

## HYPHENS SENDING FORM TELEGRAMS PROTESTING WAR

Petitions have been in circulation the past week in Jackson county, circulated by L. Nuldermeyer and other German-Americans, protesting to congress against the United States declaring war with any country. The form of the telegrams circulated for signatures addressed to members of the Oregon delegation in congress in the stereotyped form used throughout the country, printed at some central headquarters in the east, and protests against war on any cause.

The telegrams have deluged congress during the past week and are evidently part of the German propaganda to influence public opinion and prevent a rupture of relations between the United States and Germany over the submarine warfare issue.

Federal investigation of the origin of the propaganda is underway, the subject being discussed in the senate by Senator Hastings of Wisconsin, who said that they originated in the Chicago office of the "American Embargo Conference," which has been conducting a campaign to stop the exportation of war munitions to the allies. Mr. Hastings said:

"The cruelty and cunning of these telegrams is that they were framed weeks ahead of any crisis, and lay for weeks in the office of the propagandists, waiting for the opportune time."

"It is a deliberate attempt to deceive congress into the belief that it is receiving original appeals from constituents."

"I think the government should follow these messages to their poisonous source. It must be plain to everyone that if this war continues for a year or so and if these instances continue there can be only one end."

## ELECTION ENVELOPES MADE IN MEDFORD

"Made in Medford" is the label which should be printed in bold letters on the large election envelopes to be sent out with supplies to the various election judges of Jackson county for the primary election this month by the county clerk.

In former years these have been purchased from Portland houses, printed at a cost of \$7.10 per set of twenty-one envelopes. It takes 550 envelopes to supply the needs of the various election precincts in this county this election. The envelopes this time are being manufactured by the Medford Printing company, keeping the money, except that needed for the blank paper, at home to be spent with home merchants. In past years this money has gone to help swell the payrolls of Portland firms, and none of it has ever returned to help make a greater and more prosperous county. But the best news of all is that they are being made right here at home with home labor for less money than they could be bought for in Portland.

These envelopes will not be printed, but will have the instructions written on typewritten sheets and pasted on the envelopes.

## MORMON SUGAR FINANCIERS HERE

GRANTS PASS, Ore., May 6.—George C. Sanders, vice-president and manager of Oregon Utah Sugar Co., arrived from Salt Lake Friday, accompanied by Calvin Bullock, investment banker of Denver, Colo., and Edwin E. Jones, vice-president of Harold R. Smith Securities Co. of Salt Lake City, Utah, investment securities, and J. W. Glass, investment banker of Colorado Springs, Colo. These gentlemen are heavily interested in the securities of the Oregon Utah Sugar company, and also in Colorado, Utah and Idaho sugar enterprises and came out to look over the country and the progress being made on the Oregon Utah Sugar Co.'s plans.

The party while here will look over the Rogue River valley, and they have already inspected the Umpqua valley.

The company is said to plan building two more sugar factories for the 1917 crop, one at Medford or Central Point and another in the Umpqua valley, which will probably be near Sublimity, owing to that section having the greatest acreage of irrigated land. The entire party left for Medford for the east tonight.

## BERLIN QUIETLY RECEIVES NEWS OF REPLY TO AMERICA

BERLIN, May 6.—The utter lack of excitement on the part of the majority of the people of Berlin with which publication of the German note to the United States was received was in strong contrast with the great interest shown everywhere when the American note to Germany was published April 22. After the first flurry at noon when extra editions of the newspapers appeared with the text of the note the city resumed its usual calm. In fact, it was almost a dead calm, on account of the blithering heat. Newsdealers who had ordered especially large supplies of papers could not get rid of them, for the public simply refused to buy them or be burdened by reading.

Throughout the afternoon hordes of average size thronged the principal streets and cafes. Not one person in fifty, so far as could be seen, glanced at a newspaper or heeded shouts of the dealers. No where could there be heard any particular discussion of the German American situation nor were there signs of the antipathy to persons speaking English, which frequently have been observed.

## MILLER TO SPEAK TO WILSON CLUB

The Woodrow Wilson League of this city, assisted by the Woodrow Wilson League in other parts of southern Oregon, will hold a public league meeting at the Natatorium at 8 o'clock on Monday evening, May 8, at which addresses will be delivered by such distinguished speakers and orators as Colonel Milton A. Miller, collector of the port of Portland; Hon. T. H. Crawford of La Grande, and Dr. J. W. Morrow of Portland. Local speakers will also speak on subjects appropriate to the work of the league of the state.

