

## COUNTY COURT DEFERS ACTION ON APPOINTMENTS

### LINE OF ACTION IS MAPPED OUT.

Day Is Spent in Getting Acquainted and Considering Prospective Appointees—Applicants Are Said to Be Many for County Rostrom.

After spending the day in a series of closed meetings for the purpose of eliminating any possibility of friction in their first open meeting, the first county court of Deschutes county took the oath of office shortly after 5 o'clock this afternoon before Hon. Vernon A. Forbes, H. H. De Armond and a representative of The Bulletin were the only others present in the council chambers in the O'Kane building when the three members of the court appended their signatures to the forms duly qualifying them for office.

#### Smith Signs First.

L. E. Smith was the first to sign and was followed by County Judge William D. Barnes. A. L. Mackintosh was the last.

Mr. De Armond, the first district attorney of Deschutes county, was sworn in this morning before J. A. Eastes. All commissions were dated December 15.

#### Action Mapped Out.

At the conclusion of the star chamber session, before the qualification ceremonies, Judge Barnes announced that little had been done during the day aside from getting acquainted and in general mapping out a line of action. He stated that the beginning of actual business might come tomorrow afternoon, and that the court might not convene until the following day. Mr. Smith and Mr. Mackintosh were virtually strangers when the first informal meeting of the day was held in the Pilot Butte hotel.

Although no official information on the subject has been given out, it is understood that there are many applicants for the leading county appointive offices. Some 12 have cast envious eyes on the county clerkship, while at least five are known to have designs upon the assessorship. The court will consider all applications carefully before making final selection, basing appointments on actual worth and qualifications.

## DE ARMOND TO SPEAK TO IRRIGATIONISTS

H. H. De Armond received word today from C. C. Chapman, of the Oregon Irrigation Congress, that he give an address on the subject "Needed Legislation for the Irrigation District Law." January 5 is set as the date on which he will appear before the congress in Portland.

## SONGS MUST CONFORM TO STYLES IN DRESS

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)  
CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Singing models, the first in the history of fashion, it is said, made their appearance at the convention of the Designers' Association of Women's Clothes here today. Special melodies are sung with different styles. A brown or black suit takes a somber tune, a green or pink suit a dashing strain, gray requiring something in a reverie. It's to illustrate the psychology of clothes and to impress women with the fact that their personality is shaped to a large extent by the taste with which they dress.

#### \$1.45 FOR BLUESTEM

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)  
PORTLAND, Dec. 18.—Wheat prices in the local market today at closing were: club, \$1.36; bluestem, \$1.45; Red Russian, \$1.34; and foreign, \$1.38.

#### REFUGEES EAT HORSE

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)  
LONDON, Dec. 18.—In London's Belgian quarter, entirely in the possession of Belgian refugees, horse flesh today is selling at 12 cents a pound for steaks, 10 cents per pound for horse sausage and 14 cents a pound for smoked horse flesh.

## SPIES MAKE PROTEST

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)  
LONDON, Dec. 18.—Women spies interned in a camp near here have lodged a violent protest against the operation of the summer time act. Under the old order of things the women went to bed at 9:30. Under the act, the clock was set ahead an hour but they must still go to bed at the same time. They claim they will refuse to retire before dark.

## GERMAN PEACE NOTE BROUGHT TO LONDON

Public Ready to Back Rejection—Central Powers Ask Aid of Pope and United States.

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)  
LONDON, Dec. 18.—American Ambassador Page delivered the German peace note to the British foreign office today. Lloyd George resumed his duties after a week's illness. The British public is certain to stand solidly behind him if he refuses peace in addressing the house of commons tomorrow.

A mob attacked Sylvia Pankhurst when she attempted to lead a peace demonstration at the East India docks yesterday. The police rescued the woman, and a jeering crowd followed her to police headquarters. The magistrate ordered her held.

Reports from Rome were that the central powers have urged the Pope and the United States to support their proposals.

## AMERICAN BATTLES WITH ENGLISHMAN FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

By J. W. Pegler  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Jimmy Wilde, of London, knocked out young Zulu Kid, of Brooklyn, in the eleventh round here today, retaining the world's flyweight championship.

Neither man trained with the object of reducing, as their normal weight is within a few pounds of the mark, 112 pounds. Zulu's brief session of training was merely to put him on edge for the scrap.

The American challenger slipped into London last night from Brighton, the English coast resort. Escorted by Velvet Joe Sarne, his modest manager, and Alf Mandfield, the British bantam, Zulu flopped into a taxi for a round of formal calls on his newspaper friends.

Re-appearing this morning little Zulu was happy and confident but modest in his prediction.

