

### BAN LIFTED ON SALE OF FLOUR IN OREGON JULY 5

State Food Administrator Ayer has issued the following announcement, lifting the ban on wheat in Oregon on July 5.

"On May 26th Mr. Hoover made an appeal to the people of this nation, through the churches, to abstain from the use of wheat flour until the next harvest. In reply to this appeal Oregon voluntarily went on a wheatless basis, the dealers of the state agreeing not to sell wheat flour and to return for shipment to our army in France all flour that was returned to them. I am not able to state the total amount that was voluntarily returned, as it has not all been received and checked up, but it will amount to between seventeen and eighteen thousand barrels, a magnificent record and one which the people of the state may well be proud of.

"As the crop from last season's harvest has been practically exhausted the government will only be able to dispatch one more flour cargo from this port to France until the new harvest is available. For this reason the food administration in Washington has given full sanction to my suggestion that, commencing July 5, we return to the sale of wheat flour on the 50-50 basis, and all rules and regulations governing the sale of wheat flour will be in full force and effect and sales can only be made by selling at the same time an equal amount of substitutes, and dealers must not overlook the signing of flour card certificates before making purchases, etc.

"I have received a telegram from Mr. Hoover expressing the greatest appreciation of the efforts made by the people of this state, and I wish to take this occasion to express my own obligations to mills, jobbers and dealers, without which the voluntary service rendered by the people could not have been made effective.

"Dealers and householders will readily recall the regulations to which they are subject in the handling and use of flour. The merchant may purchase from the wholesaler or mill only upon presentation of certificate showing amounts sold in previous months. The dealer may sell and the householder may buy only on the basis that an amount of approved substitutes equal to the weight of the wheat flour go to the customer at one and the same time."

Oregon's returned flour constitutes an entire trainload. Eighteen thousand barrels fill approximately 60 cars and weigh 5,328,000 pounds.

### DOROTHY DALTON, AT PAGE TONIGHT

At the Page theatre today and tomorrow will be screened Dorothy Dalton, one of the most popular of stars in a strong five-reel drama entitled "Love Me." One of the best and talented casts ever assembled are in the cast. The story is one of the best ever written for Miss Dalton. On the same bill is another one of Mack Sennett's knockout comedies, "Loop the Loop." New stunts and thrills galore, and a bevy of pretty girls. This program will be shown at regular prices.

### GRANT PASS YOUTH BLOWN-UP BY CANNON

GRANT PASS, July 2.—Audley Eggers, 11 years old, poured powder from four giant crackers into a cast iron hand made cannon and lighted the fuse yesterday as a pre-Fourth celebration. As a result he has a hole five inches across his thigh and bits of iron, rock, wire and wood, are imbedded in the flesh. Flesh and skin grafting will be attempted.

### ADMIRAL DEWEY'S SISTER DEAD AT VERMONT HOME

MONTPELIER, Vt., July 3.—Mrs. Mary Greeley, sister of Admiral George Dewey, died at her home here last night. She was 79 years of age.

**For Constipation and Biliousness**  
Good digestion goes far toward comfort and health in hot weather. Undigested food in the stomach can quickly poison the system. Geo. Jenner, 416 Labor St., San Antonio, Tex., writes: "Foley-Cathartic Tablets have proven the best laxative I have taken and I recommend them to any one suffering from constipation or biliousness. They should be in every traveling man's grip." Quick relief for sick headache, bloating or other condition caused by bad digestion. Sold everywhere.

### INCREASED RATES FOR NEWSPAPER POSTAGE IN EFFECT

Zone systems and rates as applied to the distribution thru United States postoffices of magazines, newspapers and other second class mail periodicals, were applied by the Medford postoffice beginning Monday in conformity with the much protested new postal law that went into effect July 1st.

The zone system provides eight zones within the United States, and second class matter of the periodical varieties is charged a postal transportation rate in keeping with the distance from the zone center at which delivery is made.

A fine line is drawn between news and advertising by the new regulations and publishers are facing a greatly increased burden in connection with those features of their business conducted with the aid of postoffices. News is charged at one rate and advertising at another and the burden of dividing the two remains with the publisher.

