clearing Army Officials—Majority Holds Army Responsible—Bergdoll Writes Book.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—In a majority report to the house of representatives, the members of the Bergdoll investigation committee today recommended punitive action against several persons involved in Bergdoll's escape.  
Three of the five members of the committee signed the majority report, scathingly denouncing the war department's handling of the case prior to Bergdoll's escape in May 1920.  
McArthur of Oregon, signed the minority report, which denies that army men aided in Bergdoll's escape. It is understood that Bergdoll is writing a book about the affair.

## TROOPS GUARD IRISH SOLONS

### PEACE QUESTION DISCUSSED BEHIND CLOSED DOORS WHILE NATIONS RUSH PREPARATIONS TO RENEW WAR.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
DUBLIN, Aug. 18.—The Daily Eireann is discussing the peace question in closed sessions while Ireland and England rush preparations to renew the war.  
Irish republican army sentries are guarding the meeting place, while at the barracks of both Irish and British troops activities betoken a fear of renewal of hostilities.

## STATE MARSHALS ON WAY TO BEND

### Barber and Sykes Start From Salem By Auto—City Officials To Accompany Them on Fishing Trip.

State Fire Marshal A. C. Barber and Deputy Marshal Sykes are leaving Salem by auto today and expect to arrive in Bend tomorrow, states a wire received this morning by Fire Chief Tom Carlson.

If G. H. Baker, president of the city council is in Bend Friday so that Mayor E. D. Gilson's presence will not be required at tomorrow night's meeting, Chief Carlson plans to take the mayor with the two state officials on a fishing trip to Diamond lake.

## MICKIE SAYS—

YOU NEVER HEAR US MOANING NO MOANING ABOUT "THE PORE EDITOR AN' HIS OLE PATCHED PANTS!" RUNNING A NEWSPAPER IS A SELF-RESPECTING BUSINESS, SAME AS A BANK, AND WE AINT LOOKING FER NO SYMPATHY, BECUZ WE DONT NEED IT! SEE?



## Hoppers Darken Sun, Devour Food Needed By Slavs

PARIS, Aug. 18.—Billions of grasshoppers, darkening the sky are destroying the last vestige of the crops needed for starving Russia in the Samara and Saratoff districts, according to the Red Cross.  
Five million tons of food have been destroyed in the districts infested by grasshoppers infesting. Whole villages are abandoned. People lie dead by the roadsides.

## AMATEUR NIGHT IS NEXT WEEK

### MEETING OF B. A. A. C. MEMBERS AND OTHERS FRIDAY NIGHT IS FREE—BOARD NAMES DEPARTMENT HEADS.

Anybody who misses the big amateur night and community meeting at the American Legion building next Friday night, will regret it, the management promises. The meeting is planned for B. A. A. C. members and all others who are interested in the club's activities. No charges will be made.  
"We cannot vouch for the excellence of the performance," Manager Cobb said last night. "We can assure you, however, that you will enjoy it." A number of entertainers and others who claim to be entertainers have volunteered their services.  
At last night's meeting of the governing board, the heads of several departments were named. They will have captains under them for each activity. Dr. L. W. Gatchell is head of entertainments, Carl A. Johnson has charge of indoor athletics, Dr. H. C. Dodds of outdoor athletics, and H. J. Overturf retains his supervision over membership.  
Plans were made for opening the pool hall and repairing the bowling alley.  
An offer of cooperation from the Shevlin-Hixon band was accepted. The band will give during the winter one free concert a month, and will play for free dancing later. This may be done in connection with the club's community meetings.

## BRITAIN'S NAVY MUST BE FIRST

### LLOYD GEORGE TELLS COMMONS SEA FORCE MUST LEAD WORLD, ANNOUCING DECISION OF CONFERENCE.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
LONDON, Aug. 18.—Premier Lloyd George told the house of commons today that the British empire must have a naval force equal to that of any other force. In making his long expected statement regarding the decisions of the imperial conference just closed, the premier said "it was agreed that the British navy shall be second to none."  
Loud cheers greeted the premier's remarks.

## NEW RATE HELD UP UNTIL SEPTEMBER 16

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The Interstate Commerce commission today suspended until September 16, proposed reduced freight rates on fresh fruit and vegetables between points in Arizona, California, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon and Utah to points in Arizona.

## MEETING TONIGHT TO BE OPEN HOUSE

Tonight's joint meeting of Percy A. Stevens Post No. 4 and the Ladies' Auxiliary is planned as an open house, to which all ex-service men and their relatives are invited. The committee in charge promises big eats, dancing, and a general good time. The business meetings of the two organizations will begin at 8 o'clock.

## BURGLAR KNOWS WHERE TO LOOK

### FINDS KEY AND MONEY AT RESTAURANT

#### \$20 Hidden In Savoy Cafe, but Thief Gets It With \$10 From American Bakery Till—Crime Reminds Officers of Pastime Burglars.

