

CREDITS ASKED TO AID RUSSIA FACING DELAYS

No Loan Until Recognition, Is Stated

CHINA NOW FACTOR

Hand of Soviet Seen In Oriental Troubles—Would Compete In Farming

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Large scale American credits asked by Leon Trotsky to rehabilitate Russian industry and agriculture must wait on diplomatic recognition which is delayed by the soviet's alleged influence in the Chinese crisis.

Though President Coolidge has been persuaded by political and business interests that the soviet government is relatively stable and its recognition desirable, he will not act until the international situation is more propitious, especially in the far east.

These administration opinions were brought forth in informed circles here today by the exclusive United Press interview with Trotsky yesterday in which he made the first official appeal for "rapprochement with America."

Trotsky's claims for the rapid development of Russian industry and agriculture during the last six months are in a large part supported by information in the hands of this government. There was no disposition today to dispute this contention that in the future Russia will become "one of the most important sectors of the world market."

Trade Not Prevented
While diplomatic recognition will regularize and facilitate trade between the two countries, officials pointed out that meanwhile trade relations are not prevented by non recognition.

This was indicated also by figures released today by the Russian information bureau here, showing that American-Russian trade in the half year ending July 1 was equal to the full year 1924, and nearly two and a half times that of the corresponding six months of 1913. The total given was \$58,779,736, of which \$52,410,645 represented exports from this country to Russia.

Though American banks and firms in the last six months extended credits of about \$35,000,000 to the soviet government for the purchase of these exports, experts here said today that Trotsky's proposed large scale loans for "mechanization and electrification" of Russia would probably await diplomatic recognition.

One of the chief economic factors was entirely overlooked by Trotsky in his United Press statements, according to these experts. While Russia is increasingly an important market for American industrial products, she is a potential agricultural competitor.

Potential Rival Seen
The hard pressed American farmer will suffer directly when Russia reclaims its share of the rapidly diminishing foreign agricultural markets, they said. Increase in Russia's cotton acreage, which jumped 28 per cent this year, will diminish the American cotton shipped to Russia—now half of the total export, or about \$50,000,000 a year. Already improved soviet crops have about wiped out Russia's flour purchases here.

There was apparent agreement, however, with Trotsky's argument that general trade between the countries will increase and effect political relations.

Though the administration is apprehensive regarding the indirect influence of Russia in the anti foreign wave sweeping China, the fear of alleged bolshevist propaganda and revolt in this country has not been a determining factor here since Charles Evans Hughes left the state department.

Where To Go To Vote On \$600,000 Bonds

There are no precinct divisions, but polling places are designated at

THE REID SCHOOL,
THE CENTRAL SCHOOL,
THE KENWOOD SCHOOL.
The polls will be open tomorrow from 8 o'clock in the morning until 8 o'clock in the evening. Vote as early as possible and avoid the afternoon and evening rush.

Message Carried Through Timber by Stock Dog Results In the Slaying of Big Calf-Killing Bear

Bruin Is Tread by Range Rider On Horse, Then "Gike" Is Sent to Cabin of Forest Service Ranger With Call For Help—Animal Weighs 300 Pounds

"Bring your gun, I got a bear"—this brief message carried through the rough timber covered country northwest of Bend late yesterday evening by "Gike," a stock dog, resulted in the killing of a 300 pound, calf eating bear.

The bear was treed early yesterday afternoon by Cleon Clark, range rider for the Tumalo Beef Breeders' association, who was in the woods without a gun.

CHARGE OF MURDER AWAITING CHEMIST

Schwartz Is Sought Under Variety of Names

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—Efforts at solution of the Walnut Creek silk plant mystery, in which authorities believe a man was slain and the body left as that of Charles Henry Schwartz, today turned in part to San Francisco.

The body of the unidentified victim arrived here for preservation at the morgue, while dental experts and criminologists from the University of California went to work on identification tests that are expected to determine finally that the corpse is not that of Schwartz.

Simultaneously the search for Schwartz, missing genius of the Pacific Cellulose company, began in earnest, with a warrant for his arrest, charging murder, issued at Martinez.

The warrant was sworn to by Clyde Laird, a Contra Costa county detective and named Leon Henry Schwartzoff, alias Charles Henry Schwartz, alias John Doe Stein.

