

TUNNEL GUARDS FIRE INTO BRUSH UPON INTRUDERS

The C. company detail on guard at Wolf Creek had considerable excitement last Thursday night, but there was no gun battle between sentries and suspicious prowlers as was rumored in Grants Pass and vicinity.

"The soldier on guard at the south railroad tunnel entrance heard a noise in the bushes about 10 p. m.," said Captain Crossley today. "He challenged, but got no reply. Then he fired a shot into the bushes and heard a man running away. About ten minutes later he again heard some one in the bushes and summoned the corporal of the guard. The corporal then had the detail rake the surroundings with rifle fire, but no one was seen or heard.

"Next morning tracks of men were found in the bushes and around in the vicinity, and also that morning it was learned that the night prowlers had departed from the scene in an automobile. They were four men.

"There was a little more excitement last Sunday night when the telegraph operator at Wolf Creek made a trip to the boys' camp and told them that several hard looking characters, who were acting suspiciously, were loitering about the depot. The soldiers kept an extra sharp lookout all night long and were prepared to give any intruders a warm welcome, but none appeared.

"When the corporal ordered the vicinity raked with rifle fire he was obeying my instructions to the company. I would rather waste a lot of lead than run the risk of having one of my boys killed or wounded from ambush," said Captain Crossley.

COAL CRISIS ACUTE IN AUSTRIA-HUNGARY

BASEL, Switzerland, Aug. 29.—Herr Von Hamann, the Austrian minister of public works, started the Austrian chamber of deputies yesterday by giving it as his official opinion that the coal crisis had become a vital question for Austria-Hungary, according to Vienna advices today.

In an effort to remedy matters, continued the minister, 12,600 miners have been brought back to the mines from the front, but during August the authorities had been unable to effect an increase in production because of the under-nourishment of the workers.

"After the minister's speech had been delivered, the economic committee of the chamber introduced a bill creating a government monopoly of coal and authorizing the government to forbid the heating of all places of amusement except theaters and museums, and to close luxurious hotels.

SERIOUS RIOTING AT BJORNEBERG, FINLAND

LONDON, Aug. 29.—Serious rioting at Bjorneberg, Finland, is reported in a private telegram from Haparanda to Copenhagen, forwarded by the Central News to London. It is said fighting between Finns and soldiers of the Russian garrison lasted for several hours and that a number of persons were either killed or wounded.

This is the day set for reassembling of the Finnish landtag, in defiance of the dissolution order of the provisional Russian government. In his address at the opening of the Moscow conference Premier Kerensky gave warning that the government would prevent by force reopening of the diet and the carrying out of the plan for a separation of Finland from Russia.

RED CROSS TO AID SERB RELIEF WORK

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Relief for Serbia's population in its fight against privation and disease is being sent by the American Red Cross, which has appropriated \$200,000 and named a commission to go to that country to administer the fund and direct the work. The commission which will leave Saturday for Saloniki is headed by Cordell A. Severance of St. Paul.

Announcement was made today that 48,000 cans of condensed milk have been bought for immediate shipment to Saloniki.

NO PEACE WITH KAISER FOR ALLIES SAYS PRESIDENT

(Continued from Page One.)

whose political fortunes and affiliations will be involved.

Deliver Free Peoples

"It is manifest that no part of this program can be successfully carried out unless the restitution of the status quo ante furnishes a firm and satisfactory basis for it. The object of this war is to deliver the free peoples of the world from the menace and the actual power of a vast military establishment, controlled by an irresponsible government which, having secretly planned to dominate the world, proceeded to carry the plan out without regard either to the sacred obligations of treaty or the long established practices and long cherished principles of international action and honor; which chose its own time for the war; delivered its blow fiercely and suddenly; stopped at no barrier either of law or of mercy; swept a whole continent within the tide of blood—not the blood of soldiers only, but the blood of innocent women and children also, and of the helpless poor; and now stands balked, but not defeated, the enemy of four-fifths of the world.

Not the German People

"This power is not the German people. It is no business of ours how that great people came under its control or submitted to its purpose; but it is our business to see to it that the history of the rest of the world is no longer left to its handling.

