

News of the World in Brief

With the entire civilized world in a turmoil, increased activities of the allied armies on the western European battle front, the carrying of the war to the very shores of the United States by the German submarine fleet, and the growing desire among South American republics for war with the Central European powers, stood out pre-eminently in the world's news of the week. The active part to be played by America in the war was comparatively diminished, preparatory measures for a gigantic struggle, if necessary, featuring in Washington dispatches.

After countless rumors and denials, the first actual hostilities of the German-American war were begun by Germany Tuesday of this week, when in the early morning the U. S. submarine chaser Smith, sighted a submarine off the New England coast, and saw the wake of a torpedo launched by the deep sea craft, crossing the starboard bow of the ship. The U-boat submerged before it could be reached by the Smith. Yesterday a naval battle was thought to be in progress somewhere off Cape Cod, as Coast Guard stations in the vicinity of Provincetown reported hearing the firing of guns in rapid succession. Further details were lacking.

War Bills Pass.
In Congress everything is super-vised by war legislation. Monday, the House passed the \$7,000,000,000 bond issue, \$3,000,000,000 of which is to go as a loan to the Allies, and the same measure was favorably reported on by the Senate Finance committee. The House also passed the \$1000,000,000 general deficiency bill, providing that amount to be available for immediate war needs of the nation. Government control of railroads, regulation of the food prices throughout the nation and the curtailing of the liquor production to increase the supply of grain available for food and to release men for other employment, were other plans discussed for advancing the war efficiency of the United States. It is virtually decided that a wooden fleet of 3000 ships, of 3000 tons each, will be built to convey food and munitions to the Allies. Interned Austrian and German ships seized by the government may become a part of the American merchant marine. President Wilson in a proclamation, announced the creating of "defensive areas" along the coast, ships are forbidden to penetrate these areas, excepting at certain times, and after identification.

Conscription Demanded.
The President demanded yesterday the passage of the selective conscription bill, and the War Department is making plans based on theory that the measure will be endorsed by Congress.

The thoroughness with which the war spirit has permeated the country was shown by the declaration of Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan, radical pacifist, that he was ready to serve in any capacity in pushing the war to a quick, successful end.

The close connection which exists between the United States and the Entente powers, is demonstrated in the announcement that commissioner from France and England will confer with American government representatives. Early in the week it was announced that the European diplomats had arrived, and later that their whereabouts were unknown, negotiations of the kind, or preparations for such negotiations, are entirely shrouded in the deepest secrecy.

Separate Peace Sought.
Rumors have been persistent that Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey are seeking a separate peace, while Germany is known to be intriguing in Russia with the intention of eliminating the Slavic power from the ranks of her enemies. A second statement of peace terms from Ger-

many is expected soon by neutral nations. The war spirit is running high in Argentina, riots breaking out frequently between members of the war and the anti-war parties. Disturbances are general throughout the country. All German ships in Argentine harbors have been seized to prevent the crews from sinking them. In Brazil relations are definitely at an end with Austria, the minister of that nation demanding his passports and stating that Austria would continue to consider Germany's interests her own.

On the great battle field in France, the German and French forces, gradually converging toward St. Quentin and Cambrai, the German key positions, are steadily advancing in the greatest drive of the war. German prisoners taken report that the plight of the Teutons is fast becoming desperate. Millions of shells are being hurled daily into the German entrenchments in preparation for each new advance. On the southern battle line, the Turkish troops in Mesopotamia are retreating steadily before the British forces.

General Strike Reported.
Her safety menaced from without, Germany is also a prey to internal dissension, and from Amsterdam come reports of a general strike which is crippling the industries and transportation lines. Extreme Socialists, it is said, are behind the movement, as a protest against the threatened reduction in the bread ration.

Russia's provisional government will soon cease to be provisional, according to plans laid by the congress of workers and soldiers, announced Tuesday. An election, at which all over 20, women included, will be permitted to vote, was announced for the selection of a constituent assembly.

Of especial interest on the Pacific coast, is the rejection by the Oregon State Land board, of the bids on \$250,000 worth of rural credit bonds, and the mounting of May wheat in the Portland market to \$2.24 a bushel, easily a new record.

Word from San Francisco yesterday was to the effect that warrants are out for the arrest of Frank C. Oxman, millionaire stockman of eastern Oregon, on a charge of attempting to influence the testimony of witnesses in the Thomas Mooney bomb case.

HIGH EASTERN STAR OFFICIAL VISITOR

(From Monday's Daily.)
Because of the limited time at the disposal of Mrs. Dora B. Schilke, Grand Worthy Matron of the Order of Eastern Star, members of the local chapter met this afternoon, exemplifying the ritualistic work of the order. Mrs. Schilke will visit Redmond, Prineville, and other Central Oregon points, before leaving this section.

