

The Weather

Maximum yesterday... 67 1/2  
Minimum today... 40

# MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Predictions

Tonight and Sunday,  
Rain.

Daily—Fourteenth Year,  
Forty-ninth Year.

MEDFORD, OREGON, SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 1919

NO. 24

## BOLSHEVIKI SUFFER CRUSHING DEFEAT

### DRIVE REDS BACK OVER 12 MILES

Allied Troops in Sudden Offensive,  
Rout Bolshevik Forces—Guns and  
Prisoners Taken—Complete Control  
of Lake Viquosero Is Secured—  
Victories Also Reported in Siberia  
—Reds Show Signs of Weakening  
—Bolshevik Claims Not True.

ARCHANGEL, April 18.—(By the  
Associated Press.)—Russian and  
British forces early today occupied  
the village of Bolshie Ozerki and are  
pursuing the Bolsheviks as they flee  
southward over roads knee deep in  
ice slush toward the enemy base on  
the Volozda railway at Plesetskava.

LONDON, April 19.—A retirement  
along virtually all of the front in  
eastern Russia is admitted by the so-  
viet government in a wireless mes-  
sage received here today.

LONDON, April 19.—In a success-  
ful attack Thursday by Russian  
troops attached to the allied forces  
operating on the Murmansk railway  
south of Kem, the allied forces gained  
complete control of Lake Gigosero  
and the main road north to the  
White sea, according to an official  
statement from the British war office  
today. The Bolsheviks were driven  
12 miles southward from Voimosalma  
at the southern end of Lake Viquosero,  
and the first objective of the attack.  
The main road to the White  
sea passes through Voimosalma.

After capturing the town, the Rus-  
sians pursued the Bolsheviks toward  
Povienets and the northern shore of  
Lake Onego. The Bolsheviks at-  
tempted a stand, but were driven on  
southward with heavy losses. Two  
machine guns were captured from the  
enemy.

The statement says that the claim  
of the Bolsheviks that they had cap-  
tured Urozero is untrue.

The troops entered the village  
without opposition, the Bolsheviks  
having completed the work of evacua-  
tion during the night.

The occupation of Bolshie Ozerki,  
after months of fighting restored the  
second line of communication be-  
tween Obozerskaya, on the Volozda  
railway, and Onega to the north-  
west.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Devel-  
opment of the Siberian offensive  
against the Bolsheviks on a large  
scale is described in official dis-  
patches from Omsk received today by  
the Russian embassy here, and the  
definite prediction is made that all  
the Volga territory will be occupied  
this spring.

The despatches cite various inci-  
dents to show general demoralization  
of the Bolshevik forces, and to record  
the forward movement of the drive  
on Kaitka in the European Russian  
campaign. Three Bolshevik divi-  
sions are declared to have retired  
and withdrawn in a battle with the  
Red army when Admiral Kolchak's  
forces captured Sterlitamak.

### IMPORTANT MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

There will be an important meet-  
ing of Medford business men at the  
library at 8 o'clock Monday night to  
discuss the Medford rate case which  
comes up for adjudication soon at  
Kansas City. This case is of supreme  
importance to Medford and immedi-  
ate action must be taken to see that  
Medford's interests are properly  
looked after. All citizens are urged  
to attend.

### MORE U. S. TROOPS ARRIVE INCLUDING 600 WOUNDED

NEW YORK, April 19.—Three of-  
ficers and 133 men of the 162 aero  
squadron; three officers and 113  
men of the 335th ambulance company  
and scattered casualties and 600  
wounded soldiers were among the  
2,892 troops who returned on the  
transport Von Steuben today.

### COUNT CZERNIN TRIES TO FLEE IS ARRESTED

Former Austro-Hungarian Foreign  
Minister Nabbed at Swiss Fron-  
tier—Serious Fighting Reported in  
Bavaria—Strike Leaders Rounded  
Up By Government.

BERLIN, April 19.—(Via Copen-  
hagen.) Count Otterkar Czernin,  
former Austro-Hungarian foreign  
minister, was arrested Wednesday by  
the German-Austrian authorities  
when he attempted to cross the Swiss  
frontier. The arrest was made at  
Feldkirch, a few miles east of the  
Swiss frontier at Buchs.

