

GOV'T SURPRISED NO BIDS RECEIVED FOR GIANT LINERS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Contrary to expectation only one bid for any of the 36 former German liners was received today when the shipping board auction to receive competitive offers was resumed with the ships offered one at a time. A bid of \$550,000 was received for the Otsego. Commissioner Scott then asked if there was any offer to bid further on groups of vessels and closed the auction when no offers were forthcoming.

The largest ships of the fleet, including the Leviathan, Azimut, and George Washington were among those offered individually without attracting offers.

Commissioner Scott again informed bidders all offers, whether received at the auction or previously would be laid before congress before the board took action even if the injunction proceedings in the District of Columbia supreme court, be decided.

In addition to the three big ships named, the Mount Vernon, Von Steuben, Martha Washington, America, DeKalb, Acadia, Huron, Mowacan, Mercury, Powhatan, Orion, President Grant, Nansen, and Philippines, Wawadette and the Freedom were offered individually without any bidders.

According to shipping board calculation the best offers received yesterday represent a total of \$21,850,000, which includes \$13,100,000 offered for six vessels by the International Mercantile Marine and a total of \$8,750,000 for nine ships individually.

M. POINCARE BIDS CABINET GOODBYE

PARIS, Feb. 17.—President Poincare, who relinquishes his office tomorrow to President-elect Deschanel, said goodbye to the cabinet today. He thanked the ministers for their co-operation and told them his best wishes accompanied them.

Premier Millerand recalled to the president the recent vote of the parliament attesting the valuable services the executive had rendered his country. To this solemn testimony said M. Millerand, the government wished to add its expression of gratitude.

PARIS, Feb. 17.—Thanks to the French parliament for the recent vote saying he deserved well of the republic, were expressed in a message read by President Poincare before the senate and the chamber of deputies today.

INTENSE INTEREST IN SEATTLE ELECTION

SEATTLE, Feb. 17.—Two candidates were being picked at a municipal primary election here today, out of a field of three to make the race for mayor at the final city election March 3.

Mayor C. B. Fitzgerald, one of the three, was running for re-election. Fitzgerald succeeded Ole Hanson as mayor. He was opposed by Hugh M. Caldwell, former army major and corporation counsel, and James Duncan, secretary of the Central Labor council.

Three of the city's four daily newspapers supported Fitzgerald in the campaign and the fourth daily, a labor paper, supported Duncan. The campaign was bitter and was marked by charges of radicalism hurled against Duncan.

A record vote was expected as 99,917 registered for the election.

Just Yellow Mustard for Backache, Lumbago

Grandmother's old mussy mustard plaster or poultice generally brought relief alright even in the severest cases, but it burned and blistered like blazes.

"Heat causes pain" reduces the inflammation and scatters congestion, but you'll find that while Begy's Mustardine, made of true yellow mustard and other pain destroyers is just as hot as the old fashioned plaster it is much quicker, cleaner and more effective and cannot blister.

It's a great external remedy—just rub it on wherever aches, pains, inflammation, congestion or swelling exists and in a very few minutes the relief you have longed for surely arrives because "Heat causes pain." 30 and 60 cents at druggists or by mail S. C. Wells & Co., LeRoy, N. Y.



HUNGARY CAN'T ACCEPT TREATY AS ITS DRAFTED

BUDAPEST, Monday, Feb. 16.—Hungary's new national assembly, which was selected on January 25, convened today. Among matters to be considered is the acceptance or rejection of the peace treaty, determination of the future form of government for Hungary and economic laws.

Premier Huszar in the course of his opening address, said: "Count Apponyi, who defends our cause before the world's court, has the confidence of the whole nation. We solemnly declare it is impossible to dissect Hungary into five countries. There can be no peace until unity is restored. We want a plebiscite and will not accept territorial dispositions provided for in the treaty without it. We want light but our enemies want darkness."

After stating that the first task of the assembly would be ratification of the treaty, the premier declared a constitution must be framed, the food situation ameliorated, a national army organized and new agrarian and social laws passed. He also said new taxes must be provided and that all "workmen must be convinced the government is kindly disposed toward them."

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him to retrieve some of his reputation and give Europe a tolerable peace."

Deep anxiety lest the allies send President Wilson a reply containing further cause for disension is expressed by the Times, "because in the actual mood they are now in, the American people might believe a very little thing sufficient to make them withdraw their countenance from the peace settlement and turn their backs for a season upon the affairs of the old world."

FIUME, Monday, Feb. 16.—Annexation of Fiume to Italy is now "impossible," was an admission made to the Associated Press correspondent here today by Captain Gabriel d'Annunzio, whose forces have been holding this city for several months.

