

# HEAVY FIGHTING REPORTED NEAR PEKIN RAILWAY

TOKYO, May 25.—(AP)—Advisers from Peking today reported heavy fighting along the Peking-Hankow railway, vital line of communication with the south.

The nationalists attacked the northerners, but were repulsed by a counter attack after forcing back the right wing of the Mukdenites, troops of the northern alliance.

The main force of General Feng Yu-Hsiang of the nationalist alliance appeared to be planning to advance northward between the Peking-Hankow and the Tientsin-Pukow railways as they were pressing northward through Hokengh.

A dispatch from Tsinan to Peking, Japanese news agency, said a Japanese air pilot arrived from Tientsin and reported the southerners (nationalists) had concen-

trated and were entrenched near Potowchen, about 75 miles south of Tientsin on the Tientsin-Pukow railway. He said the vanguard of the northerners were at Tsang Chow, 15 miles to the north, but that there were no signs of immediate hostilities.

TIENSIN, May 25.—(AP)—Eight hundred Japanese troops of the Third division arrived last night, and the arrival of 3000 more was expected today. This will bring the Japanese forces in Tientsin to 4500, equipped with 12 field guns and nine airplanes.

## Obituary

BROWN—Jennie M. Brown, aged 42 years, passed away at the home of her stepson, V. E. Quackenbush, at Gold Hill, Thursday, May 4, and she is survived by her husband, James L. Brown, of Los Angeles, Cal. Mrs. Brown came to Gold Hill about four months ago for a visit and was shortly afterward confined to her bed. The remains will be forwarded to Oakland, Cal., for cremation upon word from Mr. Brown.

Remains are at the Conger funeral parlors, where arrangements are being made.

Classified advertising rates furnished on request.

**The Poppy Message**  
Each year the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary holds a poppy sale with its double mission—to remind the public that the war is not yet over for many, and to raise funds for relief work for the service men and women and their families.  
All over the land this week the little red poppy of the American Legion and auxiliary will breathe to you its message:  
Buy me—I stand for service. I enabled one cent to be earned by a disheartened service man in the hospital, who needed it, and all you pay for me goes for service for those for whom the war is not yet over.  
Wear me—I represent the sacrificial blood of the men who fell on Flanders fields. I am a memorial to all who died in service. In reverence and understanding, wear me!

Corbett—Golden Bantam corn cannery, will operate again this year.

Klamath Falls—Klamath Moulding company has 30 men employed in modern plant.

## A SPIRITUAL RULER AT DEVOTIONS



An unusual photo of the spiritual ruler of the Catholic church, Pope Pius XI. He is shown at high mass in St. Peter's church, Rome, Italy.

## PRIZES AWARDED TO WINNERS IN PEAR R. CONTEST

The four prize winning Rogue River valley pear recipes submitted by housewives throughout southern Oregon in the contest sponsored by the Traffic association during the past few weeks, were announced to the Mail Tribune this morning. The prizes of \$5 for each recipe were won by Edna Springstead, Medford, who sent in a recipe for pear conserve; Florence Cornell Terry, Ross lane, Medford, a recipe for ginkged pears; Miss Hazel Oliver, R. F. D. No. 3, Medford, a recipe for sweet pickled pears, and Miss Helen Croft of Central Point, a recipe for pear and nut salad.

Judges in the contest were Mrs. F. Wilson Waite, head of the cooking department at the local high school, Mrs. Glenn Smith and Mrs. R. C. Mulholland, who claim that the points upon which they chose the four prize winners were (1) selection of recipes to give variety of types; (2) ingredients of recipes and (3) clearness of directions for preparation.

These four recipes will be printed on the 2,000,000 or more near wrappers that will leave the Rogue River valley for markets throughout the world this year, and will no doubt call more direct attention to the local product than any single advertising scheme ever attempted.

## CALIF EDITORS TO SPEND ONLY DAY IN MEDFORD

Medford will not have the pleasure of entertaining the members of the California Editorial association over night the night of June 25 next, but will have to crowd the entertainment features into a few afternoon hours between noon and the departure of the editors for Crater lake that afternoon.

This news was received by Secretary Baker of the chamber of commerce this forenoon in a telegram from ex-Governor Friend Richardson of California. The governor's message was to the effect that the association members cannot stop over night in Medford, as had been requested by the chamber committee on entertainment, although the courtesy was much appreciated.

