

11,000 PATRIOTS HEAR MR. GERARD

Overflow Audience Calls for Second Address.

ROUSING APPLAUSE GIVEN

Reference to Need of Loyal Service by Labor in Shipyards Cheered to Echo.

FOES' BRUTALITY PICTURED

Mighty, Surging Throng Vents Its Feelings When Case Is Closed Against Kaiser.

STRIKING POINTS IN MR. GERARD'S MESSAGE TO THE NORTHWEST.

Workmen of America must do nothing that will lend encouragement or indirect aid to Prussia.

Failure to support the second liberty loan will gratify the Prussian autocracy and prolong the war.

Full support of Federal food administration in conservation plan is plain necessity and patriotic duty.

Germany would deal with agitators of La Follette type by "shooting them before breakfast."

Danger of American invasion asserted if Kaiserism is not crushed in the present conflict.

Territory conquered by Prussia must expect serfdom as its portion.

Full support must be given President Wilson if autocracy feels the force of America's entrance as it should.

"You can't have peace and lose your honor!"

This is the individual message that James W. Gerard, ex-American Ambassador to Germany, who knows the beast of Prussianism, tooth, fang and snarl, gave to Portland yesterday, when he spoke before 11,000 applauding patriots at the public Auditorium.

"I don't know anything about any labor situation in this country, or here. It would be presumptuous for me to insert my thoughts into the labor situation, but I sincerely hope that the workmen of America are going to do nothing which in any way will aid in the triumph of German arms; in the triumph of an autocracy that has always put down the workingman.

Labor Believed Loyal.

"And I hope that it will never be a reproach against the workmen of America, whom I believe are loyal and patriotic, that by any act of theirs they have caused a delay which may in the end mean a disaster to the American arms and the death of thousands of these brave young men that we are sending to fight in Europe."

With the deftness of one to whom his subject is familiar and with a tense earnestness that carried conviction and brought gale upon gale of cheers, the diplomat who fronted the Kaiser and his clique drew a masterful and shuddering picture of the Prussian beast.

Realistic Picture Drawn.

They had read of it, as a matter of course, those thousands of hearers. Yet it seemed a far different matter to have the story at first hand.

As Mr. Gerard spoke, clear and deliberately, there grew before the massed listeners a vivid realization of mothers and girls carried into captivity and shameful slavery; of strong men beaten like dogs because of their very manhood; of slow starvation and rabid hatred; of that colossal and staggering crime that is debited to German "kultur."

Audience Worked Up.

And with it came a fierce patriotism, a rage against sedition at home, a common unspoken pledge to hold no goal more desirable than a part in the combat against autocracy and the nameless things for which it stands. If any lurker doubted this he had but

MAYOR MITCHEL DECIDES TO RUN

NEW YORK'S MAYOR ACCEDS TO CITIZENS' WISHES.

Fight to Be Made on "Hearst, Hylan and Hohenzollern, Murphy, Cohalan and O'Leary."

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—John Purroy Mitchel, Democrat, defeated in the Republican primaries for renomination, announced publicly from the steps of the City Hall today that he would run as the fusion candidate on an issue of straight Americanism.

The large gathering of citizens who came before him to demand that he remain in the Mayoralty race heard words of support expressed in Mr. Mitchel's behalf by Theodore Roosevelt, Charles Evans Hughes, Henry Morgenthau, ex-Ambassador to Turkey, and many others.

Mayor Mitchel, in replying to the demands of citizens who requested that he run again, said:

"My answer is I will run. I will make the fight one against Hearst, Hylan and Hohenzollern. I will make the fight against Murphy, Cohalan and O'Leary."

HENS FOUND PROFITABLE

Flock of 148 Produce \$302 Net in 10 Months at Forest Grove.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Oct. 1.—(Special.)—Owing to the high cost of chicken feed many poultry-raisers of this locality have disposed of their flocks and abandoned the work, but J. M. Durham, who has been producing eggs for market purposes, is not among the discouraged class, by any means, and thinks that if chickens are properly managed they will bring good returns, even if foodstuffs are high.

For 10 months past he has kept an accurate record of his flock of 148 hens, and during that time he has marketed more than \$700 worth of eggs. After paying for feed he finds he made \$302 net for the 10-month period.

JAPAN TO HOLD VESSELS

Imperial Edict Prohibits Chartering, Selling or Mortgaging Ships.

TOKIO, Oct. 1.—An imperial ordinance promulgated today prohibits, without permission of the government, the selling, chartering or mortgaging of Japanese ships to foreigners. The edict, which contains 13 articles, applies also to vessels building or contracted for.