Police are seeking today for the burglar who last night looted the till at the American Bakery of \$10, and who took \$20 in change from a cup hidden among the dishes in the Savoy cafe in the same room with the bakery on Oregon avenue.  
From the manner in which the crime was committed, officers are confident that the man they want is familiar with the interior arrangement of the building. It is considered that he may be the same man who twice burglarized the Pastime lunch room, each time leaving with some \$20 taken from the cup which was the restaurant's hiding place for money taken in after banking hours.

## Replaces Key.

The burglar is believed to have entered the bakery and restaurant between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock last night. Removing boxes from a trap door in the rear of the building, he went down stairs, found the key near the door, took with its aid, went up stairs, entered all the loose change in the place, and made his exit through the trap door, leaving the basement door locked and the key where he had found it. He even covered the trap door on his departure.

## FIND MAHONEY INSANE AGAIN

### ALLEGED WIFE SLAYER'S CON-DITION SHOWS QUICK CHANGE—FIVE ALIENISTS DECLARE MIND UNAFFECTED.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
SEATTLE, Aug. 18.—"Same last night, insane again today," is the report authorities gave out today concerning James Mahoney, scheduled to plead guilty or not guilty, Monday to the murder of his wealthy aged wife, Kate Mahoney.  
Lee Johnstone, Mahoney's lawyer, may file another insanity charge against the prisoner, despite the fact that five alienists declared Mahoney sane yesterday.

## PHEASANTS ARRIVE HERE FOR RELEASE

Seventy-five Chinese pheasants were received yesterday from A. E. Burghdoff, state game warden, by H. J. Overturf. Fifty of them were released yesterday at Tumalo. There is no open season on pheasants in Central Oregon now.

## EXPECT JAPANESE CROWN PRINCE TO BE NAMED RULER OF NATION

(By United Press Staff Correspondent)  
TOKIO, Aug. 18.—When the crown prince returns from his visit in Europe he will be appointed regent of Japan.

This was the belief today of the best informed public men and journalists, but as yet no whisper even has been allowed to filter through into print. No newspaper would dare to discuss the matter, as it would mean certain and instant suppression.

The crown prince is now of age, according to Japanese count. Over a year ago, when the ill health of the emperor reached the stage where he could no longer attend public functions, and when it became necessary to have the empress or the crown prince receive ambassadors and perform similar duties in his place, there was some talk about appointment of a regent, but the crown prince was not mentioned at the time, and then the imperial household department promptly denied the story.  
Now, it is pointed out, the crown

## Boys Tampering With Mail Boxes Warned By Fox

Complaints to the postoffice that small boys have been tampering with mail boxes on the west side of the river have been referred to the city police, and this morning Police Chief Fox issued a warning to parents to caution their children against any such depredations. There have been no actual thefts of mail matter, Postmaster W. H. Hudson states, but letters have been taken from the proper boxes and dropped into boxes belonging to other persons, causing considerable annoyance.  
A severe penalty is provided for pranks of the kind. Chief Fox mentioned, emphasizing the responsibility which parents should feel in preventing their children from coming under the terms of the law.

## B. W. L. & P. HEAD BACK IN BEND

### CHARLES A. BROWN TO MAKE 10 DAY STAY

#### Central Oregon Scenery Lures From Chicago—Hopes To Make Announcement Regarding Company Affairs Within Few Days.

Central Oregon scenery and affairs of the Bend Water, Light & Power Company combined this year to bring Charles A. Brown, president of the company, to Bend. Accompanied by his wife, Mr. Brown arrived in the city last night, and will remain in and near Bend for the next eight or 10 days. Mr. Brown is always pleased with the appearance of this city, but on this visit he is especially struck by its metropolitan aspect, possibly due to the new pavement laid in the business district.  
Returning from Bend to Chicago last year, Mr. Brown first drove to the Willamette valley by way of the McKenzie pass. On the trip over the mountain scenery that he decided this year to see more of Central Oregon's natural beauties, especially that part of Oregon's recreation section which is so close to Bend.  
Asked in regard to company affairs of public interest, Mr. Brown stated that he is now studying public needs in line with the company's work, and hopes to make a definite statement embodying the results of this study within a few days.

## RECORD HOP CROP, BIG PRICE HOPED

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The hop crop will total 22,000,000 pounds with farmers expecting a dollar a pound price because of home brew demand, is the forecast here.

