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LIBERTY BOND DRIVE ENDS TONIGHT

MARSHALL WILL SPEAK NOV. 5 AT M.E. CHURCH

VICE PRESIDENT HERE UNDER
AUSPICES GRANDE RONDE
CHAUTAUQUA.

BANQUET MUST
BE ABANDONED

Lack of Time Makes Feast Impossible;
Chautauqua Ticket Holders Given
First Consideration.

An event in connection with the coming of Vice President Thomas Riley Marshall November 5th which many had looked forward to with keen delight must, through the circumstances surrounding it, be abandoned. That event was the banquet at which it was purposed to seat a large concourse of people. The only hour available for such a feast was after the lecture, but Mr. Marshall's itinerary is such that there is no definite assurance he will be here long enough to attend the banquet. He may take the first train out after the lecture.

However, the abandonment of the banquet does not in any way detract from the lecture itself which will be held at the Methodist church commencing at 8 o'clock. Mr. Marshall's subject will be "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow." The arrangement of details and sponsorship for the lecture is now in the hands of the Grande Ronde Chautauqua association rather than with the Methodist church itself. Dr. W. D. McMillan has been appointed chairman of the Chautauqua association committee to handle the details and working with him are several other committees.

The matter of seat reservation will be as follows: Exchange tickets are being sent out to patrons of the Chautauqua association and they can reserve them prior to November 1st, at the Red Cross drug store. After that date the seats will be available to the general public if any seats are left. In this way the patrons of the chautauqua become first in line for tickets.

Once in a life time an opportunity like this comes to a community the size of La Grande, and that the event will draw liberally from out lying districts is indicated from interest displayed at this early date.

It is not generally understood, it seems, that the Vice President is traveling under lyceum bureau direction. The guarantees necessary and expense accumulating amount to several hundred dollars. In speaking of the charges to be made, Dr. McMillan said today:

"Mr. Marshall has for many years devoted a number of weeks each season to Chautauqua and Lyceum work. Since his election to the high office he now holds, his time is largely beyond his control; however, during his open time he is under contract to deliver a limited number of lectures and this Association deems itself exceedingly fortunate to secure so eminent a person as Mr. Marshall. To secure this lecture, the Association has pledged itself for several hundred dollars of expense. Consequently it must reimburse itself by asking the very nominal figure of \$1.00. Any balance remaining will be applied to the next year's program and to needed Chautauqua improvements."

McCOY NOT A SUICIDE
DOCTORS DECLARE

(United Press.)
SPARTA, Wis., Oct. 27.—Physicians are examining the body of Lieutenant Malcomb McCoy, who was found dead in Vancouver Barracks Saturday. They declare he couldn't have committed suicide, as the army authorities announced.

RESIGNATION OF ITALIAN
CABINET IS IMPENDING

(By United Press.)
ROME, Oct. 27.—The resignation of the Italian cabinet is impending, according to semi-official newspaper announcements. Socialists strength is increasing in the chamber of deputies and defeated the vote of confidence in the cabinet.

CHARGING - RUSSIANS CRAWL FROM SHELL HOLE TO SHELL HOLE



This remarkable war photograph shows how the Russians took Dzike-Lant. No picture taken during the great conflict illustrates more vividly or accurately the actual scenes and methods of fighting today. As customary, the infantry attack was preceded by an artillery barrage. This curtain of fire shattered the defensive works and gashed the earth with shellholes. The attacking infantry had to traverse this shell-ploughed ground under a fire of shrapnel and of 6 and 8-inch shells. For shelter the troops dodged ahead from shell craters to shell craters. In the foreground, in advance of the other stooping soldiers, appear the tangled remnants of an entanglement of barbed wire and branches scattered by the bombardment.

PERRY FIRST TO ENLIST IN FOOD ARMY

NEIGHBORING TOWN ENROLLS
100 PER CENT STRONG IN
FOOD ARMY.

Hats off to Perry.
Our neighboring town is the first to enlist 100 per cent strong in the National Food Army.

County School Superintendent, Ivanhoe, chairman of the committee of the Patriotic Service League which is handling the canvas, received the report with great gratification.

"I feel that every school district in Union County will make a similar showing," she said. "Perry has 48 families and about 100 children. The school children made the canvas under the direction of Mr. F. E. Bornemann, principal, and Miss Bertha Stoddard, assistant. They got every family in the district, whether the family had children in school or not. "Perry's example is inspiring and the result there can be achieved in every district in the county, as the requests on the food pledge card are very moderate, are patriotic and involve not a single cent's expense. Merely a little effort, that is all. And who will not try to save a little food or cease using so much needed food and substitute other kinds if thereby they can help our country?"

