

THE WEATHER  
Tonight and Sunday, rain or snow; warmer, with south-easterly winds.

# THE DAILY BULLETIN

TODAY'S NEWS TODAY

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## SPIES AT WORK AGAINST COUNTY

### DETECTIVES EXAMINE ELECTION RECORD

Irregularities Known on Side of Anti-Divisionists, Declares Attorney for County—Court's Opinion Expected Early in Week.

A fresh move on the part of anti-divisionists to eliminate Deschutes county was made public this morning when Vernon A. Forbes, who with District Attorney H. H. De Armond represents the legal interests of the new county, announced that three secret service men are at work checking over the voting lists in Bend and the vicinity. They have been employed for the past two weeks. It is understood, by those backing the quo warranto suit now in Circuit court, and their activities have been known to the local attorneys for several days past, although it was not until last night that their identity was fully established.

The object of the detectives, it is understood, is to secure the names of those voting for division at the last general election, and to secure evidence of irregularities in voting. No effort has been made to ascertain the number of voters casting their ballots against division. Mr. Forbes states that as far as irregularities are concerned, it has been disclosed that in a number of precincts in old Crook county irregularities in the way of election judges not signing registration cards, has been disclosed, aside from those claimed in Bend.

No opinion from Judge Duffy in Circuit court, on the motion filed yesterday to strike out a portion of the original complaint in the suit against the Deschutes county court, was received today, and is not expected by the county attorneys until Monday or Tuesday of next week.

That Redmond people recognize division, and the existence of the new county, was clearly shown yesterday afternoon, when papers in a suit brought by the Redmond Warehouse Company against J. W. Wright and J. L. Wright were filed here with County Clerk Haner. The suit is for \$319.91, alleged due for produce, and was filed through Mr. Forbes.

## LONGEST FAIR ENDS

San Diego Exposition Will Close Doors Sunday at Midnight.

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin.)  
SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 30.—When the lights dim out on the Panama California International exposition here tomorrow at midnight California will have established two duration records for world's fairs.

The San Diego exposition has been running exactly two years. The exposition at San Francisco in 1915 lasted nine and a half months, or longer than any previous exposition in this country. San Francisco closed its fair with a balance of \$1,000,000 after all bills had been paid. At the close of the first year, after having expended \$10,000,000, the city of San Diego was \$40,000 to the good on the fair investment.

The city is thronged with visitors from all parts of the country today to attend the closing of the exposition.

## WAR RESULTS A DISAPPOINTMENT TO THE EUROPEAN BELLIGERENTS

By J. W. T. Mason.  
(Written for the United Press.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Events of the past year have been disappointing to all of the principal European belligerents. The greatest victory of the year has not been won on any of the battlefields, but has occurred on the floor of the Russian Duma.

For the first time in the history of the Slav Empire, the Russian people were able, toward the close of the present year, to act in concert and to overthrow Premier Sturmer, a well-known bureaucrat and reactionary. The Duma forced a change in the Czar's government by a defiance of the bureaucratic regime that will become one of the great landmarks of the Russian nation's march toward democracy. Compared with the indecisive conflicts on eastern and western fronts, the victory of the Duma stands out as the most positive and successful accomplishment of the year.

## TO PUSH FIGHT FOR POSTOFFICE

### DATA IS AMASSED TO GO TO CAPITAL.

Forestry Department Will Need Three Times Present Space in 10 Years, and Postal Department is Cramped.

In spite of the intimation that government money would not be forthcoming for the erection of a postoffice building in Bend for the coming year, J. A. Eastes is compiling a letter to be sent to Washington, showing the volume of mail business transacted here, and the need of a new building. Figures furnished by Postmaster Henry Ford and Forest Supervisor Hastings will enter largely into his argument.

According to the report of the Forest Supervisor, business transacted in the Deschutes National forest for the fiscal year of 1916 amounted to \$28,390.87, in contrast to \$20,337.42 in 1915. He states that \$540 a year is now paid in rent for the forest offices, and that three times the present office room will be needed in 10 years' time.

Mr. Ford's report shows total sales for the year ending June 30, 1915, to have been \$7,645.79, while for the year ending July 20, 1916, \$12,534.02 represented the income of the office. He predicts that at the present rate of increase, sales for the present fiscal year will total \$20,000, as sales the first quarter were \$4,056.23, while for the second quarter they will approximate \$5,400. He states that while only \$600 a year rent is paid, increased business will soon necessitate a doubling of this figure. In addition to the 608 boxes now rented, 200 more could easily be disposed of, he says, and mentions that one of the daily star routes takes out from 2,000 to 5,000 pounds of mail.

Assurance of assistance in furthering the campaign for a new federal building was received today from Congressman W. C. Hawley.

## BEND COUPLE MARRY

W. J. Schultdt and Miss Alma Anderson Joined in Wedlock.

W. J. Schultdt and Miss Alma Anderson were quietly married this afternoon at the parsonage of the Scandinavian Lutheran church, Rev. J. H. Brono, pastor, officiating. Only intimate friends and relatives were present.

