

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER PUBLISHING EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY BY THE MEDFORD PRINTING CO.

Office Mail Tribune Building, 25-27-29 North Fir street; telephone 76.

The Democratic Times, The Medford Mail, The Medford Tribune, The Southern Oregonian, The Ashland Tribune.

GEORGE PUTNAM, Editor.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES: One year, by mail, \$5.00; One month, by mail, \$1.00; Per month, delivered by carrier in Medford, Ashland, Phoenix, Talent, Jacksonville and Central Point, \$1.00.

Official paper of the City of Medford. Official paper of Jackson County.

Entered as second-class matter at Medford, Oregon, under the act of March 8, 1879.

Sworn Circulation for 1916-1917, 2,491.

Full leased wire Associated Press dispatches.



EM-TEES

WE HAVE BEEN SLOW TO WRATH

BY DON MARQUIS.

We have been slow to wrath: we shall endure

Unto the end. There is a God: and so the end is sure!

Now is the Beast the Polish madman saw.

Mad as his prophet, loosed against all lands;

His swinging mace is all he knows of Law,

His Creed dwells in his mauling hands...

With shag flanks caked of slime and shame,

And lolling tongue, but new-articulate.

Hoarse with his hymns of hate,

From his primeval caves and wallow came

This Beast to challenge Fate.

With Michael's might, with Michael's holy flame,

Show us, God!—we face him in Thy name!

This Beast we know, whom time brings to this last re-birth:

Bull-thewed, iron-boned, cold-eyed, and strong as Earth...

As Earth, who spawned and lessoned him,

Yielded her earthly secrets, gave him birth,

Armored the skull and braced the heavy limb—

Who frowned above him, proud and grim...

She taught brute facts, brute might, but not the worth

Of spirit, honor, and clean mirth...

His shape is Man, his mood is Dinosaur.

Up from the wild, red walter of the Past

Foaming he comes: let this rush be his last!

He seems to conquer, treading down

The garnered treasure of the arduous years,

Assails the spiritual temples builded up

Of sacrifice and saintly tears,

Defiling altar, fane, and holy cup:

Triumph from Time he seems to wrest—

The age turn pleistocene again at his behest—

And Truth seems for the moment overthrown.

God! make us a spear against his breast.

To pierce the heart, to split the bone!

Too patient we have been, thou knowest, God thou knowest!

We have been slow as doom! Our dead of yesteryear lie on the ocean bed—

We have denied each pleading ghost—

We have been slow! God, make us sure!

We have been slow! Grant we endure

Unto the uttermost, the uttermost!

Did our slow mood, O God, with Thine accord?

Then weld our diverse millions, Lord,

Into one single, swinging sword!

Our easy years fall from us now, a cloak

Of no defense; and all the sum

Of trivial things whirra off as smoke:

Our day of trial has come.

We that refused to sacrifice

Our ease to vigils Liberty demands

Shall learn this year of that refusal's price:

We that would suffer naught must suffer thrice

For that we failed to forge us warrior brands—

But even so, but even so,

We shall be steadfast; even tho

The red months stretch to year of wo

VOTE NO ON \$400,000 PRISON.

AMONG the eight measures to be voted upon Monday at the special election is the following:

Submitted by the Legislature.—Four hundred thousand dollar tax levy for a new penitentiary.—Purpose.—To authorize the Board of Control to construct a new State Penitentiary by contract or otherwise and to acquire a new site or grounds therefor in the county in which the penitentiary is now located, at a total cost not exceeding four hundred thousand dollars.

It would be fine, of course, if we could provide magnificent new quarters for the comfort and entertainment of the murderers, burglars, yeggmen and degenerates sojourning at the taxpayers' expense for the public welfare at the state prison, but times are hard and the crooks should worry along in their old quarters until times improve, like the rest of us have to.

No poorer time than the present could exist for diverting money and labor that is needed in preparing the nation for war to unnecessary prison improvements. The \$400,000 is needed elsewhere for the vital purpose of protecting the country in its struggle for national existence.

It costs more to build now than at any time in recent years. All building materials are held at excessive prices. Skilled labor demands almost prohibitive wages.

Both the public and the prisoners would be better off if the latter were given out-of-door employment around the state, instead of being herded together in idleness. Put them to building roads or conducting farming operations and the present quarters will prove ample to care for the incurables and habitual criminals remaining.

