

RED INTRIGUE MAY CALL OFF GENOA MEETING

London Daily Mail Demands British Withdrawal

WOULD OUST RUSSIAN

Exposures of Soviets' Work In Fomenting South African Rebellion

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) LONDON, March 16.—Lord Northcliffe's Daily Mail today demanded that Great Britain abandonment of the Genoa conference and expulsion of Leonid Krassin, soviet representative in London as the result of exposures implicating bolsheviks in the South African insurrection.

REVOLUTION SUPPRESSED

JOHANNESBURG, March 16.—"The revolution has been suppressed," an official communique issued here today stated.

"Over six thousand prisoners have been taken. Voluminous evidence has been obtained showing that the uprising grew out of a bolshevik plot.

"Railway workers have returned to their work, and miners and others are expected to follow shortly."

4 POWER PACT MAKING GAINS

Public Opinion In Favor of Administration As Vote Nears.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) WASHINGTON, March 16.—The four power pact opponents today admitted that the country wide reaction to the treaty fight was against the republican irreconcilables and their democratic aides and in favor of the Pacific pact.

Public opinion is believed to be on the side of the administration. The final vote will be taken next week.

MOVIE MAN IS LION'S VICTIM

Brute Attacks and Mortally Wounds Filmer At Universal City, Cal.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) LOS ANGELES, March 16.—An enraged lion, used in filming jungle scenes at Universal City attacked and mortally wounded a camera man today, according to a telephone message here. The man's name was not ascertained.

An assistant camera man leaped to his chief's rescue, and attracted the lions attention while the body of its victim was being recovered.

LEGALITY OF SHOP CONTRACTS ISSUE

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) CHICAGO, March 16.—The United States railroad labor board today struck back at the railroads which are seeking to escape from the board's jurisdiction by letting out shop work on contract, when it reopened the Erie road case, in which employees accuse that road of illegally letting out shop contracts.

FREE SEEDS AVAILABLE FOR THE HOME GARDEN

Although light snows still fall at intervals, the frost is rapidly coming out of the ground and the time is drawing near for starting the home garden. A quantity of government seeds received by The Bulletin from Congressman N. J. Sinnott is available, and will be given out, one packet to each adult calling at this office. Children asking for seeds should bring written requests from parents.

Mousing Hen Uses Beak And Claws In Disposing Of Rodents In Granary

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 16.—Lloyd Anderson owns a mousing hen. Biddy catches 'em going and coming, on the move or quiescent, using her beak and claws with fatal effect. Just when Biddy killed her first mouse her owner does not assume to know. But now whenever he enters the feed house, the hen follows behind. Anderson shifts a bag of grain, out pops the mouse, and away goes Biddy in hot pursuit. It's a fast mouse that can beat her in a stern chase.

KLAN PROGRAM INTERRUPTED

Priest Challenges Charges Made Against Catholics By Speaker In Theater.

The unusual spectacle of a Catholic priest, standing on a platform backed with knights of the Ku Klux Klan, challenging charges made by their spokesman, R. H. Sawyer, was witnessed by the audience at last night's show at the Liberty theater. Father Luke Sheehan, in response to Sawyer's offer to prove any statement he made, walked to the stage and challenged two charges made by Sawyer against the Catholic church. Two of the klansmen sitting at the back of the stage advanced in a manner threateningly to eject the priest, but the speaker restrained them. He allowed Father Sheehan to speak for a few minutes, then insisted that he retire.

The charges objected to by Father Sheehan were to the effect that the Catholic church attempts to suppress the Bible, and that the Pope is the political leader of Catholics in America. Both of these charges he denied, declaring that the Pope has no dominance over his followers except in a spiritual way. Sawyer made no further reference to the suppression of the Bible, but did read several statements which he said were made by Catholic officials and printed in Catholic magazines.

FINANCIAL DRIVE OF CLUB TO OPEN

Six Teams of Two Men Each Start Friday, One Team Working Each Day—Will Assist Traps Club.

