

GERMANS GREET OLD WAR CHIEF, NEW PRESIDENT

Imperialist Takes Oath of Republic

DAY IS STRENUOUS

Von Hindenburg Postpones Customary Reception to Provincial Authorities

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
BERLIN, May 11.—Facing the reichstag, where friends and enemies met silent for a moment after the simultaneous roar that greeted him, Paul von Hindenburg, erstwhile field marshal of the imperial army, spoke today the oath of office that made him president of the German republic.

"I swear," rumbled Hindenburg in the gruff, deep voice known to his staff and soldiers in war time, "to dedicate my power to the welfare of the German, to augment their liberties, to shield them from misfortune, to observe the constitution and laws, to perform my duty conscientiously and dispense even handed justice."

"So help me God," he added, using the religious formula which was optional and which was omitted by the late President Ebert.

A chorus of cries of "hoch" burst from the crowded galleries and was taken up by an immense throng outside the reichstag building, held in check by innumerable police.

Flags of the old empire, in red, white and black, again today outnumbered those of the republic as the inauguration took place.

The familiar imperial song, "Deutschland über Alles," swelled from thousands of throats as the new president left the rostrum and watched smartly from the reichstag building past an honor company of his old regiment to the automobile which whirled him to the Wilhelmstrasse palace.

Imperial Colors Worn

The soldiers who clicked to salute as the president passed were picked men from the regiment in which the field marshal served as a recruit more than half a century ago. The state through which he passed was that formerly reserved for the kaiser.

Many officers of the old imperial army were in the reichstag galleries and corridors during the inauguration, wearing full dress uniforms with a full complement of iron crosses and other war decorations.

Throughout inauguration day the paradox of Hindenburg's presidency was manifest. Himself loyally devoted to the former emperor, the president swore allegiance to the republican constitution, which would be treason if a monarchy were restored. Having won his fame as a warrior, he took office upon a platform of peace and tranquility.

The defeated general had become the triumphant statesman and Hindenburg, who was denied the anticipated Christmas dinner in Paris in 1914, enjoyed a festive presidential breakfast in a Wilhelmstrasse palace in 1925.

Having retired early, Hindenburg arose today at 6 o'clock. It was declared a military habit. He spent the night at the chancellery as guest of Chancellor Luther, and ate his early breakfast of bread and butter and eggs in solemn aloofness. As is his custom, Hindenburg then smoked his cigar in the garden, romping with his police dog.

Oath Administered

Shortly before noon Hindenburg and Luther drove to the reichstag.

Socialist President Loebe of the reichstag administered the oath of office. The first act of the new president was to receive members of the Luther cabinet, then he was host at a luncheon at the palace in honor of the departing provisional president, Dr. Simons, who served since the death of President Ebert.

It had been a strenuous day for President Hindenburg and he postponed until tomorrow the customary reception to the reich provincial authorities and will receive the diplomatic corps Thursday.

Admiral Von Tirpitz and General Von Ludendorff caused an excited murmur when they entered the chamber. They wore the conventional frock coats affected by all deputies.

Socialist deputies wore red carnations in their buttonholes, while the democrats sported little rosettes of red, gold and black. The national-lata wore ribbons in the imperial colors.

Hindenburg wore a Prince Albert.

Vets At Work On Pass Drifts Will Be Filmed

Portland News Reel Camera Man to Attend Field Day

Special Stunts Planned By Legion Men In Connection With Opening McKenzie On May 30

Legionnaires of Central Oregon and the upper Willamette valley, shoveling snow one mile above sea level, in the McKenzie pass country, on May 31, Sunday, are going to get into the movies.

This was made certain today when a letter was received in Bend today from Charles E. Gratke, auto editor of the Oregonian, saying that he had made arrangements to send the Oregonian's news reel camera man to the summit on May 31.

Gratke also plans to make the trip from Portland into Central Oregon on the summit field day. He will come to Bend on May 30, and will accompany the local American Legion men to the snow covered lava fields. Gratke plans to cross the lava fields to Eugene when returning to Portland.