The Minister of Communications is given control over steamship routes, passengers and cargo and rates and is also given authority to commandeer shipping yards and material. The decree will become effective Monday.

PAN-GERMAN PLEA URGED

Official Opposition to Reichstag Majority Is Apparent.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 1.—The Catholic Germania, of Berlin, prints new evidence of official support of the Pan-German agitation against the Reichstag majority and a peace without annexation.

It reproduces a circular sent with the appeal of the head of the state railways in the Breslau district to all railway officials and employees, calling upon them to sign a monster petition circulated by "conservative" newspapers in Breslau and headed, "An appeal against the Reichstag majority."

COOS BAY HAIR-CUTS UP

Barbers' Union Decides 50 Cents Is Living Schedule.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Oct. 1.—(Special.)—The Coos Bay barbers' union has advanced the price of a haircut from 35 cents to 50 cents, assigning as the cause, the increased cost of living and boosting of barber supplies by the wholesale houses. Some other items of tonorial service have also been advanced. Shaving, however, remains as before, at 25 cents.

Coos Bay has always been a high priced locality for "barbering." The new prices affect Marshfield and North Bend.

SWEDEN SEIZES ALL FATS

Lard Disappears From Market and Butter Held at High Price.

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 1.—The government has issued a decree effective October 4, for the expropriation of all animal fats except butter and all so-called technical fats and oils. The last few weeks have been marked by a great shortage of fats. Lard has almost disappeared from the market, and butter is scarce at very high prices.

A decree, effective October 3, limits the height of shoes to 15 centimeters (seven inches), thus stopping the manufacture of fashionable high boots for women.

SENATOR MUCH IMPROVED

Physicians Advise Mr. Chamberlain to Rest Remainder of Session.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 1.—Senator Chamberlain is today reported to be much improved. He expects to be out soon.

He has been advised, however, that it would be unwise for him to attempt further work this session, as it would overtax his strength.

NEW LIBERTY DRIVE STARTS WITH JUMP

Bells Peal Summons to Workers.

MANY DEMONSTRATIONS HELD

Bond Posters Blossom on Walls and Windows.

HUGE TASK UNDERTAKEN

Officials Hope for Average Subscription of 25 Million From Average of 50,000 Persons Each Hour of Working Day.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The great Liberty loan drive started today throughout the country with a rush. Telegraphic reports to the Treasury from every section indicate tremendous enthusiasm on the part of tens of thousands of workers and a fair first day volume of subscriptions toward the \$3,000,000,000 minimum, which has been set as the goal of the four weeks' campaign.

Flags were flown, whistles were blown, acres of billboards blossomed into red, white and blue posters and thousands of workers started the campaign with enthusiasm from New England to the Pacific.

Cities Hold Demonstrations.

Everywhere in postoffices, bank and store windows, railway stations, streets and scores of other public places, liberty posters with various slogans were pasted up and workers began the task of finding buyers.

Towns and cities from coast to coast welcomed the beginning of the campaign with distinctive demonstrations. Here in the capital, streets were stopped for two minutes at noon and automobile horns and sirens let loose a bedlam of noise as the field force began its work.

Factory Whistles Let Loose.

Boston reported a chorus of steam whistles greeting the opening of the campaign. Mayor Mitchel, of New York, started it there with an address. Philadelphia let loose her factory whistles at 10 o'clock and two hours later gazed steadfastly toward a squadron of six airplanes that circled the tower of the City Hall, dropping loan literature while 5000 Boy Scouts started collecting contributions.

Secretary McAdoo opened his transcontinental speech-making tour in Cleveland, where Tris Speaker, star outfielder of the Cleveland baseball club, purchased the first bond.

Richmond Liberty Bell Peals Forth.

The liberty bell of St. Johns Church, Richmond, where Patrick Henry uttered his immortal "give me liberty or give me death" led the bells of the city in

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DRAFTED DUNKARD REFUSES TO SERVE

CALIFORNIAN OBJECTS EVEN TO BEING IN HOSPITAL UNIT.

Mustering Officer at Camp Lewis Told That to Succor Wounded Is Against Faith.

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 1.—(Special.)—Jesse Gordon Cover, Company E, Three Hundred and Sixty-third Infantry, of Modesto, Cal., today told the mustering officer at the base hospital at Camp Lewis that his religion forced him to refuse to serve in the United States Army, either in a fighting unit or with a noncombatant organization.

"But you are under United States Army regulations; you will obey the law until your case is disposed of," he was asked. "No," replied Cover, "I must stay with my faith."

Cover was asked if he would object to serving with a hospital unit and succoring the wounded.

"I could not do that," he said. "It would be helping war, and we of my faith are opposed to war."

