

BIG PARADE AND SPEECH BY CONGRESSMAN HAWLEY OPENS VICTORY LOAN DRIVE

With a patriotic parade followed by a speech eloquent in its appeal by Congressman Hawley the Medford Victory loan campaign was opened late yesterday afternoon. The first day of the campaign was auspicious. Will G. Steel, chairman of the committee, announcing from the band stand at the conclusion of Mr. Hawley's address that approximately \$90,000 of Medford's \$263,000 apportionment of the loan had been subscribed Monday, and predicting that the city would go over the top long before the campaign came to an end.

"Shall we keep faith with those who lie dead in Flanders fields where the lilies grow?" was the closing sentence of Congressman Hawley's address which touched the heartstrings of all his hearers. Almost his entire address was devoted to entreating the people to stand by the American soldiers living and dead, by supporting liberally the Victory loan issue. Without any attempt at oratory but with plain statements of fact why we should buy the Victory bonds, nevertheless he was eloquent, very much so, and caused suppressed sobs in the throats of the people. The very simplicity of his words and delivery impressed everyone with the great reasons, in sentiment alone, why we should buy Victory bonds.

Mr. Hawley, who was introduced by Chairman Steel, reviewed briefly the war up to the present time. He spoke about the latest news that the Germans were trying to dictate the peace terms and then added: "It is not for them to say. We will tell them what to do." (Applause.)

He then reviewed the awful cost of the war in lives, destruction of property and in money and explained that this Victory loan of five billion dollars to take care of outstanding treasury certificates and incidentally meet the obligations due the soldiers.

"We must either buy the Victory bonds or pay more taxes," he declared. "You are asked today to buy the best investment ever known. If we do not raise the Victory loan the war debts of our government must be paid thru further taxation. Business is already too heavily burdened without further increased taxes."

The speaker commended Medford and Jackson county for its glorious record thruout the war in men furnished for the army and navy and for financial support of the government and general patriotic effort, pointing out that both city and county had exceeded its quota in every previous liberty bond campaign, and predicted that this halo of glory would be increased in the Victory Loan campaign.

He then led up to his touching remarks about our obligations to the

soldiers, pointing out that the soldier enlisted with risk of losing life and limb while in service overseas to fight for freedom and world civilization. "I was in favor of better pay for the soldier," said Mr. Hawley, "but it seems that it was impossible to give it."

"Today it is necessary to raise this Victory loan in order to carry out our pledges to the boys. If we can not raise this loan we can not redeem our promises to the soldiers." He referred, especially to the government insurance which every soldier was urged to take out, as one of the obligations and promises that must be fulfilled.

Drawing a pathetic picture of the sight of the return of the many American soldiers, legless, armless, sightless, chinless, or with other injuries and generally broken bodies, he said: "These men went over the top for us and for world freedom, confident of our promises made to them. Unless we are able to sell the Victory bond issue we can not keep our faith with them."

"At the St. Elizabeth hospital in Washington and other institutions like it in this country, the saddest places in the United States, are many returned American soldiers, who are suffering from shell shock and from having been gassed on the battlefield—insane you say. Yes insane with glory of having done their duty for us and for the freedom and peace of the world. Yes, they went over the top for us confident in our pledges, and with clouded reason they will ever live over the war and battles and their glorious part in it. Shall we keep faith with these men who served us so well? I say we will." (Applause.)

The big parade which was led by Marshal Lawton and for which the marching music was furnished by the new city band and the high school boys band, followed the following line: From Main and Oakdale east on Main to Riverside, north on Riverside to Sixth street, west on Sixth street to Bartlett, south on Bartlett to Main street and counter march on Main to the city park where the speeches were held.

The Grand Army veterans held the post of honor in the procession, marching directly behind the city band and preceding the Victory loan committee and Victory women workers. Other conspicuous features were the Red Cross workers in uniform and the returned soldiers. The public schools were out in full force led by the high school band. The Colony club, the Campfire girls and the ministerial association also attracted favorable attention. The fire department brought up the rear of the parade, followed by a number of autos.

MERCHANTS DECIDE TO STAGE VICTORY WEEK MAY 3-10

There was more of the old time Medford pep and jazz in the meeting of the Jackson County Business Men's association last night in the basement of the Christian church, than has been manifested for many months, altho the attendance was not very large.

After a sumptuous dinner served by the ladies of the church, Vice President B. W. Paul, presided over the business session.

