

### COUNCIL SOLVES PAVING TROUBLE; TO ACT MONDAY

At the council meeting last night it was announced that a feasible plan for the solution of Medford's paving problems has been evolved. However, pending further action by the council as a committee of a whole, the plan was not disclosed, but will again come up at the special adjourned meeting next Monday night.

A long communication was read from the Southern Oregon Poultry Association, protesting against the nocturnal crows of Medford's barnyard lords. A clipping accompanying the petition suggested an ingenious way of throttling the noise. However, the council considering that the matter was unworthy of official action the petition was tabled.

The council allowed the claim of J. O. Erickson of the Central Point bank for money arising from the sale of two horses impounded and sold a year ago. After deducting expenses the proceeds of \$128.85 was given Mr. Erickson.

J. H. Bellinger appeared before the council and asked that a part of Peach street between eleventh and twelfth be graveled as the fall rains will make the street almost impassable. City Engineer Arnsperger explained that all unpaved streets of the city should be graveled as the expense of cleaning mud brought from these streets, to the pavement will equal the cost of surfacing. Councilman Keene was appointed to investigate the matter with power to act.

In the city park there has been considerable trouble occasioned by the roots of trees breaking into the wooden mains. Several times it has been necessary to dig up and repair the mains. The city engineer was instructed to figure on the cost of replacing these mains with cast iron pipes.

O. C. Boggs and T. W. Miles were reappointed members of the library board by the mayor and at the suggestion of City Engineer Arnsperger it was decided that the members of the council will make an inspection trip to the intake of the city water system in the near future.

### ALLIES GAIN ON BOTH FRONTS

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off in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Athens.

According to these advices, the Italians are pushing forward in northern Epirus, disestablishing Greek authority and prohibiting the departure of prominent citizens from the regions occupied. The Italians also have begun to build railroads.

BUCHAREST, Sept. 4, via London, Sept. 6.—Capture of prisoners and supplies and the repulse of attacks against their positions are announced in an official statement by the Rumanian war office today.

### In the Balkans.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—Official announcement is made by the Rumanian war office that attempts of the Germans and Bulgarians to invade eastern Rumania have been defeated and that the Rumanians are in possession of all the frontier east of the Danube, along which the attacks were directed.

PARIS, Sept. 6.—Violent artillery actions are in progress in the region of Lake Doiran and the Struma river on the Macedonian front, in the sector held by the Serbians, the war office announced today.

### KAISER NEVER HOPED TO BEAT BRITISH FLEET. CLAIM

GLASGOW, Sept. 6.—Arthur J. Balfour, first lord of the admiralty, after a tour of the Clyde shipbuilding and munitions works, told an assemblage of trades union delegates here tonight that the Clyde workers were making a splendid contribution to the entente allied cause. But, he added, he was there to tell them in behalf of the admiralty, that there was still more wanted.

It was true, said the first lord, that since the outbreak of the war Great Britain has vastly increased her strength in capital ships and was incomparably stronger in cruisers and destroyers. Men might reasonably ask why still greater efforts were needed, and he must remind them that the enemy countries were proceeding, not by the old fashioned methods of fleet action, but by methods appropriate to a weaker party. If the secrets of the German general staff could be penetrated, it would be found that they had little hope of defeating Jellicoe's fleet in an open fight.

Frank E. Upton of Central Point is transacting business in Medford today.

### STORE IS ROBBED, FOURTH IN WEEK

The fourth in a series of depredations in Medford during the past week was committed last night when De Voe's store on Main and Oakdale streets was entered. The screen at the back was cut and entrance gained to the back room, the intruder then crawling over the transom into the front of the store, where he feasted on milk, canned goods and delicacies. No cash was taken, but a considerable amount of tobacco and smoking supplies is missing.