Cover says he is a Dunkard. George Mills, of Turlock, Cal., with Company C, in the Three Hundred and Sixty-third Infantry, a member of the Church of God, also objected to serving either in a combatant or noncombatant branch of the service. He agreed, however, to obey the law until the case was adjusted.

Frank Classen, a Mennonite, and William Schrader, member of the Church of God, also objected to serving with combatant forces and asked to be assigned to a hospital unit.

TROOPERS TO GET MAIL

Force of Postal Clerks Soon to Be Dispatched to France.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—To make sure that American troopers abroad get their letters from home, 150 postal clerks will be dispatched to France, and the War Department has given orders that all transports bound toward the battle front shall carry all the accumulated mail available and thus keep the service up to the last minute.

Appeals for letters, magazines and newspapers have been pouring in on Congressmen. Investigation disclosed that the mails were far behind because transports repeatedly were sailing without them.

CITY MAKES ROLL OF HONOR

Chicago Archives Preserve Names of Exemption Board Members.

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—The names of the members of the 586 exemption boards in this city will constitute a roll of honor in the city archives, according to action taken by the City Council today in ordering that their names be engraved on the roll of honor as part of the city's permanent records.

MR. GERARD'S SPEECH IN FULL

A complete stenographic report of Mr. Gerard's Portland speech, delivered in the Auditorium yesterday, will be found on pages 1 and 6 of The Oregonian today.

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BIGGEST AIR ATTACK IS MADE ON LONDON

Four Groups of Hostile Planes Appear.

SEVERAL PENETRATE BARRAGE

Roar of Battle Lasts for Nearly Three Hours.

STREETS ARE DESERTED

Theaters Continue Evening Performances in Spite of Repeated Visits by Germans—Bombs Fall in East London.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—The strongest air attack yet attempted on London and the coast towns by the Germans was carried out tonight by four groups of hostile airplanes. Some of the machines got through to London and bombarded the southwestern district.

A terrific barrage was sent up from the defense guns and the roar of battle lasted intermittently for two hours and a half.

Machines Penetrate Barrage.

The Germans bombed coast towns as they passed over and proceeded toward London. Two of the groups succeeded in getting a number of machines through the sky barrage. Numerous bombs were dropped on the southwestern district, where is thickly populated with the homes of the upper and middle classes. The fire from the defending guns was longer and louder than ever before. A rain of shrapnel fell in all sections of the town and the streets were virtually deserted.

The weather was perfect for air operations, as there was a bright full moon with no clouds or wind. The people of London expected a raid and were waiting for signals. Soon after 7 o'clock motors of the volunteer corps sped through the streets blowing their sirens and displaying an illuminated notice, "take cover" and other measures were put into execution to inform the populace.

Audiences Ignore Raid.

Many of the theaters are continuing their performances notwithstanding the raid. At the conclusion of the performance in one of the leading London theaters tonight the manager came to the stage and invited the audience and stagehands to vote on the question of continuing the night performances. All voted in favor of carrying them on as usual.

Field Marshal Lord French, commander-in-chief of the home forces, issued the following report dealing with tonight's raid:

"A group of hostile airplanes crossed the Essex coast at 7 o'clock this evening and proceeded across Essex toward London.

"This group of machines was fol-

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AMERICAN PATROL SHIP IS RAMMED

RAISING OF CRAFT TO BEGIN AT ONCE.

Battleship Which Ran Aground September 28 Is Floated by Strong Pull at High Tide.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—An American patrol ship on duty off an Atlantic port was rammed and sunk early today by an unknown craft.

The incident, reported to the Navy Department, was officially announced as follows:

"A coast guard vessel on patrol duty off an Atlantic port was rammed and sunk by an unknown ship early today. The work of raising the sunken vessel will be begun at once."

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Oct. 1.—The battleship of the United States Navy, which went aground in home waters on September 28, was floated today. The sea was smooth and a large fleet of vessels pulled the warship off at high tide.

OREGON BOYS NEAR CAMP

Train-Tired Soldiers Are in Good Health and Uncomplaining.

BY WILL G. MACRAE.

GREENVILLE, S. C., Oct. 1.—(Special.)—The Third Oregon will reach Camp Gretna tomorrow at 3 A. M. It is a trainload of tired soldiers that will detract in the morning. The health of the command was held throughout the long trip. In spite of the very strict discipline which has been maintained since we crossed the Oregon line, the soldiers are not complaining.

Today we stopped at Atlanta, but, as usual, the men only got to see freight sheds and switch tracks, negroes and poor white trash. This trip will go down in the history of Oregon soldiers as one of many miles of travel and no sightseeing.

