

THREATS TO BANKS TO BE PUNISHED BY GOVERNMENT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—Secretary McAdoo today issued a statement requesting bankers to report to him the names of any persons attempting to intimidate them in connection with making subscriptions to the liberty loan and promising that prosecutions to the full extent of the law would follow.

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 18.—William G. McAdoo, secretary of the United States treasury, who came here today from Los Angeles to speak in behalf of the liberty loan, issued a formal statement charging that several banks in different parts of the country have received threats that if they subscribe to the liberty loan deposits will be withdrawn.

Mr. McAdoo said that if any banks receiving such threats would report the details to the treasury department immediate steps would be taken to prosecute the "persons guilty of such disloyal and traitorous actions."

The secretary of the treasury spoke in the Salt Lake theater. He said: "The failure of one liberty loan would be worse than defeat upon a battlefield. I believe the American people are becoming aroused to the situation and that the present liberty loan will be over-subscribed if the people continue their present work."

Mr. McAdoo left for Denver and Colorado Springs shortly after 2 o'clock. He was accompanied here by Rear-Admiral Cary Grayson.

INDICT FORMER SENATOR PETTIGREW ON SEDITION CHARGE

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—Former United States Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota, who is here taking medical treatment, was still without official information today of an indictment said to have been returned against him in Sioux Falls recently under the espionage act.

The former senator said he expected to return to Sioux Falls in a week or two. He said that in interviews, pamphlets and speeches he had asserted that the United States should not go to war except to repel an invader.

"I suppose that sort of thing is an indictable offense these days," said the former senator smiling. "However, I have been fighting the people's battles for years and expect to do so."

He said that a meeting of a committee of the People's Council of America for Democracy and terms of Peace actually was held at Sioux Falls October 10 in the private office of a citizen of Sioux Falls, after the police had prevented the use of any halls. He said that he was willing that they should use a hall belonging to him, but was not allowed to rent it.

BOMBARDMENT OF GERMAN LINES GROWS HEAVIER

LONDON, Oct. 18.—"The hostile artillery was active during the night south of the Ypres-Comines canal and in the neighborhoods of Zonnebeke and Broodseinde," says today's official report.

"London troops made a successful raid last night in the neighborhood of Gavrelle. Several of the enemy were killed or made prisoners. Our casualties were light."

Field Marshal Haig is still keeping his infantry in their trenches on the Flanders front, while the heavy bombardment of the German lines continues.

There has been infantry fighting on the French front, altho apparently not on a large scale. The Germans attacked northeast of Verdun, near Bezonvaux, but met with a repulse. The artillery battle is still spirited in much of the Verdun area and on the Aisne front along the Chamin-Des-Dames.

Air fighting between French and German machines has been unusually intense in the past few days. So far this week thirty-six German machines have been driven down by the French, some of them destroyed and others badly damaged.

NELSON COMMITS SUICIDE IN FIT OF DESPONDENCY

Despondency due mainly to continued ill health induced O. N. Nelson, 58 years old, until recently a well known Medford insurance man, to commit suicide last night in his room at the Columbia hotel in Ashland by shooting himself.

The fatal shot was fired about 8 p. m., but death did not follow until 1 a. m. today. For some time after his attempt at self destruction Mr. Nelson remained conscious and expressed a desire to die. Dr. Swendenburg performed an autopsy on the body today. Coroner John Perl went to Ashland this morning to investigate the tragic affair.

Mr. Nelson came to this city about 8 years ago and was engaged in the insurance business. He left Medford a few months ago, and had been at Coletta for several weeks prior to his death, for his health. For several years past he was the representative here of the Penn Mutual Insurance company. His office was in the First National bank building.

Mr. Nelson was prominent in organizing Scandinavian societies in the valley, and had a wide acquaintance.

He is survived by his wife who is a daughter of the late Judge Day of Jacksonville and who was the divorced wife of Justice of the Peace Dox of that town; and by a 15-year old daughter by a former marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson had been separated for some time.

Funeral arrangements were not completed Thursday.

ANOTHER KNOCKOUT SCORED BY "DOUG"

Going on the presumption that a good, old-fashioned clump over the head often cures a patient, Douglas Fairbanks has quite outdone himself in "Down to Earth," the rib-tickling photoplay, written by Douglas himself, at the Page theater. It is a story of a sanatorium which is suddenly turned over to a lanky son of nature. All the patients are "hypoc" suffering from too much money.

"Doug" takes the whole sanatorium full of patients a-boating on his yacht, and shipwrecks them all on a desert island. Here the fat woman is made to crawl like a serpent and the dyspeptic brouh is forced to sing and flap his wings like a bird. Aside from the fun of the photo-play and the splendid interpretation thereof by the mimitable "Doug" and a splendid cast there are the brilliant subtleties of Anita Loos, which hits the bull's eye every minute. "Down to earth" is tremendously amusing; it is a "knockout." On the same program is the Pathé News which is always interesting.

