

### CARLOAD DEPORTED ALIENS PASS THRU MEDFORD TO SOUTH

A closely guarded bunch of undesirable aliens was attached to the southbound passenger train this forenoon. The 22 persons, mostly men, who are being deported by the government from Portland and other parts of the northwest for various reasons, seemed very much nervous during the train stop here.

A government official and his wife as master were in charge of the car, and there were several guards to see that none of the prisoners escaped. It is understood that they are en route to New Orleans from whence they will be transported on ships to the countries they came from.

There are two insane women in the party and one insane Austrian, who labors under the hallucination that he is returning to Austria "to marry the daughter of the king."

One member of the party is being deported to England and another to Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Most of the party presented a rather intelligent and good appearance and several of them claim that they are innocent of the charges the government had made against them.

### CODLING MOTH TO BE LEAGUE TOPIC

The result of five years of government research work on codling moth control will be summarized by Prof. M. A. Easter, and E. R. Van Liew at the annual meeting of the Fruit Growers' League next Saturday at two o'clock in the public library. The government entomologists expect to leave about February 1, and they have sent their data to Washington, D. C., for compilation. Not only members of the league, but anyone interested is invited to attend.

At this meeting the books will be open for new members, and the annual election of directors for the ensuing year held.

### SCHOOL BILL DEFEATED

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The legislature asking a direct appropriation of \$500,000 for the financial relief of Astoria, Representative Mott of Clatsop county has announced that he will prepare a measure authorizing the state to remit taxes on all property within the corporate limits of the lower Columbia river city for a period of six or seven years.

Under the plan advanced by Representative Mott, the tax money remitted by the state would divert into a special fund and be used for rebuilding the streets, water system and sewers of the burned city. The annual tax on the property affected would aggregate approximately \$75,000, Mr. Mott said.

### HANDS OFF SAYS RUSSIA

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Millerand has arrived here to take over the telegraph office.

MAYENCE, Jan. 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—General Marchal, commanding the French post here today issued a proclamation declaring that henceforth all local German police would be under the authority of the French military. This step, the proclamation said, was taken because the authorities failed to make any effort to repress the demonstration yesterday which followed the conviction of the German mine directors.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The executive committee of the Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen passed a resolution today calling upon the British government to withdraw the British troops from the Rhine.

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### MRS. EARLS TELLS WOMEN

#### How Backache and Periodic Pains Yield to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Olean, N. Y. — "Every month my blood would go to my head and I would have such a headache, nosebleed, backache and pains that I could not do my work. At night I could not get any rest and nothing seemed to do me any good. I read some of your testimonials about what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for others, so I decided to try it. I had only taken two bottles when I began to be better, and my back did not hurt me nor my head ache. I felt like a new woman. The Vegetable Compound is a splendid medicine and I will always recommend it."—Mrs. A. D. EARLS, 520 N. 5th St., Olean, N. Y.

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Copenhagen, N. Y.—"I read your advertisement in the papers and my husband induced me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to get relief from pains and weakness. I was so weak that I could not walk at times. Now I can do my housework and help my husband out doors, too. I am willing for you to publish this letter if you think it will help others."—Mrs. HERBERT KELSEY, R.F.D., Copenhagen, N.Y.

cluded Press.)—A calmer view of Great Britain's position in the occupied zone was taken here today. A friendly conversation between Lord Curzon and Premier Poincare at Paris has resulted in an understanding, it was said, that the British will not insist on the position of seeming to endorse the French policy, as was the case in the Lazanauer incident at Cologne.

The morning newspapers regard the situation as a delicate one and believe the avoidance of difficulties depends almost entirely upon the tact and discretion of the men on the spot.

The British government has made no statement to allay public anxiety, but it is understood that it will not consent to British co-operation in the application within the Cologne area of any "sanctions" to which the French and Belgians agree unless the London government gives its assent.

It seemed most probable that the French henceforth will avoid awakening British feeling in this matter and that it was expected the excitement occasioned by the arrest of Herr Lazanauer was not likely to re-occur.

### French Are Determined DUESSELDORF, Jan. 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—General Weygand, Marshal Foch's chief of staff, arrived here from Paris today, and immediately went into conference with General DeGoutte to consider the application of sterner military measures against the Germans.

"France is here to stay until she gets complete satisfaction from Germany," said M. Letroquer, minister of public works, who accompanied General Weygand.

The measures were to be considered in view of a "lethargy" occupation of the Ruhr," it was said.

"If Germany thinks her policy of resistance and sabotage will make France deviate one jot from her resolution to bring the German government to terms and collect reparations, she is sadly mistaken," said M. Letroquer to the correspondent.

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M. Guillaume, an expert of the ministry of commerce in Paris, has arrived here to assist M. Coste, French head of the control commission.

BERLIN, Jan. 25.—As a result of the Ruhr occupation, it was semi-officially stated that the German government has stopped intercourse between the German clearing house and the German trustee for enemy property with the Franco-Belgian authorities.

A dispatch from Munich asserts the Bavarian officials compelled the hotel managers to permit the Franco-Belgian control commissioners to retain their quarters and sent a detail of police to conduct the commissioners back to their rooms.

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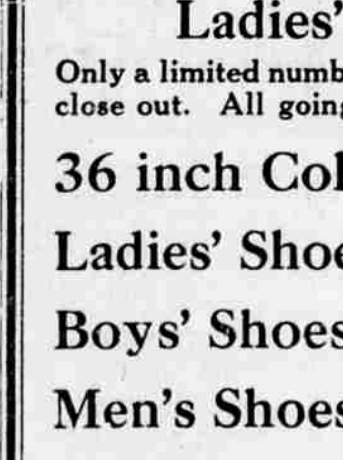
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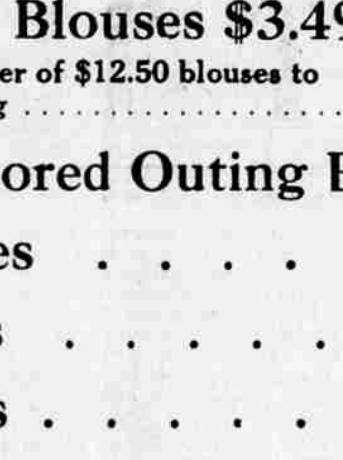
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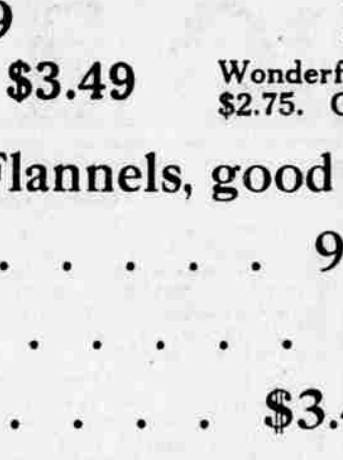
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sleep much. The cars, two of them, passed close by. They were two Fords, one a touring car and the other a roadster with a small truck body. The men were black hoods. There seemed to be two men not masked.

"One was in the front seat of the truck and there seemed to be two or three men in the body of the machine. One man in the touring car seemed to have something tied about his face.

"The cars were going toward Rayville, the touring car, I think, being in front."

"How far did you watch them, where did they appear to go?"

"They went toward the ferry and pretty soon appeared at one side of the ferry. I saw their lights shining against the trees. In a moment they went out. Pretty soon the lights came on again, one car came back toward the lake. My wife, child and myself, who had been sleeping in our car, stepped out and went into a potato patch. We went into the patch

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