

BUSINESS AS USUAL IN EAST SAYS MEYERS

CASHIER OF LA GRANDE NATIONAL BANK RETURNS FROM LONG TRIP.

FINDS CONDITIONS LITTLE CHANGED

People Continue to Enjoy Life and Business Seems Speeded up by the War.

"Business as usual," is the condition found in the Eastern states by Fred L. Meyers, cashier of the La Grande National Bank, who with his wife returned this week from a trip through Canada and to the Atlantic coast. Mr. Meyers attended the convention of the American Bankers' Association held at Atlantic City, September 24, 25, 26, 27, 28.

"As far as I could see, people in the Eastern states have not changed their methods of living to any large extent," said Mr. Meyers. "Theaters and places of amusement were crowded and while business and affairs were in evidence on every side, a spirit of gaiety seemed to prevail. Business not only was moving as usual but seemed to be speeded up through the war."

Business visiting most of the important cities of the East the Meyers' went into Canada, stopping at Montreal and Quebec.

Here Mr. Meyers said, they found was conditions more in evidence. People were less inclined to gaiety, realizing more than we do that they are at war. "Long lists of killed and wounded being published every day bring home to them the fact that they are at war," he said, "and many invalids may be seen on the street. The Canadians, while admitting that there can be but one outcome to the war, hope that the end is not far off. They were delighted at the entrance of the United States on the side of the allies."

During their stay at New York Mr. and Mrs. Meyers visited the Hospital Corps at Camp Mills, Long Island. They were much disappointed to find that most of the boys were on leave of absence and were spending the day (Sunday) in New York. Major Graham among them.

However, they did see Roy Curry, James McNamee, Roy Rice, Jess Andrews and about a dozen others. The boys were delighted to see someone from home, and said that all were well and happy and enjoying life. They hope to be sent to the front soon. About 27,000 men are under canvas at Camp Mills, said Mr. Meyers.

Among other points of interest visited by the Meyers were Mt. Vernon, Arlington Cemetery, Independence Hall, Philadelphia; and the Capitol and White House at Washington. They also had the pleasure of attending sessions at the House of Representatives and Senate and were present a short time at a session of the Supreme Court when the entire bench was present.

The Bankers' Convention in Atlantic City was attended by about 3500 bankers and was very successful. Foremost speeches were delivered by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, Lord Northcliffe, Dr. N. Murray and other noted men. The four days spent at Atlantic City were full of instruction and entertainment, said Mr. Meyers.

The weather throughout the trip was good with the exception of heat in Arizona and New Mexico.

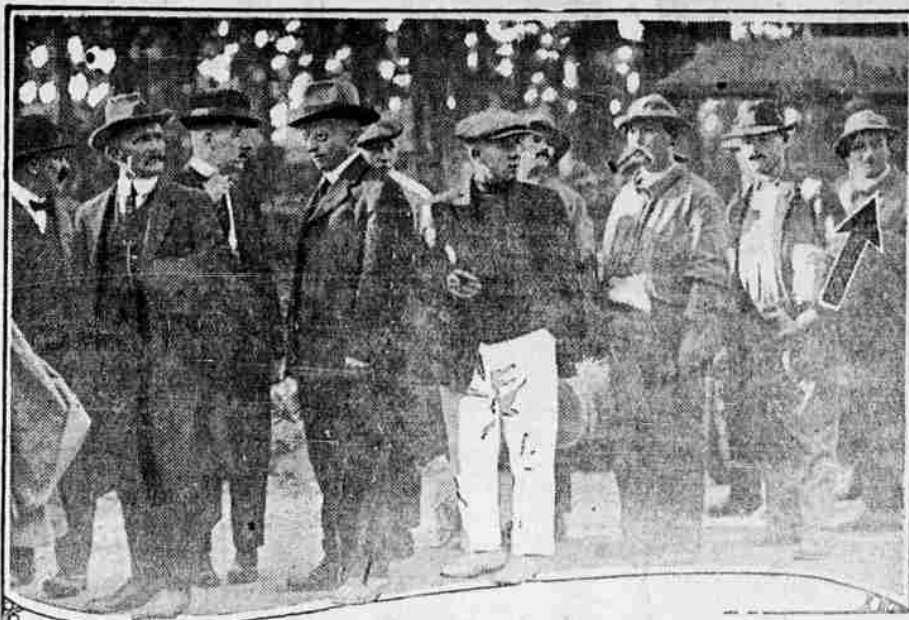
"We were delighted with all we saw," said Mr. Meyers, "but we have decided that the West is the place to live, after all."

