

FORD BAND ON TOUR TO FAIR PLAYS IN CITY

The Ford Motor Band, consisting of 55 skilled musicians, played in Medford Wednesday afternoon. Every member of this band is on the factory payroll of the Ford Motor company, and this transcontinental tour to the San Francisco and San Diego expositions is complimentary, a tribute of appreciation by the company to the splendid musical work of the band, which has been achieved without, in any way, interfering with their regular work in the factory. The members of the band have been given of their own time for much practice. They have studied hard, they have worked assiduously in perfecting a musical organization which takes first rank with any others in the country, not excepting the best professional bands.

The itinerary has been prepared and covers a series of band concerts in the various cities wherein the Ford Motor company operates branches and assembling plants. Practically a special train will be theirs, consisting of two hotel Pullman cars, a standard Pullman car and a baggage car. These will be attached to regular trains, but will be exclusively occupied by the members of the Ford band during their journey. They will stop en route at about 20 cities as follows, leaving Detroit at 8:25 a. m., Tuesday, July 29, giving concerts in each of these cities: Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Fargo, Spokane, Wash., Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, with six days stay in the latter city. Leaving San Francisco on Wednesday, August 4th, they will go to Los Angeles, San Diego, where two days will be spent. From San Diego to Salt Lake City, thence to Denver, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Louisville, Indianapolis, Columbus, O., and arrive home in Detroit, Monday, August 23.

Concerts will be given in each of these cities, and the band will be entertained by Ford representatives and the huge army of Ford owners. At the Panama-Pacific exposition, San Francisco, where they will remain six days, concerts will be given in the Palace of Transportation, and counter attractions will be offered by such famous bands as Sousa's, Cassanova's (a French band recently from the war zone) Conway's and a band of native Philippines.

Much care has been given in planning the itinerary and providing the best accommodations and comforts of the members of the band, and when they get back to Detroit, about August, they will have covered pretty nearly 5000 miles in their travels.

As above stated, every member of the band is a bona fide employee of the Ford Motor company, they are enrolled in the various departments of the Ford factory, and represent eight nationalities; namely, 4 English, 12 Americans, 10 Italians, 15 Germans, 1 French, 2 Polish, 10 Canadians, 1 Scotchman. They are under the direction of Mr. H. C. Philp, while the tour proper will be looked after by Mr. H. S. Morgan, secretary of the Ford motor band.

MOTOR BOATS FOR COAST DEFENSE

NEW YORK, July 29.—J. Stuart Blackton, who owns a fleet of fast motorboats, said today that after the motorboat races to be held in August, he will have boats armored so that they can be used as an auxiliary coast defense. Naval experts have agreed with him as to the efficacy of his plan. "These boats can be built rapidly and are one of the most feasible means of rapidity ending our present state of unpreparedness," said Mr. Blackton. "I should say that almost any one of my craft could operate successfully against the U-boats, such as now infest about the British Isles."

MINERS KILLED BY ROCK CAVE-IN

ELLENBURG, Wash., July 29.—Three miners, Andrew Majatich, aged 31, married, with several children; Stanley Cotae, aged 30, and Joe Gazzalier, aged 50, married, were killed by a fall of rock in mine No. 3 of the Northwestern Improvement company at Roslyn today. The men were working on removing pillars in the mine when a sudden fall of rock caught them and killed them instantly.

VOCATIONAL ART NOT FINE ARTS, SPEAKER'S PLEA

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29.—Vocational art was declared today to be of more importance in education than fine art and to be the future means of building up "a great people for a great nation," by Mrs. Vernette Morse of Chicago, honorary life president of the National Vocational Art and Industrial federation, at the "vocational art day" exercises at the Panama-Pacific exposition.

"Out of every good student enrolled in the art schools of the country," said Mrs. Morse, "there is an average of but one who makes a success in the picture and sculpture field.

"Schools should cease to be academic mills and become centers for study, work and play. They should be developed into four quarters and be open the year around.

"If the people of the country study vocational art, even in their clubs, they would understand better how to finish and decorate their homes. If this were done half the manufacturers would be obliged to shut up shop or change the type of their output.

"The homes of the country are the controlling factors of the situation. The children are the coming harvesters of what the homes are now sowing.

