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ATTORNEY EVANS THRILLS AUDIENCE

Well Known Prosecutor Drives Home a Lasting Warning To The Public.

ALL PROMISE "I WILL"

Tells How the Kaiser Had Planned to Make America the Fat Cowardly Dollar-Chasing Nation.

With the slogan, "This is no time to discuss why we are in the war—we're there," Walter H. Evans, prosecuting attorney of Multnomah county, who delivered an address to stir up interest in this community for the second liberty loan campaign in this city last night, to use the vernacular, "literally knocked 'em dead."

The large audience which greeted the well known attorney was held spell bound throughout the entire address, while the clever speaker carried them in a wordly vessel across the broad expanse to where the conflict we are so deeply interested in—to where young men, old men, women and children are dying by the thousands, to where German "kultur" and unheard of barbarity, backed by shot and shell, is doing, with seemingly unrelenting vigor to down all that we, as a nation, hold sacred—democracy. His audience hardly moved in their seats so forceful and lashing were his denunciations of German propagandas and cruelty.

In explaining the methods by which the United States raises money, he pointed out the fact that congress had provided an elaborate system of taxation for raising revenues and had also authorized the issuance of bonds, which had, because of the objects of the war, been named "Liberty Bonds." He then explained in simple terms that a bond is a note and in this instance the government's note. He told how the interest is paid by coupons and discussed the investment from the standpoint of safety and profit. Concerning the latter he said: "These bonds then are the notes of a borrower who has been in business 150 years and has never yet failed to pay its obligations." They pay a rate of interest that in most localities, because of tax exemptions, amounts to the equivalent of six per cent at least.

Reverting back to the war, Mr. Evans, among other things said: "In my opinion the time has gone by for questioning the righteousness or wrongfulness of our war with Germany. We are now in the fight and every man must choose his own place. There can be no middle ground. You are either for the country or against it—where do you stand?"

He then took up a historical analysis of the influences that have been operative in Germany. He read numerous excerpts from political and economic writings to establish the theory of the Kaiser's program for making Germany a world power by obtaining these place for western conquest through Belgium and France and perhaps Spain and Portugal, as well as his plans for "Mitteleuropa" or a Greater Germany in the central Europe. He quoted German writings and speeches, as well as a report from General von Kries, to show that the plan beyond the virtual enslavement and destruction of the inferior races which were to be conquered. In further recapitulation of the philosophy of the political and military leaders in expanding Germany, he read a passage of Professor Dahlmann's lecture to the students of Prussia, in the process of educating the youth of those times, and a passage from Treitschke showing up the barbarous character of German aspiration.

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Mr. Evans closed by reading a poem entitled "I Have a Son," the closing stanza of which was as follows:

"I have a son who goes to France tomorrow. I have clasped his hand. Men men will understand and wished him smilingly, lucky chance in France."

"What chance in France has your boy?" remarked the speaker. "A chance to wallow and grove in the slimy vermin infested trenches or dug outs, or perhaps to feel the quiver of his flesh against the cold steel of a murderous enemy's bayonet; a chance to strangle and choke from the poisons of the death-dealing gas bombs dropped by a fiendish opponent, or mayhap the chance to writhe and struggle in burning oil discharged from that heathenish invention of the most barbarous foe, or better still, the chance in France of being carried back with reddened cheek and burning brow to the field hospital where he may roll and toss amidst feverish dreams and in his delerium he may say: 'Oh, well, it's all right, the folks back home are making their sacrifice for us, too. I can see them now giving up everything they own that we may be brought back home; it's all right—it's all right.'

"And yet, friends, here we are tonight each one revolving in his mind the question of whether or not he can take the chance. What chance? The chance of taking the lad's places at the front—no, not that, the mere depriving ourselves a little here or there, the chance of foregoing an auto trip next year or the postponement of some slight pleasure that we may make what—a profit earning investment for ourselves that will bring returns to the civilized world, incalculable value by driving from the face of democracy the arch enemy, the Prussian military monarchy."

