

GERMAN SOCIALISTS  
PROTESTING PRICES

Proposed Rise in Maximums  
for Food Gives Rise  
to Manifesto.

## MEATS ALMOST DOUBLED

Published Statement in Berlin Says  
Vegetables, Fish, Eggs, Milk,  
Butter, Cheese, Sugar, Bread,  
Beyond Most Purses Now.

BERLIN, via London, July 18.—The executive committee of the Socialist party and of the federation of Socialist labor unions have united in a protest to the Minister of the Interior against any rise in the maximum prices of grain and flour. It has been intimated that there will be an increase when the federal council adopts the new regulations for the conservation and the distribution of this year's harvest. The executive committee of the federation publishes in the Vorwarts a manifesto "against food harpies."

This manifesto is as follows: "The general rise in prices is pressing even heavier on the poor classes. The prices of meat have risen almost 100 per cent under the ruthless exploitation of the situation caused by the scarcity of swine and cattle, and the rise continues. The consumption of this so important food has become thereby almost an impossibility in the widest circles, particularly among the laboring classes."

"All other food products, particularly those recommended as substitutes for meat, such as vegetables, fish, eggs, milk, butter, cheese and sugar, are unusually dear and are steadily becoming more expensive. Speculation of the most unprecedented sort is again in evidence in the potato market. Potatoes stored for months for price manipulations had to be unloaded in the spring and sold at low prices to dealers, who in turn are selling at profits of 200 to 300 per cent."

"It is announced that the Federal Council is to increase the maximum prices of grain, which already are from 30 to 40 per cent higher than in times of peace. Bread, the all-important food, is to cost the people more. This will arouse indignation in the widest circles."

"In the name of the working class, upon whom the war already has imposed great sacrifices, we protest against any increase in the maximum prices. We demand, instead, a thorough regulation of price-fixing in the provision markets and effective protection for the people against food harpies. We demand that, without regard to the profit of producers and dealers, moderate maximum prices for food be fixed on a basis assuring adequate alimentation of the people and excluding all enrichment at the expense of the people's food supply. The storing up of supplies to manipulate prices must be prevented by expropriation and compulsory sale."

"We urge party comrades throughout Germany to fight the food harpies by every means in their power. Representatives of labor in the legislatures must, above all, exert every influence to assure a supply of food to the people at non-exorbitant prices."

## LANSING WARNS BRITAIN

AMERICAN RIGHTS HELD TO REST  
ON LAW OF NATIONS.

Formal Notice Is Given That Impairment by Orders-in-Council Will  
Not Be Tolerated.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Secretary Lansing gave out today a paraphrase of the note of protest he has sent to Great Britain, in which he served notice that American citizens' rights under international law cannot be impaired by the summary action of British prize courts.

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## RUSSIANS HARD PRESSED

LINE REPORTED RETIRING WITH  
OUT DECISIVE BATTLES.

Von Hindenburg and Von Mackensen  
Co-operate in Move on Warsaw.  
Austrian Rout Is Rumored.

LONDON, July 18.—Of the major battles in the East, which have for their object Riga and Warsaw, not a word has come through from either side tonight. From earlier reports it is gathered that the German offensive, which now reaches as far north as the district of Riga, is being heavily pressed and that, although in several sections the Russians are retreating, no decisive action has been fought so far.

In addition to the advance on Riga there is stiff fighting on the Narva front in Northern Poland, and the advance guards have been engaged between the Vepz and Bug Rivers in Southern Poland.

Field Marshal Von Hindenburg and Von Mackensen are clearly acting in co-operation in the movement against Warsaw, one advancing from the north and west, and the other from the south-east. It probably will be several days before the armies get into full swing.

The unofficial reports through Geneva declare that at the lower end of the line Austrian troops who crossed the Danube have been driven back to the other bank, where their retreat is being turned into a rout.

## PROMINENT MEMBERS OF SONS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION HEAD NATIONAL CONVENTION HERE.



## ALIEN MENACE SEEN

Sons of Revolution Urged to  
Offset New Influence.

## TRADITIONS PLACED FIRST

Rev. J. H. Boyd Declares America's  
Great Need Is to Teach Younger  
Generation to Take Pride in  
Ideals and Worthy Ancestry.

"You, gentlemen, Sons of the American Revolution, belong to a decadent class in America, your New England, your New Jersey, your Pennsylvania, your Virginia, your North Carolina, the countries for which your ancestors shed their blood on the battlefields of the Revolutionary War, are passing into the hands of aliens."

