

ALLIED GENERALS DISCUSS WAR

PARIS, July 26.—While the principal delegates to the conference of the entente allies today discussed political questions, Major-general Pershing, commander of the American expedition; General Sir William Robertson, chief of the British imperial staff; General Smuts, minister of defense of the Union of South Africa; General Foch, chief of the staff of the French ministry of war; General Count Cadorna, chief of the Italian general staff, and the other military representatives conferred lengthily on the military situation.

MILWAUKEE CUTS RATE OF DIVIDEND

NEW YORK, July 26.—Directors of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway today reduced the semi-annual dividend of the common stock from 2 1/2 to 2, placing the stock on a 4 per cent annual basis instead of 5 per cent.

It was announced that the directors today also took action to relieve Albert J. Earling, president of the road, of some of his duties, "in line with the desire expressed by Mr. Earling last autumn." A committee consisting of Percy A. Rockefeller, John D. Ryan and J. Ogden Armour was appointed "to co-operate with him in making changes in the by-laws and organization of the company to carry out his wishes."

TWO GERMAN SHIPS SUNK BY BRITISH

AMSTERDAM, July 26.—Two German vessels have been sunk and two German steamers have been taken to England by British destroyers, according to the correspondent at Texel, one of the Frisian Islands, of the Amsterdam Telegraph. A German steamship which had been torpedoed, the correspondent adds, has arrived at Denheld.

FINEST ARMY RUNS AWAY

nical appliances of the seventh and eighth armies are concerned, there is also no hope of their being saved. The Germans were already a couple of days ago across the best road on the shortest line of retreat. The rate of the enemy's advance on the western wing has accelerated and the gun positions are behind the line now occupied by the Germans. It is becoming an exceedingly anxious question whether the eighth army will succeed in getting away at all, but it is making the best haste castwards.

Although deserted by the infantry, British armored motor cars covered the retreat in Galicia and later co-operated with the Russian cavalry in front of Tarnopol.

Rumanian Offensive.

PETROGRAD, July 26.—Rumanian forces captured in Tuesday's and Wednesday's battle on the Rumanian front more than a thousand prisoners, says the official statement issued today by the Russian war department. The Rumanians also took 33 guns, 17 machine guns, ten mine throwers and much military material.

On the same front, the statement says, the Russians also captured about a thousand prisoners and 24 guns.

Towns Captured.

BERLIN, July 26.—German troops have captured the Galician towns of Baczacz, Timacz, Otynia and Delatyn, the war office announced today. The Russians also are said to be retreating in the direction of Czernowitz, the capital of Bukovina.

WAR OUTLOOK SERIOUS

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audience they will say it has been treated as far as a European war to settle propositions in Europe."

Referring to the recent Russian "no annexation" peace proposal, Senator Borah continued:

"That met with no response from any of the allies. The United States could have taken no more important step than to have indorsed that declaration. If the United States had taken a bold stand in favor of peace Russia would be 100 per cent more effective today as a fighting force. But the United States waited for some of the other powers directing the war to define this position.

To Make Nation Safe.

"I did not vote for war," he con-

cluded, "out of sympathy with France, much as I admire her, but because our American rights were trampled on and our people murdered—with the prospect of continued outrages and national degradation. I voted for war to make safe our own blessed republic and give dignity, honor and security to this democracy of the United States. I did not vote for war to spread democracy throughout Europe, altho I would be glad to see every king and prince exiled and every dynasty broken forever. This has become an American war, a fight for American principles to be discontinued when American interests are safeguarded and satisfied. It is no longer a war to spread democracy in Europe or for rehabilitating European countries. It is a war showing that the United States, tho slow to act, is swift to avenge."

ARTILLERY DUEL RAGING

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the entente allied guns. The Germans are known to have brought up fresh troops and many new guns into Flanders and they appear to be using the full force of their artillery in this section.

In addition to the artillery activity during reconnoitering raids and bombing expeditions have been increasing in number on both sides throughout the length of the line. The opposing air services, too play their part and some of the most severe aerial combats of the war have been waged between great squadrons of fast flying battle planes. Destructive bombing raids have been made far back of the German lines by intrepid British aviators who have maintained their supremacy throughout.

