

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Before you go hunting get an Aetna accident policy. No extra charge for the additional hazard. R. H. McCurdy, agent, Sparta Bldg.

Wm. Hart Hamilton of San Jose, owner of the Hamilton orchards at Eagle Point is in Medford looking after his interests.

United States District Attorney Clarence L. Reames, has arrived for a fortnight's vacation. He will leave Thursday on a hunting and fishing trip near Prospect with Don Colvig.

Tree props at the Medford Lumber Company.

A. E. Reames has returned from a visit to his mining property near Leland.

No files on the Pennant wrapped bread. We are not advertising it, just letting it have its way with the people. Positively contains no alum. Made at Newtown Bakery.

Harold Cochran and Milton Schuchard spent Sunday visiting friends at Coletia.

Only one kind of kodak finishing at Weston's Camera Shop, that's the best. Over 150 Theater.

Mrs. C. L. Burris and Mrs. Emma Cline have returned from a three week's vacation at Stewart Springs, Cal.

Parian Hair Dressing Parlors, manufacturing, general work. M. F. & H. Bldg., phone 157-J.

Rutherford Kerr, former postal clerk in the local post office, is confined in St. Mary's hospital, San Diego Cal., suffering from a recurrence of rheumatism.

Hotel Medford dining room now opens at six a. m. and is open all day.

The Fridiger left this morning to spend a few days in the upper Rogue country.

J. O. Gerking, the best all around photographer in southern Oregon. Always reliable. Negatives made anywhere, time or place. Studio 223 Main St. Phone 320-J.

Leon Wilkinson of Central Point is in the city today. Saturday at Ray Gold a revolver dropped from the pocket of Wilkinson, and was discharged inflicting a slight flesh wound on the right arm.

Call J. W. Mitchell for lawn mower troubles. Phone 26.

Mrs. Nakmitu, the first Japanese woman to die in this county, died at Sacred Heart hospital Saturday night. The funeral services are being held from the Perl undertaking chapel this afternoon.

Aetna means Holmes the Insurance man, Aetna Fire, Automobile, Accident, Health, Liability, Surety Bonds.

The deer season opens in California next Saturday, and a number of Medford hunters are planning to try their luck in Siskiyou county. The Henry Olson tragedy the opening day of the local season, resulted in many returning from the woods the last week.

See R. H. McCurdy for Aetna Fidelity and Surety Bonds.

Forest Supervisor Martin Erickson returned Saturday from a tour of conditions in the Butte Falls district.

Kodak finishing and supplies at Weston's Camera Shop. Over 150 Theater.

A trainload of watermelons passed through Medford Sunday night en route to Portland and Puget Sound points.

Groceries at De Voe's. The water in Bear creek is the lowest it has been in years. All the streams in the valley are low on account of the dry weather.

Kodak finishing the best, at Weston's Camera Shop. Over 150 Theater.

Shorty Miles returned Saturday from a ten days deer hunt on Elk creek.

We have a \$2500 press, recently installed especially for printing fruit labels. Medford Printing Co.

There will be a meeting of the school board tomorrow, when vacancies in the teachers' corps, and preliminary matters pertaining to the opening of the school year in September will be passed.

FIRST class private room and board, 106 South Grape.

Play ball at DeVoes' tonight.

J. W. Ling and Harry and Houston Ling arrived Saturday from Trull; where they have been painting county bridges, and the ranch home of George Mansfield. They will return Tuesday morning.

Automatic base ball, that brand new out door game, has arrived in Medford. See it at DeVoes tonight, just west of Hotel Medford.

Joe H. Wilson of Talent is spending the day in Medford.

All the forest fires in Jackson county are now under control. The smoke clouds are lifting fast.

Fruit labels artistically printed in any and all colors. Medford Printing Co.

Mose Barkdull, Amos Walker, and Bob Dow left Saturday to tow back Barkdull's "Old Doc Yak" machine, stranded 35 miles west of Grants Pass on the road to Crescent City, and are now stranded themselves, with two busted autos on their hands. They telephoned in Sunday night for a relief machine, which will be dispatched today.

The finest equipment in Oregon for printing fruit labels. Medford Printing Co.

