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MAJOR KELLY MAKING GOOD IN THE TRENCHES

Evidence continues to accumulate that Major E. E. Kelly, the former Medford attorney serving in the signal corps in France, is making good as a soldier and officer in France.

Second Lieutenant Charles W. Prim, formerly of Jacksonville, who for some time has been attached to general headquarters of the American expeditionary forces, writes in part as follows, to a friend:

"I meet Major (Judge) E. E. Kelly quite frequently as he is stationed near headquarters and is frequently up here on business. He is well liked and popular, being regarded as an efficient officer as well as still retaining his fine personal qualities."

Further testimony as to Major Kelly's military efficiency comes in a letter from Lieutenant J. C. Bigger of the motor transport service of the American army in France, to the Medford lodge of Elks, of which he is a member. In part he writes:

"I had one piece of good luck since coming here. Almost the first person I ran into was Judge Kelly, or rather Major Kelly.

"Judge is just the same old judge, and says he would like to play some bridge, but has no time—and he is really a very busy man. He is chief signal officer for the advance section and is making good with a vengeance.

"I have a friend, a captain and West Point graduate under Major Kelly, and the West Pointer swears by him. Praise from a West Pointer for a reserve officer is rare indeed.

"I have had a couple of nice visits with the judge and enjoyed them very much indeed. He gave me some Mail Tribunes which I read thoroughly. I saw where the bridge corner must have been broken up when Court Hall had the rheumatism. Hope he is better.

"I suppose that Judge Kelly has written all about this old town—old even at the time of the Roman empire—entirely walled and at one time noted. A small portion of the old Roman wall still exists—also one of the old Roman gates—but this is walled to protect it. Give my regards to all the boys—will be glad to hear from any who have time to write. Best wishes to all."

SALEM, July 31.—The attempted escape last night of four convicts at the state prison, frustrated by guards revealed the method used by Bennett Thompson, convicted for murder and Fred Thurber, in escaping Monday night. Thompson and his confederate, working under water, had sawed the steel bars which extend into a stream of water which runs through the penitentiary and is used for power purposes. They had escaped under water. Last night four men made the same effort and were caught after they had floated under water some distance and were crawling out of the creek.

CONVICT ESCAPED IN PRISON FLUME

THE HERO OF THE HOHENZOLLERN.

GENERAL VON FRANCOIS has been dismissed in disgrace by the kaiser because of the defeat of the Germans in the second battle of the Marne.

Whenver a plan fails, the Germans have to take it out on something—even if its only a cathedral.

We were told that the battle was under the direction of the German Crown Prince and that the Kaiser, after approval of the plans of campaign watched the launching of the drive—from safe distance.

Does any one suppose that if the Hun drive had resulted successfully that General Von Francois would have received any credit? No, the Crown Prince would be the hero.

Why not, then give him the credit for the failure, instead of finding another scapegoat?

The Crown Prince's army made the least progress of the five German armies driving toward Paris at the outbreak of the war when halted by the first battle of the Marne.

A severe defeat was then administered to the Crown Prince's army in the Argonne—but although Von Klueck, and other generals lost their official heads, the Crown Prince kept his command.

Again the taking of Verdun was scheduled for a Crown Prince triumph—but the long and bloody seige resulted only in costly sacrifice of German life—Verdun was never taken.

The chief of the German staff lost his job—but the Crown Prince kept his command.

All during 1917 the Crown Prince hammered at the Chemin-des-Dames—losing over 100,000 Germans and gaining no ground.

Other generals again were made the goats—but the Crown Prince survived—a hero without a victory.

At last came the German offensive of May 15 and the Germans again reached the Marne—only to be hurled back in July.

The brief triumph of the Crown Prince proved to be only one of Foch's traps and his beaten and decimated forces are having hard work to get back to their starting point.

Such is the brilliant military record of the royal hero of the Hohenzollerns—none of whom ever get near enough a fight to smell powder and who like King James, view the battle from afar—to grab the gobs of glory—when there are any,—and pass the buck for defeat to some blameless and helpless subordinate.

A SUNDAY PAPER.

BECAUSE of war conditions, the Medford Sun has cut down from a daily publication, to a weekly and will be issued every Sunday until conditions justify resumption of a daily.

This will, with the Mail Tribune, give the people of the valley a seven day newspaper with full Associated Press dispatches.

The Sunday Sun will be sent Mail Tribune subscribers and the Mail Tribune to Sun subscribers. The cost of the seven day paper will be 65 cents a month or \$7.50 a year by carrier, or \$6 per year by mail, in advance.

CHINA AND JAPAN TO ACT IN SIBERIA

PARIS, July 31.—(Havas Agency)—General army staffs at Tokio and Peking are preparing for joint action under the agreement between China and Japan for action in Siberia.

GERMAN ARTILLERY ACTION IN FLANDERS

LONDON, July 31.—The German artillery displayed considerable activity last night in the region of Meris on the Flanders front, taken yesterday by the Australians, and in the Kemmel sector, the war office announced today. It was also active on both sides of the Somme.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., July 31.—Cattle steady; receipts 50. Steers, prime, \$11.75@12.25; good to choice, \$10.75@11.75; medium to good, \$9.50@10.75; fair to medium, \$8.50@9.50; common to fair, \$5.50@8.50; cows and heifers, choice, \$8.00@8.50; medium to good, \$6.00@7.50; fair to medium, \$5.00@6.00; canners, \$5.00@5.50; bulls, \$5.50@7.50; calves, \$8.50@11.50; stockers and feeders, \$6.00@8.00.

