

## OPPOSITION TO POWERS CAUSE OF PESSIMISM

### ECONOMIC STATUS OF EUROPE AT STAKE

#### ACCEPT BRITISH PLAN

Proposal By Lloyd-George At Supreme Council Meeting To Rehabilitate Europe Finds Favor—Genoa Meeting Is Voted.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
CANNES, France, Jan. 6.—The most important European conference since the historic meeting at Versailles began here today, with members of the allied supreme council assembled to determine Europe's economic status. Pessimism is rife due to widely divergent views held by the English and French.

The importance to America is that if the conference succeeds in establishing a strong allied policy towards European reconstruction it is believed the United States will be certain to participate in the work.

The Lloyd-George proposal for an international economic action to rehabilitate Europe was unanimously adopted in principle by the supreme council today. The British premier's resolution includes negotiations with Russia.

The supreme council voted to meet at Genoa early next March inviting the United States, Germany, Austria, Bulgaria, and also Russia in connection with a guarantee of payment of Russian debts.

## INCOME RETURN MUST BE FILED

RULES BEARING ON EXEMPTIONS EXPLAINED BY COLLECTOR — TAXPAYERS MUST FILE BY MARCH 15.

PORTLAND, Jan. 6.—"In determining whether or not they should file income tax returns, taxpayers should not confuse the exemptions allowed under the law with the necessity of filing returns if the net income of a married person is \$2,000 or the head of a family (not married) is \$1,000, announces Clyde G. Huntley, collector of Internal revenue.

"In other words, a single person claiming exemption as the head of a family must file a return if his net income is \$1,000 or more, notwithstanding the fact that as head of a family he is entitled to an exemption of \$2,500, as well as \$400 for each dependent minor. Likewise every married person, living with husband or wife, in order to claim the exemption of \$2,500 and \$400 for each dependent minor must make a return although his actual net income for 1921 may have been only \$2,000. In both cases cited, the taxpayer must make a return to claim the exemptions to which he is entitled under the law, although the application of those deductions may exempt him from the payment of an income tax."

"Taxpayers must file their income tax returns not later than March 15, 1922, or suffer heavy penalties provided in the law for failure to do so."

## VOCATIONAL WORK IS GIVEN PRAISE

Superintendent B. C. Culver Well Pleased With Training In Bend District—Seven Take Agriculture

Vocational training for the ex-service man is being carried on most satisfactorily in Central Oregon, was the statement yesterday of B. C. Culver, superintendent for that part of Oregon lying east of the Cascades. Culver left last night to return to his headquarters in Portland.

Seven men are taking vocational training in the Bend district, Culver said, all of them being located on farm lands being purchased from J. B. Miner. All seem to be doing unusually well, he remarked.

## Wealthy Couple Can't Be Found On Wedding Day

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 6.—Society is abuzz with news of the disappearance of John P. Cuddey, son of the millionaire Chicago meat packer, and Miss Louise Francis, of St. Louis, on what was to have been their wedding day. Miss Francis' mother is gone also, and friends say they are both "touring." No one knows young Cuddey's whereabouts. The wedding was postponed in December "for reasons."

## NAVAL TREATY WILL BE GIVEN TO WORLD SOON

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The new naval treaty, binding five great sea powers to limitation of naval armament and expressing hope that smaller nations live up to its spirit, was virtually completed by the arms conference drafting experts today.

This document, the first of its kind in the world's history, probably will be given to the world at the conference plenary session next week.

## BREAK THREATENS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Japanese delegates will reject the Chinese ultimatum for immediate settlement of the Kalo Chow railway question. Only mediation by Hughes and Balfour can prevent a permanent break.

## NO CHANGE IN COUNCIL LIKELY

MAYOR BELIEVES HE HAS RIGHT TO WORK OVER COMMITTEES, BUT DOES NOT EXPECT TO DO SO TONIGHT.

No appointive officers and no city council committees will be named at tonight's meeting of the Bend city council, according to a decision virtually reached this noon by Mayor E. D. Gibson. Although the mayor considers that his is the right to change the personnel of committees, he expects to make no such attempt this evening. A test of strength occurred at a special council meeting last week, when the question of whether or not an annual meeting for Tuesday would be in order, established the fact that the mayor would have a two-thirds majority against him in any move of the kind.

Mayor Gibson declared that he considered the emphasis which had been placed on possible changes by council members to have been entirely out of proportion to the actual importance of the question.

## ARTHUR BURCH TRIES SUICIDE

ACCUSED MURDERER SEIZED BY GUARDS AS HE ATTEMPTS TO DIVE FROM JAIL BALCONY TO CONCRETE FLOOR.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 6.—Arthur Burch, on trial for alleged complicity with Madalynn Obenchain for the murder of John Belton Kennedy, attempted suicide yesterday according to information leaking from the sheriff's office today.

