

MEDFORD COUNCIL REFUSES REQUEST FOR ARMY STORE

Medford will not have an army store for the sale of surplus army supplies, as far as the city council is concerned, unless responsible individual citizens guarantee the government the cost of such goods shipped from the army storehouses to be sold. This action was decided on last night in response to the request of the Greater Medford club for the establishment of an army store.

Not one of the complainants, or even a single merchant so far as has been learned, is opposed or has been to an army store in Medford. The council's action is based solely on business grounds. It develops that the supplies to be sold at an army store are practically sold outright by the government to some responsible public body of a city, which guarantees the sale of the goods turned over and that the government will receive the price charged for the goods. The government also fixes the prices of the goods sold and only allows a 10 per cent profit.

While any public body can obtain the goods by furnishing a proper bond and can put in its own sales manager, it is customary to have an army officer or retired officer experienced in handling army supplies and their sales as manager. The army quartermaster in charge of the store at Grants Pass, desired to establish a store here instead and about a month ago took on the subject informally with the city council, but the councilmen then as now decided that they could not properly or legally furnish such a guarantee with the city's money, and none of the councilmen individually desired to risk his own money for the purpose.

The army supplies are sold by the ear load as ordered and no goods left unsold can be returned. It would be a matter of the city guaranteeing from \$12,000 to \$20,000, to the government according to the amount of goods ordered and shipped here. During the month the army store has been at Grants Pass, \$12,000 worth of supplies have been sold, making the quartermaster in charge a 10 per cent profit of \$1,200.

The council is willing, if properly guaranteed by financially responsible citizens against risk and loss to furnish the required bond to the government for supplies for an army store, and suggests that the Greater Medford ladies can obtain an army store here in this way, if they can find a group of financially responsible citizens to put on the guarantee money. The council would then order the goods.

None of the members of the Great Medford club were at last night's meeting as had been expected, but in stead they sent John A. Westerland as its representative to bring the subject before the council. However, he did not have to, as the council of its own accord brought up the matter for discussion and explanation.

CONGRESS TO STAND PAT

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with the provision that it shall give to the property investment account of the carriers only that consideration which it is entitled to under the law in establishing values for rate-making purposes. When any carrier receives for any year a net railway operating income of excess of six per cent of the value of its property, one half of such excess goes to the carriers reserve fund, while the rest goes to the federal railroad contingent fund which is to be used by the commission in making loans to railroads for the purchase of transportation equipment or for facilities or for leasing the same to carriers.

The bill greatly widens the commission's powers and increases the membership from nine to eleven commissioners with an increase of from \$10,000 to \$12,000 in annual salary.

Increased Powers I, C. C. The commission's increased powers include the following:

Supervision over the issuance of railroad securities, the commission's approval being required before railroad can issue stock or bonds. Establishment of minimum rail rates, the commission up to this time having had only power to establish maximum rates. This power will enable it to prevent a carrier from conducting "cut throat" competition. Authority to make such direction with respect to car service in times of emergency as will best promote the service in the public's interest. Authority to compel the joint or common use of terminals; to give direction for preference or priority in transportation, embargoes or movement of traffic under permits. Approval of new construction or abandonment of railroads.

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LARK EVANS IS INDICTED AGAIN BY GRAND JURY

The grand jury finished its labors this noon and made its usual formal report. The jury which convened Monday returned ten indictments including a new indictment against Lark Evans for larceny and robbery, for the alleged sensational kidnaping and robbery of W. G. White, the Grants Pass Jimmy owner on September 13, last. The new indictment was the result of new evidence found since his first indictment, tending to prove Evans' alleged guilt.

Evans was arraigned on the new indictment and pleaded not guilty, and was released on \$1000 bail, the same bail on which he was held heretofore. His trial, which will probably be the first one taken up at the circuit court session, which begins next Monday, is expected to be a hotly contested one. It is understood that Evans will be defended by a Medford lawyer and one from Portland.

Eugene Bucher, 19 years old, who served in the army 22 months, was indicted for larceny, in being implicated with Willis Carver, the Los Angeles auto thief, in the burglary of the Medford service station. Bucher pleaded guilty when arraigned and was given a sentence of one year and five months in the penitentiary. Judge Calkins then paroled him into the custody of Prosecuting Attorney Roberts, and Bucher was given a job at once by a well known citizen and went to work.

An indictment for statutory assault was returned against Jas. E. Sokalik of Gold Hill, who has a wife and four children. He is accused of having assaulted a 13-year-old Gold Hill girl.

Indictments were returned against Harold Peyton of Prospect and George Sommers of this city, two young men, on the charge of stealing a horse from the Higginbotham ranch in the Prospect district. Sommers was at once released by Judge Calkins on his own recognizance and Peyton is held in \$500 bail.

Among other indictments were those of grand larceny against two young men named Conley and Kreuger for the alleged stealing of auto accessories from the barn of Burdett Dodge.