EAGLETS ABROAD

By A. C. Howlett

The last time that I wrote for the Mail Tribune I was in Portland, Oregon, and that was at a time of excitement and hurry, as I was visiting my son-in-law and family, and they were doing all they could to make my stay with them as pleasant as possible. After writing, we—that is, my daughter and I—visited the new Auditorium that had just been built and dedicated. The convention of the National Educational association was in session, and when I entered the building where the different displays were exhibited I concluded that the convention was not in session, as it looked as tho there could not be a much larger crowd collected in one place, but after looking around at the display of—well, I was going to say what, but will simply say everything one can think of to interest the visitor. We entered the auditorium proper, a room arranged to seat comfortably 4000 people, and found it completely packed with people of all ages, sex and conditions in life. Someone was speaking at the time, but I was so far from the speaker that I could not understand what was said, but we soon met Mr. Peterson, the school supervisor of Jackson county, passed the time of day and he hurried on his mission. I do not feel that I can give even a faint description of the building or its contents, for my mind seemed to be in a perfect whirl, there was so much to see and hear, but after looking around we started for other scenes, but soon discovered that it was nearing the time for us to take a car for home, a distance of eight or ten miles, where we arrived in time for supper, thus ending the week, tired and hungry.

The next day being Sunday, I went to Sunday school and church with the children, and heard a fine sermon from an old evangelist past 80. On the way out to my temporary home I saw a large sign announcing that a camp meeting was in session, so Monday morning I concluded to take a stroll out to the camp ground. The meeting was being conducted by the people of the Apostolic faith, and as I was not familiar with their customs and had heard much about their way of conducting their meetings I simply walked into the camp ground, and just as I entered an elderly gentleman overtook me and told me that he had just arrived the night before, but that his two sons had come the past week from near Spokane, Wash., almost 400 miles, so as to attend the meeting. On entering the ground, a beautifully shaded spot, I noticed quite a number of small tents and two large ones, the larger of the two arranged with seats, etc., but as I entered the ground no one seemed to notice me. I thought it a little strange, for in my younger days I was familiar with the ways camp meetings were conducted among the Methodists and other denominations, and the rule there was when a stranger came in some one would meet him and welcome him to the meeting, but I found that these people were of a different type, so I looked around and found a large bulletin board and discovered that they were going to hold prayer meeting at 10:30 a. m., so as I had

just received a copy of the Mail Tribune, took a seat under the tent and commenced to read it, but as I entered the tent I noticed a few men reclining in the straw, but thought nothing of that, but soon the men began to collect, and by 10:30 o'clock there were probably twenty-five or thirty men collected, and just then a very large man shouted, "Let us pray," and then all hands commenced to pray, I suppose, for there was such a confused noise that I could not understand much that was said, for it seemed that each one tried to make more noise than his neighbor, and then the women began to come in and join in the tumult. In addition to the noise they made they seemed to work themselves into a frenzy by pounding the air when the large man pulled off his coat, then his vest, necktie and collar, and many of the men followed in his steps, and after they kept this up for fully five minutes some of the women began to retire, and as one of them passed me I asked, "How long will they keep this up?" and she replied, "Until lunch time." I remained until 11:30 and retired, contrasting the praying season with the one recorded in I Kings, 18:25-40. I did not for a moment doubt the sincerity of the people, but it was all so new to me.

Among the places of interest I visited was the city of Vancouver, Wash. We took the street car and after traveling for eight or ten miles the first thing we knew the conductor called on each of us for 5 cents, and in a very short time he called on us again for another nickel, and on inquiry as to why he did so, was informed that the first payment was for the ride to the city limits, the next was to the bridge, and the third was for crossing the bridge. The bridge is the great interstate bridge between Oregon and Washington, and they charge every one a nickel for crossing, and thus get back the money paid out for its construction. It is, counting the approaches, about two miles long, and one of the sights in that part of the country, but one cannot see its beauty and grandeur from the car window, as we ride across it, but when crossing the railroad bridge just below it, one has a fine view of it, and in riding on the interstate bridge has a fine view of the railroad bridge. The city of Vancouver, Wash., is beautifully laid out with its broad streets and avenues, parks and various places of interest, and about a half mile from the business part of the city is the barracks, where at the time I was there were quartered about 6000 soldiers. The time I went to the barracks I was accompanied by my daughter and her sister-in-law, and you would have smiled if you could have seen me with a lady on each arm promading the walks of the parade ground—just between you and me, they were afraid that I would get run over, but I came out all O. K.

