AMERICAN IS LIKED

Ambassador's Mailsack at Berlin Now Letter Aid.

GERMANY APPROVES STAND

English Language, However, Not at All Popular in Capital, So in Public Americans Are Now Speaking German.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Sept. 18.—(Special.)—A letter under date of August 13 has just been received here by William F. Kettenbach, of this city, from his sister, Mrs. Grace Pfafflin, who is sojourning in Berlin, where Dr. Pfafflin is attending clinics in connection with his profession, which gives some interesting illustrations of effects the war has caused. The letter, in part, says:

"One of the girls in the house just came in and told me that they had said at the embassy that we could write letters and they would put them in the Ambassador's private mail sack and would be allowed to go through. I hope this report is true, as I know how worried you must be, not knowing the true conditions here. We have not, up to this time, been allowed to send letters or cables to any country. In fact, there have been no trains running out of Berlin or any steamers to America, but I presume now arrangements have been made, as the Germans are much pleased at the stand America has taken in relation to their country, and, in consequence, we are the most popular foreigners here.

"Of course, the English language is not popular, as that nation is looked upon with hatred, so to distinguish us in the minds of the street mobs, we all wear small silk flags pinned to our coats. We speak German altogether when in public places; otherwise you would subject yourself to rudeness, even violence, if you didn't happen to have your passport handy. Everyone carries their passport. The women wear them around their necks attached to ribbons.

"All amusement places are closed, so we pass our evenings quietly at home. I do not know when we will get out of here. There is a report to the effect that America is sending ships for us. But even the Ambassador doesn't verify it, but they are taking the names of the Americans alphabetically (A, B, C), and say, if the ships come, the people will leave according to their name. If it will be possible to leave from Antwerp September 12, as we had planned, we should prefer to do so, but as yet we know nothing definite. I haven't time to go into the war question, as my friend is waiting to take this letter to the embassy."

BABY SHOW IS PLANNED

LAND EXPOSITION EVENT TO BE OLD-FASHIONED KIND.

Postoffice Department Engages 500 Square Feet, and Demonstrator Will Show How to Pack Goods.

An old-fashioned baby show, which will really decide which is the best baby in the exhibition, regardless of consequent sore hearts and bitter feelings, will be among the features of the Manufacturers' and Land Products Show to be held here next month.

"None of this eugenic stuff for us," said one of the show officials yesterday. "That's all right in its way, but we want to see all the kids lined up and decide which is the best looking. We don't care whether they're healthy or not. We just want to see what they look like. The baby show will be under the auspices of the Women of Woodcraft.

"There's really nothing aesthetic about a eugenic contest," he continued. "The examiners punch the kids with their instruments, and pry open their mouths to look at their teeth, or something, and all the babies howl like fury."

The Postoffice Department has engaged 500 square feet of floor space for the exhibition of the parcel post. A demonstrator from the postoffice will be present to show the proper methods of packing goods for mailing and answer questions about what may be shipped, and the postage rates for various distances.

The postoffice exhibit will include a collection of freak shipments. Local merchants have been asked to furnish goods for the demonstrator to pack. All who will contribute goods for this purpose have been asked to notify Postmaster Meyers immediately.

R. N. Standish, secretary of the Clackamas County exhibition committee, yesterday engaged 300 square feet of space in the building for the county's exhibit.

RECALL MOVE SCORED

CITY SUFFERS, MAYOR SAYS IN TALK TO REALTY BOARD.

J. Fred Larson Quotes Figures to Show Portland Is Holding Own in Growth. Freak Legislation Denounced.

Following an address by Mayor Albee on "Optimism," the members of the Portland Realty Board at their luncheon meeting yesterday in the rooms of the Commercial Club resolved themselves into an old-fashioned revival, in which several of the leading spirits of the organization volunteered to preach sunshine and cheer.

"The agitation for the recall of public officials in Portland is doing the city harm," declared Mayor Albee, after being urged to announce a reason for Portland's lack of optimism, which he at first withheld because it might be interpreted by some as personal with him. "This recall turmoil gives the impression to the country that Portland is in a wild and crude state, where conditions are unsettled.

"Another reason why Portland does not do better is because of the presence of so many pessimists who knock, knock, knock, absolutely without cause.

"But an encouraging factor is that a spirit of optimism is reaching into the hearts of labor and capital alike. Laborers and capitalists realize more than ever before the need of each other, and a realization of the necessity of 'give and take' is growing with both classes.