Mr. Evans then appealed to his audience to answer "I will" to this pledge. "I promise to exercise my utmost endeavor to the end that Douglas county shall subscribe her full quota of liberty bonds." The speaker procured from his listeners the "I will" that almost raised the roof. To use his expression, and "I will" that scared the Germans in their "pill boxes."

Mr. Evans spent the night in this city and together with Geo. Neuner, Jr., district attorney of this county, left this evening for Myrtle Creek where a similar talk will be held there tonight.

WILL LEAVE FOR CAMP GREEN, N. C.

Word was received in Roseburg today that Clifford Jope, Harold Hellows and Julius Riddle, who left Roseburg about three weeks ago and enlisted in the 3rd Oregon sanitary corps, have now taken their physical examinations at Vancouver and were successful. They will probably leave in a short time for Camp Greene, Charlotte, North Carolina, where they will begin active service in the army.

MEETING IS HELD IN THE CITY HALL TODAY

The members of the county agricultural council met this afternoon in the city hall for the purpose of discussing the project to be carried on by the county agricultural agent. They adopted a resolution and by laws which provide for a representative of each farm organization, one member of the county court and five members at large to be appointed by the county court after consultation with the county agent. The officers for the coming year were elected as follows: C. H. Hall, president; C. A. Beard, vice-president, and R. A. Reuppke's secretary. At a late hour this afternoon the meeting was still in session.

ROSEBURG NATIONAL BANK RECEIVES BONDS

The Roseburg National Bank today received a supply of the second issue of Liberty bonds in 1000 and 5000 denominations. The bonds are in the hands of a small number of banks in this city and vicinity. Each subscriber to the issue will receive his bonds in a few days, it is understood, and present to your local banker for his personal interest.

ANOTHER AMERICAN STEAMER IS SUNK

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Oct. 20.—The American steamer Jennie E. Richter, was sunk by a mine one Tuesday off the coast of Cape Villano, Spain. All the members of the crew landed safely.

NO EXCUSE FOR NOT BUYING BONDS

Bankers of Roseburg Present Liberal Offer to Those Of Small Means.

LOW RATE OF INTEREST

Makes It Possible for Everybody to "Dip In" on the Second Liberty Loan Issue—Big Sum to Raise.

Two hundred thousand dollars—in cold, round figures, is Roseburg's quota to the Liberty bond issue. This is the sum Chairman J. H. Booth was today notified from headquarters that would be expected from this city.

Although fifty thousand dollars has not been asked of Douglas county, it is up to the people of Roseburg to get that and they have only a week to do so.

It means some hard work for the committees charged to look this subscription sum in the face, but they are going to do it. And further more, they are going to get the money.

A meeting was held this morning by the committee recently appointed by Chairman J. H. Booth and work and plans discussed whereby immediate action would be taken looking to most favorable portion of the Liberty second issue.

At the meeting every bank in the city was represented as well as almost every other profession. It was plain to be seen that a concerted effort had been agreed to be launched to do its share.

Some days ago a people who could not afford to buy a Liberty bond, but had contributed a cent. There is a note to show that this not long ago in three seconds hours to a handy certified and a number of the members of the committee for further work, which may be termed the unpatriotic method of standing back of our government.

But, be this as it may, this money must be raised. The committee is not in doubt about the matter and the city's full quota is made up for it. Let be all concerned, and special is for those who are holding certificates in the trenches.

Now, here is the proposition in a nutshell.

The four banks of this city have made the very liberal offer to carry all those who cannot afford to pay for the bonds at once in the following manner.

If you prefer to take up the government's proposition, which is to pay ten per cent down on the amount of the bond you wish to purchase, 15 per cent payable November 15, 10 per cent payable December 15, and the other 10 per cent on the 15th of January, you may do so and the bank will pay you also the power of 5 per cent to carry out the purchase, just one per cent more than the bond issue draws, which is one half of a per cent. Rather and it isn't a losing proposition to the bank, from a financial standpoint.