This means that a change must be made in the previous tentative arrangements for entertaining the visitors from the neighboring state. The association will arrive on the Shasta train about noon on June 25, will be tendered a luncheon welcome meeting, following which they will be given a short auto trip about the valley and then will be taken by Medford autoists up to Crater lake.

Forty or fifty cars will be required to transport the California editors to Crater Lake, where they will remain in convention for three days.

To facilitate the travel of this caravan to the lake all road oiling and other work will be stopped for that day on the Crater lake highway, and there will be special traffic regulations so as to give the visitors the right of way between here and Crater lake.

## JAZZ SINGER AND VITAPHONE THRILLS LARGE AUDIENCES

The case of the dead coming suddenly to life could not have thrilled the large audience gathered at Hunt's Craterian theatre last night, than the first words which Al Johnson, the "Jazz Singer," pronounced verbally from his position on the shadowy and hazy silent screen.

Although warned through the newspapers and advance publicity the nature of the vitaphone, the audience was obviously enraptured when it actually heard the first sound of a human voice in the show, and there was considerable craning of necks among the spectator-auditors, as they endeavored to make sure they were not being tickled by some "real" actors planted somewhere on the stage.

The show opened with an overture by the New York Symphony orchestra, which came over the vitaphone with impressive effect. This, with the introductory speech, elaborately accompanied by gestures, delivered by Will Hayes, who has been partially instrumental in the development of the vitaphone, together with the opening curtain, made the show surprisingly realistic and at once created an atmosphere necessary for its perfect enjoyment.

The most commendable features of the new vitaphone invention are the naturalness and truthfulness of tone, and the perfect synchronization of voice with action.

The jazz singer was particularly effective in that the only words spoken were when the principal character was being featured.

The rag-time-souled boy runs away from home, and no word is spoken in the following sad scenes in the home, until his return years later, a well known jazz singer. When the silence in the old house is broken then, by the first words sung by the sister to his mother, the effect is startling.

## NEW ADVERTISING PLAN TO BE TRIED BY LOCAL REALTORS

An extensive program of outside advertising, by which Rogue River valley properties will be brought before tourists and residents in other states, was endorsed by the local Realty Board at today's luncheon at Hotel Holland. This motion is in line with others previously passed by the same board and by the Chamber of Commerce and service clubs in their efforts to bring new residents and industries into southern Oregon.

The committee in charge of the latest publicity campaign was appointed by President Leverette at the close of the meeting, and consists of R. V. Williams, who introduced the motion; E. C. Corn and J. C. Barnes.

Students of St. Mary's academy music department are to appear on the Realty Board hour this evening from 8 to 9 o'clock, over KMED, the Mail Tribune-Vitaphone radio station, and will present an interesting program of instrumental and vocal numbers. The committee in charge of preparing the radio concerts for this month are Charles Ray, Jonas Wold and Walter Jones.

## Travel by Air Large 3-Motored Air Ships OF THE WEST COAST AIR TRANSPORT CO.

Leave Medford for Portland and Seattle at 11:15 A. M. every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. To San Francisco at 11:00 A. M. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.  
Fare to Portland \$20.00  
Fare to San Francisco \$30.00  
You will enjoy your trip on this ship and save many a tedious hour.  
For information inquire  
**HOTEL JACKSON**  
Phone 309

<b>Canned Lunch Goods</b>	<b>Market Day Raisins—</b>	<b>19c</b>
Red Salmon—	2-lb. pkg.	
1/2 pound flat medium cans	Dromedary Dates—	<b>20c</b>
2 cans for	Per package	
<b>Selected Oysters</b>	Potato Chips—	<b>25c</b>
No. 1's, tall cans, 2 for	3 packages	
<b>Domestic Sardines—</b>	Prepared Mustard	<b>25c</b>
3 cans	3 bottles	
<b>Armour's Deviled Meat—</b>	Pure Fruit Jelly—	<b>10c</b>
1/2 pound can, per can	Small glasses, each	
<b>Crab Meat—</b>	Hershey Sweet Milk	
Per can	Chocolate—	<b>20c</b>
<b>Small Cherry Clams—</b>	1/2-pound cake, each	
(Whole) per can	<b>Van Camp's Tomato</b>	
<b>Tobacco Special</b>	Soup—	<b>23c</b>
George Washington	3 cans	
Tobacco—	Apricots or Peaches—	<b>24c</b>
2 1/2 packages and 15c pipe—	No. 2 1/2's, per can	
<b>George Washington</b>	Sliced Pineapple—	<b>20c</b>
Tobacco—	(Broken slices) No. 2 1/2 cans	
1-pound lunch pail, each	<b>Klamath Netted Jam</b>	
<b>Days Work Tobacco—</b>	Potatoes—	<b>\$1.10</b>
1-pound plug, each	Per hundred	
<b>Torch Light Chewing</b>	Weights vary from 95 pounds to 115	
Tobacco—	pounds to sack. Delivered in the city for	
4 10c-packages	15c per sack extra.	
<b>All 15c Tobaccos—</b>	<b>Iowa Corn—(standard)</b>	<b>25c</b>
2 cans	2 cans	