Stein is the name alleged to have been used by Schwartz in wooing Miss Elizabeth Adams, the Swiss girl whose suit for \$75,000 breach of promise damages was pending against the chemist when he disappeared following the fatal blast July 30 in the artificial silk factory.

Further check of the activities of Schwartz in the affairs of the cellulose concern was scheduled for the bay cities, the state corporation department having ordered investigation of why the company had sold stock and never turned out any artificial silk or made any apparent progress toward reaching the manufacturing stage. Purchasers of stock were to be interviewed.

Report that the victim in the silk factory might be a New York laborer, lured to Walnut Creek by promise of large salary as a laboratory assistant, was being checked by Contra Costa county authorities.

Booth Heading Party Visiting Ochoco Tract

(Special to The Bend Bulletin)
PRINEVILLE, Aug. 5.—Giving as the only explanation of his visit a statement that he had heard reports of fire damage to his Ochoco timber and wished to investigate, R. A. Booth, Eugene lumberman, spent yesterday afternoon and today going over his holdings. He was accompanied by A. C. Dixon, another Eugene lumberman, by his sons, Richard and Roy, and by three Orange, Texas, lumbermen, F. M. Farwell, F. Brown and George Colburn.

Roosevelt Expedition In Chinese Turkestan

PEKIN, Aug. 5.—A telegram from day from Kermit Roosevelt said that the James Simpson-Roosevelt-Field museum expedition, seeking the sheep's ancestor, the ovis poli, in the heart of Asia, had reached Maralhashi, Chinese Turkestan, and would push on today for Aksu.

Maralhashi is about 150 miles northwest of Yarkand, where the Roosevelt party arrived some days ago. Aksu lies about another 150 miles to the northeast of Maralhashi.

Child Overturns Kettle, Feared Seriously Burned

Scalded by a kettle of boiling water which he pulled from the stove shortly before noon today, the 19 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Yeoman, 413 Broadway, was reported to be in a serious condition this afternoon. The burns are chiefly confined to the boy's back, none of the scalding water touching his face. Whether he will recover from the shock and burns is doubtful.

NATIONS AGREE TO NEW TREATY AT WASHINGTON

Policies Regarding China Are Ratified

CONFERENCE CALLED

Customs Meeting Expected to Convene in Peking in October, Is Understood

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

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Ratifications were exchanged today at the state department by Secretary Kellogg and Representatives of eight powers of Washington arms conference treaties relating to the "open door" and customs tariff in China. Besides the United States and China, the following governments participated:

Great Britain, Japan, France, Italy, Belgium, The Netherlands and Portugal.

Secretary Kellogg will immediately notify the Peking government of this exchange, and under terms of the tariff treaty China will call a special customs conference of the powers to meet in China within three months. The meeting is expected to convene in Peking in October, it is understood.

John Van A. McMurray, American ambassador in Peking, and Silas S. Strawn of Chicago have been named by President Coolidge as American delegates.

The conference, under the treaty provisions, "is for revision of Chinese customs duties for the purpose of making such duties equivalent to an effective five percentum ad valorem."

Recognize Sovereignty
The surtax shall be at a uniform rate of two and a half per centum ad valorem, provided that in case of certain articles of luxury which can bear a greater increase without unduly impeding trade, the total surtax may be increased but may not exceed five percentum ad valorem. Periodical revisions of customs schedules every seven years and larger increase in duties after abolition by China of the "likin" or provincial tax are also provided by the treaty.

In the other treaty, on which ratifications were exchanged today, the contracting parties agreed in part:

"To respect the sovereignty, the independence and the territorial and administrative integrity of China.

"To use their influence for the purpose of effectually establishing and maintaining the principle of equal opportunity for the conference and industry of all nations throughout the territory of China.

"To refrain from taking advantage of conditions in China in order to seek special rights or privileges," which abridge the rights of others or "create spheres of influence."

GIRLS, WADING, DROWN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
WHARTON, Tex., Aug. 5.—Swept into the treacherous current, three girls were drowned while wading in the Colorado river near here late yesterday.

WATER TAXATION

It is said that voting the water bond issue of \$600,000 will not bring about any increase in taxation.

