

### BURNS TAKING ENTIRE CHARGE OF BOMB CASE

OFFICIAL CABLE NOW AWAITED

### RED MAY GET REWARD

Lindenfeld Not Directly Connected With Crime, But Can Give Information As To Identity of Bombers, Detectives Say.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—William J. Burns, head of the United States Secret Service, left for New York today to take active charge of the Lindenfeld case. Burns has not yet received the official cable from Warsaw reporting Lindenfeld's arrest, but this is expected shortly. Cosgrove is the name of the operative who made the arrest.

Burns declared the department of justice has been after Lindenfeld, whose sister, Rosa Luxemburg, anarchist, was killed in Berlin in 1919. Lindenfeld was long active in New York in propaganda work.

Detectives said Lindenfeld was not directly connected with the crime, but knew the principals so connected.

### Death Toll 37

If he returns voluntarily to testify, he will be paid the reward for the bombers' capture. If not, he will be charged with complicity, and brought back.

Thirty-seven persons were killed when the Wall street bomb exploded.

Department of justice agents believe that the Wall street bomb mystery of 1920 is near solution. Advice from Warsaw, Poland, reported that Wolfe Lindenfeld, professed anarchist, arrested there, has confessed fully to having a part in causing the disaster.

### WIFE KILLER SAFE, ASSERTS ATTORNEY

James Mahoney Case Will Be Carried To U. S. Supreme Court If Necessary, Is Declared.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
SEATTLE, Dec. 17.—Attorney Lee Johnston, who defended James M. Mahoney, indicated today that Mahoney would never hang. Mahoney was sentenced to death for murdering his aged wife.

An appeal is now before the supreme court. If he fails there, Johnston said he would try legislature and appeal the case to the United States supreme court.

### MEXICAN AFFAIRS INTEREST HARDING

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—President Harding is considering calling a conference on Mexican affairs. It may be held shortly after the close of the arms conference, and would be either at Washington or at some place near the Mexican border.

### GERMANY TO BUILD ZEPPELIN FOR U. S.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
PARIS, Dec. 17.—The council of ambassadors has authorized Germany to build a giant zeppelin for the United States. It will sail across the ocean when completed.

### VICTIM ADDED IN BELFAST FIGHTING

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
BELFAST, Dec. 17.—One was killed and one wounded in renewal of fighting here today.

**HURRY!**  
  
**6 DAYS TO SHOP**  
READ THE ADS

### Refuse Germany Time Extension On Reparations

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
PARIS, Dec. 17.—The allied reparations commission today refused the German request for an extension of time in meeting reparations payments. A note sent yesterday declared that nothing could be done until Germany gives minute details concerning the situation.

### RECORD BALLOT TO BE CAST ON SCHOOL BUDGET

With 137 votes already cast and 100 people standing in line at 3:15 o'clock this afternoon, a record vote on the school district budget was assured. From 2 o'clock, the hour for the polls to open, the election judges were busy every minute handing out ballots and checking over the names on the tax lists. A number of prospective voters were advised to bring their tax receipts, as their names did not appear on the list.

### JAPAN WANTED WAR ASSERTED

DECLARATION WOULD HAVE BEEN MADE HAD NOT BRITISH FACT BEEN SCRAPPED, SAYS ROBERT DOLLAR.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
TACOMA, Dec. 17.—Japan wanted war, and would have declared it had the Anglo-Japanese alliance been renewed, Captain Robert Dollar, shipping man, declared today in an address to the foreign trade convention.

### PURLOINED GEM HELD FOR OWNER

\$20,000 Diamond Bought By Chinese For Tenth of Value, Brought Back To U. S. By Buyer.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
PORTLAND, Dec. 17.—A seven and a half karat diamond, valued at \$20,000, held here for identification of Mrs. Eugene Shove, of Denver, from whom it was stolen by a negro porter during a country club dance.

### LOS ANGELES DINES ON BUFFALO STEAKS

Five Tons of Meat, At a Dollar a Pound, Shipped To California City By Roosevelt Guide.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—Los Angeles society will eat Buffalo meat tonight—five tons of it.

Buffalo steaks are to be served for the evening meal at all the city's exclusive clubs, and in numerous private homes.

### CONSIDER BEND BEST CITY FOR 1922 CONGRESS

NO FUTURE SESSIONS FOR PORTLAND TO ELECT LATE TODAY

Oregon Has Not Had Share of Reclamation Funds, Chief Engineer States—Department Favorable To Immediate Development.

PENDLETON, Dec. 17.—With the eleventh annual irrigation congress nearing its close here, it is practically decided that future conventions will be held outside of Portland, in irrigated sections, and Bend is considered the most desirable city for the next meeting. The decision to hold the conventions over the state has come as the result of the success of the present gathering in a locality where practical problems may be studied.

