

J'VILLE JITNEY SERVICE STARTS, GAGNON QUILTS

The new passenger transportation service between Jacksonville and Medford was begun today by the Interurban Auto-car company, which will make 12 trips daily week days with an extra trip Saturday night, and nine trips on Sundays.

With the inauguration of this auto service the street car of the Medford Coast railroad has been sent to the bone yard for an indefinite period, having made its last round trip over the line yesterday, as J. C. Gagnon, president and manager of the road decided to no longer operate it with jitney opposition. "I have decided to let the people of Jacksonville have their own way in this matter inasmuch as there is no money in operating the street car," he said today. Mr. Gagnon will operate the railroad line between his timber holdings on Jackson creek, near Jacksonville, and Medford solely as a logging, timber and fuel road, in the interest of his mills at Jacksonville and this city and his wood business.

The Interurban Auto-car company entered this field at the request of the Jacksonville residents because of their dissatisfaction with the street car service since the big storm, and the company was granted a passenger and freight carrying business license under \$500 bond by the city council of Jacksonville to operate in that county seat town.

SUGAR SHORTAGE HITS CITY, PRICE WILL BE RAISED

Sugar stocks are very low in Medford as elsewhere, and will be until the new sugar crop is placed on the market which will sell at a substantial raise. The first carload of the new cane sugar is expected to arrive in Medford soon, for which the grocers have to pay the wholesale price of 16 1/2 cents a pound, and which will be retailed at between 17 and 19 cents a pound, it is said.

For some time past the grocers have been selling only limited quantities of sugar to customers, the most of them selling only \$1 worth at a time to regular patrons, and fifty cents worth to stray patrons. The price has been 13 or 13 1/2 cents a pound, and some of the bolder grocers for a short time sold at 14 cents, but fearing getting into trouble with the government reduced the price.

The wholesale houses and grocers are only running from hand to mouth in their sugar supplies, and a number of grocers ran entirely out Thursday, but most were able to get a few sacks from the wholesale houses to tide them over for a day or so. Another car load of the old crop of beet sugar was expected to arrive in the valley today or tomorrow, to be parcelled out among the grocers from Grants Pass to Ashland, inclusive, and which will be sold at 13 or 13 1/2 cents. The food administration allows the latter figure as the extreme limit for the old crop.

26 States Ratify Suffrage.
INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 16.—The federal amendment for woman suffrage was ratified by both houses of the Indiana legislature, meeting in special session here today. Indiana is the twenty-sixth state to ratify the amendment.

DISASTER IN RED ADVANCE

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viet forces have passed Akmolinsk and are believed to have moved southward and eastward toward the frontier of Chinese Turkestan. The capture of Kokshara, less than 200 miles from the Afghan border, was announced from Moscow a week ago and it was said Krasnodovski, on the eastern shore of the Caspian sea, was

firmly in the hands of the red forces. Thus from the Yenisei river to the Caspian, a distance of more than 2,200 miles, the bolshevik seem to be quite firmly established. From this line it would appear they might be able to essay incursions toward China to the southeast, or Afghanistan and India to the south. Persia lies south of the Caspian sea and bolshevik agents are said to be active there.

Odessa Hemmed in
Odessa is virtually hemmed in by the reds, who have moved southward until they have drawn their lines across the base of the Crimean peninsula from Tikonol to Melitopol. Thinly veiled threats to resort to methods of terrorism should the bolshevik be opposed by the entente are contained in a wireless message received here from Moscow. It is said capital punishment will be inflicted upon enemies of the soviet government only when sentences are approved by the all Russian extraordinary commission, but a return to wholesale executions was hinted should the entente nations take steps to combat bolshevism.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS LAUNCHED

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future of the League of Nations. For the first time an attempt was made to bring together under the auspices of the league representatives of governments, employers and labor, and an advance exceeding the results of the entire work of the previous quarter of a century has been made in the field of international action on industrial questions.

