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**ENGLAND TO PAY  
 HUGE PENSIONS**

LONDON, July 8.—England stands ready today to shoulder the financial responsibilities of her incapacitated soldiers and their dependents. Under the royal pensions warrant, an investigation recently brought forth the huge sums that the government is ready to spend to insure the safety and comfort of her returned fighters. For the year 1918-1919, the cost will be \$225,000,000, exclusive of the expenditure on after-care or the cost of administration. The majority of the present pensioners are young, and the disabilities are to a great extent not of such a nature as to shorten life. A conservative estimate calls for the payment of more than \$200,000,000 in 1930, and a decrease of \$50,000,000 every decade. Even in 1970 the charge will not have wholly disappeared. The entire sum, inclusive of all the pensions to be paid until their discharge, calls for an outlay of more than three and a half billion dollars. Yet this does not include the casualties which will continue to result with the protraction of the war.

**CHRISTIAN GIRLS  
 SOLD AS SLAVES**

GENEVA, July 8.—A wealthy Turk who has just returned from Constantinople reports that more than half of the population is on the brink of starvation. Prices on all food articles have gone far beyond what the Musselman can pay for them. Butter is \$11.25 a pound, milk \$1 a quart, potatoes 62 cents a pound, coffee, the national drink, has jumped to \$10 a pound, while tea cannot be obtained for less than \$25 a pound. In the principal streets of Constantinople and other cities, Armenian and Syrian girls are being sold as slaves for a few dollars because their Turkish masters are no longer able to feed them.

**JAPS TO DOUBLE  
 STRENGTH OF ARMY**

LONDON, July 8.—Measures for perfecting the national defenses of Japan were decided upon and a plan for co-operation between the army and navy was adopted by the council of field marshals and admirals recently in Japan, says a dispatch to the Times from Tokyo under date of July 1. The army, it is said, will comprise 23 corps, with two divisions to the corps and three regiments to the division. The changes will not necessarily be effective immediately. The Times computes that the new measures will double the strength of the Japanese army.

**Earthquake Recorded.**  
 WASHINGTON, July 8.—An earthquake of considerable intensity and centered about 2,500 miles from Washington, probably in South America, was recorded at Georgia Institute of Technology this morning.

**PLANS FOR WORLD FREEDOM.**

IT WOULD be well for freemen, everywhere, to commit to memory the excerpts from President Wilson's Fourth of July address, given below: "The destruction of every arbitrary power anywhere that can separate, secretly and of its single choice disturb the peace of the world, or if it cannot be presently destroyed, at least its reduction to virtual impotence." Such is America's aim, in this war, and backing it are all that America has of lives, money and material. As the president says: "There can be but one issue. The settlement must be final. No half-way decision would be tolerated. No half-way decision is conceivable." And when that issue is decided, there shall be, "The settlement of every question, whether of territory, of sovereignty, or economic arrangement, or of political relationship, upon the basis of the free acceptance of that settlement by the people immediately concerned." The settlement of international questions and permanent peace shall come about through, "The establishment of an organization of peace which shall make certain that the combined power of free nations will check every invasion of right and serve to make peace and justice the more secure by affording a definite tribunal of opinion to which all must submit and by which every international readjustment that cannot be amicably agreed upon by the peoples directly concerned shall be sanctioned."

**COMMITTED HARA KIRI.**

GERMANY is evidently beginning to realize that German hopes for dominating the commerce of the world have gone with the grandiose dream of ruling the earth, for German newspapers are filled with doleful misgivings and lament. Until recently Germany has assumed that her war on the civilized nations would increase their purchases of German articles and it never dawned on the junker mind that frightfulness would alienate the good will of peoples and that the policy of shooting her best customers was equivalent to committing commercial hara kiki. Germany before the war did a foreign business of \$4,996,665,000 a year, a business of \$215,000,000 a year with Belgium, \$550,000,000 a year with Great Britain, and \$548,000,000 a year with Russia. Her trade with France amounted to \$326,000,000 a year, and with Italy \$196,000,000 a year. She forced the United States into war and lost her best customer—\$577,000,000 a year. And her deprivations have lost her the trade of Japan, China and South America. All harbors were open to Germany and her 4933 seagoing ships brought made-in-Germany products all over the world. These ships, now rotting at neutral wharfs or seized by enemy nations, move no German goods and the immense foreign sea trade is gone forever—for Germany has lost the good will and gained the bitter enmity of every people. With all trade routes barred—Germany's future no longer lays on the sea, as the kaiser arrogantly boasted a few years ago.

