

ENTHUSIASM IN CROOK WANING

INTEREST IN ATTACK ON COUNTY LESS.

Attorneys Return From Prineville
After Moving to Quash Service
—Expect Opinion From Circuit Court Tomorrow.

Enthusiasm over the move to put Deschutes county out of business is dying out in Prineville, according to the members of the Bend delegation which made the trip to the Crook county seat to take the first step toward combating quo warranto proceedings filed in the name of Gus Stading, of Lower Bridge. A majority of the residents of Prineville and the vicinity, it is understood, are of the opinion that proceedings should be stopped. District Attorney Wirtz, of Crook county, was anxious that it should be understood that he has no connection with the case. District Attorney DeArmond, Vernon A. Forbes, counsel for the Deschutes county court, and J. H. Haner, county clerk, and W. T. Mullerkey, county treasurer, returned to Bend last night after filing a motion to quash service in the case. Because of the fact that the divorce case of W. E. Van Allen vs. Mrs. Van Allen was in court, no active presentation of the matter could be made, the court being occupied with the taking of testimony. An opinion on the motion filed by the Bend attorneys is now expected to be handed down this evening, or tomorrow.

GERMANY ANSWERS IN AMERICAN COMPLAINT

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)
BERLIN, via Sayville, Dec. 28.—Germany's answer to America in regard to the sinking of the Norwegian steamer Delta, was transmitted to Ambassador Gerard today. It justifies the sinking on the ground of violation of neutrality. It dismisses the contention that the lives of passengers were jeopardized, as unjustifiable.

GERMAN POSITIONS MINED BY FRENCH

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)
PARIS, Dec. 28.—South of Havre, a German raiding party was dispersed today, and in the region of Beauvais, the French exploded mines under German positions making a crater 340 yards long and 40 yards wide. The German attacks on the eastern slopes of hill 304 were checked.

COLLEGE MEN ARE CONVENING TODAY

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)
LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 28.—Special trains from St. Louis and Chicago and special cars from all parts of the country started here last night with several thousand members of the Students' Interscholastic Prohibition association's national convention here today. W. J. Bryan is to be the big feature of the meeting, it being planned to give the Commoner the organization's assurance that he has its complete support in his national prohibition fight. Mr. Bryan is expected to outline some of his plans for national prohibition. The convention will end December 31.

AVIATOR DROPS 25

French Birdman Has Big Record for
German Planes.

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)
PARIS, Dec. 28.—Aviator Coyenemer, premier birdman of France, has brought down his twenty-fifth German plane, today's official war announcement stated. Coyenemer has been detailed for considerable activity on the western front, and in the bombing expeditions at Rombach, Dillingen, Briay and Hagodange. Two French dirigibles bombed the factories at Neudirchen, the announcement asserted.

WHEAT PRODUCTION IN THE U. S. LESS

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—Wheat production this year was approximately 75 per cent of that last year, according to an estimate by the department of agriculture.

TUMALO TO CONTINUE WARFARE ON RABBITS

Meeting of League Results in Request for Man to Work to Rid Section of Coyote Pest.

Resolutions asking E. F. Avery, of Pendleton, district head of the U. S. biological service, to send a man to this section for the purpose of exterminating the coyote pest, were the outcome of a meeting held last night by the members of the Tumalo league, with J. P. Blanchard, agriculturist, and R. A. Ward, of the biological service. A good attendance was present, and the matter of poisoning rabbits was taken up, it being decided that the effective work of last winter should by no means be allowed to lag. A collection was taken up to finance the purchase of strychnine, and A. J. Harter was delegated to inquire as to prices for which the poison could be obtained. Mr. Harter was in Bend today, and reported that a substantial saving could be made by buying in quantity.

OFFICIAL DOUBT OF CARRANZA EXPRESS- ED BY CARL D. GROAT

(By Carl D. Groat,
United Press Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—There is a growing belief here that Carranza has not yet signed the protocol, but has instead submitted counter proposals. The belief is even growing in official circles, where it was thought at first that Carranza had signed the protocol.

SOLDIERS SIGNED WRONG PROTEST IS EXCUSE ADVANCED

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)
EL PASO, Dec. 28.—Following a renewal of the round robin protest of the Ohio National Guards, it was announced today that non-commissioned officers signing have not been reduced to the ranks. The only discipline meted out has been to Robert Dixon, of Akron, for circulating an unjustified protest. The only commissioned officers of the Eighth regiment claimed they thought they were signing a statement denying an Ohio newspaper article.