AUTHORITIES INVESTIGATE POISON PLOT

(United Press.)

Denver, Oct. 19.—Federal authorities have received orders to investigate the alleged plot to poison a thousand cattle and sheep by placing ant-reservoir near Casper, Wyoming. Fred Turner, German, was arrested following the death of forty cattle on the ranch where he was employed.

GERMAN SPIES AND SUSPECTS MOVED FROM FORT



The arrow points to him—the Kaiser's "master spy," Dr. Karl Armand Graves, who with other German spies and suspects were caught by the camera as they were being transferred from Ft. McPherson, Ga., to Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.

WORKMEN SENT TO ASTORIA TO RECEIVE \$1,000

(By United Press.)

Spokane, Oct. 19.—The Lawrence Employment Agency was convicted before the city commissioners of shipping strike-breakers to Astoria shipyards under misrepresentation. The Agency must repay the workmen sent to Astoria one thousand dollars. Workmen are given a week to present their claim.

COLUMBIANS TAKING COURSE IN ARMY ORGANIZATION

Geneva, Sept. 12.—(By Mail.)—Fearing to wound the susceptibilities of the United States, the Federal Council has decided to refuse to send Swiss army officers to reorganize the Columbian army. Instead three officers will give the Columbians a correspondence course in army organization.

MOMENTUM IS DEVELOPED BY SECOND LOAN

OFFICIALS RELIEVE NATION WILL REACH GOAL AT PRESENT PACE

(United Press.)

Washington, Oct. 19.—The Second Liberty Loan is developing a great momentum. Although only one-third of the maximum five billion dollars is subscribed, the nation can reach this goal if the acceleration continues at the present pace.

Officials believe the number of subscribers will be amazingly large. Efforts are being made to secure as many subscribers as possible.

Detroit has eighty per cent of its quota, leading the nation. The Pro-German effort to hamper the loan is dwindling under the government's prosecution threats. Soldiers alone have bought nineteen million eight hundred thousand dollars worth of bonds.

ASTORIA Y. M. C. A. IS OUT FOR MEMBERS

(United Press.)

Astoria, Ore., Oct. 19.—Determined to double the association's membership, a three-day Y. M. C. A. membership campaign opened here this morning. Under present plans, the campaign will probably be one of the liveliest in the history of the Y. M. C. A. in the state.

Chin Bing Guilty.

Chin Bing was this afternoon found guilty of the murder of William Eng.

Schofield Farm Sold.

N. W. Schofield sold his 800-acre Cove farm yesterday to Mr. Elmer. The consideration was \$61,000.

MRS. FRED SCHILKE MADE PRESIDENT OF MOTHERS CONGRESS

LA GRANDE WOMAN HONORED BY BEING GIVEN HONORARY CHAIR.

Word was received here yesterday of the election of Mrs. Fred Schilke, of La Grande to the position of president of the Oregon Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers Association, which is holding its bi-annual convention at Eugene this week. The position carries with it not a little honor and Mrs. Schilke's election is another feather in La Grande's cap. Mrs. Schilke left for Eugene last night.

GERMANY USES \$80,000,000 TO SWAY NEUTRALS

(United Press.)

London, Oct. 19.—It is estimated Germany is spending eighty million dollars designed to sway the opinion of neutral countries. The propaganda is continuing in an unprecedented scale.