These words were hurled from the pulpit last night by the Rev. J. H. Boyd, chaplain of the Oregon Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, preaching on "Ancestry and Ideals" before the delegates to the National congress of the organization.

Dr. Boyd's sermon was a stirring reiteration of the obligation of the society of the Sons of the American Revolution to maintain in the United States the traditions and ideals and the pride in worthy ancestry, which is the basis of National greatness.

"Nothing needs to be said, at this time, to be wrought into the fabric of our citizenship as these things," he said. "We must get our Republic in readiness for the inevitable strain that must come upon it in the unfolding of a new era. The strain is coming and I can imagine no influence that will mean so much to help the Nation to bear it as to saturate the mind of our young people with the great history and traditions of our past."

"The elements that are predicting the overthrow of the republic are not those in whose veins runs the blood of the veterans who established the republic on the battlefields of the Revolution."

Alien Menace Reviewed  
"Our assimilative apparatus is not sufficient. Each year we are taking into our body politic thousands of aliens who know nothing of the traditions of our country or the history of the British government, and who are unacquainted with the history of our country and the history of the British government, and who are unacquainted with the history of our country and the history of the British government."

"We have come to a time when our pride in our National traditions is weakened, and when pride of ancestry is held in disesteem. Many people are marrying in the continuation of their family line, and can cite cases innumerable of persons who are, by their own action, exterminating the family from which they sprang."

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Disregard of Ancestry Feared  
"Nations develop and are strong and fulfill their divine mission when they themselves and the Hebrews are perpetuating themselves, but the testimony of science shows that many and many of the families that founded the American Republic are not perpetuating themselves."

"We must create a new historic consciousness, a new pride in our families"

L. W. M. Finch, Delegate From Detroit, Mich.—2, President-General R. C. Ballard Thurston, of Louisville, Ky., and Master Howard S. P. Clark, of the Washington Guard of the Sons of the American Revolution—3, A. Howard Clark, of Washington, D. C., Secretary-General—4, A. M. Henry, of Detroit, Member National Board of Trustees—5, Dr. Samuel Judd Holmes, of Seattle, National Board of Trustees—6, Thomas A. Perkins, of Portland, Member National Board of Trustees—7, Newell B. Woodworth, of Syracuse, N. Y., who is spoken of for the Office of President-General for the coming year.

and what they stand for, if we are to maintain pure the principles on which the civilization of this Nation stands. The services were held last night under the joint auspices of the Oregon Commandery of the Loyal Legion, the Grand Army of the Republic and the Spanish War Veterans of Portland. The various organizations marched from the Portland Hotel, escorting the visiting delegations, to the First Presbyterian Church, where the services were held. The church was decorated in the National colors, and the musical programme consisted of patriotic numbers.

## KIND TREATMENT GIVEN

INTERNED BRITISH CIVILIANS  
WELL OFF IN GERMANY.

Ambassador Gerard Tells of "Devotion to Duty" of Authorities and  
Prizes Commanders.

LONDON, June 20.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—James W. Gerard, the American Ambassador in Berlin, and Walter Hines Page, the American Ambassador in London, have passed on to the British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a favorable report made by G. W. Minot, the Secretary of the American Embassy in Berlin, on the conditions existing in the British civil internment camp at Ruhleben.

Mr. Gerard speaks of the "devotion to duty and uniform kindness of all the camp authorities," and adds, "It is impossible to conceive of better camp commanders than Graf Schwerin and Baron Taube."

Of the 4000 British civil prisoners interned in Germany, all but 500 are now in the camp at Ruhleben, near Spandau and the German government has arranged that the others who are scattered among other camps shall soon be removed to Ruhleben.

Although accommodations were overcrowded at the beginning of the war, eight new barracks have been erected, with well-set floors and large windows, and in one special conveniences have been arranged for the housing of convalescent or delicate persons. Permitted to use the ground encircled by the race track during stated hours each day, and materials have been provided for the various sports, including the laying out of a football field and a small golf course.

An enclosure beneath the modern grandstand a stage has been erected and a complete theater has been equipped.

Up to May 3, 142 foreign-built vessels of 300,103 gross tons valued at \$2,000,000 have been registered under the American flag to engage in foreign trade, under the act of August 15 last.

## SONS MEET TODAY

Supporters of Wallace McCamant Have Hope.

## GOVERNOR TO MAKE TALK

Social Features Are Prominent on  
Programme—Syracuse Man Also  
Is Mentioned as Candidate  
for Leadership.

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pretty well divided in their support of the two places.

Syracuse Man May Be Head.  
Newell B. Woodworth, of Syracuse, president of the chapter at Syracuse and a member of the National executive committee, is being urged generally by the Eastern delegates for the office of president-general for the coming year, and as yet no opponent has appeared against him.

