

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

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IN CASE OF WAR

In the event of a declaration of war with Germany, what will the United States do? Will she join forces with the allies...

The United States could not, during the first year, send any force of consequence to the European battle fields. Our navy is not needed in offensive warfare abroad.

The first year's participation in the war would be of only financial and economic. Industry would be mobilized for war, munitions manufactured at a record-breaking rate for use abroad.

But cessation of diplomatic relations does not necessarily mean war—though between great nations the friction thereby engendered usually results in war.

When, however, war is declared, the German warships interned here would be immediately taken over as belonging to an enemy, as all German citizens would be listed as alien enemies.

There are sixty-eight German and Austrian merchant steamers, aggregating 527,298 gross tons, in American ports. In addition, there are the interned cruisers Prinz Eitel Friedrich and Kron Prinz Wilhelm at Norfolk.

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HONG KONG KOLUM

There are a number of cures for the disaffected boy, but the quickest and surest is to allow him to run away with a circus.

Today's Beltinger

Callahan and Schmidt were fishing from a pier one day. Callahan lost Schmidt \$10 that he would catch the first fish.

It was a warm day, and Schmidt, overcome by the heat, fell overboard into the water. This aroused Callahan, who was also doing.

"If you're going to dive after him, the hel's off," he shouted.

Says the Girl on the Film

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His Boss Day

The general had just been commissioned in the hastily raised volunteer army. He hadn't always been a general. Only a short time before he had been the head of a prosperous business.

Holding his nose from the stink of mud before him, raised up in his best business voice, "Get him the boys. Ask him what he wants?"

Footing the Bill

Mr. Newman had just recovered from an operation and was talking to a friend.

Tactful

Check. Is the shirt for your low bank balance, or do you wish something in a better quality? Pick.

GENERAL PERSHING RIDES IN DODGE CAR

According to detached sources now arriving from the border, General Pershing's motor car, and four other touring cars were used in the transportation of supplies.

When General Pershing left his troops across the border he traveled in a Dodge Brothers' motor car, and four other touring cars were used in the transportation of supplies.

According to the transportation department they have made wonderful records in the desert travel after the fleeing Mexican army.

Reporting on the performance of the Dodge Brothers' car that carried General Pershing on the first advance, an army officer said:

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HINMAN GIVEN COMMENDATION

Medford's electrical inspector has received more than 200 commendations for his work in the city for the past year. The annual of Electrician, Power and Gas, published at San Francisco, made its report material for more than a column of commendations.

During the year 2345 inspections were made and 614 permits issued. This included 100 inspections on new wiring in business buildings, 740 new wiring residences, 250 on old wiring in business buildings and 19 old wiring residences.

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QUAKES RECORDED BY SEISMOGRAPH

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Two severe earthquakes, one of them of great intensity, were recorded at Geophsopha observatory on the mountainside this morning. The heaviest quake came at 4:21 a. m., eastern time. The first of the quakes, which the records indicate was quite heavy, began at 11:51 o'clock last night and continued until 12:37 o'clock this morning. It was estimated that its center was about 1000 miles from Washington.

The second series of shocks, which were decidedly stronger than the first, began at 3:58 a. m. The vibrations reached their maximum intensity at 4:21 a. m. At this point the needles of two of the seismographs were thrown off their recording stems, so severe were the shocks. The shocks continued until 1:12 p. m. It was estimated by Director Towler that the center of the second earthquake was 2400 miles from Washington, and he believed if it occurred in an inhabited zone it must have done considerable damage.

SCOTT AND CARRANZA TO HAVE CONFERENCE

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PRESIDENT TO GO TO PRINCETON TO VOTE

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YUAN'S HOPES DEFEATED BY CHINESE REBELS

PEKING, April 24.—Yuan's hopes of a successful campaign against the Chinese rebels were defeated today when the rebels captured the city of Beijing.

FROST SURVEYOR OF BUREAU PROVES OF GREAT BENEFIT

That the United States weather bureau in this year shows remarkably valuable service for the orchardists and farmers of Rogue River valley and that it is appreciated by the latter in a grateful way are shown in the results accomplished and the manner in which those for whom it is given each day have followed it faithfully.

It is an extremely difficult task, at best. To forecast weather conditions in southern Oregon for twenty-four hours in advance is fraught with many troubles, known only to those who perform that service or are familiar with the methods of doing it. Conditions are freshest here, as they are in some other regions of the coast; but the variability of weather conditions are nowhere more erratic, perhaps, than in this valley.

These forecasts serve to warn the orchardists of impending danger. They prepare to meet it. If sudden change should come to avert its falling as predicted, that is good fortune for those who feared it. Had it come as predicted, they were prepared to meet it. It is a very valuable service to any region, but particularly so in this southern Oregon country.

