

15 YEARS TO BE DURATION OF NEW PACT

FIVE POWER TREATY TERMS LEARNED MORE TIME NEEDED

Agreement Limiting Naval Armament Ready For Final Approval By Delegates — Plenary Session Due This Week.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 9.—The five great powers will bind themselves to a program of naval reduction and limitation for 15 years by terms of the naval limitation treaty, according to information given out today.

DIPHTHERIA SPREAD BELIEVED CHECKED

Anti-Toxin Used To Fight Disease In Silver Lake, Both As Curative and Preventive Agent.

Belief that the diphtheria epidemic in the town of Silver Lake has probably been checked, was expressed yesterday by Lem Bennett on his return from Lake county, where he spent Friday night with a supply of anti-toxin to be used in fighting the disease.

Two of the five cases which had been isolated were regarded as serious, Bennett said, but only the one death which was reported Saturday had occurred up to the time he left. Prophylactic doses of anti-toxin, which were being freely given, would prevent the appearance of any more cases, he believed.

WATER RIGHTS CASE IN CIRCUIT COURT

The suit of the Squaw Creek Irrigation District vs. H. Mamero and others, involving a matter of priority of water rights, was argued on a demurrer entered by the State of Oregon today in circuit court, and was taken under advisement by Judge T. E. J. Duffy, M. R. Elliott and Jay H. Patton, Prineville attorneys, represented the plaintiff, and Willis Moore and J. L. McAllister the state.

DISCUSS JAPANESE SETTLER QUESTION

Opposition to the plan of admitting Japanese settlers on the Ochoco project in Crook county will be heard at a meeting of the settlers tonight. A number of American Legion members who are interested in the project are leading the opposition to the admission of Japanese.

HUBBLE WILL COACH BEND HIGH QUINNET

S. W. Hubble has been chosen to succeed James Clifford as coach of the high school basketball team. Hubble has had experience as a player and coach in Washington. He will take charge at tonight's practice. Clifford went to Portland Friday night to take a position with a lumber firm.

Clothes Prices To Drop After Wages Go Down

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) PORTLAND, Jan. 9.—The wage question today engrossed the attention of 500 members of the Pacific Coast Merchant Tailors association gathered in convention here. They declare that lower tailoring prices will follow lower wages.

ALL YEAR ROAD CONTEMPLATED

COST OF SNOWSHEDS ON MCKENZIE HIGHWAY AT PRESENT PROHIBITIVE—WORK TO BE RUSHED.

That the plans of the bureau of public roads consider that the McKenzie highway is ultimately to be made an all year road is indicated in a letter received this morning by the Bend Commercial club from District Engineer Purcell. Estimates on snow sheds for the highway have been made, Purcell states, but would at present be prohibitive, totaling \$25,000 in cost. As traffic over the highway increases, however, short sections of sheds could be built at the points where they are most needed, and plows used in between.

STATE MILITIA RUN AT PROFIT

\$100,052.50 PAYROLL DISTRIBUTED IN OREGON—COMPANY IS PLANNED TO BE FORMED IN BEND.

SALEM, Jan. 9.—Oregon derived a net profit of \$119,077 in the operation of its national guard during the past year, according to the annual financial statement issued by George A. White, adjutant general of the state. This was accomplished under the joint army partnership with the federal government through which the United States treasurer distributed in armory payrolls and camp pay among 2400 Oregonians located in twenty Oregon cities the sum of \$159,052.50, the total cost to the state of administration and upkeep being \$79,975.

NO OREGON BONUS TILL AFTER MARCH 1

No funds for either the cash or loan bonus for Oregon ex-service men will be available until after March 1, according to a letter received from H. C. Brumbaugh, of the World War Veterans' State Aid commission, by Mrs. V. A. Forbes, secretary of the Red Cross Home Service Section.

SURVEYORS AT WORK ON CANAL EXTENSION

A small crew of surveyors was started out from Deschutes this morning working on the proposed Pilot Butte canal extension which will make possible delivery of water to the Lone Pine irrigation district by the North Canal Company, Engineer John Dubula reported today.

CLUB TO DISCUSS B. A. A. C. PROBLEMS

Discussion of the problems of the B. A. A. C. will take place at Wednesday's Commercial club forum luncheon, with talks by Commander Earl B. Houston of the Legion post, Manager A. P. Tanscher and others, as well as open discussion by members of the Commercial club.

WANTS TREATY TO GUARANTEE PEACE TO ALL

FRENCH PROPOSAL IS MADE AT CANNES

BRITAIN HAS OFFER Memorandum of Pact Guaranteeing Against Invasion Handed Briand—Soviet Russia To Be Represented At Genoa Conference.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) CANNES, Jan. 9.—Premier Briand today proposed a new treaty, to be signed by all European nations, including Germany, aimed to bind the signatories to respect the territorial integrity of their neighbors.

