

### PLANNING ROYAL WELCOME HOME FOR LOCAL TROOPS

The general committee recently appointed at a mass meeting in the library to arrange for a big reception, entertainment and banquet for the returned and returning soldiers and sailors, their fathers, mothers, sweethearts, next of kin and friends, met with Mayor Gates Thursday and made the preliminary arrangements for the biggest event in the history of southern Oregon. The date of the banquet and entertainment will be fixed a few days after the boys of the 65th arrive home which will be in about two weeks, the reception at the station to be held when notice of the arrival of the boys is received and announced by the fire whistle.

Mayor Gates was selected as general in charge. He appointed Geo. Collins as colonel, who will appoint majors and they in turn will appoint captains to get out the crowds and prepare suitable yells and noise for the occasion, and will be known as a welcome home regiment.

The executive committee consists of Mayor Gates, and heads of other committees as follows: Harry Stoeckman, Mrs. H. L. Walther, Mrs. Donald Clark, Mrs. A. J. Kloecker, Mrs. Delroy Getchell, Mrs. Frank Owen, Mrs. Lee Davenport.

It is the intention to have vaudeville and other stunts, patriotic songs, dancing, eats for everybody and a general good time at the Natatorium, with plenty of good music and a royal good time.

A refreshment committee consisting of Mrs. H. L. Walther, Mrs. R. L. Wilson, Mrs. R. W. Clancy and Mrs. Jap Andrews was chosen. They to select assistants.

This organization is permanent and like celebrations will be held when other boys arrive home.

They were great days, days never to be forgotten, when from time to time we gathered at the train to bid our gallant boys Godspeed as they went forth to war. But greater days are coming now for those same boys are returning to us as heroes, the idols of every father, mother, brother and sister, in fact idols of the whole community. Everything that can be done to make them realize how much we appreciate the debt we owe them, and we regret sincerely that some have had to pay the supreme sacrifice—everything that can be done, Medford is going to do.

Train regiments to meet the different trains are to be formed under colonels, majors and captains, and every man, woman and child is going to be there to greet our boys with hearty songs and yells.

The general arrangements committee, with Mayor Gates as chairman and composed of ministers, fathers and mothers of the boys and representatives of civil and war activities, held a meeting Thursday for the purpose of making arrangements for the great welcoming reception to be given in honor of every boy that has been in the service. The complete arrangements as to time, place and definite plans for the reception will be decided upon by this committee. All veterans of former wars are to be guests of honor at this celebration. This is to be Medford's welcome to her boys, and every person and every organization is joining hands to make it an event worthy of the love and pride that is felt for her soldier-heroes.

### DRIVE FOR FUNDS FOR ARMENIANS BEGINS MONDAY

The drive for funds for the Armenian relief that is a nation-wide effort to raise thirty million dollars for that worthy purpose will open in Jackson county, Medford district, on Monday, Feb. 24th.

Workers have been appointed in every section of the county under the direction and with the authority of the food administration and the national council of defense and will complete the canvass for funds during the week. All captains will send their collections to Mr. Delroy Getchell, treasurer, Medford, as soon as completed.

The quota is \$3350 and will require no great amounts from any one but can easily be raised if each will have a part in it. As this will be the last war drive for funds, in all probability, of this nature it is the earnest hope of the county committee that the collectors will be met with a generous and hearty welcome and response.

With more than two million of our fellow beings starving it is a plain duty as well as privilege to have a part in this great task. Will you do your best to relieve this distress? All funds are used under the supervision of Mr. Herbert Hoover and the American Committee for Armenian Relief.

### CANDY MAKERS USE 8 PERCENT SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—That the candy manufacturers of the United States were using less than 8 per cent of the sugar supply before the war, and that this was cut down to four per cent during the war, were statements made by speakers here today at the fourth annual convention of the Western Confectioners' association. More than 100 delegates were present.

### Acids in Stomach Cause Indigestion

Create Gas, Sourness and Pain How to Treat.

Medical authorities state that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, indigestion, sourness, burning, gas, bloating, nausea, etc., are due to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach and not as some believe to a lack of digestive juices. The delicate stomach lining is irritated, digestion is delayed and food sours, causing the disagreeable symptoms which every stomach sufferer knows so well.

