

### M'NARY MAY BE NEXT CHAIRMAN OF FARM BLOC

#### NORRIS REFUSES TO DENY RUMORS EXPECT RESIGNATION

Oregon Senator Logical Candidate For Position—Capper of Kansas Also Mentioned—Administration Partly Disrupts Bloc.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—With Senator Kenyon accepting the federal judgeship, and Senator Norris refusing to deny rumors that he threatens to resign the chairmanship of the senate agricultural committee, leadership of the agricultural bloc will eventually devolve upon Senator Capper, of Kansas, or Senator McNary of Oregon.

Both are logical candidates for the chairmanship which Kenyon held as its most influential member. McNary is a logical candidate for the chairmanship of the senate agricultural committee should Norris make good his threat and resign.

Even bloc leaders admit that the administration's efforts to disrupt the bloc have been highly successful.

### ARBUCKLE JURY AT OUTS AGAIN

#### TEN FAVOR CONVICTION WHEN FINAL REPORT IS MADE—NEW TRIAL TO BE SET ON MONDAY.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 3.—The Arbuckle jury has disagreed. After deliberations lasting 41 hours, and the taking of 14 ballots, the jurors came into court today and reported that they were unable to agree.

The vote stood 10 for conviction and two for acquittal on the last ballot. The jury was discharged immediately following the foreman's report.

Court will convene Monday to consider the time to be set for a new trial.

Arbuckle was on trial charged with causing the death of Miss Virginia Ruppe.

### TWO SCHOOLS HAVE FOUR PUPILS EACH

Hampton and Millican Tie For Smallest Student Body In Deschutes County This Year.

Four pupils total the enrollment in each of the two smallest schools in Deschutes county—Hampton No. 29, and Millican No. 26, according to reports on file in the office of County Superintendent J. Alton Thompson. Horse Ridge No. 14, and Millican No. 15, are close rivals for this distinction with five each.

Two districts are inoperative this year, Harper, and Hampton No. 16.

### SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR FOUNDATIONS SMALL

Six dollars, representing voluntary subscriptions by residents of Deschutes county constitutes the total amount received here to date for the Woodrow Wilson foundation fund, County Chairman J. A. Eastes stated today. No donations are being solicited as far as the local committee is concerned, Eastes said.

### SPORTS DEVOTEES ASKED TO REPORT

Winter sports devotees plan for this coming Sunday to go in cars to some point in the timber west of Bend, and to spend the day skiing. All who are interested are requested to report their names to R. N. Buchwalter, so that all may go to the same place and enjoy the sport together.

### Mellon's Idea Of Special Tax For Bonus Is Favored

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Members of the house ways and means committee, who are framing the soldier bonus bill, today virtually decided to accept virtually Mellon's demands for special taxes to be imposed to raise funds to pay a bonus to ex-service men.

### COUNCIL WILL PASS ON OIL PLANT PERMIT

Opposition of two members of the city council to granting a permit to the Union Oil Company to build a distributing station on Wall street south of the flour mill spur, was indicated today when the council, with C. E. Tostevin representing the company, J. C. Rhodes representing the Bend Company, which owns the property, and Fire Chief Tom Carlton, visited the scene of the proposed construction. G. H. Baker and N. H. Gilbert were the men who expressed objections to the erection of the oil and gasoline tanks so near the center of the city. Other councilmen did not commit themselves.

Tostevin stated that the company would tear down part of the rock bluff near the center of the property and erect the tanks there. This would be nearly 100 yards from the nearest bungalow schoolhouse, and over 100 feet from any present building.

He declared that the company would meet any requirements laid down by Chief Carlton as safety measures. Four tanks of 20,000 gallons capacity each are planned, as well as an office building and garage, which will be located on the level ground near the street and spur, he stated.

Carlton said that a retaining wall to prevent oil which might escape from running onto other property would be necessary. Tostevin agreed and said that such a wall could be built with the material excavated from the rock bluff.