MUTINEERS IN WAR FLEET

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man submarines. This suspense as to the fate of comrades who go out never to be heard of again was expected to undermine the morale of the navy.

Clashes between German and Austrian crews are regarded in naval circles here as adding much significance to the situation, particularly when considered in the light of the extreme situation of Austria, whose fighting forces are at the point of exhaustion.

of food. That means increased prices. Killing off food gamblers helps much. Conserving food in kitchens and at the table will help. To keep food prices from rising we must save on scraps and crumbs.

Carl Sam now is keeping an eye on the food gambler and food price rizer, but he can't keep an eye on every garbage can, kitchen and dining room table. With waste here food control is but half control.



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SUBSCRIPTIONS TO LIBERTY BONDS IN CITY TOTAL \$55,600

Subscriptions received at the Medford banks to the second liberty loan up to 1 o'clock this afternoon totaled \$54,000, taken in as follows: First National, \$7,450; Jackson County bank, \$16,800; Medford National, \$28,450, and Farmers & Fruit Growers, \$1,900.

Thursday afternoon a committee consisting of W. H. Gore, George Collins, O. C. Rogers, A. H. Hill and C. N. Kidd convened to make plans to thoroughly canvass the entire Medford district, which includes all of the county from Phoenix north.

The Medford Printing company has offered employees the opportunity of purchasing liberty bonds at \$1 down and \$1 per week, no interest on deferred payments, and every employee has signed up for a \$50 bond. It is hoped that every business house will make a similar proposition to employees.

There has been no canvass as yet made in the Medford district, but plans are being perfected for a whirlwind finish.

Some \$240,000 due Jackson county as delinquent taxes on the O. & C. land grant is expected to be paid the county the first of next week, most of which will be used to retire outstanding warrant indebtedness. It is expected that holders of warrants who receive their money thus will invest it largely in liberty bonds.

TEUTONS SAVING AIRPLANES FOR FUTURE

LONDON, Oct. 18.—A captured order issued by General Ludendorff, states the Teutonic allies are employing airplanes economically with a view to the great battles of the future. "We should be wrong to overwork and wear out our air formations, which are inferior in number," the order says. "The infantry must be told it is impossible to prevent the enemy flying over our lines. The airman must be used sparingly and at calm times. Germany must have as many machines as possible for great emergencies."

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HELP CITY MEET INTEREST DUE ON PAVING BONDS

Following an informal meeting of city officials and councilmen and a number of public-spirited business and professional men at the city hall last night to plan an active campaign to obtain payments of delinquent interest on paving assessments by November 15, the work of prodding delinquent property owners to perform their duty was on in earnest today.

Many citizens are paying up not only the interest they owe, but also the principal. The money is coming in fast at City Treasurer Samuel's office, and if the response to the appeal to pay up the interest continues as it has in the past few days the city will have no trouble in meeting interest on its outstanding improvement bonds. The city officials appeal to every property owner to step up and do his bit.

Committees of councilmen and businessmen were busy today in making personal calls on property owners and persuading them to pay up. The cry of many heretofore has always been, "let the big property owners pay up first," but that excuse no longer exists, for most of the big fellows have paid up their interest, and not a few of them the principal also.

Up to this noon \$5400 had been paid in on Main street property from Holly street to the Bear creek bridge. Both sides on Main street from the Commercial club to the bridge is solidly paid up.

The recent supreme court decision holding that the Baneroff bonding act was valid leaves property owners no other course of action to pursue than to pay up their assessments, and if left delinquent, makes it the duty of the city council to enforce collection by sale of the delinquent properties.

The campaign now on is for the purpose of getting as many delinquent property owners as possible to voluntarily pay up the interest owed by November 15 to help the city meet its obligations. The city treasurer has just finished mailing official notices to property owners to come in and pay up back interest on street improvements before November 15.

IMITATE U'REN AND GO HATLESS TO GROW HAIR

As a result of W. S. U'Ren's speaking visit to this city Porter J. Neff and Dr. J. J. Emmons have become afflicted with U'Renism, but only on top of the heads and not inside—just yet.

In the Elks' club cafe Wednesday noon one of the topics of discussion that came up was the many years habit of Mr. U'Ren of going hatless, which accounts for his heavy mop of hair. Everyone agreed that to never wear a hat will result in a heavy growth of hair.

Now the one unfulfilled ambition of both Neff and Emmons, who are rapidly getting in the bald headed class, is to possess heavily thatched roofs, and during the luncheon discussion each was seized with the same idea and broke out with it about the same time.

Hence their compact then and there entered into that from that time on neither would ever again wear a hat, and to bolster up their will power and courage they solemnly pledged that whichever one of the two was first caught with a hat on his head would have to pay for a fine dinner for all those assembled at the luncheon.

Those Elks not present at the luncheon but who would like to slip in on the dinner when one or the other backslides should communicate with Secretary Lee L. Jacobs.

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