

DEALERS FEEL WAR SHOCK IN ALL LINES

Members of Retail Merchants' Association Discuss Business at Dinner.

TIE WITH EUROPE IS CUT

Combat Makes Restocking Difficult, Say Traders—White to Reign, Patent Leather Shoes Go, and Other Changes Result.

How business in all lines in the United States has been disturbed by the great European war was told by Portland merchants at the Retail Merchants' Association dinner at the Commercial Club last night.

Living cost in this country must mount higher and higher the longer the war continues, or until American enterprise devises ways and means to replace the imports shut off by the war, was pointed out.

"We don't know where to look for goods to replace the depletion in our stocks since the war began," said several speakers.

As the symposium progressed evidence became cumulative of how closely knit had been the commercial bonds between the United States and Europe, so that William E. Woodward, of the drug firm of Woodward, Clarke & Co., one of the last speakers, was impelled to exclaim: "Truly, man lives not unto himself alone; how much like brothers we are in our necessity."

Dyes Gone; White to Reign. While white of necessity has been the next season because of the cutting off of the German dye supply, American women will be compelled to forego patent leather shoes; surgeons will be hampered in their work by lack of the instruments of which the import supply has been cut off; silk instead of kid gloves will be worn next season; labels on fruit cans will be printed in black instead of colors, and many other startling readjustments must be made if the war is to continue longer than a few months, according to evidence presented by the speakers.

Nearly all lines of business except the grocery trade were represented, and there was a laugh when W. Shively, assistant secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association, told the reason. "I called up three or four retail grocers," he said, "and could not get a definite promise from any of them to be here, and a little later I got a definite refusal. Then I called up a wholesaler and finally I learned why the grocers were shy."

"I was told that the United States Government is investigating the grocery business with a view to indictments for conspiracy to increase prices. The grocers did not want to come here and talk for fear their remarks might be used as evidence against themselves or their fellow tradesmen."

Printers' Troubles Related. C. A. Whitmore, president of the Irwin-Hudson Printing Company, said that the increase already had been 100 to 200 per cent in the price of dyes that go into colored papers and inks. That gum arabic has advanced 20 to 50 cents a pound, sulphites used in making cheap bonds and news print papers have advanced \$10 a ton, lithographers have been crippled because their supply of stapes, obtained in Bavaria, has been cut off, were some points brought out.

W. F. Lipman, of Lipman, Wolfe & Co., gave a general review of the textile situation, showing the great dependence of American trade on Europe for nearly everything but silk, which he said, are largely made in this country.

But even the silk industry will suffer, he asserted, particularly in ribbons because of the lack of dyes, which have come mainly from Germany. "We have a four weeks' supply of velvet," said Mr. Lipman, "and when we sell that we don't know where to get any more."

Hardware Also Rises. Adolph A. Dekum, hardware dealer, told of the general advance, due to the war, in everything in that line, saying that there was an advance in tin, anti-monny, spelter and zinc, which come from Europe largely, and that he looked for a more pronounced advance. Copper, however, has declined, as this is an exporting copper country, and the big German market has been shut off.

Mr. Shively, speaking for P. G. Buffum, the clothier, who could not be present, said that there would be no change in the price of men's clothing for suits grading under \$30, but for suits higher priced, in which imported material is used, a 15 to 20 per cent increase may be expected.

Currency Act Frowned. Wilfred P. Jones, of the Merchants National Bank, said that the closing of the New York Stock Exchange July 21 undoubtedly saved this country from a disastrous financial condition. Induced by the sudden demand of European investors for the money invested in American securities. He also gave great credit to the Aldrich-Vreeland currency act, as amended by the present Congress, which, he said, took care of just the condition it was designed to meet, and did it nicely.

Charles F. Berg, of Lennon's, clothiers, exhibited a consular invoice showing that 259 dozen gloves were shipped from Germany July 30 on the steamer Berlin.