With the coming of the movie operator a certainty, legionnaires of Central Oregon are already planning some feature stunts in connection with the attempt to clear the pass to traffic before the dates set for the state convention of the legion, June 25, 26 and 27, in Prineville.

This will be the first trip of the Oregonian news reel man into Central Oregon, and it is probable that he will "shoot" pictures other than those which are to be taken at the summit of the Cascades. The new films are shown in virtually every city and town in the state.

Shevlin Band Will Play For Radio Fans June 18

Between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock at night on June 18, the Shevlin-Hixon band will broadcast from KGW. This is the information received today by Frank R. Prince of the Shevlin-Hixon Company from the radio department of the Portland Oregonian, which has set aside an entire hour for the lumberjack band which is to compete for honors at the rose festival.

The radio program is now being prepared by the band.

Suspected Slayer of Father Bought Gun, Testified

Son of Kansas Doctor, Refusing to Make Statement, May Spend the Night In Jail, Intimated

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 12.—Toddy Dillon was today pointed out as a purchaser of a .38 caliber revolver in Lawrence, Kansas, just before his father, Dr. William A. Dillon, was slain here.

Abe Wolfson, proprietor of a Lawrence, Kansas, pawnshop, positively identified the boy—who attended the University of Kansas for a while on forged credits—as the one who obtained the pistol.

Young Dillon appeared at the inquest with his mother. As he stepped from the motor car to enter the courtroom, crowds of curious gathered about the boy. He was smiling and gracious to photographers, allowing them to take pictures of him for the first time since his arrest Friday.

The boy was modestly clad as has been his custom for several years, and wore a black band of crepe about his arm. He refused to say whether he would have a statement to make before the inquest, although it has been intimated he will be sent to jail if he refuses to answer questions concerning his activities the night of the murder.

Seventeen witnesses have been subpoenaed to testify. Among them are: George Barth, news dealer, who will testify he saw young Dillon in St. Louis the day of the murder.

Joseph H. Grandcolas, who will testify to having sat behind a youth answering Dillon's description on a train from Kansas City to St. Louis the night following the murder. The youth was with a girl and nervously said several times, "I'm going to come into a nice lot of money soon."

Toddy Dillon also will be called to the stand today. So far he has consistently refused to make known his whereabouts the night his father was murdered.

Exportation of Arms Is Problem of Conference

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)

GENEVA, May 12.—The main commission of the league of nations arms traffic conference discussed today the question of whether governments should license exportation of arms.

Former Senator Theodore Burton of Ohio, head of the American delegation, opposed the proposition of governments according licenses to other governments. The question was a most delicate one, he said, suggesting it be sent to a sub commission for further consideration.

LIQUOR MAKERS DO BIG DAMAGE TO FIR TIMBER

Birds and Squirrels Die From Poison Mash

SERVICES ARE LOST

Wild Life Gone From Large Area—Depended On For Replanting Trees

MARSHFIELD, Ore., May 12.—Coos county forests will suffer millions of dollars in damages from moonshiners alone, if statements of a number of south slough residents are accurate.

Something over 3,000 acres of land Sunday and Monday revealed not one chipmunk, blue jay, "lumberjack," a big gray bird, or pine squirrel. Residents of the south slough claim the same condition prevails throughout the district—both birds and squirrels have died during the winter.

Moonshiners who throw out their corn mash after boiling it in copper tanks are responsible, they claim. Sulfate of copper, commonly known as blue vitriol, develops in the mash after boiling.

Squirrels store the mash away and then die from the effects of their winter meal.

Both squirrels and birds are highly valuable in replanting cutover lands of the timber belt. Cascara, one of the valuable medicinal products of this section, is planted by chipmunks alone.

LODGE PLANS TRIP

Neighbors of Woodcraft of Bend will be represented at the district convention in Heppner Friday and Saturday of this week by a delegation of five. Those planning to make the trip to Heppner, leaving here by automobile Thursday, are Mrs. M. Jackson Kelley, Mrs. Roy Van Fleet, Mrs. J. Walker, Mrs. Wesley Hill and Mrs. James W. Ashe.

