

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY BY THE MEDFORD PRINTING CO.

Office, Mail Tribune Building, 25-27-29 North Fir street. Phone 75.

A consolidation of the Democratic Times, The Medford Mail, The Medford Tribune, the Southern Oregonian, The Ashland Tribune.

The Medford Sunday Sun is furnished subscribers desiring a seven-day daily newspaper.

GEORGE PUTNAM, Editor.

SUBSCRIPTION TERMS: BY MAIL—IN ADVANCE: Daily, with Sunday Sun, year, \$6.00; Daily, with Sunday Sun, month, .50; Daily, without Sunday Sun, year, \$5.00; Daily, without Sunday Sun, month, .45; Weekly Mail Tribune, on year, 1.50; Sunday Sun, one year, 1.50; BY CARRIER—in Medford, Ashland, Jacksonville, Central Point, Phoenix: Daily, with Sunday Sun, year, \$7.50; Daily, with Sunday Sun, month, .65; Daily, without Sunday Sun, year, 6.00; Daily, without Sunday Sun, month, .50

Official paper of the City of Medford. Official paper of Jackson County.

Entered as second-class matter at Medford, Oregon, under the act of March 3, 1879.

Sworn daily average circulation for six months ending Dec. 31, 1918, 3,042

MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Full Leased Wire Service. The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper, and also the local news published herein. All rights of publication of special dispatches herein are also reserved.



BOOTH PLEASED BY SUPPORT FROM JACKSON COUNTY

Just before leaving Eugene for a trip over the roads in the eastern part of the state, that will take most of this month, R. A. Booth, writes a Medford friend that he is pleased beyond the expression of words with the many messages and letters received from individuals and organizations in Medford and southern Oregon asking him to remain on the highway commission and that he did not have time to acknowledge each one before leaving on his official duties.

Mr. Booth has not said definitely whether he will remain on the commission but will probably make some statement on the return from this trip. It would be a serious blow to road work if Mr. Booth should resign as he is perhaps better posted than any other man in the state on the needs of highways, having personally visited all sections of the state and studied conditions thoroughly.

VANK POLICE CHIEF HAS AUTHORITY IN FIVE COUNTRIES



GENERAL H. H. BANDHOLTZ

Gas in the Stomach Is Dangerous

Recommend Daily Use of Magnesia to Overcome Trouble. Caused by Fermenting Food and Acid Indigestion.

Gas and wind in the stomach accompanied by that full, bloated after eating are almost certain evidence of the presence of excessive hydrochloric acid in the stomach, creating so-called "acid indigestion."

Acid stomachs are dangerous because too much acid irritates the delicate lining of the stomach, often leading to gastritis accompanied by serious stomach ulcers. Food ferments and sours, creating the distressing gas which distends the stomach and hampers the normal functions of the vital internal organs, often affecting the heart.

It is the worst of folly to neglect such a serious condition or to treat with ordinary digestive aids which have no neutralizing effect on the stomach acids. Instead get from any druggist a few ounces of Bismarck Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This will drive the gas, wind and bloated right out of the body, sweeten the stomach, neutralize the excess acid and prevent its formation and there is no sourness or pain. Bismarck Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and the best form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion.

HELPING GERMANY.

SECRETARY LANSING summarizes the situation when he declares that Germany must be provisioned, not because of any sentiment of mock humanity or silly sentimentalism for the betrayers of peace and the ravishers of war, but because the safety of the world depends upon the preservation of civilization from the anarchy of Bolshevism which is threatening to engulf it.

We do indeed face a crisis, for should Germany unite with Russia in her program for a reign of terror, instead of peace, there will be another bloody conflict in which class will be arrayed against class and modern civilization be destroyed as Roman civilization was 1500 years ago by the invading barbarians, and the world again be plunged in the misery of the dark ages.

Germany is tottering on the brink of the abyss. Famine stalks the land. A people rendered desperate by idleness, starvation and want are easy prey to seductive Bolshevik theories of destruction. Rioting and bloodshed are daily growing in intensity. Political chaos threatens to overwhelm the new republic as it overwhelmed the Kersensky government in Russia and the red terror become an international conflagration.

It is true that her plight is fit punishment of Germany for her crimes, but it is also true that the safety first rule impels the allies to hold out a helping hand in the restoration of normal conditions—otherwise peace agreements are mere scraps of paper and indemnities but idle dreams, otherwise western Europe must gird on her armor to stem the advancing tide of anarchy. As Mr. Lansing says:

Two words tell the story—food and peace. To make Germany capable of resisting anarchy and the hideous despotism of the Red terror, Germany must be allowed to purchase food and to earn that food, industrial conditions must be restored by a treaty of peace. It is not out of pity for the German people that this must be done and done without delay, but because we, the victors in this war, will be the chief sufferers if it is not done.

