

EPISCOPALYANS ARE URGED TO SERVICE

Bishop W. T. Sumner Addresses Annual Conference Here.

HOSPITAL WORK APPROVED

Good Samaritan Third in Size of Church's Institutions in America - St. Helen's Hall Doubles Enrollment.

Greater devotion to church work was urged yesterday by Bishop Walter T. Sumner as a stimulus to greater patriotism and a preparation for more heroic deeds of sacrifice. The bishop, in his annual address in St. Stephen's Pro-Cathedral, urged the members of the diocese of Oregon to give of their time to the Red Cross and similar organizations, but in so doing not to forget their responsibilities to the church, which looks to them as "its faithful soldiers."

"It is going to call for sacrifice; let that sacrifice be at the expense, not of your duty to country," said the bishop, "but sacrifice of energy, time and waste, which today in profligacy we are following with a disgraceful abandon."

During the coming year the Episcopal Church will take an active part in the laymen's missionary movement. The extension of mission work will be the program of the Sunday schools will improve and grow, and the diocesan organizations will be maintained with live interest. Plans outlined in the bishop's report are fulfilled.

Good Samaritan Ranks High. In enumerating the needs of Good Samaritan Hospital, Bishop Sumner stated that a new building should be built and a maternity hospital and a convalescent home should be supplied. He declared that Good Samaritan cared for the needy contract patients at a low figure—the smallest but one of 40 leading hospitals in the country. He said that from 24 to 25 new patients are taken care of to them are cared for free of charge. Today, of the 50 or 60 church hospitals under the control of the Episcopal Church in this country, the Good Samaritan stands third in size, New York and Chicago only being larger.

The bishop commended the management of the hospital at St. Helen's Hall. The school, which has been conducted by the church for nearly 50 years, has practically doubled its enrollment in the last two years. Praise was given to the Sisters of St. John the Baptist, who have charge of St. Helen's Hall.

Social Work Reported. Another report of the convention that covered a wide scope of activities was that of the Rev. Frederick Howard, chaplain of Good Samaritan Hospital and superintendent of the Episcopal Social Service League.

The work of Scadding House, social service at the hospital, work will be done at the hospital, and the welcoming of strangers is included in the scope of the league.

Chaplain Howard made a strong plea for the Port of Portland, and placed the seal of his approval on the measure to be voted on at the election June 4. "As we reported last year," he said, "the work for seamen is a part of our third division, and we have kept open the Institute at 12 1/2 Third street, though there have been few offshore ships coming to our port."

This morning high communion will be celebrated at 7:30 o'clock by Rev. E. G. Lee. Business and reports and matters of interest to the diocese will occupy the afternoon. Tonight there will be a mystery play, "The Great Trail," given at St. David's Church by a cast of 60 persons.

Delegates are in attendance from all parts of the diocese, and the interest in the church's work is shown to be growing steadily.

Officers elected yesterday were: Secretary, Rev. J. D. Rice; assistant, Rev. T. F. Bowen; treasurer, Rev. W. H. Hays; registrar, Rev. W. A. M. Ereck; members of assessment committee, A. E. Peterson, Dr. S. E. Joseph; trustees, Episcopal fund, 1920, Rev. J. D. Rice, P. A. Cowgill; 1918, Guy Talbot; Bishop Scott School trustees, 1918, Very Rev. E. H. McCollister; 1920, Rev. J. D. Rice, J. W. Ganong; trustees St. Helen's Hall, 1920, Very Rev. E. D. Chambers, J. C. Robinson; trustees of the diocese, 1918, Rev. E. T. Simpson, Karl Joehnk; 1919, Rev. John Dawson, William Whitfield. Deaconsess Hester, of the Deaconess Training School of the Pacific at Berkeley, Cal., addressed the convention on her work.

A memorial resolution for the late H. D. Ramsdell, presented by Archdeacon Chambers, was adopted by rising vote. A similar resolution was framed for the late S. D. Adair.