### SENIOR CLASS ADOPTS MOTTO

#### 24 TO BE GRADUATED IN JUNE—LILY OF VALLEY IS FLOWER, CRIMSON AND WHITE COLORS OF '22 CLASS.

"Be there a will and wisdom finds a way" was the motto adopted last night by the 24 members of the senior class at Bend high school, which is to be graduated June 3. The lily of the valley was chosen as the class flower. Crimson and white are the class colors. Names of the members of the class as they will appear on the diplomas in the spring are: Mabel Betsie Dahle, Dorothy Dodds, Eula Nellie Erickson, Dorothy Louise Hinman, Mildred Lucille Hoover, Thelma Bertha Howes, Louise Inabnit, Helen Marie Mahoney, Dorsey Marie Moore, Doris Marguerite Miller, Doris Sonova Patlie, Vivian Done Rasmussen, Erta Estelleene Scott, Faye Beatrice Smith, Alice Lillian Stockmon, Elizabeth M. Veltum, Lloyd S. Blakeley, Wilbur S. Watkins, Gordon J. Valitckka, Darrell J. Whitaker, Gordon A. Triplett, Reuben Nelson, Bryan An. Dutt, and Elmer E. Johnson.

### TO CONDUCT SHOOT AT TRAPS SUNDAY

Under the auspices of the Bend Trapshooting club, a practice shoot will be held at the club's grounds east of the city beginning at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The events will be for 25 birds each. An invitation to participate is extended to interested sportsmen who may not be members of the club.

### LEGION ADOPTS MANY CHANGES IN POST LAWS

#### WILL CLOSELY GUARD ELEGIBILITY POST TO GIVE COMEDY

"Land of Happiness" Offer Accepted, Rehearsals Begin Tonight—Erskine and Prince On Central Oregon Legion Council.

An entire new constitution and set of bylaws, involving important changes from those which have been in effect, were adopted by Percy A. Stevens Post No. 4, American Legion last night after lengthy discussion on a few points. The principal change consisted in conferring upon the executive committee a larger part of the detail work of the Legion, with the result, it is expected of making the post meeting more of a social rather than a business session.

The national and department constitutions were followed rather closely in the form of constitution drawn up by Charles W. Erskine, legal officer of the post, who was later given a vote of thanks for his efforts. The preamble is that of the national Legion, and the objects were stated as being "to promote the policies set forth in the preamble."

This shall in no way be construed, the section continues, as increasing or decreasing the Legion member's liability to military or police service, a point on which there has been some discussion.

#### Politics Barred

The Legion's determination to bar political discussion and consideration is reaffirmed, with a provision that no officer of the post may hold public office. No recognition of military rank, and no honorary membership or other special class of membership, is countenanced.

Applications for membership are to be more closely scrutinized than heretofore, it was provided in that the executive committee must pass on applications before they come before the post.

Recall of officers for inefficiency by post action was provided for, as was dismissal of members for cause.

#### Will Produce Comedy

The offer of the Stewart-Hillme company to produce "Land of Happiness" with local talent on February 15 and 16 was accepted, and Legion members pledged themselves actively to support the affair. The male parts will largely be taken by Legion men. A large number of young women is desired for the chorus, and assurance is given that the entertainment and the conduct of rehearsals will be such that parents need not hesitate to allow their daughters to take part.

The first rehearsal will be this evening at 5 o'clock in the American Legion building. Persons interested in taking part are asked to report to Ralph Curtis, who is assisting the managers in arranging the cast.

Charles W. Erskine and Frank R. Prince will represent Percy A. Stevens Post in the newly organized Central Oregon Legion council. It was announced at the meeting after the plan was ratified by the post. They will meet with two representatives from each of the other posts in Central Oregon tonight at Redmond to perfect the organization of the council. They were appointed by Commander Earl B. Houston.

#### Reconsiders Vote

Reconsideration of the vote of two weeks previous, to close the athletic club, was taken by the post following the presentation by A. P. Tauscher of a new budget whereby he believed the club could be made to pay. Tauscher offered to conduct the classes for the next two weeks free of charge, until a decision can be made at the next post meeting. His offer was accepted. Erwin Lynch was admitted to membership by transfer from the post at Elk River, Ida.