**BULGARS AND TURKS  
 QUARRELOVER SPOILS**

AMSTERDAM, July 8.—The Turco-Bulgarian dispute over the division of territory taken from Rumania is still at the forefront in Constantinople, according to a telegram to the Rheinische Westfaelische Zeitung to Essen. The German newspaper quotes the Turkish Journal Sabah as declaring that the apparent swinging round of opinion in Germany regarding the Turco-Bulgarian frontier question had made an unfavorable impression in Turkey, but this had disappeared when Dr. von Kuehlmann, the German foreign secretary, had voiced his approval of the Turkish standpoint. "But how will the declarations of the secretary of state be received in Sofia?" asks the Constantinople newspaper. "Will Bulgaria also restrict her insatiable appetites? Unhappily there is little hope of this."

**GENERAL M'INTYRE  
 MARCH'S CHIEF AIDE**

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Major General Frank McIntyre, chief of the insular bureau and formerly chief military censor, it was learned today, is slated to become principal assistant to General March, chief of staff. He will succeed Major General William S. Graves, now assistant chief of staff, and head of the executive division, general staff. General Graves will take command of Camp Fremont, Cal., where the Eighth division (regulars) is training. General McIntyre has been head of the insular bureau since 1912, having previously served in the bureau with the rank of major and colonel.

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 Horlick's**  
 The Original  
 Malted Milk  
 For Infants and Invalids  
 Substitutes Cost YOU Same Price

**SMOKELESS DAYS  
 WANTED BY DRYS**

PORTLAND, July 8.—Smokeless days are advocated by prohibitionists of Oregon, a set of resolutions passed Saturday afternoon at the party's state convention urging cessation of smoking on stated days as a war economy and putting upon patriotic men the obligation of saving cigar money and devoting it to war activities. The resolution was proposed by Miss G. M. Amos and Mrs. Maria L. T. Hadden. It met with instant support. Mrs. Adah Wallace Unruh, the secretary, said there should be a seven-day week of smokeless days. Miss Amos declared the men of this country were patriotic, and she expressed the opinion that the smokeless day can be made a success if put on a patriotic basis. The resolution is as follows: "Be it resolved by the prohibition convention of Oregon, here assembled, that we suggest the wisdom, from a physical, economic, social and patriotic point of view, of the adoption of smokeless days for men, and that the money so saved be turned over for patriotic purposes."

**"LUXURY MOTORING"  
 PASSE IN ENGLAND**

LONDON, July 8.—The Automobile association is protesting against the proposed taxation of motor vehicles as luxuries. They claim that for the last four years "luxury motoring" has ceased to exist in the isles in view of the gasoline situation.

**SPANISH GRIP SPREADS  
 OVER SWITZERLAND**

BERNE, July 8.—An epidemic of Spanish grip is spreading over Switzerland. Several deaths have occurred among interned British prisoners at Chateau Dex.