"To deal with such a power by way of peace upon the plan proposed by His Holiness, the pope would, so far as we can see, involve recuperation of its strength and a renewal of its policy; would make it necessary to create a hostile combination of nations against the German people, who are its instruments; and would result in abandoning the new-born Russia to the intrigue, the manifold subtle interference, and the certain counter-revolution which would be attempted by all the malign influences to which the German government has of late accustomed the world.

No Vindictive Action

"Can peace be based upon a restitution of its power or upon any word of honor it could pledge in a treaty of settlement and accommodation? Responsible statesmen must now everywhere see, if they never saw before, that no peace can rest securely upon political or economic restrictions meant to benefit some nations and cripple or embarrass others, upon vindictive action of any sort, or any kind of revenge or deliberate injury. The American people have suffered intolerable wrongs at the hands of the imperial German government, but they desire no reprisal upon the German people, who have themselves suffered all things in this war, which they did not choose. They believe that peace should rest upon the rights of peoples, not the rights of governments—the rights of peoples, great or small, weak or powerful—their equal right to freedom and security and self-government and to a participation, upon fair terms in the economic opportunities of the world—the German people, of course, included, if they will accept equality and not seek domination.

"The test, therefore, of every plan of peace is this: Is it based upon the faith of all the peoples involved, or merely upon the word of an ambitious and intriguing government, on the one hand, and of a group of free peoples on the other? This is a test which goes to the root of the matter; and it is the test which must be applied.

America's Purpose

"The purposes of the United States in this war are known to the whole world—to every people to whom the truth has been permitted to come. They do not need to be stated again. We seek no material advantage of any kind. We believe that the intolerable wrongs borne in this war by the furious and brutal power of the imperial German government ought to be repaired, but not at the expense of the sovereignty of any people—rather a vindication of the sovereignty both of those that are weak and those that are strong. Punitive damages, the dismemberment of empires, the establishment of selfish

and exclusive economic leagues, we deem inexpedient and in the end worse than futile, no proper basis for a peace of any kind, least of all for an enduring peace. That must be based upon justice and fairness and the common rights of mankind.

"We cannot take the word of the present rulers of Germany as a guarantee of anything that is to endure unless explicitly supported by such conclusive evidence of the will and purpose of the German people themselves as the other peoples of the world would be justified in accepting. Without such guarantees, treaties of settlement, agreements for disarmament, covenants to set up arbitration in the place of force, territorial adjustments, re-constitutions of small nations, if made with the German government, no man, no nation could now depend on. We must await some new evidence of the purposes of the great peoples of the central powers.

"God grant it may be given soon, and in a way to restore the confidence of all peoples everywhere in the faith of nations and the possibility of a covenanted peace.

"ROBERT LANGSING,
"Secretary of State of the United States of America."

MINE FIELD LOOSE OFF NORWEGIAN COAST

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 29.—Steamships from Bergen report hundreds of drifting mines off the Norwegian coasts. It is believed that an extensive mine field is adrift. Many mines are also reported off the northern coast of Norway and in the Arctic ocean.

TRIAL UNDER WAY OF TEXAS GOVERNOR

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 29.—The trial of Governor James E. Ferguson on 21 charges contained in the bill of impeachment adopted by the house last Friday began in the senate today. It is reported that several new witnesses will be called and new evidence adopted.

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 knowingly, 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.

SENATE DEFEATS 5 PER CENT TAX ON NEWSPAPERS

(Continued from page 1.)

there are several that ought to be left out," he added, and declared that while the present second-class postal rates were a subsidy and should be readjusted, it should not be withdrawn all at the same time. He urged the adoption of the McKellar amendment and opposed all others.

Senator Smith of Georgia also declared the 5 per cent tax on publishers unjust. Statistics show, he said, that it costs the government one cent a pound to carry newspapers 250 miles, and magazines one cent a pound for 50 miles. For that reason, he said, it was unfair to place a tax of one-quarter cent on newspapers where the principal loss results from transporting magazines.

One-Cent Rate for 300 Miles.

Senator McKellar's second-class postage provision for a one-cent rate within 300 miles and graduated increases beyond, was accepted, 40 to

AMERICANS CAN IMPORT FOOD FREE FROM CANADA

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Americans returning from Canada may bring free of duty \$100 worth of canned goods and other foodstuffs under a ruling announced today by the treasury department.

