

**THE WEATHER**  
Continued cold, with probably more snow. Southwesterly winds.

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## NEW ATTACK ON COUNTY PLANNED

### INJUNCTION MAY BE NEXT MOVE.

**N. G. Wallace, Anti-Divisionist Counsel, Says Suit To Be Filed, When He Learns Deschutes Will Stay in Business.**

That another effort to cause trouble for Deschutes county may emanate from Prineville in the near future in addition to the quo warranto proceedings filed against the new county court, was the information given out today by Vernon A. Forbes, who is associated with District Attorney H. H. DeArmond as counsel for the members of the court. The possibility that another suit may be filed was disclosed in a telephone conversation which Mr. Forbes held with N. G. Wallace, of Prineville, one of the attorneys drawing up the quo warranto complaint for Gus Stadig, which was made public yesterday.

The next move will, in all probability, be in the nature of a request for a temporary injunction having as its object the restraining of Deschutes county from doing business as a municipal corporation while the first suit is pending, according to the information made by Mr. Wallace.

When the Prineville attorney called up Mr. Forbes, it was to ask if Deschutes county was to continue in business. He was assured that there would be no suspension of county activities, upon which he informed Mr. Forbes that under these conditions, he would have to file another suit.

In case proceedings of the kind are instituted, there is little doubt but that a temporary injunction would be granted by the circuit court, but this, Mr. Forbes believes, would be in effect only until argument could be made before the court, a matter of a few days at most. He does not believe that there is any chance for the granting of a permanent injunction.

Circuit Judge Duffy stated this morning that he would be ready to hold court in the quo warranto proceedings on Wednesday or Thursday of next week.

With the filing of the first case against the officials of Deschutes county, the question arose whether legal instruments having to do with affairs within the boundaries of the new county should be filed in Bend and Prineville. District Attorney DeArmond took the matter into his own hands this afternoon, when he communicated with the county clerk of Crook county, requesting that all such instruments presented in Prineville for filing, be sent to Bend. In the mean time, he is writing to Attorney General Brown in Salem, asking for an opinion as to the exact status of affairs.

## HEARING CONTINUES IN MORTGAGE SUIT

Hearing was resumed here in circuit court today before Judge Duffy in the case of J. B. Baumgartner vs. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Stowe for the foreclosure of an \$1,100 mortgage on an 80 acre tract of land near the city. Following the conclusion of the suit in open court, Judge Duffy will take the case under advisement.

## ALBANY MAN GETS INFERNAL MACHINE

**(United Press Staff Correspondent.)**  
ALBANY, Ore., Dec. 23.—James R. Misner received an infernal machine through the mail today, wrapped in Seattle and Tacoma papers. Misner was afraid when he opened the outer lid, and saw a second lid glued beneath. He tied the box to a tree, attached 50 feet of wire, and opened the box by pulling a cord. The explosion blew a hole in the street.

## RISE OF BEANS IS A NEW CAUSE OF CRIME

MARYSVILLE, Cal., Dec. 23.—Nobody regrets more than Paul Overmiller, of Paynes Creek, Tehama county, the present high cost of living. Were it not for the high cost of beans, Overmiller instead of being held in the Sutter county jail on a charge of grand larceny would be charged only with petty larceny. And here is the explanation: Elzie Coloninger, of Sutter county, has caused Overmiller's arrest on a charge of stealing nine sacks of his beans, valued at \$63. Had the alleged theft occurred a year ago, the beans would have been worth less than \$50 and Overmiller would not have to face a felony charge.

## THE DAILY BULLETIN WISHES EVERYONE A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

## FIRST MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED IN COUNTY TODAY

The first marriage license to be issued in Deschutes county was made out this afternoon by County Clerk J. H. Haner, when he gave an official marriage permit to Henry C. Hendrickson and Miss Beadle Porter, both of Bend. Miss Porter is barely 16 years of age, 12 years younger than her prospective husband.

The wedding ceremony is to be performed Monday night by Justice of the Peace J. A. Eastes, and Mr. and Mrs. Hendrickson will leave immediately on a trip to points on the John Day river.

## ARABIA NOT IN WAR SERVICE WHEN SUNK

**(United Press Staff Correspondent.)**  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—The British government informed the State Department today that the steamer Arabia was not a transport, and not in the admiralty service, but was an ordinary passenger liner when it was sunk without warning. It was admitted that the Arabia carried a few government passengers.

## MINERS MAY STOP RAILROAD TRAFFIC

**(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin.)**  
DALLAS, Dec. 23.—All railroads west of Chicago face the possibility of stopping, or of curtailing operations, in the event of coal miners taking their annual layoff for the holiday season, according to high officials of Missouri, Kansas and Texas.

