

HILL DECLARES NOT INTERESTED IN MINE TOWNSITE

"The Mail Tribune is mistaken in its inference that I am interested in a townsite in the Blue Ledge district," states E. L. Hill, president of the Medford Commercial club. "I am interested in a mine there to the extent of \$1700, but the investment was made before the railroad was projected. I am not interested in any townsite proposition."

YREKA, Cal., July 12.—Articles of incorporation of St. Alban's Mining & Milling Co. were filed April 8, 1916, by the board of directors, comprising T. H. Callaghan, H. H. Noel, A. L. Hill and J. P. Reddy. Capital stock \$1,000,000. Principal place of business, Copper, Cal. No townsite has been filed under the name of Copper or other name. This incorporation has power to lay out and establish a townsite.

W. J. NEILON, county clerk.

(Editor's Note.—The Mail Tribune's information connecting Mr. Hill with the proposed townsite of Copper in the Blue Ledge district was based upon articles in the Yreka papers, at the time the incorporation was filed, which stated that the new company, headed by A. L. Hill, president, had projected the townsite of Copper, which was to be headquarters of the mining company.)

FAIL TO PATRONIZE LOCAL BOX FACTORY

The box factory and shingle mill, put in operation last fall in Sams valley is in danger of being shut down because of lack of support from the local fruit association and individual growers. The mill, operated by J. T. Peterson and L. H. Binomquist, makes all sorts of fruit boxes and packers, and also yellow pine shingles.

"We were assured of local support," said Mr. Peterson today "before we put the mill in operation. Now when we are turning our product on the market, that support has failed to materialize. The growers and associations are sending to California for their boxes, although we can meet the prices of the California factories. People of this section talk about patronizing home industry. I would like to see them practice it."

Samples of their products are on display at the Commercial club.

MAKING SEATTLE FRESH WATER HARBOR

SEATTLE, July 12.—The Salmon Bay locks of the Lake Washington ship canal were closed at low tide this morning, and the fresh water of Lake Union, pouring into Salmon Bay, which was formerly a salt water arm of Puget Sound, began to raise the surface of the bay to the height of the lake, or 26 feet above the present mean level of Salmon Bay. The locks, together with miles of canal, will permit passage of large ocean steamers into Lakes Union and Washington, giving Seattle a real fresh water harbor. The gates of the locks are fashioned after those of the Panama canal. There are three sets of operating gates in addition to two sets of guard gates. The highest gate is fifty three feet. The lake canal project, which is now practically completed, has cost the nation, state and county \$3,275,000. In two weeks ocean steamers may enter Salmon Bay. Progress into Lake Union and Washington must wait until several city bridges are constructed and the entire canal will be formally opened next June.

AIRSHIPS ATTACK PORT OF CALAIS

BERLIN, July 11.—Two German aeroplanes made an attack upon the channel port of Calais on Monday night. It was officially announced today. They dropped bombs on the port and on army encampments.

The admiralty gave out the following:

"Two German naval aeroplanes on the night of July 10-11, dropped bombs on Calais and the 17000 camp at Bray-Infance (near the Belgian frontier). The aeroplanes returned undamaged."

ARREDONDO GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS TO SETTLE TROUBLES

WASHINGTON, July 12.—A communication from Mexico City reaching Eliseo Arredondo, the Mexican ambassador-designate, today is understood to contain instructions as to the form of the negotiations by which settlement of differences between the United States and Mexico will be undertaken. The ambassador made an engagement for a conference with Acting Secretary Polk.

After a talk with the acting secretary Mr. Arredondo said details of the proposed negotiations had not been settled, but that he expected to be able to make an announcement within a few days. The subject discussed is said to have been the selection of commissioners to represent the respective governments in formal conferences.

Henry P. Fletcher, American ambassador designate to Mexico, was present during the interview. He may head the American commissioners.

Mr. Arredondo said he did not present any formal communication nor any new information regarding the border situation. He added that his informal negotiations with Mr. Polk were progressing favorably.

A MODERN THELMA AT PAGE TONIGHT

"A Modern Thelma," one of the sweetest love stories ever told and one of the most dramatic novels written by Marie Corelli, will be shown in picture at the Page today and tomorrow. The film is a Fox feature in which Vivian Martin and Harry S. Hilliard, recently seen here in *Merry Mary Ann*, are stars.

Thelma, one of the most caustic exposes of the moral rottenness that existed in society of the English nobility, loses none of its sting when put in picture form.

The story is that of an innocent Norwegian girl whose marvelous beauty of mind and figure wins an English aristocrat who is traveling through Norway on a sightseeing trip. The beautiful love story in all the completeness that it is told in the book, is told in film.