News matter, for the present fiscal year, will be delivered at 1 1/2 cents a pound, and where advertising does not exceed 5 per cent of the weighed space, the same rate will apply. Over 5 per cent of advertising, however, will be charged at a varying rate, depending upon the zone and starting at 1 1/2 cents for the first and second zones. The rate increases to 1 1/2 cents for the third zone, 2 cents for the fourth zone, whose limit is a circle of about 600 miles from Medford, and to 3 1/2 cents for the eighth and final zone. These rates apply only for the present fiscal year, allowing publishers to adjust themselves, and advances slightly each year until delivery of a Medford paper of one pound in New York will cost 10 cents in postage on advertising weight in 1921.

Publishers are required to figure out the percentage in weight of news and advertising matter in each issue submitted for postal delivery. The office then assesses its zone charges in accordance. Such a statement is required when papers are submitted to the mailing office, and each six months a sworn statement of circulation in each zone in which delivery is made will be required.

As the bulk of the circulation of all newspapers lies in first zone or first and second zones, the increased rates will affect the large city papers most severely. The present increase to the Mail Tribune is estimated at 25 per cent over old rates. The law is aimed to stop the leak in postal revenues, caused principally by handling periodicals with huge circulations like the Saturday Evening Post, at a price far below cost to the government and will force the handling by other means than thru the mails which the government hopes.

In all probability the new postal rates will force an increased subscription rates to distant subscribers as the cost of newspaper publishing has increased heavily all along the line due to increased prices for paper, ink and materials and higher scale for wages.

### ALLEGES PRO-GERMANS NOMINATED FRAZIER

BISMARCK, N. D., July 3.—Charges made in an editorial in the Mandan Pioneer that 5,000 pro-German votes gave Governor Lynn J. Frazier the majority which renominated him on the republican ticket in the primaries last week, were reiterated before the state council of defense today by E. A. Tostevin, publisher. Tostevin, hailed before the council on the ground that the editorial constituted an attack on the loyalty and patriotism of the state, declared when questioned, that he did not recognize the authority of the commission and would not suspend publication of his paper on its order.

Tostevin recited a long list of active supporters of the Non-Partisan league, which backed Frazier in his campaign, in his county, who, he declared, were known pro-German sympathizers.

### HUNDRED MILLION LOANED TO FRANCE

WASHINGTON, July 3.—A credit of \$100,000,000 was granted to France today by the treasury, making the total advanced to France to date \$1,765,000,000 and the total credits to the allies \$6,081,590,000.

ROTTERDAM, July 3.—The Dutch cabinet will place the resignation of its members in the hands of Queen Wilhelmina tomorrow, says the Nieuwe Rotterdam Courant.

### NEARLY 3 BILLIONS TOLL TAKEN IN INCOME TAXES

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Taxes on incomes and excess profits for the fiscal year ending last June 30, levied under the war revenue bill enacted by congress last year, totalled \$2,821,340,801, the treasury department announced today in making public revenue collections by states. Total revenue collections from all sources were \$3,671,918,236.

New York led the states in income and excess profits taxes with a total of \$689,917,031, while Pennsylvania was second with \$496,089,261.

The collections from other states follow:	
Illinois	\$276,168,591
Ohio	231,037,447
Massachusetts	166,598,752
Connecticut	78,709,097
California	77,280,302
Maryland	75,456,805
New Jersey	71,812,237
Michigan	71,061,307
Missouri	60,912,952
Alabama	23,174,956
Arkansas	5,731,798
Florida	4,639,717
Georgia	16,230,449
Hawaii	8,961,868
Indiana	29,025,609
Iowa	14,634,525
Kansas	26,126,166
Louisiana	21,807,314
Minnesota	58,218,135
Montana	7,285,249
Nebraska	11,335,081
New Hampshire	21,924,598
North Carolina	20,251,703
North and South Dak	4,307,828
Oklahoma	18,263,347
Oregon	10,079,079
South Carolina	7,884,740
Tennessee	14,167,978
Texas	24,415,964
Virginia	21,401,514
Washington	17,701,482
West Virginia	45,717,645
Wisconsin	39,192,570

### OREGON FOURTH IN LIST OF DOCTORS IN ARMY

Oregon ranks fourth among the states in the percentage of physicians furnished to the Medical Reserve corps of the United States army and navy, according to official statements.

