

RUMANIAN LOSS PRICE OF CORRUPT BARGAIN FOR SPOILS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Arrival in Washington of Americans returning from the seat of war, clears up one of the conflict's many mysteries—the Rumanian riddle.

The disaster following Rumania's entry into the war caused political crises in France and Great Britain, but politicians preferred political retirement to revealing the truth.

Rumania, dominated by a coterie of corrupt politicians, with a few rich land owners and a mass of ignorant peasants, was ready to join either side.

He had played the same part in the Balkan war—waiting until the contending parties had reached a deadlock, then stepping in to decide the struggle and reap spoils.

All thru the war politicians had played both sides and taken bribes running into the millions.

In the fall of 1916 they believed the deadlock had been reached and Rumania's weight would turn the balance.

The higher allied commands were convinced Rumania would be wiped out by Germany; they knew the army was rotten.

But they knew she was bound to jump in on one side or the other.

With the remorseless logic characteristic of French warfare and statecraft, the French general staff reasoned it would be advisable for Rumania to go in with the allies, so in the retreat, the allies might destroy the oil wells and wheat crop.

Early in the campaign the allies prepared to destroy the oil wells in the retreat which they saw inevitable.

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Several divisions of the German army equipped with hundreds of tractors and gang plows have this task.

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OFFICE SUPPLIES FOLLOWED BIGGAINS AT BATTLE FRONT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Typewriter warfare is no longer a joke. The modern army has an office force, and is directed much like a construction force in the field, such as bulldozers of Panama or other great public works.

Records are kept of everything. The card index follows the machine gun. The adding machine tells the tale of shells fired and dead buried.

Here are a few of the office supplies Uncle Sam has laid in for the army's use for the next 12 months. In all there are 47 different items under the head of stationery which the army uses.

Typewriters, 2652; memorandum books, 58,000; rubber erasers, 4,000 dozen; ink, 55,000 pints; office paste, 47,000 jars; pencils, 346,000 dozen; shipping tags, 1,000,000,000.

Liberal provision is made for waste baskets, 22,000 being provided.

So army clerks may not get too homesick for dear old Washington, some 48,000 spoils of red tape are furnished.

There are scads of clips, typewriter ribbons and all kinds of paper envelopes and pads running into the tons.

The army's office work in the field will be done on 27,126 field desks especially constructed to permit of rapid moving.

Mimeographs to the number of 144 will save extra labor at the typewriters.

Valuable records will be stored in 1326 safes.

APPLIGATE

The fires around Appligate are still smoking up the valley. New fires have started up Thompson creek and a large one is burning on the mountains near Missouri Flat, but the one that has done the most damage is the fire in the slashings on the Finley place.

The fire started up several times, but by calling in neighbors, it had been kept under control until Monday afternoon when a strong wind came up and blew a spark on top of the blacksmith shop across the road from the Finley home.

As soon as the fire was discovered help was summoned by telephone, the neighbors rushed there in their automobiles, but too late to prevent the building from burning owing to its dry condition.

Near the shop was an old building that in early days had been a dry goods store owned by the late John Layton. This building burned top and in the two buildings Finleys had the largest share of their farm implements, all of their blacksmith tools and a hundred and fifty rods of fencing, that burned besides many other smaller articles.

The following ranch owners of this district, Fixley, Ben-dict, Mansfield, Purvis, T. W. Herriott, Baldwin, and Van Cleve, have formed a company to enlarge the O'Brien and Offenbacher ditch and extend the ditch down as far as the Fixley place.

It is hoped that the proposed plan will be a success as it will improve the country in general, irrigating much land that heretofore has not been reached with water.

The ditch will run thru the back of the school yard and will add the lawn that the school has been contemplating for several years.

The board of school directors, B. M. Clutt, Fred Offenbacher and Marsh Baldwin, held a meeting and have arranged that the eleventh grade will be added for sure.

The board also decided to plaster the school house over again and put in a new pump before school starts which is the third of September.