Game Warden A. S. Hubbard of the Ashland district is spending the day in Medford.

If you want a lithographed fruit label instead of a printed one, see us. We are agents for Schmitz Lithograph Co. Medford Printing Co.

The Al P. Gibbs' team of lady ball-players will play a local team at the ball park tomorrow afternoon.

Authentic war news received by Mail Tribune leased wire will be posted during the day at Hotel Medford.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hurst, Sunday, August 9, a 11 pound baby boy.

Are you "Holmes protected." Insurance service combined with 15 strongest companies. Holmes the Insurance Man.

Carl Von der Hellen of Welien was a visitor in the city Sunday evening.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church will give a free social on Meeker's lawn, corner Fourth and Bartlett this evening.

The annual reunion of the G. A. R. of southern Oregon will be held at Grants Pass, September 5 to 10. Members from Ashland to Roseburg will attend.

The Central Point Feed Store of Central Point, Ore., can supply you with new and second hand grain bags at reasonable prices.

H. R. Patterson, Mate Biden, Shorley Miles, and Owen Dunlap returned Sunday from a ten days deer hunt on Elk creek. They secured five bucks. Watermelons 5c each. Will H. Wilson.

The mercury registered 95 degrees Sunday, and the same this afternoon at 2 o'clock. There is no prospect for immediate rain though badly needed.

Miss Janette Salade of Central Point visited with Miss Mary Deuel Sunday.

Watermelons 5c each. Will H. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Carnahan who have been spending the week in Medford will return in a couple of days to the Blue Ledge district.

William Utter of Holland spent Sunday in Medford on business.

The grand jury for the fall term of the circuit court will be called Tuesday, September 1st. The petit jury will be called a week later.

Watermelons 5c each. Will H. Wilson.

Attorney Newman returned Saturday from Coletia where he has been visiting his wife and family for the past few days. Mrs. Newman and children are spending a month there enjoying the mountain air.

The international neighborhood feud between Carl Jeske, defender of the Kaiser, and Sam Bateman and son, supporters of King George, heard before Police Judge Gay Saturday morning will be dismissed, and the combatants urged to mediate and love one another. The European war, increased the bitterness between the two families, who have not been on good terms for some time, and broke out when Jeske and the elder Bateman resorted to fists. Jeske alleges that he was the victor in a wrestling match until Joe Bateman, arrived on the scene and kicked him in the eye in defense of his sire.

Watermelons 5c each. Will H. Wilson.

Mrs. Jacobson and son Glendon are visiting in Glendale, where they will be joined by Mr. Jacobson and the family will proceed to Coos Bay to visit friends and relatives.

JAPAN REQUISITIONS ADDITIONAL TRANSPORTS

TOKIO, Aug. 10.—The Japanese government today requisitioned several additional transports.

The emperor is expected to interrupt his vacation and return to Tokio from Nikko Wednesday.

George W. Guthrie, American ambassador, returned today from the summer resort of Miyanoshta and conferred with some of the foreign ambassadors.

GERMAN RIFLE WOUNDS NOT AS BAD AS FRENCH

BELFORT, France, Aug. 10.—French surgeons who have been caring for the wounded in the fighting in lower Alsace, report the French bullets appear to make more serious wounds than those of the German rifles.



THE EMERGENCY EXIT. Scene—Night Floor. Cops Hear in 'World Room'—MY LORD, I HAVE NEVER REGARDED YOU AS A PROFITABLE VILLAIN—SAY WORDS AN HEREDITARY MURDERER. I THEREFORE BELIEVE ON YOUR BENEFICENT WISDOM TO FIND ME A WAY OUT OF THIS SINISTER WOOD.

INCREASED CONFIDENCE IN WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—The deadlock in the financial district continued today, although surface conditions pointed to increased confidence. Another large batch of American securities sold by London in this market before the close of our operations was received today from the steamship Mauretania, which put into Halifax last week.

There was some activity in the silver market today because of a government order for bar amounting to \$2,000,000 to be made into subsidiary coin. The price paid was 57 cents an ounce.

