

# INAUGURATION NATIONS FOOD DRIVE MONDAY

CHURCHES, SCHOOLS, CLUBS AND SOCIETIES TAKE UP WORK OF SAVING FOOD

## BAPTIST CHURCH FILLED

Prominent Local Speakers Appeal to People to Join Food Conservation Movement. W. A. Burke of Portland Addresses Meeting

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Having completed the task of enlisting five billion more of its dollars, the government has started its week's drive to enlist America's 22,000,000 households to help win the war through food conservation.

One hundred thousand ministers delivered the opening smash of the big food pledge week drive with short sermons urging housewives to conserve wheat, meat, fats and sugar.

An army of 500,000 men and women volunteers are following this up today by an active field campaign during which every housewife will be visited personally. The plan will be outlined to her and an invitation to sign and live up to the food pledge extended.

At the same time they will recruit the managers, cooks and waiters of the country's 300,000 public eating establishments.

Thousands of school children, especially trained by their teachers from instruction sheets provided by the food administration, will be auxiliary recruiting officers to help the army of 500,000 of their elders get their mothers, fathers, sisters and brothers at home interested.

At the same time 14,000,000 four-minute men will spring up throughout the land and preach the gospel of food conservation on street corners, in theatres and at public gatherings of all kinds. They will visit shops and factories, colleges and ships.

Everyone working in the campaign will stress the fact that the government is not asking anyone to eat less food, but merely to eat different food; that the idea is substitution, not starvation. Special appeals to the people to join the conservation campaign to get wheat, meats, fats and sugar to supply plenty for America and make up the shortage of our allies abroad, have been issued by statesmen, leaders of labor and divines.

The first meeting of the campaign for Oregon City was held last night at the Baptist church, the change having been made from the circuit court room in order to accommodate the crowd of several hundred people which assembled to hear the speakers of the evening, who were W. A. Burke of Portland, Miss Zoe Brown, domestic science head of the Oregon City high school, Mrs. D. Causefield, W. A. Dinick, George C. Brownell and Jos. E. Hodges.

The high school orchestra under the leadership of Prof. Fleischer furnished the music for the evening and opened the meeting with the Star Spangled Banner joined by the audience led by Roy Prudden, Frank Allred sang "Till the Boys Come Home."

F. Toose as chairman of the meeting explained Food Conservation plan as being carried on through the city schools to get the movement into every home in the city, through the aid of the scholars. He also stated why the President had asked that the American people enter wholeheartedly into the campaign. He asked every person in the audience who would agree to join the movement to hold up their hand with the result that all responded.

W. A. Dinick spoke on the money the government had raised and the necessity of sending food to the allied nations who were fighting our battles. Mrs. D. Causefield dwelt on the necessity of food for soldiers on the battle field and urged that the people use more staple food stuffs and do away

## Shot by the French as an Austrian Spy



Mata Hari, whose real name is Marguerite Zelle, was shot by the French after conviction as an Austrian spy. For twelve years she had been a dancing favorite in Paris, and the Parisians in their emotional way adored her. When the war began she became a spy.

with candy and cake. Miss Zoe Brown explained in detail the substitution of foods for those needed by the armies. She explained in detail what foods could be substituted and in such a way that the person would get the same amount of nourishment. She told why it was necessary to send wheat across the ocean, that corn being ground would not keep, the bread made from it was unstable and not suitable for shipment. The substitution of syrup sugar for granulated was gone into by Miss Brown and the use of vetch for soup instead of beans and rabbits for meats condemning the use of lamb and veal at this time because of the decrease it caused in production.

W. A. Burke in an eloquent address appealed to the patriotism of the American people and their desire to see the war through which could only be accomplished by keeping the armies fed. He also gave in detail the statistics showing why, upon this country had been thrust the responsibility of feeding the nations allied against Germany. George C. Brownell in a stirring address pleaded for the soldiers and that those at home do all they possibly could for their welfare. He stated that as in every other war the women must bear the brunt in this war which had been called by the Kaiser, the greatest criminal the world had ever known. He gave a work picture of Democracy and Autocracy the two forces now battling for the world, the former to preserve and the latter seeking to destroy. Attorney Jos. E. Hodges in a fine address spoke on the physical destruction of war both the present and after effects, and upon the wonderful work that had already been done by the American people as a nation which in the short space of three years had risen to be the foremost democracy in the world and by reason of its wealth held the key to the universe so long in the clutch of the old world.

