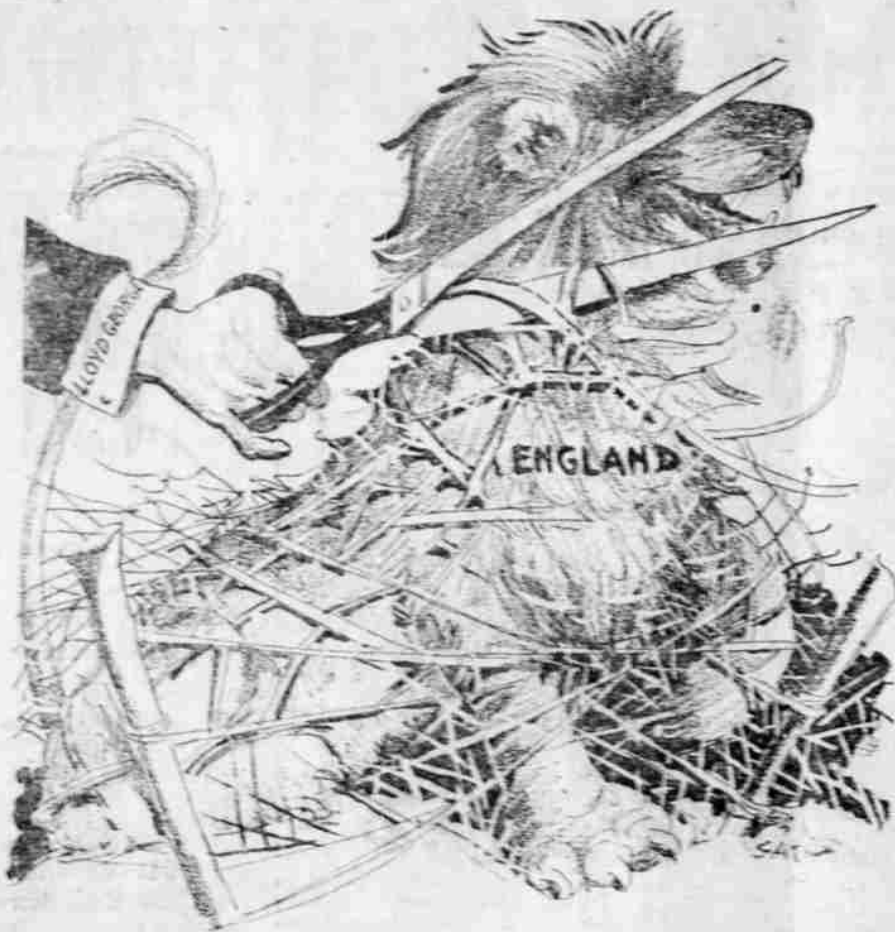


LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Hotbed cow manure, Hoover's dairy... What about one of these items for your wife's Xmas present... E. H. Allen of San Francisco, Cal., is spending a few days in Medford attending to business matters... When in Jacksonville, out of the Crescent... E. C. Newman of Elma Mills, Ore., was in Medford attending to business matters Tuesday and Wednesday... Sweet cider at De Voe's... A. H. Ferguson of Portland is spending a few days in Medford on business... Annual New Year Ball at Hotel Medford, January 1st, 1917... W. E. Heitrich of Portland is attending to business in Medford Wednesday... Old papers for sale at this office at 10c for 100... Supporters of the Melvyn plan will hold a meeting at the Natatorium at 8 o'clock tonight... F. J. Newman and F. V. Melvyn, father of the plan, will speak... Entertainer, 10c gal. De Voe's... H. J. Fries is a business visitor in Medford for a few days from Tacoma, Wash... Dr. Hedden's sprue pills patients stand 100 per cent cured... Frank Lewis of Eagle Point was in Medford attending to business matters Wednesday... Order your bulky wreaths now of Pierre, the Florist, Real English Holly... V. Bartlett is a business visitor in the city for a few days from Portland... Do you want to get married? I am looking for a husband, and the mysterious girl in Haskins Drug Store is here... Thomas Vestal of Eagle Point was in Medford Wednesday and Thursday on business... Dr. Heine, physician and surgeon. Specialties, eye, ear, nose, throat... E. L. Kendall of Crescent City, Cal., is spending a few days in Medford visiting friends and attending to business matters... See Dave Wood about that fire insurance policy. Office, Room 414 M. F. & H. Bldg... George E. Gray of Seattle, Wash., is spending a few days in Medford transacting business with local merchants... What about one of these items for your wife's Xmas present... E. S. Fletcher of Portland is among the set of town business men in the city... The mysterious girl in Haskins Drug Store wishes you her husband must see a Durham Doublet now... Tom Riley was a business visitor in Medford Wednesday from Eagle Point... Far La. Gilpin 20c Tinseltin, see Dr. Hedden, who removes the cause... A. F. Phillips of Portland is a business visitor in Medford for a few days... For the best insurance see Holmes the insurance man... F. V. Cummings of Eagle Point was in Medford on business Wednesday... Fresh chocolates at De Voe's... J. C. Pennington of Table Rock spent Wednesday night in Medford... Be sure and see the mysterious girl in Haskins Drug Store window... Nick Young of Eagle Point spent Wednesday and Thursday in Medford on business... A Xmas present sure to please, One of these interesting items from Pierre, the Florist... N. W. Burley of Williams, Ore., is visiting the set of town men spending a few days in the city... "National Guard," Battle Cry of France... W. C. Hanson has returned to Medford after spending the past two years in Salem... "The Valley of the Kings," Words and music... George Johnson of the Blue Lodge Hotel is spending a few days in the city... Big 6c milk shaker at De Voe's... Cakes with Fred cars, 12c 6 doz and 45c a dozen... Ed Brownstein is spending a few days in Grants Pass attending to business for the California Oregon Power Co... Bakery goods at De Voe's... G. W. Roberts of Eagle Point spent Wednesday in Medford transacting business... Batts 10c. Hotel Medford... J. B. Stewart of Detroit, Mich., is a business visitor in the city for a few days... Typewriter paper at all kinds at Medford Printing Co... H. G. Brown of Eagle Point attended to business matters in Medford Wednesday... See the small labels carried by the Medford Printing Co., if you are in a hurry.

