

ACCUSE MALVY BETRAYING FRENCH PLANS TO GERMANY

PARIS, Oct. 5.—The chamber of deputies assembled yesterday and decided to take up immediately dismission of the case of Bolo Pasha, arrested on the charge of having conducted German propaganda in France.

Louis J. Malvy, former minister of the interior, who resigned on account of press attacks against him in connection with exposures of German intrigues, said: "The president of the republic has received a letter from Leon Daudet, leader of the royalist association and editor of l'Action Francaise. This letter, reciting infamous calumnies against me, has been transmitted to the premier, who has communicated it to me. I cannot accept this letter in silence."

Premier Painleve interrupted him, saying:

"The accusations against M. Malvy are very grave. He is accused of having betrayed secrets to Germany during three years."

There were loud cries from all parts of the chamber. In a voice which rose above the tumult, the premier continued:

"M. Malvy is accused of having wished to enter the war council to deliver to the German command the plan of attack upon the Chemin des Dames. M. Daudet declared that the hand of the surete generale (political police attached to the ministry of the interior) was in the troubles of May."

"The letter! The letter!" was shouted from all parts of the chamber. "I will obey the will of the house," said the premier, "but I must say that this letter is not addressed to me. In it M. Daudet affirms that with regard to M. Malvy and M. Leymarie (former head of the surete generale) the proofs of treason are abundant. The letter cites two accusations, one concerning the attack on the Chemin des Dames, the other regarding the troubles in May. It is essential, the letter says, to deliver M. Malvy immediately to military justice."

WESTERN RAILROADS FALL OFF SLIGHTLY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Western railroads show a falling off in net revenue from operation in the month of August compared with August last year, according to preliminary figures made public today by the interstate commerce commission.

Reports from eighty-three of the leading railroads of the country, including western roads operating 57,892 miles, show an increase of approximately \$20,000,000 over August, 1916, in both operating revenues and expenses, the totals being \$169,452,658 and \$114,297,648 respectively. Western railroads show revenues during the month of \$67,325,619, an increase of approximately \$21,500,000, while expenses increased approximately \$6,000,000, resulting the total of \$43,381,894.

Net revenue for the western roads included in the preliminary report totalled \$23,943,725, as compared with \$24,519,363 in August, 1916. The roads of the east and south show approximately the same net revenues as a year ago.