Germany has bought many newspapers and maintained hundred of agents to keep the peace talk going is authoritatively learned.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following roll of honor was announced at 2 A. M. today by the Liberty Loan State Central Committee. It includes cities which have subscribed 20 per cent or more of their quota to the second Liberty Loan based on reports received to midnight, October 18:

Town.	Quota.	Reported.	Per Cent.
North Bend	\$42,000	\$50,000	119
Helix	32,000	26,600	83
Carlton	35,000	10,800	72
Murphy	18,000	12,700	72
Wallowa	42,000	25,000	60
Myrtle Creek	13,500	7,650	56
Pendleton	75,000	41,655	55
Bogue River	4,500	2,400	55
Seaside	13,000	7,200	55
Jefferson	12,000	9,550	55
Jacksonville	10,000	5,300	53
Central Point	18,000	7,000	40
Myrtle Point	40,000	15,250	38
Clatskanie	10,000	3,700	37
Forest Grove	100,000	35,000	35
Lakeview	175,000	50,500	35
Corvallis	200,000	68,500	35
Juntura	14,000	5,000	35
Gaston	14,000	5,000	35
Dallas	85,000	28,000	33
Nawaburg	90,000	28,500	32
Pilot Rock	33,000	10,000	33
Toledo	17,500	5,500	32
The Dalles	200,000	65,000	32
Tillamook	80,000	25,000	32
Williamina	14,000	4,100	30
La Grande	240,000	69,700	29
McMinnville	200,000	55,650	28
Philomath	12,000	3,200	27
Sutherlin	12,500	3,300	26
Ontario	118,000	27,700	23
Union	40,000	9,500	24
Weston	27,500	7,200	24
Gardiner	35,000	7,650	22
Halsey	20,000	5,750	23
Moro	45,000	10,750	23
Dufur	36,000	7,850	21
Oregon City	215,000	45,000	21
Hood River	115,000	23,550	20

PETROGRAD IS THREATENED BY GERMAN FLEET

ENEMY SHIPS FORCE RUSSIANS TO EVACUATE NAVAL BASE

TWO GERMAN BOATS SUNK IN MINE FIELDS

Kerensky Recovered Returns From Headquarters and Presides at Cabinet Meeting.

Petrograd, Oct. 19.—The operations of the German fleet are forcing the Russian evacuation of the Revel naval base, newspapers declared. The evacuation began Tuesday. The German fleet is threatening a naval program against the Finland gulf. The evacuation of Revel, located only two hundred miles from Petrograd, indicates that the German fleet is menacing Russia more than was first supposed possible.

The German torpedo boats were sunk in the Moon sound mine fields, is officially stated.

Kerensky returned from Grand headquarters recovered from recent influenza attack and presided at the cabinet meeting.

DANISH SOLDIERS TO BANQUET AT TACOMA

Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 19.—Fifty soldiers of Danish birth stationed at Camp Lewis will be given a banquet here today by the women of the Danish Lutheran church. The banquet will consist entirely of Danish dishes, served in old country style.

Sheriff Finds Booze In Trunks

Sheriff Wardick seized and brought to La Grande yesterday from North Powder two trunks containing 200 pints of whiskey. It has not yet been discovered who the trunks belong to.

Wednesday Mr. Wardick seized an egg case containing 10 quarts of whiskey belonging to George Fisk. He has not had his trial yet, but the agent who delivered the crate to him was tried and found guilty and fined \$200.

Army And Navy Auxiliary To Meet

On next Monday night at 7:30 a meeting of the Army and Navy Auxiliary will be held at the City Hall. A large attendance of both men and women is desired, as plans are being made whereby all the boys and girls who have enlisted from La Grande and vicinity will be remembered with a Christmas box. As far as possible it is expected that parents and friends will see that a box is provided for those in whom they are directly interested, and then all work together for those who have no one to look after them. Some of our boys are now in France, others are serving in various places.

The Field Hospital Unit, composed mostly of men of La Grande and near by. Let us give our boys a happy Christmas that they may know that the folks at home are standing back of them.

