

### YEGGMEN MAKING DYNAMITE SOUP WHEN ARRESTED

Further developments in the cases of Fred Chipp and George Rold, arrested Thursday by the sheriff's office and the police, indicate that they were outfitted for an extensive campaign of criminal operations in the Rogue River valley and are highly undesirable citizens. A search of their possessions this morning brought to light enough nitro-glycerin to blow the business district of Medford to smithereens and a set of steel drills of high-grade texture and penetrating power. They also possessed automatic pistols.

Though goods belonging to the Robinson store at Central Point and a general merchandise store at Eugene were found in their possession, the police are holding the men for participation in safebreaking escapades and hold-ups at Roseburg. Rold was arrested by Sergeant Pat Mego Thursday night after he had tried to sell a pair of shoes on the street. The third member of the gang escaped.

It now develops that when Sheriff Singler and Constable Al Hammond swooped down upon the gang in the Bear creek "jungle" Thursday morning they were engaged in making "soup," as nitroglycerin is called. "Soup" is the boiled extract of dynamite, the explosive being put in a pan of simmering water. The grease comes to the top and is skimmed off, being emptied with extreme care into small bottles.

The police received a tip that the men were quartered on Bear creek, but the prey was flushed before all were caught. The gang is thought to have had out peddlers disposing of their stolen goods and collecting data on the location of safes, back doors, etc.

The authorities looked for drugs in the camp of the trio, in the hope that they would find something to connect them with the robbery of the Rogue River bank. The description of one of the arrested men tallies with that of the gang who a week ago held up three operators in the Southern Pacific depot.

The arrested men refuse to talk.

### NEUTRAL VESSELS SUNK BY SUBMARINE

LONDON, June 4.—The Evening Standard says that the Swedish steamer Lapland was sunk last night at a point fifty miles off Peterhead, a seaport of eastern Scotland. No submarine was sighted, but Captain Peters said he believed the vessel was torpedoed.

LONDON, June 4.—The crew of the Danish timber schooner Salvador, which was sunk by a submarine on Wednesday night, landed yesterday at Lerwick, Scotland. After ordering the schooner's crew into boats, the submarine set fire to the vessel and shot away the stern with two shells. The crew had been adrift for twelve hours when picked up by a trawler.

### WILSON'S REPLY READY

(Continued from Page 1.) German colonial office and has been in the United States several months representing the German Red Cross. The dispatch of the envoy was the basis of much confidence in German quarters, where it will be on submarine warfare sufficiently to both Germany and the United States, could be evolved.

**Submarine Warfare**  
The day's cabinet meeting began with all members practically agreed that the United States cannot consider the German reply responsive, and must insist, before diplomatic correspondence can proceed further, on an affirmative or negative answer to the principle that lives of non-combatants cannot lawfully be imperiled on the high seas, but must be transferred to safety before a legitimate prize is destroyed.

The purpose of the United States is to keep its rejoinder on the same plane as the note of May 13. Should a negative answer be received, diplomatic relations, it is believed generally, could not be continued. An affirmative reply would make possible a discussion of the facts in individual cases which have occurred.

**Obeys Rules of Nations**  
The American point of view briefly is not the complete abandonment of submarine warfare, but its modification to such an extent as would make submarines act as do other warships in dealing with the enemy's commerce. Some arrangement whereby merchant ships carrying passengers would be definitely known as unarmored vessels is one of the proposals which it is generally suggested might make the submarine able to exercise the right of visit and search.

### MEDFORD SHY OF GAS BECAUSE OF VACATION TRIP

Clarence Erickson, early morning man at the storage plant of the Rogue River Valley Gas company, failed to show up at 5 o'clock this morning for work, and for several hours Medford had no gas. It was Mr. Erickson's duty to turn a valve that released the gas into the mains. This simple duty being overlooked, there was no pressure, and by the time steam was raised it was 10 o'clock. At the office of the gas company it was said there was a pressure of one pound at 7 o'clock. Newspapers and other concerns using gas were out of commission practically all forenoon owing to the employee's carelessness.

The manager of the gas company said this afternoon that Erickson had been planning a trip to Sam's Valley for a week, but that they were unable to secure the emergency man from Ashland. They asked Erickson to wait. A fellow employee said that Erickson issued an ultimatum the first of the week that if there was nobody to take his place by Friday morning he would go anyway. He made good.