BERLIN, April 19.—(Via Copen-  
hagen) Hamburg, which has been the  
seat of the Bavarian government of  
Premier Hoffmann, was the scene  
today of a strong communist upris-  
ing, according to the Volksrecht Zeit-  
ung. The communists occupied the  
central railway station, the former  
royal residence and all the military  
barracks in Hamburg.

BERLIN, Wednesday, April 16.—  
(By Associated Press.) Government  
troops on Tuesday surrounded and  
captured 400 strike leaders in the  
Ruhr region who had left Essen to  
hold a secret meeting in the neigh-  
boring town of Werden because pro-  
clamation of martial law prevented a  
meeting in Essen. Many of the strik-  
ers who attempted to escape were  
wounded by the fire of the troops.

BERLIN, April 19.—(Via Copen-  
hagen.) Serious fighting between  
Bavarian communist and government  
troops occurred Friday near Freising,  
resulting in fairly considerable losses  
for both sides, a Munich dispatch to  
the Tageblatt says.

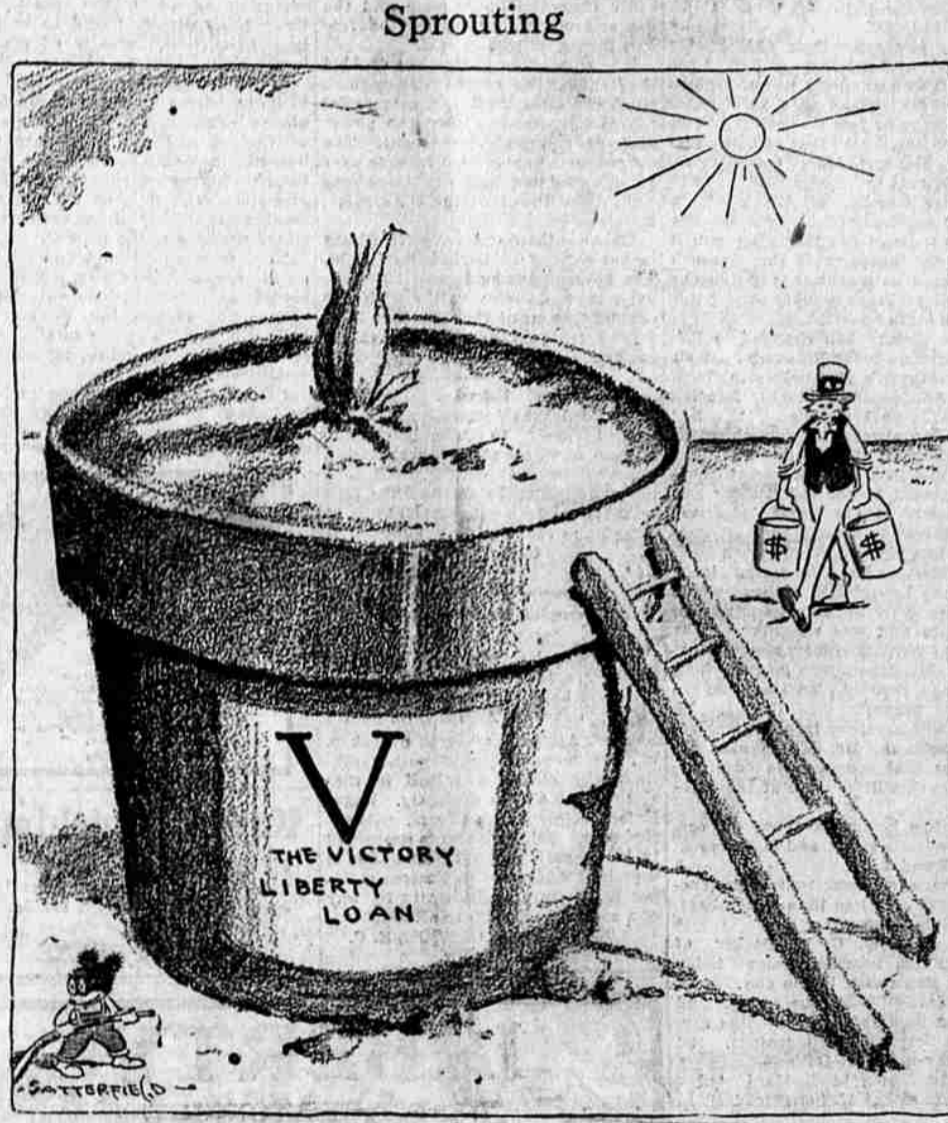
### PLANES IN DANGER SIGNALS MIXED

HALIFAX, N. S., April 19.—Cap-  
tain Irvine of the Cunard liner Car-  
mania, which has arrived here from  
Liverpool, fears that the signals of  
the aviators who are to start from  
Newfoundland for the trans-Atlantic  
flight will be misunderstood by  
steamers. He said he was instructed  
on leaving Liverpool that the Mar-  
tinsville airplane would display a  
white light asking for its position and  
a red signal to indicate distress. Last  
Sunday he was advised by wireless  
that the Sopwith plane would use a  
white light as a signal for distress.  
Captain Irvine said that owing to the  
conflicting orders there was grave  
danger of the signals being misun-  
derstood with serious consequences  
in case of distress.

### HUN PEACE ENVOYS WILL TRAVEL UNDER A MILITARY GUARD

PARIS, April 19.—The Ger-  
man delegates to the peace con-  
gress are coming to France by  
way of Spa, Belgium, to which  
point they will travel in their  
own conveyances, says the Petit  
Journal today. At Spa a special  
train provided by the  
French authorities will await  
them and their journey thence  
will be made under military  
guard. At Versailles a military  
delegation will conduct them to  
their lodgings.

The German representatives  
will be treated courteously but  
will be regarded as enemies as  
long as the treaty remains un-  
signed. They will not be allow-  
ed to go about as they please,  
nor will newspaper men be per-  
mitted to interview them, on pain  
of being charged with communi-  
cating with the enemy.