FILIBUSTERS CROSS BORDER TO MEXICO

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)
LAREDO, Dec. 28.—That two filibustering parties crossed the border into Mexico here Tuesday, became known here today. One party was in a running fight with the Carranzistas of the Nuevo Laredo garrison. Six filibusters were wounded, and one soldier. One was an American, the rest Mexicans living in the United States.

HUNDREDS DESPAIR, SUICIDE IN AUSTRIA

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)
LONDON, Dec. 28.—Daily food demonstrations in the chief cities of Austria and Hungary, are reported here in telegraph dispatches from Geneva. Great misery is prevailing in the Austro-Hungarian empire, and hundreds of suicides took place in December.

\$60,000,000 PROFIT ON WILSON'S NOTE

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—More than \$60,000,000 was made on Wall street as the result of advance information in regard to President Wilson's peace note, according to a telegram received here from Thomas Lawson by Representative Wood.

PETROGRAD ADMITS RETREAT OF SLAVS

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)
PETROGRAD, Dec. 28.—Withdrawal of the Russians from Rimmoul and Surat was announced to-day as the reason given. It was day. Superior numbers of hostile forces stated that the Prussians and Bavarians pressed behind the enemy at Rimmoul, as it flowed back.

BROTHERHOODS HAVE A SECRET MEETING

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)
NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The railroad brotherhoods held a secret meeting here today. A conference committee of the railroads broke up almost immediately with evidence of a disagreement.

DEATHS ARE RESULT OF WRECK IN A FOG

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)
MONTREAL, Dec. 28.—Five were killed and six injured in a rear end collision on the Canadian Pacific, when the Toronto train ran into the local in a heavy fog.

U-BOAT ISSUE AGAIN BUGABOO

WILL BE VITAL ONE IF PEACE FAILS.

Fear Grows in Washington, But Wilson and Lansing Maintain Discreet Silence—German Reply Verifies Report.

(By Robert J. Bender,
United Press Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—Fear that if present peace negotiations fail, the United States will have to clean the slate of the submarine situation, grew here today. President Wilson and Secretary Lansing have decided upon a policy of discreet silence. Whether or not there will be an extra session of congress after March 4, depends upon peace prospects.

ALLIES TO REPLY

(By Ed L. Keen,
United Press Staff Correspondent)
LONDON, Dec. 28.—The dispatch of the allies' reply to the German peace proposal is imminent. That the phraseology is identical in the replies of all the entente powers, is considered settled.

GERMANS ANSWER

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—The German reply to President Wilson's note was received here today. It is said to be identical in its essentials with the version given out by the press.

SWISS REPLY COPY

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)
AMSTERDAM, Dec. 28.—Germany and Austria have replied to Switzerland's reiteration of Wilson's peace suggestions, in practically the same phrases as those which acknowledged the American note, dispatches from Germany said today.

GERMANY GRATEFUL

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)
BERLIN, Dec. 28.—The capture of 3,000 more prisoners, bringing the total of Russians captured in engagements around Rimmoul and Surat up to 10,000, was officially reported by the war office today. The victory included the capture of 22 machine guns.

The press bureau said that the German answer to Wilson warmly appreciates the president's suggestions, and perhaps adds practical advice to be carried out when peace is concluded.

ACETYLENE DESTROYS HOTEL, KILLING FIVE

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)
MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., Dec. 28.—An acetylene plant in the basement of the Madison hotel, exploded this noon, destroying the building. Five roomers are missing, and are feared to have been killed. Surrounding buildings were in flames, and fire fighting apparatus from other cities was rushed to the scene.

Closing Year One of Greatest in History of Russian Empire

(By Wm. Philip Simms,
United Press Staff Correspondent)
PARIS, Dec. 28.—Whatever Russia may do in the future, 1916 will be set down as one of the greatest years in her history. No period in all her national development has been more significant, not even the 'sixties which marked the liberation of the serfs. During 1916 the Russian people, the common people, seem to have found themselves and their place in the empire. Their position may not yet be very clearly defined, but the future, Russian students believe, will look after that. Russia, in the last year, has accomplished much. She recovered from the blow Germany dealt her in East Prussia, Poland and Galicia. She completed building a brand new army in the field. She called to the colors another army, twice as big, which she holds in readiness for any emergency which the war may cause. She sent troops to France and to Salonika, via Siberia and Vladivostock and another army she sent to help Roumania when that country joined up with the allies. In the meantime she resumed the offensive in Galicia and completely disrupted the Austrian armies there, taking well over half a million prisoners. And in Asia Minor she waged a powerful campaign against the Turks beyond the Caucasus. These are tremendous accomplishments when one remembers what Russia was up against in 1915, when she had, during her great retreat, but one shell a day, per battery, to fire against the advancing Germans. This was the test year of "no vodka." The imperial decree abolishing vodka came. It is true, in the fall of 1914, but 1915 was not a true trial. Russia, that year, was getting over her jags, so to speak, and it was only in 1916 that a steady, sober Russia got a chance to show what she could do. Savings bank accounts went up by leaps and bounds. Peasants, con-

OREGON READY FOR PENN TEAM

BEAVERS ARRIVE IN PASADENA TODAY.

