

PRO-GERMAN PLOT AGAINST LIBERTY LOAN DISCOVERED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—Pro-German agents in the United States, according to reports to the treasury department, have directed their energies toward defeating the liberty loan. Their organized propaganda has borne fruit from Minnesota to Texas, it is asserted, in scattered localities where weak efforts have been made, not openly, but by indirect methods, to discourage subscriptions. The work of the pro-German agents, officials assert, has been carried on for more than two weeks. Some of the workers have had the temerity, reports to the treasury indicate, to conduct their operations here in the national capital.

Lord Makes Charges
Official recognition of the propaganda against the loan was voiced today by Colonel Herbert M. Lord, representing the war department at the war risk insurance conference, at which details of the new soldiers and sailors insurance law are being explained to officers and men from the various cantonments.

"There has been an organized effort," said Colonel Lord, "to discourage and defeat the loan."
This effort, he added, has been made by "seeking to misrepresent the patriotism of the new national army."

The conference gave out the following statement tonight:

Army Gives \$20,000,000
"In convincing refutation of the slander, which was to the effect that the men of the new national army opposed the war, Colonel Lord announced that subscriptions from the army for the loan already aggregate \$20,000,000."

Assembled from various sources the efforts of workers against the loan appear to have been directed along four main channels:

Attempts to discourage prospective buyers of liberty bonds; efforts to prevent certain banks from handling the bonds; the publication, in certain newspapers and other mediums of publicity, of editorials and articles which while not directly opposing loan subscriptions, tend to discourage buyers; the prevention, so far as local and sporadic efforts can prevent, of the placing of liberty loan posters and advertising literature where it will be most beneficial.

Personal Pleas Made
Attempts to discourage buyers by the personal plea method have been confined mostly to the east. Instances have been brought to the attention of officials where buyers have been approached, apparently in a spirit of great friendship and advised not to buy the bonds.

Efforts to prevent banks from handling the bonds have centered chiefly in Wisconsin, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Montana, Missouri and Oklahoma. The president of a Wisconsin bank has advised the treasury that his depositors, mostly Germans or of German parentage, have withdrawn many thousands of dollars from his bank because he aided the first liberty loan.

SEVEN MILLION PAIR OF SHOES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—The greatest order ever placed for army shoes has been given by the war department, thru contracts just completed, calling for 7,000,000 pairs of an aggregate cost of \$32,500,000. This enormous order has been distributed among many factories throughout the country.

Thru the council of national defense the government itself and the contractors fixed the price at \$4.65 per pair. Even under this restriction Quartermaster General Sharp was accessibly surprised to find the bids submitted at the price named by the government were for a quantity 15 per cent in excess of that named in the advertisement.

The war department, looking to the needs of the future, will also close contracts for this additional 15 per cent. Deliveries are to begin in January.

Worth Their Weight in Gold.
No man can do his best when suffering from backache, rheumatic pains, swollen joints, sore muscles or other symptoms of kidney trouble.

B. H. Stone, 340 N. 24th St., Reading, Pa., writes: "I contracted a most severe case of kidney trouble. I gradually grew worse and for months was unable to attend to business. I began to use Foley's Kidney Pills and soon found the pains were gone and I have had no aches since. They have been worth their weight in gold to me." Sold everywhere.

STATES TOLD TO AUTHORIZE NEW NATIONAL GUARD

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Now that all the national guard has been taken over into the federal service, what are the states to do for an armed force to quell disorders within state boundaries?

This question has been put up to the war department by several states within the past month. The answer has been simple:

"Organize a new national guard." Each state may organize its new guard exactly as the it never had previously raised one.

The law provides a national guard of 500 men for each senator and representative may be recruited. When the old national guard units were taken into the federal service they ceased to be national guardsmen. The whole national guard force was wiped out clean, but there remained the authorization of 500 men for each member of congress.

Any man who enlists, however, of draft age and subsequently called, will have to respond. In fact, the new national guard would be subject to draft bodily, as was the old guard. There is no expectation that such a course would be followed, however, as the policy of maintaining our army by the selective draft is expected to be adhered to.