The instructors secured for next term of school are Professor Deerdorf and Roy Brown.

Several of the Appligate men have gone to Klamath Falls to work. Among them are Mr. Head and sons, Wm. and Richard, and Ed and Taylor Rowden.

Frank Woodriddle went out there last week, but returned Saturday to help C. C. Kubli, who is riding on the range at Squaw Lake.

Lando Rose and James Grubb are camping at Steamboat, where Mr. Rose is looking after his cattle.

B. M. Clutt makes trips twice a week hauling loads to and from Grants Pass in his auto truck.

James Robinson and wife and little girl of Medford spent the week end at the Walters home.

Mr. Robinson has been demonstrating the Overland car to Ralph Pittock. Mr. Pittock is considering a new car.

Sunday the usual crowd gathered on the banks of the Appligate swimming hole to watch the swimmers that took part in a big swim.

In the cool of the evening tennis was played. The Pernoll family motored to Medford Sunday to take Mrs. Montgomery home, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Fernoll.

Herbert Reed went to Medford Monday and Frank Kendall went to Medford one day last week.

A number of the younger people were delightfully entertained by the Misses Bearice O'Brien and Gladys Miller, with a lawn party at the home of Miss O'Brien Saturday night.

The night was very good and Japanese lanterns swinging among the trees and across the lawn gave a beautiful effect.

Games were played on the lawn where punch was served, after the games came dancing to victrola music and then the guests went into the house where Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. C. C. Kubli and Mrs. McDaniel served them with dainty refreshments.

Those present were Thelma McDaniel, Ella Rawlings, Josephine Miller, Helen and Gertrude Mee, Edith Kubli, Margaret Brown and Bessie Venable; Cliff and Lee Smith, Hugh, Harry, Orr and Roy Brown, George Huffman, Otto and Leland Cantrall, Ray Barrow, Edward Kubli, Charles and Thos. Mee, Lance and Leon Offenbacher and Frank Woodriddle.

The Jeff Howard place of ten acres on Nell creek, a half mile from the school house, has been sold lately to Mr. and Mrs. Orville V. Richie, who are in possession.

There's a romance connected with this deal. The new proprietors were even more than casual acquaintances of the long ago.

They met here either accidentally or otherwise not long since and decided to join fortunes for life.

One came from the north and the other from the south. Thus were the north and south again reunited.

vous during round up week, and who was committed to the Louise Home for wayward girls, recently escaped from that institution with two other girls, but was promptly recaptured.

Ralph Harris, residing on B street, enlisted in the marine corps on Tuesday at the recruiting office in Medford.

Mrs. Norman Ashcraft is visiting relatives here during the summer. Her husband is a teacher in the schools of Richland, Baker county.

Miss Minnie Beayer has recently been in attendance upon a convention of young people at Salem.

Ashland Lodge No. 23, A. F. & A. M., will meet on Thursday evening, August 2, for work in the first degree.

Deputy Postmaster Eastman and family, accompanied by relatives in the Hoamer family from Modesto, California, recently made a trip to Crater Lake, after which the Eastmans will go to California for a vacation spell.

Early peaches have been in the market for a week or two, with a few shipments to outside points.

Lynn Skeen has retired from driving one of the Ashland-Medford jitneys and is now handling freight on one of the Packard auto trucks.

Miss Anita Jarvis and Daniel Parker were married in Ashland July 29, by Rev. H. A. Carnahan.

They will make their home in Klamath county. Dr. Roy Jones of Yreka has gone to Washington to enter training for position of army surgeon.

T. O. Rhoades, the well known purchasing agent of the Southern Pacific and who has filled that position with signal success at San Francisco for fifteen years, is to resign shortly.

His successor will be C. L. Coppage. The purchasing department expends from \$15,000,000 to \$25,000,000 annually.

Parties recently from Klamath Falls report over twenty carloads of steel there ready for trucking as soon as ties arrive.