Burch wrenched himself free from his guards, and started to leap head first from the jail balcony to the concrete floor below when another guard caught him. His attorneys say he is insane.

## FORMER JAPANESE PREMIER PASSES

TOKIO, Jan. 6.—Viscount Shigono Okuma, former premier of Japan, died today.

## COMPANY WILL OBTAIN WATER STORAGE RIGHT

### NEGOTIATIONS STILL TO BE COMPLETED

#### TO WATER LONE PINE

North Canal Company Contemplates No Spectacular Showing, Says Engineer—\$1,250,000 To Be Total Expenditure.

With its Carey act contract with the state of Oregon executed and a definite allotment of water made by the state water board the North Canal Company, in which are associated ex-governor Oswald West, J. C. Potter, former secretary to Samuel Hill, and others, is now ready to proceed with its development plans in this vicinity. John Dubuis, engineer for the company, who has been engaged for the past year in preparing its plans, arrived here last evening and will immediately arrange for headquarters office from which the work will be carried on.

For the present, according to Mr. Dubuis, the work will consist in completing negotiations with the forest service and the interior department for rights at Crane Prairie, which will be used as a reservoir site, and in making surveys for the canal and distribution system covering the lands in the North Unit segregation. In addition, plans will be completed for delivering to the Lone Pine irrigation district, the water which has been secured by it through arrangement with the Central Oregon irrigation company.

#### \$75,000 Year's Budget

One point left indefinite in the first draft of the water board decree has now been cleared up. Mr. Dubuis said this morning, by the allotment of 90,000 feet of water at Crane Prairie. The North Unit was given, at the same time, 400,000 feet at Benham Falls. These grants mean 80,000 feet to the North Canal Company and 317,000 feet to the North Unit at their respective points of diversion. Normal run-off is expected to provide for the North Canal lands to a large extent, the stored waters in the reservoir being drawn on only to supply any deficiency that may occur in periods of low water supply.

The company is not here to make any spectacular showing, Mr. Dubuis said. It is as much interested to show that a Carey act project can be carried through successfully as in being successful itself. To this end it will proceed slowly being sure of each step before it is taken. The total expenditure needed to carry out its plans will be about \$1,250,000 and of this sum about \$75,000 will be expended this year.

Mr. Dubuis' family, now in Portland, will join him here shortly.

## COURT OPINION TO HASTEN RAIL WORK

Strahorn Victory In Obtaining Stock Clears Technicalities Hindering Financing Plans.

KLAMATH FALLS, Jan. 6.—That Robert E. Strahorn's legal victory in his suit against the Oregon, California, & Eastern railway for \$472,000 in capital stock, will expedite railroad construction work in this section is the general belief held here. The court opinion clears away technicalities heretofore standing in the way of approval by the interstate commerce commission to the floating of a \$55,000 bond issue.

It has been known here for some time that Strahorn had succeeded in marketing the bonds and it is understood the suit was initiated to remove obstacles. It is believed the approval of the interstate commerce commission will be given when necessary formalities have been complied with.

## WILL STUDY LAND PROBLEM IN STATE

PORTLAND, Jan. 6.—A careful and inclusive study of the state's land problems is to be made by the Oregon development board which has as its president Fred N. Wallace of Tumalo.

## Over Ten Per Cent Of Residents Of Bend Eighteen Years Ago Are Still Here—Population Then 226

Well over 10 per cent of the people who inhabited Bend in 1903, 18 years ago, are still residents of this city. At that time the population was 226, and a complete list was contained in The Bulletin for July 31.

Among those whose names appear there and who are still citizens of Bend are Mr. and Mrs. John Steidl and three children, Mrs. S. A. Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lawrence and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hunter and three children, Mrs. George Brosterhouse and two children, T. W. Triplett and two children, Anton Aune, Oliver Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Weist, C. A. Stanburrough.

Others who now live near Bend whose names appear are Millard Triplett and family Daniel Heising and family, W. H. Hollinshead and family, and Max Wurzwiler.

## Industrial Court On Kansas Model Asked For Nation

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
TOPEKA, Jan. 6.—Congressman Homer Hoch of Kansas will introduce in congress a national industrial court bill practically duplicating the Kansas law. Governor Allen announced here today.

## UP-STATE AID 1925 FAIR AIM

DETERMINATION TO PROCEED WITH PLANS FOR EXPOSITION REAFFIRMED IN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ACTION.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)

PORTLAND, Jan. 6.—"Be it resolved, that the 1925 executive committee of the Oregon exposition reaffirms its purpose to proceed with the plans for holding the 1925 exposition and that this committee give immediate consideration to ways and means for providing funds for holding such exposition, and that a plan, therefore, be submitted by this committee to representative bodies in all portions of the state for the purpose of obtaining state-wide co-operation, and that action on such plans be taken at the earliest possible date."