However, if you wish to buy the bonds direct from the bank, so to speak, you can do so. They will pay you 3 per cent on your money, and the balance as the payments. The bankers say that a $50 bond put in the bank $5 down and $5 per month until the full amount is paid. Any one who [illegible] can do this is helping Uncle Sam and himself at the same time. Bear in mind, no matter how small the amount you can spare, the bankers want to help you. Come in and talk it over with them.

Some of the plan also recommended by the committee is that a "Liberty Loan Club" be organized in each community, the members of which would be pledged to buy a bond, or a part of a bond, and thus share the benefits of the investment.

A big rally will be held in the city next week, at which time the committee will have a report to make of the work done. Speakers will be present and a good time is promised all who attend.

U. S. MARSHAL SERVES SUBPOENAS HERE TODAY

Deputy United States Marshal Frank Tichenor, of Portland, arrived in the city this morning, leaving again for the north on this afternoon's train.

The deputy's visit to Roseburg was for the purpose of subpoening a number of Roseburg people to appear before the federal grand jury at Portland next Wednesday in the case of the government against Floyd Ramp, of this city, who was recently arrested by a federal officer, taken to Eugene where he was given a hearing and placed under $2,000 bonds. Among those who have been subpoenaed are Deputy Sheriff Rafferty, J. H. Sykes, Howard Church, N. L. Woolsey and Harry Pearce, all of whom will leave for Portland early in the week.

LIBERTY LOAN BONDS CREATE GENERAL APATHY

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—The total subscription to the Liberty loan, it is expected, will reach tonight the sum of two billion dollars. There is a general apathy extending from the middle west southward into Texas and eastward to the Atlantic seaboard which is causing the greatest concern by officials generally.

GERMAN RAID GETS TOTAL OF 27 PERSONS

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Oct. 20.—In a Zeppelin air raid started last night by the Germans over London 27 persons were killed and three injured. Before the raid was complete one of the German machines was brought to the ground in a mass of flames and the others were forced to land.

AMERICAN SOLDIERS IN FRANCE BUY BONDS

(By Associated Press.)

AMERICAN TRAINING CAMP IN FRANCE, Oct. 20.—American soldiers, serving their country in the foreign lands, have subscribed several million dollars to the Liberty loan launched in the United States.

SUGAR FAMINE NOW UPON ARERICAN PEOPLE

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—Commissioner Hoover issued a formal warning today that a sugar famine is upon the country and that the moment of America's [illegible] will depend in the matter of food has arrived.

LIBERTY LOAN POSTERS DROPPED IN GERMANY

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—American aviators in France have dropped the German lines propaganda thousands of Liberty loan posters, a song and recounts a reminder that Uncle Sam is [illegible] on the job.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 28 IS A DAY OF PRAYER

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—President Wilson has proclaimed Sunday, October 28, a day of prayer for the success of American arms in foreign lands.

THRIFT MOVEMENT START IN SCHOOLS

Award of $50 Offered County Making Best Showing In The State.

LOCAL SCHOOLS ENTER

Supt. O. C. Brown Fully in Sympathy With Movement and Will Cooperate With Committee in Carrying out Plans.

The bankers and teachers throughout the state are to cooperate in a movement to induce the pupils of the different schools to save as industry at this critical time will count most toward a victorious end of the present world conflict that the United States has entered.

The joint committee of the State Bankers' Association and the State Teachers' Association, following several meetings, has adopted a score card which will be sent to all schools in the state on which will be made a report showing how the pupils have contributed to the thrift movement which will start, probably January 1, 1918, and continue throughout the year exclusive of vacations, etc.