From a reliable source it was learned that \$10,000,000 of the contracts outstanding when the exchange closed had been cleared; that is to say, deliveries to that amount had been accepted. This amount, it is believed, represents about half the total of the last day's business and leaves the members of the exchange in a strong position, their loans having been reduced proportionately.

BELGIANS FORCE REPLY

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battle in the vicinity of Liege or in the town itself.

No big engagement between the allied armies and the German troops is expected on Belgian soil until the French and Belgian combined forces take the offensive.

It is asserted here that after 200 German soldiers occupying a farm at Socian, near Pepinster in the province of Liege had been fired on by three workmen, the village was given over to pillage by the German troops and the three workmen were shot by a firing squad.

Bottling up Germans

LONDON, Aug. 10.—Messages received here today in official quarters from the Belgian general staff assert that the occupation of the town of Liege by the German troops has not had the slightest influence on the strategic situation. It is declared that so long as the ring of forts around Liege remains intact, as it still is, the guns command three of the principal roads by which the German army can advance. This, it is pointed out, makes it impossible for the Germans, under the present circumstances to receive supplies or ammunition.

Every line of railroad between Liege and the German frontier is alleged to have been destroyed and the Belgian troops are said to have blown up every bridge, culvert and tunnel. The Belgian general staff declares that it has received reports that the Germans expecting to take Liege in a few hours, brought with them only sufficient food for a few days and little ammunition, their plan being to rush Liege and make it their base of operations.

Germans Greatly Weakened

The same authorities state that the German capture of Belgian prisoners is baseless and assert that not a single Belgian soldier remains in the town of Liege, as they are all quartered in the forts. As far as can be learned by the Belgian general staff, some 120,000 German troops were engaged at Liege. They are said to have been so weakened as to be unable effectively to attack the forts. On the other hand it is argued that it is not possible for the forts to concentrate their guns on the town of Liege itself.

The next development in the situation is expected to be the arrival of

SHIPS NEEDED TO GET FOREIGN TRADE

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—James A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel corporation, and chairman of the national foreign trades council, organized to consider commercial problems arising from the war, said before calling a meeting of the council to order today, that until the United States could get merchant ships, her industries would not be able to take advantage of the increased foreign demand for American products.

The council was prepared to receive a report from a special committee on measures of relief and to appoint a committee to attend the conference of shipping and banking interests called by Secretary McAdoo to meet in Washington Friday.

GERMAN CRUISER SIGHTED NEAR MIDWAY ISLAND

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 10.—The German cruiser Nürnberg was sighted by the Persia July 29, near Midway island, bound west. That was before the declaration of war by Germany. Previously she had cleared from Honolulu for Samoa. Since then there have been repeated rumors that the Nürnberg was in Pacific coast waters. Her position when sighted by the Persia would indicate that she probably kept on westward to join the German forces in China waters, where Germany has a base.

FRENCH CLASH IN SKIRMISHES

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The French losses in the taking of Sainte Marie are given in the official report as not exceeding 100.

The wounded French and German soldiers were taken to the French fortress of Epinal for treatment.

Inundated Valley

A French aeroplane which ascended during the engagement was repeatedly fired at, the officer acting as observer of the German's movements receiving a bullet in the hip. The pilot of the machine, however, brought him safely to the ground and he was able to return to Belfort.

The German troops inundated the valley of the Sella, hoping by this means to stop the advance of the French, but the quantity of water was not sufficient and the French troops were able to continue their march.

The French were in force today on the outskirts of the forest of Hardt, in front of Nog Breischach, which appears to be occupied in force.

BRUSSELS, via Paris 10:40 a. m., Aug. 10.—Information from the front confirms the report that the German troops have ceased their advance by the Valley of the Ourthe. They are said to have retired on their reserves and to be throwing up defensive works.

The German offensive movement to the north of Liege is developing.

The Belgian main army, reported to be advancing rapidly from Louvain in the northwest to attack the Germans occupying the town of Liege.

Mr. Bryan declined to indicate the nature of any of the responses but it was understood that they were simply acknowledgements.

The state department is continuing its efforts for the release of Mr. and Mrs. Archer M. Huntington of New York, under arrest in Nuremberg.