The government's attitude toward raising state guards has been sought by several states, among them Texas, Colorado and Ohio.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Portland Livestock.
PORTLAND, Oct. 18.—Cattle steady; receipts 389. Best beef steers \$9.50@10.25; good beef steers \$8.00@9.25; best beef cows \$7.00@7.75; ordinary to good cows \$4.00@6.25; best heifers \$7.00@8.00; bulls \$4.00@6.75; calves \$7.00@9.50; stockers and feeder steers \$4.00@7.25.
Hogs steady; receipts 241. Prime light \$16.85@17.00; prime heavy \$16.75@16.85; pigs \$15.00@15.50; bulk \$16.50@16.75.
Sheep steady; receipts 214. Western lambs \$13.50@14.00; valley lambs \$12.75@13.50; yearlings \$11.75@12.25; wethers \$11.50@12.25; ewes \$8.50@10.50.

Portland Butter.
PORTLAND, Oct. 18.—Butter steady. City creamery prints 48c; cartons 49c. Buying price butterfat 52c; cube extras 45c; prime firsts 44c; firsts 40c; dairy 34c.

GOLD HILL NUGGETS

C. H. Barnes, who has been quite ill at his home on the south side, is reported much improved.

Reva, Adamson and Everett of Grants Pass came up Sunday and held afternoon services in the M. E. church and immersed Mrs. W. P. Noe in Rogue river near the railroad bridge immediately after the church services.

Mrs. M. J. Leach of Grants Pass spent the week end at the ranch home of her friend, Mrs. Horace Pelton.

Miss Hazel Shanks was a passenger to Grants Pass Monday morning. Jesse Blackington was a business visitor to Medford Monday.

Frank Carter returned to his work Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barnsbury of Medford motored to Gold Hill Sunday to spend the day at the Rogue river near this city, fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lance of Foots Creek were shopping in Gold Hill Tuesday.

Miss Olive Williams is now assisting at the local telephone office.

Mrs. Matthews and daughter, Juanita, of Foots Creek, were shopping in Gold Hill Tuesday.

of months to Gold Hill to make this city his home. Business matters at his former home required his attention at this time.

Harry Steelman and family, formerly of this place, but recently of Chicago, returned Monday morning to Gold Hill.

W. R. Edmunds motored to the desert Sunday, accompanied by T. J. Shaver and Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Shaver and son, Woodrow.

Henry Ray was a business visitor to Medford Wednesday.

Mrs. Nellie Darling spent Tuesday at the home of her son, Ralph, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gilchrist were in from Riverside ranch Wednesday.

Mrs. Long, who has been visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. H. Barnes, returned to her home in Ashland Wednesday.

Coe Thompson was in from his ranch east of Gold Hill Wednesday, shopping.

A hunting party composed of Gold Hill and Medford people just returned Tuesday evening from a very successful outing up Evans creek, and also Salt creek, which was the scene of a bear slaughter. Mrs. J. H. Beeman was the lucky sportswoman to bring down a brain, weighing over 300 pounds.

TABLE ROCK TABLETS

At a business meeting of the Arrow Heads last Saturday night, it was decided to hold their next regular meeting Saturday night, October 27, when a good program will be rendered.

The harvesting of sugar beets began at the Wickoff ranch last Monday morning, where a number of teams and men are busy with the operation.

As a result of the breaking of a Sears & Roebuck hammock a Table Rock citizen is suffering with a broken collar bone.

Mr. J. H. Lydiard and son, Stanley, returned Sunday evening from a camping trip in the Trail creek district.

The band of sheep belonging to Mr. Welch of Medford, which have been pasturing in this district for some time, were moved across the river one day last week. On the way two of the sheep died, and the dead carcasses were left in the road, in open defiance of our state laws.

The ladies of the Table Rock Red Cross auxiliary will meet in the future on Wednesday afternoons, having changed the time of meeting, which was formerly Thursday afternoons.

Near-concom has made its appearance in this section and is being served by Table Rock housewives. The way prices are advancing along both lines the next substitute to come forth will probably be near-tobacco.

