

THE WEATHER
Tonight and Thursday, rain and snow in the western part of the state. Warmer tonight.

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TODAY'S NEWS TODAY

OL I BEND, DESCHUTES COUNTY, OREGON, WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 27, 1916 NO. 18

COUNTY STRIKES A RETURN BLOW

MOTION IS MADE TO QUASH SERVICE.

Officials of Crook County Have No Jurisdiction in Deschutes County. Argument Advanced in Quo Warranto Action.

To take the first step in fighting quo warranto proceedings questioning the right of Deschutes county to do business as a municipal corporation, District Attorney H. H. De Armond and Vernon A. Forbes left this morning for Prineville, to make special appearance before Circuit Judge Duffy. The appearance was to be made without recognizing the jurisdiction of the court, and the defense was a counter attack in the form of a motion to quash service made last week on the members of the county court, by Deputy Sheriff Rowell of Crook county.

That the sheriff of another county has no jurisdiction in an outside county, was the argument prepared by the attorneys for the Deschutes county court, in backing their motion. They expected that a ruling would be given some time today.

Mr. De Armond declared this morning before leaving, that he confidently expected the case would be carried through to the supreme court, and intimated that proceedings should have been started before the higher tribunal. "One side or the other is bound to carry it to the limit," he said.

The case is the complaint filed last week by Gus Stadig, of Lower Bridge, as a tardy blow against county division. Of another suit, which it was understood was to be filed in the way of a petition for a temporary injunction to restrain the county from continuing in business, no further intelligence has reached here.

CITIES CHOSEN FOR 12 FARM LOAN BANKS

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—The federal farm loan board announced today the following cities in which banks may be located: Springfield, Massachusetts; Baltimore; Columbia, South Carolina; Louisville, New Orleans, St. Louis, St. Paul, Omaha, Wichita, Houston, Berkeley and Spokane.

TAMPICO OBJECTIVE OF VILLA'S ATTACK

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)
EL PASO, Dec. 27.—Villa's objective is Tampico, and the bandit leader is setting the stage for an attack at that point, is indicated in a report to the United States diplomatic agents here. It is believed that Villa is in possession of San Luis Potosi, cutting off communications between Tampico and the west.

PRESIDENT WILSON NOW 60 YEARS OLD

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The President of the United States will be 60 years of age tomorrow.

MEXICAN SITUATION IS THRUST FORWARD

Report by State Department of Unrest in Northern Mexico Chief Contributing Cause.

By Carl D. Groat.
(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—Two developments closely following each other have thrust the Mexican situation to the foreground. The first is the unsolicited statement of the state department that unrest prevailing in Northern Mexico is increasing as the result of the administration's attention being focused on the border.

QUEST FOR "LEAK" MAY SURPRISE IN HIGHEST CIRCLES

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—Representative Wood's search for evidence in regard to a rumored leak to Wall street of advance information on Wilson's note, led into diplomatic circles, and the homes of high administration officials, he said today. He declared that he was informed that a relative of an official, who is a broker, profited immensely. Representatives of the United States now in European capitals are said to have benefited greatly by reason of advance information on the note, enabling them to anticipate market fluctuations.

BANDITS BLOW SAFE, ESCAPE WITH \$3,000

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)
TEMPLE, Oklahoma, Dec. 27.—Bandits blew a safe at the bank at Faxon, near here, today, and escaped, taking with them booty amounting to \$3,000.

CUTTERS CAN'T FIND THE SHIP MARYLAND

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—The cutters Acushnet and Gresham are reported to be standing by, at the position from which the Maryland sent out an S. O. S. call, but have discovered no trace of the ship. They are continuing the search.

GUARD SUDDENLY HELD ON BORDER

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)
EL PASO, Dec. 27.—After all preparations had been made for entraining for home, orders were given the thirty-first Michigan National Guardsmen delaying their departure. No reason was given.

MEXICANS RELEASE AMERICAN PRISONER

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—Ricardo Soles, American, recently taken from Matamoros to Victoria, has been released, the Mexican consul informed Consul Parker at Mexico City today.

OFFICER KILLED BY FALL FROM A HORSE

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)
SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 27.—Major Clayton, of the Sixteenth cavalry, died at Fort Sam Houston today as the result of injuries received in a fall from his horse. He was the son of General Powell Clayton, Confederate leader.

TWO AMERICANS ON GROUNDED STEAMER

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)
TOKIO, Dec. 27.—The steamer Sankoku Maru, with 400 persons aboard, is aground off Chefoo. Its position is said to be hopeless. Two of the passengers are Americans.

