

### MARTIN J. REDDY LEADING CITIZEN PASSES AWAY

One of the most progressive and successful business men of Medford, as well as one of the most kindly and lovable of its citizens, passed away in the person of Martin J. Reddy, proprietor of Reddy's Jewelry store, at 2:40 a. m., Friday, Dec. 27th, after an illness of five years during most of which time he was incapacitated from active business.

Martin J. Reddy was born and reared in Cleveland, Ohio, one of a family of six boys and one sister. About 12 years ago he came to the Pacific coast and followed his trade as a watchmaker in Walla Walla, Wash. He was following that occupation when his brother, Dr. J. F. Reddy, who had located in Medford and had just succeeded in selling the Blue Ledge mining property, induced him to come to Medford and start in the jewelry business.

Martin opened his store on North Central avenue in a small and modest way, but by his careful attention to business and wide awake and honorable methods the establishment soon grew to be one of the most successful and leading business concerns of Medford. He was also during this time one of the city's most public-spirited men and was until his death one of Medford's most consistent boosters. He was a firm believer in the value of business publicity.

About five years ago Mr. Reddy suffered a complete nervous breakdown thru overwork and never fully recovered, necessitating his retirement from active business, except for short periods when he felt able to visit the store. Shortly after his breakdown his sister, Mrs. Chas. M. Delin assumed the active managerial reins of the business, a position which she still holds. Mrs. Delin will continue the business and remain its head.

Almost up to the hour of his death, Mr. Reddy, although physically incapable of conducting the jewelry store, never lost his keen interest in it and business affairs in general. He assisted Mrs. Delin in the purchases of all jewelry stock and advised daily with her as to the policy and conduct of the store. No matter how much pain he was suffering during his periods of business activity he continued to write the store advertisements which were daily in the local newspapers.

Mr. Reddy was one of the most prominent members of the local Elks lodge and of the Knights of Columbus chapter. He had held all the offices in the Elks lodge except that of exalted ruler and his illness alone prevented him from filling that position. Despite the fact that he had been unable to attend its conventions for the past five years the Oregon Retail Jewellers association last year honored him with election as vice president of the association.

Mr. Reddy was never married and he acted for years as a good father to the daughters of his brother, Patrick Reddy, who died in Cleveland. Misses Florence and Helen, Miss Helen is a student at a leading business college of Portland and Miss Florence is bookkeeper at Schieffelin's grocery.

Ever since his return from a short pleasure and business trip to San Francisco on September 14 last, Mr. Reddy had been confined to his home. On the day before Christmas he entirely collapsed and was unconscious for 12 hours, at the end of which period he rallied and it was thought that he had a fighting chance to pull through, as he had gamely battled with death often before and was the victor.

Martin J. Reddy is survived by his sister, Mrs. Charles M. Delin, and brothers, Dr. J. F. Reddy and Owen Reddy. He made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Delin and his nieces, Florence and Helen, at No. 1112 East Main street.

The funeral services will be held at the Catholic church at 10:30 a. m. Sunday and the burial will be in Jacksonville cemetery. The Elks' lodge will have charge of the services at the grave.

### WOULD BARTER WOMEN IN CLEVELAND STREETS

CLEVELAND, Dec. 27.—Open outbreaks threatened by Bolshevik followers in Cleveland, coupled with plans to "barter women in the streets" makes necessary a continuation of the American Protective League in some form, in the opinion of A. C. Klump, chief of the league in Cleveland, following word from Washington that the organization would be disbanded February 1.

"No one can realize, except the league operatives, to what extent the Bolsheviks and the I. W. W. has honeycombed the city with their destructive propaganda," Klump said.

Grain Elevator Burns. PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba, Dec. 27.—Fire destroyed Woodward and company's huge grain elevator here yesterday. The loss was estimated at \$400,000.

### INDUSTRIAL CLUB WORK IN COUNTY SHOWS BIG GAIN

The Industrial club boys and girls of Jackson county produced in value during the past year \$1,576.77. The cost of production was \$784.30, leaving a profit of \$792.47. These figures do not include the many boys and girls who did part or all of their work but made no final report on what they did.

Industrial club work is primarily an educational institution. These figures show, however, that in the progress of education the boys and girls produce value far above the cost. Even though we add the cost of instruction, there will then be a net gain over all costs. The government paid the salary and traveling expenses of the rural school supervisor for two months during the summer to see to club work. State club workers have given a portion of their time to work in this county. Some expense has fallen to the county school superintendent's office in directing this work. Though it is difficult to accurately estimate the exact cost, it is very safe to say that there will be a profit above the cost of production and instruction.

This condition is true even considering the fact that less than a tenth of the boys and girls in the county who might well do club work are yet taking advantage of that opportunity. When the plans of the department of agriculture, the agricultural college, and the state department of education are better understood, and when the strength of our school system is placed more effectively back of the work, we will have an institution in operation that will produce far above the cost. We are remembering that the fundamental purpose of club work is educational, and that the demands for practical training are becoming more general and more permanent.

The best record made in our county was made by the potato club members who produced in value \$291.57, at a cost of \$48.20, leaving a profit of \$243.37. Corn club members produced \$298.46 at a cost of \$137.64, with a profit of \$160.82. The pig club members produced \$410.07 at a cost of \$267.21, with a profit of \$142.86. The five belgian hare club members offered a little surprise by netting \$92.49. The profits in other projects were less. Such projects as sewing and baking are of course not commercial in any sense.