The apple harvest is in full swing in this district, most of the work being done by girls.

John Cameron and Jim Penland returned Sunday evening from a short hunt in the Evans Creek district. They brought home a fine buck, which Jim claims the honor of bringing down.

T. E. Eoullie has erected a fifty-ton silo which he finished filling last Saturday, making the third silo to be erected in the district this fall.

Miss Verda Lynch, who has been helping with the cooking operations at the Mosloe orchard for the past week, has returned to her home in Central Point.

Mrs. Green and family of Central Point, accompanied by Mrs. Hayman of San Francisco, spent Sunday with friends in this district.

The bean harvest is on in the Agate district and some good yields are being reported.

Butchers looking for fat cattle who have made the rounds of this section during the last few weeks, report very little business.

A band of cattle belonging to Mr. Hackersmith of the Meadows district were pastured one day last week at the Byrum ranch, en route to Medford.

Philo Cobinsky, editor of the Fall River Tidings, is spending a short vacation in southern Oregon and spent last Sunday visiting relatives and friends in this district.

Mr. Wyland of the Meadows passed thru here Monday with a band of beef cattle which he had sold to California buyers. He reports his cattle in poor condition, owing to the shortage of pasture in the mountains this season.

D. C. Wilson and Mrs. O. T. Wilson and family, Miss Aileen Wilson and Miss Ruth Daniels of Sams Valley, were Table Rock visitors Sunday.

A new flag is floating over the school house, having replaced the old one, which was badly tattered.

It is reported that between thirty and forty young pigs were destroyed on a Sams Valley farm because the owner did not care to be bothered with the raising of them. With the great shortage of meats all over the country and the great need now and in the future for anything in the hog line, we don't hesitate to say that

the party responsible for this wanton destruction is working directly against the food conservation program and should be classed as unpatriotic. In country districts, where the consumers grow the major part of the food they eat, the food conservation program urged by the government is apt to receive very little notice, as where we can see an abundance of foodstuff the wasting of such small things as a slice of bread seems very insignificant—but if we look at it from a nation-wide standpoint we will realize that if each person in the United States wasted just that much at each meal it would amount to one hundred million pieces of bread, or enough to furnish a meal to about forty millions of people.

While the people of this community are not a wasteful people, there are probably many methods not yet in use here that we might use to advantage in doing away with the waste of foodstuffs.

A patriotic meeting is scheduled for next Sunday at 2 p. m. at the Table Rock schoolhouse. The principal object of this meeting is to discuss the liberty loan bonds and the conservation of foods. Speakers will be present who are qualified to handle these subjects, among them being Colonel Washburn of this place. Also there will be a good musical program carried out by musical talent from Medford and Central Point. Everyone from this and adjoining districts are urged to show their patriotism by attending this meeting.

There was also on the same train the body of the late Simon Peter Matthew, who passed away last Monday, the 14th, in Red Bluff, in charge of John J. Winghamham. The corpse was being taken to his old home, Butte Falls. He was quite aged, as he was 80 years of age. I could not get the particulars, as the train started just as Mr. Winghamham gave me the above.

E. M. Howard, the examining engineer of the P. & E., was also on the car on his inspection trip over the road.

S. A. and Al Johnson of Medford were guests at the Sunnyside Tuesday, and so was Otto Meyer and William Hohman and Miss Merl Miller of Lake Creek. The young lady went out to Medford in the Lewis street; also L. H. Osman, of Medford, who was out demonstrating the Paige car.

In the afternoon County Superintendent of Schools G. W. Ager called and we together visited our school, and he addressed the children on the subject of "Conservation of Food," showing the necessity of saving all that we can to help our boys all that are now and soon will be in the active service in the front. We found that Professor Bernard had already been teaching the children along these lines.

J. C. Bredien of Great Bend, Kan., who has been visiting several days with his niece, Mrs. Emma Pearce, left for his home last night.

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS

By A. C. Howlett

Frank Nygren of Broingshoro came out Saturday and took back with him a full load of wire fencing.