The irrigation congress will convene its most successful session this evening with a big banquet given by the Pendleton Commercial association. Nearly a hundred delegates are in attendance, and much has been accomplished in the promotion of irrigation in this state.

Cooperation Pledged  
Resolutions will be adopted and officers elected late this afternoon. The entire delegation spent the second day of the convention in the west end of Umatilla county where the Umatilla project was studied and improved methods of irrigation seen.

Statements of F. E. Weymouth, chief engineer of the United States reclamation service, and others of the government department that Oregon has not received its just share of federal reclamation funds, and that the department is most favorable to immediate development of Oregon, are regarded here as the most encouraging of the conference. Complete cooperation of the irrigation interests of the state has been pledged by the delegates to all legitimate irrigation districts now in operation or which will be formed.

### JOIN HIGHWAY TO THE CITY

STATE COOPERATION WILL PAY FOR CONNECTING LINK WITH CENTRAL OREGON—SISTERS ROADS TO BE IMPROVED.

Cooperative funds allowed Deschutes county by the state highway commission yesterday will pay for the connection of the Central Oregon highway with Bend's city street system, County Commissioner M. W. Kniekerbocker reported this morning on his return from attending the highway meeting in Portland. The cost of the work will be between \$5,000 and \$6,000. The locations will be made at once, and it is probable that actual work will be under way this spring.

The Bend-Sisters road and the Redmond-Sisters road were considered by the commission, and it was decided to go ahead with graveling and the installation of bridges. Cooperation on these roads had already been promised.

### ST. ANDREW FIELD SECRETARY COMING

Brotherhood To Be Organized Here of Men of Episcopal Church—Meeting Sunday Evening.

Walter McPherson, field secretary of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, a national organization of men of the Episcopal church, will arrive in Bend Sunday evening, and will speak at 8 o'clock at Sather's hall, with a view to organizing the men here. The public is invited.

### France Must Bear Blame If Parley Fails, Says Powers

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The other powers have informed France that she must bear the world's blame for failure of the arms conference unless she backs down from her stand for the world's third navy. It was believed that France would weaken today, but the situation is critical.

### BIG CHRISTMAS ARRANGED FOR BEND'S KIDDIES

By J. Edgar Purdy (Chairman of Community Christmas Committee.)

A huge Christmas tree to be provided and decorated by the American Legion, a splendid band concert by the Shevlin-Hixon band, a children's program presented by six cooperating Sunday schools, a dainty gift-box of candy for every kiddie, from the Woman's Civic league, and the early arrival of Santa Claus are among the features planned for the Community Christmas Program to be given next Thursday evening, December 22.

Because so many of the little folks, who, of course, will be present, have early engagements with the Sandman, it is proposed to begin the program at an hour that will make early adjournment possible.

### Expect Capacity Crowd

The band concert will begin promptly at 6:20 o'clock. The children's program will start at 7. Santa is due to arrive at about 8:15, and after the distribution of the treats, the program will terminate.

The Baptist, Catholic, Christian, Episcopal, Methodist and Presbyterian Sunday schools have accepted the invitation to participate in the children's program. A varied program of appropriate Christmas numbers will be presented. A general rehearsal of all the numbers will occur at Epworth hall on Wednesday evening, December 21.

### DISCUSS SMALL CLAIMS COURT

JUSTICE COURT MAY BE DESIGNATED TO ADJUST DEBTS TOO SMALL TO WARRANT COST OF ORDINARY PROSECUTION.

Discussion of the subject of a small claims court occupied the greater part of the meeting of the Bend credit association held last evening following a dinner at the Pilot Butte Inn. That such a court was now in existence in the local justice court district was the opinion of District Attorney A. J. Moore and one or two of the merchants present indicated an intention of availing themselves of its facilities. Others thought the court would be of little value to them in the collection of their small accounts.

Without a regular salary which the statutes provide may be paid for the conduct of a small claims court Justice of the Peace E. D. Gilson thought it would be too much to expect the justice to undertake the work for the very small fee allowed. He said, however, that he would take the question under consideration and see what could be done. R. W. Sawyer, called on to explain the attitude of the county court toward paying the desired salary, said that the budget committee had disapproved the item and that unless the committee could be persuaded that the salary should be paid from the county emergency fund it would not be favored by the court.

Discussion of association affairs and an interesting address by President A. G. Clark occupied the remainder of the meeting.

### GEORGE STILLWELL CONFESSES TO COMPLICITY IN MURDER OF ROBERT KRUG, OFFICERS STATE

### Tramps' Friend Murdered; Hobo Blamed For Deed

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
PORTLAND, Dec. 17.—Searching officers today found the body of John O'Conner, "friend to hoboes," hacked about the head with an axe, and crammed into a potato bin in his lonely shack on Columbia slough. The murderer's knife, used to slash the throat, was found with the body.