PIERCE TO SPEAK TO CLUB MEMBERS

Governor Also Billed For Address At Grange

Governor Walter M. Pierce will be the principal speaker at the Wednesday forum luncheon of the Bend Commercial club, according to an announcement made today. The subject of the governor's address is not known.

Governor Pierce will arrive in Bend tomorrow morning from Salem, primarily for the purpose of attending the Deschutes county Pomona grange meeting at Tumalo. The business session of the grange meeting starts at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. The afternoon session will be open.

Immediately following the Bend Commercial club meeting tomorrow, Governor Pierce will be taken to Tumalo. He will deliver an address there Wednesday afternoon also.

Driver Hurt, Friend Dies In Car Wreck At Raymond

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RAYMOND, Wash., May 12.—John Landerbach of Willapa was killed and Fenton Smith was slightly injured last night when Smith's car left the road and turned over near East Raymond. Landerbach, who was riding with Smith, suffered a fractured skull.

Fast Train Strikes Auto, Milton Driver Loses Life

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)

KENNEWICK, Wash., May 12.—Struck down in his coupe by a fast westbound passenger train at Finley grade crossing yesterday, Jim Johnson, Milton, Oregon, was instantly killed.

Seniors of Bend High Near Close of Labors

Play First of Special Activities of Class

Banquet for Faculty, Election of Officers, Baseball Game Precede Commencement Week

Although commencement week does not begin until May 24, the Bend high school this week enters into a busy period of activities connected with the closing of the school year, beginning with the senior play last night.

On Wednesday evening the advanced cooking classes will demonstrate their year's accomplishments by giving a banquet to the faculty. The preparation of the banquet is under the supervision of Miss Ellen Dahl, instructor, and Miss Isabel Clawson will be toastmistress.

Election of student body officers for the coming year will be held on Thursday, and on Friday the annual senior assembly program. Friday evening will be the annual banquet given to the senior class by the juniors.

Next Monday, May 18, will see the opening of preregistration for next year, and on that day also will be held the exhibit of the machine shop and manual training classes. The style show and home economics play will be given on Tuesday evening at the high school building. The Bend-Prineville high school baseball game will be Monday or Tuesday on the local field.

Wednesday, May 20, will be class day for the seniors. On Thursday the new officers of the student body will be installed. On Friday the junior class will give its assembly program. The senior class picnic will be Saturday, the 23rd.

Commencement week opens with the baccalaureate exercises on Sunday, May 24, and examinations will occupy the early part of the week. The commencement exercises will be on Friday evening, May 29.

LATE WIRE NEWS (By United Press)

COLUMBUS, Neb., May 12.—A mother and infant son were burned to death at Cornelia today when kerosene, which the mother had thrown on a smoldering fire in the kitchen range, enveloped them in flames.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 12.—William Jennings Bryan today agreed to serve as attorney for the Christian Fundamentals association to assist the state of Tennessee in defending the state evolution law against attack in the courts.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 12.—Two negroes entered the Prudential Insurance company here today, scooped up \$3,000 and departed amid shots from a deputy sheriff.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 12.—The big lake freighter Midland Prince of the Canadian Steamship company came into port today with a \$30,000 fire in her hold. Tugs extinguished the blaze.

PORTLAND, May 12.—Mrs. Ronald J. Honeyman, formerly Miss Suzanne Campbell, has been chosen to be queen of the Portland rose festival in June.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 12.—A verdict of second degree murder, carrying a penalty of 15 years in prison, was returned by the jury deliberating the case of Roscoe F. Warren for the murder of John C. Deskin.

S. P.-Rock Island Merger Rumor Denied By Official

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—Paul Shoup, vice president of the Southern Pacific company, knows nothing about a consolidation of the Southern Pacific and Rock Island railway systems.

"I know of no such transactions," he declared last night upon returning from an eastern trip. Referring to intimation of such a move by J. E. Gorman, president of the Rock Island at Chicago Thursday, Shoup said, "Gorman was only expressing his personal hopes and views. My trip to New York had no connection with any such reported merger."

Youths Are Brought Back, Face Hotel Bill Charge

N. C. Judy and R. C. Smith, charged with defrauding a hotel keeper, were brought to Bend Monday evening by Sheriff S. E. Roberts and Deputy W. P. Vandeventer, from Portland, where they were arrested last week on a Deschutes county warrant. They had not been arrested up to this afternoon.