THEIR EFFORTS FUTILE

THE Portland Journal asks its subscribers to vote upon a league of nations. So far the vote stands, for 14,800; against 80—which shows the overwhelming public sentiment in Oregon for the league.

The first expression of public sentiment at the polls upon the proposed league of nations came from Pennsylvania—whose senators, Knox and Penrose are senate leaders of the opposition. A special election was held there a week ago in the 22nd congressional district to fill the vacancy caused by the death of E. E. Robbins, a republican, who had a majority of 7,331 over his democratic opponent last fall, in a district solidly republican since the creation of the party. A democrat, who ran on a platform pledging unreserved support to the league of nations, and who made his campaign on that issue, was elected by a substantial majority over his republican opponent, who refused to commit himself on that issue, and said that he would be governed by the course that the republican leaders decided to follow.

This result cannot be construed otherwise than as a vote of confidence in the president's peace program and shows clearly that the republicans follow Taft and repudiate Knox and Penrose. As it was in Pennsylvania, so it is all over the nation. As the president says, the question is not a party issue and no party will long continue opposition. The people will not tolerate it. As the New York World so convincingly summarizes it:

The republican senators who are fighting the president on this issue and seeking to wreck the peace conference cannot turn back the clock of history. They cannot write resolutions that will reverse the verdict of the American guns in France. They cannot undo what 2,000,000 American soldiers have helped to do, and the country will not follow them on the road to reaction. The American people are looking forward, not backward, and they are masters of their own destiny. They have not given it into the hands of any group of scheming partisans and ambitious politicians.

Whose Funeral Is It

(From the Stars and Stripes.) There are a great many splendid things being said and done in the states incident to the American soldier's return. And, as might be expected, a great many things equally silly.

The American soldier believes that this war has been fought for something very spiritual and yet very tangible, and that the peace to follow is to be a worthy one. He will return to face life with the same high courage with which he confronted death. He feels sure of the welcome he will find, and he hopes to slide back quietly and unostentatiously into harness and help pull the load of a bigger, better world.

To programs of land reclamation and vocational training, insurance protection, and help for the maimed and blind the returning soldier looks forward as a measure of justice which he hopes will be worked out to a consummation in keeping with the new order of things.

There are, however, unfortunately, a great many people in the states with whom it ought to be suggested that he does not appreciate the charity campaign now in full swing. He doesn't object to his old uniform and some of its accessories, nor the extra month's pay—that is an intimate little matter between himself and his uncle. But when he picks up the paper and reads in, perhaps, nine out of 15 items some novel proposition, rather vague, but nevertheless suggestive of the charitable intentions of the authors, he feels very much like a man who has left home and upon returning finds someone else installed in the best chambers and the world "welcome" on the cellar door.

One state is planting trees for us, another naming pigs for us, all the hens in another state are laying eggs for us, and someone else is planning to make New York policemen out of us. Some governors are calling the politicians together and proclaiming that something has got to be done with us, and committees are being appointed (with salaries) to look into the matter. Some are recommending that all of us be sent back to the

farm and others that we be hired by the government.

What a tremendous awakening is in store for these dear people when the soldier sets foot again upon the old sod, shakes the dust of battle from his clothes, and wades into things with a breeze that will blow all the charity boards and governors' committees out of his way forever.

NEW UNIFORMS FOR OFFICERS OF NAVY

WASHINGTON, March 12.—American naval officers abroad will not wear the new uniform, substituting a roll collar for the present tight-fitting neck band, until after the peace treaty has been signed. Secretary Daniels said today this had been ordered to prevent the officers on duty in foreign countries from appearing in two different kinds of uniforms.

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS MAY BE OVERCOME

If you have Catarrhal Deafness or head and ear noises or are growing hard of hearing go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Parmitin (double strength), and add to it 1/4 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Anyone who has Catarrhal Deafness or head noises should give this prescription a trial. Adv.

JOHN A. PERL Undertaker Phone M. 47 and 47-32 Automobile Hearse Service Lady Assistant 82 SOUTH BARTLETT Auto Ambulance Service, Coroner

NATIONS' LEAGUE HOPE OF WORLD SAYS CUMMINGS

Democratic Chairman Declares Senate Abdicated Its Functions and Neglected Duty to Criticize Peace Treaty Not Yet Completed and Not Before Senate for Consideration.

STAMFORD, Conn., Mar. 12.—Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the national democratic committee, in a formal statement issued here today, charged that the senate by its failure to pass "many pending measures essential to American business" had "abdicated its functions and neglected its own duty to point out the supposed derelictions of the president and defects in a peace treaty which has not been completed and which is not before the senate for its consideration."

Taft's Course Praised Declaring that those who assent to so separate a political device assume a heavy responsibility," Mr. Cummings praised the attitude of former President Taft and criticized the republican senators opposed to the present terms of the draft "under the leadership of Senators Lodge, Knox and Penrose." He charged them with having no "breadth of view" and with being actuated "in part by a settled dislike of Wilson and all his works," and in part by a "fixed purpose to embarrass the president and to weaken his influence at home and abroad."