Geo. Collins told of the progress being made by the P. & E. committee, complimented those who have responded to the call and asked those who have not "come through" to do so at once and help put it over. He reported about \$2500 short of the required amount.

Raise Cash for Rate Case

E. A. Welch told of the victories won in the past and stated a hearing will be held before the interstate commerce commission at Kansas City, Mo., May 5th at which it is absolutely necessary for Medford to be represented. He said Frank H. McCune, who had so successfully represented the city before was the man who should attend this meeting and said it would be necessary to raise \$250 at once for the same. Someone said let's put the pep into the proposition. Geo. Collins led off with a generous subscription followed by Mr. Welch and in fifteen minutes those present subscribed the \$250.

Victory Week

Clarence Meeker and A. W. Hubbs presented a proposition to put on a "Victory Week" from May 3 to 10, during which time all merchants are to decorate their stores appropriate to the occasion and to put on victory specials for the week. Also that prizes would be offered for the best decorated windows. To have the band out on the opening night, to have a committee sing, and drill by the National Guard on the streets. A general discussion followed and it was unanimously voted to put on this event and to appoint committees for the same. Full details will be given later but this is to be made a big occasion for Medford.

It was also requested that every merchant, manufacturer, wholesaler, etc., feature the slogan "With Medford Trade is Medford Made" on their stationery, in their ads, in the window displays, etc.

It was decided to put in an auto camp grounds along Bear creek in the rear of the Natatorium and a committee will be selected to arrange for the same.

E. A. McLean, secretary of the Oregon State Retailers association was present, told what the objects of the association were and asked that Jackson County Business Men's association become a member of that body, which was voted to do after considerable discussion. Mr. MacLean also complimented the association on its splendid meeting and the spirit to do things that was manifested.

K. K. Taylor is one of the visitors in Medford from the Eagle Point section.

the country in one of the departments of the government. Mr. Koehler is employed with the Independence creamery company.

LEONARD RAY IS HOME AGAIN, WAS ON MISSING LIST

Leonard Ray of the 69th artillery regiment and one of the former Seventh company men, has arrived home from New York having thoroughly recovered from the attack of typhoid fever which he suffered in a hospital of that city. He was on the sick list when the 69th sailed home from France and came across as a casual a few weeks later. On landing he was taken down with the attack of typhoid and was rushed to the hospital where all trace of him was apparently lost by the war department.

When his things began to reach home and then nothing was heard from him for weeks and no word could be obtained of his whereabouts his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ray, who reside in the Oak Grove district, became greatly worried. The war department evidently did not know where he was and so his relatives an-

nounced the services of the local Red Cross chapter to trace him. Finally thru Red Cross channels, the missing soldier was located in the hospital.

During the attack of fever his condition became so critical that it was necessary to transfuse new blood into his system, and so blood was transfused from several healthy, husky young men, one of whom had a heavy crop of red hair. Leonard's hair all

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REV. MYRON BOOZER TO BE INSTALLED AT SERVICE TONIGHT

The sessions of the Presbytery of Southern Oregon will open tonight in the First Presbyterian church of this city with a large attendance of ministers and laymen of that denomination from all over southern Oregon.

This evening the presbytery will formally install L. Myron Boozer in the office of pastor over the local church. This interesting service is much honored in the Presbyterian church.

The first official business of the presbytery will be the election of the moderator for the year. L. Myron Boozer who has held this honor the past year retires and his successor will take office this evening and appoint the important committees to transact the business of the presbytery.

Wednesday morning the sessions open at 9 o'clock with devotional services led by Rev. Joseph McVeigh. At 10 o'clock the home mission committee will present their report and Rev. Boudinot Seeley of Portland will address the presbytery in relation to the mission fields and work.

Two important conferences will mark the afternoon session when Rev. E. Percy Lawrence of Klamath Falls will lead one on foreign missions and Rev. C. F. Koehler another on religious education.

Dinner and lunch will be served the visiting delegates in the dining room of the church.


At the same time the presbytery meets in the church the Woman's Presbyterial society, the woman's missionary organization of the presbytery, will hold its sessions in the auditorium of the public library. Two popular and strong addresses will be given in the afternoon. Mrs. Bruce J. Giffen of McMinnville, Ore., will bring "The Message of the North Pacific Board," and Mrs. E. T. Allen of Urumia, Persia, will tell of her thrilling experiences there during the war. Mrs. Allen passed thru such experiences as seldom fall to the lot of a woman and her story is worth hearing.