## HEFLIN OF ALABAMA WILL SOON NAME BAD CONGRESSMAN

COLUMBUS, Ga., Oct. 29.—"The 13 or 14" congressmen, who, he thinks, have been acting suspiciously, will soon be named by Congressman Heflin of Alabama and he will give his reasons for thinking so. This declaration was made in a speech delivered here by Heflin in the interest of Liberty bond sales.

"Members of congress who are teaching Americans to be disloyal should be arrested and punished as private citizens," he stated.

He predicted that the war would be over and Kaiserism done for by this time next year.

## REPORT OF SPY WORK LEAKING THROUGH ARMY CENSORSHIP

VANCOUVER, WASH., Oct. 29.—Through the barrier of strict military regulations that amount to practically a censorship there is leaking, with increasing persistence, information that all is not well at the United States military barracks at Vancouver—that the enemy may be a work with poison and knife, and that he has already accomplished more or less material damage.

Moreover, to stem the tide of vague and exaggerated rumors that looms ahead, army officers at the barracks are admitting that there is "some truth" in some of the stories afloat.

Commenting on these widely circulated reports, carrying widely varying versions, concerning depredations at the barracks, closely resembling the work of spies, Colonel W. K. Jones commanding officer, at his headquarters this morning, admitted that there had been reason for suspicion, but said that for the most part the reports are incorrect and exaggerated. It was rumored a spy, supposed to be a civilian, had been shot and killed by a sentry while attempting to enter the bakery, that the bread and water had been poisoned, and that several horses and mules had been gouged in the hips so badly that they had to be shot.

Another report said that 1500 loaves of bread had been found poisoned with strychnine and that tuberculosis germs had been found in the water. Other reports said that two or three soldiers and one officer were involved in the plots.

It was also said that a soldier's hat and hatbox were found near the bakery, following the reported shooting of the spy. This incident was supposed to have occurred Tuesday of last week.

## AMERICAN STEAMER BATTLES WITH U-BOAT AND ESCAPES

A FRENCH SEAPORT, Monday, Oct. 29.—Escaping from a German submarine after a bitter fight, lasting nearly four hours, and with seven of her crew wounded, two of them seriously, an American steamer arrived here this morning from an American port. The timely intervention of an American torpedo boat alone saved the ship from being sent to the bottom.

A few hours after the vessel had entered the danger zone, a lookout sighted a submarine on the port bow, but before he had time to report its presence the submarine fired a shot which missed the stern of the ship by but a few yards. The captain immediately sent out a wireless call for assistance as the position of the submarine was such that escape was nearly impossible.

The gun crew of the submarine and the steamer then began to exchange shots. The chief gunner of the steamer opened fire at a range of 9000 yards, but all the shots fell short. The submarine kept maneuvering to keep out of the range of the steamer's guns, at the same time maintaining a running fire in an effort to disable them. The merchant ship, after altering her course, started at full speed in an attempt to escape.

## SUPREME COURT SAYS TILLAMOOK COUNTY ROAD BONDS VOID

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 29.—Holding that the petition calling an election for the issuance of \$412,000 in road bonds for Tillamook county was invalid the supreme court today in an opinion written by Justice Moore, issued an injunction restraining the board of county commissioners from selling the bonds.

The court held that the petition was invalid because it did not specify the length of time the bond should run. The petition provided for a sliding scale ranging from two to 20 years, and the court said this was not in compliance with the law. The county court had already made arrangements for the sale of the bonds.

## PRESIDENT WILSON URGES VOTERS ACCEPT WOMEN SUFFRAGE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Speaking as a party leader and as an individual President Wilson today urged the woman suffrage issue upon the voters of all states. He told a delegation of 100 members of the New York State Woman Suffrage party that he hoped their campaign would be successful and urged men of all parties in New York particularly to vote for suffrage.

