

THE WEATHER
Increasing cloudiness, followed by rain Wednesday; cooler; fresh southerly winds

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ASKS TO SCRAP TREATY SIGNED AT END OF WAR

Former Kaiser Is Silent On Disarmament

OUTBREAK NOW FEARED

Ring of Heavily Armed Nations About Central Europe Held Real Danger

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
The Versailles treaty, in the opinion of ex-Kaiser Wilhelm II of Germany, "must be scrapped."
Behind the virtually impenetrable walls of Haus Doorn, nesting in the picturesque Dutch countryside beyond the borders of his former empire, Wilhelm has reached this firm conviction—and it is being strengthened day by day—as he sees groups of nations armed to the teeth surrounding his disarmed Vaterland.
Admiral Von Reubeur Paschwitz, son of one of the proudest families of imperial Germany, now—as he signs himself in English—"acting chief of his imperial majesty's household in Doorn," revealed his master's thoughts today in a cablegram from Doorn to the United Press.
This telegram declined a request for direct views from the Kaiser on growing world disarmament, a subject endeavored by the remarkable revelations of world preparedness for war, carried from Webb Miller, United Press correspondent in London, last week.

Pact Held Evil
But the admiral, who is one of a series of "hofmarschall" functionaries who have guarded the Kaiser's meager empire at Doorn since 1918, did lift the curtain of secrecy and obscurity of the Doorn exile sufficiently to reveal that Wilhelm II sees naught but evil in the Versailles document.

The United Press asked Admiral Von Paschwitz "whether there is any possibility of securing the ex-Kaiser's views on the rapid increase of armaments in Europe for publication on the anniversary of the firing of the first shot of the world war"—tomorrow, July 28.

The reply from his excellency is given herewith:
"Doorn, Holland, July 28.—His majesty, the German emperor, does not intend to give the requested statement either orally or by letter. The reasons are obvious.

"As ruler of Germany and head of her army, his majesty was able to preserve the peace of Europe for nearly 30 years.
"The criminal and impossible treaty of Versailles has disarmed Germany and left Europe and the world heretofore of the greatest factor of peace.

Armaments Increased
"You will agree that the greatest danger to Europe and the United States of America lies in the fact that the thus disarmed central Europe is surrounded by a group of nations, armed to the teeth and continually increasing their armaments.
"Your request convinces his imperial majesty that his conviction is being confirmed more and more, day by day, that the Versailles treaty must be scrapped."

That Admiral Von Paschwitz still refers to Wilhelm as his majesty is in keeping with the tradition of the "Kaiser's true" monarchists, who regard him as the rightful emperor of Germany. Further, among many Europeans, it is customary, as a matter of politeness, to give a ruler his title even after it has officially been taken away from him.

\$880,000 Water Bonds Placed Before Medford

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
MEDFORD, Ore., July 28.—A proposition to build a new \$880,000 water system for Medford will be submitted to the voters at a special election October 5. It developed at a meeting of the city council, city planning commission and water board Monday night.
Fish lake, present water supply, furnishes six second foot, with a resultant shortage every summer. The new supply would come from Big Butte creek and would furnish from 15 to 20 second foot of water.
At the special election refunding of the present water debt will be proposed, making a total bonded indebtedness, if the proposition is carried, of \$1,080,000 for Medford's water supply.

Visit of Big Mill Operator In Central Oregon Revives Reports of Activity In Ochoco Timber

R. A. Booth Arrives Not Long After Southern Pacific Officials—Railroad Interest In Prineville Municipal Line Viewed As Possibility

R. A. Booth, timber operator and a member of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company of the upper Willamette valley, arrived in Bend Monday evening from Klamath Falls. He left early this morning. His destination was believed to be Prineville. Booth was accompanied to Bend by his wife and daughter, Barbara, and F. H. Davis and Stanley Cummings.