"I have never seen Wilde fight," he said, "so I can only plan my side of the scrap on what I have been told of him. I understand he is a boxer and a hitter, which means that I will have to keep in close all the way and force him to fight. He has a great reputation and some of my friends are afraid I will not be able to stand the gaff. But I feel certain Wilde can be beaten."

Wilde trained in his native Welsh hills with routine bouts scattered through the program.

Jimmy is abnormally tall for a flyweight but of very slender build. Zulu is short and thick with forearm like Jack Dillon's. It is Wilde's first bout in a year in which he has not been compelled to give away from eight to twelve pounds in weight.

The preliminary bouts were over at 2 o'clock and the principals with their managers, seconds and literary friends were called to the center for instructions.

## SHOWS DEFECTS IN U. S. DEFENSE

### 1,500,000 TRAINED MEN NEEDED, SAYS SCOTT.

Would Need as Many More in 90 Days After War, Chief of Staff Tells the Senate Military Committee.

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18.—General Hugh Scott, chief of staff of the U. S. army, today told Senator Chamberlain of the senate military committee that 500,000 soldiers would be insufficient to protect America. He said that the European war has shown that 1,000,000 men are useful only as a starter. He said the United States should have 1,500,000 trained organized troops ready when war started, and as many more within 90 days.

He said Great Britain's army is the biggest in history. The British control of the seas, he declared, would enable them to land 1,000,000 soldiers in Canada with little delay, and pointed out that both the British and Japanese island empires would be able to transport their entire armies here in case of war, without fear of home invasion.

He said, "A statement of these facts makes it clear that America would be practically defenseless before veteran British armies. The existing alliance between Great Britain and Japan could easily crush America."

General Leonard Wood said "The militia mobilization along the border is a complete failure. We have no defense, and are unprepared. We must have universal military training, and we must get it quickly."

## ENEMIES' OFFICERS DISCUSS EXPLOSIVES

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)  
ROME, Dec. 18.—How hostilities between Italian and Austrian troops were temporarily suspended while blindfolded officers from both sides met to discuss the merits of certain explosives in civilized warfare was told here today for the first time.

The Austrians hoisted the white flag of a temporary truce and negotiated a discussion by wigwags. The Italians accepting, the Austrian representatives masked their eyes and crossed No Man's Land for the Italian trenches. The Italians gave them safe conduct to headquarters. Following the conference the blindfolded officers were led back to their own fortifications and hostilities were renewed.

## RUSSO-ROUMANIANS ARE ON THE RETREAT

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)  
BERLIN, via Sayville, Dec. 18.—It was announced today that the Russo-Roumanians have retreated to Brails, with German aeroplanes shelling the retreating columns. Artillery fire on Archduke Joseph's front in the Uz valley was violent. Russian attacks on Bol Poras, Luck and Augustows were repulsed.

#### MISSING BOY FOUND

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)  
SALEM, Dec. 18.—Roy McHenry, aged eight, missing since Friday, was found today at Silverton. It is the boy's second mysterious disappearance within a year.

## Governor James Withycombe Pens Name Proclaiming Formation of Deschutes County



The ceremonies attendant upon the signing of the proclamation declaring the formation of Deschutes county last Wednesday afternoon were simple. The above illustration shows Governor James B. Withycombe signing the proclamation in the presence of H. H. De Armond, Vernon A. Forbes, of Bend, and George Palmer Putnam, the governor's secretary.

## BORDER MILITIAMEN OBJECT TO LONGER PERIOD OF SERVICE

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)  
EL PASO, Dec. 18.—Militiamen here made a demonstration of discontent against remaining on the border, when the Eighth Ohio infantry signed a round robin protesting against food and sanitary conditions. Trevino is en route to Mexico City to confer with Carranza, it is intimated to investigate Murgia's failure to relieve Chihuahua during the attack of the Villistas. It is denied that Carranza criticized the evacuation of Chihuahua. Trevino declared that Murgia remained 28 miles distant during the three days' battle.

## WILSONS CELEBRATE FIRST ANNIVERSARY

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18.—President and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson celebrated their first wedding anniversary today. They played golf this morning despite the freezing temperature. The White House family dinner, followed by a theatre party, will be tonight. The president's sixtieth birthday will be on December 28, but no plans have been made for its observance.

## GOVERNOR AIDS ELKS OF BEND

### BOOSTS LODGE HERE TO EXALTED RULER.

Copy of Letter Received by Vernon A. Forbes in Which State Executive Praises Bend as a Growing Community.

What is deemed to be a highly important factor in securing an Elks lodge for Bend, was made known this morning when Vernon A. Forbes, of this city received a letter from Governor James Withycombe stating that he has written the grand exalted ruler of the order furthering the petition which is to be presented from Bend. Mr. Forbes believes that this will be of immense value in securing the desired charter for this city.