## SLEEPING SQUADRON SLAIN BY RUSSIANS

**(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin.)**  
PETROGRAD, Dec. 23.—It was announced today that the Russians have forced the Germans back in Roumania to the northwest, west and southwest of Kimmikser. Russians in the Carpathians executed a surprise attack, destroyed four cannons and bayoneted a sleeping squadron. The Russians are evacuating Dobrudja.

## U. S. CITIZENS SAFE Made Good Escape from Chihuahua—Another Attack Expected.

**(United Press Staff Correspondent.)**  
EL PASO, Dec. 23.—Americans connected with foreign enterprises escaped to Aguascalientes, before Villa captured Chihuahua, it was learned here today. Villa took the city easily, as government forces had prepared to evacuate when the handits appeared. Following one clash, Villa waited until the evacuation was completed, and entered unopposed.

Villa's chief lieutenant, General Salazar, is occupying a strategic position south of Chihuahua. Continuous fighting is going on between forces commanded by Salazar and those headed by Murgu. Another attack on Chihuahua is deemed imminent.

## "NIGHT RIDERS" IN TACOMA ACQUITTED

**(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin.)**  
TACOMA, Dec. 23.—The federal court jury returned a verdict of not guilty today in the famous night riders case against 12 Pacific county men charged with conspiring to deprive Mrs. Margaret Ross of her homestead rights by forcibly ejecting her with her family from a timber claim in the North River country.

## DARCY IN AMERICA Australian Champion Works Way to New York on Tanker.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Les Darcy, Australian middleweight and heavyweight champion, arrived here today aboard the Standard Oil tank steamer Cushing. He worked his way from Australia, using the name of Lester Dawson. He went immediately to a hotel on his arrival. He denied evading military service, and declared that he intended to join the British army after meeting several American fighters. He is most eager to meet Mike Gibbons. Darcy recently disappeared mysteriously from his home in Australia, and was reported to be dodging military service.

## SCHOOL CENSUS IS COMPLETED

### 1916 REGISTRATION NEARLY DOUBLED.

**1,253 of School Age Found in District, and Educational Facilities Insufficient—District Budget Will Get Lift.**

After working since November 25 on an enumeration of the children of school age in the district, H. J. Overturf, of the board of school directors, announced this morning official figures showing a total of 1,253 between the ages of four and 20. Of these, 669 were boys, and 584 were of the opposite sex. A few listed as of school age were married. These figures compare strikingly with those furnished in the school census of last year, when a total of 750 was revealed, and even more of contrast is furnished when the total of 1914 is noted, 463. Boys were in the majority in 1915, with 379 as against 371 girls, a slightly different proportion having been noted in 1914, when 227 boys and 236 girls were enumerated. Before 1914, no records are available.

Of the 1,253 this year, more than 1,100 are actually within the city limits, Mr. Overturf says. A considerable number who are not included in the school registration could be forced by law to attend classes, but the only drawback is the fact that the present list of actual pupils in the Bend schools crowds accommodations to the utmost.

An encouraging feature of the census is in the fact that it will aid materially in the budget compiled this fall. At that time it was estimated that those of school age in the district would aggregate 1,100, but as for each individual of school age, the district draws \$10 from the state and county levy, the increase to 1,253 will mean an additional \$12,530 to the district's credit.

Figures as to the total population of the city, adult as well as those of school age, have not been completed, but Mr. Overturf is confident that when this is done, the result will run over 5,000, according to present indications.

## IRRIGATIONISTS' PRESENCE URGED

### NEED BIG DELEGATION AT CONGRESS.

**George S. Young, Chairman of "Steering" Committee for Central Oregon, Emphasizes Importance of Issues.**

Urging a full representation from Central Oregon at the Irrigation Congress to be held in Portland, George S. Young, county surveyor, and chairman of the "steering" committee named at the recent irrigation congress held in Bend, issued a statement today in which he emphasizes the most important issues which will come before the delegates in Portland.

He says as follows: "The next or fifth annual Oregon Irrigation congress will be held at the Imperial hotel, Portland, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 4, 5 and 6, 1917.

"Among the most important items which will be considered are the following: "A bill to place irrigation district bonds on the approved list of legal securities for state, county and public funds;

"A bill to capitalize the first five years' interest on irrigation district bonds, or to add the interest for the first five year period to the cost of construction and issue bonds to the total amount; and also numerous changes in the present irrigation district law.