Both bride and groom are of Bend, Mr. Schultdt being employed as sawyer in the mills here, and coming to this city from New York. Mrs. Schultdt is a native of Sweden. They will make their home in Bend.

## PRINEVILLE SELLS ITS NEW RAILROAD BONDS

PRINEVILLE, Or., Dec. 29.—Pursuant to notice the city council sold the city bonds last night for the construction of a railroad from Prineville to the O. T. R., near Redmond. The bond buyers present were L. A. Booth, of The Dalles, and Keeler Brothers, of Denver, Colorado. The bonds brought 98 and accrued interest, which with special arrangements that were made for deferred payments, makes the proceeds better than 100.

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## Billions of Dollars and Millions Of Men Lost in European War

The stupendous cost of the European war, in men and money, is clearly shown in estimates compiled by the United Press, for the entire international struggle, up to the present. The figures are as follows:

COST OF WAR TO END OF 1916.	
Great Britain	\$15,500,000,000
Germany	14,900,000,000
Russia	10,500,000,000
France	10,100,000,000
Austro-Hungary	7,900,000,000
Italy	1,900,000,000
Turkey	550,000,000
Bulgaria	75,000,000
Rumania	50,000,000
Other countries	150,000,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$60,725,000,000</b>

## CASUALTIES OF THE WAR TO END OF 1916.

	Killed	Wounded	Missing	Total
Russia	1,500,000	3,200,000	2,500,000	7,200,000
Germany	1,000,000	2,500,000	250,000	3,750,000
France	950,000	2,200,000	400,000	3,450,000
Austro-Hun.	600,000	1,700,000	1,300,000	3,600,000
Great Britain	400,000	900,000	100,000	1,400,000
Turkey	100,000	250,000	90,000	440,000
Serbia	65,000	150,000	85,000	300,000
Italy	70,000	175,000	90,000	335,000
Belgium	35,000	80,000	60,000	175,000
Bulgaria	25,000	60,000	15,000	100,000
Rumania	50,000	150,000	200,000	400,000
<b>Total</b>				<b>21,150,000</b>

## U. S. AVIATORS START FLIGHT

OF IMMENSE IMPORTANCE FROM MILITARY STANDPOINT—HIGH RATE OF SPEED ATTAINED BY BIRD MEN.

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin.)  
HEMPSTEAD, L. I., Dec. 30.—Fourteen of the country's best aviators started at 10 o'clock this morning for the League Island navy yard. They passed over Philadelphia flying at a great rate of speed.

## ROBBERS ARE BOLD

Loot Loan Office in Broad Daylight, After Binding Owner.

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin.)  
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—After leading J. L. Joseph a blow which rendered him unconscious, two bandits tied his hand and foot, looted his loan office here today, and escaped. His diamonds and money were in the safe and were not disturbed by the marauders.

## FRENCH RAIDERS ARE SUCCESSFUL, REPORT

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin.)  
PARIS, Dec. 30.—The successes of a French raiding party sent against German positions west of Tature, is announced officially. Reports from Verdun stated that all was calm along the front. In Champagne, the dispersal of a German detachment attempting to carry a post in the region of Beausejour was reported.

## SALTILLO CAPTURED

Garrison of Carranzistas Joins Villa as Bandits Approach.

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin.)  
EL PASO, Dec. 30.—Information tending to confirm the capture of Saltillo by the Villistas, is in the hands of United States authorities here. On the approach of the bandits, the small garrison of Carranzistas surrendered and joined Villa, according to advices just received.

## REPULSE GREETED FRENCH ATTACKS

TEUTON FORCES ADVANCE ON ENTIRE LINE IN ROUMANIA AND WALLACHIA—MANY GUNS CAPTURED.

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin.)  
BERLIN, via Sayville, Dec. 30.—The Germans yesterday repulsed French attacks on Deadman's hill, according to an official statement issued today which reported increased firing northwest of Lille on the Somme, in the Aisne section. The British and French were repeatedly thrown back.

Official reports give information of an advance along the entire front in Roumania and Wallachia. "We are progressing on the fighting line northeast of Vixruel and are pushing on to Bassaul and Sloboria and half way beyond Rimnuel and Sarat, on our way to Plaginitzi," the report said.

The capture of 300 prisoners, six guns, and 26 machine guns was mentioned as the result of Thursday's fighting west of Focsani.

## TIMBER CUT HEAVY

604,920,000 Feet Taken from the National Forests in 1916.

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 30.—There were cut from the national forests in the fiscal year 1916, 604,920,000 board feet of timber. Of this amount, 119,483,000 board feet was cut under free use privilege by 42,055 individuals. In all, 10,840 sales of timber were made, of which 97 per cent were under \$100 in value, indicating the extent to which the homesteader, rancher, miner, small millman, and others in need of a limited quantity of timber draw upon the forests.

## CONGRESS INTERESTS

Many From Central Oregon Will Go as Irrigation Delegates.