DETROIT, Aug. 29.—Gilmour Doble, coach of the University of Detroit football eleven, has resigned and has accepted an offer as instructor of football at the naval academy at Annapolis. It was announced here today. Doble came to Detroit this summer from Seattle. It is understood that Doble accepted the offer from Annapolis because he was not satisfied with the small squad which the local university turned out. Doble has been coaching the local players for several days.

35, by the senate as a substitute for the bill's quarter-cent increase clause. It is subject to final action, however, on Senator Weeks' motion to strike out all publishers' taxes.

The McKellar amendment provides that after January 1, 1918, second-class postage shall be graduated by a zone system beyond the 300-mile limit from 2 to 6 cents a pound. An amendment by Senator Sterling added exempt farm and religious papers and all other periodicals.

Under the McKellar amendment \$12,600,000 additional revenue would be received.

The senate without debate or objection struck out the house zone provision for periodical postage increase and proceeded to the finance committee's clause for a special tax on publishers' incomes.

The section of the war tax bill imposing a five per cent special tax on publishers' incomes and designed to raise \$7,500,000 was stricken out of the measure late today by the senate by a viva voce vote.

INVESTMENTS CLASSIFIED

EVERY expenditure is an investment. Some are good; others bad. An eminent financier classes several kinds in proportion to their safety, accessibility and income, as follows:

- 1st—The savings account.
- 2d—Government bonds.
- 3d—Other Well Secured Bonds.
- 4th—One's Own Business.

Thus, you see that those who have Savings Accounts at the 1st National—and those who subscribed to the Liberty Loan—are wise investors.

Wm. G. Tall, President

Annual Sale of Good Bedding

COTTON BLANKETS
Good size, fine quality in tan and gray, worth today \$2.00; sale price, \$1.48

COTTON BATTES
1 case good size Cotton Batts, nice quality, cheap at 15c; for this sale only 12 1/2c

COTTON CHALLIE
25 pieces fine quality Cotton Challie, 36 inches wide, for comforters; cheap at 20c, for this sale, a yard 16c

WOOL BLANKETS
Large size, come in plain grey, tan, white, and fancy plaids; worth a great deal more than we ask; each \$4.98

COMFORTERS
Home-made, size 72x90, made of best quality silk-lane, filled with good, clean cotton; very special each \$2.98

Investments Classified

EVERY expenditure is an investment. Some are good; others bad. An eminent financier classes several kinds in proportion to their safety, accessibility and income, as follows:

- 1st—The savings account.
- 2d—Government bonds.
- 3d—Other Well Secured Bonds.
- 4th—One's Own Business.

Thus, you see that those who have Savings Accounts at the 1st National—and those who subscribed to the Liberty Loan—are wise investors.

Wm. G. Tall, President

AMERICANS CAN IMPORT FOOD FREE FROM CANADA

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Americans returning from Canada may bring free of duty \$100 worth of canned goods and other foodstuffs under a ruling announced today by the treasury department.

Annual Sale of Good Bedding

COTTON BLANKETS
Good size, fine quality in tan and gray, worth today \$2.00; sale price, \$1.48

COTTON BATTES
1 case good size Cotton Batts, nice quality, cheap at 15c; for this sale only 12 1/2c

COTTON CHALLIE
25 pieces fine quality Cotton Challie, 36 inches wide, for comforters; cheap at 20c, for this sale, a yard 16c

WOOL BLANKETS
Large size, come in plain grey, tan, white, and fancy plaids; worth a great deal more than we ask; each \$4.98

COMFORTERS
Home-made, size 72x90, made of best quality silk-lane, filled with good, clean cotton; very special each \$2.98

Annual Sale of Good Bedding

COTTON BLANKETS
Large size, soft finish; come in tan, gray and white; worth \$2.25; sale price, \$1.98

COTTON BATTES
3-lb. Cotton Batts, good quality; 72x84; enough for comforter; worth \$1.50; very special, each \$1.25

COMFORTERS
Wool filled, covered with beautiful materials; in large size; one of the best values we have, at each \$4.75

FANCY BLANKETS
An exclusive line of all-wool Blankets, in fancy plaids; on sale from \$6.98 up to \$15 a pair.