It is rumored, however, that the name of Wallace McCamant, of this city, may be put up with a strong support not only from Western delegations, but from many Eastern delegations. Mr. McCamant has won a position of great prominence in the National organization, and it was largely through his individual efforts that the National convention was brought to Portland this year.

Secretary-General Clark has with him on this trip his son, Howard S. P. Clark, the first Washington Guardman to come to the Pacific Coast. The Washington Guard is a newly organized junior affiliated society to the Sons of the American Revolution. Master Clark has become the mascot of the visiting delegations by popular acclaim.

The registration of delegates continued all day yesterday, and prominent members of the local society remained at the hotel all day to extend greetings to the visitors. Representative McArthur, E. D. Baldwin, W. J. Clarke and Mr. McCamant were among the most prominent workers in the reception committee.

Sessions Begin Today.  
The Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution will convene at the Grand Lodge room of the Masonic Temple today at 10 o'clock.

Governor Withycombe will deliver an address of welcome. At this time also the president-general will be presented with a historic sash made from a yew tree from Champeau, where the famous meeting was held which kept Oregon for the United States.

The Portland Police Band will give a musical programme at the morning session. The principal part of the first day's session will be spent with committee reports and routine work.

A reception to all delegates will be given at the home of Mrs. A. E. Rockey at Rockholm at 8 o'clock tonight.

The principal part of the business of the congress is expected to be disposed of before tomorrow afternoon, and the remainder of the time given to the congress will be devoted largely to excursions and receptions that have been arranged for the entertainment of the visiting delegates.

Large deposits of sulphur have been found in Southern Texas and are to be developed in a manner similar to the development of the Louisiana sulphur fields.

EMIGRATION FROM  
RUSSIA TO DIMINISH

Nation in Different Position  
From Others, Owing to Ex-  
tent of Population.

## PEOPLE BETTER SATISFIED

Legislation to Prevent Exploitation  
by German Agents Under Con-  
sideration, but Not Gen-  
eral Restrictions.

PETROGRAD, July 1.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—Russian economists generally predict that emigration to America will perceptibly diminish after the conclusion of the war and it is generally agreed that the Government will not have to restrict by legislation the normal exodus of the people.

"Russia finds herself in a different position from any of the other countries engaged in the war," said P. L. Bark, Minister of Finance, "for although her losses have been great, only a small proportion of the whole population have been killed in the fighting. For this reason I do not think that it will be necessary for the Russian government to enact legislation to prevent emigration after the war. The financial condition of the peasant population has become more and more satisfactory since the beginning of the war and the general prosperity and contentment of the people may be such that there will be less incentive for them to seek foreign markets for their labor."

## Legislation in Prospect.

Legislation to prevent emigration to Germany has already been considered and doubtless will be enacted into law soon after the conclusion of war. This project, according to S. P. Veselago, Assistant Minister of Industry and Commerce, is aimed chiefly to prevent exploitation of Russian laborers by German agents and societies who have been active in Russia for years. "I do not think," said Mr. Veselago, "that any further legislation to restrict emigration will be attempted. It is obvious, however, that from natural causes the number of emigrants will materially decrease. It is impossible for me to give any exact estimate as to how great the decrease will be, whether one-fourth or one-third of the 250,000 men who leave Russia annually for America. If the war continues for a long time it may well be that Russia will have to take some means of keeping her laborers at home, especially since the first conclusion of the war after the war will be the development of Russian industry. In that case a sufficient number of men will be retained in Russia to meet the demands of business and if there is a surplus, they will be allowed to leave the country as formerly, if they choose to do so."

## Development Problem Large.

"Russia, to be sure, has a tremendous population, but at the same time she has a great territory to develop, and the number of men which will be available for this work is being diminished, not only in battle but through disease and the various ills of war which are visited upon the noncombatant population."

## Hundreds Attend Picnic.

SALEM, Or., July 18.—(Special).—More than 100 residents of Salem attended the first annual picnic of the Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers at Selah Springs Saturday. The total attendance was about 600. H. D. Arcey, George Downing and Walter E. Keyes, of Salem, delivered addresses, recalling the notable deeds of the pioneers, and proclaiming their sons and daughters worthy of their parents. A baseball game between the Howell Prairie and Silverton teams was one of the features of the entertainment.

