

# ANTI-LOAFING LAW PASSED BY CITY COUNCIL

### Now Up to Idle Men of Community to Get Work at Once or Go to Jail—Similar Ordinances Adopted in Portland and Other Cities.—Is War Measure to Increase Labor.

It is now up to the idle men of Medford to get employment or jobs of some kind at once, or go to jail, for the city council last night passed the much talked-of war ordinance with an emergency clause which puts the measure into effect at once. The ordinance is designed to compel all male persons of Medford, who are physically fit, to perform some useful service during the period of the war. For violation of the ordinance, a penalty of \$100 fine or thirty days in jail, or both is provided.

Several of the councilmen, although favoring the passage of the measure, objected to the wording of the ordinance and thought some of its provisions a little too drastic.

This is the ordinance adopted at the recent war conference in Portland. It is in effect in that city and is being adopted in most of the cities and towns of Oregon, as well as throughout the United States.

The council also listened to the reading of several long proposed ordinances which were brought back by Mayor Gates and City Attorney Mears from the war conference, including one to prevent seditious utterances and meetings; another relating to prevention of venereal diseases. These ordinances will be acted on later.

The new war order ordinance reads in part as follows:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any male person in the City of Medford, who is physically fit to perform some useful service, to remain idle during the period of the war, and all such persons shall, during such periods be habitually and regularly engaged in some lawful, useful and recognized business, profession, occupation, trade or employment for at least thirty-six hours per week, and any person refusing to be so employed shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this ordinance and shall, upon conviction thereof in the City Court, be punished by a fine not exceeding \$100 or by imprisonment in the city jail for a period not exceeding thirty days, or both such fine and imprisonment. In no case shall the possession by the accused of money, property or income sufficient to support himself and those regularly dependent upon him be a defense to any prosecution under this act.

Sec. 2. In no case shall the claim by the accused of his inability to obtain work or employment be a defense to a prosecution hereunder unless it shall be proved that the accused promptly notified the recorder of the City of Medford of his inability to obtain employment and requested that work or employment be found for him and that such employment was not furnished him, and shall hold a certificate from said recorder that such application has been made.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the city recorder whenever any person shall inform him of his inability to obtain employment as aforesaid to register forthwith the name of such person, together with his address, age and any other information which he may deem necessary.

The city recorder shall thereupon assign, or cause to be assigned and, if necessary, reassign or cause to be reassigned, such person to occupations as aforesaid, carried on by the city of Medford, by the state or any county or municipality thereof, or by private employers, engaged in agricultural, industrial or other occupations of the character above mentioned, and who accept the services of such persons; provided, however, that no person shall be required to work under this ordinance any greater number of hours per day than lawfully constitutes a day's work in the occupation in which such person is required to engage. In the event of the city recorder being unable to procure employment for such persons applying as aforesaid, it shall then be the duty of the said recorder to so certify to such person in writing.

Sec. 4. All persons required to work under this ordinance shall receive compensation of not less than the wage or salary paid to others engaged in the same nature of work to which each person is assigned. If any such person is assigned to work for any department, board or commission of the state, then the compensation of such person shall be

# WILSON AGAIN URGES CLEMENCY FOR T. J. MOONEY

### President Writes Second Letter to California Governor for Mercy to Labor Agitator Convicted of Murder in Connection With Bomb Explosion That Killed Ten Persons.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., June 5.—Governor William D. Stephens announced today that he had received a telegram from President Wilson in regard to the Mooney case and had replied.

"Nothing further will be given out at this time," he said.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—President Wilson has written a second letter to Governor Stephens of California urging the pardon of Thomas J. Mooney.

The president asked for clemency for Mooney in March, but Governor Stephens replied that he could not act until an appeal for the convicted man had been passed on by the courts. The courts have refused the plea.

Mooney was convicted of murder in connection with the bomb explosion that killed ten persons during San Francisco's preparedness parade July 22, 1916.

The president interested himself in the case after receiving the report of a special commission he sent west to investigate the labor situation. Labor leaders have worked hard for Mooney and Russian agitators have used the case as one of their arguments to convince the Russian people that the pleadings of the United States for the cause of democracy have been insincere.

The second letter written by President Wilson to Governor William D. Stephens, urging a pardon for Thomas J. Mooney, sentenced to hang for murder in connection with the preparedness parade bomb explosion in San Francisco in July 1916, had not reached the governor's office up to an early hour today, it was announced.

No immediate action by Governor Stephens in the Mooney case was expected, it was said at his office today. It was indicated that the outcome of the announced intention of Mooney's counsel to apply to the state supreme court for a writ of habeas corpus was being awaited by Governor Stephens.

Another Legal Move

SAN FRANCISCO, June 5.—Maxwell McNutt, one of the attorneys for Mooney, when informed today of President Wilson's second intervention, and of Governor Stephens' indicated intention to await the outcome of the application for a writ of probable cause, said such an application was in preparation, and would be filed in the course of a few days.

paid to him by such department, board or commission out of the appropriation made to it by the state. If any such person is assigned to work for any county or for any municipality, or for any private employer, then the compensation of such person shall be paid to him by such county, or municipality or private employer accepting his services.