"All of these are very important to Bend and Central Oregon, and it is absolutely essential that this vicinity be fully represented at the coming congress, since the action of this congress will largely determine the action of the next legislature upon irrigation matters. Further, if we neglect to get the above legislation at this time all development work in irrigation will be lost. It is therefore highly desirable that all who can attend this coming Irrigation Congress notify the special "irrigation committee" of the Bend Commercial club, consisting of H. C. Ellis, R. B. Gould and myself."

## Spirit of Christmas Prevails Throughout Bend This Year

With the snows of yesterday and today, Bend is assured of a typically "White Christmas," and the reports of merchants and of charitable organizations indicate that Monday will be a day of rejoicing throughout the entire city. Holiday stocks were almost entirely depleted this afternoon showing more abundant giving than ever, but local merchants were prepared to keep open this evening until the latest purchasers had been taken care of. The holiday business established a new record here.

Everything was in readiness this afternoon for the community Christmas tree celebration at 7:30 o'clock this evening and in order that no poor family in Bend might go without a good old fashioned Christmas dinner, ladies of the Library club sent out a last request that anyone knowing of homes which had not already been placed on the list,

would notify some member of the club.

Christmas mail kept the post office force working up to the limit of endurance, and there was hardly a minute today that the lobby of the postal building was not well filled. Outgoing and incoming mail were well balanced.

Tomorrow the mail employees will start their vacation, for Postmaster Henry B. Ford announced this afternoon that the general delivery window would be open tomorrow morning from 10 to 11 o'clock in the morning and during the same period of time on the following day.

A majority of the stores in Bend will be closed all day Sunday, although a number, because of two holidays coming together, will be open until noon on Christmas day.

Special services, typical of the season, will be held at the Bend churches tomorrow.

Employees of the mills will enjoy a holiday Monday.

## PORK BARREL RAID ON IN ARGENTINA

**(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin.)**  
BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 23.—Terrible lamentation is heard in Argentine official circles today because the new government headed by President Irigoyen intends on January 1 to stop the salaries of all national employees whose services the president does not consider absolutely necessary.

The unofficial estimate is made that about 5,000 job-holders throughout the country will be affected. The number is considerable considering that Argentina's population is only 7,000,000 to 8,000,000, but even the employees themselves know that great numbers of the Irigoyen regime have been "speeding up" the government departments. Minister of Finance Salaberry suddenly dropped into the custom house just after midnight a few days after he was appointed. Such a thing was never heard of before in the whole history of South America.

## \$3,000,000 READY FOR PITTSBURG FOLK

**(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin.)**  
PITTSBURG, Dec. 23.—One hundred thousand men and boys with \$3,000,000 in their pockets gave the Christmas shopping symphony a grand finale today.

They are the workers in the big steel and munition plants of the Pittsburgh district—probably the highest-priced army of skilled and unskilled workmen in the country today.

Nearly all of them were paid within the last 24 hours, but this was the half-holiday when they were expected to cash in at the stores.

Hundreds of those who received fat envelopes are men whose earnings have been above \$3,000 for the year. At a hearing in Turtle Creek recently, three workers told Justice Riddle that they had made, respectively, \$4,100; \$4,500; \$4,800. As many of the "boys"—16 to 21—receive from \$5 to \$10 a day, the man who oaks out only about \$3,500 isn't such a much.

## TOLLS WILL BE LOWERED AFTER JANUARY 1, 1917

Shortly after January 1 the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company will announce the new toll rates which will be effective for the Central Oregon territory.

The rates will be as follows: Bend to Prineville, one minute initial time 20 cents and 10 cents for each additional minute; Bend to Culver, Lamonta, Madras and Metolius, 25 cents for first minute and 10 cents for each additional minute; Bend to Powell Butte 15 cents for first minute and five cents for each additional minute; Bend to Redmond 15 cents for first minute and five cents for each additional minute. The charges will remain the same for calls from Bend to Tumalo, Sisters and La Pine.

At Prineville the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company will merge with the Pilot Butte Telephone company, giving single service for Prineville the same as in Bend.

These changes greatly reduce the present toll charges. Under the present conditions the rate from Bend to Prineville is 50 cents for the first minute and also the minimum charge. Proportional reductions are made to other points about Bend.

## FRISCO CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL PLANNED

**(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin.)**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—San Francisco will officially celebrate Christmas tomorrow night with a pageant which will out rival anything that has ever been attempted here during the Yuletide. The city supervisors will be in charge of the affair, which will be staged in the civic center, in front of the city hall.

## LEAVES JOB WHEN PATRIOTISM ISSUE

**(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin.)**  
LONDON, Dec. 23.—Because he has urged England to be charitable toward Germany, the Rev. Edward Lytleton, head master of Eton College, has resigned and will step into private life Monday. Several papers have accused Dr. Lytleton of being pro-German. This he has strenuously denied.

