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TAX VS. BONDS UP FOR VOTE

COUNCIL COMPROMISES IN HEATED SESSION.

Report of Rules Committee of Week Ago Prompts Exchange of Spicy Personal Comments by City Fathers.

In a special session characterized by heated repartee and an exchange of biting personal criticism, the Bend city council last night effected a compromise in the long-argued question of special tax vs. bond issue and authorized a special election at which both methods of wiping out the city's warrant indebtedness will be submitted to the people for their decision.

Reference to the report made by the rules committee report submitted at the last regular session was made by E.L. Payne, member of the committee, immediately after Mayor Eastes called the meeting to order.

"Hobby Riding" Criticized. Councilman D.G. McPherson took exception to Mr. Payne's remarks, asserting that the councilman who had just spoken was "riding a hobby, and had allowed his sense of dignity to be unduly offended."

"It was agreed by the council that the question of financing the city should be discussed by the Commercial club and the Central Labor council," he continued.

"The council was not elected to transact business excepting in accordance with popular opinion, and when it comes to voting money, that is manifestly impossible without the support of taxpayers.

Mayor Eastes spoke on the subject of the tentative budget, bearing out the statements of Mr. McPherson, and regretting that an effort to gain an expression of popular opinion on a matter of vital interest to the entire city should have been misconstrued by some of the other council members.

Councilman R. P. Minter, the author of the rules committee's report, maintained that he had not intended to offend any organization, and that he had merely had in mind the liberation of the council from outside dictation.

"If Mr. Minter doesn't know what his words mean, he'd better consult a dictionary and find out," Council -

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BUILDING MATERIAL PRICES SCHEDULED FOR AN EARLY CUT

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) WASHINGTON, D.C., March 26. — Prices on the more basic commodities are scheduled to go down this week.

ELKS TO FORM LODGE IN BEND

ORGANIZATION WORK TO BE TAKEN UP AT POINT WHERE WAR INTERRUPTED - MEETING CALLED FOR FRIDAY NIGHT.

Their plans for a lodge here halted for a year by war work, Bend Elks are preparing to pick up the work where it was left off at that time and will make every effort to gain a charter for a strong Central Oregon organization with headquarters in the Deschutes county seat.

Every Elk who has been seen is heartily in favor of putting the order on a firm foundation in Central Oregon, and as The Dalles lodge some time ago released its members in favor of an organization nearly completed here, local lodge men believed that this can readily be accomplished.

At the time that the matter of securing a lodge for Bend was dropped, considerable headway had been made, the grand lodge having virtually promised a charter.

If the organization campaign can be picked up where it was laid down months ago it is declared by the Elks that the charter list will be fully as great, while prospective members to be initiated will total at least a hundred.

WILL MAKE LOANS TO AID RAILROADS

Finance Corporation to Extend Assistance Until Congress Makes Necessary Appropriations.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) WASHINGTON, D.C., March 26. — Plans for financing the railroads until congress appropriates sufficient funds have been agreed upon by the war finance corporation and the railroad administration.

COMMERCIAL CLUB ADVOCATES RAISING COUNTY VALUATIONS

That the Bend Commercial club stands behind the movement to raise assessed valuations in Deschutes county was shown today when at the weekly club luncheon this noon a unanimous vote was taken endorsing the report given by the special tax committee last week, in which a recommendation to this effect was made.

Bend is confronted with the possible loss of 15 railroad employees as the result of a movement to have the Oregon Trunk change its layover period from this city to Fallbridge was the information given in a letter from V. A. Smith, Oregon Trunk engineer.

payroll loss to Bend of approximately \$30,000 a year, and on a vote of the club, President T. H. Foley appointed E. P. Mahaffey and J. A. Eastes to act on a special committee to take up the matter with the proper railroad officials.

Resolutions from the Prineville Commercial club urging co-operation in the securing of state highway aid, and suggesting a meeting of civic organizations of Central Oregon in regard to this matter, were referred to the roads committee.

A big future for Bend was seen by Fred J. Johnson, ex-mayor of Astoria, present grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, and Walter G. Gleason grand keeper of records and seals, of the same fraternal organization.

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HUNGARY FAST IN REDS' GRIPS

ALL FOREIGNERS ARE INTERNED.

Austrian Workers Ready to Join in Movement if They Can Secure Food From Other Than Allied Sources.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) BASLE, March 26. — Czecho-Slovak forces have occupied the important city of Raad, 67 miles northeast of Budapest on the Danube, according to a Vienna dispatch.

All foreigners, including Austrians are being interned. The revolutionary government is now firmly established and the worker's council is exercising a proletarian dictatorship.

Fritz Adler, Austrian socialist, sent a message to Budapest announcing the readiness of Austrian workers to join in the Bolshevik movement if food can be obtained elsewhere than from the entente.

KAROLYI ASSASSINATED.

LONDON, March 26. — A Prague dispatch received today says that it is reported that Count Karolyi, formerly head of the Hungarian government has been assassinated.

STREET FIGHTING BLOODY.

BERLIN, March 26. — Bloody street fighting between the Communists and the anti-Bolshevik forces in Budapest is reported by travelers arriving from that city.

FOOD CAMPAIGN TO CHECK REDS

PROVIDING RATIONS FOR NATIONS LYING IN WAY OF BOLSHEVIST FLOOD WILL STEM TIDE, IS ALLIES' BELIEF.

(By Robert J. Bender) WASHINGTON, D.C., March 26. — A food offensive in territories threatened by the spread of Bolshevism will be one of the first steps taken by the inter-allied authorities to meet the Red menace.

While delays in food shipments have resulted, there is yet time, if the proper co-operation is given, to feed the countries endangered, stopping the Bolshevik tide, it is believed.

