

FORECAST
FAIR TONIGHT
AND TOMORROW.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

WEATHER
Maximum yesterday, 88;
Minimum today, 44.

Forty-sixth Year,
Daily—Eleventh Year.

MEDFORD OREGON, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2, 1916

NO. 113

DEUTSCHLAND LEISURELY SAILS TOWARDS SEA

At 4 o'clock Giant Submarine Still
Five Miles From Fortress Monroe
—Incoming Passengers State Only
One Foreign Warship Sighted—
Buoys May Support Net in Channel

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Aug. 2.—
The Deutschland was reported off
Thibault Shoals lighthouse about four
or five miles from Fortress Monroe
at 4 o'clock. She seemed to be head-
ing for Fortress Monroe.

Passengers arriving today on an
Old Dominion liner from New York
reported that when the ship approached
the Virginia capes only one foreign
warship was sighted. They told
of seeing an object lying low in the
water, with two masts visible, toward
which the foreign cruiser was head-
ing. It looked like two huge buoys
with masts above and some of the
passengers thought it might be sup-
porting a net. It lay just outside the
three mile limit where the channel
is narrow.

At Slow Speed.
Although last night she was said
to be making sixteen knots, she ap-
parently had been proceeding since
at a much slower rate of speed. On
the trip up the bay after her arrival
off the capes only seventeen hours
was required for the run from Hamp-
ton Roads to Baltimore.

At 2 o'clock the Deutschland had
not been sighted at the capes. Dur-
ing the early afternoon a two-funnel
warship came near the three mile
limit for a few moments and then dis-
appeared.

Stopped on the Way.
CAPE HENRY, Va., Aug. 2.—The
German merchant submarine Deutsch-
land had not been sighted here at
2:30 o'clock this afternoon, twenty-
one hours after she left Baltimore
on her return trip to Germany. Ma-
rine men believed the boat had stop-
ped somewhere up Chesapeake bay,
as not more than seventeen hours
would have been necessary for her
to make the trip here even at a mod-
erate rate of speed.

The last report from the vessel
came at 6:30 o'clock this morning
when she was sighted at Tangier
island, sixty miles up the bay. At
that hour she was under way and
was attended by the tug Thomas F.
Timmins.

18,000 RUSSIANS TEUTON CAPTIVES

BERLIN, Aug. 2.—The capture
during the month of July of more
than 18,000 Russians is announced
by Austro-Hungarian army headquar-
ters in its statement of August 1.

The official Austro-Hungarian
headquarters report of today an-
nounces that the situation all along
the Russian front is unchanged.

No change in conditions along the
Italian front has occurred, says the
announcement. Attacks by two Ital-
ian companies east of Sissette were
repulsed.

INDICTMENTS FOR BOMB CONSPIRATORS

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—Indict-
ments, charging murder were voted
early today by the grand jury against
five of the persons now under arrest
in connection with the preparedness
parade bomb outrage of ten days ago,
according to reports current about
the Hall of Justice. Those who are
said to have been indicted are: War-
ren K. Billings, Thomas Mooney,
Mrs. Rena Mooney, Israel Weinberg
and Edward Nolan. Two "John Doe"
indictments asked by District At-
torney Fickert against persons, not
yet under arrest were refused. It is re-
ported.

ALLIED FORCES MAKE ADVANCES SOMME FRONT

Both British and French Win Ground
—French Gain the More Important
—Germans Renew Attack on Ver-
dun and Capture Height—Austrians
Decisively Repulsed by Italians..

LONDON, Aug. 2.—Advances
along the Somme front in Northern
France have been made by both
French and British.

The French gain, the more impor-
tant, is admitted by Berlin. It was
effected between Hem wood and
Monacu farm, near the river, where a
strongly held German work was cap-
tured. The German trenches, says
the Berlin report, had been com-
pletely demolished.

The British made their progress
east of Pozieres as the result of hand
to hand fighting. The Germans were
on the aggressive west of High wood,
but were unable to get beyond the
British fire barrier in an attempt to
recapture lost ground.

Quiet on Eastern Front.
Little indication of the progress of
events on the Russian front is con-
tained in today's official report from
Petrograd, which records merely rifle
and artillery duels at various points
and the repelling of minor attacks
on Russian positions. The German
war office declares that several Rus-
sian attacks in the Stokhod sector
were beaten off.

Before Verdun, where the Germans
have been violently attacking east of
the Meuse, they have captured a
height northwest of Fort Souville.
The French admit the forcing back
of their lines for a short distance.

German Admissions.
BERLIN, Aug. 2.—On the high-
road between Maricourt and Clery, in
the region of the River Somme, the
French troops penetrated "to our
completely demolished trenches,"
says the official statement issued to-
day by the German army head-
quarters. The Germans captured a
hill in the salient northeast of Fort
Souville, in the region of Verdun.

