

M'ADOO PASSES THRU MEDFORD ON RAILROAD BUSINESS

Wm. G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury and director-general of railroads, passed thru Medford at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon en route to Portland from San Francisco, where he attended a railroad conference. The following announcement is made regarding the operation of western railroads:

"Hereafter all freight between San Francisco and Sacramento will be handled over the Southern Pacific to eliminate an unnecessarily long haul via Stockton if the Western Pacific is used."

"About August 1 a universal script book containing 1000 to 5000 miles of transportation, will be issued. It will be good on any road in the United States to pay for any form of travel."

"The plan to make the Oakland mole a union terminal for the Southern Pacific, Western Pacific and Santa Fe will be put into effect as soon as the block signal system necessary can be installed and the necessary connections with the main line laid."

"A plan for compensation insurance may be instituted for the railway employes, but for the present at least in states like Oregon, having compensation laws, they will be made applicable thru arrangements to be worked out by the railroad administration, state authorities and state railway commissioners."

McAdoo, next to President Wilson, is the most important and hardest worked public man and official in the United States. The official cars of the train, which went thru the city at fast speed, were labeled in large painted letters "United States Railroad Administration."

Mr. McAdoo who is en route from San Francisco to Portland and Seattle, has been for several weeks at rest resorts, his physicians some time ago having peremptorily ordered the overworked official to take a vacation and rest up. The rest-up part of the vacation was largely theoretical and imaginary, for wherever he was located he was in constant touch with the big financial and railroad affairs of the nation, and with Washington by telephone had complete supervision of his high offices. He has been and is accompanied by private secretaries, clerks and stenographers.

The McAdoo special train had the right of way all last night and today between San Francisco and Portland. All other trains were side-tracked along the route long before the special passed by and extra precautions were taken all the way to insure the safety of the special train.

BRITISH REPORT GOOD PROGRESS

LONDON, July 18.—News received in London indicates the attack started by the French this morning on the front between Chateau Thierry and Soissons is on a considerable scale. The attack was believed to be making good progress.

Advices this morning stated that the Germans had made no further attacks east of Rheims and that the French at various points on the front had regained ground.

North of the Marne the Italians have retaken Clairmont, two miles northeast of Bligny, the advance adds.

The French, the reports state, have recaptured Montesson, south of the Marne at the point where the Germans made a point where the Germans may and Chene-la-Reine in the west and back as well, the heights west of these villages, overlooking the Marne.

The Germans are reported to have made slight progress south of St. Agne in the district southwest of Dormans but their progress has been slow.

The maximum penetration of the French lines since July 17 is six miles, according to the latest reports.

DRAFTED MEN GUESTS OF PAGE THEATRE

O. C. Berger, of the Page theatre will entertain the drafted men going away on July 22, for the screening of the famous photoplay, "Ambassador Gerard's Four Years in Germany," which is to be shown today, Friday and Saturday. Complimentary tickets for each one of these men can be obtained from Mr. Gardner, county clerk, and will be good for any performance. There will be special music each evening by the orchestra.

ROOSEVELT'S SON MAY BE PRISONER WITH GERMANS

NEW YORK, July 18.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, just before leaving the city for Saratoga, N. Y., to attend the republican state convention today, received a cablegram from General Pershing expressing hope that Lieutenant Quentin Roosevelt, the colonel's son, reported killed in an aerial battle in France, may have landed safely.

The cablegram read: "Regret very much that your son, Lieutenant Quentin Roosevelt, reported as missing. On July 14 with a patrol of 12 planes he left on a mission of protecting photographic section. Seven enemy planes were sighted and attacked after which enemy planes returned and our planes broke off combat, returning to their base. Lieutenant Roosevelt did not return. A member of squadron reports seeing one of our planes fall out of the combat and into the clouds, and the French report an American plane was seen descending."

"I hope he may have landed safely. Will advise you immediately on receipt of further information."

(Signed) PERSHING, Colonel Roosevelt, in reply cabled the following message:

"We are deeply grateful for your thoughtful kindness and we will never forget it."

Colonel Roosevelt's attitude seemed more hopeful than upon receipt last night of word sent from Paris by Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., stating reports of Quentin's death were "absolutely unconfirmed" there.