"The Pacific Coast need not worry over the results of the war in Europe. These states are not essentially manufacturing states, but they depend largely upon crops, which are this year good. Just remember that things are going to be better and you will be happier and will be better able to spread the disease of optimism."

Cheers greeted J. Fred Larson when he rose to quote figures that nailed the misrepresentations that Portland was not holding its own in population.

"City Commissioner Daly told me yesterday that there have been 1600 more new water taps installed during the first eight months of this year than during the same period of last year," said Mr. Larson. "The school census shows an increase of about 2000 over the enrollment of this time last year. One telephone company has acquired 3000 new subscribers in Portland during the past year and the other has gained 1000.

"Not counting the expensive skyscrapers in the business district, of which we have a plenty, more buildings are being erected, particularly the moderate-priced dwellings in the outskirts of the city. There are this year more gas taps and more electric connections. The only decrease is shown in outgoing and incoming travel, the transportation figures showing a falling off of 1 per cent in travel, which doesn't amount to anything. There is absolutely nothing wrong with Portland."

In a spirited talk C. K. Henry took raps at the recall agitators and at what he termed "confounded freak legislation."

"W. S. U'Ren and J. B. Zeigler are causing Portland and Oregon more trouble and harm than any other dozen agencies," he declared. "No man can come to Oregon with a certainty that he will be treated on the same basis that he is treated in his present home state."

F. N. Clark won round after round of applause by his pointed flings at pessimists, many of whom belonged to the real estate profession, he said.

E. L. Thompson, John H. Hartog and C. Lewis Meade also spoke along similar vein.

MONEY PLAN AGREEABLE

FEDERAL APPROVAL OF PLAN TO PAY EUROPEAN DEBTS LIKELY.

Improvement in Financial Conditions, Through Bankers' Proposal, Probable.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—After an all-day conference between the Federal Reserve Board and a committee of bankers, it virtually was agreed tonight that the Board will approve the bankers' proposal for the raising of a $100,000,000 gold fund to be used in meeting American obligations to Europe. This fund will be in addition to the $60,000,000 to be raised by the New York Bankers' Syndicate to meet New York City's obligations across the Atlantic.

Final action was not taken by the Board tonight. The plan will be presented in writing tomorrow, but its adoption may not be moved until Monday, in the absence of several Board members over the week-end.

Probably $25,000,000 of the total amount will be asked for at once, and members of the Board are confident tonight that such a sum would prove sufficient to meet all demands. National banks throughout the country will be asked to subscribe to the fund, as in the original plan of the bankers. The gold will be deposited in the Ottawa branch of the Bank of England.

In virtually all respects the proposal of the bankers today agreed with those made several weeks ago, before the New York syndicate underwrote the New York debts.

The effect, not only in Europe but in the United States, in the opinion of those in the confidence, may be decidedly good, and probably will lead to a betterment in financial conditions.

FORMER BAYSTATERS VOTE

Massachusetts Society Headed by George C. Flanders, President.

The first annual election of officers of the Massachusetts Society of Oregon was held in room H of the Public Library Thursday night.

The new officers are: President, George C. Flanders; first vice-president, Mrs. P. L. Wilder; second vice-president, Mrs. R. B. Robins; secretary, Dr. Edmund Myers; treasurer, Dr. J. F. Worcester; executive committee, H. H. Northup, G. W. Stanley, Dr. J. E. Worcester; auditors, three-year term Mrs. G. W. Stanley, two-year-term P. L. Wilder, one-year term Miss E. Summerfield.

After the business of the meeting, Philip S. Bates, formerly from the Bay State and now president of the Federation of State Clubs, gave a short address. About 50 were present.

Meetings of the society probably will be held on the third Thursday of each month. Persons who wish to join the society are requested by the secretary, Dr. Edmund Myers, to send their names to him or telephone him at Marshall 1900.

HARBOR PLANS INDORSED

East Side Business Men Want Grand Avenue Illuminated.

Illumination of Grand avenue from Hawthorne avenue to East Burnside street, and further north if possible, was proposed at the meeting of the East Side Business Men's Club Thursday night, and the president was authorized to appoint a special committee to interview the property owners on the subject.

After hearing remarks from J. B. Zeigler the club indorsed the plan proposed by the Government engineer to enlarge Portland harbor by widening and dredging where needed. The indorsement will be sent to the engineer. Cost of the improvement will be about $4,000,000.