### GOLD HILL MAN IS WOUNDED IN ACTION

GOLD HILL, Ore., Dec. 27.—L. O. Walker, age 27 years, reported wounded in last Tuesday's casualty list and address given as Ashland, is a resident of Gold Hill and is locally known as "Deacon Walker," a nickname given him while a student in the normal schools at Ashland, where he formerly resided. His home is closed, and his wife, Millie P. Walker, (nee Hodges), a Gold Hill girl, has been residing with relatives in Ashland since his enlistment last year. He was formerly employed by the local cement plant and local power company as a pump operator and was recorded of Gold Hill when he enlisted.

### OCCUPY NEUTRAL ZONE TO PROTECT PRISONERS

ZURICH, Dec. 27.—(Havas.) A battalion of infantry has occupied Mannheim by order of Marshal Foch in order to watch the prison camp near there where 10,000 allied prisoners await liberation, according to the Badische Landes Zeitung. The paper adds that this step was taken because of bad treatment of prisoners, several of whom were murdered. Mannheim is within the neutral zone east of the Rhine outlined by the terms of the armistice.

### SLIGHT REDUCTION IN PENN. R. R. DIVIDENDS

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—The Pan Handle lines of the Pennsylvania railroad today declared a semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent. This makes the dividend for the year 4 per cent, or one per cent less than in 1917.

The Pennsylvania company, which controls the Pennsylvania railroad lines west of Pittsburgh, declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent, making 6 per cent for the year, the same as last year.

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### BUTTE EMPLOYER URGES NO CHANGE SCALE OF WAGES

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 27.—An urgent appeal to employers of Montana not to attempt to reduce wages while the cost of living remains abnormally high is contained in a letter mailed today by John H. McIntosh, state manager of the Montana Employers' association, to the membership of the organization.

"Make no effort to reduce wages or materially change working conditions at this time," Mr. McIntosh's letter says. "Wages which were boosted disproportionately high because of war conditions must inevitably come down, and fair minded wage earners recognize this fact, but to reduce wages before commodity prices are lowered, to lessen the pay of the workers before living costs are cheaper, is a financial and moral wrong and can mean nothing but economic confusion."

"Give back to the returning soldier the job he left when he enlisted. Some instances may arise where circumstances make this impossible, but as far as possible the man who left steady employment to fight for his country should be returned to his former place."

"It is the bounden duty of every employer to take cognizance of the changes wrought by the great war, particularly the changes in thought and the demand for economic betterment. The business of the future will have four partners—the employer, the employee, the executive management and the public. Close co-operation between the units of this partnership means success and prosperity for all. Friction and indifference spell failure."

Mr. McIntosh terms the spread of Bolshevism "the greatest menace to America," and calls on business men to "spread the gospel that our republic is the best on earth; that, like all human agencies, evil creeps in, but that in time these are remedied through the ballot and that there is no excuse for Bolshevism nor a class government in America."

### BERLIN RADICALS ENJOY HOLIDAY ON VORWAERTS

BERLIN, Thursday, Dec. 26.—(By Associated Press.) The Spartacus faction was still in control late this afternoon of the offices of the socialist newspaper Vorwaerts, which were forcibly taken possession of Wednesday night. Chief of Police Eichhorn, however, said that the invaders would be ejected.

Seizure was suggested during the demonstration at the palace Wednesday when Dr. Karl Liebknecht and other radicals delivered speeches. There were cries of "on to the Vorwaerts" and the demonstrators followed the Red Guard to the printing plant, which was unoccupied, as the day was a holiday.

After the seizure, volunteer compositors responded to a call and several started up the linotype machines. Spartacan writers provided copy for handbills which were issued under the caption "Red Vorwaerts." Meanwhile the Red Guards had posted sentries at the doors and windows.

The handbills contained a report of the demonstration and explained the seizure of the newspaper which was declared to be warranted "under the new law born with the revolution." Another item declared "Vorwaerts is the product of the blood and sweat of the German workingmen." The newspaper also was referred to as "a lying dog" and "a reptile whose poisonous teeth are now about to be pulled." The retirement of Premier Ebert and Herr Scheidemann and their intimate colleagues also was demanded.

### NAVAL VISIT TO DENMARK MERELY ONE OF COURTESY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—In connection with reports from Copenhagen that an American fleet would shortly arrive there, Secretary Daniels said today the scout cruiser Chester and a few submarine chasers had been ordered to Copenhagen merely as a visit of courtesy.

### WILSON TELLS A FUNNY STORY GUESTS LAUGH

LONDON, Dec. 27.—When the dining room today was cleared Premier Lloyd George returned to it with his guests to receive from the Earl and Countess of Alberman a copy of the portrait of George Washington painted by Peale in 1783. The copy was presented to the prime minister. The original is in the United States senate.

The object of the presentation was to commemorate the entry of the United States into the present war. The portrait was unveiled by President Wilson. There were no formalities and no speeches.

The president and other members of the party made a critical examination of the picture which led to a discussion of art. The conversation then drifted to other topics with the president as the center of a laughing group. The president began to tell stories and one in particular elicited much laughter.

"The informality of the American soldier," he said, "is illustrated by an incident related by one of our divisional commanders, General Hale. He and other officers in their car drove into camp past a sentry who did not challenge them as they went by. General Hale returned and asked why the sentry had failed to halt the party.

"Oh, I know you fellows," the soldier replied.

The Earl and Countess of Albe-



more and the other guests departed after the party returned to the drawing room, leaving Premier Wilson alone with Premier Lloyd George and Secretary Balfour. The three then went into conference to discuss various problems confronting the peace congress.



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