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MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

The Weather
Maximum yesterday 74
Minimum today 44
Tonight and Thursday, probably showers.

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P. AND E. DRIVE GOES OVER THE TOP WILSON DENIES RIGHT OF ITALY TO FIUME

QUOTA OF \$30,000 IS SECURED

Committee Workers Round Up the 1,000 Balance in Record Time On Tuesday—Tomlin Announces the Immediate Construction of \$20,000 Box Factory—Big Pines to Start Logging Operations—Applegate Lumber Company to Resume.

Medford went over the top in the Pacific & Eastern drive at noon today. With \$1,000 to collect this morning the committee members started out with a rush and the necessary balance was secured in record time. Thus once more the old time spirit of Medford has triumphed and through the energy and public spirited devotion of its citizens, a valuable asset to every district in Southern Oregon has been retained and another spike has been put in the heavy artillery of General Dillibly and Depression.

With the announcement of success John Tomlin announced he would at once start construction of his new \$20,000 box factory at Crater Lake Junction. The big pines will open up logging operations and the Applegate Lumber company will resume activity as soon as the logs begin to roll.

This victory means a pay roll of \$1,000 a day will be established in this city and Butte Falls and that every business in the valley will be stimulated and benefitted. Medford raised a total of \$30,000, while a similar sum was pledged by the lumber interests in Butte Falls allowing \$50,000 for the initial payment required and \$10,000 for initial operating expenses. It is confidently believed that with the increased tonnage guaranteed the road will be permanently conducted on a paying basis and this will in turn make Medford's chances of securing a through road to the east and west, brighter than ever before.

The leaders in the drive and their loyal assistants were today recipients of congratulation from all sides, the entire city being jubilant when the news of the drive's successful conclusion was first announced.

11TH ENGINEERS WHO HALTED HUNS WITH PICKS, ARRIVE

NEW YORK, April 23.—Some of the famous Eleventh Engineers, who used their picks and shovels as weapons in helping to stem the German advance near Cambrai, returned home today. Seven officers and 245 men comprising the Eleventh field and staff, and Companies B and C were among the 1,820 troops arriving on the steamship Santa Teresa from Bordeaux. Fifty officers and 1,370 men on the Santa Teresa returned convalescing from wounds or illness. Forty-six officers and 996 men of the army ambulance service, including quartermaster, headquarters, hospital and motor repair shop detachments, arrived on the steamship Duen d'Abuzzi from Marseilles. The vessel brought altogether 1,175 troops, among them being 20 California casals.

GOVERNOR'S SECRETARY CALLED EAST BY TELEGRAM

SALEM, April 23.—In response to a telegram announcing the critical illness of his mother, Don H. Upjohn, secretary to Governor Olcott, accompanied by Mrs. Upjohn and their infant daughter, left for Kalamazoo, Mich. The message stated that Upjohn's mother was not expected to survive Monday night. No further word was received here relative to her condition.

ROGUE RIVER TRAIL TO GOLD BEACH TO BE READY JULY 1ST

PORTLAND, April 23.—The Rogue River Trail from Alameda to Gold Beach, a distance of 78 miles, will be completed by July 1, according to the announcement of H. E. Haefner, forest examiner, who arrived in Portland yesterday from Grants Pass, where he is assigned to duty. There still is about 10 miles to complete and when finished the entire distance will be a water grade trail along the Rogue river. Part of the trail has been expensive to build as about 29 miles are extremely rocky. The trail is being built by the forest service.

SHASTA LIMITED WILL PROBABLY BE REINSTATED

PORTLAND, April 23.—Restoration of the Shasta Limited train between San Francisco, Portland and Seattle was regarded as probable by many business men and representatives of civic organizations here today, as a result of the visit to the Pacific coast of chief of the government railroad administration.

The Shasta Limited was one of the luxuries of travel that was removed because war-time conditions required the use of locomotives for hauling essential traffic. It was discontinued between Portland and Seattle May 12, 1918, when traffic became too heavy on the line into Puget Sound terminals, and between Portland and San Francisco June 12. At Seattle and Portland, business men stated to the officials their desire for the service to be renewed. Max Thelan, director of public service, and Edward Chambers, director of traffic, the two men under whose sanction the service would come, it is believed, will give their approval.