But three states have furnished larger quotas of medics to the colors—Nevada ranking first, with 28.6 per cent; Arizona, second, with 24.8 per cent; Montana, third, with 23.7 per cent. Oregon's percentage is 22.1.

### STORIES OF STARVING HUNS CAMOUFLAGE TO DECEIVE ALLIES

(By Milton Brommer.)  
WASHINGTON, July 3.—"The American people should get themselves for a war in which they will beat the central empires by forces of arms. They should stop giving themselves a false optimism by believing all they hear of the possibility of revolts in Germany, and the starving condition of the Huns. The chances are they won't starve, and they won't revolt."

This is the solemn warning a government official asked me to convey to the American readers today. He touched only briefly on the question of revolt.

He understands subscription to various German government war loans is no longer voluntary, as in our country, Britain and France. Instead, men and women, working for wages or salary, receive only the amount the bureaucracy thinks necessary for their daily subsistence. The balance is automatically turned over to the government, which gives the workers government paper in return. By this method every man and woman in Germany, who works, is a holder of government paper and knows it is not worth the sheets it is printed on if the monarchy is overturned or if victory does not come. The nation's war financing has been used to bind the people to the kaiser's chariot wheels.

As to the food situation my informant stated his very earnest belief that many of the stories of bread riots and strikes in Germany and Austria were pure camouflage.

With the exception of fats, the central empires are better off this year than last. Hungary has had grain. Certain amounts were obtained from the Ukraine. The April treaty with Russian territory provided for the delivery at once of food cereals. In addition, a secret agreement was made whereby Ukraine was to deliver 1,000,000 tons of cereals by July 1. If this were wheat it would mean 33,000,000 bushels.

When there is all this talk about starvation in Austria, it should be remembered, they begin to harvest June 15, and flour from this will be available July 15. Also summer vegetables and fruits are coming in. The Huns have 2,300,000 acres of Rumanian land under cultivation in wheat and rye, and large areas in Serbia and Poland.

With Medford train to Medford made

### SERVICE CHEVRONS MOST PLENTIFUL AMONG YANKEES

Mrs. Maggie Evans has received the following letter from her son Russell, formerly a printer with the Mail Tribune, who is in France in the American expeditionary forces:

Somewhere in France, June 3.  
"Decoration day we got a holiday, the first one for me here in France. There was a parade down town, which I viewed with great surprise. The surprise being the number of soldiers wearing service chevrons. After the parade I spent half an hour in one of the largest printing plants in Tours. There were about twelve pretty French girls setting type. My, but they were working fast. Some of the paper they were using came from the states. We had quite a time trying to make them understand us. They were glad we visited them.

"I spent one hour in a museum. The building, I judge from the looks, must have been built about two thousand years ago. The steps are of hard granite and would you believe it, they are worn down as much as two or three inches in some places. We saw all kinds of stuffed birds, insects and animals and even the human body.

Last Sunday Private C. and I visited the biggest park in Tours. There we saw beautiful flowers, birds, and animals of all kinds. Little ducklings were swimming in a pond.

"This morning Pvt. Fisher, Harry and I walked out to another camp. There we saw many things of interest. It was a camp like Stewart is in. We stood up and took notice of what was going on, and there is a dandy 'Y' out there. We ate our dinner and I had the first cup of milk that I have had here. Each of us bought a bar of chocolate. Some of the French can make a meal of chocolate and bread."

### Butte Falls Over the Top.

Butte Falls district No. 91 went well over the top last Friday night. The quota for district No. 91 was \$2,142, and the amount subscribed was \$3,280. Excess, 1,138. Since that time, more subscriptions have been coming in, so that the present total is \$3,455. With a few delinquents that the committee has not been able to reach. All will be given an opportunity to sign up and should there be any refusals (which report says there is likely to be) they will be promptly reported. If we have any slackers or kaiserites, they will be held up for public inspection, which in all probability will lead to federal inquiry.