"This is encouraging," he said, "but the question arises, where is the steamer Berlin?"

John E. Hibbard, of J. K. Gill & Co., book and stationery dealers, told of the advance in stationery, but said that there had been no advance in inks nor office furniture.

Piano Trade Not Hurt. E. M. Case, of the Wiley B. Allen Company, declared that the war had affected the piano business scarcely at all, because the best pianos in the world are made in America, and the piano parts that have been imported can just as well be supplied here.

W. B. Wheat, of the B. A. Thompson Optical Institute, saw an opportunity to build up an American manufacture of optical goods.

William F. Woodward declared that a great many of the things the supply

of which has been cut off by the war may well be gone without.

"Our women can get along with less paint and face powder," he said. "We can get along with less perfume and more soap, and we can get along without all but the more important drugs, like salarasan, which cannot be had in this country now."

BISHOP TO BE NAMED TODAY

Successor to Late Bishop Scadding to Be Chosen at Conference.

A successor to the late Bishop Charles Scadding, head of the Episcopal Church for the western diocese of Oregon, will be chosen at a meeting of clergy and laymen in the Trinity parish, 88 Trinity place, tomorrow evening.

A number of prominent Episcopal clergymen are considered, among those eligible, for the place. Probably the leading candidate is Bishop Sheldon M. Griswold, of Salina, Kan. Others are Rev. J. W. Gresham, of San Francisco; Rev. William C. Robertson, of Chattanooga, Tenn.; Rev. E. L. Parsons, of Berkeley, Cal., and Rev. John R. Hopkins, of Chicago.

Each church in the diocese is entitled to have its vote at the conference. The mission churches are given one-half vote each. It is probable that there will be 30 votes in the conference.

MICHIGAN REMEMBERS KEY

Society Sings "Star-Spangled Banner" and "Has Programme."

An informal programme was delivered last night at the regular monthly meeting of the Michigan Society in the Masonic Temple. The students of Dr. Clement Shaw furnished the feature of the evening by a musical concert. Morgen Goodnow rendered several piano selections. Mrs. Blanch Little amused the assembly with comic readings.

Samuel Metcalf, lecturer, spoke on state-wide prohibition. At the conclusion of the meeting the members sang several National anthems in honor of the 100th anniversary of the writing of the "Star-Spangled Banner." A. Binkhorst presided.

RUSSIA TELLS OF VICTORY

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snatching victory from the enemy on more than one occasion at critical moments.

"General Brusiloff particularly commends the activity of the Bulgarian General, Radko Dimitrieff, in the fighting."

On the right bank of the Dniester River the Austrians have been thrown back on Dorogobuzh, 55 miles east of Smolensk.

Cernowitz, capital and chief town of Crownland of Bukovina, and all the neighboring regions have been occupied by the Russian armies without resistance.

GAIN REPORTED TO EMBASSY

Austro-German Army Defeated With Heavy Losses.

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 14.—An official announcement was received by the Russian Embassy from Petrograd today. It was as follows:

"Complete victory on the whole Austrian front. Austrian northern army, which was heavily reinforced by the German troops, was pushed back against the River San, between September 8 and 10; took 94 guns, 30,000 prisoners, 2000 of which were officers and a great quantity of machine guns and war material; still pursuing Austro-German forces."

"The result of the great battle in Galicia, in which 2,100,000 men on both sides took part and which lasted for 17 days, has now resulted in a complete victory for our forces."

PARIS, Sept. 14.—In a dispatch from Petrograd, the correspondent of the Havas Agency says it has been announced in the Russian capital that a Russian army is now before Koenigsberg, East Prussia. It is asserted also that the Russian successes in Galicia are continuing.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—3:24 P. M.—A dispatch from Copenhagen to the Evening News quotes the correspondent of the Berlinke Uebungs, who telegraphs from Austrian headquarters as follows: "The Russians have done great execution with machine guns mounted in trees. Austrian doctors declare that they were unable to discover any evidence that the Russian army was using gas. The Russian infantrymen are said to fire high, owing to the excessive depth of their trenches. Russian scouts have been seen in the means of signalling their artillery, but no charges of brutality have been made against them.