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**ROUND-UP JOY  
 PARTY ROUNDED UP  
 BY POLICE CHIEF**

Chief of Police Hittson broke up a Round Up Joy ride party at the home of Lowell Zundell, on West Second street, late Saturday afternoon by placing the members of the party under arrest on a charge of disorderly conduct. Mr. Zundell was an innocent party to the affair and was not one of the merry makers. It seems that the party, which had hired a taxi and driver for the day, about 5 p. m. stopped at the Lowell house where Jarvis, the driver, went to the barn to stock up with gasoline and oil. The members of the party, three men and three women, then went to the house and asked Zundell if they might come inside and wait while the driver was stocking up. Zundell, who had just got up, having worked all night before, then went to the bath room and continued his shaving. A short time later neighbors phoned Chief Hittson that there was a disorderly party in the Zundell house. When the chief arrived he found three women who gave their names as Christina Ritzinger, Jessie Decker and Mrs. J. Turner, and detained to hail from Ashland and Klamath Falls, and three men from Myrtle creek who gave their names as W. J. Blalock, Sam Lankin and James Johnson. All were in a jolly mood and were drinking beer which they had brought from the car into the house. Chief Hittson also placed Jarvis and Zundell under arrest on the same charge.

**YOUTH LOST IN  
 RABBIT EARS WOODS**

George Mansfield, the 17 years old son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Mansfield of Prospect and a student of the Medford high school, had a thrilling experience thru being lost in the forest wilds at Rabbit Ears up on this side of the Umpqua divide from 2 p. m. last Saturday until 10 a. m. Sunday. Incidentally he caused much anxiety to Federal Forest Supervisor Rankin and his crew of men who were fighting the forest fire at Rabbit Ears. Young Mansfield was a member of the fire fighting crew and was sent back from the fire line at 2 p. m. to take an ax to the cook at the camp headquarters some distance away. In some manner he soon got off the trail and was lost. When night came and it was discovered that he had not turned up at camp, the fire fighters began a search for him which did not end until 10 a. m. Saturday. Mansfield was pretty well tired out with his wanderings and was glad to see his rescuers show up. He was only three miles from camp when found.

**GERMAN MARK USED  
 IN DUAL MONARCHY**

BERNE, July 8.—One of the terms of the recent economic union between Germany and Austria-Hungary is reported for the adoption of the mark as the currency unit of the dual monarchy. "Autocracy has always strongly opposed publicity," declared William T. Madlany, chief of the copy division, representing the publicity department of the second federal reserve district in the Liberty Loan drives, who spoke today.

**THREE SMASH-UPS  
 ON HIGHWAY FROM  
 RECKLESS DRIVING**

There were two bad auto smash-ups on the Pacific highway last night but fortunately no one was injured. A third accident happened near Roseburg to some auto tourists en route from Seattle to Medford, who also escaped injury, tho the cars were wrecked. About 9 o'clock last night Mr. and Mrs. Ben Belding and the latter's brother, Glenn Coffee, of Bandon, Ore., who were en route to McDowell, Calif., in a light wagon drawn by two horses, were driving toward this city between Medford and Central Point, when around the curve came an auto at high speed and crashed into the rear part of their wagon. The impact threw all three occupants out and the wagon's other contents were spilled on the highway. Fortunately for the upset people they fell on a pile of hay and bedding. The wagon had contained all their worldly goods which were broken and otherwise badly damaged. The rear of the wagon was demolished, but the horses escaped injury. The driver, who was the only occupant of the car which was a new one, stopped and brought Mr. and Mrs. Belding and Mr. Coffee to the Dow hospital in this city but they were in no need of medical attention. Mrs. Belding, who suffered a little from shock, was still at the hospital today. The identity of the driver of the car was not known up to this noon, but his car number is said to be either 22355 or 20835. Late last night Vern Orr was driving Mr. Owen of Grants Pass from the latter city to Ashland when between here and Ashland their car and that of Mrs. Josie Offenbacher in which were several others, met in collision. Both cars were wrecked but no one was injured. A Mr. Booth and several women were en route to Medford from Seattle on Sunday in a Franklin car when near Roseburg Mr. Booth stopped the car on a mountain to make some repairs. While he was doing this the ladies walked around the vicinity. Then down the mountain came a Ford car whose driver, a man, was the only occupant, and bumped into the Booth car. Both cars went over the embankment and rolled 150 feet down the hillside. Just a second or so before the collision the Ford driven jumped out of his car, and as Mr. Booth was not in his own car at the time, both escaped injury. The cars were wrecked. Mr. Booth and party came on to Medford by train.