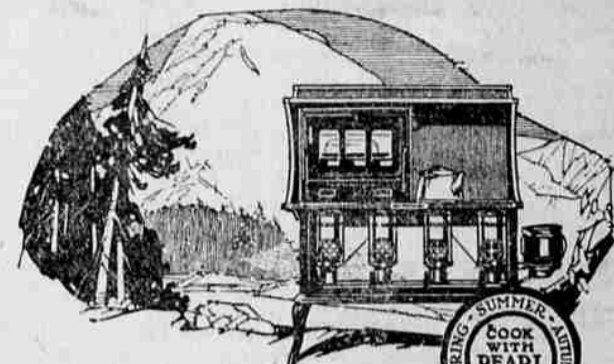
### STRONG WINDS FAN FOREST FIRES COAST COUNTIES

PORTLAND, Ore., July 3.—Strong winds from the coast fanned forest fires in Tillamook and Washington counties last night and late reports indicated they were out of control. Two hundred additional soldiers from the spruce division left here early today on a special train to join the 250 or more already fighting the

flames. In addition, the Southern Pacific has 100 section workers protecting the company's property and many civilians were engaged in the battle. The station houses at Cochrane and Enright were reported in danger.

Great tracts of Douglas fir are in the district where the fires now are raging and some spruce also has been burned. Efforts are being made to keep traffic going on the railroad from Tillamook in order to keep aviation spruce moving to the cut-up plant at Vancouver, Wash.

The blaze on the Tillamook line is what is known as a "crown fire," the flames leaping across the tree tops, due to the wind, and traveling, it is reported, at the rate of a mile an hour.



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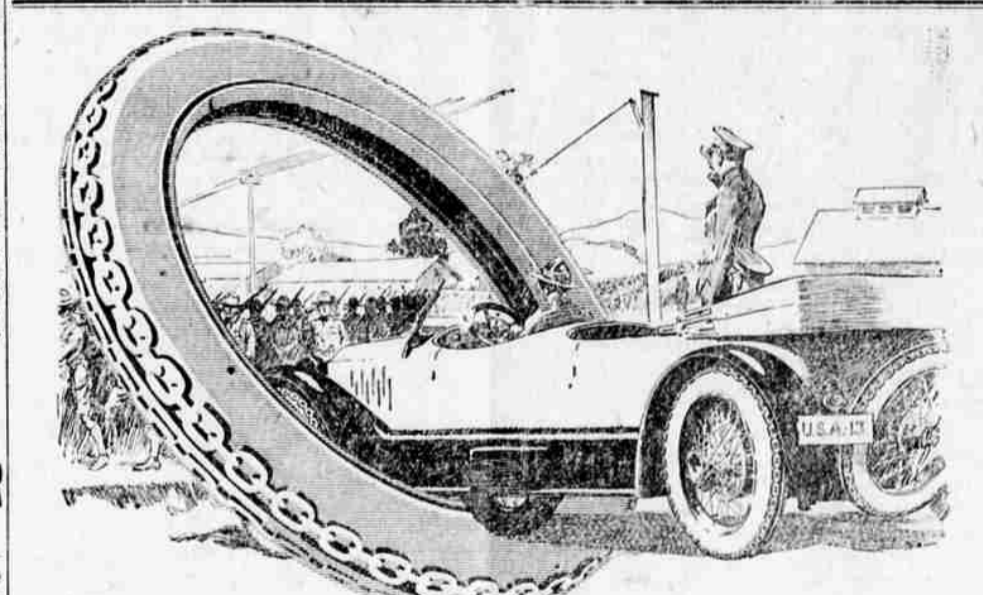
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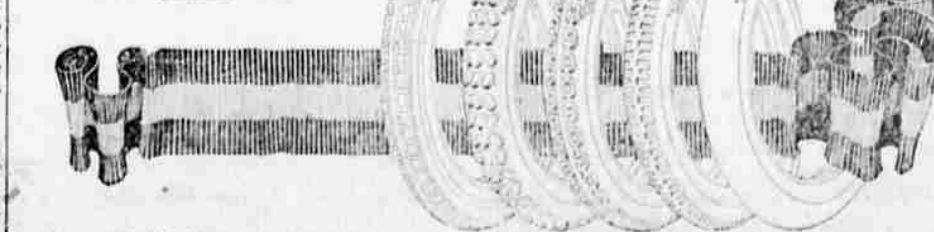
We appeal to all concerns—big and small—to adopt the same policy.

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