The proposal was made in private conversation with Lloyd-George. Premier Lloyd-George today prepared and handed to Premier Briand, a memorandum containing Britain's ideas of a pact guaranteeing France against aggression.

SOVIET TO ATTEND

MOSCOW, Jan. 9.—Soviet Russia has received, and decided to accept an invitation from the allied supreme council to attend the economic conference proposed for Genoa in March. Russia will meet the allied conditions necessary for participation in the conference.

HERRICK U.S. DELEGATE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Myron Herrick, ambassador to France, will attend the Cannes conference pending ambassador Harvey's recovery from injuries received in an automobile accident. Harvey reported to the state department today. Harvey reported that his injuries are not serious.

HEALTH ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEET SOON

Officer of State Tuberculosis Association To Address Meeting On Feb. 4 At Epworth Hall.

The first annual meeting of the Deschutes county public health association which has been in operation for a year, will be held February 4 at Epworth Hall, announces Miss Julia D. Clock, county nurse. Mrs. Sadie Orr Dunbar, executive secretary of the state tuberculosis association, will be present and will address the meeting, which will be open to the public.

As soon as possible after the opening of the new year for the association, Miss Clock plans to stage a tuberculosis clinic, which will be financed out of the funds raised from the sale of Christmas seals.

SPLIT LOOMS IN BUILDING STRIKE

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Effectiveness of the Chicago building trades strike, called for tomorrow, depends upon the result of a mass meeting today. Carpenters are holding out for a strike, with several other trades opposing it.

START REVIEW FOR SEMESTER EXAMS

Review work in preparation for the semester examinations was begun at the high school this morning. The exams will be held Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Regular music assemblies were held at the high school today.

RED CROSS ASSISTS MANY SERVICE MEN

Eighty-five ex-service men and 30 civilian families were served by the Red Cross Home Service section during December, according to the monthly report of Mrs. V. A. Forbes, secretary.

BRITAIN WILL AID IRELAND TO ORGANIZE PRISONERS' RELEASE PROMISED

FIGHT TO CONTINUE

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) LONDON, Jan. 9.—Great Britain plans to withdraw all troops from Ireland, indemnify its inhabitants, and release Irish prisoners at the earliest possible moment. The British government is optimistic over the situation and intends to aid Collins, and Griffith in the establishment of the Irish free state.

Eamonn De Valera formally presented to Dail Eireann today his resignation from the presidency of the Irish republic and as the Dail Eireann government head. He declared the cabinet dissolved and called for an immediate election. Motions to Reelect Fails

He will carry the fight on the issue of free state or republic to the country districts.

De Valera's resignation was temporarily tabled. A motion to reelect him as president of the Irish republic, and Dail Eireann head was defeated 60 to 58. Mrs. Clark nominated De Valera following his resignation and stand for reelection.

Following De Valera's defeat, Dail Eireann adjourned until tomorrow, when both factions will announce their policies.

40-8 VOITURE IS ORGANIZED

S. W. HUBBLE IS TEMPORARY CHEF DE GARE—INITIATION UNDER LARRY HAGEN TO BE HELD IN FEBRUARY.

Temporary organization of the Bend voiture of La Societe des 49 Hommes et 8 Chevaux was effected in a meeting yesterday, attended by the 15 charter members, who are today wearing the blue and gold "40 8" emblem attached to their American Legion buttons. Arrangements were made for holding the first initiation, for which 15 more men have already signed, sometime in February.

Officers chosen yesterday were S. W. Hubble, chef de gare; J. C. Wright, chef de train; J. H. McLeiland, commissaire intendan; Larry Hagen, correspondent; C. H. Knowles, garde de la porte; Earl B. Houston, garde aux chevaux; W. R. Van Fleet, M. Connolly, W. Houston, gardes prisonnier; Dr. L. W. Gatchell, A. A. Symons, Craig Coyner, members of the cheminots local. Larry Hagen, who has been a member of the organization in the east, was put in charge of the initiation, some features of which will be conducted on the streets in view of the public.

PULSE STOPS, BUT STATESMAN LIVES

TOKIO, Jan. 9.—Former Premier Okuma still lives. He was erroneously reported dead by members of the family when his pulse temporarily ceased to beat. He is reported "verging on death."

SOLON DENIES KNOWLEDGE OF UNLAWFUL ACT

NEWBERRY ON FLOOR IN OWN DEFENSE

MAKES FIRST DENIAL Unconscious of Any Corrupt Use of Campaign Funds, He Says—Montana Democrat Starts Debate After 30 Minute Speech.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Calling on God as his witness, Senator Truman H. Newberry in the senate today defended himself for the first time against the charge that he bought and paid for a senate seat through the extravagant use of campaign funds.

"I can tell the senate that I am unconscious of having done anything in any way unlawful, dishonorable, or corrupt in connection with either the primary or general election in Michigan in 1918," he said.

