

## News of the World in Brief

A gradual improvement of Russian relations with the other Allies, a renewed British and French offensive on the western battle front in Europe, a decided interest in food legislation in the American Congress, and the landing of the first installment of General Pershing's army on French soil, featured the news of the world this week. The United States shipbuilding program is being pushed to the limit and Argentina at last seems on the verge of being drawn into the world war against Germany, following the submerging of the Argentine steamer, Toro. Internal conditions in Spain are becoming most critical, and the probability of a change from the monarchical to the republican form of government has been increased by the declaration of martial law, and the threatened withdrawal of constitutional guarantees.

A resolute effort to prevent American supplies from filtering through neutral countries to Germany will characterize the policy of the exports council, Washington dispatches stated Monday. Neutral nations are to be told that if they wish American food they will have to send their own ships to procure it, as American vessels can not be used.

### Oil Question Looms.

The oil question, in connection with the war, is assuming a serious aspect, and Secretary of the Navy Daniels presents the commanding of privately owned oil and coal, or the opening up of public oil and coal-bearing lands as the only solutions possible. A strong protest was made by the government against prohibitive oil taxes in Mexico.

Whether or not bone dry prohibition shall be made a part of the food control bill was an issue which badly delayed legislation on this question, although favored by the lower house in Congress. Copper, lead and timber were yesterday added by the Senate committee to the articles coming under the scope of the measure. The daylight-saving bill was passed by the Senate, and the rivers and harbors bill was endorsed by the House.

### Red Cross Successful.

Pacifist demonstrations centered in a display of banners before the White House in Washington, attacking President Wilson. The arrest of suffragists implicated and the conviction of six, who received jail sentences, was the outcome of the affair. The organization of two pacifist organizations having as their object the avoiding of military service under the conscription bill was announced early in the week. A constantly growing membership is reported.

That the country as a whole is heartily behind the war movement was shown, however, in the results of the Red Cross subscription campaign, which passed the \$100,000,000 goal, and which, from all indications will be heavily over-subscribed. Oregon's total was well over a million dollars.

While the Allied army is gradually surrounding Lens, another victory over the Germans, believed by diplomats to be even more important, is the appointment of E. Venizelos, ex-premier of Greece, to head the new Greek coalition cabinet. It is expected that the consequent unification of the nation will result in a strong pro-Ally sentiment.

### German Empire Menaced.

Another indication of the growing of the democratic spirit in Europe is found in the movement championed by some of the leading newspapers of Germany for a more liberal government, while a greater democratization of the British government is becoming apparent, according to a statement issued by Chancellor of the Exchequer Bonar-Law.

To work for peace at an early date, delegates from the Russian Soldiers' and Workmen's council will leave soon for England and France. In the meantime the German situation is becoming even more complicated by the probable refusal of Norway to head the Teutonic demands regulating shipping. The Scandinavian power, however, will make a desperate effort to maintain peace.

Germany's assault against the French lines reached a status of general counter offensive last week, but recuperating rapidly from their losses, the Allies are gradually occupying more and more of the ground hitherto held by the Teutons, especially in the Lens salient, where the highest points have been wrested from the erstwhile invaders.

### Air Attack Endorsed.

American war plans are featured chiefly by a proposed aerial invasion co-operating strongly with British and French. It is believed that this plan will bring victory nearer by many months. The American flag now flies over six base hospitals widely scattered through the French war zone, and the American physicians and nurses are relieving British hospital attendants.

War prices boomed higher than ever in the northwest, and another record for wool was reached when 65,000 pounds sold in Portland for 73 cents a pound.

Fourth of July celebrations throughout the state, in compliance with a request by State Fire Marshal

Wells, will be characterized by less noise and more sanity than usual, to minimize the danger of bomb throwing.

Investigation of railroad lines in the state will be commenced July 8, by the Public Service commission in Portland, and will be held also in Baker, Pendleton, Bend, The Dalles and Astoria, in connection with the railroads' petition to be allowed a 15 per cent rate increase.

## BEND WOMAN DIED ON HER BIRTHDAY

Mrs. P. H. Dencer Was for 28 Years a Resident of Oregon and of Washington.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)  
Mrs. P. H. Dencer, whose funeral services were held yesterday afternoon in the Methodist church, was born in Ohio, June 22, 1860, and was for 28 years a resident in the northwest. Her maiden name was Elizabeth De Grief.

At the age of four years, she removed with her parents to Minnesota, and in 1881 again moved to Lamolne, North Dakota. In 1889 she went to Washington, and in the same year was married to Dr. Dencer at Salem, Ore.

Until 1908, Dr. and Mrs. Dencer lived in Sprague, Wash., coming from there to Bend, where they resided up to the time of her death which came last week on the anniversary of her birth.

Mrs. Dencer is survived by her hus-

band, and two sisters and a brother in North Dakota.

