

ALLES TO CENTER BUYING ACTIVITIES

America to See That They Get Full Money's Worth; "Dollar Never So Almighty."

BRITISH APPRECIATE AID

Financial Expert on Mission Says Teutons Have Pyramided Loans Till They Face Bankruptcy at End of War.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Creation of a central purchasing committee in Washington for all supplies bought in the United States for the allied governments was forecast here today by Sir Hardman, a financial expert of the British war mission.

Sir Hardman was careful to say that negotiations to this end still were incomplete, but he pointed out why a joint directing bureau would be essential to secure the most economical administration of the huge credits authorized by this country and the fair distribution of supplies among the various nations.

Discussing the world financial situation, the British expert expressed the opinion that Germany will be practically bankrupt in the credit markets after the war.

"Our enemies," he said, "for all their boasted efficiency, have never had the courage to face the financial problems, with the result that when the war is over they will be hard put to it."

Teuton Plight Disastrous.

The Teuton government having pyramided one internal loan upon another, he explained, their interest charges would be so great that he believed they would either have to repudiate a large part of the debt which in itself would be disastrous, or face inability to buy the enormous quantities of material they would need for reconstruction.

The allies, he added, had paid their way in the war "by the straightforward and natural means, by pouring out our gold, by selling enormous masses of American securities, by raising loans."

As a result he predicted that the end of the war would find the allies in a position of financial strength, despite their enormous permanent debts.

Sir Hardman said the financial aid of the United States had relieved Great Britain of a load of anxiety.

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"The burden which we have carried for ourselves and our allies has been a severe one, and the relief is proportionate to the burden which you are going to render us in this sphere is so real, and must have been so fully comprehended and apprehended by the Kaiser's financial advisers, that I take it to be one of the clearest signs of Germany's desperation, that knowing what this help means, she still decided on a course which would bring the United States into the lists against her. The dollar is never so almighty for good."

Many Conferences Held.

Some of the members of the British mission today held breakfast conferences with American officials. Tonight Mr. Balfour entertained at dinner Secretary and Mrs. Lansing, Ambassador and Madame Lansing, Assistant Secretary and Mrs. Breckenridge Long, Sir Richard and Lady Crawford, Counselor and Mrs. Barclay and the American attaché to the foreign mission.

Portland Again on Map

(Continued From First Page.) The entire Pacific Northwest has been restored to first-class status, the consummation of the deal is picturesquely important because it marks probably the last chapter in the old syndicate fight between John Cort and Klaw & Erlanger and allied interests. Klaw & Erlanger have never relinquished the field and have been waiting for an opportunity to be said, to re-establish their interests here.

WOODMEN WILL REBUILD

Multnomah Camp Continues Offices in Burned Building. Multnomah Camp, No. 77, Woodmen of the World will meet at the Oddfellows' hall, corner of East Sixth and Alder, until its own hall at 112 East Sixth street, which was partially destroyed by fire April 29, has been rebuilt.

THE MAGIC FLUID

Few drops and corns or calluses loosen and lift off with fingers. No pain! The world owes thanks to the genius in Cincinnati who discovered freezeone, the new ether drug. Tiny bottles of the magic fluid can now be had at any drug store for a few cents. You simply apply a few drops of this freezeone upon a hardened callus. Instantly the soreness disappears and shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose and shriveled that you lift it off with your fingers. Not a bit of pain or soreness is felt when applying freezeone or afterwards. It doesn't even irritate the skin or flesh.

Theatrical Association, of which Mr. Hellig was president, becomes an all-British circuit, of which Portland is to be the home. Both Mr. Hellig and Mr. Sutton, one of the vice-presidents of the new circuit, are officers of the Northwestern circuit. Mr. Hellig said the Northwestern circuit would continue to exist and operate as part of the machinery of the new circuit, but that it would eventually work out, remains, however, to be seen, as John Cort, who is not recognized in the new circuit, is interested in the Northwest circuit, in the old circuit. So far as Portland is concerned, however, the new circuit will handle all the bookings, and whatever plays Cort sends West will be invited through the new circuit probably.

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SCHOOL EXPERT VISITS SUPERINTENDENT SPAULDING, OF MINNEAPOLIS, ON TOUR. Member of Board of 1913 Says Most of Recommendations Have Been Followed by Portland. Frank E. Spaulding, late superintendent of the Minneapolis schools, who has been elected to the position of Superintendent at Cleveland, was a Portland visitor yesterday and was interested in looking over the local school system because of the fact that he was one of the educational experts who made the school survey here in 1912. "I should think from what I have seen," he said, "that quite satisfactory progress has been made in carrying out the one-story building program. I thought then the schools of Portland had a great opportunity before them and I have no doubt this has been improved. "For one thing, Portland has made great progress in vocational training, more so than any other city on the Coast, south of here at any rate, although I am not familiar with the Northern cities, which I am yet to visit. In the California cities for the most part the manual training idea still dominates this sort of work. "The one-story school, too, is quite popular here, and I am going to plant a number of them tomorrow before leaving for Seattle. It seems to me the greatest building, particularly for small children, is rather an ideal arrangement."

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