The above resolution was unanimously and enthusiastically carried at a meeting of the executive board of the Oregon 1925 fair committee at the old Colony clubrooms, Multnomah hotel, Thursday afternoon.

## CHOOSE B. H. S. DEBATE TEAMS

ROBERT M'KEE, WILBUR WATKINS, IRVIN M'NEAL, LLOYD BLAKELEY TO COMPETE IN TRIANGULAR AFFAIR FEB. 4.

Robert McKee and Wilbur Watkins on the affirmative and Irvin McNeal and Lloyd Blakeley on the negative will be the members of the Bend high school debating team which will compete in the state debating association this year, it was determined at a try-out held at the high school auditorium last night. The first debate will be February 4, the Bend affirmative team traveling to Prineville and the negative opposing a Redmond team here. The following Saturday night a similar triangular debate will be held, with the negative teams traveling.

The subject for debate all over the state this year is "Resolved that the County Unit plan of school administration, rendered permissive by the legislature of 1921, should be adopted by the counties of Oregon." Study and preparation of briefs is beginning today.

The question used in last night's tryout was, "Resolved, that the United States should have a navy equal in size to that of any other nation." Judges were the debating coach, Miss Naomi Hoskins, Miss Harriet Umbaugh, principal, and Miss Lena Deeg, head of the English department.

## NEW BID IS MADE ON NITRATE PLANT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The Newport shipbuilding company at Wilmington, N. C., today made a bid for the Muscle Shoals plant.

## HEAD OF IRISH RESIGNS, FAILS TO COMPROMISE

### DE VALERA TAKES JOB BACK, HOWEVER

#### VOTE IS STIPULATED

Ballot Tomorrow By Dail Eireann On Pact Made Condition To Reconsideration — Repudiates British Rule In Speech.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
DUBLIN, Jan. 6.—Eamonn De Valera president of the Irish republic resigned today. A new Irish ministry is forming.

De Valera's resignation terminates his term of office as "president of the Irish republic." De Valera took this action today when the last efforts at a compromise on the British treaty fight had failed.

De Valera, after presenting his resignation as president of the Irish republic to the Dail Eireann, withdrew it upon condition that parliament vote on the proposed British peace treaty tomorrow.

De Valera's resignation speech was dramatic as he declared his intention to fight British sovereignty. "I will never become a British subject," he exclaimed, declaring his belief that the Irish-British pact would be signed.

## "1925"

(Pendleton Tribune)

Portland is having her hands full, this time, in manipulating the state legislature wires. She has found it positively impossible to secure a referendum with the general property tax as the basis for financing \$3,000,000 worth of the 1925 fair; a state income tax is hardly less popular and now she has turned to poor old gasoline and proposes to place an additional tax on the stuff which makes autos go, in order that Portland may have a world's exposition in 1925.

It is idle to expect investment in new enterprises in Portland when the wealthy are investing in tax-free bonds only. This certainly is not the time for it.

What is it all for? An exposition—and expositions have a record of about one success to seven failures. Portland is going to stake six millions on a six to one shot and if she wins the bookmaker will have nothing but a kind word to pay her with.

We would like to be boosters for the 1925 fair, but the producers and tradesmen of eastern Oregon at the present time are in serious financial difficulty and the outlook is anything but good. The developments following the three previous Pacific coast world expositions have been, to say the least, disappointing from the standpoint of eastern Oregon. Why? We believe that it has been due to one fact and one fact alone, and that is the ignorance, bigotry, selfishness and carelessness of the city of Portland, which guards the gateway from the Pacific coast into eastern Oregon, the only gateway either by rail, water or highway through the Cascade ranges into the interior. This gate is hinged only toward the west. Good ideas, hard earned tax money, tourists from the east, products from our fields, mines and ranges, are all taken without a moment's hesitation, yet the gate is closed to anything or anyone headed toward eastern Oregon with an idea of benefiting this part of the state.

By holding out the hand of friendship and coolly asking for a million dollars fair tax, while in the other hand concealing a freight rate dagger, sharpened to extract the last spark of vitality from the prosperity of this territory, thus distracting our attention from the building of extravagant scenic wonder highways in and out of every bramble thicket and murky creek near Portland, with state bonds payable by the people of eastern Oregon, proposing at the same time to block our own sordidly needed roads in favor of a "trade stealing" adventure into Washington, can anyone doubt that such an attitude toward eastern Oregon is other

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