Tomorrow is National Prayer Day and also the beginning of the National Food Army enlistment campaign. The object is to get every housewife and everyone who deals or serves food in the National Food Saving Army.

REAR ADMIRAL CAPPS
EXPECTED TO RESIGN SOON

(United Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Rear Admiral Capps, head of the emergency fleet corporation, successor of Goethals, will probably soon resign or be forced to quit. It is indicated that Chairman Hurley of the United States shipping board, and Capps are not in full harmony. Capps health is bad, due to continuous work.

NORWEGIANS GATHER FOR
FESTIVAL IN PORTLAND.

PORTLAND, Or., Oct. 27.—Norwegians from all parts of the state are gathering here today to attend the Reformation Quadri-Centennial festival here tomorrow night in the municipal Auditorium. The reformation cantata features the program.

MASS TROOPS TO STRIKE AT ITALY

(United Press.)

LONDON, Oct. 27.—General Mackensen has massed 300,000 Germans two miles from the Italian border, aiming to strike suddenly, a terrific blow.

All German troops fighting on the Italian border have been taken from the Russian front. The Germans retired in scores of places on the Russian front and left only a skeleton army to aid the Austrians.

(United Press.)

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The British continued to advance on the Flanders front General Haig reported today. The Canadians repulsed two heavy number attacks south and west of Paeschendale, taking many prisoners. New positions were consolidated last night without enemy opposition. In the latest British advance west of Paeschendale 18 machine guns were captured.

(United Press.)

PETROGRAD, Oct. 27.—The Russians are preparing to evacuate Helsinki, Finland, the newspapers asserted today. Germans are expected to occupy Finland. The German plan, newspapers assert, is to cut the Finnish railroads, isolating Russia from Sweden.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The British bombed the Varuznaere aerodrome through the railway junction, the admiralty announced today.

MOTHERS BLAMED FOR
JUVENILE DELINQUENCY.

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 27.—The wave of juvenile delinquency now sweeping Spokane is caused by mothers who permit their daughters to wear semi-Salome dresses. This today was the charge of D. W. Hurn.

"The mother who permits her daughter to go on the street wearing a skirt far above her shoe tops and a waist that displays far too much of her throat and bosom is directly responsible for the increase in the number of juvenile delinquents," he declared.

Big brother and big sister movements are being organized here to combat juvenile vice.

FIVE BILLION BY NIGHT IS THE SLOGAN

LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN WILL
CLOSE TONIGHT WITH
BIG DRIVE.

(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 27.—The Liberty Loan campaign is surpassing all records, and promises to exceed the expectations of a billion dollar final day. Two billion seven hundred fifty millions is officially reported to the Federal Reserve banks. At least one billion dollars more is unreported. It is expected the five billion dollar goal will be reached by midnight. It is indicated ten million persons bought bonds. The final results of the bond campaign will be unknown until November 1, it is formally stated.

Parent-Teachers
Associations Meet

The Parent-Teachers' Association, of the Central School, met at the school building at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Over 50 were present.

Following the program, which consisted of a piano solo by Marjorie Logan and a talk by Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe, County School Superintendent, the meeting took the form of a round table discussion on the topic of "The relation of school to the present crisis of the country and problems that face the coming generation." The discussion was led by Mrs. H. S. Brown, who was followed by Mrs. H. J. Ritter, Mrs. L. B. Moe and Principal A. H. Frince.

"The problem of the Parent-Teachers' Meeting," was discussed by Mrs. Fred Schilke, recently elected president of the State Parent-Teachers' Association.

The next meeting of the Association will be held on the last Friday of November. Election of officers will be held at this time.

The Parent-Teachers' Association, of the Riviera School also met yesterday afternoon. Superintendent A. C. Hampton addressed the meeting.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:
Mrs. Bert Tiffany, president; Mrs. Walker, vice-president, and Miss Chandler, secretary.

Great Britain has ordered 8,000,000 feet of spruce.

AMERICANS NOW IN FIRST LINE WITH FRENCH

U. S. TROOPS IN TRENCHES AND
BACKED BY AMERICAN
ARTILLERY.

PRESIDENT SENT
FIRST SHELL CASE

Baker Declines to Give Out Further
Information Regarding Troops on
Battle Line.

(United Press.)

AMERICAN FIELD HEADQUARTERS, FRANCE, Oct. 27.—American troops are now occupying the front line trenches, with American artillery behind them. Official announcement said, "In continuance of their training as a nucleus for instruction of later contingents some battalions of our first contingent with the veteran French battalions are in the first line of trenches in a quiet sector on the French front."

Headquarters reports that Americans have accustomed themselves to trench conditions most satisfactorily. The shell case of the first shot fired was sent to President Wilson.