Much information of special interest to a very large and rapidly growing non-partisan element of citizenship will be given in these addresses. Mr. Crawford and Dr. Morrow are candidates for election as delegates to the democratic convention.

Music, both vocal and instrumental, will be rendered. The program includes abundant room and cause for enthusiasm of the good, old time kind. Everybody is earnestly invited to hear these addresses and the music.

## CHILDREN'S FILM AT PAGE TODAY

All the children within walking and riding distance of the Page theater ought to see "Let Katy Do It," the Griffith contribution on the Triangle program today. This is the one great feature of special appeal to children as well as the grown-ups. At least a dozen of the juvenile players of the Fine Arts forces appear in support of Jane Grey and Tully Marshall. There are infants in the cradles and rumpers and finally seven appear as principals in the play.

Tully Marshall has been seen before in the Triangle plays. "Let Katy Do It" presents him as an extremely likeable hero. Miss Grey is new to Triangle audiences, but she more than justifies her selection as co-star and makes Katy a most lovable character. Although young she has appeared with conspicuous success in New York productions.

One of the funniest film comedies yet seen at the Page is "The Great Pearl Tangle." There is 20 minutes of riotous fun starring Sam Bernard, the great metropolitan star. Finally the entire show is a treat and the management is limited to today only.

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## CONGRESS PAYS TRIBUTE TO CANNON ON 80TH BIRTHDAY

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Party lines disappeared and old scores were forgotten by the house today when, during the first hour of its regular session, it joined in paying tribute to Representative Cannon of Illinois, the former speaker, who will be 80 years old tomorrow. Never before in the history of the house had an hour of the working session been set aside to honor a living member.

Representative Cooper of Wisconsin, presided during the ceremonies. One of the original revolutionists against the so-called "Cannon rule," for years he fought the then speaker; but today he presided as a friend.

Speaker Clark in a humorous and friendly speech termed Mr. Cannon one of the "top-notchers" of mental pugilists.

Still carrying himself as straight as an Indian and as ruddy cheeked as a school girl, Mr. Cannon marched down the center aisle of the house and delivered an address of appreciation filled with reminiscences. Mr. Cannon was quick to observe the non-partisan character of the occasion and his opening words were in appreciation of it.

## CARMEN GENUINE CHAPLIN FEATURE

Charlie Chaplin's burlesque on "Carmen," Essanay's four-reel feature, has been released through the V. L. S. E.

It is the only genuine Chaplin feature to be had and is a scream of laughter from start to finish.

"Carmen," as all the world knows, is the classic tale of love and passion written by a Frenchman, and is so appealing it has been translated into every language and made into a play and into an opera and finally into a photoplay.

The story is that of a young lieutenant who is sent into a Spanish province to stop smuggling which is costing the government thousands of dollars yearly. He proves adamant to bribes and is the despair of the smugglers. But Carmen, a pretty girl, alluring, beautiful and unscrupulous, guarantees to make Lieutenant Jose see reason. He falls to her arts, betrays his trust and kills a brother officer, after which he joins the gypsy band.

But Carmen does not love him. She deserts him for a popular toreador. Jose follows her to Madrid, where he kills her and himself.

The thing is so big it lends itself readily to burlesque. And Chaplin, as the smitten soldier, uses Edna Purviance and the situations made by the story to such effect the comedy is one continuous laugh. The situations aren't changed. But it is Chaplin as the "loose boy" in the part that makes it ridiculous.

Will be at the Star Sunday and Monday.

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## ATHLETES STRUGGLE IN WET WEATHER FOR NEW RECORDS

This afternoon the athletes from southern Oregon and northern California are competing for the championship of this league, which comprises twelve schools, ten of whom are participating.

The Crescent City team arrived yesterday morning and immediately went out to the Jackson field, where the contests will be staged to secure a final tryout and practice. They are in an optimistic mood and are sure of taking the banner home. In fact, they have good reasons to believe that they can do so, for their team is well balanced.

The rain has bothered the field a little and the races will necessarily be run in slower time. Our men are in excellent condition and this, with their size and strength, make these conditions more favorable to the home team.

Dr. Stewart arrived on the morning train and so did the Grants Pass team and those from Gold Hill.

The score cards are admission tickets and the patrons are saved the expense of purchasing both. The athletes are numbered and a key will be given the spectators so that they may easily keep the score of winners and schools.