While in Bend she has been the guest of Mrs. A. M. Pringle.

TO GIVE QUEEN WATCH

(From Monday's Daily.)
Further arrangements for the May Day festival, to be given at the Hippodrome on May 1, announced by Mrs. G. W. Shriner this morning, include the presentation of a \$24 wrist watch to the successful candidate for May Queen to be elected by votes secured from merchants of the town with cash purchases. Nominations for Queen are now being received.

The watch is on exhibition in the window of Larson, the jeweler, on Oregon street.

See Edwards for paper hanging.—Adv.

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CITY ELECTION TO BE APRIL 30

COUNCIL ANNOUNCES VOTING PLANS.

Polls Will Be Open From 8:00 in the Morning to 8:00 at Night, for Voters to Pass on Proposed Charter Changes.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Completing arrangements for the special city election at which the flotation of a \$15,000 refunding bond issue and the providing for a uniform system of street improvement regulations are to be voted on, the Bend city council held a brief session last yesterday afternoon. Monday, April 30, was the date set for the election. Both issues which will be balloted on are in the form of amendments to the city charter.

The hose house at the corner of Minnesota avenue and Lava road, was named as the polling place, election officials being designated as follows: Clyde M. McKay, chairman; J. F. Arnold and E. A. Sather, judges; and Walter Ferguson and Ray G. Lamberson, clerks. The polls will be open from 8 o'clock in the morning until 8 o'clock in the evening.

Other matters considered related chiefly to the street lighting system. Incandescent lights of 100 candle power each were ordered installed at the corner of Greenwood and Fourth, on Greenwood, near First, and at the corner of Hawthorne and Hill, while the light now at the corner of Revere and Division, was ordered removed to Revere at First.

It was decided that a meeting will be held tomorrow night in connection with the establishment of a city rock quarry and renting or sale of the city's rock crusher, if sufficient data bearing on the matter can be collected by that time.

GIRLS WIN HONORS IN SCHOOL TRYOUT

Lois Cobb, Margaret Thompson and Stanley Bond Chosen for Declaration Contest May 19.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Tryouts held in the high school auditorium last night to pick the local representatives in the Central Oregon declamation contest to be held here May 19, were attended by a large crowd, and resulted in the awarding of first place in oratory to Stanley Bond, in dramatics to Lois Cobb, and in humor to Margaret

Thompson. Instructors at the school are well pleased with the showing made.

Selections by the girls' glee club and by a quartet composed of Margaret Thompson, Mary Linster, Nellie Leslie and Dorothy Miller, proved popular with the audience.

ENLISTMENTS FOR WAR, ONLY

That enlistments in the army will be for the term of the war, only, if desired, is the announcement made by Secretary of War Baker. Report of the decision comes from Washington, and is as follows: Secretary of War Baker has notified Chief of Staff Scott that the department will accept recruits upon the understanding that the service will be only for the period of the war, if so desired.

SPECIAL CITY ELECTION NOTICE.

State of Oregon, County of Deschutes, City of Bend, ss.

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in the City of Bend, Deschutes County, Oregon, on Monday, to-wit: the 26th day of April, A. D. 1917, between the hours of 8 o'clock A. M. and 8 o'clock P. M. The voting place in said city for said election shall be at the hose house at the corner of Minnesota avenue and Lava road.

The Judges and Clerks of said election shall be as follows:
Clyde M. McKay, chairman, J. F. Arnold, E. A. Sather, Judges of Election; Walter Ferguson, Ray G. Lamberson, Clerks of Election.

Said election is called and held for voting upon the adoption or rejection of a certain amendment to the charter of the City of Bend, adopted by the Common Council and referred by the Common Council to the voters of the city.

Said proposed amendment is printed in pamphlet form by the city and copies mailed to every legal voter within the city whose address is known, and said pamphlet can be had at the office of the recorder of said city upon application.

The general purpose of said charter amendment is expressed in the ballot title thereof adopted by the Common Council and which will appear upon the ballot in the following words:
REFERRED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL: "That Sections 4, 11 and 12 of Chapter 19 of the City of Bend be amended so as to provide a method for the improvement of any street, alley or public way, and to provide a method for assessing the cost thereof upon the property benefited thereby."

VOTE YES OR NO.

202 YES.

203 NO.

Dated this 16th day of April, A. D. 1917.

S. C. CALDWELL, Mayor of the City of Bend, Deschutes County, Oregon.

H. C. ELLIS, City Recorder of the City of Bend, Deschutes County, Oregon.

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