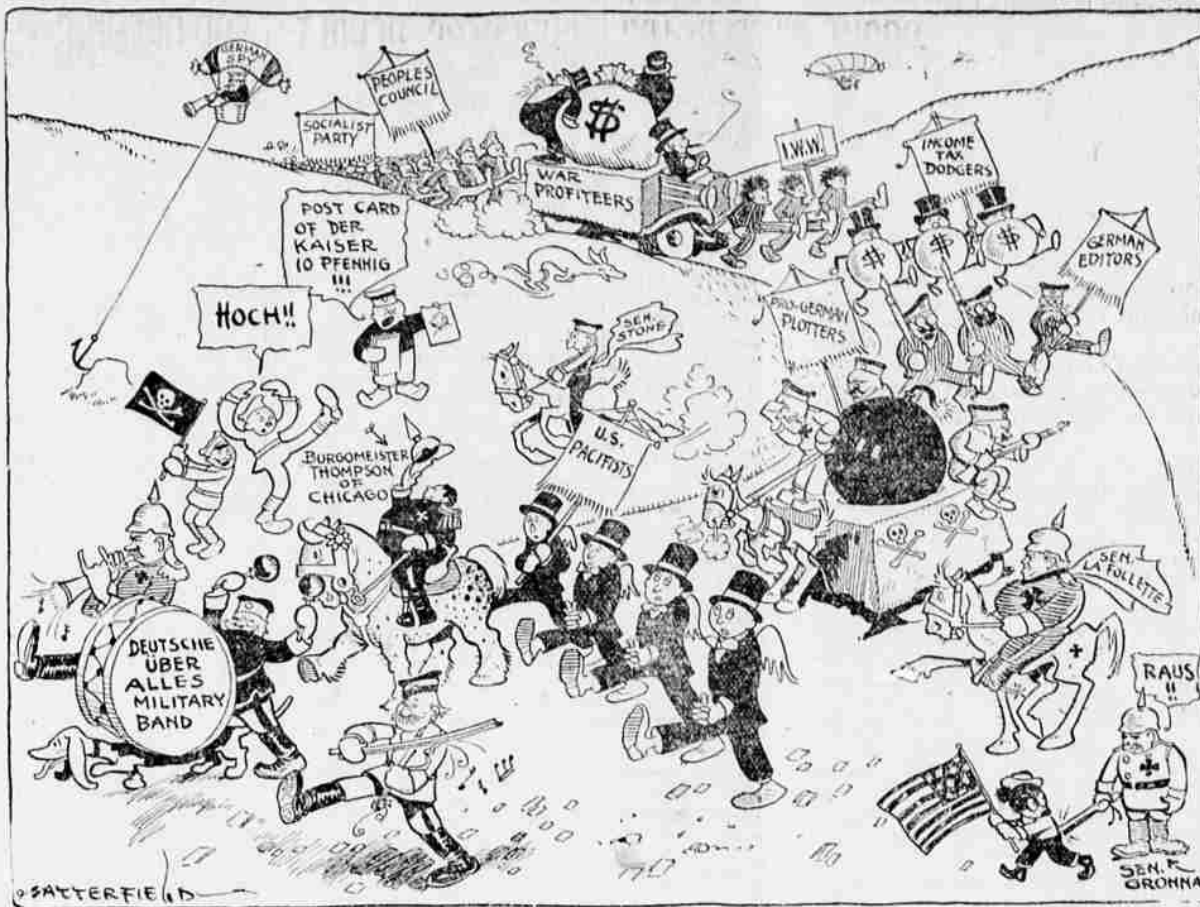
FULL PAGE ADS FOR GERMAN WAR LOAN

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 4.—Germany's first great effort to make the new war loan a success takes the form of a full-page of advertisements in the leading German newspapers. In part the notice says: "Money needed for subscription. Easy terms, allowing time. You reckon what you can earn in the forthcoming weeks and months, deduct the cost of living, and then see what you can lend the fatherland."

AMERICA REFUSES TO BUILD DUTCH U-BOAT

THE HAGUE, Oct. 5.—The semi-official news agency states that as the American government is not permitting construction of the submarines ordered for the Dutch colonial navy, the Dutch government has withdrawn the appropriation therefore, while efforts are being made to have them constructed elsewhere abroad.

The Kaiser's Army in America, Hoch!



ASHLAND AND VICINITY

The second Liberty loan campaign is on in dead earnest and the city is being "billed" accordingly. Ashland's minimum apportionment is \$160,000, and if the Red Cross drive a few months ago is any criterion as to boosting subscriptions, the bond purchases in this vicinity may double the above figures. Local banks are fiscal agents in behalf of the government, donating their services free. The campaign committee is reinforced by a score of leading citizens and the canvass will be made a personal one. Full information is at the disposal of the public. Get particulars and subscribe early.

The movement of the drafted men north is being renewed, thru Ashland and reports are that meals for 5000 men will be requisitioned at intervals while the transportation is under way.

Twenty-cent shaves have struck local barber shops, a neck scraping being thrown in. Shave and hair cut 50 cents. All tonsorial incidentals a trifle higher than former schedules. On Sunday evening next Dr. and Mrs. Manly, recently commissioned as missionaries to Africa, will speak in the Baptist church. Rev. H. J. Vio, the pastor, has resigned, and will remove to Dayton, in Yamhill county, about October 15.

Many of the California counties are not only out of debt, but seem to have considerable surpluses to the credit of surplus account. Butte county, for instance, recently made an investment in the way of \$100,000 worth of Liberty bonds.

Miss Blanche Salsbury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Salsbury, and sister of Ralph Salsbury, former residents here, was recently married at Berkeley, Calif., to Martin A. Swensen, principal of the grammar school at Esparto, Calif. The wedding ceremony was advanced due to the circumstance that the groom was scheduled to leave with the Fresno soldier contingent for American Lake encampment. Swensen is a graduate of the University of Kansas.

Glenn Conwell is now located at Jamestown, New York, as the representative of a publishing house which specializes in medical books, having been transferred from former location at Wichita, Kas.

The open season now extends to whaler. On Wednesday 60,000 pounds of whale meat was led at the Ashland refrigeration plant, bound to San Francisco from Seattle. It is being handled under government auspices as an experiment, and if successful as a food product, millions of pounds are easily available under the Hooverization of the meat supply, as this whale of a shipment is but an insignificant item compared with the visible output if demands only justify it.

It is reported that C. B. Wolf, former editor of the Record, has a fine position on a Seattle paper, and that his family will join him there in the near future.

The Civic Improvement club will hold its initial meeting of the fall term on Tuesday, October 9. Strangers and newcomers are welcome at these gatherings, where the social hour is predominant, but even this does not detract from the activities in which the club is otherwise engaged, in various channels. Meetings are held in Pioneer hall.

Miss Pearl Wiltshire is a recent ad-

dition to the clerical force of the Citizen's bank.

Joe F. Patty, having disposed of his second-hand store, will leave about the middle of the month for Gold Bar, Wash., near Everett, where he owns ranch property. His stock here has been closed out to J. B. Icenhower.