PEORIA, Oct. 29.—Three men, believed by the police to be the trio of bandits who robbed the Calhoun State bank at Minneapolis and escaped with \$8000 October 19, are under arrest here today. They give the names of Martin J. Doud, Charles W. Ness and J. A. Mayer.

## New Photograph of Russian Women Soldiers



## U. S. GOVERNMENT IS FACING GRAVE LABOR FAMINE IN SHIPYARDS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—The imminent necessity of speeding up ship construction was emphasized at a conference here today between Atlantic coast shipbuilders and officials of the emergency fleet corporation, the navy department, the department of labor and the American federation of labor. The labor question was discussed in detail. Unless the present labor shortage is relieved without delay, officials claim it will be necessary to consider drastic methods of conscription of workmen.

## PRO-GERMAN PREACHER FLOGGED BY MASKED MEN IN KENTUCKY

CINCINNATI, Oct. 29.—Herbert Bigelow, head of the People's church, who was kidnaped last night just before he was to have addressed a Socialist meeting, was found this morning near Florence, Ky. He was black-snaked in the woods by disguised, white-robed men, "in the name of the Belgium sufferers." Sunday afternoon at his church he had prayed for "the repose of the soul of Emperor William and the proud men surrounding him."

## KLAMATH FALLS WOMAN SERVES JAIL SENTENCE

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Oct. 30.—Justice E. W. Gowan has sentenced Mrs. M. H. Beebe, of this city, to 30 days in jail and to pay a fine of \$200 and costs. This is the first jail sentence imposed on a woman in this city for years, and the officers have not decided just what course shall be taken for the prisoner's confinement, as the local jail is not arranged for the confinement of woman prisoners. Mr. Beebe was found guilty of having liquor in her possession in the American hotel, of which she was the manager. Jess Millet, charged with importing liquor into the state, was found not guilty.

## AMERICAN HYMN IS PLAYED AT WINDSOR CASTLE

LONDON, Oct. 29.—The American congressmen who are making a tour of the war area visited Windsor castle today and later went to Eaton college. While at Windsor castle they attended divine services in St. George's chapel, where the organ played "God Save the King," and, for the first time in history, "The Star Spangled Banner."

## SAN FRANCISCO ASKS SECRETARY OF LABOR AVERT PHONE STRIKE

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29.—Secretary of Labor Wilson was asked today to come to San Francisco immediately to seek to avert a threatened strike of organized electrical workers and operators of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, scheduled for October 31, by Attorney Gavin McNab and United States Senator James D. Phelan. No reply had been received from Mr. Wilson.

North Bend—Southern Pacific gets new 65-year franchise, spur tracks for North Bend Mill & Lumber Co. and Kruse & Banks shipyard are provided for.

## FIRST AMERICAN WOUNDED ARRIVE BASE HOSPITAL

LIEUTENANT OF SIGNAL CORPS FIRST AMERICAN SOLDIER WOUNDED AT FRONT

## FIRST GERMAN PRISONER

American Forces Capture Member of German Patrol, Shot While Trying to Escape. Dies At Base Hospital.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, October 29.—(Monday)—The first American wounded in the trenches arrived today at a base hospital. He is a lieutenant of the signal corps. He was hit in the leg by a shell splinter.

The officer was hit while working in a communication trench near the first line. The wound is slight.

The weather was clear and cold today in the American sector.

The first German prisoner of war taken by the American expeditionary forces died today in an American field hospital.

He was shot when he encountered an American patrol in No Man's Land in front of the American trenches.

He, with another German, was discovered Saturday night by the patrol and was called upon to halt. The Germans ran; the patrol fired and one of the enemy was hit. The prisoner was removed to a field hospital, where the combined efforts of several surgeons failed to save his life.

American batteries are continuing to shell the German lines at regular intervals, the enemy following similar tactics.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 30.—The first official report from the American expeditionary forces in France is printed in the German newspapers without comment, although occasionally sarcastic emphasis is placed in the headlines on the reference to a "quiet sector" of the front.