IF THAT IS THE CASE WHY IS IT CONSIDERED NECESSARY TO INCLUDE IN THE CHARTER AMENDMENT ON WHICH YOU VOTE ON THURSDAY THE FOLLOWING:

"SECTION 2. THE COUNCIL SHALL EACH YEAR AT THE TIME OF MAKING THE ANNUAL TAX LEVY FOR CITY PURPOSES INCLUDE IN SUCH LEVY A SUM SUFFICIENT TO PAY INTEREST DUE ON THE OUTSTANDING BONDS OF THIS ISSUE AND TO RETIRE THE PRINCIPAL THEREOF AS IT MATURES."

Here is the way the ballot that you will use tomorrow reads.

"To Amend the charter of the City of Bend, Deschutes County, Oregon, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'A charter for the City of Bend, County of Crook, State of Oregon,' submitted to and approved by the legal voters of said City at an election held therein on November 22, 1911 and all subsequent amendments by adding thereto Chapter XXXIV providing for the issuance and sale of \$600,000 General Obligation Water Bonds of said City AND PROVIDING FOR A TAX LEVY TO PAY PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST THEREON.'"

VOTE 101 X NO AND INSURE NO INCREASE IN TAXATION.

LAST MINUTE STUFF

On July 13 we began in this space a discussion of the \$600,000 water bond issue.

The discussion has continued daily since then. We have made many assertions and we have asked that they be controverted if not correct.

There has been no direct reply to any although space in The Bulletin has been offered. Yesterday, however, a statement was issued by City Recorder Bennett and published elsewhere in which various assertions are made that amount to a contradiction of some matter that has appeared here.

It is to be regretted that the voters have not been given the benefit of an earlier discussion.

There has been full time and opportunity. Now we have last minute stuff.

Directly controverting statements made here Mr. Bennett says: "Measurements of this stream (the South Fork) have been taken since the year 1905."

On reading this statement we wired to State Engineer Rhea Luper, in whose office are all the official records of stream flow in Oregon, as follows:

"Have you any records of stream flow of the South Fork of Tumalo creek either taken by your department or by Henshaw. If so what years do they cover and what months of those years. What is lowest recorded flow of stream. If no measurements made by your office or Henshaw's do you know of any others."

Mr. Luper replies as follows:

"Have no measurements of South Fork Tumalo but understand some made by Charles Redfield, Dubuis and Koon.

We challenge Mr. Bennett to produce proof that measurements of the South Fork have been taken since 1905.

We assert that the Redfield, Dubuis and Koon measurements referred to cover only a few months of the year 1924.

Mr. Bennett says, in effect, that it is state water and not Tumalo district water that Bend will be taking from Tumalo creek and that therefore it will not be necessary for the city to make any payment.

At a meeting at the Pilot Butte Inn in the summer of 1923 attended by Mr. Luper, representatives of the Bend Commercial club, the city council, the Tumalo district and the water company the very question was asked of Mr. Luper, that is, "Could not state water be secured from Tumalo creek for use in Bend."

Mr. Luper's reply was that all the natural flow of Tumalo creek belonged to the district and that the state's rights were to stored water only and, therefore, there could be no getting water from the state.

If Mr. Luper is right Bend will have to pay the district for such water as it takes.

We think he is right.

At best Bend will have some expense in litigation with the district proving that he is wrong.

We have no interest in what the company is paid for its system except our interest as a citizen and tax payer of Bend that the payment, if made, is not greater than the value of what is bought.

We think that the people should not be misled as to what the city may have to pay for the company system and on that account only point out that Mr. Bennett's statement that the company's "sworn statement to the state tax commission gave the 1924 valuation as \$177,391.12" is not correct.

The figures are the valuation of a part of the system only.

Newly Arrived Bend Couple Have 20 Children

Twelve Belong to Pa, and Four Belong to Ma, and Four Are Joint Possession of Pair

Fourteen people, 12 children and their parents, part of a family of 22, recently arrived in Bend from Boise, Idaho, and are making their home in this city. The family is that of A. R. Adams, who lives at 720 Arizona street, just opposite the box factory of the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams, who are in Portland today, and their 12 children came to Bend from Idaho several weeks ago, moving their household equipment and members of their family here in two trucks.

