

BRITAIN DENIES REFUSAL TO SEND FOOD TO POLAND

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Great Britain has not refused to allow food to reach Poland, according to a statement today by Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, in reply to a question in the house of commons. The foreign minister added that the entente allied governments had been approached with a request to permit food to be sent to Poland under neutral control, but that the allies had replied they could not consider the question until the various methods of spoliation adopted by the central powers had ceased. To do otherwise, he said, would merely supply food to the Germans.

Under the guise of a question to Sir Edward Grey, Laurence Ginnell, nationalist member of parliament for the north division of Westmeath, made the allegation that pressure had been used by the entente allies to dissuade the Belgian government from accepting from Germany an offer to re-establish the integrity of Belgium, to restore her independence and to fully compensate her for damages sustained.

This brought a blunt answer from the foreign secretary, who said: "The statement made in question is entirely untrue." Sir Edward added that he believed the statement of an offer being made to Belgium was also untrue.

REPORT ON WATER RESOURCES READY

The reports of the preliminary surveys of water courses and sources in this region for their utilization for irrigation purposes are being printed and will soon be ready for the local public. Mr. Whistler, in a letter to those interested here yesterday says these reports will be ready to submit during the latter part of March.

Mr. Whistler is the head of the western reclamation service and has become much interested in the southern Oregon project. The Talent district project is awaiting this report before taking further action in the matter. The farmers will be better pleased to take action only after they know what the surveyors found and what it may cost to obtain the water.

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY WILL HOLD REUNION

A reunion of the former students of St. Mary's academy, Jacksonville as well as of those who have been pupils at St. Mary's Academy, Medford will take place Thursday afternoon, Feb. 24, at St. Mary's from 3 to 6. St. Mary's Academy was founded at Jacksonville in 1885 and many of the young women who were educated within its walls, live in other cities and distant states, but there is still a sufficient number of former pupils of the sisters in Jacksonville, Medford and vicinity to make the permanent association of former students which it is proposed to organize at the forthcoming reunion a strong and interesting body. This is the fiftieth year since the establishment of the institution and the proposed organization would seem a fitting commemoration of the work of fifty years.

That no loyal pupil will be absent from the gathering is the earnest hope of her alma mater.

BUY THIS MAGNIFICENT PEARL FOR YOUR WIFE

Possibly the largest and most expensive pearl ever in Medford is now on exhibition in the window of Martin J. Reddy's jewelry store and is for sale. It is an unusually large Oriental pure white specimen, was found in Bombay, India, is shaped like a pear, and is considered by New York experts to be an extraordinary pearl and cheap at \$7500. Mr. Reddy would like to have all who love pearls to call and see it.

LOCAL MOVIES AT PAGE THEATER GOOD

"In Southern Oregon," the moving pictures taken by Judge Withington and A. C. Allen were given at the Page theater last night to a large crowd, and the pictures pronounced better than the first. Another large crowd will see the films today and tonight. They are worth while.

WESTERN EUROPE SUFFERING SEVERE DAMAGE BY GALE

PARIS, Feb. 17.—A gale swept France yesterday and caused serious damage in Paris and in the provinces. A number of shipwrecks have been reported from the maritime districts and the channel services have been delayed and at some parts entirely interrupted. Many telegraph wires and many trees have been blown down and several persons were killed and injured in Paris by falling tiles and chimneys. In the Chambery district a local torrent forced a river from its banks and flooded the plains lying below.

Reports from the front describe the weather for the last 48 hours as the worst experienced since the war began. The gale was particularly severe in the Belgian district where roofs were blown off the houses, trees uprooted and many persons injured and where a large section of territory was flooded.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 17.—The northwesterly storm is still blowing with undiminished violence and the situation is described as critical. Reports from various places of the damage which has been done are causing grave apprehension.

Monnikendam has suffered considerably. The water rose a foot yesterday afternoon in this town, in the province of North Holland, a few miles from Amsterdam, and is still rushing in. At Volendam twenty houses have been abandoned. The railroad embankment between Purmerend and Oostzal in the same province has been destroyed, threatening a fresh catastrophe.

Breaking of the dikes around West Linder lakes at Aalsmeer, eight miles southwest of Amsterdam, appears to be inevitable.

MEDFORD EASILY DEFEATS FRANKLIN

Outclassing the vaunted Franklin high school team in every department of play, the Medford basket tossers drubbed Portland to the tune of 13-3. Medford's goal was never in much danger and so closely were the metropolitan guards that they only had three chances at goal, scoring ones on a long throw. Portland's off-repeated excuse that they could not meet the teams of southern Oregon because the game would not be close proved a boomerang, with all the earmarks of truth. In fact, the game displayed a marked superiority over the northerners by the locals. The Portland team claim they were tired from the long ride and this must have had its effect, for they certainly put up no game compared with their reputation.