NATIONAL STRIKE ON IN IRELAND

LIMERICK, April 23.—An alliance between the Limerick strike committee and the Irish Trades Union congress and Labor party was arranged at conference this morning and a statement has been issued declaring the strike now has become national. In the statement of Tom Johnson, treasurer of the labor congress, announcing that the strike had become national, he added that reports from other centers proved that Ireland was giving active support to Limerick.

I. W. W. DEFY MAYOR TO STOP MEETING

SIoux CITY, Iowa, April 23.—James Kelly, local secretary of the I. W. W. and "Red" Sheridan, who held the same office previously, made a call on Mayor Short at noon today and served notice on him that the I. W. W. convention abandoned last night would be finished regardless of consequences. Members of the I. W. W. were preparing to resume the convention this afternoon. The I. W. W. agreed last night to call off the national convention which was a meeting of the agricultural section of the Industrial Workers of the World, after Sheriff W. H. Jones and 150 deputies raided the I. W. W. headquarters and confiscated a quantity of "literature." Kelly said "the only reason we agreed to close the meeting last night was to prevent mob violence."

'WORLD' WIRE IS HELD UP BY U.S. POSTOFFICE

N. Y. Paper Charges Postmaster General With Prohibiting Transmission of Exposure of Department—Libel Rule Withdrawn When Burleson Is Informed of Fact.

NEW YORK, April 23.—The New York World today charges that the postoffice department prohibited the transmission on the wires of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies, which as a war measure are under the control of the postmaster-general, of an article in Monday's issue of the World analyzing the activities of the department. A schedule paraphrasing the headlines the World used over the Monday's article and giving a brief outline of the character and scope of it was prepared by the night manager of the World News Bureau and addressed to a number of newspapers with which they had relations. It is now charged that representatives of the two telegraph companies located in the World office submitted a schedule to their respective chiefs and that these officials decided against sending it over the wires on the ground that it "appeared to be improper."

Burleson Rescinds Order
WASHINGTON, April 23.—Postmaster General Burleson announced today that he had issued the following instructions to the wire operating board: "Direct the management of all telegraph systems to suspend insofar as messages referring to the postmaster-general are concerned their rules prohibiting transmission of messages containing libelous matter."

It was stated that this order was issued yesterday morning as soon as attention was called to the refusal of the night manager of the Postal system at New York to transmit messages filed by the New York World News Bureau, on the ground that they were libelous. At the same time it was said, the general manager of the Postal system was instructed to notify the World bureau that the messages would be handled, notwithstanding the fact that A. F. Adams, manager of the operating department at New York, held they contained libelous matter and consequently were not transmissible under postal rules. The messages in question constituted an article relating to the postmaster-general and his administration of the wire systems.

HUN ENVOYS INSIST RETURN PRISONERS
PARIS, April 23.—The allied and associated governments have been informed the German government through General Nudant at Spa that they are ready to receive the German delegates at Versailles April 28.

AMSTERDAM (April 23)—The German peace plenipotentiaries, the Frankfort Zeitung says, have been instructed not to sign the treaty of peace unless it provides for the immediate and unconditional return of German prisoners of war.

PARIS, April 23.—The German delegates to the peace congress probably will leave Berlin on April 28, and will arrive in Versailles on May 1, according to a message from Berlin transmitted by the Zurich correspondent of L'Information.

CONFESSES BEING AN I. W. W. DENIED CITIZENSHIP
FARGO, N. D., April 23.—George Henry Rappael, a Northern Pacific locomotive fireman, was today denied American citizenship by Judge A. T. Cole, of the district court when Rappael admitted that he was a member of the Industrial Workers of the World, "and similar organizations."

23 OREGON COUNTIES OVER TOP, STATE IS AFTER 1ST HONORS

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—With 23 counties exceeding their quotas, Oregon was making a valiant effort to be one of the first states to reach its full Victory Liberty loan quota, the Twelfth Federal reserve district loan headquarters announced here today. The 12 remaining counties expected to reach their quotas by Thursday, it was announced. Portland had subscribed \$4,000,000 of its \$15,000,000 quota.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Unofficial reports to the treasury today indicated that aggregate subscriptions to the Victory Liberty loan were approaching \$500,000,000 although official figures still stood at \$116,077,000, reported last night.

ROGUE RIVER IS THIRD DISTRICT OVER THE TOP

Every Victory Liberty loan campaign worker is urged to demonstrate his patriotism tomorrow morning by reporting at Commercial club promptly at 9 o'clock for "roll call." Do your duty.

