

5000 PEOPLE OF MEDFORD SEE WAR RELICS TRAIN

With the booming of a 76 MM. German minenwerfer cannon and the shrill sounds of the city siren whistle the gaily beflagged train of war trophies and relics arrived in Medford at 9 o'clock Monday morning, switched to a side track and quickly was besieged by a crowd of sightseers, and from then on until the train pulled out for the next stop, a short one at Gold Hill. It is estimated that not less than 5000 persons, including the pupils of the schools, viewed with much interest the collection of trophies captured from the Germans and the assemblage of war implements used by the allies.

The high school band discoursed music for the occasion and the local national guard company kept the throngs in order, doing splendid and much needed work, especially when hundreds of eager people all tried to crowd into one place at a time.

French Tank Attracts

Altho the German field pieces, heavy guns and rifles of the German, French and American armies, sabres, gas masks and all sorts of war equipment aroused much interest, the piece de resistance of the whole outfit in the minds of the majority of the people was the small French tank, known as the mosquito tank. It was the first war tank ever seen in Medford. The heavy metal listening post also attracted much attention.

The lectures explaining the war implements, given by soldiers who had served with similar equipment in France were a much appreciated feature. And during the train's stay here, Robert E. Smith, state chairman of the Victory loan campaign, and other orators accompanying the train, made telling speeches of appeal for the people to subscribe liberally in this forthcoming loan.

As the French mosquito tank was the most interesting of the war exhibits, also C. Clarence Likens, of Portland, wearing a Croix de Guerre with a palm for distinguished gallantry won while serving with a similar tank at the Argonne woods battle, who lectured on the tank, was the big attraction among the orators.

Won Fame on Tank

Likens won his fame when the tank of which he was gunner became mired in a shell hole, and he and his driver dismounted the machine gun from it and took the gun across No Man's Land, thru a hail of shells and bullets, and delivered it to the attacking infantry. The driver was killed while en route. Not only that but in the same battle Likens carried a wounded lieutenant off the battle front to safety. For his conduct in this battle he was given the Croix de Guerre, a palm, a citation and a special citation.

Another one of the soldier lecturers with the train, who explained the heavy artillery, was Floyd A. Ross of the 5th artillery who went into the war with Company 7 of Medford. His brother, Frank E. Ross of Seattle, of the navy, represented that branch of the service on the train.

Robert E. Smith and the others accompanying the train were greatly pleased at the way Medford people turned out to view the Victory loan special. At Klamath Falls yesterday about 2000 people visited the train, and at Ashland this morning a crowd in keeping with the early hour of the day, viewed the relics.

Personnel of Party

The following was part of the personnel of the party on the train: Robt. E. Smith, state Liberty loan manager; John P. Daly, train chairman; A. C. Spencer, government consul for the railroads in Oregon; B. F. Irvine, editorial writer of the Portland Journal; Lieut. Clark Burgess, Corporal Costello, Private Likens, who wears a Croix de Guerre with a palm above it, given him for distinguished tank service; E. E. Brodie, O. W. Taylor, W. J. Wick, J. V. Whipp, representing the Portland chamber of commerce; J. W. Gowdy, C. M. Eaton, L. L. Wimberly, editor of the Roseburg Review; H. O. Pargeter, a soldier from Roseburg, and Lieut. Joseph McCall.

The itinerary of the train today after leaving Medford and the short stop at Gold Hill, included stops at Grants Pass, Glendale, Riddle, Myrtle Creek and Roseburg. The train and party probably will be in Roseburg from 5 to 8 o'clock Monday evening. Leaving Roseburg, the War Trophy special will head for the Coos Bay country Monday night and will go direct to Marshfield.

GOVERNMENT NOT ENTITLED TO RATES

WASHINGTON, Mar. 31.—The government is not entitled to reduced transportation rates from "land grant" railroads for discharged, retired or furloughed soldiers, military prisoners nor applicants for army enlistment, the supreme court decided today in sustaining claims of the Union Pacific railroad for payments at the rates charged the general public. A decision of the court of claims that such men are not "troops" entitled to the reduced fare was affirmed.