PARIS, Feb. 17.—Although the reply of the supreme allied council to President Wilson's note relative to the settlement of the Adriatic question was drawn up on Saturday, it has not yet been sent, according to special dispatches from London. Efforts are being made in certain quarters to have it toned down, the dispatches say, but all refer to the president's note as a "veto," statements from Washington, notwithstanding.

In writing on this subject, "Porthos," of the Echo de Paris, who is exceptionally well informed, says the postscript of Mr. Wilson's memo, was drawn from which the note was drawn, contained the most brutal menace that if his warning was unheeded he would withdraw both the treaty of Versailles and the Anglo-American pact from the senate.

ROME, Monday, Feb. 16.—Commenting on President Wilson's note to the supreme allied council the Giornale d'Italia says:

"His intervention was couched in such an ungenial form as to arouse the suspicion it was suggested only by his invincible aversion toward Italy. He must have convinced even his compatriots that he is guided only by animosity. Therefore the allies have reacted energetically against his attitude, which is offensive also to their dignity as the compromise proposals sent to Belgrade were framed chiefly by Premier Lloyd George. Mr. Wilson, who purposely was not represented at the discussion of the compromise, has no right to veto its application."

The Corriere d'Italia contends that President Wilson should have expressed his opinion of the solution of the Adriatic question when it was discussed, instead of when it was about to be executed, while the idea Nazionale says:

"Secretary Lansing's resignation proves Mr. Wilson's opinion is not the opinion of the United States.

"Italy's calvary is to be prolonged by the will of a man who is dictating the laws of Europe," says Italia, a newspaper printed in the French language.

"Mr. Wilson's action," remarks the Tribuna, "places an insurmountable obstacle in the way of a settlement of the Adriatic question. From Europe cannot tolerate the imposition of the will of one man, who in no wise represents the view of his country, nor even his own party."

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The allied supreme council tonight handed to Ambassador Davis its answer to President Wilson's communication on the Adriatic question. The note was a modification, it was said, of the one prepared Saturday last.

PARIS, Feb. 17.—(Havas)—M. Trumbitch, foreign minister of Jugoslavia, has expressed great satisfaction in the knowledge that President Wilson intends to take part in discussion about the Adriatic according to a London dispatch to the Journal. Premier Nitti of Italy, who is said to be in perfect accord with Premier Lloyd George, is reported to have decided not to leave London until a final settlement is reached.

WOMEN OF GREATER MEDFORD CLUB ASK FOR ARMY STORE

Medford is going to have an army retail store for the sale of surplus army stores, consisting of foods and other supplies if the efforts that have been and will be put forth by the Greater Medford club are of any avail. The women of the club say Medford must have an army store like many of the other districts of Oregon.

They will bring the matter up before the city council at the meeting of the latter body tonight in the hope of influencing the councilmen to endorse the project and unite in efforts to have an army store established here. About a month ago the Greater Medford Club made a similar request of the council, which was turned down.

The army store established recently at Grants Pass will be taken away from that city as soon as its present stock is sold out, and the Greater Medford club is working to have it then removed to Medford. The club women argue that such a store will result in much saving in the cost of living to the people of this city and vicinity, and instead of hurting the local merchants, will bring more trade to them, as the sales they lose through army store patronage will be more than offset by the increased patronage from the rural districts and outlying towns, to say nothing of local money now expended at Grants Pass.

It is pointed out that from 10 to 20 people daily have been going to Grants Pass to purchase supplies at the army store there, and the store has been a great benefit to that city as it will be, if established in Medford. All of the Grants Pass merchants signed a petition to have the army store established there and report business better than ever before since its establishment.

A committee of the Greater Medford club consisting of Mesdames W. E. Tuoy, J. B. Andrews and F. E. Merrick went to Grants Pass one day last week to investigate the army store situation there and returned home with a report which makes the club members all the more anxious to have an army store established here. Besides surplus food supplies, bacon, beans, etc., the army store now sells blankets, shoes, harness and many other commodities.

Cut This Out—It is Worth Money
DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills for pain in sides and back; rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments; and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic, for constipation, biliousness, headache, and sluggish bowels. For sale by Medford Pharmacy.



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You are sure of a satisfied smile—when you practice economy as well—when you serve these tempting DEL MONTE BEANS.

They are as appetizing as they are wholesome—and their convenience and economy is helping many a thrifty housewife to keep living expenses down.

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PRIZES FOR EVERY MEDFORD SCHOOL U. S. ESSAY CONTEST

It is now only four days until the big essay contest conducted in the public schools of Medford according to the state and national plan will be in full force. These essays will be written Friday, February 20, in all the schools. Besides the prizes offered by the state and nation, there is a unique plan under way to apportion the prizes donated by the business men of our city to the different schools so that it will be of vital interest to all concerned. This plan will be announced in a later issue and also the several prizes as donated by the different business men of the city will be listed.