The matter of Winter quarters for the Central East Portland public market was referred to the market committee. It was decided to hold a special luncheon October 6 at Hotel Edwards, at which Democratic candidates will be invited to speak, this privilege having been accorded Republicans last Monday. The secretary reported having received 26 members during the present month.

PARIS NOW IS RELIGIOUS

War Crowds Churches of City as Never Before.

PARIS, Sept. 17.—The war has brought about a great religious revival in Paris. Hundreds of women are to be seen attending early morning masses offered on behalf of the absent ones. More candles are now burning before the statues in the churches than ever before seen.

The great church of Sacre Coeur, on the hill of Montmartre, is thronged day and night, as also are the cathedral of Notre Dame and the church of Notre Dame des Victoire, with its famous altar of the Madonna of Victories adorned with all kinds of swords and medals as votive offerings.

Many priests have abandoned the cassock for the uniform of a soldier. Already the cure of Notre Dame de Plaisance has laid down his life on the battlefield. Many priests have offered their services freely as chaplains and have been aided by a fund formed by the Echo de Paris under the management of Comte Albert de Mun.

Almost the only thing in the economic life of the English workingman that did not rise in cost last year is rent. This is due to the high emigration, even among the best class of workers.

The officials of a number of gas companies of Europe have agreed to paint geographical signs on the tops of their gasometers to act as sign posts to aeronauts.

DOUBLE STAMPS With Cash Purchases Made Today in Shoe Dept., Main Floor

Picture Framing to Order at Lowest Prices, 4th Floor—Headquarters Sporting and Athletic Goods

Toilet Needs and Drugs

Standard Lines Underpriced for One Day.

"S. & H." Trading Stamps Given With Purchases. Ask for Them.

5 bars Ivory Soap and 1 bar Lurline for only **18c**

Limit six bars to a customer. No telephone orders filled for Soaps and no deliveries except with other purchases made in the Drug Department, on Main Floor.

15c Pears' Unscented Soap **12¢**
10c Household Ammonia now **5¢**
50c Danderine, special now at **35¢**

Hay's Hair Health, the regular price 50c, for **39c**

$1.00 Fitch's Hair Tonic at **69¢**
10c Physicians' and Surgeons' Soap, special now for only **7¢**
50c Milk of Magnesia, sp'l, **40¢**
25c Mentholatum, now for **19¢**
10c Fluff's Moquet Shampoo **5¢**
25c Ricksecker's Dental Cr'm **10¢**
75c Mercolized Wax, a box **65¢**
25c Dr. Pray's Rosaline, jar **15¢**

Loleta Beautifier, the 50c size Saturday at **25c**

50c Sempre Giovine

28c Regular Price 50c Cake

Daintily fragrant and lasting in its results, Sempre Giovine is highly prized by well-groomed women the world over. The standard selling price is 50c the cake. Buy it Saturday at, the cake **28c**

Rubifoam Mouth Wash. Regular price 25c, for **15c**

50c Stillman's Freckle Cream **35¢**
$1.00 Sal Hepatica, a bottle **85¢**
$1.00 Ayer's Sarsaparilla for **79¢**
$1.00 Hood's Sarsaparilla for **79¢**
$1.00 Townley's Iron and Sarsaparilla, Saturday's sale only **50¢**
$1.00 Pinkham's Compound **79¢**
$1.00 Scott's Emulsion, now **79¢**
$1.00 Swamp Root, special at **79¢**
$1.00 Glyco Thymoline now **79¢**

Murine Eye Remedy, 50c size, special now at **39c**

25c Lavoris Mouth Wash at **20¢**
$1.00 Reduction Salts now at **50¢**
10c Old Dutch Cleanser now **7¢**
25c English Bath Soap now **19¢**
50c Hind's H. & A. Cream at **28¢**
50c Pebeco Tooth Paste for **28¢**
25c Kolynos Tooth Paste at **20¢**
25c Lyon's Tooth Powder at **15¢**
50c LaBlache Face Powder **40¢**
10c Palm Olive Soap now for **6¢**

25c Tooth Brushes with good bristles, choice at **10c**

20c Dressing Combs now at **10¢**
50c Hair Brushes, special at **39¢**
25c Nickel Soap Boxes for **10¢**
25c Hand Brushes now for **15¢**
25c Scissors, assorted styles **18¢**
25c Buffers with removable chamois, special now only, each **19¢**
$5 Duplex Safety Razors at **$1**

Use Maurine Toilet Preparations

The ever-increasing popularity of "Maurine" Toilet preparations is proof of their merit. Free, full treatment to those who visit the rest room on the Second Floor.
Beauty Lotion 50¢ and $1.00
Satin Cream at 50¢ and $1.00
Maurine Rosebud Rouge at 50¢

Borden's Milk for Health!