### VITRIOL THROWN BY RIOTERS IN CAIRO STRIKES

CAIRO, April 16.—Threats were  
made recently by terrorists to throw  
vitriol on all strike breakers as they  
were leaving their work, and the of-  
ficial communique today dealing with  
the current disorders reports two  
cases of vitriol throwing on Tues-  
day, one man being totally blinded.  
In consequence of the vitriol  
throwing incidents an order has  
been issued that persons who throw  
corrosive substances or cause them  
to be thrown are liable to the death  
penalty. The order also provides  
that persons possessing corrosives  
without legitimate reason are  
liable to 15 years' imprisonment and  
early in the week north of Lahore,  
are guilty of a criminal act.

LONDON, April 19.—The latest  
review of the situation in India  
received here today shows no im-  
provement in the Punjab and the region  
of Delhi.

The strike continues at Delhi. The  
people are reported to be maintain-  
ing a sullen attitude. The "preven-  
tion of seditious meetings act" has  
been put into force at Multan, south-  
west of Lahore and at Jullundur, east  
of Lahore. Communication with the  
northern Punjab has been inter-  
rupted. A serious outbreak occurred  
early in the week north of Lahore,  
and a railway station was wrecked.  
Mrs. Annie Besant, theological and  
nationalist leader, it is added, has  
issued a statement condemning the ex-  
tremists.

### INSURANCE BOOM SO GREAT LIMIT NEAR

NEW YORK, April 19.—Life in-  
surance companies now are handling  
more business than ever before, ac-  
cording to a report made public to-  
day by Jesse S. Phillips, state super-  
intendent of insurance, which show-  
ed an increase of 100 per cent for  
the first quarter of 1919, over the  
same period last year.  
So great have been the gains that  
eight New York companies may have  
to refuse further business after Oc-  
tober 1 when according to a table  
compiled by Mr. Phillips, they will  
reach the limit set by law to the  
annual amount each company may han-  
dle.

### AVIATOR STARTS ATLANTIC TRIP FALLS IN SEA

LIMERICK, Ireland, April 19.—  
Major J. C. P. Wood, the British  
aviator, who left Eastchurch, Eng-  
land, yesterday afternoon in his air-  
plane for this city, fell into the Irish  
sea last night. Major Wood and  
Captain C. C. Wylie, his navigator,  
were uninjured.

The accident occurred near Holy-  
head, to which place Navigator Wylie  
went for assistance. No details of  
the accident have been received here.  
Wood's machine will be repaired at  
Holyhead and it is hoped he may  
start again on his trans-Atlantic  
flight as early as Monday.