## PHONE LINES READY TO WARN OF FIRES

(From Wednesday's Daily.)  
With the coming of hot, dry weather and the consequent danger of forest fires, Forest Supervisor W. G. Hastings is bending every effort toward keeping the forestry telephone lines up to the highest pitch of efficiency. Yesterday afternoon he completed a personal survey of phone conditions and stated that with the exception of the West Deschutes line everything is in excellent running order. Extra precautions will be taken in the way of placing lookouts and fire finders.

Three small fires were reported last night from the forestry office, but all were under control today. None was on the national forest. One was a 30-acre fire on the Metolui, one was near the Tumalo bridge and one was on Spring river, near Harper. Campers' fires are thought to have caused all three.

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

(From Friday's Daily.)  
Postmaster W. G. Fordham, of La Pine, was a Bend visitor yesterday.

Dr. A. C. Froom returned last night from a business trip to Portland.

Mrs. Ernest Hecht and her two children, of Redwood City, Cal., is

visiting Mrs. E. P. Brosterhouse. Mrs. Hecht is a sister of Mrs. Josephine Adams.

Miss Pearl Hightower arrived last night from Raymond, Washington, where she has been teaching for the last nine months. Miss Hightower will be the guest of Mrs. H. J. Overturf.

D. E. Hunter, manager of The Bend Company, left Wednesday for a business trip to New Dayton, Canada. He is going through Spokane and Calgary and will return through Seattle and Portland.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Pat Angland, Summer Lake sheepman, is in Bend today.

Ross Barnham returned yesterday from a business trip to Crescent.

W. J. Jamison, Prineville stockman, was a Bend visitor yesterday.

J. D. Honeyman, a former resident of Bend, has been in town on business this week.

Ford W. Cox returned this morning from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Portland.

W. J. Sproat, forest examiner of Bend, left for a trip through the Tumalo country this morning.

Miss Pauline Locker stopped over in Bend yesterday to visit with friends. Miss Locker is night nurse in the St. Vincent's hospital in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Downing and their daughters, Florence and Helen, have returned from a motor trip to Portland during which they took in the Rose Festival.

R. B. Slate purchased the barber shop owned by Hector Gringras, on Bond street, yesterday. Mr. Slate, who arrived in Bend last Saturday from Joseph, Oregon, took over the management of the shop this morning.

William Leo, of the J. C. Bayer Furniture Company, of Portland, was in Bend yesterday visiting Hugh O'Kane, with whom he first became acquainted 43 years ago in Blamark, N. D. Mr. Leo left for Portland this morning.

Mrs. N. G. Davis and her son, Howard, leave tonight for Portland and Astoria and points in Washington, expecting to be away for about a month. While in Astoria they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Corbett, formerly of Bend.

### NOTICE.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Deschutes.

In the matter of the estate of H. E. Smith, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 6th day of June, 1917, duly appointed executrix of the Last Will and Testament of H. E. Smith, deceased, by W. D. Barnes, County Judge. All persons having claims against said estate must present the same duly verified at the office of H. H. De Armound, at Bend, Oregon, attorney for executrix, within six months from the date of the first publication hereof.

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FLORENCE L. SILVIS, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of H. E. Smith, deceased. 14-17c.

### CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING.

#### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Saddle, not new, but it is a good one. 349-157c

FOR SALE—Good Timothy hay, 4 1/2 miles N. E. of Bend. Phone 10-F-3. L. C. Young. 235-13,14p

TO TRADE—Two-acre tract, in cultivation; water right; 1 1/2 miles from P. O., for lots. W. J. Shannon, Box 8, Bend. 363-17,20p

FOR SALE—House and lot. Price right. Terms reasonable. Inquire A. E. Edwards, Bend Sign Co. 371f

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Your better judgment calls for Quality Clothing, Conservatively Priced. We, therefore, are offering you these prices for next week:

MEN'S SUITS—\$13.50, \$15, \$16.50, \$18, \$20, \$25, \$27.50, \$30.

MEN'S SUITS, Blue Serge Specials—\$22.50

YOUNG MEN'S SUITS—Plain, Pinchbacks, Belted and Half-belted, \$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$16.50, \$18, \$20.

Complete line of Boys' Suits—ages 3 to 18, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8.50, \$10.

MEN'S PANTS—assorted patterns, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4, \$5.

BOYS' PANTS—Ages 5 to 17, at 65c and up.

MEN'S SHOES—Mule Skin and Elk Hide, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 and \$4.

CHROME WORK SHOES—\$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50 and \$5, black or tan.

MEN'S DRESS SHOES—Beacon and Flor-scheim, in English and conservative lasts, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50, \$5, \$5.50, \$6, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.

Special Black English Neolin Shoes, \$4.50.

BOYS' SHOES—\$2.50 \$3, \$3.50, and 4, all styles.

Full line in Dress Shirts, at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4.

Splendid line in Straw and Panama Hats, in all the newest styles, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 and \$5.00.

Big line in Crash and Silk Summer Hats, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50.

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