TWO BIRDS WHO ARE POISED FOR TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIGHT



PATRICK N. L. BELLINGER



Lieut. Com. Patrick N. L. Bellinger, Hampton Roads, declared the best pilot in the naval air service, is all set for flight across the Atlantic—from Hampton Roads to Bermuda, 800 miles, and from Bermuda to Ireland, 1600 miles. At the right is the Frenchman, Fontan, headed westward from Dakar, on the coast of Africa, and planning, when he flies, to make Pernambuco, Brazil, his destination. His total distance is less than 2000 miles.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF STATE SUBSCRIBE \$100,000 LOAN

PORTLAND, March 30.—Of the 500 Methodist Sunday schools in the northwest, 166, or one-third, have already underwritten \$100,000 of the \$105,000,000 Methodist centenary, according to an announcement today by Dr. W. C. Wasser, centenary representative for Sunday schools in the northwest.

This is probably a better showing than any other section in the country can produce, said Dr. Wasser.

Methodism is asking its Sunday schools to raise one-eighth of the total centenary quota. One cent per member per week will do this, centenary leaders say. The total northwest centenary quota is \$2,665,445, or \$533,089 per year for five years. Of the \$63,000 a year which the northwest Sunday schools are expected to pledge before the close of the centenary financial drive, more than \$20,000 is already pledged.

"It is interesting to note," said Dr. Wasser, "that the small Sunday schools are enrolling fast. The larger ones in Portland, Seattle and Tacoma are still lacking."

GRANTS JAPAN CONCESSIONS

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anese within Mexican borders "because of their military and industrial menace" are to be urged on the floor of congress by United States Senator James D. Phelan, according to an announcement by the senator here today. He will make a direct plea to the state department also, he announced.

"While Mexico is well within her constitutional rights in granting this land it will form a 'little Japan' right on our borders," Senator Phelan said. "This will increase the danger of a Japanese invasion of California, which is a very attractive country for them. It would create a base of supplies and would be a propagating ground."

"Already we know that the Japanese are coming over the border from Mexico. The Japanese fishermen at San Pedro and San Diego maintain a large fleet of high-powered motor boats and it is suspected that the Japanese are coming in also by that means."

"So large a Japanese colony in Mexico would be a military and industrial menace and I believe that the policy of the government is to prevent such a settlement near our doors."

AUTHORITY TO INVADE

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ontrages by Russian revolutionaries, declaring that such happenings have been less frequent than in other revolutions on a similar scale. He avers that Nikolai Lenine, Bolshevik premier, and Leon Trotzky, Bolshevik minister of war and marine, have been "outrageously slandered" and describes the present administration of Russia as clean and uncorrupt. The re-organization of industries is proceeding everywhere in Russia, Mr. Lansbury says.

STRIKE FEVER IN GERMAN COAL REGION SPREADING

COLOGNE, Mar. 31.—(By Associated Press.) Reports from Essen and neighboring towns show a serious increase in the number of strikers among the coal miners. Today 30,000 men are out. In Witten and Dortmund, Westphalia and elsewhere meetings were held at which terms, including the withdrawal of the government troops, twenty-five percent increase in pay, additional bonuses and a six-hour day were demanded.

The strike fever also is spreading to other fields, for instance the Prussian-Hessian railway, 6000 employees of which adopted a resolution threatening to cease work on all lines unless all their demands were conceded by April 10.

At Dortmund an anti-Bolshevik meeting was taken possession of by Spartans who demanded the overthrow of the government, the disarming of the bourgeoisie, the arming of the proletariat and fresh elections to the soldiers and workmen's councils.

PROBE NECESSITY OF HIGH TELEGRAPH RATES

PORTLAND, Mar. 31.—Commercial interests of Portland may unite in asking that an investigation be made into the alleged necessity of raising telegraph rates twenty per cent, as announced Saturday by Postmaster General Bursleson, according to Secretary W. D. B. Dodson, of the local chamber of commerce. Request may be made to the United States chamber of commerce to make a thorough investigation of the matter, he said, in view of the statement by Postal Telegraph company officials that there exists no real need for the increase.

FRISCO ESPIONAGE CASES SET FOR OCTOBER 13

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Upon the government's motion the supreme court today agreed to expedite consideration of appeals taken by Daniel O'Connell and five other men convicted in San Francisco of violating the espionage act and fixed October 13, next for hearing arguments.