GERMAN SPIES THICK IN BELGIUM HUNDRED SHOT

BRUSSELS, Aug. 10, via Paris, 2:35 p. m.—Belgium has been covered with a network of German spies. Six hundred already have been arrested and 100 were shot today.

Some of the Germans captured were wearing uniforms of gendarmes, civic guards, soldiers and officers of the Belgian army. Many of the spies captured were armed with bombs and revolvers and were in automobiles bearing false numbers. They also had in their possession telegrams and letters with the counterfeit signature of the Belgian minister of war.

Just before and after the fighting began, private spies were required on bridges, military works and aqueducts, indicating that these structures should be blown up.

Severe precautions have been taken by military authorities and no one is admitted at the railway stations without military permits. Automobiles are halted at every mile.

DUTCH SHIP SUNK BUT CREW LANDED

LONDON, Aug. 10.—The Dutch steamer Alector, of 2000 tons, has been sunk and her crew landed at Helsingfors. She was en route from Rotterdam for Cronstadt, Russia. There is nothing to show whether she struck a mine or was hit by a submarine.

IRISH HOME RULE SETTLEMENT NEAR

LONDON, Aug. 10.—A moving the adjournment of the House of Commons for a few days. Premier Asquith this evening announced that he was hopeful in the interim might be able to make proposals in regard to Irish home rule. He would meet with something like a general acquiescence.

AUSTRIAN STEAMERS SEIZED AT ANTWERP

ANTWERP, via London, Aug. 10.—The Austrian steamers, Jura and Praxitius were seized today in the port here.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Competent blacksmith for work on ranch, well equipped shop. Steady job to the right man. Inquire Rogue River Commercial Orchard Co.

LONDON RESIDENTS AIDING REFUGEES

LONDON, Aug. 10.—The London resident committee paid out today \$10,000 to tourists. In needy cases hotel bills were paid.

A bogus steamship ticket agent has appeared. One victim paid \$4000 for a counterfeit ticket.

The various committees formed for the relief of Americans having found that they were being victimized, established today a common headquarters, where a more thorough investigation can be made with the object of eliminating imposters.

A society of college women has been formed by Mrs. Walter H. Page, Mrs. David Starr Jordan, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and Mrs. Shepperd. The purpose of watching over the interests of stranded American students.

NO PUBLICATION OF CASUALTY LISTS

PARIS, Aug. 10.—In order to prevent the German army staff obtaining an inkling of the movements of French troops, the French government has forbidden the publication of casualty lists. A special office is to be opened in Paris where inquiries made by the families of soldiers will be answered but the only information given will be that the soldier named has been killed or wounded in battle or does not appear on the lists of killed and wounded.

SIX THOUSAND AMERICANS MARBOONED IN ITALY

ROME, Aug. 10.—American tourists marooned in Italy by the interruption of the steamship service since the outbreak of war, are believed to number about 6000. They are agitating for prompt measures for their departure.

AMERICANS UNDER ARREST IN PARIS

PARIS, Aug. 10.—Some Americans have suffered arrest owing to not being in possession of official permission to remain in Paris. Among them was Miss Edith Peabody, who is believed to be from Boston, Mass., who was taken into custody while she was casually roaming around the fortifications. As she had no documents on her to prove her identity, she was kept in a cell for a short time but was then released upon promising to go immediately to the commissary of police and obtain a permit.

REPORTS TWO FORTS AT LIEGE STANDING

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Pierre Mall, Belgian consul here, said today, that according to his advices from Belgium, only two of the forts at Liege remained standing today against the German invasion. These two, he said, would be abandoned and the German Belgian soldiers would retreat in good order. They would proceed to Namur and join 100,000 French troops. Namur is strongly fortified and the consul predicted a great battle.

TWENTY-ONE VESSELS TIED UP IN SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 10.—Twenty-one vessels of the belligerent nations, employing 2500 men, are tied here today, afraid to move until the situation clears. Most of the men are signed for round trips and supposedly entitled to pay for the term of their voyage.

You Get the Best There is when you smoke Gov. Johnson cigars and patronize home industry.

Behling's Low Shoe Sale. Has benefitted a number of buyers. And we want you to take advantage of this opportunity. We only expect to continue this sale for a very limited time. Behling's "Good Fit" Shoe Store.

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