MANAGER KILLED. JOSEPH R. SMITH, AUTO VICTIM. - PROMINENT IN GRANTS PASS. Two Women Also Hurt When Machine Turns Turtle and Slides 50 Feet Along Pacific Highway.

GRANTS PASS, Or., May 23.—(Special)—Joseph R. Smith, who was killed last night when his car turned turtle on the Pacific Highway near Central Point, was a prominent mining man of Grants Pass. He came from Chicago about a year ago and represented a number of Eastern men interested in mining property near Preston Peak.

Banker's Estate Decision Given. SALEM, Or., May 23.—(Special)—Attorney-General Brown today advised Superintendent of Banks Severely that the deposits in a private bank become assets of the estate of a banker upon his death and that as a collateral the estate assumes the deposit liability also. The question arose in connection with the estate of W. M. Barnett, who formerly conducted a private bank.

PROMINENT CHURCHMEN ATTENDING CONVENTION OF DIOCESE OF OREGON AT ST. STEPHEN'S PRO-CATHEDRAL.



1—The Right Rev. Walter Taylor Sumner, Bishop of the Diocese. 2—Dean Horsfall, of Bandon, Pioneer Clergyman and Missionary. 3—Dr. A. A. Morrison, Rector of Trinity. 4—Rev. F. G. Jennings, One of the Younger Clergymen, Assistant to Dean Horsfall.

EMPLOYERS TO BE ASKED FOR CREDIT

Bonds Would Be Sold to Workers and Paid for Monthly on Installment Plan.

RICH STILL HOARD GOLD

Sales of Government Issue Are Few and Scheme Is Devised to Interest Masses in Providing Sinews of War for Allies.

If the masses of the people are to buy their proportionate share of war bonds they will have to have assistance from their employers, say bond authorities in Portland.

They don't mean financial assistance, but assistance by the extension of credit.

It is probable, say the bankers, that the larger employers here will be urged to adopt the policy already put into effect by the Union Pacific system, the Western Union Telegraph Company and other big corporations who have arranged to buy big blocks of bonds on their own account, allowing their employees to pay for them on monthly installments.

Such a program probably will be put before the employers by the Portland Clearing-house within the next few days. The Clearing-house committee already is considering the scheme tentatively.

Small Sum Paid Monthly. C. A. Miller, of San Francisco, has been assigned by the Federal Reserve Bank to assist the Portland bankers in selling the liberty bonds, and until he arrives here to take charge of the work it is probable that the credit plan as soon as payments are completed.

Meanwhile, however, there is nothing to prevent any employer from putting a plan into effect on his own initiative.

By this arrangement the employee is permitted to subscribe to a block of bonds equivalent, in value, to one-fourth of their annual salaries, or for any part thereof. The employer pays the amount at par and holds the bonds himself as security.

The employee then repays the employer the rate of \$5 a month or \$10 a month as may be agreed, and gets possession of the engraved bond as soon as payments are completed.

Whether the employer or the employee draws the interest on the deferred payments is a detail that is to be arranged among themselves, but bankers are urging employers to allow the interest to go to the employees as a special inducement for them to subscribe.

Wealth Still Hoarded. Bond sales continued to be slow in Portland yesterday. One man bought a \$50,000 lot, another \$15,000 lot. But the bulk of subscriptions come from people in comparatively humble circumstances, who buy \$50 and \$100 at a shot.

People with hoarded wealth apparently have not let loose. It is said that some of them are waiting for the Government to pay a higher rate of interest. But it must be remembered that the present issue, paying 3 1/2%, is considered at par into any bonds paying a higher rate should the Government issue higher-rate bonds at any time during the war.

BOYS OF THE OREGON NATIONAL GUARD

Mrs. Hallie Johnson announced that 1800 towels, about 18 by 24 inches in size, are needed. Women and girls are asked to bring their material, and attention has been called to the fact that clean flour sacks are desirable.

McADOO MAKES BOND SALE

Secretary of Treasury Takes Stroll at Way Point and Aids Loan.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 23.—William G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury, and W. B. G. Harding, governor of the Federal Reserve Board, devoted 17 minutes while en route from Denver to St. Joseph to make a liberty loan sale of \$2000 in Wynmore, Neb., a town of less than 1000 inhabitants.