Has the conduct of the prison been such as to command public confidence or justify the placing of nearly half a million dollars more for expenditure under the present extravagant administration? What guarantee is there that the \$400,000 would not go the way of the \$50,000 wasted in the governor's flag fizzle?

The prison policy of Governor Withycombe has been a fiasco. It has cost the taxpayers far more than under his predecessor. It has veered from extreme cruelty to sickly sentimentality and been marred by riots, mutiny and arson.

It has supplanted industry with idleness and bred degeneracy, and now seeks to atone for abandoned brutality by bleeding the taxpayers for a \$400,000 palace for pervers.

Vote 313 No.

NORWAY BITTER AGAINST GERMANY

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) CHRISTIANIA, May 6.—Several recent happenings have served to emphasize the anti-German feeling which manifests itself predominately these days in the press and in public expression in Norway.

One of these was the widespread demand for the cancellation of the engagement of the Berlin Philharmonic orchestra (under Arthur Nikisch) to play here on May 11. Even the newspaper Morgenblatt, which hitherto had been friendly in its attitude toward Germany, protested in a very satirical article against a German institution like this intruding on Norwegian hospitality at a time when Norwegian ships are being torpedoed by the hundreds and Norwegian steamers engaged in their country's trade were being killed by the Germans.

GREAT TRIBAL GROUP ON TIGRIS NOW BRITISH

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN MESOPOTAMIA, June 1.—One of the great tribal groups of the lower Tigris has now come completely under British control. It is known as the Albu Muhammad. As an independent entity the Albu Muhammad are not of ancient date, but for the last nine generations they have had a separate existence on the Tigris between Amarah and Ker's Tomb, their headquarters being the little town of Cal at Salih.

The Shalkhs showed no pertinacious devotion to the Turks, with whom they had spent most of their lives in active conflict, and made submission to the British forces as soon as they had established themselves at Amarah. For the last eighteen months they have shown themselves reasonably loyal, willing enough to meet unusual demands for labor on road and railway, writes the British official eyewitness with the army.

ASK FOR and GET Horlick's The Original Malted Milk. Substitutes Cost YOU Same Price.

SPANISH OFFICERS JAILED FOR RIOTING

MADRID, June 1.—Disorders participated in by soldiers have occurred in Barcelona. Several officers have been imprisoned in the fortress.

When reports of the disorders became current here the minister of war was questioned and confirmed the fact and furnished the additional information that a number of officers had been locked up in the Mont-Juch fortress, adjoining Barcelona, Iona.

According to later news, these officers include a colonel, a lieutenant-colonel, a major, a captain and two lieutenants.

PAROLES FOR MANY INTERNED GERMANS

SAN FRANCISCO, June 1.—Paroles for many of the 200 Germans interned at the Angel Island detention camp here will be obtained soon, it was announced today by department of justice agents. Sailors from confiscated German vessels, and Germans taken from American ships, are among those who have made application for parole on advice of United States authorities, who are investigating the case of each applicant.

MAY RECORD MONTH SHIPPING EXPANSION

NEW YORK, June 1.—May stands as a record month in the expansion of American maritime interests according to statistics made public today covering amounts of authorized capital stock of new shipping and ship-building corporations organized. The aggregate capital issued in May was \$45,400,000 of which nearly \$13,000,000 was for shipbuilding.

JOHN A. PERL UNDERTAKER. Lady Assistant. 28 SOUTH BARTLETT. Phone M. 47 and 47-J-2. Automobile Hearse Service. Ambulance Service. Coroner.

GERMANS PLANNED TO ANNEX RUSSIAN BALTIC PROVINCES

FRENCH FRONT, June 1.—What Frenchmen regard as proof that the German government has planned to annex the Baltic provinces of Russia was found in a German official pamphlet marked "strictly confidential" and found in a house at Noyon after the German evacuation of that place.

The conclusions summed up in the pamphlet are:

"The culture of the Russian Baltic provinces is German and has been so ever since the first German colony migrated there. The culture of the Lithuanians and Estonians is also German. The Baltic provinces are the most German of all the Russian frontier territories. The Russian influence has manifested itself there only as an element of destruction and decomposition. It has remained purely superficial and has been maintained only by the presence of Russian officials. Should these disappear the Russian influence will go with them.