Rogue River, in the front line as usual, went over the top in the Victory loan campaign last night with the soliciting committee under direction of Don Wilson far from finished with their work. As usual the small towns are taking the lead over Medford and Ashland in the drive, probably owing to the fact that the smaller communities are quickly canvassed.

Medford committees brought in substantial subscriptions last night, bringing the total to a little over \$51,000. Only part of the committee worked yesterday but more are at work today and tomorrow every patriotic worker in the big local organization has pledged himself to an offensive that will swell the local subscriptions to handsome figures.

S. P. 100 Percent
Southern Pacific Agent "Monte" Montgomery for the employees of the Southern Pacific passenger and freight departments, was among the first to claim his institution in the 100 per cent class with every man pledged to the government support. The total subscription was \$1,050.

In almost every case subscribers are making at least their initial payments to the solicitors while the banks, through which the respective subscriptions are listed are rapidly receiving the first payments from the balance of the subscribers.

BERLIN, April 22.—Herbert Hoover, chairman of the inter-allied food commission, arrived here today in company with a large staff.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY, April 23.

Germans throw British back across the La Basse Canal in Picardy battle. Tired French and British troops rallying to meet third and greatest Hun Smash of the spring offensive. Allies clutching channel ports in death grip after months' hammering by confident Huns. War stricken France Wonders if American aid will arrive too late. SUBSCRIBE NOW TO THE VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN WHAT YOU WOULD HAVE PAID FOR VICTORY THEN.

LEAVE CHINESE JAP CLAIMS TO PEACE LEAGUE

No Decision Reached in Claims to Kiao Chau and Shantung—If Neutrals Consent Problem Will Be Left for Future Adjudication—Turk Revolution Doubted.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.
April 23.—Although the peace conference in Paris have passed along for future adjustment the Japanese problem, one of the two troublesome questions standing in the way of the final shaping of the peace treaty, the Italian difficulty was still pressing for solution at today's meetings of the conference leaders. Italy's delegation at the peace conference, however, seems to be showing a disposition to recede from the extreme attitude which it had taken and which has brought about an admittedly grave situation in the work of restoring peace. Reports from Paris indicate a willingness on the part of the Italians to listen to suggestions of a compromise, this leading to hopes that some way will be found to adjust the conflicting demands of Italy and Jugo-Slavia regarding the city of Fiume and the Dalmatian coast.

Italy, it is said, has offered to give up all claims to the Dalmatian hinterland if given Fiume, the Dalmatian coast and the coastal watershed. On the other hand, she has rejected offers of Fiume in return for relinquishing any claims she may have on the Dalmatian coast.

Leave to League of Nations
Rival claims of China and Japan to Kiao Chau and the Shantung peninsula have not been settled and if the Chinese and Japanese home government's consent it seems probable these claims will be left to be taken up by the League of Nations after peace has been declared. After conferring on the subject yesterday the council of four announced that Germany's rights to the territory involved in the dispute would be terminated, but no final disposition was made of the peninsula or the former German fortress of Kiao Chau.

It seems to be established that the soviet government of Hungary has crumbled, but the situation is still quite obscure. The party that has assumed control is not definitely known. Munition and arms factories at Budapest are in full operation, it is said.

Turkish Report Doubtful
The report that a soviet regime has been set up in Turkey is doubted in London, where it is pointed out that if there was any truth in the rumor there would have been reports forwarded by wireless to the British admiralty by the British warships now lying before Constantinople.

The Russian Bolshevik reverse on the northwestern front, reported Tuesday, was at the hands of the Poles, who have taken Vilna and have pierced the Bolshevik lines to the south. Vilna was the nearest approach of Russian Bolshevism to Germany. On the north Russian front, the allies have pushed forward a considerable distance along the lines south of the Murmansk peninsula.

Serious disorders occurred at Hamburg, Germany, on Saturday and Sunday. In the suburbs of St. Pauli, on the western outskirts of the city, mobs have clashed with the police and appear to have met with some measure of success.

MAYOR'S ACCOMPLICE CLAIMS PROMISED FREEDOM BY STATE

LOS ANGELES, April 23.—Horace W. Karr, alleged accomplice of Mayor F. T. Woodman and principal prosecution witness, testified here today under cross examination in the trial in the superior court of Mr. Woodman on a charge of accepting a bribe that he had been promised immunity from prosecution. But he insisted he had no fear of prosecution and said his real reason for testifying was that Mr. Woodman and others had attempted to place all the blame in the case upon him.