At the state line Mr. McAdoo proposed to his companion "to have a look up town." They went to the First National Bank, where they introduced themselves, and Harding refused to sign the check for the subscription. The bank doubled its subscription to \$5000.

REDISCOUNT RATE IS FIXED

Federal Reserve Bank Takes Action to Aid Liberty Loan.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—The Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco today announced that it had, with the approval of the Federal Reserve Board, established a rate of 3 1/2 per cent for the rediscount of notes, drafts and bills of exchange having a maturity not exceeding 90 days and secured by County loan bonds or United States Treasury certificates.

VILLA'S GOLD IS SOUGHT

Fillbusters Prevented From Entering Mexico to Seek Cache.

EL PASO, Tex., May 23.—United States officers here asserted tonight that the military expedition which was stopped at Gabana, Tex., last week was organized to dig up \$500,000 worth of gold and silver bars which had been hidden by Francisco Villa south of the border.

HOBOKEN BUYS LIBERTY BONDS

HOBOKEN, N. J., May 23.—The sinking fund commission of the city of Hoboken today voted to buy \$100,000 worth of liberty loan bonds.

VOTERS' CARS HELD

Crook County Clerk Refuses to Turn Over Records.

DESCHUTES TO BRING SUIT

Fact Old Quo Warranto Suit Is Pending Causes Official to Ignore Act of Recent Session of Oregon Legislature.

BEND, Or., May 23.—(Special)—Because the old quo warranto suit to test the title to office of the County Clerk of Deschutes County is still pending in the Circuit Court, County Clerk Warren Brown of Crook County refuses to turn over to Deschutes County registration cards of voters in the new county. A bill directing the transfer of these records was passed by the last legislature, becoming effective on Monday.

As a result of Mr. Brown's action, considerable uncertainty exists in Deschutes County in respect to registration for the coming general election.

Shortly after the appointment of the County clerk by Governor Withycombe, a quo warranto proceeding was brought in the name of Gus E. Stadig, of Lower Bridge, various allegations as to the non-existence of Deschutes County being made. Later, when the Legislature met, a bill was introduced both confirming the creation of the county by the voters at the November election and creating it anew, thereby removing any doubt as to its legal existence. A quo warranto proceeding was brought by Mr. Stadig to test the validity of Deschutes County after this that he withdrew his name from the quo warranto proceedings and petitioned for the transfer of the records to the new county.

MRS. I. C. STEININGER DIES

Funeral Services and Interment at Molalla, Her Former Home.

BELGIUM STATE DECREED

GENERAL VON BISSING WOULD HOLD CAPTURED NATION.

Memorandum Prepared for German Emperor Talks About Another War Against Britain.

LONDON, May 23.—(8:20 P. M.)—A memorandum written by the late General von Bissing, Governor-General in Belgium, which he assumed was prepared for submission to Emperor William, reported the possibility of a reconciliation between Germany and Belgium as illusory and argues the absolute necessity of the annexation of Belgium as a preparation for another war against Great Britain.

SUFFRAGE NEAR TO VOTE

House of Commons Puts Measure by Second Reading, 329 to 40.

WHOLE GUARD TO BE ABSORBED BY ARMY

Muster Into Regular Service Will Begin With Coast Artillery on July 15.

THIRD OREGON IS INCLUDED

All Units Not Yet Called Will Be Taken In - Clackamas May Be Used as One of Concentration Camps.

The entire National Guard of Oregon, including all units not as yet called into the Federal service, as well as the Third Oregon Infantry, which has been mustered into service for a couple of months and is now stationed at Vancouver Barracks, will be drafted into the United States Army in July.

Official orders to this effect were received yesterday from the War Department by George A. White, Adjutant-General of the Oregon National Guard.

The first Oregon organization to be drafted into the United States Army will be the Oregon Coast Artillery. The orders received by General White direct that it should be drafted into the Army on July 15.