The former president, after remaining overnight at a New York hotel, left at 8:25 o'clock for Saratoga.

FOCH TAKES AGGRESSIVE

(Continued from Page One.)

Nanteuil-la-Fosse, the region southwest of Rheims, a heavy German attack was crushed while an assault by guard regiments north of Prosmes, east of Rheims was broken by the allies.

According to unofficial reports the Germans have made slight progress south of the Marne. In the region north of St. Agne, to the southwest of Dormans, but this advance was apparently only local. What appears to be a more important success is reported from the easternmost point of the front where the French are said to have recaptured Montvauzin, Chene-la-Reine, and important heights in the vicinity of these villages commanding the Marne.

Fighting Sporadic

Between Dormans and Chateau Thierry where the Americans have their largest forces in the line, the fighting is sporadic. The Germans maintain an intense bombardment of the American lines. American aviators, according to French observers brought down thirteen German air planes in the same region Tuesday. The Americans claim nine.

West and southwest of Rheims the enemy has failed to gain in further attacks. Just east of the city his efforts have been broken up by the French. In Champagne, General Gouraud's defense still is maintained and the Germans have been unable to make progress. Berlin says that 3,000 additional prisoners were captured Tuesday bringing the total to 19,000.

On Italian Front

In the Italian mountain region there has been no fighting of moment. French troops in eastern Albania have taken another village in their advance up the Devoll valley and added to their prisoners.

Italian troops are fighting in the region of the Marne and Rheims and have recaptured Clairmont, two miles northeast of Bligny.

Co-incident with the allied attack south of the Aisne, the British have attacked southeast of Villers-Bretonneux on the Amiens sector. This assault, which was on a front of more than a mile, advanced the British line.

ROME, July 17.—An American victory team today defeated Italian and British runners in an 800 meter race in international games held at the American team was composed of Brown, Cook, Irvine and Swann.

Good flavor-rich nourishment-easy digestion-convenience-economy in Grape-Nuts FOOD "There's a Reason"

ENTERTAINMENT FOR DRAFTED MEN FRIDAY EVENING

Without soliciting of any sort the ladies in charge of the supper for the drafted boys of Jackson county have secured all and more than they requested, ice cream, cake, sandwiches, salad, and money—there was literally a flood of generous donations from the time the program was first announced. Many who failed to see the notices or were out of town called up the committee yesterday and offered to help, but in most cases their offers were declined as there is no desire to have a greater supply on hand than needed.

In addition to the drafted men, about 200 in all, a special invitation is extended to all men in the service who may be spending their furloughs here. Seats at the table will be provided for them, and it makes no difference whether they are local boys or a visitor from some other place, all will be welcome, and are earnestly urged to be present.

A concert will be given during the supper by the band boys under the direction of Edward Charles Root, and at the conclusion of the speaking program. The following selection will be rendered:

- 1. "The Star Spangled Banner" Key 2. March, "The Albanian" Hall 3. Overture, "Mignonette" 4. March, "Triumph" King 5. Waltz, "American Beauty King" 6. "The Invincible Eagle" Sousa 7. Overture, "The Conqueror" King 8. March, "The Victor" King 9. "America"

Mayor C. E. Gates will preside at the meeting and give a short welcome to the drafted men, after which John K. Kollock of Portland, executive secretary of the state council of defense, will deliver an address which will be of special interest to war workers in Southern Oregon. A special message to the drafted men will be given by Rev. J. K. Howard, who is now visiting in Medford before taking up active war work abroad.

After the open air meeting, the drafted men will proceed to the public library where they will be given talks by a U. S. medical army officer, and others. This meeting will not be open to the public. The evening's celebration will be concluded with a patriotic ball at the Natatorium, with the drafted men as the honored guests.

ASHLAND BAKERY CLOSED FOR WEEK

PORTLAND, July 18.—Ben Zornstein, proprietor of the Bon Ton bakery at Ashland, is the first baker to be penalized by the state food administration for violation of the United States food administration regulations.

Zornstein was summoned before W. B. Ayer, state food administrator, Tuesday, charged with having failed to make the weekly reports, with failing to weigh the substitutes used in his bakery, and with failing to use the required amount of substitutes in bread and pastry.

The baker admitted his guilt, upon which Mr. Ayer suspended his license and ordered the doors of his business closed for one week.

