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HALF MILLION FIRE RAVAGES FRESNO

FRESNO, Cal., Aug. 9.—Fire in the business district today destroyed a half block of pioneer buildings causing an estimated loss of \$500,000. The fire broke out immediately after an explosion of unknown origin in the basement of a large grocery store. The flames leaped a street and swept into a big lumber yard. Three clothing stores were wiped out and a hotel was badly damaged. All the guests escaped in their night clothing. The ruins were still burning at noon.

NOTICE SERVED ON AUTO MANUFACTURERS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Manufacturers of passenger automobiles were advised by the war industries board to get on a 100 per cent war work basis for their plants before January 1, 1919. In a letter addressed to the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, responding to its proposal for a voluntary 50 per cent curtailment of passenger car production the board says the manufacturers can be sure of continuing their industry and preserve their organizations only by converting to war orders.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Livestock. PORTLAND, Aug. 9.—Cattle steady; receipts 200. Steers, prime, \$11.75 @ 12.75; good to choice \$10.75 @ 11.75; medium to good \$9.50 @ 10.75; fair to medium \$8.50 @ 9.50; common to fair \$7.50 @ 8.50; cows and heifers, choice \$8 @ 8.50; medium to good \$6 @ 7.50; fair to medium \$5 @ 6; calves \$8 @ 11.50; stockers and feeders, \$6 @ 8. Hogs steady; receipts 500. Prime mixed \$18.50 @ 19.15; medium mixed \$16.50 @ 18.65; rough heavies \$14.50 @ 17.65; pigs \$16.50 @ 17; bulk of sales \$18.50 @ 19.

Portland Grain. WHEAT—New crop, \$2.20; barley, feed, \$60; brewing, \$62; oats, \$59.00 bid, corn, No. 3, yellow, \$60 bid. MILLS—Stuffs—bran, \$31; shorts, \$33; middlings, \$39.00 @ 39.50. HAY—Rough price, timothy, \$33 @ 34; alfalfa, \$26; grain, \$27.50.

Butter and Eggs. PORTLAND, Aug. 9.—Butter steady; creamery prints, 52c; cartons 53c; buying price butterfat, Portland 55c; cube extras 49c; seconds 45c; dairy 45c.

EGGS—Selling price, No. 2, quality, 34c. Buying price, rotten and cracked out, 45c; candled, 46c @ 47c; selected candled in cartons, 48c @ 50c. POULTRY—Hens, 25c; broilers, 25c @ 28c; old roasters, 14c; turkeys, 28c @ 30c; geese, 22c; ducks, young, 30c @ 33c.

LOOK OUT FOR PROPAGANDA.

ALL those American newspapers reeking with pro-Germanism before the United States declared war are now apparently supporting the allied cause—at least giving lip service. Even those journalistic prostitutes subsidized by the kaiser, or those purchased outright by him, like the New York Mail, support the war, because they dare not do otherwise.

Apparently we have a united press—for notorious anti-ally and pro-German papers like the Hearst publications, are the loudest in their shrieks of loyalty. But at heart they remain pro-German.

Before America entered the war, these pro-Hun organs upheld the German side against England. Since we entered, many of them have continued their attacks upon our allies—particularly the Hearst papers, which have not hesitated to protest the sending of troops to France and have objected to financing the entente. Generally however they have used the soft pedal—and are waiting.

What are they waiting for? You will find out as soon as the allies win considerable success and defeat causes the Huns to seek peace. Then we will see the German propaganda at work—seeking to secure terms for a defeated Germany from the victorious allies. Like magic the pro-German press will reappear in our midst to influence the United States to make lenient and easy terms for the losers.

The president has said that the United States seeks to gain nothing by this war. They will harp upon it and they will urge that we be generous to the defeated foe—that American chivalry raise and shield the vanquished. But the president has said that we are fighting to make the world safe for democracy and while we demand neither land nor indemnity for ourselves, we demand freedom for all and there can be no freedom until Prussian militarism is destroyed. The kaiser's shining sword must be broken beyond hope of repair.

Any peace by negotiation will simply be a truce, for as long as Germany has its present ideals, the war will be renewed when opportunity offers. Any peace save that dictated by the allies to a completely crushed foe, any peace that leaves a Hohenzollern or a Hapsburg on a throne, any peace that leaves Germany leeway to resume its maudlin frightfulness, means that everyone in the world must play Sinbad to old man militarism, and that every nation must remain a walking arsenal with war the principal industry of earth.

When the brutal barbarian of Germany shows the yellow streak, throws up his hand to whine "Kamerad!" we must, like our boys at the front, tell him to "put down your hands and die fighting."

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS

By A. C. Howlett

Saturday afternoon after I had written my letter for the Daily Mail Tribune I met Henry French and his father-in-law, Perry Foster. Mr. Foster had been over in California visiting some of his children and was on his way home, having come in on the P. & E. that morning.