Hogs higher; receipts 400. Prime mixed, \$18.25@18.50; medium mixed, \$18.00@18.25; rough hexas, \$16.75@17.00; pigs, \$16.00@16.50; bulk of sales, \$18.25.

Sheep lower; receipts 400. East of mountain lambs, \$13.00@14.00; valley lambs, \$12.50@13.00; yearlings, \$9.50@10.50; wethers, \$8.50@9.50; ewes, \$6.00@8.00.

Butter and Eggs

PORTLAND, Ore., July 31.—Butter steady. City creamery prints, 52c; cartons, 53c; buying price butter fat, orland, 55c; cube extra, 47 1/2c; seconds, 45c; dairy, 35c.

EGGS—Selling price, case count, 45 1/2c. Buying price 43c; selling price, candled, 46c; selected candled, in cartons, 48c@50c.

POULTRY—Hens, 21c@23c; broilers, 26c@28c; old roosters, 16c; turkeys 28c@30c; geese, 22c; ducks, young, 30c@35c.

Portland Grain

WHEAT—New crop, \$2.20; barley, feed, \$50; brewing, \$52; oats, \$60 bid; corn No. 5, yellow, \$66.50 bid.

MILSTUFFS—Bran, \$31; shorts, \$33; middlings, \$39.00@39.50.

HAY—Buying price, timothy, \$33 on 34; alfalfa, \$26; grain, \$27.50.

COURT HOUSE REPORT

Reported by Jackson County Abstract Co., Sixth and Central Aves.

Circuit Court

Jessie T. Coss vs. H. M. Coss, De-murrer.

W. M. Kinneson vs. Carl W. Aber-crombie et al. Notice.

The Pacific Highway Garage vs. W. C. Larned. Notice of Lien.

Estate of Lorina S. Carpenter. Proof of publication.

Real Estate Transfers

George A. Morse et ux. to O. C. Borgs. Lot 10, blk 53, Medford \$10.00

William P. Grissom, et ux. to A. J. Grissom, et ux. NE 1/4 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 24, twp. 37, R. 1E., and government lot 4, sec. 18 and lots 1, 2, 3, sec. 19, twp. 37, R. 2E., 239.26 acres—10.00

Ralph G. Jennings to Jackson county. Land in Jackson county 10.00

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WHAT TO PAY STORES FOR GROCERIES

United States Food Administration's weekly price list for Jackson county for this week follows: The lower figures under "consumer pays" are the maximum prices that on the average should be charged by "cash and carry" stores and the higher figures maximums that should be charged by stores giving credit, delivery, and similar services.

Table with columns: ARTICLE, Retailer Pays, Consumer Pays. Items include Wheat flour, Rye flour, Corn flour, Corn meal, etc.

Any substantial overcharge should be promptly reported to committee. Eat the stuff raised near home; don't tax the railroads with importations.

Sugar consumption after August 1st limited to 2 lbs. per month per person. Don't complain. In France they have less than one pound.

All the food administration regulations must be scrupulously observed if we are to win the war. Are you an American? JACKSON COUNTY PRICE INTERPRETING BOARD

JULIAN ELTINGE AT PAGE TONIGHT

Julian Eltinge starring in "Countess Charming," which will be seen at Page theater Wednesday and Thursday.

Julian Eltinge, who was born in Butte, Mont., but his parents moved to Boston, Mass., while he was still very young and it was in that city that he went to school and spent the greater part of his childhood.

He was forced to go to work at the early age of fourteen. The story that he is a Harvard man doubtless owes its origin to the fact that Mr. Eltinge, whose real name by the way, is William Dalton, belonged to the Boston Cadets, a military organization, many of the members of which were Harvard men.

The Cadets were in the habit of giving excellent amateur productions yearly and it was at one of these, namely, "Miss Simplicity," that Julian Eltinge gained his first notoriety as a female impersonator. During his whole association with the Boston Cadets, Mr. Eltinge was associated with a Boston wholesale house.

But his talent was too great to be "hidden under a bushel," and it was not long before he made an appearance at the New Amsterdam Roof in New York City, and later journeyed to London, where he was seen in 1906 at the Palace theater.

Subsequently he appeared in several vaudeville engagements, receiving sometimes as much as \$1,000 or \$1,500 a week. His success in vaudeville led him still another step up the ladder of success and in "The Fascinating Widow," in the dual role of Mrs. Monte and Hal Blake, he scored a phenomenal success. This was at the Liberty theater, New York City in 1911.

PASSENGERS ON JAP LINER RESCUED

A CANADIAN PACIFIC PORT, July 31.—A Canadian relief vessel today was on its way with the 176 passengers of the Osaka Shoshen Kaisha passenger liner Canada Maru which grounded in a fog yesterday as she neared the end of a run from the orient with a cargo said to be worth about \$4,000,000.

Wireless reports received here said that altho the vessel was being pounded rather heavily at times, she was in no immediate danger. She was reported to be still wedged fast on the reefs with her two forward holds full of water. Marine men last night said they thought the boat could be floated. No loss of life resulted from the stranding.

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WOMEN TEACHERS DEMAND INCREASE

LONDON, July 31.—Women teachers throughout England are petitioning the government for an increase in their salaries. They state that while living expenses have gone up 100 percent, they have only received increases in salary from 6 to 21 percent.

Big Clean-up Sale of Wall Paper

COME IN AND SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER. YOU CAN BEAUTIFY YOUR HOME AT SMALL COSTS. A FEW OF OUR OFFERS:

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