

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 exhibitions 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 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 20, 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, Cassin's (a French band recently from the war zone) Conway's and a band of native Filipinos.

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 employe 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 rapidly 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

ELLENSBURG, Wash., July 29.—Three miners, Andrew Majatic, aged 31, married, with several children; Stanley Cotac, aged 30, and Joe Gualier, 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. Vernetta 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 would 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 99 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

Reported by Jackson County Abstract Co., Sixth and Fir Sts.

Real Estate Transfers
C. B. Graves et al to Jacob Brandt, 32.30 acres of land in D. L. C. No. 43, T. 38-S. R. 1 W., W. D. 10
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 external 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 any drug store. Simply apply it over the stomach muscles and rest assured of perfect safety and comfort day and night. Write to Bradford Regulator Co., 124 Lenox Bldg., 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 NAGO 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 Urbalejo's Yaqui Indian command from the south. The vanguard of Governor Jose Maytorena'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. F. Guilfoyle, commanding the border patrol, sent today a detachment of the tenth cavalry from Fort Huachuca to Palomanas 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

NEW YORK, July 29.—This was "Telephone Day" for these 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. Ogden Mills and Mrs. James Lees Laidlaw, 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.

KAISER SHIFTS BLAME FOR WAR, ONLY AIM-PEACE

BERLIN, July 29, via London.—The Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung began the publication this morning of a series of documents purporting to be secret Belgian diplomatic reports found in Brussels by the Germans and describing international political events from the time of the Moroccan crisis until the beginning of the present conflict. The purpose of their publication is to prove that Germany maintained a peaceful attitude throughout this period.

The papers published this morning include alleged reports made to Baron De Favereau, former Belgian foreign minister, by Count De Laling, former Belgian minister to Great Britain; Baron Leghait at Paris and Count Dursel, charge d'affaires at Berlin. These reports date from 1905 and deal with European politics, especially the attitude of the triple entente towards Germany.

Count Lalaing and Baron Greindl are quoted as having reported in February, 1905 that British hostility to Germany was caused by jealousy of the latter nation's commercial and naval growth. Lalaing is said to have asserted that the British feared the days of their naval supremacy were numbered.

A statement attributed to Baron Leghait, writing under date of May 7, 1905, was that while King Edward was in Paris he said the confidence existing between Germany and France had disappeared and conditions were like those 20 years earlier.

Baron Greindl is said to have been the author of a letter written August 15, 1905, praising the Dreibund led by Germany for having maintained European peace for 30 years and declaring the new disposition of the British fleet was unquestionably directed against Germany. The same minister is quoted as having asserted in a later letter that King Edward was hostile to Germany and that Germany's isolation was the act of British policy. All the letters printed emphasize the efforts of Great Britain to form a coalition against Germany.

DAILY ARTILLERY DUEL IN ARTOIS

PARIS, July 29.—The French war office today gave out the following official statement:

"In the Artois region there was the customary bombardment last night, and in the Souchez sector, there were several engagements with hand grenades and bombs. In the Argonne there has been fighting with bombs and torpedoes in the vicinity of Bagatelle and at Courtehaussure.

"Near St. Hubert, as well as in the forest of Malancourt, we blew up by means of mines, several German positions.

"In the Vosges at Lingekopf, in the positions taken by us July 22, we picked up yesterday 200 German corpses and took possession of two machine guns, 200 rifles and a great quantity of ammunition and equipment. The German forces left on the ground at Barenkopf more than 400 dead. The exact number of German prisoners made during the recent engagements, July 27 and 28, is 201."



FINAL CLEARANCE ON SUMMER DRESSES

DIVIDED IN TWO LOTS

LOT I WORTH TO \$10.00
Dresses for outing, traveling, a trip to the fair or stay at home, street dresses, figured stripes or plain, some linens are included, this season's styles, at \$4.95

LOT II WORTH TO \$15.00
This lot includes all of the better grade dresses, some of them have been in the house scarcely 30 days, mid-summer styles, all must go at \$7.50

Reasonable Charge for Alterations.

THE MAY CO. NET CORSETS for summer wear, just received, all sizes, a cool corset for warm weather \$1.00 wear at \$1.00

WASTE BASKETS Ornamental and useful, almost a necessity for every room in the house, on sale Friday at 15c

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OSSENBRUGGE FUNERAL TO BE HELD FRIDAY

The funeral services of F. Ossenbrugge, age 70 years will be held from the Perl undertaking parlors Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. W. F. Shields of the Presbyterian church will officiate. The services at the grave will be conducted under the auspices of the Masonic lodge.

ALONG ROGUE RIVER

Jasper Hannah and family went to the Umpqua divide Monday for a few days. An auto load from Ashland called on their friend, Gene Bellows, Monday. Miss Ida Houston will teach the Elk Creek school this winter. She

will have two high school grades for the Misses Pence.

Robert Minter spent Sunday with Henry French.

Mrs. Mae Dow and sons, Cyril and Teddy, were in Medford the guests of Mrs. Sholtz.

Loula Sagar is working at Crater Lake.

Miss Eula Houston has been elected to teach an eight months' school in her home district, the Central.

Miss May Wilson is a guest of the Minter sisters.

Steve Smith was to Medford the first of the week and brought a new Moline wagon home with him.

Elmer Simmons, fire warden, was seen along the river Monday.

Jack Walker and family are in Klamath county for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kregor were Central Point visitors recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Slusser are in Medford.

George Fry was in Medford and Central Point last week.

A swimming party of twenty prop-

erly chaperoned spent a jolly afternoon in the river Friday.

Mrs. Dave Pence is having a complicated siege of tonsillitis and was taken to the Sacred Heart hospital in Medford. Dave returned to his home on Elk Creek Monday.

Mr. Kirk and family of Ashland spent the week end camping on the French ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Garrett of Medford and Mr. and Mrs. A. McCabe of Derby spent Sunday at T. McCabe's.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous membrane of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; also cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous membrane. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Read for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Sunday, Aug. 1 Sunday, Aug. 1

ALL ABOARD FOR The Big "Elks" Picnic

WE EXPECT YOU TO BE WITH US

A GOOD TIME GUARANTEED FOR ALL PRIZES FOR YOUNG AND OLD

Come Along and Have One Big Time

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TOMORROW

Even while you're finding it, it's fun to find "yours"

Yes—there are other good ones besides fatima.

You think you've guessed it. But!