"WAR BRIDES" NUMEROUS

Vancouver's Marriage License Records for September Shattered.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 1.—(Special.)—Marriage license records for September were shattered by the month just past in Vancouver. One hundred and ninety couples came to Vancouver in the month and secured marriage licenses, the vast majority of them from Oregon. Fully 25 of the number were "war-bride" marriages.

Last year only 153 couples were wedded here in September. Only one month on record has seen more marriages in Vancouver than were recorded for the past month.

MAN AT 40 FINDS SISTER

George Tobin and Mrs. Martin Derr Meet for First Time.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Oct. 1.—(Special.)—George Tobin, 40, of Empire, and Mrs. Martin Derr, of Antone, Or., aged 38, brother and sister, are seeing each other for the first time. The family was separated while they were infants, and they never found trace of each other until two years ago.

Mr. Tobin has lived on Coos Bay many years and Mrs. Derr is the wife of a rancher in Eastern Oregon. Mrs. E. A. McDuffey, of Powers, is a sister. Mrs. Derr is visiting her relatives here.

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WAR UPON WASTE BEGUN IN EARNEST

"Enlist With Hoover" Will Be Watchword.

WIVES' AID NEEDED TO WIN

Plans Afoot to Make Every Kitchen Nation's Savior.

ALL ASKED TO CO-OPERATE

Housewives Are Urged to Consider Wheat, Meat, Fats and Sugar as Munitions Needed in Defense of Their Country.

The vast problem of food control, which requires the American people to rival Germany in the distribution of supplies and the elimination of waste, was attacked yesterday in a conference attended by representatives of Herbert Hoover, National food administrator, and delegates from numerous Oregon and Washington communities.

Meeting at the Hotel Portland, these representatives of local and National food administration organizations discussed the measures necessary for adoption throughout the country to effect the savings urgently required for success by the United States in the war.

Sugar Shortage Threatened.

The necessity of ration cards, which were adopted in Germany at the beginning of the war, can be averted in this country, said the food administrators yesterday, if every household is managed in strict accordance with the Hoover food schedule. Extensive savings must be effected in foodstuffs of nearly every description, and housewives must serve the country with the same patriotism that is required of soldiers.

The most acute shortage with which the United States is threatened is in the supply of sugar, according to Charles Christ, who comes here as the personal representative of Mr. Hoover. "If the Nation keeps on using sugar at the present rate," said Mr. Christ, the available supply will only last until December 10. The United States is going to export sugar to France and England, or otherwise our allies would be totally deprived of this commodity.

"Enlist With Hoover."

The method to be pursued in cutting down the consumption of foodstuffs, as outlined at the conference, involves the active and personal co-operation of every housekeeper in the United States. "Enlist with Hoover" will be the watchword by which the attention of the Nation is to be fixed, and a campaign is to be conducted during the week of October 21-28 which will terminate with the complete enrollment of the Nation.

Enrollment cards will be signed in every household, a pledge being exacted that food will be conserved and waste eliminated along the lines that are suggested by the National food administrator. The means of obtaining signatures to the cards are to be so thorough that by the end of the week the name of every household food administrator will be enlisted and on file in Mr. Hoover's office.

Postoffice Enlisted to Aid.

Co-operation with Mr. Hoover from the time the cards are filed will be directed by personal communications from headquarters in Washington, D. C., and complete directions in Hoover cookery and in the Hoover system of household management will be issued through the United States postoffice, which has been enlisted as a weapon in the fight against waste.

As an assurance of good faith toward the food-saving policy of the United States Government, every housewife will display a placard, to be issued by the local Federal food administrator on receipt of the pledge cards. A handy card outlining the principles established by Mr. Hoover will be issued along with the placards, and these are to be posted conspicuously in every American kitchen. This poster sets forth the daily creed of food saving, and will contain guiding principles and suggestions for every cook.

Four Articles Essential.

Four articles in particular are mentioned in all of the food administration literature as essentials of the saving programme. These are wheat, meat, fats and sugar, all of which are as important to the armies of the United States at home and in France as weapons and ammunition. The housewife is urged to consider these four articles as munitions which are needed for the defense of the country, and to utilize them with the needs of the country in mind.

Co-operative factors in the food conservation programme will be utilized to the fullest extent, a schedule for the entire campaign week having been drawn up by the National food administrator for the guidance of the entire country.

Sunday, October 21, will be devoted to the distribution of conservation propaganda through the churches. Sermons on the topic have been suggested, while Sunday school classes and special committees will be enrolled in the campaign for the rest of the week.

Monday is to be Patriots' day, and families which have already sent fighters to the front will carry on the work of spreading Mr. Hoover's suggestions.

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