TEXAS CONGRESSMAN WEDS IN GALVESTON

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 27.—Miss Clark of Galveston was married here today to Congressman Jeff McLemore of Houston. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's widowed mother and only members of the immediate family were present.

PICK DEMENT TO HEAD BOOSTERS

COMMERCIAL CLUB IS UNANIMOUS.

T. H. Foley, E. D. Gilson, E. M. Lara, A. J. Kroenert, Dr. B. Ferrell and H. J. Overturf Get Other Offices Today.

Floyd Dement, retiring vice president of the Bend Commercial club, was unanimously elected at the regular weekly luncheon of the club members this noon at the Wright hotel, to fill the places of J. P. Keyes, who has headed the club for the past two years. Mr. Dement attempted to resign, but the club showed no intention of allowing his withdrawal to take effect, and the new president, after a speech of appreciation for the work done by Mr. Keyes during his term of office, moved a vote of thanks to his predecessor, which was carried without a dissenting voice. Mr. Dement declared that the club owed much of its success to the time and ability devoted to the organization by the retiring president.

All officers elected received unanimous votes, the following in addition to Mr. Dement being chosen: T. H. Foley, vice president; E. D. Gilson, secretary; E. M. Lara, treasurer; and A. J. Kroenert, Dr. B. Ferrell and H. J. Overturf, directors.

Manager Charles W. Erskine read a communication from Mark Woodruff, of the Northwest Tourist association, in which the attendance of representatives from the Bend Commercial club was urged at a directors' meeting of the association, to be held January 6, in Portland. The association has as its prime object, the securing of a \$50,000 appropriation from the legislature to be used in advertising the northwest to auto tourists. It was suggested that club members attending the irrigation congress in Portland, could also be present at the directors' meeting.

County Surveyor George S. Young, chairman of the "steering committee" appointed by the Central Oregon irrigation congress here to look after legislative interests of

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REDMOND MEET WELL ATTENDED

FARMERS CONFER ON PROBLEMS.

Work of Agriculturist Is Laid Out for Coming Year—Co-operative Effort Gets Attention—Dobson Is Speaker.

Perhaps what has been the best representative meeting of the entire counties of Crook and Deschutes in Central Oregon took place at Redmond last Saturday, when 40 farmers and their wives of the County Agricultural council sat down to luncheon given by the domestic science department of the high school. Men in the same county living 150 miles apart, shook hands and ate pie together. One member of the council living 80 miles from the nearest railway point traveled two days to attend the conference. The occasion was the annual meeting of the County Agricultural council, an amalgamation of all the 24 farmers' organizations in the county, which looks after the best agricultural interests of the farmers with the assistance of a county agricultural agent.

County Agricultural Agent R. A. Blanchard, who arranged the meeting, requested that the council prepare a definite program of work to conform to a project basis of endeavor. Accordingly the council, after hearing Mr. Blanchard's report of the year, charged him with the following: to secure co-operative orders for strychnine, and farm seeds, alfalfa, clover etc.; to work out a plan for a community stock shipping car; to work up a bull association; to devote efforts to increased fertility and assist the farmers on the high desert; to help establish hardy varieties of grains and farm crops; to work out problems of soil, crops, livestock, economics and sociology with a committee of three for each one.

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FAST MAT ARTISTS WRESTLE TO A DRAW

Miller Wins First Fall by Jiu-Jitsu, Then Loses to Martin on Straight Wrestling.

In one of the fastest mat exhibitions ever seen in Bend, Max Martin, of Bend, and Ernest Miller, of Sandpoint, Idaho, wrestled to a draw last night at the Hippodrome, under the auspices of the Bend Athletic club. Each secured one fall in the 90 minutes of wrestling. The go was at catch weights, Martin having nearly 15 pounds the advantage of his opponent.

Miller took the first fall in one minutes and 40 seconds, with a Japanese finger break. As the men shook hands, he retained the fingers of the local wrestler in his grasp and they went to the mat, Miller perfecting his jiu-jitsu hold, and ever tightening it until Martin chose defeat rather than suffer a broken hand.

The second fall took 53 minutes, Martin pinning his opponent's shoulders to the mat with a body scissors and face hold. Miller took the aggressive for the first 20 minutes of the mix, then the superior weight and strength of the Bend man told. Repeatedly Miller secured apparently deadly holds, but was unable to exert sufficient strength to make them effective.