NEW MAIL ROUTES CHARTED BY PLANE

Seattle, Portland, Medford, Frisco Line Included

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Commercial aviation in the United States received a tremendous boost today with an announcement from the post-office department that eight new air mail lines, covering 4,675 miles, would be inaugurated about November 1.
The routes will be leased to private firms and mail planes will also operate commercially, carrying passengers and freight. The new lines, acting as feeders for the present trans continental routes, will touch 28 cities.
Establishment of the new service virtually creates a government subsidy for this class of aviation. The United States will pay the carrying firms up to four-fifths of the revenues derived from mail on the routes, while passengers and freight will be carried for the contracting firm's own profit.
This for the routes have been advertised. They will be opened September 15 and the routes "leased" 30 days after acceptance.
The new lines have been grouped as follows:
Boston, Hartford, New York, Chicago, Indianapolis, Louisville, Nashville and Birmingham.
Chicago, Lacrosse, St. Paul, Minneapolis.
Chicago, Moline, St. Joseph, Kansas City, Wichita, Oklahoma City, Dallas, Fort Worth.
Chicago, Springfield, St. Louis, Elko, Nevada; Boise, Idaho; Pasco, Wash.
Seattle, Portland, Medford, Sacramento, San Francisco, Fresno, Bakersfield, Los Angeles.
Round trips six days a week will be the schedule on all routes. The planes will be required to average 50 miles an hour to keep within the schedules.

Legislature In Philippines Adjourns Honoring Bryan

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
MANILA, P. I., July 28.—The Philippine legislature adjourned out of respect to William Jennings Bryan when word was received here of his death, both houses passing resolutions of condolence.
Other resolutions extolled the great Commoner for his work for Philippine independence.
Services are planned here which will review the life and deeds of Bryan.

TO FLY FROM FRISCO

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
SAN DIEGO, Cal., July 28.—It was announced at the eleventh naval district headquarters today that the start of the California-Hawaii airplane flight next month would be from San Francisco.

Ten Billion Dollar Income for New Crop Year Seen

(By United Press Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
CHICAGO, July 28.—American farmers will have a \$10,000,000,000 income for the new crop year, O. E. Bradford, president of the American Farm Bureau federation, told the United Press today. His statement followed completion of a crop survey. "This year has been a healthy one and the second consecutive good year," Bradford asserted. "It is a remarkable jump from the low point in agricultural depression reached in the crop season of 1921-22, when the farmers' total income amounted to only \$7,500,000,000."
"While the new crop season is only four weeks old, conditions all point to a record breaking year. Last year showed a decided turn for the better in many parts of the country, and the coming crop year which ends next June 30 should be even better."
"In 1922-23, the farmers' total income was \$9,000,000,000. The crop season, 1923-24, brought the farmer \$9,500,000,000 and the crop season ended June 30 of this year brought around \$9,750,000,000."
"The bureau figures, therefore, indicate that with anything like favorable weather conditions, the coming season will bring into the farm house more than \$10,000,000,000," he said.
Bradford explained that the farm bureau federation figured the farmers' income at approximately \$2,000,000,000 less than the government. The government includes in its estimates the produce consumed on the farm.
A bumper corn crop with high prices for hogs and cash corn and rising prices for cattle are features which make Bradford optimistic for the corn belt. This is offset, to a certain extent, by the shortage in the hog crop.
The Pacific coast, which last year suffered from drought and frost, reports a much better outlook for the new season, he continued.
In Washington, Oregon and California, the farmers anticipate a return of at least 14 per cent higher than last year. In these western states the wheat is much better than it was last year.
Fruit and vegetables are good and dairy prospects have materially improved.
"The range states—Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Utah, Colorado, Nevada, Arizona and New Mexico—which have suffered heavily for the past three years, are finding some promise in the rising price of cattle and better pasturage than they have enjoyed for some time.

MRS. LA FOLLETTE IS NOT CANDIDATE

Leaves Senate Race to Her Son, Intimation

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
WASHINGTON, July 28.—Mrs. Belle Case La Follette, widow of the late Wisconsin independent republican leader, in a statement issued today, declined to enter the race for the seat of her husband in the senate and thereby opened the way for her son, Robert M. La Follette, Jr., to become his father's successor.
An announcement of young La Follette's intentions to seek election to the senate, replacing his father, is expected from Madison, Wis., within a few days.
A call for a special election may be issued by Governor Blaine shortly thereafter and a new battle launched to determine the political future of the La Follette movement.
The declination of Mrs. La Follette was addressed to organizations of women which recently began a movement to induce her to champion the cause of women in the senate. She stated that after due consideration she would adhere to her original intention of retiring to conduct the periodical founded by her husband, "La Follette's Magazine," and to write his incomplete memoirs.

PLANES ON WAY TONIGHT

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
CHEYENNE, Wyo., July 28.—Weather permitting, the six army planes making a survey of air routes between Chicago and San Francisco will leave here tonight for Omaha. The slips landed here last night in a heavy rainstorm.

