

# News of the World in Brief

With army conscription still in the balance, a final decision on some form of the question is expected by Congress this evening or tomorrow. Whether the United States army is to be recruited by this means, or through the volunteer plan until that is found inadequate, is the crucial point on which the general American system of war preparation rests today. Other drastic war measures, including the espionage bill and the censorship bill, are still pending.

The provision of ample funds for the carrying on of the early stages at least, of the war with Germany, was made Tuesday, when President Wilson signed the \$7,000,000,000 bond issue bill. A warrant for \$200,000,000 of the sum was presented to the British ambassador to the United States yesterday. The first evidence of actual material preparation, came Monday in the launching of the super dreadnaught New Mexico, a sister ship of the Pennsylvania, at the Brooklyn navy yard. The New Mexico is America's first electric-driven battleship.

Showing the lengths to which the government may be forced to go as the war progresses, is the request of the Department of Agriculture, asking that the food supply of the country be placed under the strictest government regulations, in order to prevent manipulation of prices by food speculators. The authorization requested is the most sweeping in the history of the country, and is greater than that asked by the European powers with the possible exception of Germany, since the beginning of the world war.

Other food regulations being considered are in regard to cutting off the food supply from Germany. The fleet of 2000 wooden vessels which is to carry supplies to the Allies, is to be begun within the immediate future. It was announced yesterday. Probably the most sensational of the news of the week was that received Friday from Buenos Aires, in which the announcement was made that a cipher cable had been received in Rio de Janeiro stating that a separate peace had been effected between Russia and Germany. Up to date, no corroboration of the cable has been received.

A strict news censorship walls in Brazil, but it is known from reports from Uruguay that the large German population in three of the states of the country is in revolt, well armed and fully equipped. Refugees are fleeing toward the border.

Argentina has formally demanded satisfaction from Germany for the sinking of the ship Monte Pretezo, and will probably declare war if the reply is not to the liking of the nation's president. As a possible side-light on the situation, is the patching up of the trouble between Argentina and Great Britain, Argentina having agreed to life her wheat embargo in favor of the British empire.

Both the British and French war commissions are now in Washington, D. C., conferring with heads of the American governmental departments as to the most effective plans against Germany. For the most part their deliberations are shrouded in secrecy, but the need of the Allies for food more than for additional troops, and the need of the United States for conscription, are among the points which are being publicly pointed out by the British envoys. The food shortage is worse in France and Italy than in England, is the report made.

Members of the British commission, on their arrival in Washington, told of the destruction of a large number of German submarines by British warships after the U-boats' bases had been raided.

With renewed vigor on the Allied side, and with the strength born of cooperation among the Teutonic forces, the combat on the west front in Europe is continuing with titanic fury. Both British and French are pushing forward under cover of

wholesale artillery attacks, and the keystone positions of the Germans are practically in the hands of the Allies. Berlin and Amsterdam reports state in contradiction to the dispatches from the front and from London, that the German line is only giving way in order to lure the British and French on to destruction through deadly counter attacks. German military critics claim that the Allied offensive is already defeated.

An even greater menace to the safety of the German empire than that contained in the Allied advance, however, is that of the striking workmen who are refusing to work, as a protest against the reduction in the bread ration. The number of strikers is estimated as high as 200,000, and their demonstrations in some part of the empire are rapidly assuming the proportions of a revolution. Heads of the military department are determined to put down the strikers at all costs.

Interest in the northwest during the week centered about the railroads, the State Public Service commission ordering a thorough probe of the farm products rates on the O.-W. R. & N., and the Oregon Short Line, while the supreme court of the United States upheld the constitutionality of the Ferris-Chamberlain act, giving the government title to the Oregon & California railroad land totaling millions of acres. Wilford Allen, editor of the Grants Pass Courier, was appointed member of the State Industrial Accident commission, taking the place of Lieutenant Colonel Abrams, now with the state militia.



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### NOTICE TO VOTERS.

The attention of voters in Deschutes County is respectfully directed to the following, to-wit:

The Legislative Assembly for Oregon, at its 1917 session, enacted a law directing the transfer of certain records of Crook County to Deschutes County, which law will become operative on May 21, 1917.