### HOLLANDER FIRST JUDGE OF NATIONS

THE HAGUE, Feb. 3.—Dr. B. C. J. Loder of Holland, was chosen today as the first president of the league of nations court of international justice.

### Mother On Trial, 15 Year Old Girl Admits Killing

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
EVERETT, Wash., Feb. 3.—In the most dramatic scene ever enacted in a criminal court in this state, 15 year old Treva Pote today told the jury trying her mother, Mrs. Bertha Wilkes, that it was she who fired the shots killing Gus Danielson.

### SECOND SHIFT AT BEND MILL IS PERMANENT

That the addition of the second shift at the Shevlin-Hixon mill will be permanent for this year at least, was the statement last night of T. A. McCann, vice-president of The Shevlin-Hixon Company, who is spending several days in Bend on a visit of inspection to the plant where he was formerly general manager. He emphasized, however, that the increase to maximum output is to spread the overhead expense over a greater production, rather than because of any especial advance in the tone of the pine lumber market.

He mentioned in this connection the fact that the chief demand for the past year has been for high grade lumber, and that as a result, even on a one shift production basis, there has been an overstocking of the lower grades. The intensive selling campaign which the company is starting will focus on these grades for which there is still a lesser demand, he said. While building is on the up grade, it is the industrial trade which must be looked to, he said.

The company is considering no additional now to its present milling facilities, McCann said when questioned in regard to a report that a new unit might be put on in the near future.

### HOME SERVICE AIDS NUMBERS

#### WAR VETERANS PREDOMINATE AMONG THOSE SERVED BY HELP IS TOLD.

Seventy ex-service men, 25 civilian families and two men who are now in military service were aided during January by the Bend Home Service section of the Red Cross, according to the monthly report of Mrs. V. A. Forbes, secretary.

An instance of the sort of work performed is that of a man in service who suffered a mental ailment and was confined in a hospital for the insane. Mrs. Forbes communicated with the home service office in a nearby city, which sent a special investigator to the hospital to find out in regard to the sort of care being given. The report was satisfactory, and saved members of the unfortunate man's family an expensive trip to visit him.

### FORCED COLLINS TO RENIG, CHARGE

#### Ulster Premier Declares Southern Ireland Extremists Want Half of Northern Territory.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Sir James Craig, Ulster premier, after a conference with Winston Churchill, announced today that southern Irish extremists forced Michael Collins to renig from the recent boundary settlement with Ulster.

South Ireland now wants nearly half of Ulster, according to Craig.

### SPEAKER HERE FOR ASSOCIATION MEET

Mrs. Sadie Orr-Dunbar, executive secretary of the state tuberculosis society, arrived in Bend this morning to attend tomorrow's annual meeting of the Deschutes county public health association, at which she is scheduled to speak.

### JEALOUS WOMAN MAY BE KEY TO MURDER PUZZLE

#### TAYLOR'S DEATH MAY INVOLVE BROKER STARS WILL TESTIFY

Douglas McLean, Edna Purviance, Mary Miles Minter, and Mabel Normand Called As Witnesses At Inquest Tomorrow.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 3.—Police here are conducting a rigid search for the murderer of William D. Taylor, motion picture director, whose body was found in his home here yesterday. Few clues have been found, it is admitted, although police declare they will make an arrest before nightfall.

It is now believed that a woman is involved, with jealousy as the motive.

#### Seek New Yorker

Detectives are reported to be seeking a young New York broker, whose identity is being kept secret, to question him regarding the Taylor killing.

He is reported to be prominent in movie society and to be the friend of a prominent movie actress. It is not intimated just what the broker's connection with the shooting is thought to be.

Douglas McLean, Mrs. McLean, Edna Purviance, Mary Miles Minter, and Mabel Normand all will be subpoenaed tomorrow to testify at the Taylor inquest.

