

JOSEPH R. SMITH OF GRANTS PASS KILLED BY AUTO

Joseph R. Smith of Grants Pass, a former well known Chicago man and who was well known in Medford, was instantly killed last night at 10 o'clock when his automobile while running at a high rate of speed turned turtle rounding a curve on the Pacific highway two miles northwest of Grants Pass.

They were enroute from Grants Pass to Medford when the accident occurred. Dr. M. M. Douv of Central Point was summoned at once, and he notified Coroner Perl of this city. Mr. Smith's shoulder was broken, his skull was fractured, also a number of ribs, and he sustained other injuries. The remains were brought to Medford and will be held here pending word from Smith's relatives at Chicago.

Mr. Smith, who was a member of the Medford Elks' lodge, was secretary and treasurer and representative at Grants Pass of the Del Norte Claims Holders association of Chicago. He is known to have a brother residing in Chicago.

The deceased was a prominent member of the Masonic order in Chicago. He was a member of Lincoln Park lodge 611 A. F. and A. M., of Lawn Chapter 265 Royal Arch Masons, Oriental Commandery, S. P. R. S., and Medinah Temple of the Mystic Shrine. He was a member of the Illinois Commercial Men's association and the German club of Chicago, and of the Oregon State Motor association.

ONE BOARD TO BUY TEN BILLIONS OF SUPPLIES FOR ALLIES

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Plans for an allied purchasing board are being drawn to include purchases for the American army and navy, estimated at approximately \$3,500,000,000 for the first year of war. The plan as tentatively outlined would place a purchasing power of approximately \$10,000,000,000 a year in the hands of a single committee.

Indications are that this tremendous purchasing power will be vested in one man who will have under his command an army of trained experts familiar with all American markets. The program has progressed to a stage where officials have in mind the man for the place.

All the allies will be included in the scope of the commission under the present plan, including Japan. The international agreement to make the program effective has not yet been concluded but probably will be ready for the signatures of the various ambassadors within a short time.

New legislation may be sought to vest the commission with powers not conferred by present laws so as to make the expenditure of America's war bill 100 percent efficient.

STANDARD OIL RAISES GASOLINE TWO CENTS

NEW YORK, May 23.—The Standard Oil company of New York today announced an advance of two cents a gallon in the price of gasoline.

METHOD TO CONTROL FOOD.

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prohibit entirely their operation if in the public interest.

Authorize the fixing of minimum prices to the producer to stimulate production; authorize import duties if importations threaten operation of guaranteed minimum prices; authorize purchase by the American government at the prescribed minimum prices supplies for the allies of the United States.

Maximum Prices.

Establishment by the president of maximum prices to break food carters or to prevent hoarding and speculation.

Authorize the changing of milling grades or the mixing of grains in making flour.

Authorize the president to prescribe restrictions on the use of food stuffs in the manufacture of alcoholic liquors.

The measure is based on the war powers of congress and operates through the country irrespective of state lines.

Elwood W. Roberts and Joe Joseph of Klamath Falls were visiting in the city Wednesday.

ASK BANKS TO LOAN FARMERS MONEY FOR CROPS

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Secretary McAdoo in a letter sent to every banker in the country has urged that the banks do their share toward increasing food production by seeing to it that the farmers are given liberal loans.

"The reserves of food in the world are low," wrote the secretary. "Your country needs your services and your money. You can do nothing with your money more useful than to loan it for increased agricultural production."

An organized study of the problem in each community is urged and it is pointed out that the high costs of seeds, labor and horse machine power makes more imperative than usual the necessity for large capital in farm financing. Long term loans can be provided through the farm loan system, the secretary says, but the more pressing demand for short credits should be met by local banks. Credit unions and collective borrowing arrangements are suggested.

MANY AMERICANS STILL IN GERMANY

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The number of Americans being detained in Germany is shown by official records to be greater than was believed.