It was intended by this law to transfer, among other records, the registration sheets for precincts located wholly in Deschutes County.

It seems impossible for this transfer to be made in time for the State Election called for June 4, 1917, for the alleged reason that a certain suit instituted against the County Court of Deschutes County and still pending, will not be finally disposed of before the date set for the said June election, and the voters of Deschutes County will, therefore, be required to register in order to vote at such election.

That they may do with the least inconvenience, I have appointed Registrars of election in each of the precincts of the County, who are authorized to register qualified electors.

J. H. HANER,  
County Clerk for Deschutes County, Oregon.

Registrars Appointed.

Bend—Chas. W. Erskine.

Bend—H. C. Ellis.

Bend—J. F. Arnold.

South Side 6—Allen H. Black, Bend, Oregon.

La Pine 7—W. G. Fordham, La Pine, Oregon.

Laws 8—John Atkinson, Bend, Oregon.

Aubrey 16—Frank R. Pattison, Bend, Oregon.

Tumalo 11—James M. Griffin, Tumalo, Oregon.

Plainview 12—M. W. Knickerbocker, Gibb, Oregon.

Sisters 13—Mrs. Grace Atkin, Sisters, Oregon.

Lower Bridge 14—L. A. Hunt, Lower Bridge, Oregon.

Terrebonne 15—H. B. Winfield, Terrebonne, Oregon.

Redmond 16—J. A. Wilcox, Redmond, Oregon.

Tetherow 17—J. A. Wilcox, Redmond, Oregon.

Cline Falls 18—J. W. Wright, Cline Falls, Oregon.

Deschutes 19—W. E. Van Allen, Deschutes, Oregon.

Albion 20—Margaret D. Gies, Albion, Oregon.

Millican 22—P. B. Johnson, Millican, Oregon.

Brothers 23—E. K. Vero, Brothers, Oregon.

Hampton 24—A. S. Foxe, Imperial, Oregon.

### SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Deschutes County, Mahlon Sweet and Rolo D. Drain, co-partners doing business under the firm name and style of Sweet-Drain Auto Company, Plaintiffs,

vs.  
B. F. Childress and Cosby A. Childress, his wife, Fred A. Jackson, and—Jackson, his wife, and the Tum-A-Lum Lumber Company, a corporation, Defendants.

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Plaintiffs pray for judgment against said defendants, B. F. Childress and Cosby A. Childress, his wife, Fred A. Jackson, his wife, for the sum of \$190.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from January 29, 1917, until paid, and for \$75.00 attorney fees, besides the costs and disbursements of this suit, that plaintiffs' mortgage be foreclosed and that the real property in said mortgage and hereinbefore described be sold by the Sheriff of Deschutes County, Oregon, in the manner provided by law for the satisfaction of said judgment, and that the moneys realized from said sale be applied first to the expenses of said sale, second to the payment of the costs and disbursements of this suit, including such sum as the Court may adjudge reasonable for attorney fees for foreclosing this mortgage, third, to the payment of plaintiffs' said promissory note and mortgage, and that the residue be paid as the Court may direct; that the Sheriff of said Deschutes County, making said sale, place the purchase of the said real property in the immediate possession of said premises, and that the defendants or all persons claiming by, through or under them or any of them, be forever barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, interest and estate in or lien upon said lands and premises, and of all equity of redemption in the same, save only the statutory right of redemption, and that plaintiffs have such other and further relief as to the Court may seem equitable.

This summons is published in the Bend Bulletin, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published in Bend, Deschutes County, Oregon, for six consecutive weeks by order of Honorable W. D. Barnes, County Judge of Deschutes County, Oregon, which order specifies the date of the first publication of this summons and directs that each of you appear and answer within six weeks from the first publication thereon, and which order further provides that a copy of the company and summons shall be forthwith mailed to each of said defendants at their last known post-office address.

The date of the first publication, April 26, 1917.

H. H. DE ARMOND,  
POTTER & IMMEL,  
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.  
8-14c.

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