A large crowd was expected, and preparations had been made to accommodate them.

The list of entries is as follows:

Medford—C. Brandon, C. Seely, L. Williamson, Narregan, J. Parker, R. Parker, V. Bell, S. Nye, R. Field, E. Rawlings, Mitchell.

Ashland—L. Abbott, A. Redifer, L. Randles, L. Sharke, H. Bower, L. Buck, H. Lund, L. Phipps, D. Lowe, A. Bryant, L. Beavers, B. Wime, A. Ferry.

Crescent City—M. Smith, N. Tongi, B. Waggle, C. Johnson, D. Martin, F. Walt.

Central Point—W. Dunlap, C. Lee, W. Welch, M. Owen, F. Mayfield, Regine River—J. Shepard, L. Wilcox, C. Magerle, D. Dimmick.

Grants Pass—Reynolds, J. Bested, Hansen, Harmon, Woolfolk, Sabin, R. Bested, Le Roy, Ament, Cornell, Phoenix—A. Henly, E. Edsall, Anderson, Morgan, Bowen.

The meet starts at 3 o'clock and the events will come in the following order:

Track heats in 100-yard dash, mile run, final 100-yard dash, 220 low hurdles (two men at once, each against time), half-mile run, 120 high hurdles (heats), 120 high hurdles (finals), 440-yard dash, 220-yard dash.

Field—Broad jump, pole vault, high jump.

Weights—Shot put, discus throw, javelin throw.

## HARVESTER STRIKE ENDS IN STRIKERS' VICTORY

CHICAGO, May 6.—Five thousand of the 12,000 employees on a strike at the International Harvester company's plants here will return to work Monday under an agreement reached today. They were granted a nine-hour day and a wage increase.

## BAND CONCERT FOR SHAKESPEARE AT PARK SUNDAY

The opening band concert which will be given in the City Park tomorrow afternoon under the direction of Bandmaster Reginald G. Rowland, promises to be a most enjoyable affair. The program will be devoted to the honor of Shakespeare in commemoration of the 300th anniversary of his death and as a part of the program of events arranged for by the chairman of the Shakespearean celebration committee of the Drama League center. Bandmaster Rowland has devoted himself to the task of preparing his organization for this initial concert under his direction, and a program worthy of the occasion will be rendered. The band will appear in the new uniforms. The following program will be rendered:

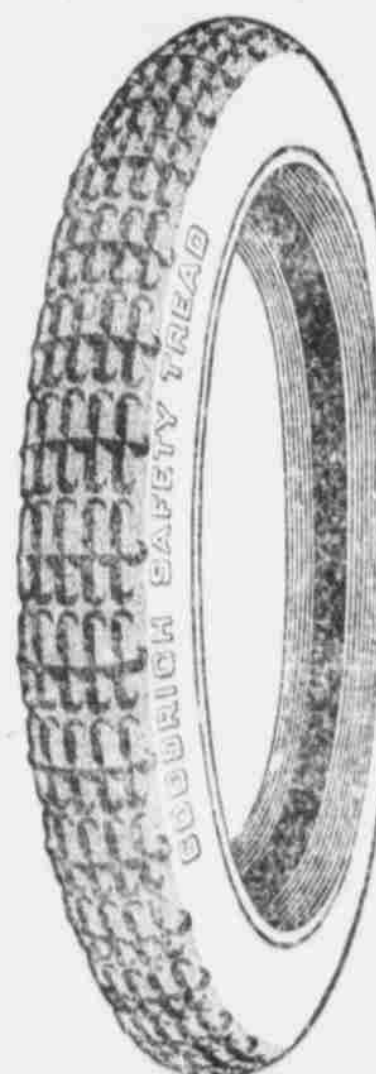
March, "Co-E-I-I" — Zammernick  
Concert Valse, "The Druid's Prayer" — Dawson  
Medley, "War Songs" — McCosh  
Popular, "Little Grey Mother" — Costa  
Overture, (sacred), "Joy to the World" — Barnard  
Intermezzo, "After Sunset" — Pryor  
Popular, "Norway" — Balfe  
Selection, "Bohemian Girl" — Balfe  
Soldier's Song, "Tell the Boys Come Home" — Novello  
March, "Commander" — Hall  
"The Star-Spangled Banner."

W. V. B. Campbell of the Suncrest orchards, has returned from an extended visit in the east.

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