The protest to Berlin, sent yesterday, through Spain, was based on the specific information regarding the detention of two Americans at Antwerp, but general reports indicate that several Americans in different parts of the territory now controlled by Germany are being prevented from leaving. The total number of Americans yet in Germany is about 300 but it is estimated perhaps four-fifths have remained voluntarily as they are of German birth or descended from German parents and are Americans only by naturalization.

About 120 other Americans, classed as prisoners of war are held because they were landed in Germany from ships sunk by submarines.

ALLIES PLAN NEW DRIVE.

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"We carried three lines of German trenches east of Chevreux during the night. A counter attack by the enemy against our new positions on the Calvarie plateau was stopped by our fire, which inflicted heavy losses on the attackers. We captured 350 Germans of whom eleven were officers.

"An enemy attack on the slopes southwest of Eparses was checked."

British Official Report.

LONDON, May 23.—"Last night the enemy again heavily bombarded our positions on the Hindenburg line in the neighborhood of Bullecourt," says today's official statement. "Our artillery replied vigorously. No hostile attacks developed.

"We made a successful raid early this morning southwest of Gavrelle. A number of Germans were killed without any casualties among our troops.

"We captured a few prisoners during the night as a result of patrol encounters."

Along Italian Front.

ROME, May 23.—Very heavy fighting between the Austro-Hungarians and Italians took place in the Travenca valley on the Trentino front, continuing until yesterday afternoon when the Italians succeeded in recapturing all the positions which the Austrians had penetrated, the war office announced today.

PRESIDENT PLEADS FOR CENSORSHIP AS WAR NECESSITY

WASHINGTON, May 23.—President Wilson's renewed plea for inclusion of a newspaper censorship section in the espionage bill now in conference developed a marked difference of attitude between house democrats and republicans today. Democrat leaders started a fight for the censorship amendment and republicans seemed determined to stand by their caucus decision yesterday to oppose it. Senate sentiment is strongly against the provision.

President Wilson's letter to Chairman Webb of the house judiciary committee declared it was imperative to give the government censorship authority over newspapers to control the few which might not refrain voluntarily from publishing information valuable to the enemy.

"I have been very much surprised," wrote the president, "to find several of the public prints stating that the administration had abandoned the position which it so distinctly took, and still holds, that authority to exercise censorship over the press to the extent that censorship is embodied in the recent action of the house of representatives is absolutely necessary to the public safety. If, of course, has not been abandoned, because the reasons still exist why such authority is necessary for the protection of the nation."

"I have every confidence that the great majority of the newspapers of the country will observe a patriotic reticence about everything whose publication could be of injury, but in every country where there are some persons in a position to do the mischief in this field who cannot be relied upon and whose interests or desires will lead to actions on their part highly dangerous to the nation in the midst of a war.

"I want to say again that it seems to me imperative that publication of this sort would not be granted."

EIGHTEEN ARRESTED FOR ANTI-CONSCRIPTION ACTIVITIES

SWEETWATER, TEXAS, May 23.—Eighteen men are today being held in jail here in connection with the alleged anti-conscription activities of the Farmers and Laborers' Protective association of America.

TESTIMONIALS FOR MEDICINES

Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company Publishes Only Genuine Ones.

The testimonials published by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company come unsolicited. Before they are used the Company takes great care to inform itself about the writer. Never knowing, has it published an untruthful letter, never is a letter published without written consent signed by the writer. The reason that thousands of women from all parts of the country write such grateful letters is that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has brought health and happiness into their lives, once burdened with pain and illness. It has relieved women from some of the worst forms of female ills, from displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, nervousness, weakness, stomach troubles and from the blues. It is impossible for any woman who is well and who has never suffered to realize how these poor, suffering women feel when restored to health; and their keen desire to help other women who are suffering as they did.



JOFFRE ARRIVES SAFELY IN FRANCE FROM AMERICA

PARIS, May 23.—Marshal Joffre and former Premier Viviani arrived at Brest last night on their return from the United States. They reached Brest at midnight and are due in Paris tonight.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Vice-Premier Viviani, Marshal Joffre and the French mission sailed from New York Tuesday, May 15, unknown except to a few officials and many American newspapers who loyally kept the secret.