A prize of $50 was donated last summer by the Oregon State Bankers' Association. The committee appointed at that time has turned over the money to the Teachers' Association for the award to be given to the county making the best showing in the thrift contest. The joint committee is composed of the following well known bankers and educators: F. J. Tooze, chairman, Superintendent of Schools, Oregon City; Joseph H. Albert, banker, Salem; J. A. Hexell, dean of the school of commerce, O. A. C., Corvallis; C. T. Bonney, superintendent of schools, Wasco county; L. L. Goodrich, banker, Eugene; G. W. McCoy, banker, Ashland; Mrs. Gertrude Orth, teacher Portland public schools; A. C. Strange, superintendent of schools, Baker, Ore., and T. H. West, of Ladd & Tilton Bank, Portland.

Superintendent O. C. Brown has received a copy of the score card which when filled out by him at the end of the thrift contest year will show the total enrollment of pupils in this county; number of pupils who have saved and deposited in a bank an average of 10 cents a week during the school year; number of pupils who have devoted an average of three hours a week to home industry, including food production and preparation, such as gardening, poultry raising, fruit packing, canning, cooking, sewing and carpentry; number of pupils who have written for the school or newspapers articles on thrift and number of persons who have participated in the thrift programs in the county. The total activities will be used as a means of obtaining the ratio of activity to number of pupils enrolled and the reward will be made on that basis.

Mr. Brown is thoroughly in sympathy with the thrift campaign and according to a letter sent Mr. Tooze he will cooperate with the executive committee in the saving work they have planned in this county. He will correlate the boys and girls club work along these lines as per a letter received today from H. C. Seymour, state club leader.

The "thrift movement" throughout the schools of the state is very opportune and will do much toward the encouraging of savings of the children and will eventually help materially in the present crisis.

TEN MILE GIRL WEDS ARMY OFFICER

A wedding of interest to the Roseburg folk was received in this office today telling of the marriage at Beatrice Newland, of Ten Mile and Roseburg, and Captain F. C. Howard, of Camp Greene, Charlotte, North Carolina. The ceremony occurred in Chicago on October 10, at the Hotel LaSalle with Dr. H. Wade of officiating. Mrs. Howard is well known in this city where she visited on many occasions during her residence in Ten Mile. Her many friends in this city will be pleased to hear of her happiness and extend best wishes for the future.

RETURN FROM AUTOMOBILE TRIP

Floyd Miller and Sam Black returned to this city last night after a trip in the former's car to eastern Oregon and Nevada. The boys were gone 12 days and state they had a most enjoyable trip. They went by way of Klamath Falls, Lakeview, Fort Bidwell and Surprise valley, and remained for three days in Reno. They say that Reno is "some town". On their way home the boys stopped at Redding and spent some time with Jim Donahue, a former resident of this city. The return trip was made via Susanville and Red Bluff.

HONOR GUARD DANCE SPLENDID SUCCESS

The Honor Guard ball last evening proved one of the most delightful affairs that the lovers of the Terpsichorian art have enjoyed for many months and the attendance was unusually large. Excellent music was furnished by Ott's orchestra and gayety prevailed in every heart from the beginning to the end. A committee of Honor Guard girls served punch at a flag bedecked booth and everything possible was done to provide the best of times for all.

A goodly sum was realized and this is to be used for the boys' mess fund. Fully aware of the worthy object of this dance every true hearted American follower of the gay fantastic added his or her patronage last evening and "the girls" tremendously appreciate the splendid interest shown.

It is the intention of the Girls National Honor Guard to provide these dances at intervals throughout the winter and by patronizing "the girls" one is truly "doing their bit" for Old Glory.

AGED RESIDENT DIES IN THIS CITY

William Kinney, aged 73 years, died this morning at his home on Cass street. Death was due to paralysis. Mr. Kinney had lived in this city for the past two years and was well known in this vicinity. He leaves one son and two daughters, William Kinney, of Lane county, Mrs. E. A. Mathews, of this city, and Clara Hastings, of Myrtle Creek. The funeral was held at four o'clock this afternoon from the Roseburg Undertaking parlors R. E. Jope, pastor of the Christian church, officiating.