Indictments were returned against Oris Olsen of Gold Hill for assault and battery and non-support. He is accused of having badly beaten his young daughter and of not supporting his wife and children. Olsen, who was out on bail, disappeared last Sunday, and no trace has yet been gained of him by the authorities.

STATE RESTS; DEFENSE OPENS

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That two purported statements said to have been signed by T. C. Morgan, former I. W. W., and important state witness are missing from the state's file became known today when the defense counsel asked that they be placed in evidence. C. D. Cunningham, of defense counsel, said

he had lent them to a newspaper representative and that they had not been returned.

Copies of the statements had been given newspaper men, but the original statements, said to have been borrowed for the purpose of making a copy, have not been returned.

Sheriff Testifies

A photograph of Eugene Barnett, one of the defendants, which the defense alleges was taken shortly after his incarceration in the Lewis county jail at Chelato, and which is said to be the same as that which was given to Miss Elsie Hornbeck for purposes of identifying Barnett, was offered as a defense exhibit. Sheriff John F. Berry of Lewis county also took the stand again today, at the request of the defense counsel, and gave testimony to the effect that his efforts to trace the disputed 38-50 rifle, had not been conclusive. The state contends that this rifle was used by men in the Axylon hotel and a bullet from it was responsible for the death of Gibran.

The jury has asked for additional reading matter. Judge Wilson told counsel today and asked what objections the attorneys might have to allowing certain papers and magazines reaching the jurors. Defense counsel was willing that reading matter be given the jury, but insisted that it be thoroughly censored, claiming that nearly all magazines of recent date contained articles which he felt would have a direct bearing upon the issues at the trial.

FRENCH PRESIDENT IN OFFICE

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the route in both banks of the Seine were cheering M. Deschanel as he passed with his escort, the members of the cabinet and the officials of the senate as the chamber assembled around M. Poincare in the palace to greet the new president.

With the arrival of M. Deschanel at the Elysee the formal transfer of power took place. On the conclusion of the formalities, President Deschanel and ex-President Poincare were driven through the crowded streets to the city hall, where they were received by the president of the municipal council, the prefect of the department of the Seine and the president of the general council.

Greetings were extended to the president and the retiring executive and a formal reception followed in which Paris society was liberally represented. It was noted that the band at this function played a number of American airs.

PARIS, Feb. 18.—(Havas)—Raymond Poincare, who today retired from the presidency of the French republic, may succeed Charles C. A. Jonnart as president of the French delegation on the reparations committee.

History of the Case

Two years ago on Jan. 14, 1918, for the first time in the history of the Third Republic of France, one of its former premiers, Joseph Caillaux, was thrust into prison on the charge of high treason and of endeavoring to make a premature and dishonorable peace with Germany. For more than 20 years he had been a power in French political life, both as premier and minister of finance. He has expressed his determination to "fight to the last ditch" although

his long detention has made inroads upon his health. After 41 preliminary hearings, he protested in vain against the law's delay. Last September Caillaux was removed from his Paris prison to a hospital at Neuilly.

The case against Caillaux is somewhat related to that against Bobo Pasla, who was executed at Vincennes as a spy in April, 1918, and M. Duval, editor of the Germanophile newspaper Bonnet Rouge, who went to his death for similar treachery the following July.

Wife Shot Editor

Caillaux was not in the cabinet when the war began. He resigned shortly after March 16, 1914, the day his wife shot and killed Gaston Calmette, editor of Figaro, for accusing Caillaux of having played into Germany's hands in settling the Moroccan crisis of 1911. Louis J. Malvy, a close friend, was minister of the interior at the time Caillaux resigned. Malvy, it will be remembered, was later accused of high treason and tried in 1918 before the senate high court. The treason charge was unproved but Malvy, a radical socialist, was convicted of other offenses and sentenced to five years' banishment from France. He is now an exile in Spain. Through Malvy, it is alleged, Caillaux directed affairs so that the machinations charged against him could be carried on.

Caillaux was suspected of heading a pacifist movement having as its chief object peace between France and

Germany, a suspicion which became all the more serious by reason of the fact that German spies were everywhere in France and were believed to have penetrated into the councils of the government. The "defeatist" propaganda, intended to break down the morale of the French people by leading them to believe that Germany was invincible, had wide ramifications. It reached from Paris to Rome and from Rome to Washington and Buenos Aires. Count Von Bernstorff, formerly German ambassador at Washington, was charged with having spent more than \$2,000,000 to create similar "defeatist" conditions in Italy.

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are necessary and I am convinced that we are most likely to secure them if the supreme consideration of the national interest is not submerged in a contest of individual candidacies for the presidential office. Therefore I should like to see the next democratic national convention composed of untrammelled men and women bound to no particular candidate and allowed to express their preferences freely through the abolition of the unit rule.

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