On Monday morning, May 14, the mission returned to Washington from their tour of the middle west and east. After farewell visits to President Wilson and other American officials the members of the party departed late in the afternoon on a special train and reached New York before midnight. Tugs took them to the liner waiting in midstream. The ship sailed out through the harbor guards in the early hours of Tuesday morning and so well had the plans been laid that it was generally supposed in New York the liner and her convoy were sailing for Hampton Roads to take on the French party at the same place where they landed on coming to the United States.

The visit of the distinguished Frenchmen probably never has been approached in American history unless it was when LaFayette paid his visit to the new republic he had helped to bring into being. Probably no foreign military hero ever was received with such demonstrations as were given to the marshal of France. No foreign statesman has ever stirred Americans more deeply than did the French diplomat by his fiery speeches.

U. S. MEDICAL UNIT RECEIVED BY KING GEORGE

LONDON, May 23.—The American medical unit under command of Major Harry L. Gilchrist, which reached England last week, was received by King George today at Buckingham palace. Ambassador Page presented the Americans.

Those present included 25 surgeons and 60 nurses of the Fourth base hospital, Queen Mary, Princess Mary and the Prince of Wales accompanied the king, who received the Americans on the terrace.

"It is with the utmost pleasure and satisfaction that the queen and I welcome you here today," said King George. "We greet you as the first detachment of the American army which has landed on our shores since your great republic resolved to join in the world struggle for the ideals of civilization.

"We deeply appreciate this prompt and generous response to our needs. It is characteristic of the humanity and chivalry which have ever been evinced by the American nation that the first assistance rendered the allies is in connection with the profession of healing and the work of mercy."

Advertisement for Horlick's Malted Milk. Includes image of a cow and text: "Ask for Horlick's The ORIGINAL Malted Milk Safe Milk For Infants & Invalids. A Nutritious Diet for All Ages. Keep Horlick's Always on Hand Quick Lunch; Home or Office."

Large advertisement for Will H. Wilson. Text: "BANKRUPT! We Have Just Landed Another Bankrupt Stock. The goods are here and will be on sale SATURDAY Bought for a Song will be sold at prices you can't afford to miss. Watch for Ad in Tomorrow's Paper That's all today WILL H. WILSON Cheapest Store in the West"

Advertisement for C. E. Gates Auto Co. Text: "JUST RUN IN and get me a box of cementless patches. The salesman knows what I want for I always come here, and I never go out without a supply of them. They always have the latest things here in automobile accessories, and I make it a practice to stop in once a month and look around whether I need anything or not. They are glad to see me, too. C. E. Gates Auto Co."

Large advertisement for Mann's The Woman's Store. Text: "MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED MAIL OR EXPRESS PREPAID GIFTS FOR GRADUATION Merit Jewelry, Hand Bags, Toilet Sets, Handkerchiefs, Silk Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Parisian Ivory, Waists, Petticoats and many other useful gifts specially priced. WASH GOODS AT MODERATE PRICES More women are buying these fabrics now than at any other time of the year. This can be accounted for by the fact that it is to be a Wash Goods Season. In the large collection of these materials which we are now showing are Percales, Gingham, School House Cloth, Batistes, Voiles, Sport Suitings and many others in a wide range of designs and colorings, including stripes, checks and dots. These extremely moderate prices are greatly responsible for the many yards we are selling daily. Specials from Our Greatest May Sale of White. Wash Skirts, Wash Waists, Knit Underwear, Gloves, Muslin Underwear. THE BEST GOODS FOR THE PRICE NO MATTER WHAT THE PRICE, AT MANN'S"

Advertisement for First National Bank. Text: "What Is Your 'BIT'? WHETHER IN Agriculture or Financial Unit of Patriotic Service — It should also include the practice of Thrift. Judicious Spending, Thoughtful Using and Careful Saving will be found easier by the aid of a Savings or Checking Account at the First National Bank. Capital \$100,000 Resources Almost \$1,000,000. MEDFORD OREGON"