Six teams of workers in the Commercial club drive for collection of back dues, initiated at this time because of the desire to support the Trapsshooters' club in holding the state trap shoot in Bend, were appointed last night at a meeting of the Trapsshooters' club at the Buchwalter sporting goods store. Each team, composed of two men, will work for one day, starting Friday.

The teams are: Claude Metz and R. N. Buchwalter, Dr. W. G. Manning and Frank R. Prince, E. L. Payne and Paul Hosmer, D. H. Peoples and R. S. Hamilton, Dr. J. C. Vandever and J. H. Meister, S. E. Roberts and C. G. Seward.

IRISH FAIR TO BE HELD FRIDAY NIGHT

Epworth Hall To Be Scene of Entertainment Given By Girls of Friendly Reserve.

An "Irish Fair," proceeds of which are to be applied on the purchase of a bond in the Methodist church, will be held Friday evening at Epworth hall by the girls of the Friendly Reserve, an organization of girls within the church. Admission will be charged on the basis of weight—the more one weighs, the more he or she pays.

Three special numbers will be given: an operetta, "The Phantom Parasol," a playlet, "Romeo and Juliet," and a sketch, "The Magic Doctor." Several booths will be operated. The doors will open at 7 o'clock.

MURDER CASE GOES TO THE JURY TODAY

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) LOS ANGELES, March 16.—The Obenchain case will probably go to the jury today.

CHURCHES JOIN IN EFFORT TO AVERT STRIKE

Protestants And Catholics Have Common Aim

CONFERENCE CALLED

Government Observer Sees No Hope To Check Plans For Walkout—April 1 To See Many Idle Mines, He Declares.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) WASHINGTON, March 16.—Protestant and Catholic churches, through the federal council of churches of Christ in America, and the National Catholic welfare council, have linked together for the first time in the nation's industrial history to avert the threatened coal strike of April 1.

They have issued a joint statement appealing for an operators-miners conference to discuss the coal situation before a strike is called.

MINERS TO QUIT SOON

NEW YORK, March 16.—"Suspension of work in the anthracite coal fields probably will start April 1," Dr. F. G. Davis, government observer at the anthracite miners-operators conference declared after the morning session today.

ATTACKS ARMS LIMITING PACT

Passing of Naval Treaty Means Danger To U. S. Says Senator Reed.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) WASHINGTON, March 16.—The senatorial attack on arms conference treaties switched today from four power Pacific pact to the arms limitation pact.

Ratification of the naval limitation treaty would place United States in a position of "grave danger," Senator Reed of Missouri, declared in a speech.

BOYS WILL COMPETE AT GYM FOR TROPHY

Junior Class Entered For Indoor Events Set By Director Tauscher For Late In April.

Announcement of a gymnastic competition for junior boys to be held on the evening of April 28 was made this morning by Physical Director A. P. Tauscher of the Athletic club. A cup which Tauscher ordered today will be offered as a trophy for the winner of the evening.

Events will include tumbling, and apparatus work, and a class of at least 30 will participate. Tauscher says. Boys wishing to compete have still time to enroll in the class, he states.

HITS MILL FOREMAN, PAYS FINE OF \$20

Gene Rose, Preliminary Fighter, Defendant In Justice Court Action, Pleads Guilty.