### BEND HIGH HAS CRUCIAL GAME

#### BASKETBALL SEASON RESULT TO BE CLEAR AFTER TONIGHT'S CONTEST WITH MADRAS HIGH SCHOOL TEAM.

Seven members of the Bend high school basketball squad left on this morning's train for Madras, where tonight they will oppose the madras team in one of the most crucial games of the Central Oregon series. If Madras wins this game, it will mean glory sailing for the Jefferson county boys to a championship and the right to represent Central Oregon at Salem in the state tournament, unless perhaps Redmond runs them close competition.

If the Bend team, which has been improving steadily over the form shown at the first of the season, manages to defeat Madras, the race is anybody's again, with a possible necessity of a post season game on a neutral floor to decide the title.

Members of the team leaving this morning were Captain Elmer Johnson, Ed Norcott, James McNeely, Leo Kohfield, Gordon Valitckka, Guy Claypool and Buell Orrell. Johnson and Orrell will probably start as forwards tonight, McNeely at center, and Claypool and Norcott as guards. They were accompanied by Coach S. W. Hubble and Faculty Childs of Bend will referee the game tonight.

### WALL CONSTRUCTED ABOUT COUNTY JAIL

To prevent communication with prisoners held for trial in the county jail on state charges, a board wall with a barbed wire top is being constructed about the building, paralleling the walls at a distance of six feet. Friends of prisoners have been making a practice of passing articles through the windows of the jail recently, it is stated.

### REELECT OFFICERS OF LIBRARY BOARD

Mrs. R. S. Dart was reelected secretary of the Deschutes county library board last night at the annual election of officers, Mrs. L. C. Marion of Redmond was reelected vice president, Mrs. Carrie D. Manny was named as secretary, and A. E. Stevens as treasurer.

### CHINA GRANTED MOST POWER IN HALF CENTURY

#### FAR EAST SITUATION IN GOOD SHAPE TAXPAYERS BENEFIT

\$5,000,000 a Month Saving To Result from Stopping Naval Construction—Harding Issues Order Pending Legislation.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The final arms conference plenary session was called today by Secretary Hughes to meet here tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock. Committee approvals of far eastern treaties were expected this afternoon.

Japan's offer to open to a consortium the treaties of South Manchuria and Inner Mongolia, taken with the Shantung adjustment, means that China now has the most liberty in 50 years, with the worst of Japan's 21 demands removed. The far eastern situation is believed to be in excellent shape, with matters now "up to China."

#### Construction Halted

Congressional action to stop American battleship construction in accord with conference action, is expected soon. Such action will save \$5,000,000 monthly to American taxpayers.

President Harding has directed the navy department to stop construction on all ships scheduled to be scrapped under the naval treaty.

No actual scrapping will take place until all of the nations concerned have ratified the treaty, however. Five million dollars a month will be the saving to the nation.

The "association of nations" the idea which the White House broached, is dead so far as the present conference is concerned, it was learned today.

### FIRST BALLOT UNSUCCESSFUL

#### WISP OF SMOKE FROM CHIMNEY OF SISTINE CHAPEL TELLS VATICAN WATCHERS NEW POPE IS NOT CHOSEN.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
ROME, Feb. 3.—The first ballot taken by the college of cardinals for a new pope was unsuccessful, a wisp of smoke from the Sistine chapel chimney, told vatican watchers today. The chapel, in which the cardinals are meeting, is walled up until a successor to Pope Benedict XV. is named.

### YAMAGATA SERVICES SET FOR TWO DAYS

#### Next Wednesday and Thursday Are Funeral Dates—Liberals Take Advantage of Situation.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)

TOKIO, Feb. 3.—Funeral services for Prince Yamagata, leader of the Japanese government for half a century, will be held February 8 and 9. An impressive ceremonial is planned.

No immediate government changes are being publicly made, but it is hinted that the future holds possibilities. The liberal element is already organizing, preparing to take advantage of the situation.

### COMPENSATION IS PAID WRONG MAN

Compensation for a disability incurred in service during the late war has been allowed R. W. Cook, local American Legion man, but he feels none too sure of receiving it at present. The compensation, in the amount of \$30 a month, has been paid, say Cook, to another man as the result of an error in claim serial numbers. This man was paid both his own and Cook's compensation, and now cannot be located.