Private advices received at the White House from members of the American peace party, declared that the situation, in general, is moving faster than appears on the surface.

FOREIGN COMMERCE COMMITTEE FORMED

Representatives of All American Departments to Join in Effort to Stimulate Trade.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) WASHINGTON, D.C., March 26. — A committee on foreign trade, composed of members of practically all the departments of the American government, has been formed to stimulate and co-ordinate American trade.

DRAFT RECORDS SENT FROM BEND

Selective service troubles are now entirely a thing of the past, declares County Clerk J.H. Haner. Yesterday evening he completed the shipping of the last of the war board's draft records.

McKINLEY MILL TO BE REBUILT

The McKinley mill, which was destroyed by fire night before last, will be rebuilt at once, it was announced today.

JURY FAILS TO EXPLAIN DEATH

CHARRED BODY GIVES NO CLUE.

Absence of Money in Ashes of Krug Home Suggests Robbery and Murder — May Have Suffocated While in Faint, Also Theory.

Whether Robert H. Krug, wealthy hermit rancher living near Sisters, was murdered for his money and his home fired to obliterate evidence of the crime, or whether he was burned to death while in one of the fainting spells to which he was known to be subject, remained an open question after the coroner's jury, summoned by C. P. Niswonger, finished investigating the case at Sisters yesterday afternoon.

Dogs Shared Master's Fate.

The fire, which started about 8 o'clock Monday night, reduced the house to ruins, and the charred trunk was all that was left by which to identify the body of the rancher. His two dogs had also met their death in the conflagration.

Robbery Suggested.

A careful search of the ruins was made, but only one bit of evidence, and that negative, was found in the absence of any money, even in the ashes of the rancher's clothes.

Testimony revealed the fact that Krug, an inveterate smoker, suffered from sudden attacks of unconsciousness, and from this it was suggested that while fainting he might have knocked over the kerosene lamp which he was known to keep on a table near the bed on which his body was found.

The coroner's jury was composed of D.L. Miller, foreman, and W.E. Graham, Jesse Graham, J.H. Burns, A.J. Weston and W.N. Cobb.

BUSINESS MEN WIN TWO OUT OF THREE

United Warehouse Takes Drubbing on Club Alleys — Bowling Scheduled for Tonight Postponed.

Bowlers representing the Bend business men who won two out of three games in their match with the United Warehouse team at the athletic club alleys last night.

Because of the indoor baseball game at the gymnasium this evening between the Bend professional men and Brooks-Scanlon, the bowling match between the Shevlin-Hixon and the Brooks-Scanlon office men has been postponed to Friday night.

Scores by games in last night's contest were as follows:

Table with columns: Name, Score 1, Score 2, Total. Rows include Shepherd, Johnson, Baird, Horton, Manning, and Totals.

United Warehouse.

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WOULD MAKE U.S. A HERMIT NATION

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) CHICAGO, March 26. — America would be the hermit nation of the world if Senators Borah, Reed and other opponents of the league of nations had their way, according to Senator Hitchcock.

IMMEDIATE ACTION NECESSARY TO HALT BOLSHEVIST MARCH

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) BERNE, March 26. — The allies must act immediately if the western flow of Bolshevism is to be dammed.

BLAMES GIRL FOR TROUBLE

NINETEEN-YEAR-OLD SHERMAN DOUGLAS ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF GIVING WORTHLESS CHECKS.

"It's all over a girl," moaned 19 year old Sherman Douglass as he peered through the bars of the county jail this morning.

Mr. Knotts filed a complaint last night in which it is alleged that a worthless \$40 check was given him in payment for part of the boy's equipment.

The hearing, on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, was scheduled to be held in justice court this afternoon.

DOCTOR NAMED IN BAD CHECK CHARGE

R.S. Riley Released at The Dalles After Alleged Loss Is Made Good by Friends in Bend.

Charged with passing a worthless check of the apparent value of \$100 at the Mannheimer store, Dr. R.S. Riley of this city was taken in custody yesterday by officials at The Dalles.

According to Edwin Rogers of Bend, by whom the check was signed, the paper had been given in payment for professional services, with the understanding that it was not to be cashed until later in the year.

CAMPING GROUND IN BEND IS ASSURED AUTO PARTIES

Practically all necessary plans are now complete for giving auto tourists who come through Bend a free camping ground on one of the most beautiful locations on the Deschutes within the city limits.

TREATY CHANGE NOW PROBABLE

LEAGUE PRINCIPLES TO REMAIN SAME.

Commission Now in Favor of Making One Blanket Agreement to Include All of Enemies of the Allied Powers.

(United Press Staff Correspondent.) PARIS, March 26. — The league of nations covenant, which was taken up again today by the commission, may be entirely changed in its wording when it is presented to the plenary session.

The principles of the league, namely, the maintenance of peace through the community of interests of the nations without impairing the sovereignty of any nation, will not be altered.

Unless some other government objects, and this is not believed likely, the revised constitution will carry an amendment specifically guaranteeing the Monroe doctrine, without specifically naming it.

TO COMBINE TREATIES

PARIS, March 26. — A treaty embracing all enemy countries instead of the preliminary pact with Germany is now planned as part of the effort to speed up peace negotiations.

This plan would completely upset the program along which the conference has been working for the last month.

SAGE RAT POISON RECIPE IS GIVEN

Ranchers Urged to Start Campaign Against Destructive Rodents at Once, to Protect Crops.

With the coming of spring, Deschutes county ranchers are urged to start at once a campaign for the eradication of sage rats.

GERMANS ORGANIZE NEW HOME GUARDS

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) BERLIN, March 26. — General Hoffman and Lettow-Vorbeck are organizing a new volunteer corps to preserve order at home and to protect the country's frontier.

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