After receiving the letter, he stated that in the neighborhood of 100 Elks would sign the petition here. Based on school census figures just taken in Baker county, where the population of the county seat is estimated at 9000, with those of school age fixed at 2200, he declared that there would be no doubt that the population of Bend would exceed 5000, the minimum for a city which is granted an Elks charter. It is intended to send in the petition before the end of the year.

Governor Withycombe's letter to Mr. Forbes, and that written to the grand exalted ruler, both dated December 14, are as follows: Hon. Vernon A. Forbes, Bend, Oregon.

My dear Mr. Forbes: In compliance with your request I have today dispatched a letter to the grand exalted ruler, Brotherhood Protective Order of Elks, furthering your petition for the establishment of a lodge at Bend. I am inclosing herewith a copy of that letter. I sincerely trust that it may prove of assistance to you.

Wishing you the best of good luck in the project, I am Sincerely yours, JAMES WITHYCOMBE, Governor.

Governor Praises Bend. Grand Exalted Ruler, Brotherhood Protective Order of Elks, New Orleans, La.

Honored Brother: It has come to my attention that members of the Brotherhood residing in Bend, Oregon are petitioning for the establishment of a lodge there. I am writing this letter on behalf of these petitioners, adding to their request this expression of my earnest hope that their desires may be granted.

I am well acquainted with the community of Bend, and with its citizenship, and I know many of the active Brothers residing there. The town while probably now having a population of about five thousand, is growing very rapidly and is extraordinarily promising and prosperous. It is in the midst of a very large territory, without any other Elks lodge.

I venture to write this letter because of my sincere interest in the proposition, feeling that perhaps it may not be coming from a member of Albany lodge No. 359.

Fraternally yours, JAMES WITHYCOMBE, Governor.

## MOOSE TO BEGIN NEW CLUB SOON

### MAY ALTER FIRST PLAN OF REMODELING.

Home Talent Play to Be Considered to Raise More Funds—Carnival Success for Moose and for Ladies' Library Club.

Whether to continue in their original plan of remodeling the Dream theatre for a club, whether to erect a new building, or whether to move the theatre building to a new location is the problem which is confronting local Moose, and which, it is expected, will be determined this week. Work will be started immediately on the rendering of a decision, and to raise funds in addition to those secured through the carnival of last week, it is probable that a home talent play may be staged.

With a crowd of more than 1200 in attendance as the evenings' total, the carnival came to an end Saturday night, with dancing in a space twice as large as on preceding nights. Confetti and serpentine littered the floor and filled the air, and the guests at the Hippodrome enjoyed themselves thoroughly while waiting for the drawing of prizes.

Sam Elder was the big prize winner of the evening, securing the Ford auto, while Charles Davis drew the diamond ring. In the children's prizes, Helen Rasmussen drew the doll and Howard Davis the sled. The saddle offered by the King Bee dentists went to Miss Marion King, and of the imported rugs raffled by I. Mezrach, the two on the first prize were won by Fred Becker, and the two on the second prize by Dr. G. L. Cousineau.

The first prize offered by the Ladies' Library club, a Nippon China tea set, was captured by Martin Firestone, and the second prize, a Navajo rug, was won by Jack Tansy. Dr. Cousineau drew the suit of silk pajamas. Mrs. George Bates received the kimono, Miss Alice Rasmussen the mahogany tray, and Mrs. Martin Kenfield the boudoir set.

The ladies of the club were highly pleased over the patronage given them, and announced that while no checking up had been done, a neat sum was assured for the benefit of the public library.

More than 5000 were in attendance altogether during the entire week at the carnival, and Manager Siemen stated that the affair was a financial success, although no figures could be given as to the exact amount until accounts had been gone over.

## FOUR INCINERATED WHEN HOTEL BURNS

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)  
CHEYENNE, Dec. 18.—Roy White, of California, his wife and their three sons were burned to death here today, when the Inter-ocean hotel was destroyed by fire. A fourth son is missing, and is probably dead.

## RUSSIAN FORCES IN CARPATHIANS GAIN

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)  
PETROGRAD, Dec. 18.—It is announced that the Russian forces in the Carpathians have advanced around Little Porak, and have captured several heights west of Clashutte. Counter attacks were repulsed.

## DROUGHT WARDED OFF IN NATION'S CAPITAL

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18.—Senator Smoot's "absolutely dry" bill affecting the District of Columbia, was defeated 61 to eight today. It was offered as a substitute for the Sheppard "practically dry" measure.

## FIGHT STILL MADE TO SAVE THE H-3

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)  
EUREKA, Dec. 18.—Members of the coast guard are endeavoring to get another life line aboard the submarine H-3, which is so close to shore that it is feared it may be destroyed by the storm. The first efforts to pull the submarine into deep water have failed.