

NATION DE HUNT ON PLOTTERS

Plan to Poison Meat for Army Bared by Agents, Who Are Rounding Up Germans.

INCENDIARY ACTS CHECKED

Operatives in Chicago Arrest 50 Enemy Agents and Thereby Nip Movement to Damage and Destroy Property.

Two Women Are Held.

More than 50 men and two women have been taken into custody in Chicago within the last few days.

Five Are Consecrated

Church's Blessing Given to Recruits at Eugene.

Investigator Keeps Counsel

Regarding the extraordinary activities of his large force of agents, Mr. Clough will say nothing.

SIX BILLIONS ARE ASKED

House, the Administration's immediate financial programme.

Knights at Services

Templar Commanderies Hear Patriotic Appeal.

Latin-Americans Will Aid

28 on Aztec Are Lost

German Lines Pierced

Cuba Dismisses German

Old Glory Flies at Front

Method of Accounting

Food Conference Asked

Brazil to Uphold Dignity

German Destroyer Sunk

DAHO PLANS TO MOBILIZE

ments and that a consumption tax be placed on sugar, tea and coffee have been made in both branches of Congress and it appears likely that these will be considered.

Officials in charge of the financial programme found themselves the center of a country-wide bombardment of telegrams and letters of approval.

Expecting the usual variance of opinion generally manifested with the announcement of any proposed financial legislation, officials were stirred by the unanimity of the approval and the unmistakable note of patriotic support in the great volume of communications received.

ADVERTISING MEN OFFER AID Plan to Raise \$5,000,000,000 in Old Glory Week Suggested.

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It is good for the soul to slip into the Baker Theater this week and sit back in the shadow—if your pride is sensitive—so that you can see the tears trickle down your nose nor observe the surreptitious dab of your handkerchief, and to live over again the home drama of "Little Women" with the Alcazar players, whose work in this play began last night.

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It may be after all, an indication that the average American people haven't gone so far astray after new and strange gods as some savants would have us believe, and that they are responding naturally and simply to the appeal of the little story.

It isn't worth while to review the story of "Little Women." The American of mature years who doesn't remember "Little Women" as one of the books that laid a sturdy, practical influence across youthful years must be indeed far gone in iniquity.

It is an unqualified pleasure, however, to have Meg and Joe and Beth and Amy and the crocheting Aunt March and the beaming Professor Barch and all the charming souls who peopled the little home of the story come walking out to one in the flesh and the Alcazar players have brought the tale of "Little Women" to life with infinitely delicate artistry.

Roles Are Well Interpreted. Aline MacDermott, as the tempestuous Mrs. March, and George R. Taylor, as Mr. and Mrs. March—oh, there isn't any use in trying to lay superlative touts of applause on any of the whole group, from Mr. March to Hannah Mullett, for each one seems to have glided into his part with the ease of a professional and the understanding that makes the whole picture immensely real and touching.

So one is privileged to peek in through the keyhole and give way utterly to the charm of the little play, while a lump that is pleasantly painful forms in the throat, and presently a shame-faced snifle or two, the big, glorious, sympathetic teardrops begin to course majestically down one's cheeks, and one forgets to watch the hankies or listen to the joyful snifles of the rest of the audience and the young man who is sitting next to the gentle current of the narrative.

And, furthermore, anyone who can sit through "Little Women" dry-eyed and without feeling a much tenderer spot in his heart than he did before—well, he's a hopeless case, and really ought to be interred in the "Ain't No Human" section of the cemetery.

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As a result of the request that Government employes in all parts of the country watch carefully for the activities of German agents, many reports are being investigated. Although some reports have indicated that German spies are employes in the Government service, so far there have been no arrests. Department of Justice officials would not say tonight whether any were expected.

Many protests have been made against the provision of President Wilson's war proclamation forbidding "enemy aliens" from living or trespassing within one-half mile of Government arsenals, Navy yards or other Government property having to do with National defense. Permits may be issued for some exceptions to the general rule.

To strengthen the position of the Government in hunting down and prosecuting spies, the espionage bills which failed of passage at the last Congress will be pushed to early enactment.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—(Special.)—The Oregon conference of the United Evangelical Church closed here today. During the sessions the conference adopted resolutions favoring the Government in this crisis, adopting the following resolutions: "We recognize the wave of democracy that is sweeping autocracy, despotism and imperialism from the earth in the death struggle now on with the greatest of all these, Prussia. We realize that we no longer live to ourselves, but in the world, and that we must therefore, we deem it our duty and privilege to pledge our loyal support to our Government in its humanitarian efforts for righteous adjustment of world interests."

The following appointments for ministers were made by the conference: Oregon conference district—S. S. Mummy, presiding elder, Portland; First Church, J. A. Goode, Portland; Ockley Green, H. H. Farnham, Portland; Wichita, A. O. Schmalzer, Adna, V. W. McIntyre, Astoria; Eugene, P. E. Fisher, Elkins, M. J. Ballantyne; Florence, R. O. Caves; Gaston, J. L. Burns; Hillsboro, A. H. Miller; Kings Valley, L. R. Briggs; Lewisville, C. S. Polling; Lebanon, S. P. Paul; Mapleton, M. D. Phelps; Rickreall and Middle Grove, G. R. Stover; Salem, G. L. Lovell; Burnside, V. A. Ballantyne; Warren, J. Bowersox; conference missionary, C. C. Felling.

Old Glory Flies at Front. PARIS, April 8.—The placing of the Lafayette flying corps under the American flag to symbolize the entry of the United States into the war has been discussed for several days. The Figaro now says the Stars and Stripes are flying over the headquarters of the squadrons which is composed largely of American aviators.

FOOD CONFERENCE ASKED California Agricultural Officers and College Workers to Meet. ST. LOUIS, April 8.—Secretary of Agriculture Houston arrived in St. Louis tonight to confer with technical experts of the Middle West on ways and means of conserving the Nation's food supply.

BRAZIL TO UPHOLD DIGNITY Action Depends on Result of Probe of Parana Case. RIO JANEIRO, April 8.—The President, Dr. Wenceslau Braz, and Dr. Lauro Muller, the Foreign Minister, have hurriedly returned from Paris to Rio Janeiro council of ministers was held today, at which the situation with respect to the war was discussed.

GERMAN DESTROYER SUNK British Airplanes Off Belgian Coast Are Effective. LONDON, April 8.—A German destroyer was sunk and another was damaged severely last night off the Belgian coast by British airplanes, the