Coach Bezdek is Confident That His Eleven Will Make Creditable Showing Against Heavy Eastern Aggregation.

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 28.—In the best of condition to meet the University of Pennsylvania, the University of Oregon football team, champions of the Pacific coast on the gridiron, arrived in Pasadena this morning and will begin their training immediately for the New Year's day game to be held under the auspices of the Tournament of Roses. Coach Bezdek expressed himself as highly pleased with the prospects of his team and said that Pennsy would have to travel some to walk over his Lemon and Green tanks.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 28.—Football critics on the Pacific coast are now anxiously awaiting the game between Oregon and Pennsylvania on New Year's day at Pasadena, for this contest will permit a comparison of representative teams of the east and the Pacific slope. While it is admitted that Pennsylvania has an exceptionally strong team this year, Oregon supporters believe the Quakers will be up against a stronger combination than Cornell or Michigan.

Oregon is tied with Washington for the Pacific coast championship, but those who witnessed the Oregon-Washington game of this year and have followed the work of both of these teams are of the opinion that Oregon is the stronger and therefore justly entitled to the honor of representing the Pacific coast against the east. Although Pennsylvania has not figured in this season's eastern championship, Bob Folwell's eleven is counted as a thoroughly representative team, and a victory over it will be regarded as a triumph of the Pacific coast over the east.

There are no score comparisons or other processes whereby Oregon and Pennsylvania can be compared, but in weight and experience the teams appear to be evenly matched. Oregon has a slight advantage in the age of players. In coaching and physical condition, Oregon supporters believe their team compares favorably with Pennsylvania.

Bezdek Proves His Worth. Oregon has been coached for the past four seasons by Hugo Bezdek of Chicago fame. Bezdek played fullback under Alonzo Stagg during the seasons of 1903, 1904 and 1905 and was considered one of the greatest players of the middle west. In 1906 he coached Oregon and his team won the coast championship. Bezdek then went to Arkansas, where he continued to develop winning teams for a number of years.

After the graduate coach system failed at Oregon in 1912 the football management turned to Bezdek as the Moses to lead Oregon out of the wilderness. He began his work in 1913 under adverse conditions, but since that date Oregon has been the "runner up" for the champion Washington eleven and has given the Washingtonians their only real competition. In Cap. Johnnie Beckett Oregon (Continued on Page 4.)

COUNTY JUDGE HAS HIS FIRST WEDDING

Chester D. Springer and Miss Vina Louise Vance are Married Late in Evening in Record Time.

County Judge William D. Barnes performed his first marriage ceremony last night at 10 o'clock, when he officiated at the wedding of Chester D. Springer and Miss Vina Louise Vance, in his offices in the O'Kane building. The young couple had waited until County Clerk Haner returned from a business trip to Prineville, and after 9 o'clock they were able to secure a license to wed. Then they needed witnesses, and a messenger secured Charles W. Erskine, who with Mr. Haner, acted in that capacity. Judge Barnes was elated today over the success of his first wedding, declaring that the entire ceremony took less than three minutes. Mr. and Mrs. Springer will make their home in the vicinity of Bend.

WAR BURDENS WILL SEND MILLIONS TO THE UNITED STATES

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Unprecedented burdens of taxation and excessive prices for all necessities of life are so much more sure to come to Europe after the war than are ample employment of labor with good or even living wages, according to Professor R. F. Foerster of the department of economics of Harvard university, that he takes it for granted that, simultaneously with the restoration of peace, emigration from the countries now at war to the United States will be resumed in large volume.

He will not be surprised if the record of approximately a million immigrants a year during the period of 1906 to 1913 is materially exceeded as soon as the working people of Europe are free to seek the highest market for their labor. "That highest market," continued Professor Foerster, "will be undoubtedly in the United States. Prices will be high here, too, no doubt, and wages probably will not be so high as they are now. Nevertheless, the United States will be the best country in which to make a living and the European countries will be the worst. So immigration at the rate of something more than a million a year is a reasonable thing to expect."

AMERICANS WINNERS IN FOREIGN TENNIS

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)
RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 28.—Roy E. Peterson of LaCrosse, Wis., hopped into the Brazilian limelight here recently when he and Sydney Pullen won the tennis doubles championship of Brazil. They defeated Haynes and Tegeau, 6-1, 5-3, 7-5. Approximately 5,000 fans were present to witness the last leg of the match, which came as the finality to a series lasting more than three months. Pullen was winner in the tournament for the singles championship.