"All civilization is today upon an unsafe and unstable basis," said Mr. Cummings. "The break-up of empires, the struggling into national life of submerged peoples, the rise and spread of Bolshevism, the dislocation of industry and the existence of famine have created new and extraordinary difficulties."

Hope of the World The democratic chairman declared that "a League of Nations is, in every truth, the hope of the world. If America merely makes peace with Germany and withdraws from international affairs," he warned, "Europe will fall into chaos." Expressing regret that the subject seemed to be becoming a partisan issue and asserting that it was greater than any political party, Mr. Cummings declared that "the alternative program of immediate withdrawal and staid self-isolation" by the United States was "a policy of utter selfishness" that must "inevitably lead in the end to a world cataclysm in which we shall all be engulfed."

DALMATIA DEMANDS HER INDEPENDENCE

TRIEST, March 11.—(Havas.)—The independence of Dalmatia, especially the city of Spalato was demanded at a demonstration held here today. Resolutions declaring that the people of Triest will not consider the redemption of Italia Irredenta complete if the sister cities do not retain their liberty were passed.

CASCO-2 3/8 in. CLYDE-2 1/8 in. ARROW COLLARS GLEETE, PEABODY & CO., INC. MAKERS

You will plant flowers—of course! Make sure of their quality and beauty by planting Morse's California Seeds. All the old favorites, standard varieties as well as the delightful 1919 novelties. LION'S TAIL—Long, slender with orange flower. Fine to edge a garden. CHINESE WOODFLOWER—Innumerable globe-shaped scarlet-crimson. Last indefinitely when cut. DOUBLE BLUE CORNFLOWER—The finest blue cut flower there is. SPENCER SWEET PEAS, Snapdragon, and Dahlias our specialties. Morse has propagated more new varieties of sweet peas than any other American seedman. Remember—Morse's California Flower Seeds are true-to-name and acclimated to the West. Send today for handbook on Sweet Pea Culture and our 1919 Garden Guide—It's free! Morse's seeds are sold by dealers everywhere or direct from C. C. MORSE & CO., San Francisco

NEW CHAIRMAN OF DEM'S ORGANIZATION



HOMER S. CUMMINGS

This is a snapshot of the new democratic national chairman taken just after he was made commander of his party's campaign organization. It is his latest picture.

ALBANIANS PROTEST PEACE DELEGATION

SALONIKI, March 11.—A vigorous protest is made in Albanian circles against the designation of Turkish Pasha, Albanian premier, and Mehmed Bey, as representatives of the Albanian federation in Europe to submit the claims of Albania to the peace conference. It is declared that they have maintained "suspicious relations with the Turks and Germans."

HER DAUGHTER WAS SAVED FROM OPERATION

Mrs. Wells of Petersburg Tells How.

Petersburg, Va.—"For two years my daughter suffered from a weakness and pains in her right side; at times she was so bad she could not do any work. For two years she was attended by the best physicians here, and both agreed that she would have to be operated on. I suggested Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and at first she refused to take it, but finally consented. From the very beginning it helped her, and now she is entirely well, and telling everybody how much good it has done her."—Mrs. W. D. WELLS, 226 North Adams Street, Petersburg, Va.

If every girl who suffers as Miss Wells did, or from irregularities, painful periods, backache, headache, dragging down pains, inflammation or ulceration would only give this famous root and herb remedy a trial they would soon find relief from such suffering. For special advice women are asked to write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of forty years experience is at your service.



Income Taxes

DON'T forget that Statements of your 1918 Income must be filed on or before next Saturday. If you need information regarding new provisions in the law inquire here at the First National Bank.

"Source of good Banking Service."

Wm. G. Tait, President

FIRST NATIONAL BANK MEDFORD, ORE. CAPITAL \$100,000

MJB Coffee Our Guarantee Your grocer will refund the full price you paid for M.J.B. Coffee if it does not please your taste, no matter how much you have used out of the can. Buy the 5 lb. Can and Save Money

Charter No. 8236. Reserve District No. 12.

Medford National Bank

At Medford, in the State of Oregon, at the Close of Business on March 4th, 1919.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U.S. bonds, Liberty Loan Bonds, etc. Liabilities include Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, etc. Total resources and liabilities are \$884,140.64.

Farmers & Fruitgrowers Bank

At Medford, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business March 4, 1919.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include Loans and discounts, Bonds and warrants, Furniture and fixtures, etc. Liabilities include Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, etc. Total resources and liabilities are \$76,368.85.

State of Oregon, County of Jackson, ss: I, R. F. Antle, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of March, 1919. BEN TROWBRIDGE, Notary Public. My commission expires December 14, 1920. Correct—Attest: Delroy Getchell, J. B. Andrews, Directors.