70 LIVES LOST WHEN VESSEL TORPEDOED

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Late figures received by the war department show a loss of 70 lives on the transport Antilles, which was sunk by a torpedo crashing into the engine room of her hulk head yesterday. One hundred and sixty seven of the crew and passengers were saved, and 16 soldiers and several enlisted men who were returning home were among the victims lost. The identity of those who lost their lives is unknown at this time.

TELEPHONE GIRLS OUT THEN RETURN AGAIN

(By Associated Press.)

SEATTLE, Oct. 20.—The telephone girls in this city numbering about 300, went out on a strike at two o'clock this morning, but returned to work at five o'clock again when the business agent, W. F. Delaney, telegraphed from San Francisco that the employers had agreed to meet the demands for higher wages and recognition of the union would be not forthcoming until October 27. At Tacoma 11 operators walked out but returned to work as soon as notified by San Francisco.

"DAWN OF AMERICAN HISTORY IN EUROPE"

(By Associated Press.)

MEDFORD, Oct. 20.—School Superintendent Hills has issued a bulletin to the schools for the observance of Dawn of American History in Europe. Dr. Fred Nidd of Illinois at the request of parents wrote him of that the book was pro-German. Some of the citizens suggested that the books be collected and burned but upon the promise that they would immediately be suppressed this action was dropped.

LOCAL MEN MAY LEAVE FOR RUSSIA

President of the Great Northern Railroad to Perfect Russian System.

AN IMMENSE PROJECT

Howard C. Waddell, Fred Hruby and J. H. Whitehead Volunteer Services as Engine Foremen and Dispatchers.

John F. Stevens, president of the Great Northern Railroad realizing the slack system of railroading in Russia as vividly described by Rheta Childe Dorr, the well known woman writer, who is giving the American public a correct account from personal experience of the terrible existing conditions in the devastated country, intends to undertake the vast task of placing a railroad in Russia on an operating basis equal to any of the great systems throughout the United States. In direct cooperation with President Stevens is the U. S. government, which has recently sent out an appeal to the railroaders of the Pacific systems for volunteers to fill the important positions that will be required and in order to complete this task in the manner called for it will be necessary to procure only the most efficient men on the Pacific lines for the work. In the service there is required from the United States one master mechanic, two train masters, one chief dispatcher, six train dispatchers and one road foreman of engines, and these are to be supplied from the present employes of the Pacific system.

Not to be outdone for patriotism and wishing to keep up with all comers in the great crisis there is a great possibility that three well known and popular Roseburg men who are associates of the Southern Pacific Co. with headquarters in this city will be among the men to fill these important positions. Howard C. Waddell has volunteered for the place of road foreman of engines, Fred Hruby has volunteered for train dispatcher, and J. H. Whitehead for train dispatcher, and if chosen to fill these positions the men will be obliged to sail from the United States for Russia before November 5. It was learned today that word is expected at any moment by the local men as to their chances and should they be accepted they would probably receive lieutenant commissions before sailing. It is not definitely known as to the length of service required, however, the local men expect to be away from this country at least for the duration of the war. The many friends of the gentlemen in this city will be tremendously pleased to hear of their splendid opportunity.

DESPONDENT SOLDIER TAKES OWN LIFE

(By Associated Press.)

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 20.—Lieutenant M. C. McCoy, of the 14th infantry, was found dead this morning in a tent with a bullet hole through his brain, the revolver with which he committed the deed was lying by his side. Ill health and a general state of despondency is given as the reason for the soldier taking his life.

SHIPYARD STRIKE TO END MONDAY

(By Associated Press.)

PORTLAND, Oct. 20.—It is indicated here today that the shipyard strike along the Columbia will end Monday. Three of the largest unions have voted to return to work under the federal adjustment board plan.

GERMAN RAIDERS SEEM TO BE MIGHTY BUSY

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Oct. 20.—Two German raiders attacked a convoy in the North sea Wednesday and sank two British destroyers, five Norwegian merchantmen, one French and three Swedish vessels, making a total of 11 vessels in all that were destroyed.