Nelson Nye, wife, two children and Ed Boothby came out Saturday from their home in the vicinity of Prospect, went to Ashland, visited friends and transacted business, returned, took supper at the Sunnyside and went on up home, about thirty miles, the same day. Surely this is a fast age, compared to what it used to be, a few years ago, when it took a day to come out here, over the unworked roads, another to go to Ashland and attend to a little business, and then two days to make the return trip, whereas now with an auto, or even a Ford, they can make the trip and have time to visit. It shows that the auto has become a necessity, especially in the farming community.

Mrs. Hazel Shaw, recently of Portland, but more recently of Derby, came out Saturday and took a position as one of the operators in the Eagle Point telephone office in the place of Miss Claire Zimmerman, who is taking a two weeks' vacation in the Tronson orchard picking apples for a change. She has taken a room at the Sunnyside.

Miss Zela Ginnert of Butte Falls, who is working in the Pruitt Hill orchard, came over Saturday evening and spent Sunday with us, returning Monday morning. There is quite a number of our married ladies, as well as younger ladies, working in the orchards this fall, in fact, laborers are so scarce, especially young men, and there is such a demand for help, and the orchardists are offering such prices, \$2.50 a day, that that is quite an incentive to those of the ladies who care to earn a few dollars to help to tide over the winter. I heard of one woman who last Monday morning got up at 1 o'clock and done her week's washing, so that she could walk about two miles in time to go to work picking apples at 7 o'clock. She is a hustler.

Two of the Bradshaw boys, Perry, Halsey, and his brother Glen; Jay Spitzer, John Forter and Jack Edlund spent Saturday night at the Sunnyside, and all but two took dinner here, and so did S. R. Jackson and wife and Miss Stella Bette.

Rev. Paul Bandy, our minister, whom we have engaged to preach for us each Sunday evening for a year, beginning July 1, was here as usual on time and gave us another fine sermon on the subject of the "Possibilities of Faith," and announced that next Sunday evening there will be a round table, a patriotic meeting, and that Colonel Washburn will be one of the principal speakers, but in addition to him, there will be a number of the prominent workers in the conservation movement. Let everybody turn out and learn what the move is for and fill the church building full once more. There is expected to be some of the choice singers of Medford and Central Point with us on the occasion.

While on the subject of meetings, Mrs. Nellie Grover, who is to receive the money subscribed to pay Mr. Bandy for his services, requests those who subscribed for his support to pay us, as the receipts are rather small so far.

There has been quite a lot of com-

mercial fertilizer come in on Saturday's train, and among those taking advantage of the product are Lee Bradshaw, Lemuel Charley, John Welch and some others whose names I failed to get, as I was unable to meet the train that day.

W. H. Crandall, J. L. Robinson, James Johnson, W. C. Daley, Frank Abbott and Mr. Edgington, the foreman on the Corbin orchard, were among the business callers Monday.

While Mr. Robinson was here he renewed his subscription to the W. M. T. and so did C. R. McIntosh renew his subscription to the D. M. T.

Saturday morning when the P. & E. arrived there was on the car Mrs. G. H. Adamsen, who was recently taken to the hospital in Medford from the Trail section. She has so far recovered as to be able to come this far and will remain here until she more fully recovers. I did not learn the sex of the babe she gave birth to.

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OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

How To Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more sneezing, having mucous discharges, drops or headache, no struggling for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Dr. K's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh cured. Headache, relief is sure.