Annual Sale of Good Bedding

COTTON BATTES
1 case good size Cotton Batts, nice quality, cheap at 15c; for this sale only 12 1/2c

COTTON CHALLIE
25 pieces fine quality Cotton Challie, 36 inches wide, for comforters; cheap at 20c, for this sale, a yard 16c

WOOL BLANKETS
Large size, come in plain grey, tan, white, and fancy plaids; worth a great deal more than we ask; each \$4.98

COMFORTERS
Home-made, size 72x90, made of best quality silk-lane, filled with good, clean cotton; very special each \$2.98

Annual Sale of Good Bedding

COTTON BATTES
1 case good size Cotton Batts, nice quality, cheap at 15c; for this sale only 12 1/2c

COTTON CHALLIE
25 pieces fine quality Cotton Challie, 36 inches wide, for comforters; cheap at 20c, for this sale, a yard 16c

WOOL BLANKETS
Large size, come in plain grey, tan, white, and fancy plaids; worth a great deal more than we ask; each \$4.98

COMFORTERS
Home-made, size 72x90, made of best quality silk-lane, filled with good, clean cotton; very special each \$2.98

Annual Sale of Good Bedding

COTTON BATTES
1 case good size Cotton Batts, nice quality, cheap at 15c; for this sale only 12 1/2c

COTTON CHALLIE
25 pieces fine quality Cotton Challie, 36 inches wide, for comforters; cheap at 20c, for this sale, a yard 16c

WOOL BLANKETS
Large size, come in plain grey, tan, white, and fancy plaids; worth a great deal more than we ask; each \$4.98

COMFORTERS
Home-made, size 72x90, made of best quality silk-lane, filled with good, clean cotton; very special each \$2.98

Annual Sale of Good Bedding

COTTON BATTES
1 case good size Cotton Batts, nice quality, cheap at 15c; for this sale only 12 1/2c

COTTON CHALLIE
25 pieces fine quality Cotton Challie, 36 inches wide, for comforters; cheap at 20c, for this sale, a yard 16c

WOOL BLANKETS
Large size, come in plain grey, tan, white, and fancy plaids; worth a great deal more than we ask; each \$4.98

COMFORTERS
Home-made, size 72x90, made of best quality silk-lane, filled with good, clean cotton; very special each \$2.98

Annual Sale of Good Bedding

COTTON BATTES
1 case good size Cotton Batts, nice quality, cheap at 15c; for this sale only 12 1/2c

COTTON CHALLIE
25 pieces fine quality Cotton Challie, 36 inches wide, for comforters; cheap at 20c, for this sale, a yard 16c

WOOL BLANKETS
Large size, come in plain grey, tan, white, and fancy plaids; worth a great deal more than we ask; each \$4.98

COMFORTERS
Home-made, size 72x90, made of best quality silk-lane, filled with good, clean cotton; very special each \$2.98

BRIGHTER DAYS
ARE AHEAD FOR THE COFFEE USER WHO CHANGES TO
POSTUM

PRESTIGE

A good banking connection is of value along many lines, financial and otherwise.

It is not alone in the business world that it will be of immense assistance. For instance, it gives you a real sense of independence, a feeling of self-respect which is worth many dollars to you.

A connection with an institution like this one gives you Prestige.

The Jackson County Bank
Established 1888.

Special

25 FULL LENGTH WINTER COATS, NEW STYLES, SPECIAL, EACH \$15.00

MANN'S--The Best Goods for the Price, No Matter What the Price--MANN'S

Special

10 WOMEN'S WOOL DRESSES, SIZES 16 TO 44; SOLD UP TO \$10.00; TO CLOSE OUT, EACH \$4.98

Special

10 WOMEN'S WOOL DRESSES, SIZES 16 TO 44; SOLD UP TO \$10.00; TO CLOSE OUT, EACH \$4.98

Special

10 WOMEN'S WOOL DRESSES, SIZES 16 TO 44; SOLD UP TO \$10.00; TO CLOSE OUT, EACH \$4.98