Going back to the city, we took lunch and then returned to the soldiers' quarters, as Mrs. Donald wished to see a young friend of hers who was in the hospital, and we could not see him until the afternoon, and when we were admitted we met a youth about 19 years old, a new recruit, who had just been vaccinated, and of all the homesick boys I ever saw, I think that he was the limit. It was the first time he had ever been away from home to stay, and he being sick and under military rule, something entirely new to him, he looked at first as tho he did not know which to do, laugh or cry. During the hours we were on and around the military grounds, there was a constant stream of men, drilling, getting ready for facing the enemy. They all seemed to be cheerful and a finer looking lot of young men I never saw.

But I find that I am making this letter too long, so will close for this time, and the next time I write will tell something about what I saw on the route from Portland to Leont and its surroundings, and from Leont to Spokane, and on to Colville and here in the country nine miles from Colville.

J. M. Lewis Ranch, 7-21-17.

CENTRAL POINT

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ellsworth and children are at Crescent City this week enjoying the cool ocean breezes and a good rest from business cares and household worries.

Miss Helen Green arrived here from Kalispel, Mont., Saturday, to pay an extended visit to her friend and former schoolmate, Mrs. Wayne Leever.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Walker and small son and daughter, of Medford, were out-of-town guests here during the week.

Will Lewis and wife of Agate attended the show here Saturday evening.

Mrs. A. J. Potts and young daughter, Mable, are enjoying an outing and rest at Ashland. They will remain there during the greater part of what is left of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson of Med-

ford were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Broadbent.

The diamond ring which was given away to the most popular young lady, or the lady who received the highest number of votes, by the Quaker Medicine Co., Saturday evening, was awarded to Miss Hattie Pence. Miss Mary Bebb was next in line, and her prize was a twenty-seven piece silver set. Miss Georgie Lyons, who took third prize, received a carving set.

Miss Lenore Lesmeister, who has been the guest of Mrs. Clarence Lovern for the past month, left for her home at Crescent City Sunday morning. Miss Lesmeister accompanied the E. R. Gleason party to that city.

W. E. Price and family spent Sunday motoring among the scenic wonders of Oregon.

Claude White, who has been absent from the city several months visiting relatives in California cities, has returned to Central Point.

L. L. Norcross, Arch Quisenberry and the Misses Arnold motored thru the Sams Valley and Gold Hill districts Sunday.

George Hilton and Ed Strohmeir received a carload of materials for the making of silos Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Shipley Ross, former residents of this place, but now of Grants Pass, were among their very many friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Jerome of Medford visited her daughter, Mrs. Wayne Leever, the first of the week.

Jack Cowley, oldest son of Mayor and Mrs. W. A. Cowley, left Tuesday morning to join his company at Roseburg. Jack is a member of the coast artillery in the ambulance service.

Postmaster and Mrs. G. E. Tex and small daughter enjoyed a motor trip to Prospect Sunday.

Lowell Grim arrived here from Corvallis Monday evening. Mr. Grim is a member of the national guard and came home to be mustered into service with his other comrades.

Vernon Pankey returned a few days ago from a short stay with Klamath Falls relatives.

Mrs. Moore, grandmother of Mrs. Ellis Clark, of Upper Rogue river, who has been visiting her granddaughter for a few days, took train No. 16 for Riddle Tuesday evening, at which place she will make a lengthy visit.

Mr. Murrow, late of Hillsboro, Or., is now assistant agent at the Southern Pacific depot here. Mrs. Murrow will arrive in a few days and they will occupy the Dr. Anderson residence on Cedar street.

