

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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Business Men's Meeting.—The business men of Medford met at the Chamber of Commerce this morning to discuss the situation in Oregon. The meeting was held in the Chamber of Commerce building and was attended by a large number of business men. The meeting was held in the Chamber of Commerce building and was attended by a large number of business men.

Fire in Medford.—A fire broke out in Medford this morning, destroying a large building. The fire was caused by a gas leak and was extinguished by the fire department. The fire was caused by a gas leak and was extinguished by the fire department.

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MUCH FRUIT DONATED FOR USE OF COMPANY 7

The Second company will continue to have a plentiful supply of canned fruit, if donations continue to come in in response to the recent appeal made by Mr. Wagoner to the housewives of Medford and the valley. It is estimated that they will have too much for their immediate needs. All of the donated fruit will probably be held back to be shipped later on, when it will be more needed and appreciated by the company.

The women of Eagle Point donated the last of fruit of all kinds, which was brought in today and delivered at the ladies' auto camp. In addition to the other canned fruit which has been donated by individuals within the past few days is also in storage at the same place.

It will be well for the people of Medford just now not to let their hands get away with their hearts, and Mayor Wagoner, that when the company has no remaining fruit, to do this. It would not be wise to send all this fruit to the soldiers for immediate consumption. The days have been plentiful with good things in the past few days. They have got to get used to army grub, and why not let them begin and not flood them with the market just now? We should consider the matter of their health above all else. The army ration was designed to keep them in perfect condition. Certainly at least some of this fruit should be held back.

Captain Cassidy of C company told me today that he did not permit the issuance of fruit and such stuff indiscriminately to his men. The war ration system is followed as a matter of health by his company, which has been in good order since last April. He knows from experience what is best for his men.

The soldiers' auxiliary is preparing to ship fresh fruit every week to the Second company at Ft. Stevens. Persons familiar with the locality have informed the auxiliary that there is a great quantity of fresh fruit now, very little being needed, and that little remaining late in the season, so that fresh fruit is considered a luxury, and supplies from the home town should be very welcome to the boys, say officers of the auxiliary.

With the home-made supply of canned fruit which will undoubtedly be furnished in response to the Wagoner's appeal, and a plentiful supply of fresh fruit to be furnished for immediate consumption by the auxiliary, the boys will surely have enough. A definite date for the fruit shipment will be announced later, when donations will be very welcome.

MOUTHS ARRESTED FOR STEALING CARS FOR JOY RIDING

John Barker and Fred Southern, two well-known Medford youths, will be given a hearing before County Judge Tom Wells tomorrow afternoon on the charge of joy riding in cars without the permission of the owners. The boys, each 17 years old, were arrested Thursday night.

Following their arrest, a citation of a state law, and a serious penalty is attached, but the juvenile court, their cases will be disposed of by the juvenile court. Otherwise a heavy penalty would be meted out, as the authorities are determined to break up the growing practice of stealing cars for rides.

Barker was arrested late Wednesday night for permitting Frank Southern's car while the latter and party were in the Page theater. The theft was discovered when they came out and the missing car was reported to Night Policeman Timoney. Later the car was found abandoned at the corner of Minnesota avenue and Geneva street.

Investigation by Timothy developed the fact that Barker had taken the car and had been joy riding with a number of girls. He was located and placed under arrest.

It developed today that Barker was the person who recently stole County Prosecutor Roberts' car from in front of the Ellis club and used it several hours in joy riding, and that Southern was his assistant in the escapade.

For taking and using cars without the permission of their owners, the state law provides a penalty of not more than two years in the penitentiary and a fine of not to exceed \$500, but in a first offense one leaves it to the discretion of the court to reduce the penalty to not less than six months in the county jail and a fine of not to exceed \$200.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—The American schooner John Mays Hammond has been seized by the guards of a German submarine. All the members of the schooner's crew were saved. The John Mays Hammond was a schooner of 102 tons gross and was built at Essex, Mass., in 1907.

SENATE CUTS TAX RATE ON SURPLUS OF CORPORATIONS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—An important feature of the war tax bill, the Senate Finance committee today decided to reduce from 15 to 10 per cent the tax rate on corporate surplus profits, which longer measure have vigorously opposed. The new 10 per cent rate also would not be applicable to undistributed surplus. "Actually assessed and employed in business or retained for employment to the reasonable requirements of the business."

The change was made in what is known as the bonus amendment, and actually is a matter of corporate taxation. The modification provides that should corporations retain surplus income, undistributed to any class of business, and then hold the surplus without using it, the original 15 per cent rate shall apply.

No other revisions of the bill were agreed upon today, but the committee hopes to complete it by Saturday for beginning of debate before next week.

The tax on surplus applies in addition to corporations, to joint stock companies or associations and to insurance companies, payable upon 1915 income.

GLASHUW, Aug. 2.—Today was observed as an "idiot" day in the Loamshobies and hills. Fifty thousand men were affected. Many meetings were held in twelve centers, where resolutions were adopted protesting against the high price of food and demanding that the government act.

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