The American official dispatch is as a rule not included by the newspapers in the general column of enemy war reports, most of the journals endeavoring to adhere to the action that the United States is not regarded as a full fledged member of the group hostile to the central powers.

## OREGON TROOPER IS SHOT BY PROVOST GUARD CAMP GREENE

CHARLOTTE, S. C., Oct. 29.—Fredrick von Bethoven, an Oregon national guard private at Camp Greene, was shot and mortally wounded today when he broke away from military police serving a warrant on him on a business street here. He was taken to a local hospital.

Von Bethoven came to Camp Greene with the Oregon troops several weeks ago and had been assigned to the ammunition train, 11th division. He had given out several interviews to local papers, claiming to be a grand nephew of the great composer.

No statement could be had from military authorities after the shooting, but eye-witnesses stated that a member of the military police was serving a warrant and a plain clothes man was standing close by. Von Bethoven ran, and when he failed to heed commands to halt, the plain clothes man fired a shot that stopped him.

Private Frederick von Bethoven is a member of Company H, 162d infantry, formerly the 3d Oregon regiment, according to information from the office of the adjutant general in Portland. Von Bethoven resided in Portland.

## THIRTEEN MILLIONS CROSS SEAS WITH A LOSS OF ONLY 35,050

LONDON, Oct. 29.—Thirteen million persons have crossed and recrossed the seas and only 35,050 of these have been lost, Premier Lloyd George told the house of commons this afternoon in lauding the work of the navy. "The navy has also safeguarded the transportation of 25,000,000 tons of explosives and 51,000,000 tons of coal" the premier continued.

"The navy is the anchor of the allied cause; if it loses its grip, the hopes of the alliance are shattered."

Lloyd George moved the thanks of parliament to the fighting forces. A great crowd assembled in the galleries and there was a big attendance on the floor for the prime minister's speech.

Lloyd George warmly lauded Field Marshal Haig and General Maudo, British commander-in-chief of the Mesopotamian forces, for their work and paid enthusiastic praise to the dominion forces of the empire.

## SPRINGFIELD BANK IS HELD UP AND ROBBED BY LONE HIGHWAYMAN

EUGENE, Or., Oct. 29.—A lone robber held up the officers of the First National bank of Springfield shortly after the institution opened for business this morning and, securing about \$200 in bills, escaped on a bicycle.

The officers in the bank at the time of the robbery were, C. L. Scott, president; D. S. Beals, cashier; L. K. Page, director, and two bookkeepers.

The man appeared at the paying teller's window, covering the men in the cage with two guns and demanding money.

President Scott invited the robber to come inside and help himself. The robber entered the cage, picked up a small handful of bills and left a large amount of gold and silver and other currency on the counter. Mr. Scott stated that the man, who was about 25 years of age and unmasked, was apparently insane.

President Scott fired two shots at the robber as he ran out of the door, but missed him.

The bandit rode up to the bank on a bicycle and wore a yellow slicker. After the robbery he rode off in the direction of the river.

## ISOLATED TIMBER TRACTS WILL BE SOLD AT AUCTION

PORTLAND, Oct. 29.—Timber on isolated tracts of the Oregon and California grant lands will be sold by the government. It is understood that the government is considering plans to open the grant to entry by settlers.

According to instructions received here by Ernest P. Ranks, special agent in charge of the grant classification work, any one who desires to purchase timber should make application to the commissioner of the general land office. A duplicate of the application should also be mailed to Ranks at the custom house.

## RAILROADS WILL HAVE HEARINGS ON INCREASED RATES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Informal hearings upon the railroads' application to increase transcontinental rates and adjust rates to intermediate points involved in the intermountain rate cases, will be held by Attorney Examiner Thurtell of the Interstate Commerce commission, beginning November 5 in New York. Other hearings announced today are November 12 at Chicago, and November 21 at Portland, Oregon.