MAIL ORDER RECRUITS FOR OREGON MILITIA

CAMP WITHYCOMBE, Ore., July 12.—"Mail Order recruits," as the men who are being enlisted through the efforts of postmasters in various towns are called, will begin arriving here in numbers within the next day or two, it was announced today. Of the 50 letters that Captain Kenneth P. Williams, U. S. A., recruiting officer filed to postmasters, only one sent an unfavorable reply. This came from John P. Corley, of Brownsville, Ore., who wrote that while he had posted the captain's letter, he knew of no men in Brownsville "worth killing."

PLUG CHEWING A WHOLESOME HABIT

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"SPEAR HEAD" BEST CHEW

Many prominent physicians declare chewing to be the most wholesome way of enjoying tobacco. "I began chewing some years ago," said one, "and I soon found that it is the only way to get the benefit of all the rich juices stored up by nature in the tobacco leaf. I refer, of course, to the plug form of tobacco, which is the most natural and the cleanest form. Chewing good tobacco like Spear Head makes the salivary glands more active, which in turn has a beneficial effect on the whole system. Add to this the sweet, mellow, delicious flavor of a chew of Spear Head, and you have the highest possible degree of tobacco satisfaction."

"I mention Spear Head because I have found that this brand is exceptionally pure, being made in a factory that's run strictly according to pure-food rules."

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DEMOCRATS PLAN HEADQUARTERS ON THE PACIFIC COAST

CHICAGO, July 12.—Branch national campaign headquarters will be opened in Chicago, and in all probability on the Pacific coast, Vance McCormick, chairman of the democratic national committee, announced here today. The Chicago headquarters will be opened August 1.

"I am working on the selection of the campaign committee," Chairman McCormick said, "and I expect to have it ready in a few days. When that has been completed, we will decide who will be in charge of the middle west and western branch headquarters."

Chairman McCormick expressed himself as well pleased with the progress of President Wilson's campaign. He declared that the democratic national ticket would receive the support of all progressives who believe sincerely in fighting for principles, and who would never return to the republican ranks as long as the party is controlled by reactionary influences.

TO APPOINT STEPHENS LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

SAN FRANCISCO, July 12.—William D. Stephens, congressman from the tenth congressional district probably will be appointed lieutenant governor to succeed the late John M. Eshelman, according to information available here today.

Governor Hiram W. Johnson could not be reached at his San Francisco residence, but persons close to the administration, confirmed reports that Stephens virtually had been decided upon, subject to his acceptance.

RUSSIAN ATTEMPT TO CROSS STOKHOD RIVER REPULSED

BERLIN, July 12.—Russian troops which attempted to establish themselves on the left bank of the Stokhod river in the advance toward Kovel, were attacked by German troops and defeated, the war office announced today.

"An attempt to cross the Dvina made by weak Russian forces west of Friedrichstadt, and attacks south of Narocz lake were frustrated."

"On the Stokhod front the position generally is unchanged. Russian detachments which attempted to establish themselves on the left bank of the river near Janowka were attacked. Not a single man of these detachments got away from the southern bank. At this point and on the Kovel-Rovno railroad yesterday we took 800 prisoners. The booty taken on the Stokhod during the last two days, apart from a number of officers and 1932 men, includes twelve machine guns."

"Our aerial squadron includes its activity in attacks east of the Stokhod. An enemy captive balloon was shot down."

MEDFORD STUDENTS AT UNIVERSITY SUMMER SCHOOL

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, July 12.—J. M. Greenly, of Medford, is one of the students registered for the summer session of the University of Oregon. He is specializing in sociology, taking courses under Prof. Young and Supt. Alderman of Portland. Other students from Jackson county are Jessie Purdy, Thora Smith, Mildred G. Brown, P. H. Dally, and Eunice Davis, of Medford; Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Harding, of Rogue River; F. C. Smith of Jacksonville; Carroll M. Wagner, of Ashland.

SAN FRANCISCO BEGINS CONFLICT FOR OPEN SHOP

SAN FRANCISCO, July 12.—With \$350,000 subscribed for its open-shop fight, the San Francisco chamber of commerce was preparing today to take further definite action towards breaking the longshoremen's strike and moving the great quantities of freight that congests the wharves. The chamber of commerce estimates that \$2,500,000 worth of shipments were held up in June and 40,000 tons of merchandise is still tied up on the docks, according to the harbor commission.

In view of the withdrawal of all compromise or mediation offers by the Waterfront Employers' union, there was little likelihood that the day would bring any hope of settlement, though Henry M. White of Seattle, acting as federal mediator, is endeavoring to get the opposing factions together.

As yet organized labor has made no move to meet the declaration of the chamber of commerce or to combat the efforts of its law and order committee. The Portland chamber of commerce at a meeting last night followed the suit of the San Francisco body in organizing for an open-shop campaign.