Cutting Him Free!



Every home needs a "Pacific" Cedar Chest. Order now for Christmas... S. P. Matthews of Beets Falls spent Wednesday in Medford attending to business matters... Mrs. Leah Barber, owner, Plans 413-J, 110 N. Bartlett... Jeff Brophy of Derby was a business visitor in the city Wednesday... Attorney W. E. Phillips has removed his offices to M. F. & H. Building, rooms 413-415... William Morrison, freight agent at Oakland, Cal., arrived in Medford Wednesday, called by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Arnie Morrison... Since Wilson has been re-elected, the cost of living has dropped... The City Council has no objections to the Sugar Bowl selling Xmas candy at 12c a pound... The night-law law was not passed to keep the Sugar Bowl from working overtime, making candy to sell at 12c a pound... Dave Roseburg has returned to Medford from Seattle, where he made a short business visit... Mass meeting at the Natatorium Wednesday evening, December 13, at 8 p. m... Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Blumert of Eagle Point spent Tuesday in Medford... It is of utmost importance that all taxpayers, especially those all the paying ground the mass meeting Wednesday evening, December 13, at the Natatorium... Edgar S. Taylor is spending a few days in Portland attending to business matters... Facts are what count. Come to the union's mass meeting Wednesday evening, December 13, at the Natatorium... Now, the Kennedy will leave the last of the week for California, where she will spend a month visiting friends and relatives... There are two sides to any story; both sides will be discussed at the union's mass meeting at the Natatorium... Heavy White of Wood, Cal., is spending the week in the city on business... California records. Wrapped for mailing free. Medford Book Store... E. K. Adams of Klamath Falls is among the business visitors in the city this week... Investigate the Lorraine Lane at the Alvarado Hotel before deciding your holiday... 128*

John Durham of Sams valley was a Medford visitor Wednesday. He states that the farmers of Sams valley are organizing a cooperative club and will offer an additional bounty upon coyote scalps... Thaleray, 49c. Medford Book Store... J. C. Pennington and E. C. Washburn of Table Rock district were Medford visitors Wednesday... Do you know these lines? They are "snaps" of Mrs. Carsons, Corvallis, Rural, P. O. Columbia, K. & T. Harbor, Minnie Corv. Leatherville, A. B. 1664, Hodder & Son, Astoria, Ore. They are all the best in the line and exclusive to an Medford Book Store... Jack Merrill has returned to San Francisco from a month's visit in Chicago and leaves this week for Honolulu to spend the winter... Those required to select cards and booklets in short. Cards going out next week of week. Medford Book Store has them from all such lines as Volstead, Ward, etc... Ben M. Dana of Roseburg was a business visitor in the city Tuesday... Bumpy Boddies and Quinby Boddies and their fuzzy boys will interest the children immensely. Medford Book Store only... E. L. Castle of San Jose, Cal., is spending a few days in Medford on business... Big line of booklets for juveniles. Handcraft Shop... Frank Torns of Beets, Cal., is among the set of town business visitors in the city this week... Day-Craft pen-cities at Handcraft Shop... The Parent-Teacher study of the Washington school will hold their regular December meeting at the Washington school on Friday afternoon, December 15, 1916... No want has been received from Carl Hall and Herbert Kummer, who left Medford last Friday in company with the crew to the rim of Crater Lake. They are expected to arrive at Prospect in the return only Thursday... The Made in Oregon Side of the M. E. church begins Thursday. It continues with the sale a luncheon will be held with many beautiful and useful Xmas articles for every one... Mrs. Geo. Knapp gifts at prices not are willing to pay at the clothing and sale. Alford... Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jones of Oregon City, Ore., arrived in Medford Wednesday and will make their home in the city... So a year. Dry useful gifts and we honor by buying them at the Clothing Out Sale. Alford... What Ethel Clayton returned to her home at San Francisco Wednesday evening after spending two weeks visiting friends near Central Point... Frank Graham at the Bow will get my price as cheap as ever... Fred McPherson at Eagle Point was a business visitor in Medford Wednesday... Dry useful presents and are winner at the clothing out sale. Alford.