Newberry's defense took 39 minutes. Upon his conclusion Senator Walsh, Montana democrat, asked Newberry why he had never made defense before, and the debate started.

TRAPSHOOTERS ELECT S. T. FOX

INTEREST IN SHOTGUN SPORT IS REVIVED WITH APPROACH OF STATE SHOOT HERE—MEMBERSHIP FEE REDUCED.

S. T. Fox was elected president of the Bend Trapshooting club at yesterday's annual election, held at 1:30 o'clock at the Deschutes Garage, E. L. Douthitt was chosen vice president; R. S. Hamilton, secretary; Claude Metz, treasurer; G. A. Shelby, field captain; Cliff Parrott, chairman of the entertainment committee; R. H. Fox, Dr. J. C. Vandeventer, R. N. Buchwalter members of the executive committee.

To provide funds to finance the state tournament, which will be held here June 11, 12 and 13, the Trapshooting club plans to give a number of entertainments, so as to avoid the necessity of asking for donations to pay the expenses of the meet, which will not be over \$750. The first entertainment will be a feature dance and "jazz" party late in January. The membership fee of the Trapshooting club has been reduced to \$2.50, and an effort is being made to sign up everyone in Bend who is interested in the sport.

PEPPER IS NAMED TO SENATE POST

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—Governor Sprout today appointed George Wharton Papper, prominent Philadelphia lawyer, as United States Senator succeeding the late Senator Penrose.

M'CUMBER TO HEAD FINANCE COMMITTEE

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Senator McCumber, of North Dakota, was formally selected today as chairman of the senate finance committee, succeeding the late Senator Penrose.

TERRIL BRINGING PRISONER TO BEND

Deputy Sheriff C. T. Terril started on his return trip from Bakersfield, Cal., yesterday, bringing with him B. M. Kelsay, charged with larceny by bailee, according to word received by Sheriff S. E. Roberts. Terril is expected to reach Bend tomorrow or Wednesday.

MILL TESTS WOOD WASTE BY-PRODUCTS

NEW INDUSTRY SEEN IN RESULTS

SWEDISH PLAN USED

Test Plant Operated At Brooks-Scanlon Mill, Makes Own Fuel Produces Charcoal, And Distills Pitch, Oil, And Alcohol.

Wood waste, disposal of which has hitherto been a source of expense, may be treated for by-products to create a new industry in connection with the manufacture of lumber in Bend. It has been virtually demonstrated through the operation by the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber Co., of a test plant for charcoal manufacture and wood distillation, results of which are now under observation. Another month's operation will be necessary before announcement can be made regarding the construction of a plant on an industrial scale. William Ljungdahl and Sture Rengholm, both graduates of the university of Stockholm, are in charge of the test plant under the general direction of Tracy Fairchild.

Aside from the mill waste needed for actual fuel in the Brooks-Scanlon plant, approximately 60 cords daily now goes through the burner, or is sold at a very low figure, Fairchild states. By distillation, this would yield 30 tons of high grade charcoal, for which there is a ready market, and pitch, tar, fuel oil, turpentine, wood alcohol, and acetic acid in quantities not yet determined. This is only the beginning, however, for Ljungdahl, in his chemical laboratory, has a by-product differing in smell but virtually identical in composition and properties with standard

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(La Grande Observer) (By Bruce Dennis, senator from Union County.)

F. A. Eames of La Grande visited Portland Saturday and fell into the clutches of the Evening Telegram of that city, which is a vigorous exposition newspaper and naturally seeks to tear down every member of the legislature who opposed the Portland scheme of holding a fair and making the remainder of the state help pay for it.

The Telegram came out with strong headlines as follows: "Dennis' Fight on Fair Criticized," and then its proceeded to quote Mr. Eames as saying that the writer's action in the special session of the legislature was "grandstanding."

We would respectfully ask Mr. Eames if there is any grandstanding in stating the true condition of the property owners of Union and Wallowa counties; of telling the truth about delinquent taxes; of urging that visitors be not invited to an exposition and as soon as they enter the state begin taxing their gasoline tanks to pay for the show; of opposing a plan which opens the doors of the state treasury to other than state undertakings; of objecting to a raid on the road funds of Oregon, which would materially injure the gigantic road program, costly as it is; of refusing to join with Portlanders in their scheme to "make the cow stick herself and grow fat?"

No, Mr. Eames, grandstanding applies to a legislator who will appear to be heavy in the fight against a proposition, lay down and permit it to pass, and then come home and say he did his best but they put it over him. That's the grandstanding Eastern Oregon is familiar with. It is easy to sit at the Portland banquet, to be on their programs, and be a "good fellow," provided one from the up-state does as they request. But don't ever accuse a man of grandstanding who fights the fight to the end, especially when he is fighting to save such men as yourself and the Portland boys from their own folly.