James W. Torrence, bookkeeper of the Fruitgrowers Supply association of Hitt and well known in this city, was one of twenty army enlistments lately recruited at Redding.

W. H. McNair is in Portland on a business mission.

The Red Cross society of Medford turned over 75 camp kits complete, as a unit for the use of Seventh company previous to the boys leaving for the front.

These were in addition to the gifts of individual donors.

Herbert H. Clark has returned to his ranch home with his bride, who was formerly Miss Eleanor Merrill of Spokane, Wash.

All Willow Springs extends a hearty welcome to the happy couple.

Miss Virginia Bandy was a guest of Miss Lucy Elden on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson have moved from the Penning ranch to take their home on the Eber Davis ranch, near Tolo.

Mr. and Mrs. Elden were callers at the Joe Stevens home on Sunday.

Mrs. George Taylor and Miss Hazel Taylor are staying in Oakland, Cal., at present. Miss Taylor is attending school at Berkeley.

Miss Helen Parker is visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. Alverson, of Grants Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen of Medford were callers at the W. U. Hoover home on Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Joe Hongland and Mr. and Mrs. H. Porten and daughter are camping at Dead Indian.

Mrs. Calhoun spent Sunday with Mrs. Fred Straube.

Masters Herbert Harris and Glen Davis spent Sunday with Roland Birkholz.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Foss and children arrived Thursday evening from Lewiston, Idaho, to spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Stone.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. Straube, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. F. Palmer, visited in Medford on Saturday afternoon with Albert Forgy.

Mr. Forgy left Sunday morning with his company for Fort Columbia.

Miss Lola Grisham and her niece, Evelyn Heft, left for Miss Grisham's home in Sweetwater, Or., last Wednesday.

Miss Lola is a sister to Mrs. Heft, and spent several months in this vicinity.

Mrs. J. Arnett, sister of M. F. Young, is very ill with tuberculosis in a Seattle hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson were dinner guests of Mrs. Frank Tompkin on Sunday.

Mrs. F. C. Dillard was called to Klamath Falls Wednesday by the sudden death of her sister-in-law.

John Robinson, while loading a load of freight at the depot, had a fall from his wagon, bruising him badly.

Mr. Webster was driving the delivery wagon for the Mercantile Co. until Mr. Robinson was able to take his place again.

Services next Sunday as usual, Rev. M. C. Reed pastor.

Word was received the first of the week of the death of Mrs. Dr. Briscoe. Dr. Briscoe was for some years a physician at Talent.

Robert Parves and children visited Mrs. Parves at the hospital in Ashland Sunday.

Pete Sowash returned home from the Granite City hospital Monday evening.

Mrs. Twogood, who was taken to the Granite City hospital last Wednesday, was improving nicely last Sunday.

Marion Tryer and family spent Sunday in Ashland.

Bill Withrow was drawn for service in the United States army.

Ed Foss and Mr. Twogood of Wagner Creek visited Mrs. Twogood at Granite City hospital last Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Foss has been with her mother at the hospital all the week.

C. W. Holdredge and family were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Standard at Ashland Friday evening.

Mrs. Cole, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Carter, for some time past, left for her home in Sacramento, Cal., Sunday.

Red Cross over Tuesday afternoon at schoolhouse. Interest in this work is growing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cook spent Sunday visiting in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Edger, sister of Mrs. E. E. Cook, has taken a position at the Crater Lake hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Adamson and family were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Standard Saturday evening.

Miss Callie Vogeli was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Eaton, of Medford, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Estes is visiting with her parents in Oakland, Cal.

Mrs. Marion Tryer and daughter Laura spent Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Fred Brandt, North Talent.

John Robinson has bought out Miss Andrews, of the old Rose confectionery.

Mr. Robinson would appreciate the patronage of Talent and vicinity.

Roy Estes was a caller in Jacksonville recently.

Marion Tryer, the Talent drayman, moved Fletcher Spencer and family to the Gold Range orchard, north of Phoenix, Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Denham and family spent Saturday and Sunday on a fishing and camping outing on Rogue river.