All the members of the council called for by the covenant of the league, with the exception of the representatives of the United States were present when M. Bourgeois called the meeting to order. Besides M. Bourgeois the members were Earl Curzon, the British foreign secretary for Great Britain, Premier Venizelos, for Greece, Carlo Ferraris, Italian minister of industry, commerce, labor and food, for Italy; Paul Hymans the Belgian foreign minister for Belgium; Baron Matsui, ambassador to France, for Japan; Dr. Gaston da Cunha, ambassador to France, for Brazil; Count Quinones de Leon, ambassador to France, for Spain.

Viscount Grey Present
Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain and Viscount Grey dropped into the meeting at an early stage. Mr. Lloyd George soon retired, however, Viscount Grey remaining. He was invited to a front seat.

Premier Venizelos, without rising, opened the proceedings by nominating M. Bourgeois for chairman. Lord Curzon seconded the nomination and M. Bourgeois was unanimously elected. After speeches by M. Bourgeois and Lord Curzon, Signor Ferraris, on behalf of Italy, said his nation was glad to respond to the invitation of the "president and the great American people." He mentioned the skepticism amidst which the league was born and said this was a fact to be neither exaggerated nor ignored. He added that among the duties of the league would be to give attention to the high cost of transportation, the high cost of living, and the state of international finance.

South America Loyal
Ambassador Da Cunha for Brazil said his country would devote herself with fervor to the work of peace and

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fraternity among the nations. He referred to the fact that he was the only representative from America present and said he was proud to have the honor of bringing assurance of the co-operation of Pan-America in the operation of the league.

Next Meeting London
After the delivery of the speeches, M. Bourgeois announced that the only item on the order of the day was the appointment of three members of the commission to fix the boundaries of the Sarre valley, together with one member appointed by the French government and one by Germany. The council named as its members Colonel Wace, an English officer; Major Lambert, a Belgian, and Major Kobalsh, a Japanese.

After the appointment of the commissioners M. Bourgeois proposed London as the place for the next meeting of the council, and this was approved. Lord Curzon suggested leaving the date and the order of business open, to be decided by the chairman and the secretary, since, he said, "it will be necessary to consult the United States on a great many questions likely to arise."

NAVY MORALE AT LOW EBB

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of this war belongs to the officers of my staff," he declared. "I only claim the credit for building the machine and picking the right men."

Admiral Sims said medals were only a source of trouble and the service in general would be glad if all could be withdrawn and the government "call it square." The "unfortunate and unnecessary" controversy, he said, had arisen because "a policy defined by the secretary" had not been written into instructions to the Knight medal award board as he and other officers had urged.

He had recommended, he added, three out of 80,000 for medals of honor and "all got something else," the only honor medal awarded going to Lieutenant Innes, captured by a submarine after the sinking of the transport President Lincoln. Decoration in cases of officers who lost their ships was without precedent in the history of the world, he said.

Replying to Senator Pittman, as to whether the commander of a sink-

ing ship might perform a distinguished service, the admiral created a ripple of laughter by declaring that he would have awarded a navy cross to the "boy who stood on the burning deck," but not a distinguished service medal.

"My sole and chief contention is that the action of the secretary and the Knight board in changing the recommendation made by commanding officers was absolutely without justification," continued the admiral. "The immediate superior in command is the only one who knows what each officer did."

Failure to recognize this, Admiral Sims said, "has been extremely de-

structive to the morale of the navy, which is already shot to pieces."

Admiral Sims had verbal tilts with several senators, particularly Senator Pittman, which caused laughter among the spectators.

"We people who have worked all our lives in the navy know that if morals is not right the navy is not right," Admiral Sims said, "and the Lord knows it has never been worse than it is now."

The awarding of some 30 medals of honor in connection with the landing at Vera Cruz, Mexico, when only one or two had been recommended by commanding officers, he said, affected service morale.

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