The first of the series of robberies came Saturday night when the armory was broken into and a uniform, overcoat and two Colts automatic revolvers were obtained. Sunday night Butterfield's grocery was entered and a sack of groceries taken. Later in the evening R. A. Clark was awakened when he heard his car leave the garage. He gave chase and as the car was running badly caught it within a block. The driver abandoned the car, getting away himself by holding a gun on the car owner.

The Medford police and Sheriff Singler are today watching for Carol Powell, a 17-year-old Medford youth, who is suspected of the crimes.

### MEDFORD PLAYERS BACK FROM BROOKINGS

Members of the Medford ball team who took part in the celebration at Brookings returned last night to Medford. Two games were played, Brookings capturing the first 5 to 1, and Medford taking the second, 6 to 0. Caster pitched the first and Pruitt the second game. Force was the catcher. Captain Miles is enthusiastic over the reception given the team in the coast city, and members of the team are looking forward to a possible repeat of the trip. Several Medford men who accompanied the Ashland band to Brookings also returned.

### WOMEN ARE ROILED BY PRESIDENT'S ACTION

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—Miss Anne Martin, national chairman of the Woman's party issued a statement here today in which she said:

"Feeling against President Wilson for his continued opposition to the national suffrage amendment is steadily growing among woman voters. This statement is based on reports from our 36 organizers now at work in the equal suffrage states.

"In California, where the woman's party campaign is being managed by Miss Doris Stevens, numbers of democratic and progressive leaders have joined the woman's party in their fight against the president. The state will be carried by a united republican and progressive vote against President Wilson. In Nevada a state-wide organization of 2600 women, also the Nevada Woman's Civic league, has gone over to the woman's party. In this state, the woman vote will be the balance of power. Similar encouraging reports have been received from Arizona and Wyoming."

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**GERALDINE FARRAR**  
Starts Thursday-Friday

### SUFFRAGISTS MEET AT ATLANTIC CITY

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 6.—The forty-eighth annual convention of the National American Woman Suffrage association opened here today with representative women from all sections of the country in attendance. Mayor Bacharach welcomed the delegates at the opening session in St. Paul's church.

Committee reports occupied most of the morning's session. In the afternoon there will be a conference of the publicity council. In the evening there will be a public meeting with speakers of national reputation. The convention will close Saturday evening.

John Norris of the Midvale orchards is in the city on business this afternoon.

F. C. Preston of Applegate is a Medford visitor today.

### GERMANY MUFFLES VON REVENTLOW

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 6.—The Tages Zeitung of Berlin says that its naval expert, Count Ernst Von Reventlow, has been forbidden to publish anything of any kind for the duration of the war without submitting it to the censor and being provided with an imprimatur. The newspaper adds that this is equivalent to silence.

### NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY RAISES OPERATORS' WAGES

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 6.—Telegraphers employed by the Northern Pacific railroad were awarded increases in pay, shorter hours and other working advantages in the settlement here today of their demands on the road, thus averting a threatened strike.

### DOREMUS CONFIDENT OF NEXT CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Chairman Frank Doremus of the democratic congressional campaign committee told President Wilson today that a careful canvass led him to feel certain the democrats will retain control of both the senate and house at the November elections. He arranged with the president for sending out 2,000,000 copies of Mr. Wilson's speech accepting the democratic nomination.

### JAPAN MAKES DEMAND ON CHINA FOR APOLOGY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Special attention is attracted here to the demand for a formal apology in person from the Chinese governor in Mukden to the Japanese governor at Dairen and the Japanese consul at Mukden. This would require the Chinese offic-

ial to humiliate his government by going into Japanese territory.

But it is the political articles which cause deepest anxiety to Washington officials. Recognition of "special rights" is open to the most extreme interpretation, and might cut directly across the American policy of the integrity of China. Also, it has in it

possibilities of violation of the open door policy.

Japanese already have won the right to their own courts and in many places their own police. The employment of Japanese military advisers for Chinese forces is thought to be a first move to secure Japanese control of China's armed forces there.

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