Thirty-five minutes was left in which to decide the match, and again Miller assumed the offensive, during the last 10 minutes showing such good defensive tactics that Martin was unable to break the deadlock. Dr. G. L. Cousineau gave general satisfaction as referee.

BABEL REIGNS WHEN LINGUISTS CONVENE

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)
CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The lobby of the Dearborn here sounded like a reunion of the Amalgamated Workers of the Tower of Babel all talking at once today. It is headquarters for the delegates to the three-day meeting of the Modern Language association of America opening here today. Teachers of English, German, French, Spanish, Danish, Norwegian and Swedish were present, greeting newcomers in their respective languages.

NO CONFERENCE FOR THE ALLIES

TO STATE AIMS AND IDEALS, HOWEVER.

Germany Believed Self Convicted of Insincerity, Say British—Army Too Well Prepared to Talk Peace, Is General Idea.

By Ed. L. Keen.
United Press Staff Correspondent
LONDON, Dec. 27.—It was made entirely clear today that the allies will not accept Germany's proposal for a general conference on the peace question, but the Teutonic reply was hailed as a splendid opportunity for England and her allies to set before the world a statement epitomizing the ideals and aims of the entente powers. The lack of sincere responsiveness, and the inconclusive nature of the reply, causes England to believe that Germany is self convicted of lack of sincerity.

Strong influences are at work today to urge England to make this insincerity more striking by a statement of the allies' fighting principles. The public is impressed by Germany's overweening desire for peace. The Britons believe that Germany realizes that her enemies are growing stronger as the Teutons weaken.

REPLY IS PREPARED

LONDON, Dec. 27.—A conference of the ministers of various nations was held here today at the official residence of Lloyd George, on Downing street. Foreign Secretary Balfour attended. It is presumed that the meeting decided to prepare a note telling the world what England is fighting for, as an answer to Wilson. It is known that Lloyd George and Minister of Finance Ribot, of France, as well as the French Minister of Munitions Thomas, were in conference yesterday.

ARMY SCOUTS IDEA

By William Phillip Simms.
United Press Staff Correspondent
WITH THE BRITISH ARMY, in France, Dec. 27.—"Never was the British army so well prepared to fight. Why talk peace?"

You can safely give that as the British army's answer to all peace talk, according to the declaration of a staff general answering questions as to what the soldiers thought of Wilson's note.

To say that the American note fell like a bombshell, would be putting it mildly. Bombshells are more or less expected, while the step taken by Wilson was the most remote from the thoughts of every one. Nobody doubted Wilson's good intentions, but the sentiment at the front now is unconditionally against peace.

TO HONOR HEIRESS IN YULETIDE BALL

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)
CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Brilliance such as Chicago society never has seen will be on parade at the elaborate Yule-tide ball in the crystal room of the Blackstone here tonight, in honor of Miss Lolita Armour, heiress to many millions, and a Thanksgiving debutante. Music will be furnished by the Yale University Glee, Mandolin and Banjo clubs, guests of Chicago's elite.

PRISONERS TO LIVE IN LUXURY MONDAY

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)
GRANVILLE, Dec. 27.—Milwaukee county criminals Monday will occupy new quarters in the luxurious establishment built here at a cost of \$700,000, and said by officials to be one of the largest, finest most comfortable county workhouses in the country.

FRANCE FOLLOWS BRITAIN'S LEAD; GIVES SUPREME POWER TO FIVE MEN



Photos by American Press Association.

Following Great Britain's lead, France has intrusted its government to a war council of five consisting of the following: Premier and foreign minister, Aristide Briand (No. 4 in the picture); minister of finance, Alexandre Ribot (No. 3); minister of war, General Hubert Lyautey (No. 2); minister of marine, Rear Admiral Lacaze (No. 5); minister of national manufactures, including munitions and transport, Albert Thomas (No. 1).

Stephane Lausanne, formerly editor in chief of Le Matin of Paris, one of the newspapers which have advocated the bringing about of just such a reorganiza-

tion in France as has now been accomplished by Premier Briand, said in an interview in New York that Premier Briand, who is trusted by all France, had selected as his associates in the new French war council four of the ablest and most far-seeing men in all France. The new war council, Mr. Lausanne added, would work hand in hand with the British war council. Briand and Lloyd George, he said, were men of the same type and both possessed of great driving power. General Lyautey has been governor of Morocco. Admiral Lacaze is considered one of France's ablest sailors; Ribot is a famous statesman and Thomas is an experienced administrator.