BEND ATTORNEY TO ENTER RACE NOW PREDICTED

Upton May Ask Nomination for Governor

RUMOR SET AT REST

Candidacy of I. L. Patterson to be No Barrier to Local Man, Understood

Unless the unforeseen happens, Jay H. Upton of Bend, president of the state senate for one term, and at present senator in the Oregon legislature from the Central Oregon group of counties, will be candidate for nomination for governor on the republican ticket. This information was obtained from reliable sources here today.
Just back from Port Orford, where he attended the state convention of the Spanish war veterans, receiving an ovation from the assembled veterans when he was mentioned as the prospective governor of Oregon, Upton is reluctant to talk politics, neither denying that he is considering entering the gubernatorial arena or asserting that he will not be a candidate.
Upton's refusal to deny that the pressure being brought to bear on him from all parts of Oregon is making him consider running for governor at the next election definitely sets at rest, in the opinion of many, a rumor that has been current in the Central Oregon country in recent days. This rumor was that Upton would not be a candidate for governor if I. L. Patterson, chairman of the Republican central committee of the state, considers such a move.

Friends To Be Opposed

Patterson, the war horse of state politics, and Upton are close friends, it has been generally understood, and for this reason it was surmised that the Central Oregon senator would

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\$15,000 IS NOT THE WHOLE COST

In the statement made by A. O. Schilling on the inside front cover of the water report that is being distributed for the benefit of the voters it is said that "the council has arranged to secure water at Tumalo creek at a cost of \$15,000."

Those who did us the honor of reading what appeared in this space on Monday will appreciate that the statement quoted above tells only a part of the story. Stated more exactly it would be that "the council has arranged to secure water from the Deschutes at a cost of \$15,000 to exchange for water from Tumalo creek. To secure water from the Tumalo will involve certain other expense the amount of which cannot now be estimated. It is apparent, however, that the grand total cost will be more than \$15,000."

There is the shortly stated answer to what appears on the cover of the pamphlet. This space is available to anyone who can show that we are wrong and that the cost of getting water from the Tumalo will be only the \$15,000 mentioned.

We have mentioned here the fact that at Eugene plans are under way for bringing filtered water in from the McKenzie river. The Eugene water board (they have a water board to run these things over there, you see) plans to use steel pipe for the job. We suppose that is because steel pipe is so much better for the purpose that it is wise to use it instead of the much cheaper wood pipe.

The lowest estimate in the Dubuis report covering the use of metal pipe (we suppose that means steel) for doing the local job is \$634,000 or \$52,000 more than the cost of using wood pipe. No further argument on that point is necessary.

In the Eugene Register, where this information in respect to steel pipe was obtained, we read also, "The city's credit is above reproach, and it ought to be able to buy the pipe at a very close figure."

Credit above reproach. That is what gets you a good price for your bonds.

What about Bend's credit?

Claim of Oswald West Against Coos Allowed

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
SALEM, Ore., July 28.—The claim of Oswald West, Portland attorney, against Coos county for \$19,655.66 for services rendered in connection with the passage of a bill by congress for the sale of timber on lands acquired by the United States from the Southern Oregon Company in Coos county.

The amount of West's claim represents an amount agreed upon by the county court of Coos county. The services covered by the claim were performed in 1918 and 1919.
When West presented his claim to the commissioners of Coos county in 1920 it was disallowed except for the amount of \$1,000, which he refused to accept, bringing suit to collect the entire amount, which he won in the circuit court for Lane county and from which decree Coos county had appealed to the supreme court.

Roosevelt Sons Asked To Attend Unveiling

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
MARSHFIELD, Ore., July 28.—The two sons of Theodore Roosevelt, now in the wilds of Asia on an exploring expedition, have been cabled an invitation to attend the unveiling of a monument to their illustrious father that Oregon Spanish war veterans will erect on historic Battle Rock near Port Orford. The statue will be of bronze, 15 feet high, with a five foot base cemented on solid rock. It will cost \$20,000.
Plans for a state wide drive for funds among school children, fraternal and patriotic societies will be formed in September at a meeting of the committee in Portland. Frank B. Tichenor of Port Orford is chairman, and George F. A. Walker of Portland, past commander of the department, is secretary-treasurer.