<b>Cookies</b>	<b>Bread</b>	<b>A Good Broom</b>
Per Dozen	3 Loaves	Each
<b>5c</b>	<b>20c</b>	<b>43c</b>

**Van Camp's Baked Beans—** 25c  
3 cans

**Pink or Red Mexican Beans—** 25c  
3 pounds

**Fancy Head Lettuce—** 5c  
Home grown, per head

**Three unadvertised articles on sale at our store Saturday—That for price will be a KNOCK-OUT. Come and see for yourself.**

E. Main Help Yourself and Save E. Main

## PIGGLY WIGGLY MEAT MARKET

### SATURDAY SPECIALS

<b>CHOICE FAT FRYERS</b>	<b>CHOICE FAT RABBITS</b>
ALL CHOICE STEAKS 30c	FRESH SIDE PORK— 20c
Per pound	Per pound
GOOD HAMS—Half or whole— 25c	
Per pound	

Phone 1236 We Deliver

## LEGION DRUM CORPS EXPECTS TO MAKE A HIT AT ROSEBURG

(Contributed)

The American Legion drum corps of this city is expected to make a fine showing in Roseburg tomorrow, having undergone some hard practice of late to get back into form. The Medford boys, 29 of them, in their natty uniforms of French blue, will make an attractive appearance in the big Industrial parade at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and will also play at various other times during the day.

The drum corps and other Medford visitors will arrive in Roseburg in time to see the annual baby parade at 10 a. m., which event is said to be alone worth the trip. Each Medford car will carry a banner advertising the Legion convention next August and every local citizen is expected to wear a Medford badge.

It is hoped by the Legion boys that a large number of local people will make the trip, thus indicating to Roseburg Medford's appreciation of this city last fall during the Jubilee of Visions Realized.

# D-A-N-C-E TONIGHT

At the **ORIENTAL GARDENS**

Auspices Business and Professional Women's Club

Good Music—Special Entertainment

**YOU WILL ENJOY THIS PARTY**

Tickets \$1.00—Extra Ladies 25c

# TOMORROW! Is 95c Day

## In Mann's Men's Department

**Men's All Wool Suits \$19.95**

About fifty men's all-wool suits that previously sold from \$25.00 to \$35.00. For this big event we are closing them out at this exceptionally low price. All sizes from 34 to 42.

**Mothers, Look!**

Boys' wash suits. We have just received an extra shipment of boys' wash suits in all the new styles and patterns. **95c**  
Specially priced at

**Some Exceptional 95c BARGAINS!**

Men's night shirts, \$1.25 values	95c	Men's cigarette lighters for	95c
Men's rayon athletic shirts, \$1.25 values	95c	Boys' bathing suits, 75c values, 2 for	95c
Men's neckties	95c	Boys' caps, \$1.25 to \$1.50 values	95c
Boys' pajamas, \$1.25 values	95c	Boys' flannel longies, ages 6 to 10	95c
Men's dress hose, 75c values, 2 for	95c	Boys' nightshirts, 79c values, 2 for	95c
Men's dress hose, 29c values, 4 for	95c	Boys' all-wool coat sweaters, ages 2 and 3, for	95c
Boys' all-wool knickers, ages 12 to 18	95c		
Men's athletic union suits, 75c values, 2 for	95c		
Boys' athletic union suits, 2 pair for	95c		

**95c Special-Guild Shirts**  
Collar attached shirts, fast colors, pre-shrunk neckbands—An exceptionally fine broadcloth shirt. Regular \$1.50 values **95c**

**MAIN STREET ENTRANCE Mann's Department Store "THE STORE FOR EVERYBODY"**  
PHONE 460-467 MEDFORD, OREGON.