GENEVA, July 18.—The newspaper Democratic which is usually well informed upon German affairs, declares that the latest information from the Rhine shows mixed feelings in Germany regarding the new alliance. While there is hope of victory and an early peace, there are also several fears of failure which are only suppressed, the advice asserts.

Gent's Service and Outing Watches Martin J. Reddy For Watches of Quality Visitors Always Welcome. Mail Co's Your Wants Phone 81 We moved to Danick's Old Stand on the Corner.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK SYSTEM IS GROWING STRONGER

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Strength and growth of the federal reserve system was shown today by the federal reserve board's report that on May 10, the 5,132 member banks had total resources of \$24,070,000,000, an increase of \$92,000,000 since Dec. 31. This included \$18,132,000,000 resources of the 7,683 national banks and \$593,000,000 resources of the 449 state banks, members of the reserve system.

Loans and discounts on May 10 amounted to \$12,142,000,000; Liberty bonds and other government securities held by the banks, \$3,196,000,000; other securities, \$2,728,000,000; demand deposits, \$11,050,000,000; time deposits, \$3,340,000,000; capital stock paid in, \$1,357,000,000; surplus, \$1,143,000,000.

By districts resources were reported as follows: New York, \$8,156,000,000; Chicago, \$3,170,000,000; Cleveland, \$2,205,000,000; Boston, \$1,791,000,000; Philadelphia, \$1,498,000,000; Kansas City, \$1,319,000,000; San Francisco, \$1,315,000,000; Richmond, \$1,000,140,000; St. Louis, \$976,000,000; Minneapolis, \$877,000,000; Atlanta, \$831,000,000; Dallas, \$726,000,000.

Resources of the 132 banks in central reserve cities were \$8,497,000,000; slightly more than the \$8,458,000,000 resources of the 758 country banks.

PARIS, July 18.—Hundreds of American regulars and national guardsmen were injured on the Marne front and are being nursed in the Paris hospitals, and having their

Backache Kills!

Don't make the fatal mistake of neglecting what may seem to be a "simple little backache." There isn't any such thing. It may be the first warning that your kidneys are not working properly, and throwing off the poisons as they should. If this is the case, go after the cause of that backache and do it quickly, or you may find yourself in the grip of an incurable disease.

GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules will give almost immediate relief from kidney and bladder troubles which may be the unsuspected cause of general ill health. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules are imported direct from the laboratories in Holland. They are prepared in correct quantity and convenient form to take, and are positively guaranteed to give prompt relief, or your money will be refunded. Get them at any drug store, but be sure to insist on the GOLD MEDAL brand, and take no other. In boxes, three sizes. Adv.

A Banking Connection Wm. G. Tait President Oris Crawford Cashier FIRST NATIONAL BANK MEDFORD, ORE. CAPITAL \$100,000

wants looked after by American women. The soldiers receive surgical attention on the way from the front, their wounds being dressed three or four times during the journey.

PAGE Three Days July 18-19-20 SOUTHERN OREGON'S GREATEST PLACE OF AMUSEMENT

Ambassador Gerard's "My Four Years In Germany"



The Kaiser, to Ambassador Gerard: "I wont stand for any nonsense from America after the war."

PRICES: Lower Floor 50c, Balcony 25c, Children 15c

An eight-piece orchestra under the direction of Mr. Henry Harcke has been engaged to play the music score that was specially arranged for this production.

Ten monster reels of gripping pictures

Uncle Sam Will Teach You How to Can Food

HOME CANNING by the ONE-PERIOD COLD PACK METHOD. Includes illustration of a woman canning and a can of food.

More garden vegetables—perishable food—than ever before are expected this year. In every home the surplus should be conserved. Every quart saved will cut family expenses and increase America's food supplies.

Get This Bulletin It tells in simple, understandable manner the food-conserving methods tested and proved reliable by Government specialists.

It Is Free If you have a home garden, make it last all winter—on your canning shelves. If you have not gardened, get ready to can the surplus of those who have.

To get this bulletin, clip, fill out, and send this coupon U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, Washington, D. C. Please send Farmers' Bulletin 536 to (Name) (Street or R. F. D. number) (City and State) This space is contributed by MAIL TRIBUNE