Auto Leaves Highway, Driver's Thumb Lost

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
THE DALLES, Ore., July 28.—At Hines lost his right thumb yesterday when amputation was found necessary after the member had been crushed between the rim of an automobile steering wheel and the windshield when the car crashed off of the Columbia river highway near The Dalles. Hines, a Rufus rancher, unerved at the sound of what he believed to be a train whistle at the Great Southern crossing, is believed to have seized the wheel from Frank Hulery. What Hines heard was the horn of a passing automobile.

BURGALAR LEAVES FOLSOM

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
SACRAMENTO, July 28.—Posses of prison deputies were scouring the foothills and brush around Folsom penitentiary this afternoon for John Marion, who escaped earlier in the day.

Japanese Offers to Sell Secrets of Nation's Navy

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
TOKIO, July 28.—A mechanic in the naval dockyard at Yokosuka, named Susuki, was arrested today on the allegation of Frank Jordan, Cleveland, Ohio, sales manager in Japan for the Otis Elevator company, that he offered to sell Jordan naval secrets.
Yokosuka is a naval station, dockyard and arsenal.

NAVY DIRIGIBLE CHANGE TO GEORGE COOLIDGE'S O.

Plan Not Yet Formally Presented

ADVANCES ASSURED

Condition of Security Pact Negotiations Leave Conference Plans In Doubt

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., July 28.—Secretary of the Navy Wilbur's plan to concentrate all the navy's dirigibles at San Diego has not been submitted to President Coolidge for his information or approval.
The president believes, however, that if the navy department has decided upon the plan, there is, in doubt, good reasons for the radical change in the nation's air war system. It was said at the summer White House today.
Coolidge has been advised of secret development of both the army and navy which convinced him that a tremendous improvement has been made in the air fighting resources of the nation in recent months.
The president let it be known that he is in hearty approval with the plan to reappoint Major General Mission Patrick as head of the army air service. He is supporting Patrick because of a belief in the air chief's great ability and conscientious public service.

Decision Held Up

Recent developments in Europe, however, have made inopportune President Coolidge's plan to call a second Washington conference this fall.
With the present negotiations for a security pact undecided, no decision can be reached upon disarmament the president is convinced.
Coolidge has been watching the European situation closely ever since he became chief executive, in the hope that a stable condition would be reached to enable discussion and further disarmament, it was said at the summer White House. He hopes that a condition of affairs will be reached in which a disarmament conference proposal will have the largest possible chance of success.

There has been no recent change in the president's advocacy of a second conference, it was emphasized in the spokesman's comment on recent contrary reports which have been published in this country.

Courthouse Is Jammed For Pickford Hearing

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
LOS ANGELES, July 28.—A crowd of film fans jammed the corridors of the courthouse today, anticipating the arrival of Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks, her husband, as witnesses in the trial of three men charged with conspiracy to kidnap "America's sweetheart."
Long before court opened the crowd was so dense that extra guards were called to prevent injuries to those packed closest the doors. Although Miss Pickford and Fairbanks were not expected to appear until this afternoon, the curious evidently planned to gain the best seats possible and stick in them.
Summoning Miss Pickford today was considered a strategic move of state's attorneys handling the case against the three men, Charles Z. Stevens, C. A. Hokenbue and Adrain J. Wood, arrested near the Pickford studio several weeks ago. The star originally was subpoenaed by the defense, which claims that she was not at the studio when the alleged conspirators were arrested.
Glen Cravatt, shorthand reporter, who testified that he listened to conversations of the trio, using a physician's stethoscope in an adjoining room, was to be cross examined at the session today.

Haze Hampering Lookouts When Forest Fire Sighted

Forest service lookouts this afternoon located a fire in the timber south of Odell lake, but because of the haze are unable to get a good bearing, it is reported from the headquarters of the Deschutes national forest in Bend. This fire is reported to be "smoking up" considerably. Although several men are on the ground, the forest fire directly north of North Paulina peak, not far from Kawak butte, is still burning. Another man was sent to this fire this afternoon.

Alleged Booze Owners Taken In Auto Chase

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
THE DALLES, Ore., July 28.—Steve Handran, local puglist, and his wife, Olive, who recently lost a \$10,000 damage suit against the city for alleged false arrest, were again behind the bars in the county jail today, facing charges of illegal possession of intoxicating liquor. With Fred Singleton they were arrested late last night on The Dalles-Columbia highway, following a race between their auto and one carrying three deputy sheriffs. Mrs. Handran sued the city recently after she had been acquitted in the circuit court of giving liquor to minors.

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