

## BEND FLOUR MILL CO. HAS STEADY RISE

A. J. KROENERT SEES COUNTRY'S NEED.

### MARKET IS PROVIDED

Local Institution Keeps Ahead of the Wants of Section and Puts in Departments That Help Build Up Tributary Localities.

In anticipating future needs of Bend, and a vast surrounding tributary country, in taking an active part in the promotion of the interests of farmers and stockmen in the way of providing them with better products with which to build up their herds, in building slowly and steadily and all the time keeping just a little ahead of these demands, A. J. Kroenert, president-manager of the Bend Flour Mill Company, has now one of the most modern flour and feed mills in the state, and has expended more than \$50,000 in making it so.

It is the business policy of Mr. Kroenert to ascertain what the country needs to experiment and study what the country is adapted to, and then supply the needs. In following this course, Mr. Kroenert has built up a big business for his company, is giving the local consumers of his products the best they can purchase, and is aiding the farmers, both in providing a market for their grain products and in building up their ranches.

#### Old Mill Renovated.

Two years ago last October, Mr. Kroenert purchased the Bend Milling & Warehouse Company's holdings, which then consisted only of the flour mill proper, with a daily capacity of 75 barrels of flour. Believing that the conditions in the territory from which he would eventually draw business, would justify the erection of a more modern plant, Mr. Kroenert set about dismantling most of the machinery then in use and thoroughly renovating the entire establishment, replacing the old machinery by the latest machinery available to conform to the standards of the larger and more modern flour mills. With this action, he provided for a capacity of 175 barrels of flour which the mill is now manufacturing, operating on one 10-hour shift. Among the more important features were the installation of the latest wheat cleaning devices so that the selection of the best kernels were made four times as effective as under the former process. Polishers and separators were also installed to assure the turning out of the purest and whitest product possible.

It is unlikely that any infant industry in Bend had more to combat, faced more popular antagonism, more skepticism upon the part of the farmers than the Bend Flour Mill Company at the time Mr. Kroenert assumed control in 1914. Farmers held tenaciously to the view that Central Oregon wheat could not make first grade flour. This belief was not only held by the farmers, but it was also held by the merchants, who

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#### C. O. I. OFFICIALS DO NOT MEET DESERT LAND BOARD

SALEM, Or., Dec. 8.—The scheduled meeting of the Desert Land Board with officers of the Central Oregon Irrigation company did not materialize Wednesday. The irrigation company officials did not show up, and later explained that their absence was due to the fact that as all the members of the Board were not present they preferred to await a meeting when they could state their case before a full board. A meeting will probably be arranged next week.

#### VILLA KILLS AMERICAN

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—The State Department has learned officially that Villistas have killed Dr. Fisher, an American. The killing, which occurred several days ago, took place at Santa Rosalia. It has been learned officially, also, that there were wild reports of killings at Chihuahua last week.



PLANT OF BEND FLOUR MILL CO.; NEW ALFALEA MILL BACK OF TREES AT RIGHT



EMPLOYEES OF BEND FLOUR MILL CO.—A. J. KROENERT AT RIGHT

## TEUTONIC ARMIES BLOCKING RETREAT

### CAPTURE ROUMANIAN ARMY DIVISION

Important Commercial Towns are Seized in the Teuton Advance, Including Big Oil Center—Forces are Trapped.

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin) BERLIN, Dec. 8.—The swiftly moving German armies have cut off the retreat of the fleeing Roumanians in the Predeal and Atschantz passes, according to an announcement made here today.

A large number of the refugees have surrendered, and one Roumanian army division was captured with 8,000 men and 26 cannon.

The Germans, in their advance, have seized the most important commercial towns, including the city of Ploesti, in the center of the great Prahova Valley oil district.

In the hottest pursuit that the invasion has yet shown, the Ninth German army took 10,000 prisoners yesterday. Large Roumanian forces were trapped at the Alt River, the prisoners including ten battalions of infantry, one squadron of cavalry and six batteries of artillery.

#### BATTLESHIP LOST

French Vessel Unreported Since Sailing from Gibraltar.