They reported that the fish were not biting very well, but the mosquitoes were, which made it very pleasant for the mosquitoes.

Ed Vincent has received word that his number was drawn in the recent draft.

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COURT HOUSE REPORT

Reported by Jackson County Abstract Co., Sixth and Fir Sts.

State Bank of Dunsmuir vs. C. F. Pendleton et al., foreclosure.

Claude E. Lund vs. J. P. Roeker, answer.

Commercial Trust & Savings Bank vs. Sterling Mining Co. et al., summons.

Herman Ring vs. United Copper Co., lien.

Francis Hale vs. United Copper Co., lien.

N. H. Blalock vs. United Copper Co., lien.

Probate. Estate of Annie M. Kendall, admitted to probate.

Estate of John L. Ragsdale, admitted to probate.

ORDINANCE NO. 807. An ordinance fixing the salary of the city recorder of the City of Medford, Oregon.

THE CITY OF MEDFORD DOTH ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS: Section 1. The salary of the recorder of the City of Medford is hereby fixed at the sum of One Hundred (\$100) Dollars per month beginning August 1, 1917.

Section 2. The same shall be payable out of the general fund of said city.

Section 3. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Inasmuch as the reorganization of the finances of said city of Medford is now taking place 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 council and approval by the mayor.

The foregoing ordinance was passed by the city council of the City of Medford on the 31st day of July, 1917 by the following vote: Emmens, 'aye'; Gaddis, 'aye'; Keene, 'aye'; Carkin, absent; Davis, 'aye'; and Hargrave, 'aye.' Approved this August 1, 1917. (SEAL) (Signed) C. E. GATES, Mayor. (Signed) M. L. ALFORD, City Recorder.

ORDINANCE NO. 808. An ordinance naming an unnamed street in the City of Medford and authorizing and directing the recorder of said city to correct the descriptions in certain resolutions and ordinances heretofore passed and providing for the improvement of said street by a water main.

authorized and directed to correct errors in describing said street in the following resolutions and ordinances: (a) Resolution dated June 3, 1909, providing for the improvement of said street by water main; (b) Ordinance No. 212, dated July 20, 1909, providing for entering into a contract for the improvement of said street by a water main; Ordinance No. 251, dated November 3, 1909, declaring the assessment against abutting property for the improvement of said street by a water main; by adding to the descriptions in the title to said resolution and ordinances the words, "now Priddy Street."

Section 3. Inasmuch as the reorganization of the city finances is now taking place and inasmuch as it is necessary to correct the title of certain resolutions and ordinances in the transcript of Bond Fund Series "A," and it 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 council and approval by the mayor.

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WANTED—SITUATIONS. WANTED—Woman with 4-year-old child wants to cook for not over 10 men or as housekeeper. State wages. Address K, care Mail Tribune.

WANTED—Lady desires position as bookkeeper, eight years' experience; best of references. Address Room 3, 2 1/2 Grand Ave. South, Portland, Oregon. 112

HELP WANTED—FEMALE. WANTED—Middle-aged woman for housework and take care of invalid. Inquire at 306 South King St., or phone 302, Jacksonville, 113

WANTED—Competent woman for general housework. Phone 724-J. 114*

WANTED—Woman for general housework in family of two. Phone 7732.

HELP WANTED—MALE. WANTED—Wood cutters. Inquire Williams Sears. 376-J. 115

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

WANTED—To buy stock hogs. H. W. Bingham, Medford.

WANTED—5000 pounds of poultry weekly. We assure you fair treatment and highest prices in the city. Get our trade and cash prices. Warner, Wortman & Gore.

WANTED—Bring us your eggs and poultry. We pay cash. Medford Poultry and Egg Co.

WANTED—Houses to move. Phone 488-M. or 488-X.

FURNISHED APARTMENTS. FOR RENT—Furnished apt. summer rates. The Berben, Phone 938-R.