## GOVERNMENT TO DISCHARGE ALL ALIEN ENEMIES

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—A letter warning that alien enemies must be discharged before November 1 was sent by United States Marshal Power, in Brooklyn, today to hundreds of shipyards, drydocks, machine shops and manufacturing plants along the waterfronts of Brooklyn, Queens, Long Island and Staten Island. All German aliens, whether or not they hold government passes to restricted zones, who are still employed after tomorrow, will be interned at the Ellis Island immigration station.

## VON BERNSTORFF IS HONORED BY GERMAN EMPEROR

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 29.—Count von Bernstorff, the former German ambassador to the United States, has been made a "wirklicher geheimer" by the German emperor, with the title of excellency. The count is now ambassador at Constantinople.

## ALLIES GAIN ON WESTERN FRONT ITALY RETREATS

BRITISH AND FRENCH MAKE GOOD GAINS WESTERN FRONT CAPTURE PRISONERS

## AID GOES TO ITALIANS

Italians and Austrians Advance on Udine Former Base Italian Operations, English and French Send Aid.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The British attacked on the Flanders front early this morning. Good progress is reported by the war office. The announcement follows:

"At 5:45 o'clock this morning we attacked north of the Ypres-Roulers railroad. Our troops are reported to be making good progress."

The Germans have been driven back in places to a depth of nearly 1000 yards in today's British drive on the Ypres front. Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters reports.

The principal fighting is taking place toward the outskirts of Passchendaele and in the region of Poelcapelle. The British are reported to have fought their way along several important spurs of the great system of ridges. The Canadians quickly gained a great part of their objectives.

The fighting today was on a more limited front than the battle of last Friday. The weather was fine.

ROME, Oct. 30.—The Italian retreat continued yesterday, the war office announces. The Italian cavalry is in contact with the vanguards of the advancing enemy.

The Italians destroyed bridges over the Isongo and fought rear guard actions, by which means they checked the Austro-German advance.

Italian resistance to the Austro-German onslaught along the Isongo apparently is stiffening as General Cadorna prepares to reform his forces along the strong defensive line of the Tagliamento river. The entire Isongo line has been turned and the Carso plateau has been given up to the victorious Teuton soldiers, who are now before Udine, the former Italian general headquarters.

Despite the crushing blow suffered by the Italian forces on the Northern Isongo and the consequent retirement all along the river, General Cadorna has the Tagliamento line from which to beat back the invaders from the Venetian plains.

Berlin does not report any great additional number of prisoners, and this, coupled with Cadorna's official statement that his troops are checking the Austro-Germans, may mean that the force of the first blow has been spent.

Teuton activity is reported in the region of Ploceen pass, in the Carnic Alps, north of Tolmino, where the Tagliamento turns westward. A strong advance here might make the Tagliamento line untenable, as also would any Austro-German effort in force southward from the Carnic Alps and Dolomite Alps. The Italian high command must consider to the possibility of a blow from the Trentino. From Swiss sources, it is reported that the Austro-Swiss frontier has been closed and that German reinforcements are being hurried to the Italian front. This may mean either support for the invaders west of the Isongo or material for a new drive from the mountains southward behind the Tagliamento.

Meanwhile, there are no reports of any activity in the Trentino and Great Britain and France have taken steps to reinforce the Italians. What form this help is taking has not yet been disclosed.

Raid and small operations are occupying the troops on the front in France. The artillery are very active along the Aisne front and northeast of Ypres in Flanders.

## LONDON REPORTS PEACE OFFER TO BELGIUM BY HUN

LONDON, Oct. 29.—La Mestropole, a Belgian newspaper published here, says a German attempt to separate the allies has been defeated by Baron De Broqueville, Belgian foreign minister.

According to this paper, Germany recently made a peace offer to Belgium.

## BLIZZARD HITS MONTANA WITH HEAVY SNOWFALL

BUTTE, Mont., Oct. 29.—This city has experienced a midwinter blizzard which during the last few days has brought 15 inches of snow, together with intensely cold weather. Last night's minimum temperature was 4 degrees above zero. The weather today is clear.

BILLIONS LOANED TO ALLIES WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Another advance of \$25,000,000 was made today by the government to Great Britain, bringing the total loaned that country thus far up to \$1,400,000,000 and the total to all the allies \$2,851,400,000.

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