"Genna is reported as much perturbed by reports brought by refugees from Lemberg and preparations are being made for the defense of the capital."

AUSTRIANS WIN AT LEMBERG

But Ambassador Learns That Victory Is of No Great Moment.

MANCHESTER, Mass., Sept. 14.—Wireless advices received today by Dr. Konstantin Theodor Dumba, Austro-Hungarian Ambassador to the United States, from Count von Berchtold, Minister of Foreign Affairs at Vienna, are as follows:

"The battle of Lemberg has been successful. Our forces which were placed along and south of the Grodek road, pushed back the enemy after five days' fighting."

"Ten thousand Russians and numerous guns were captured; but it was impossible to make full use of the success because our northern wing near Rawaruska was endangered by over-whelming Russian forces, not to speak of new Russian forces marching against General Dank's army and into the interval between this army and the Lemberg war theater."

"On account of the superior strength of the enemies, it was found necessary to collect our armies, now fighting with little rest heroically for three days, into favorable positions, preparing them for new actions."

180,000 ARE TAKEN PRISONERS

17 Days' Battle Against Austro-German Forces Big Success.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—A dispatch to the Central News from Rome says telegraphic advices received there from Petrograd are to the effect that the 17 days' battle of the Russians against the Austro-German forces ended with the following result:

"Prisoners taken, 180,000; field guns captured, 450; fortress artillery captured, 1003 pieces; transport wagons taken, 4000; aeroplanes captured, 7." The Russian embassy in Rome, according to the correspondent of the Central News, says that the German army commanded by General Von Hindenburg has been defeated near Milva, Russian Poland, and that the Germans are evacuating Poland with a loss of 50,000 men. The Ambassador adds that the Russians have assumed the offensive in Prussia and have commenced to lay siege to Koenigsberg.

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NURSES' CAMPAIGN GETS BIG RETURNS

Money Will Continue Work of Organization Among Poor of Portland.

MORE EXPECTED TODAY

Clubs Yet to Report Will Swell Funds, Though Plans May Be Curtailed Unless Heavier Support Is Received.

The Visiting Nurse Association will continue its ministry to the needy ill of Portland.

In the campaign yesterday, the final result of which is not yet known, as many subscriptions are expected in the mail today, 290 members were added to the enrollment of the Visiting Nurse Association, making a total contributing membership of 625. Including a few donations outright, the amount of money secured by the women in the 16 booths in this city's business section yesterday will be approximately \$700.

Though this is not as great as was hoped, it is sufficient to continue the work of the association. Memberships to be received by mail today are expected to swell the total. There is a possibility that if enough money does not come in to the association today, it may be necessary to curtail the work, probably dispensing with one or more nurses until enough money is available to re-enumerate them.

Mrs. Robert G. Dieck, president of the organization and chairman of the campaign committee, is optimistic over the result and feels certain that the additional funds received today will insure the continuance of the work in an efficient manner. While the work will continue as long as funds are available, growth is out of the question until many more take out contributing memberships. There are several clubs which pledged hearty support yet to be reported. The Transportation Club and the Ad Club both donated \$25 at meetings of the executive committee.

Shortly after 8 o'clock yesterday morning 50 women in Portland's social circles were downtown preparing tables and booths for the campaign of the day. Two were in charge of each of 16 booths and were assisted by others. Probably the booth that secured the most memberships was that in the Commercial Club building, Mrs. A. A. Morrison and Mrs. W. D. Wheelwright in charge.

There was little personal soliciting, the women allowing the signs about the booths to proclaim their purpose. Though a number of straight donations were made, the majority of money was for memberships, which were welcomed even more, as the memberships are permanent.