This paper, along with others in the territory, realizes that if these forecasts, which are supplied from the Portland office, are published abroad (as they are), forecasting evil conditions (as they frequently must) they may leave the impression that we are peculiarly subject to frost dangers during the early growing period of the season. When fortunate conditions intervene before the danger point in time shall have arrived and these forecasts do not materialize, that fact does not necessarily imply that the conditions of danger did not really exist. On the other hand, they did exist, and the forecast is put out officially to warn the orchardists to prepare to meet them. This they have done in this valley this year as never before—and it has saved the people of the valley over \$4000,000, money that would undoubtedly have been expended in one of two ways if the service had not been available every hour during the night, or that, but for the great value of the service.

But, when the forecasted evil conditions do not come, it is a source of good fortune to the orchardists. It elicits an expression of gratitude, such as has been expressed in this paper, not by way of criticism of the weather department for failure to bring about the disaster, surely, but by way of an item of good news. Such items perform another valuable service to those abroad who otherwise would be left in ignorance of our good fortune if it were not published that the danger disappeared before it reached the valley, and that we suffered no loss. That is an important fact which the newspapers might be glad to publish and for the existence of which the weather department is, no doubt, just as glad as those whose crops are involved.

GOOD WORK Proper Food Makes Marvelous Changes

Providence is sometimes credited with directing the footsteps of an simple way as the reading of a food advertisement.

A lady in the writes, "I was compelled to retire from my school teaching because I was broken down with nervous prostration."

"I suffered again in my back and was in a dreadfully nervous condition, tremble with a dull, heavy headache continually and my appetite and mind scarcely admit anything. I was unable to remember what I read and was, of course, unfit for my work."

"One day, by the providence, I read the advertisement of a lady whose conditions were much the same as mine, and saw told of how Grape-Nuts food had helped her, so I concluded to try it."

"I began with Grape-Nuts, a little fruit and a cup of Postum. I steadily improved in both body and mind. Grape-Nuts and Postum were for me. I have not had a headache since. My appetite is now excellent and I am able to do anything necessary in my work. My mind is clearer and my body stronger than ever before. There's a reason. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich."

"Ever read the above letter? A new one just came to me. Time. They are everywhere, and will do you good."

PERSHING'S WORK DISPERSING BANDITS IS ACCOMPLISHED

FIELD HEADQUARTERS, April 23, by courier to Columbus, N. M., April 24.—Three are indications in the Villa territory in Mexico that the work of the expedition under General J. J. Pershing has been accomplished. This work, according to reports received here from Washington, did not include the death or the capture of Francisco Villa. The announced purpose was the dispersal of the Villistas and the establishment of safety of Americans on the border. The Villistas have been dispersed for several weeks or else driven almost completely from the state of Chihuahua, a distance of nearly 200 miles south of the American boundary.

Throughout this territory the people have been impressed with two facts which have inspired respect for American soldiers. They are that when Americans shoot they kill; and that a handful of Americans can not be successfully attacked by superior numbers.

The Villistas, ever since Dodd's flight at Empress, have run for cover whenever the cavalrymen found their trails. Carranzista officials who before this expedition had penetrated Villa's strongholds, warned some of the American officers that they would never be able to cut loose from their bases and forage about with such small bodies of troops. In no instance has one of these small detachments failed, nor have the Americans as the Mexican advisers predicted, even been threatened with attack by the superior forces of Villistas whom they sometimes followed. In the Parral fight there was a fifteen mile retreat by the Mexicans, but this was due to the American commander's desire not to hit civilians, which led him to permit only a few of his men, the best shots, to return the fire of the Carranza troops.

NEW SHASTA OPENS TO BIG CROWD SATURDAY

The New Shasta was opened Saturday to a large crowd of new and old patrons. The establishment has been remodeled with many changes, that adds to its attractiveness. David Walker, formerly chief dispenser for the largest hotel at Portland, occupies a similar position with the Shasta. Meals and liquors were given throughout the day. The Merry Pilgrims were highly congratulated for their enterprise. The Shasta was decorated with flowers. Many from out of town attended.

FOR Public Service Commissioner WESTERN DISTRICT FRED G. BUCHEL

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE Subject to Primary May 19



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HOCHAMBEAU Imported Percheron Stallion owned by Walter Kuhn, will make the stand of James's farm, Ashland, Medford and Tualatin, Talbot, Medford and Tualatin, Vancouver, Oregon, Friday, April 28, 1916.



TODAY ONE DAY ONLY

Daniel Frohman Presents the Queen of the Screen

MARY PICKFORD

in the beloved role of CHO-CHO-SAN in a magnificent photo adaptation of John Luther Long's immortal classic

MADAME BUTTERFLY

A Paramount Special Production in 6 Acts

Coming tomorrow—THE TURN OF THE ROAD—a Vitaphone It's a V-L-S-E big feature

Something bigger than ever coming soon

Table with 3 columns: Investment in MEDFORD and JACKSON COUNTY, The Woodmen of the World, and Investment in MEDFORD and JACKSON COUNTY. Total 17,000 Members in Oregon.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Par Value. Lists various items and their values, including water, electric light, and various county bonds.

D. J. BERKEY, District Manager, Hotel Holland

KENSINGTON HOTEL advertisement with details on rates and services.

ASK FOR and GET HORLICK'S THE ORIGINAL Malted Milk. Also includes ads for John A. Perl Undertaker and Klein for Suits.