Main Floor—Borden's Malted Milk is peculiarly agreeable and nourishing, being easily digested, causes no sense of weight or weariness to the stomach. Stop at the demonstration booth, try a glass.

Candy Day Today

Delicious fresh candies of all kinds on sale at the Bargain Circle Saturday at special reduced prices. Treat the home folks!

Olds, Wortman & King

Reliable Merchandise—Reliable Methods

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Portland's most popular place to dine. All foods prepared under most rigid sanitary inspection. Meet your friends here today.

Men's New Fall Suits—Overcoats

If you are a seeker after the best in style, cloth and tailoring, our superb showing of Men's and Young Men's Fall and Winter Apparel will gain your immediate approval. These clothes are made from specially selected fabrics of handsome patterns and rare quality. Such well-known makes as Brokaw Bros., Michaels, Stern & Co. and others. Inspect these at earliest convenience.

Men's Blue Serge Suits At $18.75

Main Floor—These excellent Suits are made of Winter-weight, shine-proof wool Serges and are extraordinary good Suits at the price. English and conservative models in all sizes, for stouts, slims, regulars. Special **$18.75**

Balmacaan Overcoats At $9.95

Main Floor—You had better come today if you want one of these smart new Balmacaan Coats, for the last shipment we had sold out in a hurry. Made with loose-fitting back. Stylish new mixtures. Special **$9.95**

Men's Bath Robes $3.50 to $5

Main Floor—Our first shipment of the new Fall Bath Robes for men has arrived and is now ready for your inspection. Made in full generous sizes from the popular Terry Cloth or warm fleeced fabrics. Handsome new patterns and colorings. They come in all sizes. Priced $3.50 to **$5.00**

Ask for S. & H. Trad'g Stamps.

New "Schobel" Hats, $3.50, $4.00
OWK Soft Hats, all styles, $2.00
Men's Imported Caps, all styles.

"Right Posture" Suits $5 to $15

We Are Portland Agents for the Genuine "Right Posture" Health Suits for Boys.

Sewn into the back of every "Right-Posture" Coat is a little patented device that guards against "round shoulders." YOUR BOY may not need this little reminder today—but there is a quaint adage about "a stitch in time," which is well to think about.

Health is Happiness—outfit the boy in one of these splendid Suits and help him attain strong, robust manhood.

Prices range $5 to $15.
Hockey Stick Free with each Suit.

Ask for S. & H. Trading Stamps

Men's $1.25 Shirts 95c

Men's Shedrain Hats $3

Main Floor—500 men's high-grade Shirts in this special offering. Plain and plaited bosoms with soft or stiff cuffs. Shown in attractive new-stripe patterns; also in plain white. Regular $1.25 grades, choice at **95c**

Main Floor—"Shedrain," the ideal hat for Portland climate. Waterproof and will hold their shape. We show these in all the new Fall blocks in both soft and stiff styles. Smart colors and black. **$3.00**

Men's Sweaters at $3.50 to $5

Men's $1.25 Underwear for 95c

Main Floor—Our showing of men's and young men's V-neck Sweaters is most complete. Both foreign and domestic makes in all the wanted colors. Prices, $3.50 to **$5.00**

Main Floor—Men's Winter-weight "Cooper" spring-needle ribbed Underwear, shirts and drawers in natural and ecru. We have a full line of sizes in this lot. Special, the garment at **95c**

Men's regular $1.50 shapes in Fine Neckwear, special Saturday, **89¢**

Full Line Men's Flannel Shirts $1.15 to $5.00

Boys' Fall Overcoats $5 to $18

Boys' Hats and Caps for Fall

Main Floor—Boys' Overcoats and Raincoats for Fall — an exceptionally fine showing of the very latest models. $5.00 to **$18.00**