## JUDGE TO PLAY SANTA

**(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin.)**  
CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—For children whose Christmas eve was shattered by quarreling parents, Judge Steik of the court of domestic relations tomorrow will set up a big Christmas tree decorated with cranberries and popcorn and sacks of candy in his court room. The judge will play Santa Claus to all children whose parents have been in his court with domestic troubles this year.

## SEVEN YEAR OLD SPENDS \$10,500 IN TWELVEMONTH

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Even at 7 years, Annie Marie Wallace, daughter of the late Allen Wallace, stock exchange member and descendant of Commodore Vanderbilt, is burdened with the universal plaint, the high cost of living.

Abraham Greenberg, as referee, officially reported to the surrogate's court that Miss Wallace cannot possibly get along on less than \$10,500 a year and retain her social position, which calls for a governess, a maid, dancing instructor, music teacher, riding master and other retainers. Also she must have her pet donkeys and dogs, and they, too, have to eat and occupy suitable quarters.

The child's mother gets along on \$12,000 a year.

The child is the beneficiary under a trust fund left by her father and another left by her grandfather, John Wallace, also a broker, the two amounting to more than \$500,000. Some day she will receive the principal of these funds. But in the meantime she must be educated, trained and brought up in a manner befitting the social and financial position she is going to occupy, for by the time she is of age the funds will amount to much more.

Mrs. Wallace is now with Annie at Bagnai, Italy, where she has for some time made her home. The mother said that even when they live at the Waldorf-Astoria, her little daughter has a private bedroom and another for her maid. She also has a separate table at which to dine, with her own servants, and she enjoys the luxury of a private playroom.

Referee Greenberg reported to the surrogate's court that Annie ought to receive an income of \$8,500 a year from her trust funds. Not that this amount is sufficient for her needs, but her mother has consented to add to her comfort with \$2,000 a year.

## U. S. MAY ENTER INTO ALLIANCE

### LANSING INDICATES NEW PEACE MOVE.

**South America and Some European Nations May Be Included—Entente Powers Defer Answer to Germany's Proposal.**

**(By Robert J. Bender.)**  
**(United Press Staff Correspondent.)**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—Secretary Lansing issued a statement today indicating that the United States may enter an European alliance if this country becomes a party to an international agreement to enforce peace. He said that discussion was somewhat premature. He held that the United States will naturally join the South American nations, and also with certain European powers in the event that an alliance is found necessary.

## NOTE DELAYS ALLIES

**(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin.)**  
LONDON, Dec. 23.—Sources of information close to the foreign offices here, revealed the fact today that the entente answer to Germany's peace proposals will probably not be delivered before 10 days. Wilson's peace note is held to be undoubtedly responsible in part for the delay. It was stated that the allies must exchange views before framing an answer.

The Globe suggested that the president possibly wrote the note because Germany had threatened ruthless frightfulness unless the United States made a supreme effort to secure peace. This was based on a complete explanation of Wilson's note, and Secretary Lansing's "indiscreet comment."

## REPLY HELD UP

**(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin.)**  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—The department of state believed today that the European powers would not frame a peace answer until after Christmas. It is not known definitely when the allies will answer the German peace proposals. It is believed that the allies' opinion of Wilson's peace note will change later.

## RAILROAD MEN GIVEN PARTIAL SETTLEMENT

**(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin.)**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The federal arbitration board today filed an award in the federal court here, partially granting the demands of the switchmen's union of North America. The switchmen asked 13 eastern and middle western railroads to pay time and one-half for overtime. The board granted five cents an hour increase to conductors and helpers from today until December 23, 1917, for an eight hour day, with pro-rata for overtime.

## POLICE FIGHT WOMEN DURING FOOD RIOTS

**(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin.)**  
LONDON, Dec. 23.—Rotterdam dispatches today reported serious food riots in Dresden on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. The police and military forces fought 100 women, three policemen being wounded. Mobs attacked the shops and paraded past the palace demanding food. The sharpest fighting was on Tuesday.

## BOPP CASE WILL GO TO JURY THURSDAY

**(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin.)**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—The case of Franz Bopp, German consul, accused of having violated neutrality, is expected to go to the jury Thursday. Three more witnesses for the defence are scheduled to testify.

## DENVER READY FOR A COMMUNITY TREE

**(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin.)**  
DENVER, Dec. 23.—Fifteen thousand people are expected to pack the city auditorium tomorrow night to celebrate Denver's first community Christmas. Extensive plans have been made for the affair and the entire city will play Santa Claus to Denver's kiddies. The program will consist of a musical and literary entertainment and the distribution of gifts to about 10,000 children from an immense Christmas tree placed upon the stage of the auditorium.