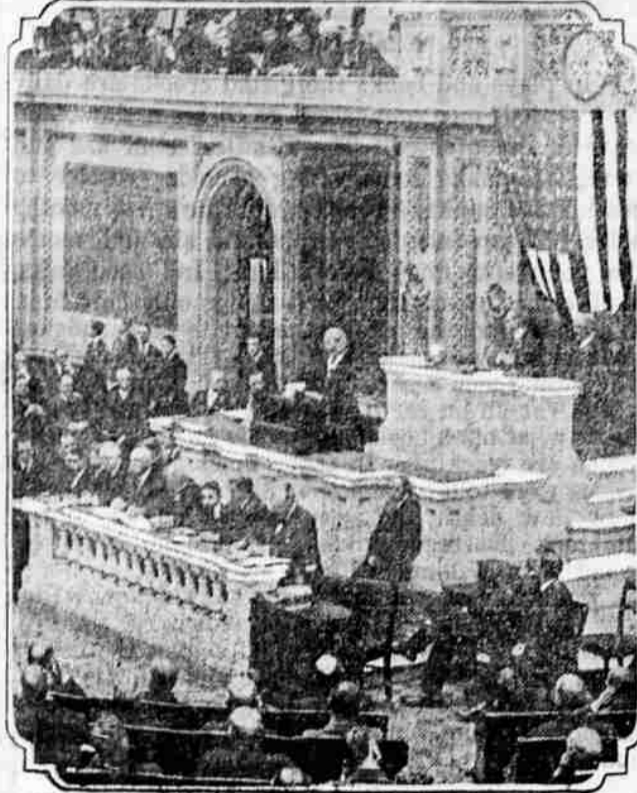
For administering a beating to Albert Heden, Shevlin-Hixon mill foreman, Gene Rose, local preliminary fighter, was fined \$20 and costs in justice court by Judge E. D. Gilson. Rose pleaded guilty.

According to the story told the officers, Rose visited the mill Tuesday and started to jump on one of the moving carriages to talk to an employe. Heden warned him of the danger and when Rose ignored his advice, attempted to take him from the building. In the ensuing combat, both of Heden's eyes were discolored.

SOLDIER BONUS COST OVER FOUR BILLIONS

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) WASHINGTON, March 16.—The soldier bonus bill will cost a total of \$4,038,700,000 for its various options, according to the house ways and means committee majority report to the house today.

President Urges Subsidy for Merchant Marine



President Harding is here seen recommending to congress that the "costly experiment" in the shipping business be brought to an end and advising that ship subsidy legislation is necessary to put the American flag foremost on the seas. The administration has pointed out that an American merchant marine is as vital to farmer and the inland manufacturer as to the business men on the seaboard. Ships are the railroads of international commerce carrying American products and American manufactures to all corners of the earth. Ships spell increased trade and steady employment.

America To Send Note To Allies On Claims For German Occupation

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) WASHINGTON, March 16.—The United States will shortly dispatch notes to the allied powers dealing with this country's claims for payment of \$240,000,000 to meet the cost of the American army's occupation of Germany.

The notes will go to the French, British and Italian powers, in addition to the allied council, it was indicated.

PROTECTION OF POWER DEMAND

Arizona Solons Fearful of Losing State's Valuable Rights.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) PHOENIX, Ariz., March 16.—Fearful lest Arizona's representative on the Colorado river commission, in session here today with Herbert Hoover presiding, might give or trade away the state's inherent valuable power rights on the Colorado, the Arizona legislature today unanimously passed a joint resolution demanding that these rights be protected.

NAME LEADERS IN NEW SCOUT TROOP

Two Patrols Organized For Older Boys' Division—Plans Include Hikes and Swimming Meet.

Leonard Strom and Duncan McKay were last night elected patrol leaders of the two patrols organized by Troop No. 2 of the Boy Scouts of Bend, composed of members 15 years of age and older. Fourteen Scouts registered last night.

The principles of the Scout movement were explained to the new members coming in, and plans for the season's work, including numerous hikes and a swimming meet in the near future, were discussed.

Sterling Swelgic was elected captain and Claire Payne manager of a baseball team which the troop is organizing.

CHILDREN'S LIVES SACRIFICE TO FIRE

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., March 16.—Two children were burned to death, two seriously injured, and parents badly burned when fire destroyed the Berent Reichert home near here today. Irene, aged 10 and Vincent, aged seven, are dead.

MOORE RESIGNS; BOARD SEEKING HIS SUCCESSOR

Lack of Funds To Carry On Work Withdrawal Cause

\$600 BONUS ALLOWED

School Directors Adopt Report Showing Appreciation—New Heating Plant Recommended—Hiring Track Coach Authorized.

Bend's school board is faced with the task of selecting a new school superintendent as the result of action taken at last night's regular meeting, at which it was voted to accept the resignation of S. W. Moore from the position to take effect at the end of the present school year. A bonus of \$600 was voted the retiring superintendent to compensate him for personal losses which his leaving a year before the expiration of his three year contract will involve.