With regard to the operations on
the Eastern front, the statement
says: Several Russian attacks against
the German positions in the Stokhod
sector broke down.

French Own Success.
PARIS, Aug. 2.—North of the
river Somme last night the French
troops took a powerfully fortified
German work between Hem wood
and Monacu farm, it was officially
announced by the French war de-
partment this afternoon.

On the right bank of the river
Meuse, north of the fortress of Ver-
dun, there was a series of violent
engagements throughout the night at
Vaux-le-Chapitre wood and Chenois,
extending to the east as far as to the
south of Dambloup.

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SIR ROGER TO BE EXECUTED FRIDAY NOON

Lord Robert Cecil States That There
Will be no Reprieve for Knight
Convicted of High Treason for Con-
spiring With Germany Against
British Government in Irish Revolt

LONDON, Aug. 2.—Lord Robert
Cecil today authorized the Associat-
ed Press to state that Roger Case-
ment will be executed tomorrow.
There will be no reprieve, Lord Robert
declared.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—Gavin Duffey,
Roger Casement's solicitor, said this
afternoon that he had reason to be-
lieve there would be no reprieve in
the case of the former knight, who is
to be executed by hanging at Penton-
ville prison tomorrow morning. Mr.
Duffey had not received word this
morning of any change in the plans
for the execution by hanging at 9
o'clock Thursday morning of his
client at Pentonville prison.

Petition Received.
Premier Asquith had received an
extensively signed petition from Ire-
land, but beyond a formal acknowl-
edgment he had not further communi-
cated with its originators.

Casement, according to Solicitor
Duffey, who sees the condemned man
frequently, remains unconcerned. He
no longer looks dejected or depressed
and betrays no emotion as the hour
for his execution approaches.

Gavin Duffey, counsel for the for-
mer knight, was responsible for the
statement that the condemned man
has embraced the Catholic religion
since the passing of the death sen-
tence, having received instructions
and daily ministrations from a priest
visiting his cell.

Execution Private.
Mr. Duffey declared also that the
prisoner had now seen and bade fare-
well to his nearest relatives, who called
and spent some time with him at
the jail. The doomed man is report-
ed as unusually cheerful, bearing
himself as one unconcerned.
The execution, set for 9 o'clock to-
morrow morning will be private.

SUBMARINE STRIKES DUTCH STEAMSHIP

LONDON, Aug. 2.—The South
Shields Gazette says the Dutch
steamship, Zealand, which was on her
way from a Scottish port to a foreign
port, has been sunk by a German sub-
marine, after the crew had been
ordered to take to the boats.

The Zealand was of 1,225 tons,
gross, and was built in 1907. She
was 231 feet long, 34 feet beam and
14 feet deep. Her home port was
Rotterdam.

MERCY IS DENIED SIR ROGER CASEMENT



500 PERISH IN ONTARIO FIRES

TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 2.—Esti-
mates today of the number of dead
in the bush fires in northern Ont-
ario Saturday and Sunday are put
at 500 by refugees arriving from the
various localities in the fire swept
zone. From many sections, known
to have been sprinkled with settlers,
no word has been received at any of
the northern towns of refuge and this
is taken to mean that all have perished.

A score of refugees, some with
burns and all showing signs of suf-
fering, arrived here today with
stories of thrilling escapes.

Fred Miller, who was postman and
stage driver from Matheson to Mun-
roe, told how he and a few others
tried to escape in the small stage.
The flames caught them. They cut
the horses loose, fled into a wet ditch
and there fought off the flames that
burned their clothing and scorched
their bodies. In coming from the
burned district these refugees passed
body after body, chiefly of women
and children, lying in roads in lines
of clearings. In all they counted 57
who had perished.

L. C. Coleman of San Francisco,
formerly of Medford is visiting the
valley with his grandson, looking
after business interests.

TROLLEY STRIKE THREATENS GOTHAM

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—New York
state and city authorities are pre-
paring today to deal with a great
strike of street railway employes,
which, if begun, is expected to tie
up the latter part of this week.
way service of the city.

Officers of the Amalgamated As-
sociation of Street Railway Men, who
are in charge of the efforts to orga-
nize the employes in order to enforce
a demand for recognition of the union
and an increase in pay, said today
that they were nearly ready to pre-
sent their demands to the New York
Railways Company, operating most
of the surface lines in the borough
of Manhattan.

Officers of this company are pre-
paring to resist the demands of the
men and are establishing dormitories
and training new employes in the
operation of cars, to take the places
of strikers.