The public is invited to all sessions of both organizations.

Wedding's

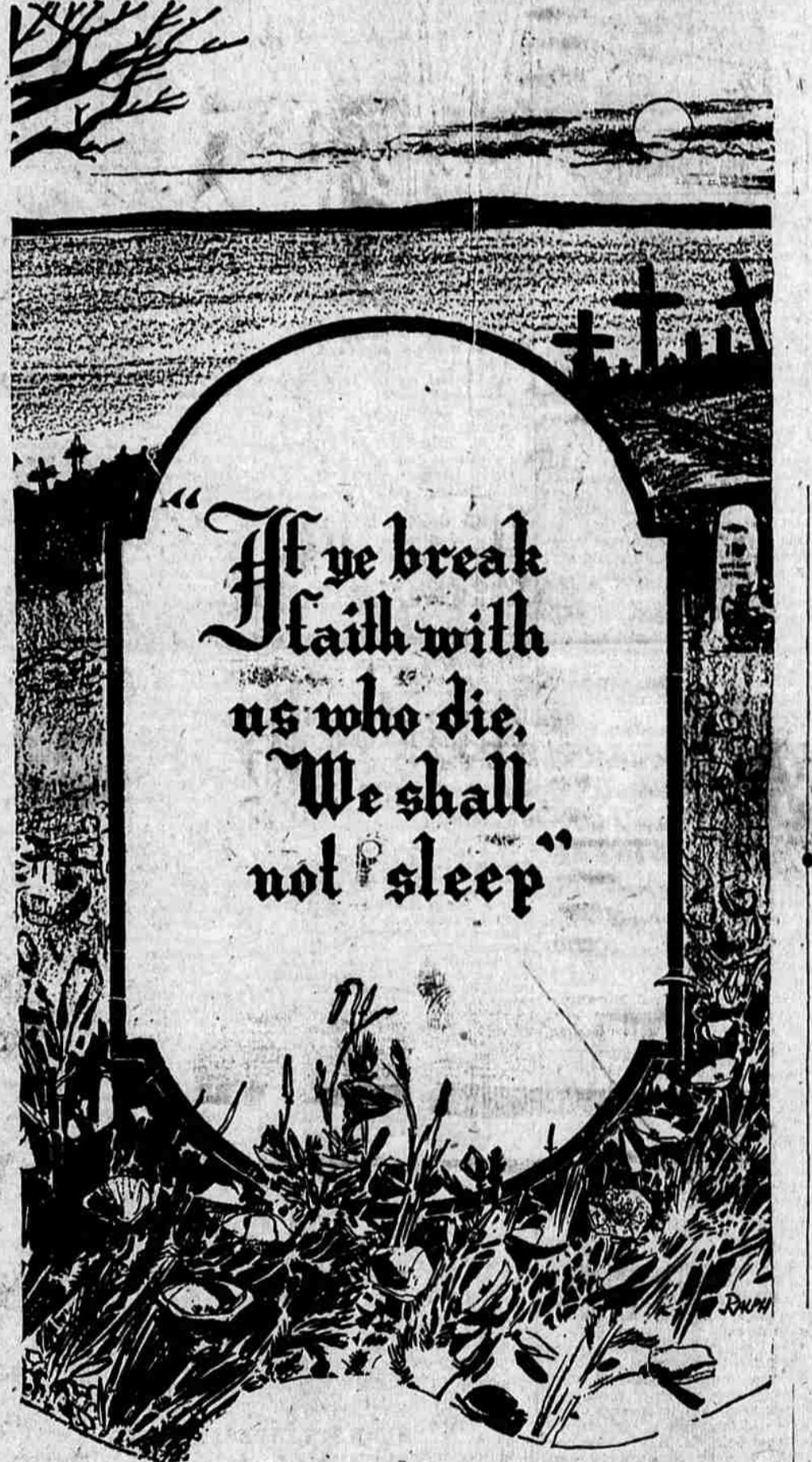
There was a quiet wedding at the home of the Baptist pastor last Saturday evening on West 10th street. Mr. Samuel D. Koehler of Ashland, Ore., and Miss Sadie E. Beebe of Central Point, Ore., were married in the presence of a few friends. Miss Beck recently returned from Washington, D. C., where she was serving

Pa told the grocer— "Send up six boxes of POST TOASTIES in the morning. I don't want any riot in my house." "I'm the riot" says Bobby "I do love these corn flakes."



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