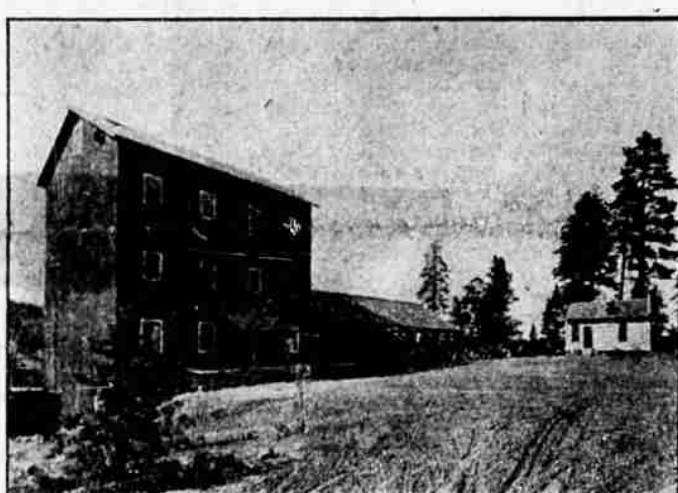
(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin) PARIS, Dec. 8.—The French battleship Suffren has been lost, with all on board, according to an official announcement made today by the Minister of Marine.

The Suffren left Gibraltar on November 24, en route for Lorient, a French seaport on the Bay of Biscay, and has been unreported since. The missing vessel was 17 years old and carried 730 men. She was of 13,000 tons burden. All hands are believed to have been lost.

#### WILSON WANTS FACTS

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin) WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—To obtain facts with which to make reply to the German note on the case of the Arabia, made public yesterday, President Wilson has instructed Secretary Lansing to send to Great Britain a brief outline of the German reply. With the outline will go a request that the British government inform the United States whether the Arabia was a transport vessel or an ordinary passenger liner.

The instructions were issued by President Wilson after carefully considering the German reply, in which it was stated that Germany was "prepared to draw appropriate consequences" in case it was shown that the vessel was not a transport.



OLD BEND MILLING CO.'S PLANT.

## Madison Square Garden Is On Auction Block Today

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Only one bid was received when Madison Square Garden was put up at auction here today. This was from the New York Life Insurance Company. An offer of \$2,000,000 was made for the property, which was knocked down to it. The plans of the company for the Garden are not known. It would not be unexpected, however, if the company tore down the old building and erected a modern skyscraper.

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Madison Square Garden, from the tip of whose dome Diana once waved greetings to the Statue of Liberty far down the bay, will go on the auction block today to satisfy a \$2,300,000 mortgage held by the New York Life Insurance company.

The Garden, last vestige of the old Madison Square Garden company financed by J. Pierpont Morgan, Darius O. Mills, James B. Darling and others, in 1884, is valued at \$4,000,000 and is the largest single piece of down-town property that

can be bought in New York.

The old Fifth Avenue hotel is gone long since. The Eden Musee too has disappeared; and now the Garden, last and greatest landmark of the Madison Square district of generations ago, is about to pass.

Sky-scrapers, notably the Flatiron building and the Metropolitan, have closed in on the old Garden and buried it.

The Garden, scene of innumerable horse shows, circuses, balls, mass meetings, prizefights and six-day bicycle races, never has been a financial success. It cost \$4,000,000 to build and the promoters have lost money on it ever since.

## Harry Frazee, Red Sox' New Owner, Was Once a Bell Hop

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin) PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 8.—Harry Frazee, new owner of the Boston Red Sox, world's champion baseball club, got his start to fame much the same as did Joseph J. Lannin, late owner of the club. It was in this city, years and years ago, that Frazee, as a boy, worked in the old Peoria hotel as a bell-hop. Frazee was a good bell-hop and a reputation that clings with him to this day was established by the patrons.

Hopping bells in the Peoria hotel, however, didn't last very long, for Frazee jumped his job and went over to a bill-posting company, where he also became expert. His bill-posting made him a habitue of local theatres and ambition just naturally pushed him along until he finally landed a job with a burlesque company, as a "banner man," one of bill posters who is second in advance work.

Frazee's climb to fortune started soon after that. He saved his money until he had enough to purchase an interest in "Matoney's Wedding,"

and promoted himself shortly afterward to fame when he became connected with "Uncle Josh Spruceby" and "Uncle Josh Simpkins." Further running around the country with an occasional venture in uncertain theatrical productions finally landed him in Chicago, where he opened a booking office and the way to easy sailing at the same time. One of his best known successes was "Isles of Spice." Another was "The Time, Place and the Girl."

It has been his ambition, he recently declared to a friend who lives here, to own a baseball club. He always has been interested more or less in sports, and was largely responsible for the fact that Jess Willard won the world's heavyweight championship from Jack Johnson. He invested heavily in the promotion of the bout, afterward saying he did it solely to bring the championship to a white man.

Frazee also financed the world tour of James J. Jeffries and Frank Gotch a few years ago.