Major J. C. P. Wood left East-  
church, England, at 3:15 o'clock  
Friday afternoon. During the evening  
he was reported to have passed  
Sheerness on the Thames, a short  
distance from Eastchurch and then  
was lost for several hours.

Lancaster Parker, another aviator,  
left Eastchurch soon after Major  
Wood.

LONDON, April 19.—Major  
Wood's airplane which fell into the

### THE EUROPEAN SITUATION IN BRIEF

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS, April  
19.—With the question of Poland's  
western boundary settled, the council  
of four of the peace conference in  
Paris was prepared today to take up  
anew the problem of the Adriatic for  
definite disposition.

As a result of the council's delib-  
erations yesterday, Danzig, the Baltic  
port claimed by Poland, is to become  
an international harbor, it is under-  
stood. Poland will be given a corri-  
dor thru German territory, so that  
she may have free access to Danzig.  
Whether this corridor coincides with  
that delineated by the peace confer-  
ence some weeks ago is not known.  
Italy's claims to Fiume and the  
Dalmatian coast will be laid before  
the council of four by Baron Sonnino,  
the Italian foreign minister.

A final decision on the question is  
expected today.

Irish Claims Next  
Representatives of Irish societies  
in America will confer with Colonel  
E. M. House of the American mission  
today relative to the claims of Ire-  
land. It is understood that they will  
ask that three Irish delegates be per-  
mitted to go to Paris for a hearing.

### AIR ACADEMY IS FAVORED FOR THE PACIFIC COAST

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—The  
establishment of an air service acad-  
emy on the Pacific coast, develop-  
ment of Alaskan railroads and nav-  
igation between Seattle and Alaska  
and the strengthening of the coast  
defenses were topics of discussion at  
the annual session here today of the  
Associated Chambers of Commerce of  
the Pacific coast. Speakers were Dr.  
Henry Suzzallo, president of the Uni-  
versity of Washington; Paul Clag-  
stone, San Francisco, field secretary  
of the United States Chamber of  
Commerce, and representatives of local  
chambers.

Henry Corbett, president of the  
Chamber of Commerce of Portland,  
and the associated chambers, was to  
have presided but was unable to at-  
tend.

Irish sea last night, has been towed  
into Holyhead, according to the Daily  
Mail. The machine was undamaged  
and Major Wood and his navigator  
are safe.

### MARSHAL FOCH DEMANDS WEST BANK OF RHINE

Allied Generalissimo Insists On Stra-  
tegic Frontier in Peace Treaty—  
French Senate Supports General—  
Text of Treaty to Be Announced  
April 25th or 26th.

LONDON, April 19.—In political  
circles here much significance is at-  
tached to the resolution adopted by  
the French senate demanding the in-  
sertion in the peace treaty of guar-  
antees suggested by the allied high  
command. The resolution may, per-  
haps, be read in connection with the  
interview with Marshal Foch had by  
a correspondent of the Daily Mail, in  
which the allied generalissimo in-  
sisted on the necessity for regard-  
ing the Rhine as the real barrier  
against another German attack, be-  
cause the Rhine could be held with  
a small force, whereas the political  
frontier west of the Rhine as pro-  
posed under the peace treaty, would  
be held with large forces all along its  
whole length.

There are rumors that Marshal  
Foch insists strongly on these guar-  
antees.

PARIS, April 19.—The text of the  
preliminary peace treaty will be  
transmitted to the press Friday or  
Saturday of next week, April 25 or  
26, the Petit Parisien says.

The Echo de Paris declares that  
in case Germany refuses to sign the  
preliminary peace a special train will  
immediately be put at the disposal of  
the enemy delegates for their return  
to Germany and the allies will take  
military and naval measures to en-  
force the treaty.

### JAPAN SUBSCRIBES TO VICTORY LOAN

WASHINGTON, April 19.—In an-  
nouncing today that the ninth bi-  
weekly offering of treasury certifi-  
cates of indebtedness in anticipation  
of the Victory Liberty Loan had been  
over subscribed by nearly 30 per  
cent, Secretary Glass disclosed that  
a subscription of \$50,000,000 by the  
Japanese government had been re-  
ported from the New York federal  
reserve district.