It also endorsed the present scale of wages being paid to nonunion stevedores.

Acts of violence occurred yesterday afternoon or last night in nearly all of the larger parts where the longshoremen are on strike. The most serious was reported at Seattle, where a negro strikebreaker was beaten into unconsciousness by a gang of strike sympathizers who boarded the street car in which he was riding. The number of special police paid by the Seattle employers for strike duty was increased to 250.

BREVARD ELECTED AS MANAGER OF BASEBALL TEAM

The Medford ball team last night elected R. J. Brevard to succeed R. L. Ewing as manager of the club. Mr. Ewing resigned as he was unable to take sufficient time from his business to devote to the team.

The club is now over \$200 in debt, in spite of heavy receipts at the three games with Weed in Ashland. According to Captain Miles, the club is determined to get out of debt and will play till Christmas if necessary to do so. He asks that Medford fans do their part in supporting the team.

The next game scheduled is with Gold Hill next Sunday. Pruitt and Eddings will be the batteries for Gold Hill and Sieberts and Force for Medford.

On account of discontent caused by the unfinished game at Grants Pass last Sunday, an effort is being made to match the two teams on neutral ground July 28 for a purse of \$150 a side. It is probable that the game will be played on the Ashland grounds.

SPENCE TO ADDRESS GRANGERS PICNIC

On July 22 at Central Point the Grangers and other farmers' clubs and organizations will hold an all-day picnic. The outside speakers will be C. E. Spence, master of the state grange; a representative of the bureau of markets from the Agricultural college; Professor Reimer of the experiment station, and C. C. Cate, county pathologist. The object will be to organize a marketing association, and also have a general good time. Look for further notices.

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TWO TRIPS DAILY —BETWEEN—

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S. H. Harnish's auto will leave Eagle Point at 8 A. M. and 1 P. M. daily, except Sunday; leave Medford 9 A. M. and 5 P. M. Will call for passengers at hotels in Medford and hotels and business houses in Eagle Point.

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Women's New Spring Suits, sold all season at \$20.00, clean-up price \$6.98
 Women's Waists, slightly soiled, sold up to \$4, clean-up price 48c
 Children's Middies, all sizes, real values 75c, sale price, ea. 48c
 Silk Petticoats, narrow widths, sold up to \$5.00, sale price 98c
 Women's "La Vogue" Spring Suits, beautiful new styles, sold up to \$40.00, this sale \$10.98 each.
 Women's Summer Dresses, old styles, sold up to \$8.00, sale price 98c
 All New Wool Skirts go in this sale at 25% OFF.
 All New Parasols go in this sale at 20% OFF.

Summer Wash Goods Greatly Reduced

1000 yards of Plain and Fancy White Goods, fine quality, sold up to 35c a yard, this sale, 12 1/2c
 Figured Crepes, fast colors, worth 10c, all new patterns, this sale, 6c
 All of our fine Wash Goods in crepes, voiles and organdies, up to 75c values, this sale, 48c
 Pongee silk, 34 inches wide, worth \$1.00, now, yard, 69c
 Plisse Crepe, in white, for underwear, real value 18c, this sale, 12 1/2c
 5000 yards of Gaberdines, voiles and Fancy Wash Goods, up to 35c values, this sale, 19c
 New White Pique Gaberdine and Beach Cloth, very special, per yard, 29c
 Wash Silks, in fancy stripes, 34 inches wide, \$1 grade, now, yard, 89c

CORSETS
 Made of fine coutil, new model, worth 75c, this sale, pair, 59c

RIBBON
 All silk, good widths, for hair bows, 15c grade, yard, 10c

UNION SUITS
 Extra fine grade, umbrella and tight knee, special, suit, 39c

GOWNS
 Women's fine Lingerie and Crepe Night Gowns, \$1.25 values, sale price, each, 98c

HAND BAGS
 All new styles, guaranteed leather, worth \$2.00, this sale, each, \$1.69 at

CORSET COVERS
 Well made, nicely trimmed, worth 35c, special, each, 28c

GLOVES
 Women's Washable Chamousette Gloves, in white and colors, 75c values, pair, 48c

SUMMER VESTS
 For women, fine grade, worth 15c, this sale, each, 10c

LACE CURTAINS
 In ecru only, good styles, to \$1.00 values, pair, 48c

CREPE DE CHINE
 All silk, in white and colors, 36 inches wide, used for underwear, \$1.25 grade, yard, 89c

WHITE HOSE
 Fine silk lisle, very scarce, all sizes, pair, 50c

HANDKERCHIEFS
 Women's White Cotton Handkerchiefs, good size, special, each, 2c