### MEDFORD BANK WILL SHOW ALARM SYSTEM

In order to have the latest equipment and to give their customers absolute protection the Farmers and Fruitgrowers bank has installed a new burglar alarm system which is the most up-to-date system in the United States and is considered by leading vault experts to be a sure protection against robbery.

The system consists of plates of steel, lining the entire vault, ceiling, walls, floor, vestibule and vault doors. The combination locks are also equipped with electrical apparatus and controlled by a double set of electric timers. These timers control the opening and closing of the vault doors for any given time desired and when closed at night no living soul can enter the vault or force an entrance without sounding a general alarm inside the bank and also a gong on the outside of the bank that can be heard for many blocks and will arouse the entire public. The banking room will also be equipped with ringing stations for protection against daylight holdups. The cutting of any wires or cables would also result in a general alarm.

There will be a public demonstration of this new system all day Saturday. This system was installed by the American Bank Protection company of Minneapolis, Minn.

### SECOND BAND CONCERT GIVEN THIS EVENING

The second band concert of the season will be given at the city park this evening. The concert will start at 8 o'clock and will probably last until 10:30. It is the desire of Bandmaster R. M. Burns that small children be kept away from the bandstand as at the other concert considerable annoyance was caused by the youngsters. Everyone is invited to attend.

Silver Fox—Raggy Fox Trot.  
Gems from Stephen Foster—American Fantasy.  
The Mill in the Forest—Idyll.  
Fascination—Baritone solo, by H. H. Hockenos.  
Intermission.  
A Night in June—Serenade.  
Fall of Jericho—Descriptive overture.

(Synopsis: Trumpeters summoning Jewish army; army assemblies; trumpet call; exhortations of priests; chorals and recitations; prayer; the attack; falling of the walls; triumphal march; finale.  
The Old Church Organ—Serenade.  
Home, Sweet Home, the World Over.  
Band will describe way in which Home, Sweet Home is played in different countries, viz.: England, Germany, Spain, Russia, Italy, Scotland, Hungary, China, Ireland and America.

### DANIELS ASSERTS AIRCRAFT'S FUTURE IS DEADLY ONE

ANNAPOLIS, June 4.—Prediction that war aircraft of the not distant future will be as fearful engines of destruction as the dreaded undersea craft was made by Secretary Daniels in addressing the graduating class of the naval academy today.

"In the European war," he said, "there have been no surprises, no startling victories, no crushing defeats that could be called decisive. Slaughter there has been unprecedented but the character of battles that stamped an enemy by taking him unawares, has passed away. The effectiveness of the flanking movement has been seriously impaired. Why? The soaring scouts carry messages from trench to trench and the sudden alarms that resulted in the routing of mighty armies became ancient history when the modern engine and gasoline and wheeled to conquer the regions of the air."

Secretary Daniels also spoke of the marvelous development of the submarine.

### NEW INSTITUTION FOR CITY OF MEDFORD

The Jackson County Creamery on North Front street, in the building with the Wejnhard ice plant commenced business June 1, and is an institution well worthy of the patronage of the people of the city and community.

The machinery is all new and of the most modern process to be had, enabling them to put the best grade of butter on the market. They have a cold storage for all cream and butter. The plant is in charge of L. P. Holgersen, an expert creamery man who has spent a lifetime in the business. Their brand of butter will be "Gold Seal" and they will give \$50 in prizes for the best slogan.

This new institution will give an additional market for the increasing production of cream in the valley and will be a benefit to the farmers.

### WOMAN COULD NOT SIT UP

Now Does Her Own Work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her.

Ironton, Ohio.—"I am enjoying better health now than I have for twelve years. When I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I could not sit up. I had female troubles and was very nervous. I used the remedies a year and I can do my work and for the last eight months I have worked for other women, too. I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound enough for I know I never would have been as well if I had not taken it and I recommend it to suffering women."

**Daughter Helped Also.**  
"I gave it to my daughter when she was thirteen years old. She was in school and was a nervous wreck, and could not sleep nights. Now she looks so healthy that even the doctor speaks of it. You can publish this letter if you like."—Mrs. KENA BOWMAN, 161 S. 10th Street, Ironton, Ohio.