## GERMANS MAY NOW OPEN NEW DRIVE

### REINFORCEMENTS ARE AT MONASTIR.

French Take Trench on Meuse—The West Front Is Otherwise Quiet—Greek Ports Blockaded as Retaliation.

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin) LONDON, Dec. 8.—Advices from Salonika indicate that the Germans along the Monastir front have been strongly reinforced since being compelled to evacuate the city by the pressure of the Allied armies. It is the belief that this addition to the Teuton forces is not merely for the purpose of defense against an anticipated advance by the Allies from Monastir, but has been made with the intention of soon starting a drive against the Allies' Macedonian armies.

From the western front comes the statement that the French have driven the Germans from their trenches on the left bank of the Meuse. Otherwise the day in that quarter was uneventful.

In retaliation for the recent riots in Athens, Admiral Fournet has started a blockade of the Greek ports. All supplies intended for the people of Greece have been halted, and a serious condition is foreshadowed, as Greece will be unable to exist for over 20 days without fresh foodstuffs.

In all things, over-ruled, and it is further ordered, that the defendant be and he is hereby given, such time as the law and practice of this court allow, to answer the amended complaint, or otherwise plead thereto.

"Dated this 7th day of December, 1916, at Prineville, Oregon.

T. E. J. DUFFY,  
Circuit Judge."

## LIBERALS DECIDE TO AID LLOYD-GEORGE

By Ed. L. Keen.  
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

LONDON, Dec. 8.—To decide on its course in respect to the present crisis in the British cabinet, the Liberal party conferred today and formally resolved to support Lloyd-George in his formation of a new cabinet and the prosecution of the war.

This action on the part of the Liberals removes all doubt that the Lloyd-George ministry will have the full support of the leading parties, being backed by the Liberals, the Unionists and the Labor party.

The sympathies of the Irish groups have not yet been disclosed.

## SON OF BOER HERO IS KILLED BY VILLISTAS

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin) EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 8.—It is reported here today that the Villista forces who captured Chihuahua City killed Guillermo Snyman, a son of the late General Snyman, a hero of the Boer war. The killing is reported to have occurred at San Pablo Moqui, near Chihuahua.

In their loot of the city after its capture the Villistas wrecked many palatial American homes in Chihuahua.

## WAY NOW CLEAR FOR DIVISION

### DEFENDANTS HAVE TO ANSWER TODAY.

Demurrers Having Been Over-ruled, Case Is Ready for Settlement—When Final Order Made, Certificate Will Go to Olcott.

#### MAY APPEAL CASE

PRINEVILLE, Or., Dec. 8.—Attorneys for the defendant in the county division case have stated here this afternoon that it is their intention to file no further pleadings in the case, but to let the decree be entered by default. It is their plan, however, according to statements made, to appeal from the decision direct to the supreme court.

With the over-ruling of the defendant's demurrer in the county division case yesterday, the way was cleared for a prompt determination of the matter and a speedy certification of the result of the election to Secretary of State Olcott.

Judge Duffy's order, which is printed in full below, gave the defendants "such time as the law and the practice of this court allow, to answer the amended complaint herein, or otherwise plead thereto." According to local attorneys, this time is up to 5 o'clock today, the hour at which the clerk's office closes, for the receipt of court papers. If no answer or other pleading is filed by that time it will then be in order to move for a decree, and thereafter, County Clerk Brown will send to Mr. Olcott the certificate of the election with the file mistake corrected.

Judge Duffy's order is as follows: "Now at this time this cause coming on regularly to be heard in open court, upon the several causes of demurrer of defendant filed herein against plaintiff's amended complaint, plaintiff appearing by his attorneys, H. H. DeArmond, V. A. Forbes, and Ross Farnham, and defendant appearing by his attorneys, M. R. Elliott and N. G. Wallace, and the said demurrer having been heretofore argued in open court by counsel for the respective parties hereto, and briefs submitted for the consideration of the court, and the court having taken the said demurrer under advisement until this time, and now at this time the court having fully considered the arguments and briefs of counsel for the respective parties hereto, and being fully advised in the premises, the court finds that said causes of demurrer filed herein by defendant, are not well taken and should be over-ruled.

"Wherefore, it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, that the said causes of demurrer of defendant filed herein, be and they are hereby in all things, over-ruled, and it is further ordered, that the defendant be and he is hereby given, such time as the law and practice of this court allow, to answer the amended complaint, or otherwise plead thereto.

"Dated this 7th day of December, 1916, at Prineville, Oregon.

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