The first prize, in value \$44, which is a camping outfit given by the Gates Auto company by Pop and Bill Gates, is on display in the show window at the above mentioned firm. The boys and girls of our schools and community are urged to look this fine prize over and then get busy on that essay with the determination that they are going to win the same. Do not forget the contest. See the principal and teachers of the different buildings and ask them about all the particulars. Visit your public library and the recruiting station and ask them for material on the theme for the essay.

The following is a list of prizes in the army essay contest, donated by the Medford business and Ashland business concerns:

Local Prizes Medford.

Gates Automobile Co.	\$14.00
Geo. T. Collins	17.00
Jackson County Bank	5.00
First National Bank	5.00
Medford National Bank	5.00
A. L. Hill	2.00
S. S. Smith	1.00
Geo. L. Treichler	1.00
Will G. Steel	1.00
The Toggery, Mdse.	2.00
J. C. Mann, Mdse.	5.00

Local Prizes Ashland.

First National Bank	\$10.00
Citizens Bank	10.00
Mr. D. Peruzzi	5.00
H. S. Enders & Sons	5.00
Vining Theatre (tickets)	40

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The report of the committee on the unification of laws concerning the legal status of women, Catherine Waugh McCulloch, Chicago, chairwoman, asks for independent citizenship for married women.

Two of the recommendations by this committee which evoked great enthusiasm in the meeting were one which urges that the minimum age of consent in all states be made 18 years, and another which asks that women of the league refrain from using their connection with that organization to assist any political party.

The famous Shasta tamales on sale now, Shasta.

NEW RULING IS MADE REGARDING WAR INSURANCE

Under a new and very liberal ruling of far-reaching importance to millions of former service men, issued by Director R. G. Chelmeley-Jones of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance with the approval of Secretary of the Treasury Carter Glass, war risk (term) insurance, regardless of how long it may have been lapsed or canceled, and regardless of how long the former service man may have been discharged, may be reinstated any time before July 1, 1920.

The only conditions are: (1) Two monthly premiums on the amount of insurance to be reinstated must accompany the application.

(2) "The applicant must be in as good health as at the date of discharge, or at the expiration of the grace period, whichever is the later date, and so state in the application. The new ruling is the most important liberalization of war risk insurance since the passage of the Sweet bill, and is designed for the special benefit of service men who failed to reinstate their insurance prior to the new law, and who have been discharged more than 18 months.

Ex-service men may still reinstate their lapsed term insurance at any time within 18 months following the month of discharge by complying with the same conditions. Within three months following the month of discharge reinstatement may be made by simply remitting two months' premiums without a formal application or statement as to health.

Reinstatement may also be made after 18 months following discharge, as follows: If the insurance has not been lapsed longer than three months, by complying with the conditions outlined in (1) and (2) above. From the fourth to the eleventh month, inclusive, after lapse, by complying with the same conditions, and in addition submitting a formal report of examination made by a reputable physician substantiating the statement of health to the satisfaction of the director of the bureau.

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MAY BE ABLE TO MOTOR TO CRATER LAKE BY MAY 1ST

If much more snow does not fall in the hills, we will be able to drive to Crater Lake by May 1st this year," said P. H. Dally, local game and fish warden, today following his return from an auto ride to Union creek and a tramp around the high hills of the Crater lake district yesterday. In fact, without very much effort one might drive an auto now over the little hard packed snow to the lake in Mr. Dally's opinion.

"There is no snow at all in the high hills and little in the open," continued Mr. Dally. "Green grass a half foot or more long, wild onions, which the bears like so well, and wild clover are growing on the south slopes. There is no snow on Huckleberry mountain and I met a man at Union creek, who came from Diamond lake and he related that there was no snow in the region between Union creek and Diamond lake. There is little snow in the lower regions and it is packed down hard, making easy walking over it."

"This is going to be a dry year. To my mind not enough snow can fall in the mountains before spring to make us 75% the shortage now. In May of last year, I saw a five-foot bank of snow at Union creek. The Rogue River, because of the lack of snow in the mountains and the lack of rain for such a long period, has seldom, if ever, been so low at this time of year, the 9.1 timers say. I know I have never seen it any lower at the natural bridge at this time of year."

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has arranged with Messrs. Whitfield, Whitcomb and Company experts on Income and Federal Tax Matters to have a representative at this bank on Saturday, February 21st. Our customers and friends are invited to call at the bank and avail themselves, without charge, of confidential advice on any tax

Tax Questions