R. R. Minter was also a visitor in our town.

William Coy spent Saturday night at the Sunnyside.

I understand that Jerry Lewis and Albert Clements, two of our town boys, and Thomas Vestal, from this section, who went to Portland to enter the ranks of our soldiers, have all passed their final examination and are now full fledged defenders of our homes and working to overthrow the reign of kaiserdom.

Sunday was one of those lovely days, such as are so common here in southern Oregon. The air was cool and bracing and just warm enough for one riding out to need a light wrap, and in addition to those who went up the country to fish or have a picnic lunch, we had as guests at the Sunnyside hotel quite a number of visitors who came, not only for the social enjoyment, but to partake of the Sunday chicken dinner. Among them were J. H. Lashen and wife, J. W. Bates and wife, George P. Mims, the Medford postmaster, Mr. and Mrs. W. Arnold Baker and Mrs. Ruth Hamilton, Mrs. Bennis Duggan and Mrs. Mary Duggan of Sams Valley, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Mann, Margaret Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Heath of Medford, Dr. W. W. P. Holt and wife, J. W. Snyder and family, Fred Putnam, Fred Stillwell, Wm. Babbey, Charley Cannon, wife and two boys, and sister-in-law, Miss Mida McIntosh and J. B. Price and wife. I may have overlooked some, as when I came home from church and Sunday school I found the most of them already there. Speaking of attending church and Sunday school, we had another one of those interesting old Sunday school sessions, although we crowded a little into the preaching service hour, although Brother Driver took it all in good part and seemed to enjoy the Sunday school exercises as well as the rest of us. At the close of the Sunday school services Mr. Driver preached one of his characteristic sermons, such as does the Christian good to hear and causes the irreligious to stop and think. He also preached again at night, a good plain sermon from the sixteenth verse of the third chapter

of the gospel by John, showing the moving love of God for the human race.

Miss Pina Benedict our primary teacher, who taught the primary department last year, and is engaged to teach again this fall, came over from her home in Ashland last Saturday and was in attendance at Sunday school and church services Sunday. She told me in the run of conversation that she had received her life papers as a teacher, since she left here this last spring. She has taken special training as a primary teacher and is considered here as good as any in the land.

Mildred Robinson and Carl Bergeman of Eagle Point and E. T. Hodges of Batte Falls spent Sunday night at the Sunnyside. Mr. Hoef's is working in the logging camp in Batte Falls and while working with a wire cable had a piece of the steel wire get in his eye. He came out Sunday evening to Dr. Holt, but he couldn't see to take it out by lamp light, but Monday morning he succeeded in removing it and Monday he went up to his home again.

Russ Moore of Lake Creek phoned to have me announce that his daughter lost on Saturday evening, August 3, between Eagle Point and Lake Creek, a crocheted purse containing some money and some other trinkets.

Mrs. McDonald, hostess of the Rego Elk resort, came out Monday and took passage on the Eagle Point-Perist stage and Mr. Dixon went to Tri-Valley the same stage.

Mrs. Bowles and Mrs. Dee Bradshaw were doing business in our town Monday.

John Iselt of Batte Falls went to Medford and met his son Rudolph of Portland. They both came out on the Lewis jinx and went up to Batte Falls by private conveyance that night. While Mr. Iselt was out he renewed his subscription to the Medford Mail Tribune.

Monday evening Mrs. Claire Lehnmer and Mrs. Margaret Peters of Medford motored out to spend the evening with relatives and friends in Eagle Point.

Mrs. J. E. Dinsworth of Prospect was a passenger on the P. & E. Tuesday on her way home.

Mrs. W. E. Haunel and her sisters.

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AMERICANS GIVEN CREDIT FOR VICTORY

LONDON, Aug. 9.—The general feeling here is that the importance of the successful new battle cannot be over estimated. It is regarded as the turning point of the year's campaign, and perhaps even the turning point of the whole war.

It is not too much to say that the American arm has been the chief factor in this result. The experienced military critic of the Westminster Gazette says only what all soldiers who have seen American mettle put to the test are saying, that the American troops are equal to any in the world.

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U-BOAT ATTACKS CANADIAN SCHOONER

A CANADIAN ATLANTIC PORT, Aug. 9.—The schooner Gladys M. Hollett, attacked by a German submarine and thought to have been sunk by bombs off this coast Monday was towed into port today.

The vessel can easily be made seaworthy.

WOMEN LOST IN MOUNTAIN WILDS

Constable C. A. Chapman who returned last night from the Huckleberry mountain vicinity where he subpoenaed a witness reports that there was much excitement in that locality last Tuesday over the fact that an aged woman and a six-year old girl, who were among the many berry pickers were lost in the wilds there for over 30 hours. They had left the mountain to go to a nearby forest lookout station to telephone and got onto the wrong trail and became lost.

After much wandering around they finally worked their way into Union Creek canyon where they spent the night and where they were found next day.

Berry pickers, Klamath Indians, forest rangers and other government employes took part in the search. It

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