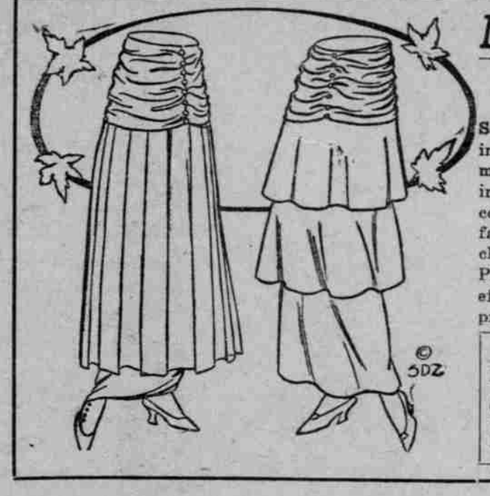
Main Floor—Extensive showing of boys' and children's Hats and Caps in beautiful new fabrics, styles and colors. Prices 50¢ to **$5.00**

Boys' Flannel Shirts Priced at $1.00

Boys' School Blouses 50c

Main Floor—New line of Boys' Flannel Shirts for Winter wear. Extra well made. Serviceable colors. **$1.00**

Main Floor—Our new Fall line boys' Blouses embraces a wide range of style, patterns and materials. Priced **50c**



New Dress Skirts $5.00 to $28.50

Second Floor—Today we feature a special showing of the new Dress Skirts for both women and misses. Complete line of the newest effects, including the smart long tunics in plain flare, box or accordion-plaited styles. Trimmings of satin, braid, fancy buttons, yoke effects, etc. Broadcloth, serges, cheviots, satins, mohair and many other materials. Plain colors, checks, stripes, plaids and combination effects in great variety. The prices range from $5.00 to **$28.50**

New Mandelburg Raincoats, $18.50 to $35

New Rubber Raincoats, $5.00 to $18.50

Children's Rain Capes $1.98

Second Floor—They're here! The new Rain Capes for children's school wear. Good quality rubber and color-fast. Shown in navy blue and red. Sizes 2 to 14. Priced special **$1.98**

Girls' Raincoats at $7.85

Second Floor—Girls' waterproof Rain Coats, styled with Raglan sleeves, high storm collars. In serviceable colors for school wear. Ages 8 to 14. Regular $10.50 Coats on sale **$7.85**

School Dresses for Girls

Second Floor—Girls' woolen Dresses in plain serges and fancy plaids in attractive new colorings. Ages 6 to 14. Three lines, at $4.98, $5.98,... **$6.49**

Women's $4 and $5 Shoes $3.48

Double Stamps with cash purchases today in Shoe Dept.—Main Floor.

Main Floor—Closing out several odd lines women's high-grade Shoes in smart new styles, but not all sizes in each. Gunmetal, patent and other wanted leathers with hand-turned or welted soles. $4 and $5 Shoes this sale, pair **$3.48**

Men's Shoes $3.69

Main Floor—Men's black and tan calf or black vici Shoes in splendid range of new Fall styles. Complete assortment of all widths and sizes in this lot. "Ace-High" and "Lucky Strike" styles are also included. $4 and $4.50 Shoes, pr **$3.69**

Women's $10-$15 Coats and Suits $3.98

BASEMENT BARGAIN CENTER—Here is an opportunity that's not likely to be duplicated again for some time to come, so be on hand early in the day. There are exactly 175 Coats and Suits in this assortment—odd lines of excellent quality garments, which will be closed out at once. Great many of them are in serviceable, plain colors and others in novelty mixtures of various kinds. Every garment is well tailored and perfect fitting and there are nearly all sizes in the lot. Women desiring a Coat or Suit for general wear will find these suited to their requirements. Suits and Coats in this group which were formerly priced at $10.00 to $15.00 and **$3.98** even more. While they last, take your choice at only

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Second Flr—Clara Barton Dresses are designed to please the housewife who likes to look her best, even when in the midst of her most absorbing household duties. They are well made from dependable wash materials—percales, chambrays, ripplettes, etc., and are stylish in cut and neatly finished.

Clara Barton Dresses are so styled as to be easily adjusted to any size waist measure.

Prices range $1.75 to $3.25.

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In Knitting, Crocheting and Embroidery Work Every Saturday from 9 to 12. Art Dept., 2d Floor.

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Guaranteed for Ten Years. Dept. on Third Floor.

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Exhibit of Tailored Hats

Millinery Dept. 2nd Floor

VISIT the Millinery Salons today and see this interesting showing of the season's smartest effects in Tailored and Semi-Tailored Hats. Exact copies of original imported models of finest silk velvets, trimmed with feathers, quills, wings and beaded novelties. A wide range of shapes, including tricorne, military effects and broad-brim sailors. We have grouped a number of these exquisite new trimmed Hats and priced them for Saturday's selling at low price of

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Note—We show a splendid line of the Celebrated Phipps Tailored Hats.

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