## SURFACING FOR STATE HIGHWAY GOAL OF CLUB

### PAVING BY 1925, URGE DIRECTORS

### PLAN ON CONFERENCE

#### Support For Oregon Products Week Guaranteed At Meeting, With Details Referred To Bend Merchants' Association.

For the purpose of attempting to secure the paving of the Dalles-California highway by 1925, a committee of the Commercial club was authorized at today's executive board meeting, to arrange a meeting at Bend with The Dalles and Klamath Falls and other cities between.  
The directors voted to discontinue the membership of the Bend Commercial club in the U. S. Chamber of Commerce.  
Plans for the Oregon Products week were referred to the Merchants' association, the club guaranteeing support, and providing a committee to work with the merchants in arranging the display and selecting a date.

The lumber left at Elk lake after the Editorial association banquet was donated to the forest service to make permanent tables for campers. All bills of the Commercial club were allowed.

## TESTS SELECT FOR SINNOTT

### COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS FOR BOTH WEST POINT AND ANNAPOLIS WILL BE HELD IN BEND OCTOBER 29.

Appointments to the Naval Academy at Annapolis and the Military Academy at West Point by Congressman N. J. Sinnott will be made for next year by means of a competitive examination. This examination will be held for Mr. Sinnott on Oct. 29, 1921, in Baker, Bend, La Grande, Klamath Falls, Ontario, Pendleton and The Dalles.  
Appointments will be made by the government according to the grades made by the candidates taking the examination, as reported to him by the examiners of the Civil Service commission.  
The second district of Oregon will have three vacancies at the Naval Academy, three principalships and nine alternateships; and one principalship and two alternateships at the Military Academy during 1922. The official examinations to Annapolis are held during February and April, 1922, and for West Point on March 7, 1922. Mr. Sinnott has set the date for the competitive examinations far ahead in order that those successful therein may have plenty of time to prepare for the official examinations.  
Any young man of the required age who is a bona fide resident of the second district of Oregon, is eligible to take the examination. Full particulars may be had by writing to N. J. Sinnott, room 347, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

## KLAMATH IS READY FOR ROAD MEETING

### Medford Representation At Crater Lake Suggested—Conference At Bend Is Under Consideration.

A wire received this morning from the Klamath Falls Chamber of Commerce states that delegates from that organization will be glad to meet Bend representatives at Crater lake for a good roads conference. The telegram suggests that Medford representation also be asked.

The invitation was sent several days ago by the Bend Commercial club. The possibility of another conference to be held at Bend is now being considered. It was learned today.

## DR. BRUMFIELD DECLARED SANE ATTORNEY SAYS

### SECOND EXAMINATION MADE AS CHECK

### WANTS TO GO HOME

#### Roseburg Dentist Gives Only Slight of Information—Kept In Portland Because of Inadequacy of The Douglas County Jail.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
PORTLAND, Aug. 18.—Dr. R. M. Brumfield is adjudged sane by Dr. William A. House, Alienist, district Attorney Neuner announced today. The dentist is declared to be in absolute possession of his faculties. A second examination was held in the Multnomah district attorney's office.  
A. N. Orcutt, Roseburg attorney, chosen to defend Brumfield attended today's examination when Brumfield confided District Attorney Neuner, and other officers, in the Multnomah county district attorney's office. Nothing further was learned from prisoner, except his desire to return to Roseburg.

#### Departure a Secret

The date when he will go back is uncertain, as officers are trying to keep it secret.  
Brumfield still is incarcerated here in the county jail. Officers are not telling when they will transfer the prisoner to the Roseburg jail. The inadequacy of the jail there is given as a reason why the man should be kept here.  
Dr. Brumfield is apparently normal again. He expresses a wish to see his family and clear up the mystery. He gives the impression that he is anxious to clear himself.

## REPORT CLAIM FOR WAR LOSS

### UNITED STATES DEMANDING REPARATIONS FOR LIVES SACRIFICED, AS TREATY CONDITION, RUMORED.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
BERLIN, Aug. 18.—According to current reports here, the United States is making reparation for American lives lost in the war one of the demands in drafting the peace treaty with Germany.  
Despite resentment on the part of German leaders over this and other demands, they show a disposition to sign the treaty, thus acceding to all of them.  
It is hinted also that the United States is seeking Lusitania reparation, although there is no confirmation of this.

## NEW COMMITTEE IS TO CHOOSE CAMP

### More Suitable Site Than Shevlin Park Sought—Choice of First Group Was Kept Secret.

A new committee to find a more suitable camp ground than Shevlin park was today appointed by President R. S. Hamilton of the Commercial club. Members of the new committee are D. G. McPherson, R. N. Buchwalter, J. A. Eastes, Frank Inabnit, R. M. Smith.  
Only the five members of the committee which chose Shevlin park and one other person knew why the luncheon yesterday was held there. The new committee is expected to choose a piece of ground and lead the Commercial club there next Wednesday noon.

## BURNS IS NAMED AS INVESTIGATION HEAD

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—William J. Burns has been appointed to succeed William Flynn as head of the investigation bureau, department of justice, according to Attorney General Daugherty's announcement today.