O. T. SURVEYORS STARTING WORK ON TWO ROUTES

Long and Short Locations Begun

THIRD PARTY IS DUE

Destination of New Engineering Outfit Is New Town of Paunina

Hastening the first operation toward the Oregon Trunk's construction of a double extension south from Bend to Klamath Falls, engineers who left here last week have already started their surveys from Klamath Falls. In addition, a third engineering party is due to arrive here on Wednesday, heading south. It will work out of Paunina.

As forecast in Friday's Bulletin, one of the crews which reached Bend from Portland on that day is now working on the survey on the "long line," passing the east side of Klamath lake, and following Syman and Sprague rivers. The other crew is starting the location of the "short line," which keeps to the west side of the lake, and on to Paunina, formerly Skookum.

The surveying parties will meet at a point 65 miles south of Bend near the summit of the Deschutes and Williamson river drainage systems, and from there one line will connect with Bend.

The surveys will be for approximately 250 miles of railroad construction.

WORLD WAR HERO DIES

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)

PARIS, May 12.—France's famous one-armed world war hero, General Mangin, died at 11:30 a. m. today. Stricken suddenly with appendicitis on Sunday, Mangin grew rapidly worse, due to uremic poisoning.

Seniors Score Unequalled Hit With Annual Play

Opportunity for Naturalness Given By "The Charm School" Used to Good Advantage by 1925 Class

Combining excellent stage presence and acting-ability with the spirit which only a high school group can lend to a dramatic performance, the seniors of the Bend high school made of "The Charm School," presented before a capacity audience at the Capitol theater Monday evening, the most pleasing class play that has even been given in Bend.

COMMISSION TELLS POSITION ON DEBT

Negotiations With France On Informal Basis

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The memorandum which Ambassador Herriek will present to Finance Minister Caillaux today or tomorrow is a full and authoritative statement of the United States position on refunding the French debt of \$4,000,000,000 which was prepared by the debt funding commission and not by the state department, it was learned here today.

Increased importance was attached to the communication in diplomatic circles when its origin in the debt funding commission was learned.

It is believed that Herriek will probably transmit the memorandum orally, since Caillaux has insisted that the negotiations so far be upon an informal and unofficial basis, which leaves him less liable to attack by his political opponents.

American Cattleman On Border Is Missing

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)

NOGALES, Ariz., May 12.—Border authorities have started an intensive search for George Gerald, American cattleman who disappeared on May 5, according to advices today from Casita, a station 30 miles south of here on the Southern Pacific of Mexico.

Gerald left his ranch home on the morning of May 5 to ride the range and has not been seen since. A few hours after he disappeared his riderless horse returned, with saddle and bridle intact.

Authorities fear he has been a victim of foul play as he has been in difficulty with other rangers in the border section.

Memorial Day Named As Holiday This Year

Stores To Close—Legion Is Making Plans

Aid In Enforcing Peddler's Ordinance Asked of Merchants— Discuss Celebration

Memorial day, Saturday, May 30, will be observed as a holiday by the business houses of Bend, it was definitely decided at a special meeting of the Bend Merchants' association last night. Coming on Saturday, the Memorial day week end will be in the nature of a double holiday for clerks and business people of Bend.

Whether Memorial day is to be observed as a holiday by the local mills had not been definitely decided this morning.

With Memorial day coming on Saturday, stores and other places of business will be kept open Friday evening. In fact, Friday will be observed by the business men as a pay day or Saturday.

Observance of Memorial day this year will be under the auspices of the local post of the American Legion. Jephtha Smith heads the committee making arrangements for the observance of the day.

At last night's meeting of the merchants, Mayor R. H. Fox discussed the matter of enforcing the solicitor and peddler ordinance. Mayor Fox said that the work of enforcement could be assisted by having information of peddlers' activities telephoned to the Bend Commercial club or to his office.

The need for closer cooperation of business men in the matter of solicitations and advertising was stressed at the meeting of the merchants. It was said that without this cooperation it would be difficult to continue the saving now being made.