That a good attendance from Central Oregon will be present at the State Irrigation congress which will meet in Portland on January 4, 5 and 6, is the statement of Traveling Freight and Passenger Agent J. T. Hardy, of the Oregon Trunk. Mr. Hardy has been spending considerable time through the country interviewing residents of the section, and reports keen interest in the issues which will be brought up at the congress.

Delegates are planning to leave by special train Wednesday night, arriving in Portland in time for the opening session Thursday.

## REDMOND URGES C. O. I. QUESTION

### DESERT BOARD GETS DOBSON'S LETTER.

Water Filings Should Be Safeguarded, Is Opinion—Fairness to Pioneers Asked—Would Be Requisite to Irrigation District.

(Special to The Daily Bulletin.)

SALEM, Dec. 30.—Among the communications received by the Desert Land board relative to extension of the Central Oregon Irrigation company's contracts, is the following from Guy E. Dobson, of Redmond. An accompanying letter says Mr. Dobson's letter echoes the stand of the Redmond Commercial club.

"I am herewith inclosing a copy of a resolution passed today by the Redmond Commercial club, relative to the extension of the contract which the state of Oregon has with the United States government covering lands embraced by the Central Oregon Irrigation company project, and which I was requested by the club to forward to you.

"We feel that the water filings which have been made by the C. O. I. Co. to cover the lands embraced by their project should be safeguarded in every way possible pending the time when the settlers can organize an irrigation district here as it now seems certain is to be done, and which would contemplate taking over all of the assets of the C. O. I. Co. and continuing their work under the Carey act.

"We believe that it is absolutely vital to the best interests of this entire project that the holdings of this company be held intact pending the formation of this district, when they could be taken over by the people and put through to a successful completion. If the contract which you have with the government is allowed to lapse and this land reverts to the government and is then taken up by homesteaders we believe that the formation of a district would be impossible and even if formed the priority of filings would be lost to later filings.

"We believe that it would not be fair to those of us who have ventured into a new country and spent our time and money in an earnest endeavor to develop this section during the hard and trying times of the pioneer days, and with the understanding that the North Canal lands would ultimately be developed, to have all our hopes of realizing this expectation, shattered by failure of the Desert Land board to take such steps as will insure the continuation of this project to a final successful completion. The settlers all over the project from one end to the other are now talking of forming an irrigation district for the purpose of taking over all of the vexing questions which have arisen between them and the C. O. I. Co. The formation of such a district and the acquisition by it of all of the assets of the C. O. I. Co. would automatically settle practically every aggravating question and condition on this project today. The addition of \$6.00 per acre for some of the earlier contracts, the excess acreage question, the excessive seepage losses, the unpatented lands, the large salaries paid to company officers

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## GERMANY IS AS READY FOR PEACE

### AS FOR A CONTINUATION OF WAR

By Carl W. Ackerman.  
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

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Foremost of the year's events in Germany was the proffer of peace by Imperial Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg. German public opinion applauds that sentiment which urged this magnanimous tender. The chancellor's speech in the reichstag and his note to Germany's enemies aptly summarized the view of the German people.

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## ALLIED ANSWER TO NAME TERMS

### AIMS ARE OUTLINED AS WELL

Press and Public Demand Effective Reply to German Peace Propaganda—German Action Due to Impending Defeat, Is Belief.

By Ed L. Keen.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Not only will the allies' answer to Germany's peace proposals clearly set forth the principles for which the entente powers are fighting, but they will contain an outline of the terms on which England and her allies are willing to negotiate, it is confidently expected here.

The fact that the note would list terms was expected as a result of the awakening, during the last few days, of the English public, to the fact that the German propaganda to neutral nations must be effectively answered. Press and public are united in the belief that the best answer will be a comprehensive reaffirmation of the allies' aims, and a statement of what will be regarded as necessary peace conditions.

It is thought Germany sent feelers because it was realized the Somme offensive presaged defeat, is suggested.

The Morning Post said: "The moral is that the battle is scarcely ended before Germany has asked for peace."

## ALLIES FOR PEACE

PARIS, Dec. 30.—The reply of the allies to the German peace proposal was delivered here this afternoon to representatives of neutral nations. It repudiates the attempts of the Germans to throw responsibility for the war on the entente powers, and refutes the central powers' claim of victory.

The reply states that for 30 months the allies have sustained a war which they tried their utmost to prevent, and have shown by their acts their attachment to peace. This attachment, it is asserted, is just as strong today as in 1914.

## DANISH NOTE IS HERE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—The Danish note supporting President Wilson's peace note, was received here today. It is similar to the Norwegian message already received.

## SPAIN CANNOT AID

LONDON, Dec. 30.—According to a central news dispatch from Madrid, Spain has notified the United States that it cannot support President Wilson's note.

## DRINK KILLS FOUR

Father Upsets Lamp, and Burns to Death With Children.

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin.)

CHASE, B. C., Dec. 30.—The bodies of James Chaters, and his three children were incinerated last night when his home burned. His wife escaped, but was seriously injured. She says that her husband was intoxicated and upset the lamp.

The house is isolated and there was no possibility of assistance being given before it was too late.

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