Although now members of one family, the 20 children, 12 boys and eight girls, do not all belong to Mrs. Adams, nor to Adams. Previous to her marriage to Adams, Mrs. Adams was Mrs. J. David, with a family of four. Adams previous to his marriage to Mrs. David was the father of 12 children. Four children have been born to the Adams-David union. The oldest member of the David-Adams family is 22 year old. This is Clarence Adams, now employed in one of the local mills, as is his brother Richard. The youngest member of the Adams family is a baby, eight months old. Several of the girls of the family are married. Even though the family in Bend numbers only 14, including the parents, it takes a considerable amount of food to satisfy the hunger of the many healthy children, who are enjoying the green of the city park as a play field. One of the youngsters mentioned that five loaves of bread are used at each meal.

Members of the large family who are not in Bend live in Idaho and California.

Americans to Take Part In War Against Riffians

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
PARIS, Aug. 5.—Seven Americans, who will form a new Lafayette escadron in Morocco for service against the Riffians, hopped off today for that battle land after making two false starts during the morning. They went with French planes, as passengers.

Daughter of Mussolini Saves Girl From Waves

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
CATTOLICA, Italy, Aug. 5.—Edda Mussolini, 14 year old daughter of Premier Mussolini, is a heroine today for saving an older companion from drowning here.

Miss Mussolini saw the girl was unable to reach shore due to strong winds, so unhesitatingly swam out to her and rescued her.

MANY HURT IN WRECK

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—Approximately 50 persons were injured, several seriously, when two street cars, crowded with workers, crashed head on in the far south side here today.

NEW BEND HIGH

COST IS \$275,000, SAY OFFICIALS

Bond Issue of \$209,000 Far Exceeded

NEW CONTRACT LET

History of Schools In Bend Given by Ager In Address Before Club

Bend's new union high school, which, when finally completed, will cost \$275,000, as announced today by school officials, was the topic of discussion at the weekly meeting of the Bend Commercial club, held at noon in the Elks' dining room. Speakers were G. W. Ager, superintendent of schools; Hugh Thompson, architect, and Clyde M. McKay, a member of the school board, who presided. E. P. Brosterhous, contractor, was introduced.

It was mentioned by Superintendent Ager in giving a resume of the history of high schools in Bend and the construction of the new union high structure that the \$209,000 bond issue voted last year, for the purchase of grounds and the erection of the building was found not to be sufficient. The cost of the school and plant, as it now stands, is approximately \$245,000. The \$275,000 figure will be reached when the basement is finally completed and all needed equipment is installed. No announcement was made by the school officials at today's meeting as to the manner in which money for the completion of the building is to be raised.

Building Inspected
Contracts for the completion of the basement and other work on the new building have already been let. These contracts will total more than \$17,000, for the finishing work and for some equipment. Brosterhous was given the contract for completing the basement. The figure for this work amounts to \$15,162. This work includes the completion of the manual training and domestic science departments of the high school structure. Carlson & Lyons have been awarded the contract for the installation of the plumbing fixtures in these departments, and Finnegan Bros. were given the contract for installation of heating equipment.

In his brief talk to the commercial club members, Ager gave an interesting account of the history of high schools in Bend, from the first high school class to the present. By February 1926 the new building will be working at normal capacity, meaning that the maximum capacity will be reached by that time, Ager said. When this condition occurs, it will probably be necessary to erect a new wing on the old high school building, now known as the Central school, Ager mentioned.

Immediately following the luncheon hour, the commercial club members adjourned to the new building on a tour of inspection. The structure was open to the general public until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

S. P. BUYER OF LAND NEAR TRACT OF G. N.

80 Acres Purchased Fronting on Ewauna Lake

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Aug. 5.—An important move in the Southern Oregon railway situation was made known here yesterday when it was learned that the Southern Pacific purchased 88 acres along Lake Ewauna.

This strip lies between a large strip just purchased by the Oregon Trunk and the lake shore, and gives the Southern Pacific the shore front for a considerable distance.

It was reported without confirmation that the Southern Pacific might use the site for a terminal and shops.

The entire membership of the Oregon public service commission is here for an exhaustive survey of the engineering features involved in the proposed rail construction in Klamath and Lake counties.

Commissioner H. H. Corey declared he expected the interstate commerce commission hearings on the expansion of railroads in Central Oregon would be held next October.

BROOKHART IN LEAD

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Senator Brookhart, Iowa, republican, spurred into the lead in the senate recount today. Brookhart was 130,711 and Stock 126,397.