"If we will remember that all our natural resources are composed of just three different kinds of material, animal, vegetable and mineral, and that the greatest thing that education has to offer is the knowledge of these materials and the various uses to which they may be applied successfully, we will have the principles of all educational effort at our command."

A bronze plaque, commemorating the exercises, was presented to Mrs. Morse by exposition officials.

FLURRY ON WAR BONDS IN LONDON

LONDON, July 29.—Mild excitement prevailed in Throgmorton street this morning when dealings in the new war loan with the rights of conversion were started. Brokers rushed to the Bank of England to obtain scrip certificates as sellers must furnish the numbers of the certificates before parting with their holdings.

The stock exchange opened with a large attendance and a cheer arose when the first dealer quoted 99 for buyers and 90 $\frac{1}{2}$ for sellers for fully paid scrip. A small business subsequently developed between the quotations.

VON HOLLWEG AND GERHARD CONFER

BERLIN, July 29.—Dr. Theobald von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German imperial chancellor, who returned to the capital yesterday from a visit to the army headquarters in the field, where he talked with Emperor William, sent for James W. Gerard, the American ambassador to Germany today.

The conference between the American ambassador and the German chancellor is expected to have an important bearing on the future development in the relations between Germany and the United States.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

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Real Estate Transfers
C. B. Graves et al to Jacob Brundt, 32.30 acres of land in D. I. C. No. 43, T. 38-S.
R. I. W. W. D. — 100
Lillie G. Wood et vir to H. S. Card, W. 1/2 of NW and NW-
SW 28-34-4 W. W. D. — 100

The Real Suffrage Thought of Women

Motherhood is always uppermost in woman's mind. And with it comes thoughts of how to reduce and overcome the pains and distresses of the ordeal. An old remedy, "Mother's Friend," is highly recommended. Hundreds of young mothers write how rejoiced they were at the absence of morning sickness, nervousness and other distresses. Get a bottle of "Mother's Friend" at your drug store. Signs apply over the stomach muscles and rest assured of perfect safety and comfort day and night. Write to Bradfield Regulator Co., 104 Lamar St., Atlanta, Ga., for their handsome and instructive book.

TEUTON SPIES OPERATE UNDER YANKEE PASSPORT

LONDON, July 29.—It was learned on high authority here today that the British authorities have arrested a German subject who had in his possession a forged American passport which the arrested man admits is not genuine.

The forged document has been compared with the original passport which was issued to a bona fide American citizen.

The real passport which was sent to London by the state department at Washington shows that the forgery is a dangerous imitation.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Representations were made by the United States today to the Berlin government, relating to reports that German spies apprehended in England have been supplied with American passports by German officers. State department officials said a thorough investigation of such cases has been begun.

CALLES ABANDONS NACO INVESTMENT

DOUGLAS, Ariz., July 29.—General Calles' investment of Nogales has been temporarily abandoned and his forces are retreating eastward, according to reports received here today. The Carranza troops are said to have again occupied Cananea.

The movement followed the arrival at Nogales of General Urquiza's Yaqui Indian command from the south. The vanguard of Governor Jose Mayorena's Villa forces is reported to have occupied Santa Cruz, midway between Nogales and Del Rio on the Southern Pacific railway.

General Trujillo, who quarreled recently with the Villa governor of Sonora, is reported at Magdalena with several hundred followers on his way to join General Villa's main army in Chihuahua.

Colonel J. E. Guilfoyle, commanding the border patrol, sent today a detachment of the tenth cavalry from Fort Huachuca to Palomina ranch, 15 miles west of Naco, where several hundred Mexicans who made raids on horses in Arizona are encamped and threatening American cowboys who attempt to retake the animals.

USE TELEPHONE TO
WORK FOR BALLOT

PARIS, July 29.—This was "Telephone Day" for the women suffragists here and all active workers in that cause had received instructions to call up at least five voters by telephone and request them to vote for suffrage this fall.

Officials of the woman suffrage party and of the equal franchise society including Miss Mary Garrett Hay, Mrs. Odgen Mills and Mrs. James Lees Laddlaw, were assigned to call up various city officials, judges and lawyers. The women had planned to reach all classes of voters. They were encouraged by the receipt of a telegram from Governor Withycombe of Oregon endorsing woman suffrage and recommending it to the voters of the east.

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