The action was taken at Moore's suggestion, and is based on his belief that with financial resources drastically reduced due to the defeat of the district budget in December, efficient administration of the city school system during the coming year would be impossible. The question has been under consideration for the past two months.

Work is Praised

In its report, adoption of which accepted the superintendent's resignation, the special committee composed of Mrs. Horace Richards and C. A. Hayden, said in part: "The committee desires to express appreciation of the work done and the progress made by the schools during his incumbency, and feels that in view of the length of contract and business propositions entered into by Mr. Moore, he is entitled to the bonus of \$600 on his 1922-23 contract, as per his proposition."

The matter of securing Moore's successor was left in the hands of the teachers committee.

Percentage of attendance during the last month in the schools was 93.6, the lowest of the year the superintendent's report shows. Illness and bad weather were the chief causes. The superintendent urged that the board consider installation of a central heating plant for the high school and bungalow buildings, declaring that efficient heating under the present system is impossible, and that the district's fuel bill could be greatly reduced.

Education Costs Compared

The report compared education costs in Bend with those of other cities in the state, showing that Bend is 4th in pupil cost in the high school, and eighth in the grades. Cost of reeducation of failures here is 9 per cent, as against 15 per cent in Baker, and 12 1/2 per cent in Newberg and Hood River. Absence is the chief cause for failures, the superintendent stated.

The board authorized a contract with A. P. Tauscher as track and field coach at the rate of \$100 per month, the contract to terminate at any time that it might be considered that proper results are not being attained. The question of securing a baseball coach for the high school was discussed, but no action taken.

The directors instructed Moore to attend the Inland Empire Teachers' association meeting in Spokane April 4 to 6.

WATCHING TORCH BLINDNESS CAUSE

Ultra Violet Ray Causes Temporary And Sometimes Permanent Loss Of Sight, Say Physicians.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—If you want to lose your sight, all you have to do is to gaze at an electric welding torch for from one to five minutes. The loss may be only temporary, or it may be permanent.

This is the declaration of the Oakland emergency hospital physicians, who recently have treated several men for temporary blindness because they had stopped to watch electric welders repairing street car tracks. "Most people do not know the danger from the invisible but terribly powerful ultra-violet rays," said a recent announcement. "These are the invisible, highly destructive light rays given off by the electric arc."

LASTING PEACE CHINA'S HOPE

Closer Relationship With U. S. Desired In The Great Drama of Pacific.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—China is now entering her third historical epoch since she opened her gates to western civilization, according to a statement made by William Hung, professor of history at the University of Peking, during a visit here. This epoch promises to bring about the real awakening of China, and above all, to bring closer relationship with the United States, Hung believes.

"Three policies have held China's destinies," stated Hung. "First, the policy of 'all hands on'—every European nation seeking territory to maintain the so-called balance of power.

"Next came the policy of 'one hand on'—that of Japan. And now following the great conference at Washington, comes the policy that spells an equally bright future for China, and all nations of the world that deal with her—a policy of 'all hands off.'"

"With the nations believing in peace and progress as against war and retrogression, perhaps China will be allowed to take her lawful place in the family of nations, and contribute her best to civilization.

"All intelligent men and women know that the drama of future civilization will be staged in the blue waters of the Pacific. It should be a drama of peace.

"We believe in peace because minds are stronger than muscles, and ideals are more powerful than physical force."

EGYPT PROCLAIMS HER INDEPENDENCE

Rioting Marks Celebration As Cairo Takes Holiday—Sultan Changes Title To King.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) CAIRO, March 16.—Egypt's independence was officially proclaimed here today. Some rioting marred the spirit of the general holiday.

The Sultan has taken the title of King Fuad the first. Abdel Khalek Sarwat Pasha is premier.

JAP EVACUATION STARTS APRIL 1

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) TOKIO, March 16.—Japanese evacuation of Shantung, under agreements reached at the Washington conference, will begin April 1, according to an announcement today.