ALL ARE SAVED WHEN STEAMER TORPEDOED

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)
GALVESTON, Dec. 28.—The British steamer Istrar, of the Bates line, was submerged off the Mediterranean coast, according to a letter received here by a relative of an officer of the vessel. All were saved.

SUFFRAGETTES IN ENGLAND CONTENT WITH PACIFISTS

(By Wilbur S. Forrest,
United Press Staff Correspondent)
LONDON, Dec. 28.—England's militant suffragettes are still on the warpath. But the battle of the militants has turned from smashing windows for votes to an energetic campaign against passive war makers and pacifists.

"The suffragette armies are principally fighting for big battles," Miss Jessie Kenney, one of the leaders, explained today. "Most important is our campaign to force England's ministers to fight the war to a finish. We are fighting in South Wales where peace cranks abound; we are fighting on the Clyde, in Scotland, where pacifists are interfering with the workers, and lastly we are sending our workers into munition factories to help toward victory by making shells. "We are fighting Lord Haldane and Viscount Grey because we think they are mainly responsible for a pro-German atmosphere which still pervades the foreign office." Miss Kenney was recently arrested for calling Lord Haldane, former war minister, a "traitor" in public. The suffragettes blame Viscount Grey for Britain's failure to recognize the provisional government of Venizelos at Salonika.

\$10,000 ASKED FOR ROAD WORK

TO FINISH M'KENZIE HIGHWAY OBJECT.

Supervisor Hastings Shows County Court How Like Sum May Be Had From Government—Building Contracted.

Urging the appropriation of \$10,000 to be spent in road work, Supervisor Hastings of the Deschutes National forest, appeared before the county court this morning, to show how by such an appropriation a like sum can be secured from the federal government. According to the Federal Road Aid act, \$120,000 of government money is available to be spent on roads in Oregon, within the national forest boundaries. Mr. Hastings explained. To secure this, however, he said, it will be necessary for the county to appropriate a like amount.

The forest supervisor declared that there would be little difficulty in securing the \$10,000 from the government by next summer. This, with \$10,000 from the county, would be sufficient to build the 14 miles of the McKenzie road, lying within the county boundaries. Mr. Hastings was asked by the court to draw up his proposal in the shape of a formal request, to be presented this afternoon. The court was desirous of having more time to consider the matter.

C. S. Hudson submitted plans for a new two story office building to be erected providing the court will take a two year lease on the upper floor as county headquarters. The plans were drawn by Beezer Bros., of Seattle, and the building, when put up, is to be directly back of the First National bank. Mr. Hudson offered the use of six office rooms at \$75 a month, or of seven rooms at \$85.

Other bidders who were scheduled to appear, failed to show up and District Attorney De Armond was instructed to draw up a contract with Mr. Hudson.

A private meeting of the court with Vernon A. Forbes was held during the noon hour for the purpose of discussing tentatively salaries for the county officers. Mr. Forbes will introduce a measure fixing salaries, at the next legislature, and was anxious to get the ideas of the members of the court, as a basis on which to work. In connection with the road appropriation question, the following petition was drawn up by Mr. Hastings for the court to present to the secretary of agriculture: To the honorable, the secretary of agriculture, (through the district forester, Portland, Oregon) Washington, D. C.

Sir: It is petitioned by the county court of Deschutes county, Oregon, in regular session assembled this 28th day of December, 1916, that federal aid under the provisions of section 8 of the "Federal Aid Road act" be granted to Deschutes county in the relocation and construction of that part of the road, to be known as the McKenzie highway, lying within the Deschutes National forest in townships 14 and 15 south, ranges 3 and 9 east, Willamette meridian.

The public needs to be served by this road will permit the intermingling of two settled portions of the state, namely, Central Oregon and the Willamette valley, and will give (Continued on Page 4.)

COAL FAMINE LOOMS

Colorado Ships so Heavily That None May Be Left at Home.

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)
DENVER, Dec. 28.—Despite the fact that Colorado is one of the heaviest coal producers, it may soon feel the pinch of a fuel famine. Because of European demands, the eastern mines have left the middle western states un supplied, and heavy orders from the central states are pouring in, so that for the first time in history, Colorado is shipping cars as far east as Iowa, greatly depleting the stock on hand.

50 ARE SAVED FROM THE SANKOKU MARU

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)
TOKIO, Dec. 28.—Fifty passengers and sailors, survivors of the Sankoku Maru, wrecked off Chefoo, have been landed safely. The two Americans on board were among the ones rescued.