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GRAVES PREDICTS USE OF CAPTIVE BALLOONS FOR FIRE

SPOKANE, Wash., March 31.—Use of captive balloons as well as airplanes, in patrolling the forests of the west to locate fires, and for fighting fires from the air, was predicted here today by Henry S. Graves, chief of the United States forest service, who began a five day conference with district foresters from Missouri, Portland, Denver, San Francisco, Ogden and Albuquerque.

Experiments along this line are about to be undertaken in southern California, Mr. Graves said, in conjunction with the war department.

Expenditure of \$9,000,000 for the building of roads and trails, with a further vast sum that has accumulated since the war caused slackening of the activities of the forest service and which Mr. Graves said he was unable to estimate, is being discussed at the conference here, it was stated, as well as the problem of returning to their jobs men who left the forest service to enter military service.

Road building is to be done in conjunction with the highway plans of the states, Mr. Graves said, so that the forest roads may form a part of the permanent highway system of the section. Much of the forest service highway funds, he said, will be expended in the northwestern states.

RECESS APPOINTMENTS MADE BY PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Recess appointments were announced today at the White House as follows:

A. C. Hindman of Boise, Idaho, to be United States attorney for the canal zone.

Cornell Franklin, to be first judge of the circuit court for the circuit of Hawaii.

SPOKANE ELECTRICAL UNIONS FAVOR STRIKE

SPOKANE, Wash., March 31.—Members of the local union of electrical workers voted in favor of joining a general strike to enforce demands for the recognition of the union in the telegraph and telephone services and increased wages, at a meeting here yesterday.

TESTS NEW PARACHUTE WITH 3300 LEAP IN AIR

SEATTLE, March 31.—R. E. Cadden, American soldier leaped from airplane and was carried 3300 feet safely to earth yesterday near Camp Lewis. The leap was to demonstrate a new style parachute attachment.

SEATTLE WORKERS SATIATED WITH STRIKES

SEATTLE, March 31.—Seattle shipyard workers have voted overwhelmingly against going on strike April 1 for higher wages, it was announced today.

The strike vote, which was taken last week, was ordered by the Pacific Coast Metal Trades council. Similar votes were taken in other coast shipyard cities.

If the men had voted in the affirmative, no strike would have been called here, officials said, as the unions have been instructed to take no steps toward a walk out until their representatives return from a conference being held in Washington, D. C., between the unions and the shipowners and the Emergency Fleet corporation.



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HUN INTERRUPTS BLIND EDITOR'S APPEAL FOR BONDS

B. F. Irvine, the blind editorial writer of the Portland Journal who is accompanying the war trophies train on its trip through the state, figured in a sensational episode while addressing a union church meeting held in the Christian church at Klamath Falls yesterday. Mr. Irvine is well known in Medford and vicinity, having resided as a boy in the Applegate district years ago while his father was engaged in mining there.

Mr. Irvine was making a patriotic address before the Klamath Falls gathering and an appeal in behalf of purchasing Victory Liberty bonds. He was dwelling on the spread of Bolshevism in Europe, and especially in Germany, and had just finished stating that every man and woman born in Germany was reared for the state, when an excitable young man in the rear of the audience rushed to the pulpit vehemently denouncing the statement as a lie.

The unlooked for interruption and man's threatening conduct caused much excitement in the congregation, and a near panic resulted. Many people rushed forth from the church. In the meantime the German, whose name was Goetz, and who lived on a homestead about 20 miles from Klamath Falls, was seized by several men and turned over to offi-

THE PROPER COURSE

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How to act in an emergency is knowledge of inestimable worth, and this is particularly true of the diseases and ills of the human body. If you suffer with kidney backache, urinary disorders, or any form of kidney trouble, the advice contained in the following statement should add a valuable asset to your store of knowledge. What could be more convincing proof of the efficiency of Doan's Kidney Pills than the statement of a nearby resident who has used them and publicly tells of the benefit derived?

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cers who placed him under arrest on the charge of disturbance.

CORN TRUST BUSTED

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products. The merger was effected in 1906. At that time, he said, the company's output was more than 80 per cent of the country's total, but it now is only 58 per cent.

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