Mutt Williamson was a wizard on the floor, breaking up passes and then shooting five field goals. He had six chances to score, missing once.

Thomas made a field goal and a foul. Torney, Young and Brandon did noble work in breaking up Portland's formations, never letting them get started. Brown, who was touted a phenom, did not score a field goal and converted one foul out of twelve chances.

The Franklin team plays in Ashland tonight with that team and returns here to play on Friday evening. Coach Dewey of the visiting team refereed the game and was excellent. No rough playing was allowed and the crowd made to observe a sportsmanlike attitude. This has been a serious offense in the past, and the action taken was the right one.

Medford Boosters Smoke The Medford and Mt. Pitt Cigars.

SPECIAL MUSIC FEATURES TONIGHT'S REVIVAL MEETING

When people are interested they will find a way to get there on time. This was demonstrated at the Natatorium meeting last evening. The hour was 7 o'clock—put earlier because of the high school basketball game. When the horns and orchestra began the first song there was a great throng ready to participate. The solo by Director Vessey, entitled, "Keep Sweet," was a gem. His singing is most attractive. He has a marvellously sweet voice and uses a like a master. The children's chorus which will furnish the music for the Saturday night meeting is growing daily.

Last night Mr. Mathis spoke on the beautiful story of the beautiful queen who braved all to save her people. The lessons from the heroism of Queen Esther was pointedly told and will be remembered by the great congregation present.

When Esther was stirred by the perils of her own people she was moved to heroic action. A like interest is desirable for those about us who are in peril morally and spiritually. It costs something to make an effort to save your friends and children, of course it does—but I tell you it costs you much more to let them go to the devil," said the speaker.

The great need of the young people of America today is, along with education and physical development, Jesus Christ in their lives. "The moral and spiritual sides of our nature require attention quite as much as the material."

"It is no unusual thing to see a man willingly expending a large sum of money to improve the breed of his hogs, or chickens, and often neglecting the improvement of his children. He may produce a fine breed of hogs, but he is likely as well to produce a mighty scabby breed of young men and women."

Tonight is women's night. All women connected with any organization or club are urged to attend. A large delegation is expected from Jacksonville for this evening's service. Come early to get a seat. Tonight there will be special musical features.

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NEW SPRING MILLINERY FIRST SHOWING FRIDAY

And its none too early for these first warm days of spring—already the demand has been such that we have had to "hurry out" these first Arrivals—and we have them, in all the new shapes—and sizes—including quite a few of the latest styles, so much in vogue at the present time also black and white combinations.

We invite you to this our first showing of Spring Millinery FRIDAY and SATURDAY

TWO MORE DAYS OF WHITE SALE FRI. & SAT.

If you haven't taken advantage of this White Sale you still have the opportunity this week to get the benefit of the reductions.

TABLE LINENS \$1.05
An all-linen cloth, 72 inches wide, a variety of patterns, either plain or figured center, always sold at \$1.25 the yard. Napkins, \$3.25.

CURTAIN NETS 15c
Just received in the past few days, some 10 or 12 pieces of curtain material, some with lace edges, others with a colored border, comes 30 to 36 inches wide and worth 25c.

NEW WAISTS \$1.98, \$3.50, \$6.15
Our new Spring Silk Waists have arrived, in plain colors, such as peach, flesh, maize and white; also stripe crepe de chene, in all sizes.

TOWELS 19c
A great big Turkish Towel, full bleached, hemmed ends, and well worn when sold in the regular way 25c, about six dozen left to choose from.

NET CURTAINS \$1.95
A good quality Serim Curtain, 2 1/2 yards long, trimmed with lace edge and well worth \$2.50 to \$3, suitable for living rooms.

PONGEE 65c
We have some two or three pieces of these imported silks which we bought some time before the increase in price—comes 32 inches wide and has sold at \$1 and \$1.25.

CORSETS \$1.19
From the popular Royal Worcester line, just 10 dozen in the lot, and by a special purchase we get corsets sold regular up to \$2.00 in this assortment, any size.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES, 39c, 49c 60c AND 75c
A neat lot of White Tub Dresses, ages 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, some cross-bar dimity in the lot, low neck and short sleeves, regular Dutch styles.

NEW LACES \$1.35 TO \$2.50
Silk Laces are in vogue at the present time and we have them in white, cream, gold, old rose, new blue, plum and black, 36 inches wide.



MR. THOMPSON LEAVES FOR SAN FRANCISCO TO BUY LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR

Always on the alert for the new styles, we have just received word that many of the big New York lines are now being opened in San Francisco, and we take this advantage of selecting our spring garments—first hand, just as they come from the big shops of New York City. No two alike—on sale first of the week.

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