Sec. 5. Any person failing or refusing to do, or to continue to do, the work assigned to him, or who, in the meanwhile, has not become regularly or continuously employed in some lawful, useful and recognized business, profession, occupation, trade, profession or employment as aforesaid, shall be guilty of a violation of this ordinance and upon conviction thereof shall pay a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or be imprisoned for a term not exceeding thirty days, or both.

Sec. 6. In assigning anyone to work, the city recorder shall take into consideration, physical condition and any other appropriate circumstances of the persons so assigned.

Sec. 7. It shall be the duty of every member of the police department to seek and to continue to seek diligently the names and places of residence of able-bodied male persons within the city of Medford not regularly or continuously employed as herein required.

Sec. 8. The provision of this ordinance shall not apply to persons temporarily unemployed by reason of differences with their employers, nor to bona fide students during the school term, nor to persons fitting themselves to engage in trade or industrial pursuits.

Dublin.—The lord lieutenant issued a proclamation asking for 50,000 voluntary recruits to maintain the Irish divisions.

# At Fifteen, to Be Star Dancer for Chicago Grand Opera



Sylvia de Jell

Three years ago, a little Chicago girl of 12, with great promise as a dancer, but lacking financial support to continue her education, came under the good graces of Mrs. Charles W. Folds.

Now after three years of hard work, she's been engaged as premiere

dansuse of the Chicago Grand Opera company for next season. Miss De Jell is the youngest and first American girl to achieve this honor.

## LOYAL CITIZENS ASKED TO RETURN EXCESS FLOUR

The food administration asks all loyal citizens to return to their merchants all unbroken sacks of white wheat flour and get credit for same as it is illegal to have over 30 days' supply on hand.

They have given permission to one dealer in Medford to sell the stock of low grade white flour he has on hand, with substitutes. This particular flour was sold by manufacturers without any guarantee as to quality and is about the grade that was originally sold to the cheaper Chinese trade. With this exception no flour can be bought in Jackson county except the regular whole wheat, granular, rice, rye, barley, and corn flours that have been substitutes.

The administration asks that a display be made in each store of flour returned and that anyone knowing of hoarders please report after June 10th same so they can be investigated at earliest possible moment thereafter. W. A. FOLGER, County administrator.

## U. S. MINISTER TO DENMARK RESIGNS

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Maunice Francis Egan, United States minister to Denmark, has tendered his resignation to the state department owing to ill health.

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American troops are actively engaged on four sectors and preparing to enter the first line on a fifth—Flanders.

Northwest of Toul, east of Lunville, north of St. Mihiel, along the Meuse and west of Montdidier, in Picardy, General Pershing's men had given a good account of themselves before the entrance of American units into the fighting east and west of Chateau-Thierry.

With the halting of the offensive on the new salient, military observers expect the Germans will make another attempt to reach the channel ports thru Amiens and crush the Anglo-French forces before the full strength of the American efforts can be brought into play. The supreme war council has expressed confidence in the situation and the ability of General Foch to combat the enemy's plans.

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The Original Malted Milk  
For Infants and Invalids  
Substitutes Cost YOU Same Price

## ORDERS PLACED FOR 76 CARS OF PEARS AND APPLES

G. M. Pope of Dennis, Kimball & Pope of New York and London, left here yesterday evening for California after a week's visit spent in inspecting the crops and interviewing orchardists in the Rogue River district. Mr. Pope's firm is the selling agent of the Rogue River Fruit and Produce association and thru his efforts the association has received orders for 76 cars of fruit made up as follows: 10 cars of Bartlett's, 10 cars of Howells, 37 cars of Winter Nells, 4 cars of Boses, and 15 cars of Newtowns.

The association holds this a long step in the right direction, as every box of fruit grown in the Rogue River valley should be sold here. While this has been impossible in the past and may prove to be impossible this season, nevertheless, the receipt of bona fide orders for such a large number of cars, so early in the year, certainly speaks well for this season's outlook.

## A GOOD FRIEND

A good friend stands by you when in need. Medford people tell how Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test. M. S. Biden, shoe repairer, of 21 South Central avenue, Medford, endorsed Doan's ten years ago and again confirms the story. Could you ask for more convincing testimony?

"I suffered from what the doctor said was rheumatism, caused by an excess of uric acid in my blood," says Mr. Biden. "It showed itself by severe pains, especially in my back. My kidneys were out of order, too, and these troubles caused me to run down in health. I couldn't stoop without getting dizzy. Doan's Kidney Pills did just what they were represented to do and soon the pain began to leave me and my kidneys acted more regularly. By the time I had finished three boxes, I was without any signs of the trouble." (Statement given September 13, 1907.)