The booths are all closed today, with the one exception of the one in the Yeon building, which will continue as a part of the welfare bureau exhibit this week.

And further donations to the Visiting Nurse Association should be sent to the office of the superintendent at 601 Medical building. Here the funds will be placed to the best advantage of the work.

WOMAN MAKES CHARGES

ANNOYANCE AT KLAMATH FALLS CHARGE BEFORE GOVERNOR.

Mrs. C. A. Moore, of Portland, Says Police Ignore Pleas and Threatening Letter Received.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—Alleging that she had been insulted by saloonkeepers and other residents of Klamath Falls and that she had applied in vain to the city officials for protection, Mrs. C. A. Moore, of Portland, today appealed to Governor West for protection. Mrs. Moore says that she is the owner of a supply house in Portland and that she has been engaged in business 25 years. Governor West will make an investigation at once.

"It appears," wrote Mrs. Moore, "that the saloon element mistook me for a saloon investigator and have proceeded to annoy me. I had been here just a week when I was viciously charged by an apparent 'bunco' man and had a narrow escape, as I now believe, with my life. The following morning I reported the incident to the police and insisted upon them investigating the matter. The police claimed that the man they suspected was a stranger and had left town."

A few days later, according to the writer, she was grossly insulted while on Main street. She said a drunken man tried to seize her and that she jerked away. After going along a block away and while calling on one of the customers, Mrs. Moore avers that one of the men she passed at the time continued to follow her, and there looking on at this proceeding and made no effort to arrest the man, though I demanded of them several times to arrest him.

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"I proceeded to upbraid him," the letter continues, "and told him that there looking on at this proceeding and made no effort to arrest the man, though I demanded of them several times to arrest him."

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AID SEEKERS WANT BEST

PENILESS REFUGEES LIVE IN LUXURY IN LONDON.

First-Class Passage to New York Also Demanded, and Committee Issues Explanation.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—Two young American women who arrived from Berlin Saturday night were given the address of an inexpensive hotel by the American relief committee. Instead of going there, they put up at a luxurious hotel and today, according to the committee, appeared at the relief headquarters and presented a hotel bill for \$50, requesting that it be paid on their behalf. They also asked to be provided with first-class passage on a steamer to New York, as they swore that they were penniless.

The committee felt compelled to pay the hotel bill, but allowed them only \$1.75 each daily for living expenses until Saturday, when they will proceed to New York as second-class passengers. This privilege was granted because the young women declared that they were in frail health.

This and similar cases have caused Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the committee, to issue the following statement:

"The American press may be interested to know that they may expect a large number of interviews denouncing this committee upon the arrival of the steamers at New York. The committee has made it a flexible rule that people appealing to them for relief and claiming to be entirely without resources should be sent to the United States in the third class, unless circumstances such as the age or illness or having children with them justified the extra expenditure for additional accommodations. A large number of Americans are now admitted from the continent convinced that, though they may be without means themselves, they have only to apply to the committee to receive first-class passage to New York. When informed of the committee's inflexible rule, which is applied to all Americans impartially, no matter what may be their presumed social standing, they usually tell the committee that they will see to it immediately they arrive in New York that the committee gets blown up in the New York papers."

Any American who wishes better accommodations than the third class provided, may cable through the committee to his American friends for money, and if they advance it, travel on any boat he pleases but when they refuse to cable or declare they are without means of their own, under the committee's inflexible rule subject only to such exceptions as I have stated, they will be given only third-class fares."

EDITOR BEGINS JAIL TERM

Silverton Man to Serve 100 Days for Libeling Convent.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—J. E. Hosmer, an editor of Silverton, today began serving a sentence of 100 days in County Jail for criminal libel.

He was found guilty of libeling the Mount Angel convent and a fine of \$250 was imposed. The editor declined to pay, asserting he preferred serving the jail sentence.

A rehearing was denied by the Supreme Court two days later, in which to settle his business affairs before going to jail.

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