Miss Lola Grisham, accompanied by her little niece, Evelyn Heft, left Wednesday morning for Miss Grisham's home in Halsey, Or.

Merrill Kindle, Floyd Rose, Walter Painter, Carl Henderson, Jess Ingram, Lee Ingram, Lowell Grim and Jack Elliott, members of the Seventh company, went to Medford Tuesday evening to be mustered into service.

R. W. Elden, Mrs. Elden and children and Miss Vada Altman, who spent the past several days camping in Ashland's park, returned to their homes here Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Merriman and little son returned Wednesday morning from a week's business stay in Portland.

APPLAGATE

The season at Applegate has been made pleasant by amusements that are many and varied. The younger people are making good use of the swimming hole at Bridge Point and Friday night will be remembered by the good time the neighbors had roasting marshmallows on the banks of the river after the boys and girls had partaken in a swim during the cool of the evening.

Those who gathered at the Bridge Point swimming hole find still more pleasure since Gladys Rose built a tennis court near the historic maple tree. And again all Sunday afternoon and evening cars could be seen taking people there for a game of tennis and a cool plunge. A larger crowd is expected next Sunday. Don't forget!

Lando Rose, James Grubb, E. J. Brown, Fred Benedict and Harry Brown went on a camping trip the end of last week.

Some of the younger set are planning on the dance at Joe Goldsby's hall next Saturday night.

This being the fishing season down lower Rogue river. Herman and Geo. Walter, Abe Kromling and Mace Van Gorder motored down there last Saturday, but say that fishing was poor.

Mrs. Fred Benedict went to Grants Pass Saturday night and came back Sunday.

E. J. Brown is the first among the farmers around here to begin cutting the second crop of alfalfa. Nevertheless there are many other fine fields that will be a little later.

The school board held a meeting Saturday night and talked over adding the eleventh grade to the high school. They decided to put it in if there was any show at all and it is hoped that they will, for there are several students that would have to go

away to school and they want to stay

as well as the people want them to. Those who would be in the said grade if they all went are: Beatrice O'Brien, Josie Wright, Edith Kubli, Hugh Brown, Frank Knutzen, and Thomas Mee.

Chester Kubli returned from Squaw Lake Saturday. Mr. Kubli has been up there riding on the cattle range.

Leland and Ito Cantrall of Ruch and Herbert Harris from Oregon City, who is spending the summer with the Cantralls, were all down to Applegate Sunday.

The annual firebug or bugs, is out again this season. Wm. McDaniel, who is on the service this year, has been kept busy reporting fires and getting men. Dick Huffman of Thompson creek, also has several fires to fight in his range. Tuesday night Nigger Ben mountain was all ablaze and the Keeler Creek mountains were afire.

Ray and Margaret Brown returned from Portland last week where they have been attending the N. E. A. and visiting relatives.

Thomas and Ed Herriott and Mace Van Gorder went to Klamath Falls last week in search of a valuable dog lost by Mr. T. W. Herriott. It seems that they found the dog in Medford after days hunting. Report says that some camera stole the animal.

John Herriott is talking of trying to rent his bungalow that is on the knoll opposite the school house. Mr. Herriott is working in Grants Pass.

Some of the friends of Robert Wingham received word that he registered at Klamath Falls and was among the ones to be drawn, Leland Cantrall of Ruch went to Medford Wednesday to go away with the Seventh company.

Gladys Miller is thinking of going up near Fort Stevens for a vacation.

George Huffman of Thompson creek came down to the valley Sunday and went motoring with some friends leaving his car at the Bridge Point grounds. That night about 10 o'clock Mr. Huffman tried to start the car and found that some one had taken the car to pieces and damaged it quite seriously. A search is being made for the guilty one.

ORDINANCE NO. 804.

An Ordinance transferring to the general fund interest moneys in water main improvement funds to repay loans, and providing for payment of certain water main bonds, and declaring an emergency.