"The country is almost entirely protestant and the Lithuanians and Estonians are protestants exactly like the Germans. Only a feeble fraction besides the Russian officials follow the Greek orthodox faith. This Greek-orthodox fraction, whose conversion was effected by artifice and force, has a tendency toward protestantism and would certainly embrace it if it possessed liberty of conscience.

"The three provinces are a single and unique field of civilization; they should form one unity. The three provinces form a geographic unity. Being our immediate neighbors we could maintain ourselves there much more easily than in any overseas colony.

"The country is thinly populated and thus offers considerable opportunity for immigration. It is almost exactly as extensive as Wurtemberg and Bavaria together. Its excess of agricultural production is so considerable that it would make up for the deficit in the German agricultural products. The country possesses few railroads and all other communications are precarious. It thus offers a vast field of action to industry and technical sciences. The administration of the country presents no difficulty, its inhabitants having been for several centuries accustomed to govern themselves.

"Only the annexation of the Baltic provinces would give us the mastery of the Baltic and its commerce."

You may be too old to enlist for military service, but age is no barrier in subscribing for a Liberty bond. Besides, it is your patriotic duty as an American citizen. See your banker today. He will explain!

"Come Over, See My Corn Fall Off!"

"I Put 2 Drops of 'Gets-It' on Last Night—Now Watch—"

"See—all you have to do is to use your two fingers and lift the corn right off. That's the way 'Gets-It' always works. You just put on about 2 drops. Then the corn not only shrivels, but loosens from the toe, without affecting the surrounding flesh in the least. Why, it's almost a pleasure to have corns and



"That Was a Quick Fanager That Corn Had With 'Gets-It'."

see how 'Gets-It' gets them off in a hurry and without the least pain. I can wear tight shoes, dance and walk as though I never had corns."

"Gets-It" makes the use of irritating salves, bandaging, taping, plastering and other things not only foolish but unnecessary. Use this wonderful discovery, 'Gets-It,' for any soft or hard corn or callus. It is the new, simple, easy, quick way, and it never fails. You'll never have to cut a corn again with knives or scissors, and run chances of blood poisoning. Try 'Gets-It' tonight.

"Gets-It" is sold everywhere. In a bottle, or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Medford and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Leon B. Haskins, Medford Pharmacy, and Heath's Drug Store.

ANNEXATION OF BELGIUM PLANNED BY VON BISSING

COPENHAGEN, June 1.—The late Governor-General Bissing of Belgium maintained until the day of his death his belief in the necessity of the complete annexation of Belgium to Germany. German advocates of moderate peace have been asserting that Von Bissing changed the views he expressed in the memorandum he addressed to the emperor advocating annexation. This is disproved by a letter written by Von Bissing on January 14 to the Reichstag deputy, Dr. Stresemann.

In this letter General Von Bissing declared that the war was lost if Belgium at the end was not chained to Germany, to be ruled and exploited in Germany's interest. He chides those "superficial thinkers who wish to content themselves with guarantees of a paper nature or who consider the Meuse line an adequate frontier, a line which can never constitute the frontier which we need."

Von Bissing goes on to say that the frontier needed to protect Belgium against England and France must be advanced as far as conceivable northward and that the coast is and must be part of that frontier. The governor-general declared that his entire policy had been governed by this idea and that he had labored secretly but steadily to build up "connections" to support this program. He added that if these secret connections were maintained he hoped the time would come when Germany would be compensated thru Belgium for her great sacrifices in the war.

For Mens, Womens and Childrens Shoes. Looks Better Lasts Longer Easy to use Best for Shoes. 2 IN 1 WHITE SHOE DRESSING. F. F. DALLEY CO. OF NEW YORK INC. BUFFALO N. Y.



TWELVE OBJECTORS TO DRAFT LAW IN KANSAS CITY JAIL

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 1.—Twelve outspoken objectors to the draft law in Kansas City and the surrounding territory awakened this morning behind prison bars charged with conspiracy against the government. Included among those held by the federal authorities are two women, Mrs. Lenora Warensen Moore and Dr. Eva Harding of Topeka.

Mrs. Moore, or Mrs. Warensen, as she preferred to be called, was designated by the authorities as the "brains" of the local band of objectors. She first attracted federal notice several months ago when as a teacher in the public schools she wrote anti-enlistment arguments on the blackboard.