Another matter brought up at the meeting was the observance of the Fourth of July. John Range, commander of the American Legion in Bend, was assured that the merchants would back the legion if that organization decided to sponsor a July 4 celebration.

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The play itself would be difficult to equal as a choice for a high school class play, but the outstanding success of Monday night's performance lay in this, entirely apart from the excellence of the lines; that the audience, though many of its members were close friends of the players, forgot the off stage personalities of the cast and saw them only as the people of the story they were depicting.

This was all the more remarkable for the reason that with the exception of one or two character roles, the students had been cast in parts which required of them nothing except to be their every day personalities, with only the dramatic touch and the unique situations of the play added.

Katherine Peetz and Richard Connors, in the leading roles, found it necessary to do and say things which they undoubtedly would not do and say in real life; but behind these acts and speeches they needed only to be natural, and both did that difficult thing remarkably well. Likewise Michael Mahoney as the well meaning but luckless accountant and Katherine Redfield as his sister, Tom O'Brien and Paul Johnson as the lovable twins, Helen Clark as the well poised Miss Hayes, and Delpha Weisbeck, Evelyn White, Hollis Swingle, Clarice Swick, Mamie Erickson and Harriet Heyburn as the irrepressible boarding school seniors, all had remarkably natural parts to play except that Clarice Swick found it necessary to speak French.

Thelma Thompson as the prim but transparently romantic school secretary, Walter Friberg as the comically dignified law student, Herbert Coffman as the dignified attorney and Charles Corkett as the inebricated janitor, had the character roles, and these also were played in unusually convincing manner for a school presentation.

Several musical numbers and simple dances were woven naturally into the story, and these won applause equal to that given the performance.

Grand Jury Is Probing Alleged "Bunco" Game

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Orders to carry on the probe were received by wire from District Attorney Asa Keyes, who is in San Francisco investigating angles of the extravagant financial operations of the accused "brokers."

Hibbs and Hennessey are alleged to have obtained nearly \$500,000 in a fantastic scheme to merge one third of the railroads of the country. They promised their "clients" \$10 for every \$1 "loaned" them to put over what they claimed would be a \$6,000,000,000 rail merger.

Independent Theaters War On "Movie Trust"

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BOOZE TRAFFIC AT STANDSTILL ON EAST COAST

Dry Blockade Effective Is Claimed

COST PRICES MADE

Boats, Unable to Land Cargo In America, Try to Sell to Canadians

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)

The dry navy, operating with fifty-odd patrol boats off the east coast, today claimed business on rum row is at a standstill.

Meanwhile dispatches appeared to support the claim. Two ships from New York rum row put in at Glace Bay, N. S., and offered their cargo at \$12 a case.

Two steamers and four schooners retraced in the face of the dry navy blockade off Clifton, N. Y.

The Prohibition Federation of Canada moved to prevent liquor from the discouraged rum runners being landed on dominion soil.

The 30 whiskey laden vessels which had been anchored off New England were reported separating. Some have put to sea.

Officials said the rum fleet was being slowly starved out. Reports from the west coast stated five liquor ships had appeared off San Diego.

MYSTERY YACHT HELD

VICTORIA, B. C., May 12.—The Lirio De Agua, mystery yacht, it was said by Canadian customs officials, will be held indefinitely, pending decision in the case from the minister of customs at Ottawa.

One hundred cases of liquor was held on the vessel, which had left here early this year, supposedly en route to South America with a liquor cargo. Receiving Officer George Norris obtained a reply from the dominion government last night about the case, but he refused to divulge the contents. Particulars of the charges against the vessel will be given only to the owners. If they seek to contest the decision of the minister of customs, the full case will get a court airing.

PRICE BATTERED DOWN

GLACE BAY, N. S., May 12.—The effect of the United States dry navy's campaign against the rum ships which have been anchored off the Atlantic coast adjacent to New York was seen here today in the presence of two rum ships, the crews of which offered liquor to local boatmen at \$12 a case.

Sales were prevented by two Canadian government vessels which were keeping a watch on the ships to prevent violation of the Canadian customs act.

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