FOR RENT—One completely furnished apartment at Hotel Holland.

FOR RENT—HOUSES. FOR RENT—Completely furnished, my eleven-room house and large barn, at 916 E. Main St., J. A. Westertund. Phone Hotel Holland.

FOR RENT—Five-room furnished house. Inquire at 105 Trift St. 114

FOR RENT—Six-room modern bungalow, big sleeping porch, all modern conveniences. Dr. E. H. Porter.

FOR RENT—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS. FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms. Also furnished rooms, 322 South Central Ave. 115*

FOR SALE—LIVESTOCK. FOR SALE—Good all round work mare and saddle pony. Phone 2831.

FOR SALE—250 head of sheep. F. L. Orr, Rogue River, Oregon. 137

FOR SALE—Good 1900-pound work team, harness and new orchard wagon. C. A. Bennett, Gold Hill, Oregon, Route 1. 116

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS. FOR SALE—Bulek in good condition, \$150.00, if taken at once. Fred J. Fleck. Phone 53, Jacksonville, Ore. Oregon.

FOR SALE—Thirty tons first-class alfalfa hay. G. D. Withrow, Talent, Oregon. 113

FOR SALE—Four horsepower Flanders motorcycle, good condition, \$35.00, cash. Phone 869-H. evenings. 118

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE. FOR SALE—Or might exchange for other clear property, farming land, fruit land, stockranches, timber land, from \$10 per acre up, on long time, easy payments. Address Gold Ray Realty Co.

FOR SALE—Six acres, two acres in alfalfa, remainder fine garden land, fruit nuts, berries, good barn, out-houses, etc., six-room house, cheap, cash or terms. Address Box 124, Jacksonville, Oregon. 133

FOR EXCHANGE. TO EXCHANGE—New \$250 Krause piano and some cash for auto in good condition. Box 233, Ashland, Oregon. 124

LOST. LOST—Auto crank between R. J. Bonnar's place and Oakdale avenue. Return to Mail Tribune. 113*

LOST—Pocketbook containing money on Wednesday night. Lost between Riverside and Twelfth. Reward. Oscar Higginbotham, Butte Falls, Oregon. 114

MONEY TO LOAN. TO LOAN—Small sums to loan on A-1 farm property. Carkin and Taylor.

MONEY TO LOAN—On good security. Phone 647-J. J. B. Andrews, Medford Business College Bldg., Room 2.

MONEY TO LOAN—From \$1000 to \$5000 on hand to loan at 7 per cent, on good farm security. Earl Tully, 210 Garnett-Corey Bldg. 11*

MONEY TO LOAN—Money to loan on Medford property. Easy monthly payments. See D. R. Wood.

TAKEN UP. FOR SALE—Columbia Cafe in Enders Block, Ashland, Oregon. Will sell at low figure on account of ill health. Phone 26, Ashland. 114

FOR SALE—Stock of general merchandise. Will invoice around \$2,500 with fixtures. I will rent building for a term of years at a very low rent, or sell at option of purchaser. Good country trade and a bargain for the right man. Address Box 71, Butte Falls, Oregon. 117

BUSINESS DIRECTORY. Attorneys. PORTER J. NEFF—Attorney at law, rooms 8 and 9, Medford National Bank Building.

A. E. REAMES—Lawyer. Garnett-Corey Bldg.

Accountant. E. M. WILSON—Certified Public Accountant, room 411, M. F. & H. Bldg., Medford, Oregon.

Austo Supplies. LAHER SPRING CO.

LAHER AUTO SPRING CO.—We are operating the largest, oldest and best equipped plant in the Pacific northwest. Use our springs when others fail. Sold under written guarantee, 34 North Fifteenth St., Portland, Ore.

Collections. COLLECTIONS AND REPORTS—We collected some accounts 14 years old. We know how to get the money. The Bullock Mercantile Agency, Inc., Rooms 1, 2, 3, Haskins Bld