**HELPFUL WORDS**

From a Medford Citizen.  
 Is your back lame and painful?  
 Does it ache especially after exertion?  
 Is there a soreness in the kidney region?  
 These symptoms suggest weak kidneys.  
 If so there is danger in delay.  
 Weak kidneys get fast weaker.  
 Give your trouble prompt attention.  
 Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys.  
 Your neighbors use and recommend them.  
 Read this Medford testimony.  
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**ADVERTISING MEN  
 MEET AT FRISCO**

SAN FRANCISCO, July 8.—With the slogan "Advertise Today," to the fore, several thousand delegates to the 14th anniversary annual convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the world swung into the real work of the conference today. General and special gatherings for advertising specialists will continue each day until Thursday when officers will be elected and the 1913 convention city selected as the convention adjourns. New Orleans, New York and St. Paul are making strong bids for next year's meeting. "Autocracy has always strongly opposed publicity," declared William T. Madlany, chief of the copy division, representing the publicity department of the second federal reserve district in the Liberty Loan drives, who spoke today.

**COMPANY C ON  
 FIRING LINE WITH  
 CAPTAIN CROSSLEY**

According to a letter received by City Attorney Fred W. Mears from Captain James J. Crossley, written in France May 20th, C company and the Third Oregon regiment are now on the French battle front and probably have been for some time. This company, it will be remembered was very popular when stationed here on guard duty for several months prior to leaving for France. The letter also states that Captain Crossley has three times refused a promotion to major because, notwithstanding the increased rank and pay, he preferred to stay with the Oregon boys and fight in the line with them. In part the letter reads as follows: "I am well and some busy. Have just spent one month up near the front lines at the tactical and maneuver school of the First army school and day after tomorrow I will go to the French front one week for observation. Then back to bring my company up with my regiment and division. Had Decoration day exercises here today. Can hear big guns on front here very plain and have had two aeroplane fights here. I feel proud of Oregon and hope to come back to it and my dear family when the war is over. I have been offered a majorship three times—once in the quartermaster corps and twice in the judge advocate department, but have so far refused because I want to stay with the Oregon boys and in the line where the fighting has to be done—the old reliable infantry."

**CLUBBING RATES**

Medford Mail Tribune and Crescent City Courier. City Courier.  
 Medford Mail Tribune (Daily) \$2.00  
 Crescent City Courier (Weekly) 2.00  
 \$7.00  
 Clubbing rate, \$5.00.  
 Medford Mail Tribune Weekly \$1.50  
 Crescent City Courier (Weekly) 2.00  
 \$3.50  
 Clubbing rate, \$2.50.



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 Will Boil  
 Over Soon**

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 who Perpetuate the Race.

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 Auto Stage Fare, 12-passenger White  
 Medford to Crater Lake and return 15.00  
 Kirk to Crater Lake and return 6.00  
 Klamath Falls to Crater Lake and return, via Kirk 9.30  
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 Medford to Klamath Falls or the reverse, via Kirk, 12-15  
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 Medford, Oregon, Jan 12, 1917 TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:  
 This is to certify that I, the undersigned, had very severe stomach trouble and had been bothered for several years and last August was not expected to live, and hearing of Gim Chung (whose Herb Store is at 214 South Front street, Medford) I decided to get herbs for my stomach trouble, and I started to feeling better as soon as I used them and today am a well man and can heartily recommend anyone afflicted as I was to see Gim Chung and try his Herbs. (Signed) W. R. JOHNSON,  
 Witnesses:  
 M. A. Anderson, Medford  
 S. H. Hollins, Eagle Point  
 Wm. Lewis, Eagle Point  
 W. L. Childs, Eagle Point  
 C. E. Moore, Eagle Point  
 J. V. McIntyre, Eagle Point  
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