Otto Klum has removed to Newman, Calif., where he has returned to school teaching, having been elected instructor of manual training and athletic coach in that town.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Gordon are on their way home from a visit to familiar scenes in old Virginia, where they formerly resided, particularly in the Shenandoah valley in the vicinity of Staunton. They also visited their son, Al, at Waynesboro.

Prof. E. B. Smith and wife leave this week for an extended visit with relatives and friends at Seattle and other points in Washington.

The 25th annual meeting of the Jackson County Sunday School association, to be held October 12, 13 and 14, will be a "progressive" affair. On Friday it will be held at the Presbyterian church, Phoenix; Saturday, Methodist church, Talent; and on Saturday will conclude with a general rally at the Chautauqua Auditorium in this city. Here the address will be by Rev. W. F. Carstens, of Medford, his subject being "Nipped in the Bud." J. E. Fuller of Ashland and H. W. Iram of Talent will be the presiding officers. Formal program will later on give full details.

A dozen young Indian wards recently passed thru here from the Salmon and Rogue river sections, bound for the government Indian school at Chemawa, near Salem.

Loading cars to capacity will assist in obviating the transportation shortage. This is illustrated by Southern Pacific statistics which show that a given 2000 cars loaded to capacity were made to perform the service of 4227 cars as ordinarily loaded. This was in the month of August. Neither does "loading to capacity" mean overloading contrary to regulations. The peak load in the transportation service of the company is expected to be hauled in November.

Dr. J. P. Johnson, former practitioner here, and now in the medical corps of the navy, has been transferred from Bremerton to the Pacific coast torpedo station at Keyport, Wash.

The Modern Woodman referendum in connection with the proposition to pay the assessments and dues of its members in the army or navy was adopted recently by Mahogany camp of this city. The basis of increase which civilian members will pay is ten cents on each \$500 of insurance.

O. E. Delbert commands the home guard brigade, which meets for drill on Monday evenings at the armory.

Tuesday evening, October 9 is the date set for the entertainment of the Grants Pass chamber of commerce

by the local commercial club. The two organizations enjoy the most cordial reciprocal relations.

The Queen Esther society of Talent has pledged funds sufficient to furnish a room complete in the new annex to the Methodist church in that town.

Dr. S. T. Souger has been at Fort Stevens of late visiting his son, Slade, a member of First company.

Mrs. Anna Kent of Drain has succeeded to the management of the Columbia cafe in this city.

COURT HOUSE REPORT

Reported by Jackson County Abstract Co., Sixth and Central Ave.

Probate Court. Clara Collins et al. Guardianship estate. Bond of guardian.

Leah M. Collins estate. Bond of administrator.

Circuit Court. Fred Bell vs. Mary F. Gage et al. Supplemental decree.

E. V. Carter et al. trustees, vs. Veral Victor Mills, cestui que trust. Summons.

Lloyd A. Marquam vs. Thos. T. Green et al. Certificate of mailing copies.

Eva L. Allgerel vs. William B. Allgerel. Summons.

Chas. F. Young vs. Geo. W. Harrott. Motion.

W. H. Edmunds vs. H. H. Mc-

Carthy et al. Order granting motion.

H. L. White vs. City of Ashland. To quiet title.

Sarah E. Patterson vs. City of Ashland. To quiet title.

Marriage Licenses. Roy Elmer Green and Opal Centers.

Real Estate Transfers. R. M. Nicholson et ux to A. E. Kollogg, land in Sec. 10, T. 36 S., R. 3 W. \$1000.00

Beaver Portland Cement Co. to California-Oregon Power Co., land in T. 36, R. 4 W. 10

Elizabeth M. Anderson to Jenny W. Young, lot 1 Glen Terrace Add., Ashland. 953

Frederica Mattern et vir to R. M. Bennett, land in Ashland John Welch to Drape Welch, land in T. 36, R. 1 E. 3000

Frank P. Brosius to A. E. Kollogg, land in T. 36, R. 3 W. 25

Ira L. Scott et vir to W. S. Quigley, land in T. 39, R. 1 W. 10

A. Couro Piero et ux to Mabel S. Martin, lots 1 and 2, Blk. 56, Medford. 1

Ralph G. Jennings to H. W. Huntzicker et ux, land in T. 36, R. 4 W. 4804

U. S. to Claus Hottan, land in T. 34, R. 2 W. 1000

N. L. Narragen to F. A. Narragen, land in Mingus Sub. Medford. 1



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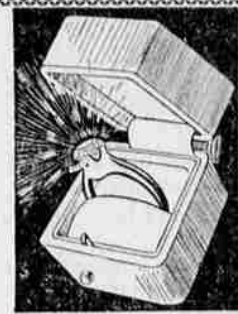
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