The following editorial from the Oregonian should be read by every citizen:

Are You Helping Your Soldier?

The various woman's auxiliaries organized since the war began are performing a noble service in behalf of the Nation, and of those they love. They are not only rendering material comfort to the men in the field, but are giving them a morale founded on the knowledge that they are not forgetting at any moment of the day, that the place in the home hearts is secure—that the home fires are kept burning. It is a morale that will result in the long run and bring them back victors all the sooner.

"We wish that every woman who has a relative in the service might belong to the auxiliary organized for the benefit of his particular branch of the service. There is no discrimination in auxiliary work against those whose relatives are not actively aiding in the war, but one may well imagine the feelings of the soldier who benefits thereby knowing that his wife, mother or sister has had no part therein.

"Home work of this character cannot in many instances be undertaken without sacrifice. But it is a sacrifice worth while."

FINAL LIBERTY BOND MEETING SATURDAY NIGHT

JUDGE H. E. MCGINN WILL DELIVER THE ADDRESS OF THE EVENING.

RESULTS SO F/R ARE ENCOURAGING

Two-thirds of Quota Already Raised; "Million Dollar Committee" Does Good Work.

Probably no man in Oregon is giving as much physical effort preaching the gospel of Liberty Bonds as is Judge H. E. McGinn, of Portland, who day after day is matching wits and knowledge with other attorneys in the famous Chinese trials now on, and at night is giving his time to Liberty Loan lectures.

Preparation for the next day's trials are made far into the night after an evening's engagement in various pulpits and on platforms. This evening the Judge will be the chief speaker in the big Cove rally and tomorrow night he will fill the engagement for which the public has been looking forward these many days.

Using the subject "Moses the Law-giver and Abraham Lincoln the Emancipator," he will wield that wonderful power and force of his to the best advantage. The public will hear a lecture that is a lecture if the Methodist Church isn't crowded it will be because the public is not awake to a splendid speaker's presence. By many the Judge is deemed one of the most eloquent speakers of the Northwest.

His oratory is majestic and the sentiment he propounds is always sound. The meeting tomorrow night will be the grand close of a big week in and about La Grande. No subscriptions will be solicited outright at the meeting, but if anyone cares to subscribe at that time the committee will be prepared to receive them.

Yesterday afternoon the "Million Dollar Committee" had fine results. In about six hours which the committee visited farmers in the valley \$25,000 was subscribed, and in addition to that there was a lively subscription at the banks so that the sum total is now about the \$200,000, with \$100,000 yet to be raised.

Late subscriptions are announced as follows:

Tom Waldbauer, \$5000.
L. L. McKennon, \$5000.
Murphy & Taylor \$5000.
Pete McDonald, \$5000.
Duncan McDonald, \$5000.
John Speckhart, \$5000.
William Webster, \$5000.
A. R. Hunter, \$5000.

CLUB FOR AMERICAN OFFICERS IN LONDON

(United Press.)

London, Sept. 26.—(By Mail.)—Officers of the 32nd Division on leave in London or passing through will soon have a regular American club where they can while away their spare time.

Lord Leonfield has given up his palatial home in Grosvenor Gardens and a committee of the Pilgrims are busy transforming it into one of the coziest clubs in the city. It will be at the disposal of the American officers within a few weeks.

AIR RAIDS BOOM LONDON BAR BUSINESS

London, Sept. 10.—(By Mail.)—Air raids act as a stimulant to some trades. An East End saloon-keeper avowed that the whole neighborhood came in for a "wee bit of a jolt" to quiet the nerves after a recent raid.

JOSEPH FARMER KILLED WHEN CAR OVERTURNS

(Special.)

John, Oct. 19.—(Special.)—John Probstel, a prominent farmer near Joseph, was instantly killed when the car which he was driving overturned in Creighton Lane at 11 o'clock this morning.

H. L. Fisher, an automobile agent of Joseph, who was riding with Mr. Probstel was seriously injured and may not live.

It is thought that a blowout caused the accident.