Artificial digestants are not needed in such cases and may do real harm. Try laying aside all digestive aids and instead get from any druggist a few ounces of Bisurated Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This sweetens the stomach, prevents the formation of excess acid and there is no sourness, gas or pain. Bisurated Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and is the most efficient form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion. Adv.

### NEXT OF KIN TO HOLD RECEPTION FOR SOLDIERS

In addition to the big public welcome home reception to be given in Medford for the local members of the 65th artillery and all other soldiers who have returned home, there will be a strictly home reception for all the returned soldiers by the Mothers, Wives and Next of Kin association at the Elks temple.

While the members of the association are cooperating in the arrangements being made for the large demonstration and will participate in it, they felt desirous of giving the boys a welcome home all of their own at which they could feed them home-cooked foods and delicacies, dance with them, and endear them in other ways.

When the Medford Elks lodge learned last night of the worthy desire of the women relatives of the soldiers to hold a motherly homecoming in addition to the great public demonstration, they voted unanimously to help the good cause along and probably the whole Elks club house will be turned over to the asso-

ciation for the side affair. The Elks appointed a large number of their members who are fathers of soldiers, to cooperate with the association.

### MEDFORD SOLDIER IN WASHINGTON'S PEW

M. Purdin received a letter from his son Dewey, one of the boys of Battery E, 65th artillery, who was left behind when the 65th left for the coast, as he had been seriously ill with pneumonia on the trip across from Brest, and on arrival at Philadelphia was placed in the Pennsylvania hospital—but was discharged from that institution on February 13 and sent to Camp Dix, from which he wrote on the 15th. Young Purdin says he has had a fine time since arriving at Philadelphia, having been invited out to several dinners by people of that city, and that he got through the ordeals without making any serious breaks in company. He was taken to Christ's church and sat in Washington's old pew. Also was taken on an automobile trip to Valley Forge and the car was driven by a young lady who, he says, could drive better than her chauffeur, and that was "going some." Dewey expects to be sent to Camp Lewis for discharge in the near future. He is much pleased with the kind hospitality of the Philadelphia people.

### RUSSIANS TRIED PERSISTENTLY TO OVERTHROW REDS

PARIS, Feb. 21.—(Correspondence of Associated Press.) Members of the Russian committee in Paris deplore the tendency of some newspapers in the allied countries to belittle the actual work of Russians in Russia to overthrow the soviet government headed by Lenin and Trotsky. Prince Lvoff and his associates on the committee point to the thousands of Russian officers and soldiers executed by soviet order as proof of the activity of Russians within Bolshevik territory against the soviet dictators.

In a conversation with a correspondent of the Associated Press, Dr. Boris A. Bakmeteff, the Russian minister to the United States, asserted that only a small part of the former Russian empire actually is under Bolshevik control and that the Russian troops predominate in the army that has driven the Red forces out of Siberia and are threatening soviet authority form north and south Russia.

Altho the Bolshevik put a high price on Savinkoff's head, he managed to escape them thru various disguises and subterfuges and left Russia by way of Siberia, coming from Vladivostok directly to France by sea. His activities extended into nearly every section of Russia and he had many narrow escapes. Of all the prominent social revolutionists who have been plied against the Bolshevik regime Savinkoff is said to be the most feared by Lenin and Trotsky. He figured prominently as one of the most dreaded terrorists under the imperial regime.

Marie Spiridonova and scores of other members of anti-Bolshevik factions have done heroic work within the last nine months which resulted in insurrections against the Bolsheviks, so the members of the Russian committee say, but the Bolsheviks have controlled the Russian news so thoroughly that the outside world has known only of the movements which assumed big proportions in districts within telegraphic reach of foreign newspapers.

Boris Savinkoff, who was minister of war under the Kerensky regime, who recently arrived in Paris, is typ-

### 1,500,000 French Killed

An Atlantic Port.—France in four years of conflict to preserve her own liberty and that of the world, according to Andre Tardie, French commissioner to the United States, has lost 1,500,000 men killed and as many wounded. America owes France an enormous debt of gratitude for this heroic outpouring of her life's blood and also for the reported saving of thousands of lives in this country and throughout the world through the discovery by French peasants of a perfect remedy for stomach, liver and intestinal ailments which, it is said, has relieved incalculable suffering and prevented thousands of surgical operations. Geo. H. Mayr, prominent Chicago chemist, imports the ingredients and sells the name of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. For sale by druggists everywhere. Adv.

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