THE CITY OF MEDFORD DOETH ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That there are hereby transferred to the general fund from the interest funds in the water main bond district accounts, the respective sums set opposite each such fund, as partial repayment of loans advanced to such funds by the general fund:

Table with 2 columns: Fund Name, Amount. Includes 'A' \$445.17, 'B' \$225.83, 'C' \$50.50, 'D' \$331.02, 'E' \$139.14, 'F' \$74.98, 'G' \$181.97, 'H' \$337.97, 'I' \$69.21.

Section 2. The Treasurer shall call and pay water main bonds so far as moneys in the respective sinking funds are available.

Section 3. Inasmuch as the re-organization of the city's finances is now taking place, and it is necessary that these transfers of moneys take effect immediately, and it is for that reason necessary for the peace, health and safety of said city of Medford, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage by the city council and approval by the mayor.

The foregoing ordinance was passed by the city council of the City of Medford and signed by me in authentication of its passage this 24th day of July, 1917.

(Signed) C. E. GATES, Mayor.

Approved this 24th day of July, 1917.

(Signed) E. T. FOSS, City Recorder.

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ORDINANCE NO. 806.

An Ordinance transferring all improvement and water main bond accounts to the consolidated improvement fund in District No. 1, and providing for the payment of the interest upon outstanding improvement bonds and warrants therefrom, and declaring an emergency.

THE CITY OF MEDFORD DOETH ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That all principal and interest accounts of the several bond fund districts and local improvements not bonded are hereby closed of date June 15th, 1917, and cash balances on such date are hereby transferred to the consolidated improvement fund District No. 1, together with any moneys received by the treasurer from such date and heretofore credited to any such several funds; provided, that all moneys in water main bond sinking fund accounts, after payment of bonds pursuant to Section 2 of Ordinance No. 804, shall be transferred to such consolidated improvement fund.

Section 2. Pending the refunding of the various outstanding improvement and water main bonds of the city, interest maturing thereon shall be paid from the Consolidated Improvement Fund.

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FURNISHED APARTMENTS

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FOR RENT—One completely furnished apartment at Hotel Holland.

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FOR RENT—Briek stone room occupied by Sugar Bowl, 211 N. Main. One 7-room dwelling house, 482 S. Newtown. J. F. White.

FOR RENT—400-acre irrigated ranch half bearing apple and pear orchard half grain or hay. Address G., care Mail Tribune.

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Wood cutters. Apply Frank Ray, Sixth and Fir Sts. 109*

WANTED—Man to operate tractor. Apply Mira Vista Orchard. Phone 597-J3.

WANTED—Man and wife for ranch work. M. A. Rader, 123 E. Main.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Phone 311-J.

WANTED—Woman to cook and do laundry work. Wages \$40.00 per month. Must be good cook. Mrs. Geo. A. Mansfield, Prospect, Oregon.

WANTED—SITUATIONS

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper and stenographer. Seven years experience. Now employed but desire better salary. Address P. O. Box 681.

WANTED—Man with family wants care of ranch. Sober, industrious, experienced. Can give reference if desired. J. C. McKenzie, E. Grey-stone Ave., Monrovia, Calif. 110

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WANTED—To buy good motorcycle. Must be in good running order and cheap for cash. Address Motocycle, Medford, Oregon, care Berkeley Orchard, Route 1.

WANTED—A 1916 or 1917 Ford. Cash for the right car. Phone 586-R.

WANTED—Young ranch team, weight about 2800. Wish to trade in older team of mares, pay difference in cash. John Greb, Eagle Point, Oregon. Phone 29.

WANTED—Cattle and hogs to pasture. Phone H. D. Powell, Ashland 4F13, or H. W. Bingham, Mira Vista Orchard, Medford.

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TO EXCHANGE—New \$350 Krause piano and some cash for auto in good condition. Box 233, Ashland, Oregon.

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FOR SALE—Or trade, good work horse, about 1600 pounds, Ernest Webb, Central Point.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—First-class stock saddle, bridle, and spurs. Phone 192-J.

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FOR SALE—Or trade, house and four lots in Talent on Pacific highway; would consider good second-hand car in trade. Box D. A., Mail Tribune.

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