Why will women continue to suffer day in and day out and drag out a sickly, half-hearted existence, missing three-fourths of the joy of living, when they can find health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

## June Sale of White Goods

MAIL ORDERS —AT— MANN'S  
To out-of-town people: We shop for you. Send us a trial order. All forwarding charges prepaid. CENTRAL AVE., NEAR P. O.

"THE DESIGNER" 40c A YEAR  
During the month of June we will take your subscription for the Designer at 40c a year. The best fashion magazine published.

The month of June is the season for White Goods. For some time we have been preparing for this sale and have gathered together a wonderful collection of new Waists, Dresses, Skirts, Muslin Underwear, Corsets and Beautiful White Dress Goods, Lawns and Embroideries which we place on sale at very tempting prices. It will pay you to call and see the wonderful values.

### 1000 NEW WAISTS ON SALE

Beautiful new Lin-gerie Waists, up to \$2 values, on sale at, each.....	98c
New Voile and Crepe Waists, in plain and fancy stripes, up to \$2.50 values, this sale, each.....	\$1.19
New Tub Silk Waists, in white and fancy stripes, all new styles, up to \$3 values, this sale, at, each.....	\$1.39

### 4 BIG SPECIALS IN MUSLIN UNDERWEAR 4

Women's Gowns, Skirts, Corset Covers, Combination Suits and Drawers, made of fine lingerie cloth, nicely trimmed, up to \$1 values, this sale, each.....	59c
Women's Skirts, Gowns, Corset Covers, Combination Suits and Drawers, all new styles, well made and nicely trimmed, values up to \$1.50, this sale, each.....	79c
Beautiful new Crepe Gowns, in plain and fancy figures, also new Combination Suits and Skirts, the celebrated "Dove" brand, up to \$2 values, this sale, each.....	\$1.19
Women's new Combination Suits, Gowns, Princess Slips and Skirts, nicely trimmed, well made, values up to \$3.00, this sale, each.....	\$1.39

### LACES AND EMBROIDERIES

New Val Laces, with insertions to match, up to 15c values, this sale, per yard.....	5c
Emb. Edges, very fine Swiss, wide widths, worth up to 25c, this sale, yard.....	12 1/2c
Corset Cover Emb., 18 in. wide, good 35c values, this sale only, yard.....	19c
Emb. Edges and Insertions, wide widths, values up to 15c, this sale, yard.....	5c

### WASH SKIRTS

New Pique Skirts, correct style, on sale at, each, only.....	\$1.69
New Wash Skirts, made of fine white gaberdine, all sizes, very special.....	\$2.69
White Linen Skirts, new style, all sizes, special, each.....	\$3.98
White Ramie Linen Skirts, new style, very special, each.....	\$4.98
New Wide White Sateen Petticoats, special at, each.....	\$1.25

### WARNER'S CORSETS

Warner's Braiseries, trimmed with fine tor-hon lace, special, each	59c
Warner's Braiseries, a new lace number, worth \$1.50, this sale, pair,	98c
Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets, discontinued numbers, up to \$2 values, this sale, pair,	98c
Red Fern Front Lace Corsets, pair	\$3.50

### HOSIERY and GLOVES

Women's White Lisle Silk Hose, a good 75c grade, this sale, pair.....	48c
Kayser's White Silk Hose, every pair guaranteed, this sale only, pair.....	\$1
Kayser's 16-Button White Lisle Gloves, a good value, this sale, pair.....	48c
Kayser's 16-Button White Silk Gloves, guaranteed worth \$1.25, this sale, pair.....	98c

### Special Sale of Handkerchiefs

Women's All-Linen Handkerchiefs, very special, ea.....	5c
Women's All-Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, very special, each,	15c
Men's Full Size White Handkerchiefs, special, each.....	5c
Women's Shamrock Lawn Initial Handkerchiefs, 6 in a box, very special, per box.....	35c
Men's All-Linen Handkerchiefs, full size, special, each	15c
Women's Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs, worth 50c, special at, each.....	29c

### A FEW SPECIALS IN MUSLINS

36-inch fine White Cambric, worth 12 1/2c, this sale, yard,	9c
Fruit of the Loom Muslin, worth 15c, this sale, yard,	10c
Longcloth, worth 12 1/2c, this sale, yard,	10c