## Tour of United States Started.

SALEM, Or., July 18.—(Special).—Mr. and Mrs. Chester J. Pugh, who have been visiting Mr. Pugh's father, C. W. Pugh, of this city, left today by automobile for a tour of the United States. Their car is so arranged that they may sleep in it and, besides, they have a complete camping outfit. After passing several days in San Francisco, seeing the exposition there, they will start for Shreveport, La., to visit Mrs. Pugh's parents, going from there to Washington, D. C., and thence to Detroit.

## Imah Funeral to Be Held Today.

SALEM, Or., July 18.—(Special).—The funeral of Mrs. A. Imah, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harrison Jones, will be held there at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. Jones lived near Gervais. Interment will be at Fairview. Mrs. Imah is survived by two other daughters, Mrs. Belle DuRette, of Fairfield, and Mrs. Louise Miller, of Salem, and four sons, James Imah, of Salem; Alex Imah, of Claverdale; David Imah, of Lostine, and John Imah, of Fairfield.

## Advice on Thurston Schools Asked.

CENTRALIA, Wash., July 18.—(Special).—Following the recent tie vote on the proposed consolidation of the Oakville and Roseland school districts, J. W. Hodge, Superintendent of Thurston County schools, has appealed to the State Superintendent as to what action to take, and advice has been asked of the Attorney-General. Mr. Hodge is in favor of the consolidation.

## Special Sealers Requested.

SALEM, Or., July 18.—(Special).—Deputy State Sealer of Weights and Measures Butel has requested the State Board of Control to designate an employee of each of the state institutions to serve as special deputy sealer, without remuneration. A law passed at the recent session of the Legislature made provision for the appointments.

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## TYPHUS IS BANISHED

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by Sir Thomas Lipton.

## DISEASE NO LONGER DREAD

Full Credit Given to Brave Scientists  
Who Stamped Out Epidemic  
and by Scrubbing Nation Re-  
moved Danger of Spread.

## LONDON, July 18.—"Miraculous is

the only proper adjective to apply to the work being done by American doctors and nurses in Serbia," said Sir Thomas Lipton yesterday, following his return from his second trip to the Near East with the hospital yacht Erin yesterday.

"As usual," continued Sir Thomas, "the Americans excel in organization and preventive measures. The French and English units are doing good work in the hospitals, but credit for the work of sanitation which is rapidly making typhus a thing of the past must go to the Americans. Near the middle of the epidemic, when the disease was at its height, the American doctors and nurses were the only ones who remained in the country, and they were the only ones who were not infected by the disease."

"When I was in Serbia on my first trip," continued Sir Thomas, "it was unsafe to travel in the country, which was then so badly infected from vermin as to make necessary the use of antiseptic night and morning. But on this trip no such precautions were necessary, thanks to the sanitation reforms inaugurated by Americans. The hospitals are now as clean as the streets, and the people are beginning to observe sanitary regulations."

"At the height of the epidemic there were probably 200,000 cases of typhus, but many typhus hospitals now have been closed for lack of patients. At Chevalier where Dr. James P. Donnelly, now Serbia's national hero, died, there were once 1400 patients in the American hospital. Now there are only three who are suffering from typhus."

## Entire Nation Washed.

"At Ukub I saw in operation the machinery with which American doctors and sanitary experts are washing the whole nation. Near the town three long railroad trains were standing in the midst of a city of tents. From these trains there poured an army of naked men carrying their clothing in their hands. Stopping at the first train they deposited their clothes in a car where they were thoroughly steamed. Then the owner proceeded to the bath car where an attendant placed him under high pressure water jets, scrubbing him completely. The next step was an inspection by an American doctor, after which the bathers received sterilized clothing."

"Members of the Turkish population, which is large in this part of Serbia, protested vigorously against disrobing for the bath, on the ground that such a procedure violated their religious principles, but without avail, for the sanitary office has power to enforce its regulations. After the army men had been treated during the day baths were given the women and children during the night."

## Entire Regiment Inoculated.

"The next day I saw a whole regiment inoculated against cholera with a speed and efficiency almost incredible to anyone who does not understand American methods. Cholera may come again, but it is no longer feared."

In brief, can be said that American methods of prevention and cure have saved Serbia from what threatened at one time to be the worst series of epidemics ever suffered by a modern nation."

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## CHAS. MOORE FREE OF RHEUMATISM

Portland Elevator Man Tells  
How Akox Relieved Him.

Charles Moore, the popular elevator man in the Yeon building, Portland, has a great deal to say about Akox, a large list of friends by his recovery from rheumatism. He says Akox, the wonderful California mineral, gave him the relief he could get from nothing else.

"I have had rheumatism in my shoulders and arms driving me to the greater part of the past five years. Rainy and stormy weather brought the pain out so bad I could hardly stand the pain."

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