(United Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 27.—Secretary of War Baker declined to give further information regarding the American troops on the battle line.

KANS. FARMERS CAN COM-
PETE WITH N. W. MARKETS

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 27.—Kansas farmers can ship their eggs to Portland, successfully meet competition of northwestern egg-producers and make money. This was demonstrated here by the arrival of an entire car load of Kansas eggs, which were sold under the Oregon and Washington product.

Camp Lewis Soldiers
Buy Liberty Bonds

(United Press.)

TACOMA, Oct. 27.—Camp Lewis Liberty Loan subscriptions are expected to exceed one million dollars.

Try To Prevent
Big Phone Strike

(United Press.)

Washington, Oct. 27.—The Labor department will attempt mediation if federal agents fail to prevent the Pacific Coast telephone strike, it is announced. The strike will severely cripple war work.

HELEN CUDAHY IS REPORTED LOST AT SEA

(United Press.)

WILWAUKEE, Oct. 27.—Miss Helen Cudahy, daughter of Patrick Cudahy, is reported drowned enroute to Europe as a Red Cross nurse.

FRANK SCOTT RESIGNS
BECAUSE OF ILL HEALTH

(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Frank Scott, chairman of the war industries board has resigned because of ill health.

GERMANS MAKE AIR
RAID ON DUNKIRK

(United Press.)

PARIS, Oct. 27.—Germans air-raided Dunkirk, killing thirty civilians, it is officially announced.

FINAL DRIVE FOR MAXIMUM BEING MADE

LA GRANDE COMMITTEE EN-
DEAVORING TO REACH
QUOTA BY NIGHT.

COUNTY STILL
BELOW MINIMUM

Banks to Stay Open Till 9 o'clock to
Accommodate Bond Buyers; Outside
Towns Report.

With the last day of National Liberty Bond campaign almost over the La Grande committee is working at top speed in an effort to reach the maximum quota before the banks close at 9 o'clock tonight. Every effort is being made to reach all prospects for the final appeal this afternoon.

Reports from other towns of the county indicate that the quota will probably be reached although some of the districts have fallen down badly. Reports to date are as follows:

	Amt. Raised.	Quota.
Embler	\$22,000	\$14,000
Cove	6,200	11,000
Union	44,000	40,000
Elgin	21,000	32,000
North Powder	16,500	17,000
La Grande total to date	\$387,500.00	

Tonight Sees Grand Finale Of '49 Show

Liberty Bond campaigns are not the only things that can stage a whirlwind finish. Doubters of the above statement are requested to step around to the Elks' Club tonight and get in on the finish of the biggest and most successful, most strenuous and full of pep show ever pulled off in this locality. Its a fact, when it comes to whirlwind finishes Barney Oldfield could take lessons of the Elks.

For three days or rather nights sounds of hilarity have emanated from the big building on the corner of Depot and Washington streets, stepping closer, one discovers that said noises were the result of letting loose together the most remarkable and disreputable act of characters ever exhibited under one roof.

Included in the notorious outfit of crooks, gamblers, card sharks, crap shooters, gunmen and bad men are the following:

"Gambling King Pin" Roberts, "Roulette Pack" Pearce, "Chuck a Luck Bill" Pearce, "Kaiser" Zweifel, "Frechiey" Deglet, "Pipe Clinch" Ray, "Tin Horn" Murchinson, "Stew Bum" Scriber, "Featheredge" Charbonneau, "Sawdust" Roekamp, "Toeshot" Hughes, "Gentleman" Wall, "Finger Trigger" Van Fleet, "Teaser" Scranton, "Striped Socks" Emahiser, "Dead Eye Dick" Jones, "Bootlegger" Gullinger, "All Round Shark" Dad Coolidge, "Magnet" Cyr, "Sloppy" McLaughlin, "Light Fingred Pat" Foley and "Toupee" Rogers.

This motley array of characters may be seen for the last time at the '49 show tonight. This being the last night the lid will be lifted and joy will be unconfined. Dancing will again be one of the popular pastimes of the evening and while not saying anything, "Rag Picker" Haines is smiling mysteriously up his sleeve as if he had something up there he was going to turn loose tonight and if he don't have to buy another complete set of strings for that banjo it will be because he gets paralysis in his right arm before the show begins.

And because this is the last night the whole outfit will don their snow shoes and parade the length of Adams street before the big event comes off. Now don't be among those who will inevitably be heaping appropriate descriptive adjectives upon themselves tomorrow for having passed up the chance to take in such a justly famous event. Join the crowd and shake your feet at the Elks' '49 dance tonight. Prizes will be awarded at midnight.

French Advance.
BERLIN, Oct. 27.—The French advanced as far as Bulthook, it is officially stated.