"The action of the Japanese gov-  
ernment," said a treasury statement,  
"is very helpful in its effect upon  
international exchange and is greatly  
appreciated by the treasury."

Secretary Glass said the total sub-  
scriptions to certificates aggregated  
\$646,024,500 on an offering of \$500,-  
000,000. The total amount of cer-  
tificates now outstanding is approx-  
imately \$5,315,878,000.

### 278 CROWNED HEADS UPSET IN GERMANY SINCE WAR ENDED

BERLIN, April 19.—A Ger-  
man professor figures out that  
the abdications and dethrone-  
ments in Germany include 278  
persons, Bavaria leads with  
one king, one queen, 15 princes,  
16 princesses, five dukes and  
one duchess. Prussia has sent  
33 royalties in exile, including  
the emperor, empress, 20  
princes and 11 princesses. The  
two tiny principalities of Reuss,  
whose area is hardly one three-  
hundredth part of that of Prus-  
sia, have exiled 36 royalties.  
Most extraordinary is the  
case of Schaumburg-Lippe, with  
its area of 130 square miles,  
where there are nearly one roy-  
al personage for every five  
square miles. These included  
the reigning prince, 17 princes,  
and seven princesses.

### \$4000 NEEDED FOR PURCHASE OF THE P. & E.

Medford Citizens Responding Royal-  
ly. Final Call Issued By Committee  
—List of public spirited Citizens  
Who Have Donated—Is Your Name  
On the List?

The committee in charge of the P  
& E. subscription list are working  
hard today in a final effort to se-  
cure the balance of the necessary  
\$30,000. With but very few excep-  
tions the citizens are subscribing to  
this worthy project. A glance at the  
list of names below will show that  
Medford has not lost her "pep," and  
is coming back for sure. Is your  
name on the list? If not, why not?  
Your help is needed to finally put  
it over. The balance to be raised  
is \$4,000—join in with the other loyal  
citizens and put this proposition over  
the top.—now!

#### LIST OF BOOSTERS

Following is the list of names of  
public spirited citizens who have  
subscribed to date to stock in the  
company to take over the P. & E. rail-  
way:

- A
- Andrews, J. B.
- B
- Big Pines Lumber Co.
- Big Bend Milling Co.
- Barker, Geo. W.
- Bardwell Fruit Co.
- Browne, Walter, Jr.
- Boggs, O. C.
- Breiter & Petersen.
- C
- Crater Lake Hardware Co.
- Conner, Guy W.
- Carlin & Taylor.
- Crowson's.
- D
- Dow, Dr. Mc. M. M.
- E
- Elden, Ralph Waldo.
- Elwood, E. D.
- Elliott, Dr. Bert R.
- Elliott & Cook Auto Co.
- Emmens, Dr. J. J.
- Electric Shop.
- F
- Fichtner, Carl.
- G
- Garnett, H. C.
- Gates, C. E. Auto Co.
- Gaddis & Dixon.
- H
- Hutchinson, Lumsden & Vawter.
- Helms, J. L.
- Hart, Henry.
- Hubbard Bros.
- Hoover, C. C.
- Haskins, Leon B.
- Holmes, R. A.
- J
- Jacobs, J. W.
- Justin, Gus.
- K
- Kidd, C. M.
- Kroschel, S. A.
- L
- Lampvort E. H.
- Loyal Citizen.
- M
- McDonald C. W.
- Miles, T. W.
- Mann, J. C.
- Mohr, Emil.
- Mason, Ehrman & Co.
- Medford Printing Co.
- Merriman, Thomas T.
- Medford Domestic Laundry Co.
- Medford Iron Works.
- Marsh, H. E.
- Medford Grocery Co.
- Medford Ice & Storage Co.

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### WILSON GRATEFUL TO SENATOR HITCHCOCK

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Pres-  
ident Wilson has cabled Senator  
Hitchcock, retiring chairman of the  
foreign relations committee in the  
senate, his thanks for the senator's  
recent message assuring him that the  
entire country will be in favor of the  
league of nations. Senator Hitch-  
cock's message was sent after the re-  
vision of the league covenant, con-  
taining reference to the Monroe doc-  
trine.  
"I am warmly obliged for your  
message," the president said, "it  
cheers and encourages me, and I am  
delighted to know what we have done  
has so brightened the prospects of  
the league."