ROME, Aug. 2.—via London.—
The Austrians suffered a severe de-
feat in Monday's engagements in the
Astico valley, the war office an-
nounced today. Their attacks on
the Italian lines at Monte Selungio,
Castellato and Monte Cimone were
repulsed with extremely heavy losses
for the attacking forces, the official
statement declares.

ASQUITH TELLS ALLIES' AIMS IN TRADE ALLIANCE

Object to Convince Central Powers
That Entente Powers are Warring
in Unity and to Make Preparations
for Aftermath—Restoration of Bel-
gium and Serbia to be Insisted On.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—Premier As-
quith on opening the discussion in the
house of commons today on the reso-
lution of the Paris economic confer-
ence said the British government had
entered the conference with two ob-
jects in view. The first was to con-
vince the central powers that the en-
tente allies, whatever their views on
the economic policy, were resolved
to wage war in complete unity and de-
termination in economic as in mili-
tary spheres. The second was to
make preparations for the period fol-
lowing the declaration of peace, in
view of the known attitude and will
of the Germans.

"Our eyes have been opened," said
the premier, "as to the meaning of the
manifest ramifications of the German
system of economic penetration and
commercial and financial control of
vital interests and the use to which
with advantage this system could be
put in time of war."

German Advantages.
"Germany," Mr. Asquith said,
"would be animated with the same
spirit when the war is over. The
Germans already were organizing
their industries for an attack on the
markets of the entente allies," he
said. "And for a vigorous, if possi-
ble, attack on neutral markets."

The Germans would start with ob-
vious advantage, the premier contin-
ued, through their action in destroy-
ing the works and factories in the in-
vaded countries and because of the
fact that they had a large maritime
fleet safely interned in German and
neutral ports, it would be necessary
to make preparations for the coming
of peace and the resolutions of the
conference represented the general

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GENERAL STRIKE FRISCO WAITERS

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—The
strike which began yesterday on five
restaurants was followed by a lock-
out by 150 restaurants, hotels and
cafes and cafeterias today. All the
large hotels ordered their union help
out of the buildings, following an
retaliatory lockout declaration by the
Restaurant Men's Association. Half
of the 150 members closed their
doors, while the balance were run-
ning with depleted force. It was pre-
dicted that by night 5,000 union culi-
nary workers would be out of work.

TRAINMEN VOTE FAVORABLY FOR GENERAL STRIKE

Result of Ballots So Far Counted
Authorize Four Brotherhoods Of-
ficials to Declare Strike if Eight
Hour Day Not Granted—Votes
Counted From East and South.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—When 200,-
000 of the 400,000 ballots cast by
members of four brotherhoods, who
are voting on the question of calling
a general strike on 225 railroads had
been counted at noon today it was an-
nounced that "a preponderant num-
ber of the men are in favor of a
strike."

Votes of East and South.
The ballots counted today are
mostly votes of the eastern and
southern members of the "Big Four"
railway brotherhoods. The western
and southwestern chairman will ar-
rive in a few days with the ballots
from their respective communities. It
is expected that the lowest number
of votes cast in favor of the strike
will come from the eastern members
of the railway unions. However, no
matter what the number of votes
cast against the strike by the east-
ern men, there is practically no doubt
that the majority of them favor the
strike, it was asserted. Thus far, the
largest number of votes in favor of
the strike has been cast by the mem-
bers from the south.

An official of the Southeastern As-
sociation of Trainmen, who is in close
touch with the situation, declared to-
day that 89 1/2 per cent of the mem-
bers of the four orders of railway
workers of the south favor the strike.

Complete by August 8.
It had been expected that the
counting of the vote would be com-
plete by August 7, but at the rate
the count is being made, it ought to
be completed before that unless there
should be some unforeseen delay.

A committee of 50 men continued
today the counting of the strike vote
cast by 400,000 employes on 225
railroad systems in the United
States. Timothy Shea, who is in
charge of the counting, said he be-
lieved the vote will be almost unani-
mous to quit work if the railroad of-
ficials persist in their refusal to
grant the demands of the men for an
eight hour day and time and a half
overtime.

The counters expected to finish to-
day the counting of the vote in the
eastern territory. They will then take
up the western vote. When the final
result is known a mass meeting will
be held to explain the controversy to
the 600 chairman of the adjustment
committees of the four brotherhoods
of railroad workers, who have
brought the ballots here to be
counted.

A meeting of the national con-
ference committee of the railways
will be held here next Tuesday to
make another attempt to settle the
difficulties between the railroads and
the men.

GERMAN COMMERCIAL SUPER SUBMARINE DEUTSCHLAND NOW SAILING DOWN CHESAPEAKE BAY ON HER HOMEWARD VOYAGE