### SAYS CHARTER BLOCKS CHANGE

BENSON SAYS COUNCIL COMMITTEES STAND

Anti-Weed Law To Be Drawn At Nordeen's Suggestion—Sewer Lateral Ordinance Passes—Footbridge Completed.

Any attempted reorganization of the city council will have the opposition of City Attorney C. S. Benson. It was revealed at last night's council meeting, when Benson in an unsolicited opinion, declared that appointments held for two years, and that in consequence renaming of the council committees would not be permissible under the charter. Whether or not his opinion will be regarded as binding will develop at the next session which will be the first meeting of the new year.

Need for an anti-weed ordinance in Bend was emphasized by H. E. Nordeen, chairman of the health committee, with the result that he was instructed to have such a bill drafted by the city attorney for presentation at the next meeting. Nordeen declared that unless action is taken, Bend will within a few years be entirely overrun by Russian thistles.

Park Question Up  
The ordinance for construction of sewer lateral No. 29 on Minnesota avenue, authorizing a call for bids, was passed without debate.

A. J. Goggans representing the park board, appeared before the council, asking action on the bill of Arthur Underhill, Portland landscape gardener, for park plans drawn several months ago for the board. Underhill's bill of \$365 will be acted on at the next meeting.

### DENIES REPORT OF OPPOSING BUDGET

Reports which were being circulated near the polls at the high school building today to the effect that E. L. Vinal, of the Central Oregon Associates, is opposing the school district budget, were branded as utterly false by Vinal this afternoon. "I am most emphatically in favor of the budget," he said.

### IRISH MAJORITY FOR PACT LIKELY

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
DUBLIN, Dec. 17.—A substantial majority seems assured to ratify the Anglo-Irish peace treaty when a formal vote comes Monday. The British parliament will also vote formally Monday. Belfast was the scene of continued riots today following British informal approval of the pact yesterday.

### ADMISSIONS SIGNED IN PORTLAND PRISONER CHEERFUL

Man Charged With Participating In Killing of 1919, Enters Jail On Wedding Anniversary—Refuses To Talk of Crime.

PORTLAND, Dec. 17.—George Stillwell last night confessed here to complicity in the Robert Krug murder near Sisters, Oregon on the night of March 24, 1919. He was at the Krug cabin when A. J. Weston killed Krug, he said, but denied that he himself had committed the deed.

Bringing with them George Stillwell, charged with the second degree murder of Robert H. Krug, Sheriff S. E. Roberts and Special Prosecutor W. P. Myers arrived in Bend this morning. They have a signed confession from Stillwell, they said, but were unwilling to make public its details. The confession was given voluntarily, they stated, after Stillwell had been advised of his rights and told that any information he gave could be used against him.

Stillwell was arrested in Portland Thursday on receipt of a wired request from Sheriff Roberts.

Prisoner Cheerful  
Seen in the county jail this morning, Stillwell made a marked contrast to the haggard nervous wreck who in November 1920 took the stand here for the state in the trial which resulted in A. J. Weston being sentenced to life in the penitentiary. Stillwell grinned an almost toothless grin as he proudly displayed a photograph of his year old baby, and talked freely on all topics not connected with the Krug murder. On that subject, he answered all questions with the words, "I haven't anything to say about that."

When Stillwell entered the Deschutes county jail it was his second wedding anniversary, he mentioned. His wife and baby will come to Bend shortly, he expects. He showed no signs of worry.

Weston Not Arrived  
Sheriff Roberts was at a loss today to account for the non-appearance of A. J. Weston, who will be given a retrial here at the spring term as the result of the success of his appeal in the supreme court. Up to 2 o'clock

### "1925"

(Central Oregonian)  
THE SPECIAL SESSION  
If the members of the legislature allow themselves to be herded into Salem and out again on a schedule provided by someone else, after voting on measures drawn on instructions from the same quarter, then there is none of the scrap in them that has been a trait of former Oregon statesmen. The fact that the session is supposed to be merely another form of "Sign on the dotted line, please," should be enough to make them dump their orders into the discard.

The Governor called the session for the 19th, and members of the House and Senate feel that it was done in order to force them to quit before the holidays. There is important business to come before the session, and the legislators are really supposed to have brains enough to know they have completed it.

A special election will be called by the session to vote on the tax for the 1925 fair. Preparation of this measure is going to take some debate, and several days time can well be spent on it. If the money for the fair is to be raised by taxation, the state should have something to say in regard to its expenditure. If a measure for this purpose is submitted to the voters that does not provide for the representatives of the state selecting a site and spending the tax money, the measure is apt to be defeated. There will be considerable objection to millions of tax money being placed in the hands of people who are very apt to be interested in real estate surrounding a possible site.