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Wood haulers wanted at Butte Falls. Phone 374-3, Medford, Oregon. 154

WANTED—Several apple pickers, two weeks' work, beginning Saturday morning. Phone 624-R. Meet at west end Jackson street bridge Saturday morning at 7 o'clock. 150

WANTED—Prune pickers, Saturday, at Three Oaks Orchard. 150

WANTED—Apple pickers. Phone 529-JJ. E. B. Hall. 151

WANTED—A few more men and women to pick apples at the Phipps orchard. Phone 20-R. 152

WANTED—Hands to work in prune dryer. Phone 7-74. 153

FOR RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR RENT—For sugar beets, 20 acres of the best land in the valley, under water. Phone 200-R. 152

FOR RENT—Farms and stock ranches, garden land. Gold Ray Realty Co. 153

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Close to outside range. 150 acres 20 acres in alfalfa, 37 acres under the ditch; spring water piped to house and barn, everything goes. 20 Jersey cows; 10 heifers; 1 and 2-year-old; 1 Hereford bull; 6 head 10 pigs; 1 team; 50 chickens; harness; 3 wagons; 1 plow; 1 hay fork and cable; 1 cream separator; small tools; about 70 tons of hay; fair house; good barn and a dandy barn at \$6500. Terms on part. This is good and will sell. Don't let this place go. Have been looking for? 153

LOST

LOST—White-faced steer, brand 13 on right hip, 1413, seen on highway between Medford and Central Point. Phone Geo. A. Moran, 3-713. 152

LOST—Saturday night an 8-in. 8-in. covered ivory comb; on gold chain. Reward for return to Medford Mail Tribune. 152

LOST—Only Hamilton watch. Given last with Old Fellow's emblem on the back. Reward. C. C. Hoover, Phone 422-V. 153

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WANTED—Canadian wheat land in exchange for country or city property here. Bennett Investment Co. 202

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WANTED—Houses to move. Phone 483-M or 483-Y. 150

FOR RENT—HOUSES

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bungalow, 16 Rose Ave. Afternoon. 179

FOR RENT—Five-room modern house, with large screen porch and garage; close in. Call at 246 S. Riv. or phone 570-H. 150

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—10 acres unimproved land, free and clear. Must sell. \$300.00. \$500.00 down, balance 1 year, interest included. Mrs. D. L. Sanford, 213 Wesley Robt. Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif. 150

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FOR SALE—14-acre ranch, with 4-room cottage, irrigation system and other outbuildings. 4 mile due north Main street, Central Point. On Pacific highway. Apply to owner on ranch of T. J. Noonan. 150

FOR SALE—Farming land, fruit land, stock ranches, timber land, from \$10 per acre up, on long time, easy payments, or might exchange for other clear property. Address Gold Ray Realty Co. 150

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FOR SALE—Registered Berkshire male pig, 8 months old. S. J. Blakeley, Roseburg, Ore. 154

FOR SALE—Welch pony, cheap. Phone 5-F2, or write W. R. Lamb, Medford. 152

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FOR SALE—Corn. Phone 207-R. 150

FOR SALE—Pumpkins, 2c per lb. Any size. Phone 314-W. 151

FOR SALE—Cheap: one 3 hp. gasoline engine and pump; 1 wagon with wood rack; 1 back and 2 light benches. Jos. Applebaker, Jacksonville, Ore. 153

FOR SALE—Good Victor furnace, with solar pipes. James Campbell, Phone 311-R. 150

FOR SALE—A binder in good condition. Will take \$40.00. W. D. Withrow, Talent, Ore. 179

FOR SALE—1 Herkiss refrigerator, \$26.00; 1 dresser, \$12.00; 1 dresser, \$17.50; 2 rugs, \$17.50. At Eugene, 128 Vancouver. 150

FOR SALE—Wall case at DeVoe's. 150

FOR SALE—Gastner Grant Six at a bargain. 107 Birch. Phone 162 Jacksonville, Oregon. 151

FOR SALE—Dry grape stamps \$1.00 per load at Webster ranch, 1 1/2 miles north of Jacksonville. 151

FOR SALE—Cabbage, delivered or at garden at Tolo, Ore. Frank H. Ray. 152

FOR SALE—Furniture and real estate near 245 North Grape. 151

FOR SALE—Potatoes at \$2.50 per hundred, delivered. Phone 611-24. 151

FOR SALE—Mission grapes, 1c per lb. Gray Orchard. Phone 312-W. 150

FOR SALE—New Krause piano, No. 634 W. 4th street. 150

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FOR EXCHANGE

TO TRADE—Real estate for good team. Box 30, Mail Tribune. 179

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