Dr. Harding is well known thruout Kansas, being the first woman licensed to practice medicine in that state. She was defeated for congress at the last general election while running on the independent ticket.

Four of the men held were arrested yesterday after their injunction seeking to halt the draft registration had been refused by a local court.

Car of Oaklands Is Received.

The C. E. Gates Auto Company unloaded a carload of Oaklands Sixes Thursday. There were seven autos in the car, which is the largest number of sixes ever received by the Gates Auto company, and probably the largest number of sixes ever received in one car in Medford. The Oaklands were nearly all sold before arrival.

A Good Car Is Essential. but in order that the car shall remain good, you must use a good oil to lubricate it, and a good grease to keep the parts from wearing out. We have a full line of the best oils, grease and other supplies. C. E. Gates Auto Co.

Medford's Big Patriotic Carnival June 5 to 9, Inclusive. FOLEY & BURK Combined Carnival Company. TUESDAY NIGHT, JUNE 5TH—Patriotic Parade at 7:15 p. m. THURSDAY NIGHT, JUNE 7th—Doll Baby Parade at 7 p. m. FRIDAY NIGHT at 7 P. M.—Boys' decorated Bicycle Parade and Pushmobile Race.

Medford's Big Patriotic Carnival June 5 to 9, Inclusive. FOLEY & BURK Combined Carnival Company.

TUESDAY NIGHT, JUNE 5TH—Patriotic Parade at 7:15 p. m. THURSDAY NIGHT, JUNE 7th—Doll Baby Parade at 7 p. m. FRIDAY NIGHT at 7 P. M.—Boys' decorated Bicycle Parade and Pushmobile Race.

Palace Hotel, San Francisco—For Club Men. BENEVOLENT Club Man is a guest at the Palace, he is in a congenial atmosphere. It is the permanent home of the Transportation, Rotary and Masonic Clubs, with a vast membership of over 2000. Rates from \$2.00 per day.

Juice of Lemons! How to Make Skin White and Beautiful

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quarter pint of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice thru a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as sallowness, freckles and tan and is the ideal skin softener, smoothener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck arms and hands. It naturally should help to soften, freshen, bleach and bring out the roses and beauty of any skin. It is wonderful to smoothen rough, red hands.

LESLIE SALT. Will not clog the shaker.



Morse's Never-failing Seeds. for best results in Spring flowers and vegetables. Plant now—Sweet peas, pansies and other Grand Prize California Seeds. Also Cabbage, Carrots, Onions, Beets, Peas, Spinach, Turnips. Don't take seeds that are "just as good." Get Morse's. On Sale by all Leading Dealers. If your dealer does not carry Morse's Seeds, send direct for our catalogue—Free. Your order will be promptly attended to. C. G. MORSE & CO. Seedmen San Francisco

GIM CHUNG China Herb Store. Herb cure for earache, headache, catarrh, diphtheria, sore throat, lung trouble, kidney trouble, stomach trouble, heart trouble, chills and fever, cramps, coughs, poor circulation, carbuncles, tumors, caked breast, cures all kinds of gotters. NO OPERATION.

Medford, Oregon, Jan. 13, 1917 TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: This is to certify that I, the undersigned, had very severe stomach trouble and had been bothered for several years and last August was not expected to live, and hearing of Gim Chung (whose Herb Store is at 241 South Front street in Medford) I decided to get herbs for my stomach trouble, and I started to feeling better as soon as I used them, and today am a well man and can heartily recommend anyone afflicted as I was to see Gim Chung and try his Herbs. (Signed) W. R. JOHNSON, Witness:

M. A. Anderson, Medford. S. B. Holmes, Eagle Point. Frank Lewis, Eagle Point. Wm. Lewis, Eagle Point. W. L. Childroth, Eagle Point. C. E. Moore, Eagle Point. J. V. McIntyre, Eagle Point. Geo. B. Von der Hellen, Eagle Point. Thos. E. Nichols, Eagle Point.

COLONEL. Registered Belgian draft stallion, weight 1620 pounds. Will stand for the following season at our barn two miles northwest of Medford on the Dr. DeBar farm. C. W. & R. F. CASEBOLT, owners.