On March 16, 1916, Mr. Biden said: "It has been some time since I have had any occasion to take Doan's Kidney Pills, but my opinion of them hasn't changed in any way since I first endorsed them. Today I am enjoying first-class health."

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# BOY RUN OVER BY AUTOMOBILE SERIOUSLY HURT

Jimmy Smith, the 12 years old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith of 607 West Eleventh street, was badly injured this forenoon when the bicycle he was riding and the Dodge automobile driven by Leon Wilkinson collided at the city hall corner, Front and West Sixth street, the scene of so many accidents in the past.

The injured lad was taken to the Sanitarium in an unconscious condition. The full extent of his injuries, altho he was promptly attended to by Drs. Porter and Sweeney, had not developed this afternoon, but it was thought that no bones were broken and that his skull was not fractured. His injuries were thought to be mostly bad bruises and a badly cut wrist.

Eye witnesses of the accident all exonerate Mr. Wilkinson from blame. The boy was riding west on Sixth street, and Mr. Wilkinson was proceeding north on Front street, both close to the gutter. The corner of the city hall building prevented each from seeing the other until just a second before the collision. The boy was thrown from the bicycle. The front wheel of the car passed over his abdomen and the rear wheel over his head. He was still in a stupor late this afternoon.

## FARM LOAN BOARD WITHDRAWS BONDS

WASHINGTON, June 5.—The federal farm loan board today withdrew further offering of farm loan

bonds because \$60,000,000 have been sold during the intensive campaign of the last two weeks, providing enough funds for loans until about November 1. The offering will be resumed after the fourth Liberty Loan campaign.

**FOR WOMEN WHO WORRY**  
Worry and "the blues" are usually linked together, and in many cases are due to some functional derangement which if not corrected my lead to more serious ailments. More outdoor life, sleep, water-drinking and a few weeks' treatment with that good old-fashioned root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, will revitalize and strengthen the system and work wonders for any woman. If you are prone to worry and "the blues" try it. Ad.

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MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED — MAIL OR EXPRESS PRE-PAID

MILITARY HATS and Caps for Boys. Made of Khaki cloth. All sizes. On sale Thursday, each 69c

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BOYS' SUITS Made of Good Ginghams and Chambrays. Fast Colors. All sizes. On sale Thursday, each 98c

## Annual Sale of Summer Silks

We Have Received Notice of a Sharp Advance in All Silk Fabrics. We Are Still Selling at the Old Price. Don't Delay Buying All You You Think You Will Need for the Next Year

\$1.00 Pongee 79c	\$2.25 Fancy Silk \$1.69	\$1.50 Poplin 98c
1,000 yards of fine imported Jap Pongee Silk, good weight. This cloth is worth today, \$1.00. On sale Thursday, yard 79c	Just about 20 pieces of this fine lustrous Silk in beautiful stripes and plaids. Real \$2.25 values Thursday, \$1.69 yard	This popular cloth in a fine line of new shades, 36 inch wide. Worth today \$1.50. For this sale only, 98c yard
\$1.25 Wase Silk 98c	\$2 Foulards \$1.48	\$2.25 Taffeta \$1.89
500 yards of 36 inch Tub Silks, good weight. Comes in fancy stripes suitable for women's waists and men's shirts. \$1.25 value now, 98c yard	This is the most popular Silk for Dresses out this season. Full 36 inch satin finish. Cheap at \$2.00. For this sale, yard \$1.69	36 inches wide, comes in black only, a splendid cloth for coats, suits or dresses. Cheap at \$2.25. For this sale, \$1.89 yard

## Spring Suits & Coats Reduced

Now is Your Chance to Buy Your New Coat or Suit at Prices Much Below What They Are Worth

\$15.00 Coats \$9.98	\$25.00 Suits \$19.98	\$20.00 Coats \$14.48
Made of all wool mixtures, good colors. Well made, new styles. Worth today \$15.00. This sale \$9.98	Some very novel styles, all this season's make, good colors, made of all wool materials. \$25.00 value, now \$19.98	Very chic styles, good colors, made of all wool materials. Just a few left. \$20.00 values, now, each \$14.48
\$35.00 Suits \$29.98	\$25.00 Coats \$19.98	\$50.00 Suits \$39.98
High class man tailored Suits are included in this lot. Good colors and materials. \$35.00 values, \$29.98 now	New "Lavogue" Coats, well made, good all wool materials. Just a few to choose from. \$25.00 values, \$19.98 each	Exclusive styles and colors. "Lavogue" make. Best materials and linings. Regular price \$50. Now, each \$39.98
\$1.00—WAISTS—\$1.00	\$5.00 WAISTS \$3.98	\$1—KOVERALLS—\$1
Beautiful new Voile Waists, nicely trimmed. Thursday, \$1.00 each	New "Crepe de Chene" Waists. Values up to \$5.00. Special \$3.98	This is your last chance to buy Koveralls at this price, as they are worth \$1.25. Thurs- \$1.00 day

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