INDUSTRIAL FACTORIES FOR FEDERAL PRISON... WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The commission created by congress to investigate federal prison industries today recommended installing a textile mill at the Atlanta penitentiary and a furniture factory at the Leavenworth penitentiary... WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The commission created by congress to investigate federal prison industries today recommended installing a textile mill at the Atlanta penitentiary and a furniture factory at the Leavenworth penitentiary... PROVE SENTENCE ON MILITIA OFFICERS... WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Today President Wilson approved the action of Army court-martials in sentencing Lewis G. Carter of the New Mexico militia to dishonorable discharge and a year in prison at Fort Leavenworth for failing to obey the federal call for holiday duty last June... A FINE TREATMENT FOR CATARRH... Easy to Make and Costs Little... Catarrh is such an insidious disease and has become so prevalent during the past few years that its treatment should be understood by all... MEDFORD Vulcanizing Works... All work guaranteed. Auto Tire Repairing. We sell Ford and Michelin Tires. 36 South Grape St. Medford... STAR Medford's Cary Playhouse Theater... TONIGHT VIVACIOUS VIVIAN MARTIN... The Stronger Love... GOOD COMEDY... TOMORROW ORMI HAWLEY and ROCKLIFF FELLOWES... Where Love Leads... PATHE NEWS... THE ALBION ARROW Collars... and come cut to fit the shoulders perfectly... Short Tailors & Clothiers

GERMAN BOMB PLOTS HATCHED IN ST. MARY'S CHURCH

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—In old St. Mary's church were hatched early in 1915 alleged German bomb plots against eastern mountain plants and railroad tunnels. This testimony was given by Louis J. Smith today in the government's prosecution of Franz Beck, German consul general, and others on dramatic conspiracy charges. Smith, himself a defendant, said: "Crowley (K. C. Crowley, a defendant detective) and I went to old St. Mary's church after I got back from Tacoma, and there he told me what he wanted done in the east." In his indictments against Beck, H. Van Schaak, vice consul, Lieutenant George William Van Brinken, and others, the government set out as specific acts conspiracies to blow up the works of the Aceta Explosive company at Hespering, Mich., the Aceta Chemical company plant at Aceta, Ill., and a Grand Trunk railway tunnel. Smith later related how he and Crowley "went time after July 4, 1915, west of New York to get money from the German consulate." "We have nothing to do with Pacific coast activities," Smith said they were told at the consulate. "Then I'll go to the ambassador at Washington," Crowley said, according to the witness. Their appearance in New York followed a series of about fanciful attacks in Michigan and Canada, accord attempts to plant bombs and mix dynamite to Smith. Medford Elks will hold a Christmas celebration the night of December 18. Following the celebration members of the lodge will provide all families of the poor in Medford and vicinity with a good Christmas dinner. Children will be remembered with toys. Band concert December 19. 12*

STOCKS RECOVER FROM DEPRESSION

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Numerous substantial recoveries from yesterday's extreme depression were registered at today's opening, although here and there evidence of further liquidation was seen. Bethlehem steel added 14 points to yesterday's loss of 27, but this was the most striking exception to the general improvement. Gains of 1 to 4 points were scored by Maxwell Motors, Hudson-Locomotive, Central Leather, Merritt-Macine, General Electric, American Smelting, Cuba Cane Sugar and Gulf States Steel. United States Steel was quoted at an initial gain of a fraction on its first offering of 12,000 shares. Traders mentioned heavy with International Alcohol. Trading was only moderately active. WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The text of Green's protest to the allies against the blockade of Greek ports established last Friday by the Anglo-French fleet was made public here today by the Greek legation. At the same time a copy was presented to the state department for its information. Green, who is at peace with the powers of the atlantic, says the communication, "and has never ceased giving them the most striking proofs of her firm desire to maintain with them friendly relations and mutual confidence, and with grief these very same powers have recourse against her to a measure which is contrary to the rules of international law and the principles of international justice and freedom." The royal Hellenic government expressing that the allied governments will be good enough to inform them on what ground such a measure has been taken and of the nature of the blockade they have added upon protests firmly and legitimately against such measures which constitute a neutral and friendly nation. They in the meantime willard tournament being staged at Brown's Millard parlors with Chris Gettler's as scratch man began Tuesday night with Mann winning matches from Hall, Kelly and Edwards.

DEO FOR SORE, SWOLLEN, TIRED FEET... Derris Eucalyptus Ointment... STOUFFER'S FINE CHINA... Martin J. Reddy THE JEWELER... An Elegant Gift... THE SHASTA

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