HIGHER FREIGHT RATES ATTACKED BY U. S. MINERS

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Increased freight rates put into effect by the railroad administration were attacked today by eleven large mining and smelting corporations in a complaint filed with the interstate commerce commission against Director General Hines and federal control carriers.

While the general increase was said to have been only 25 per cent, the complaint alleged that the actual advance on smelter products amounted to 170 per cent. It was recited further that while the market prices of most articles of commerce had increased greatly as a result of war, the United States government had fixed the price of copper products at a much less figure than had been the ruling market quotation and that the cost of production of smelter products also had advanced more than 75 per cent.

Relief from the alleged unjust and discriminatory rates and reparation for alleged overcharges were asked. The complainants are American Smelting and Refining company, American Smelters' Securities company, United States Zinc company, Garfield Smelting company, Baltimore Copper Smelting and Rolling company, Consolidated Kansas City Smelting and Refining company, Federal Lead company, Ray Consolidated Copper company, the Utah Copper company, Chino Copper company and Nevada Consolidated Copper company.

YANKEE ASSAULTED BY JAP SOLDIER

PEKING, April 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—L. W. Glass, an American employe of the British-American Tobacco company, after being assaulted by a Japanese soldier at Pamiencing, near Mukden, Manchuria, was arrested and detained at Japanese police station, according to information reaching the American legation here. He was liberated after several hours, but was re-arrested immediately and conducted to Japanese military headquarters where he was detained. Before being released the next day, Mr. Glass was summoned to appear before the Japanese military authorities. He disregarded the summons and left the town. Pamiencing is not within the Japanese sphere of the south Manchurian railway zone.

SEUL, April 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—The governor general of Korea is investigating charges that Japanese troops in a hamlet 45 miles southeast of Seoul summoned the male Christians of the village to the church and shot and bayoneted them. It is reported also that the troops afterward burned the church and other houses in the village. Mrs. E. C. Hamilton and baby daughter have returned to their home at the Rogue River Valley ranch from the Dow hospital.

DEFY SENT BY WILSON TO ITALY

Fiume Can't Become a Part of Italy Declares President—Every Condition Changed Since Italy Entered War—Fiume Essential to Jugo Slavs as Outlet to Sea—Italy's Necessity No Longer Remains With Austria Out.

PARIS, April 23.—In a statement issued by President Wilson today explaining his position on the question, he declares that Fiume cannot become a part of Italy.

The president points out that every condition concerning the Adriatic settlement has been changed since Italy entered the war upon the promises of the pact of London, the Austro-Hungarian empire having disappeared.

He notes that new states have been created for which Fiume is the natural outlet to the sea. The president also contends that the strategic necessity pleaded in behalf of Italy's claim to the Dalmatian islands no longer prevails, as the Austro-Hungarian menace has ceased to exist.

When Premier Orlando received President Wilson's statement at 4 o'clock this afternoon he immediately called a full meeting of the Italian delegation. The meeting is preparing a statement of the situation to be addressed to the Italian people.

PARIS, April 23.—Premier Orlando threatens to return to Italy today unless there is a satisfactory adjustment of the Fiume and Dalmatian questions. Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain is trying to persuade the Italian leader to remain in Paris while he continued his efforts to reconcile the opposing viewpoints.

PARIS, April 23.—The Italian delegation to the peace conference reassembled today its determination to stand firm on the question of Fiume, indicating that unless the council changed its position the delegation would not return to the conference.

Deadlock Continues
An early settlement of the difficulty is consequently thought to be improbable, especially as President Wilson is understood to be equally as firm as the Italian representatives.

With Premier Orlando still absent, Premiers Clemenceau and Lloyd George and President Wilson resumed this morning the consideration of questions concerning China and Japan.

DEMOCRATIC LEADER TO VISIT OREGON

BUTTE, Mont., April 23.—J. Bruce Kremer, vice chairman of the democratic national committee, today confirmed a report received here today from Washington that Homer Cummings, national democratic chairman is planning to visit principal cities thru the west, following the meeting of the national committee at Chicago, the latter part of May. The party will include besides Mr. Cummings, W. R. Hollister, Mr. Kremer, W. J. Cochrane, publicity agent, Mrs. George Bass, chairman of the women's bureau of the national committee. The party will visit all the western states, making speeches in all of the larger cities and holding conferences in each state with party leaders.