The other National Guard units, including the Oregon Infantry, Oregon Battery, Oregon Field Artillery, and Troops A, B and C, Oregon Cavalry, and probably Troop D, which will be organized by the time the first muster into the regular Army on July 25.

The orders direct that the work of recruiting all these organizations to regular service will be expedited, which General White has already done. They are all so nearly up to war strength that it will be a matter of a comparatively short time to complete the work.

Muster Does Not Affect Draft. Some confusion of terms may result from the fact that the Third Oregon Infantry will be drafted into the regular service in July. This drafting into the United States Army will have nothing to do with the draft of the Oregon National Guard, or to have any connection with it.

After being drafted into the Army, they will be ordered to any post in this country or abroad.

General White's instructions from the War Department direct that after the date of the draft, which for the Oregon Coast Artillery will be July 15, for the other units of the Oregon National Guard, or to have any connection with it.

Extra Instruction Asked. The War Department has urged that all men receive extra instruction from now until the time their commands are drafted into the Army.

General White has advised that at this time there are not sufficient uniforms and other supplies on hand to equip all the National Guard units. These supplies can be accumulated they will be furnished. Some of the men may not be fully equipped when they reach the concentration camps.

The locations of these concentration camps have not been announced. American League members will be one of them. There is a probability, also, that a large military camp will be located at Clackamas, where the Oregon troops mobilized prior to the Mexican expedition last year. Although a poor location for a winter encampment, it is satisfactory for a summer camp.

While press reports have indicated that the National Guard would be drafted into the United States Army, the orders received by General White yesterday are the first official draft orders received here bearing on the subject.

MILITARY BALL JUNE 14

Officers From Vancouver and Other Nearby Points Will Be Invited to Rose Festival Feature.

A grand military ball will be held at the Oaks skating rink as part of the Rose Festival on Thursday night, June 14, National Flag day, according to announcement of plans made last night by Mrs. McMath, chairman of the special events committee, at last night's meeting of the festival board.

In this connection she stated that the presidents of the 578 organizations that comprise the Festival Association have been invited to send delegates to a special meeting Tuesday night at the Oaks skating rink.

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100 OFFER SERVICES

Registration Under Draft Act Keeps Officials Busy.

OLDER MEN WOULD JOIN Many Who Are Above Age Limit for First Call Men Want to Be on List—Only Names of Absentees Are Taken Now.

That the mothers of 20 and 30 year olds know nothing of the sentiment expressed in the song, "I Didn't Raise My Boy to Be a Soldier," is evident from the large number of young men of military age who applied at the registration office in the Court House yesterday to register under the Selective Draft Act.

Many of the men were not qualified to register under the terms of the Act. They were many over the age of 30 years and a few as old as 50 years who desired to offer their services to their country under the Selective Draft Act. They knew when they went to the Court House that they were not required to register, but they wanted to show the number of young men who stood ready to answer the call if they were needed.

Under the terms of the Act, these men cannot be registered. A man must be between the ages of 21 and 30, inclusive, to be registered. The Registrar has no alternative but to refuse to register men who do not come within this specified age limit.

There were many young men who thought that the general registration day opened yesterday, and they desired to register yesterday rather than wait until June 5. To avoid confusion, the officials said it distinctly understood that the only men authorized to register now are those who will not be in the city on registration day, or those living in other cities who will not have returned by that date.

More than a hundred young men were registered yesterday, while many times that number applied to the registration department for information.

OREGON GUARD STATIONARY

Enlistments and Discharges Are About Even for 10 Days.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Despite many legal exemptions and transfer of men to other branches of the service, national guard units not yet in Federal service apparently are doing a little better than holding their own in recruiting.

New York had 12,692 men in active commands on May 10, and on May 20 had 12,902, although a large number of men had been discharged.

Oregon reported no change at 1663 for the 10-day period, and Washington dropped from 2182 to 1923.

The heaviest decrease was in Hawaii, where only 3857 men remained on the rolls out of 4398 10 days before. Phone your want ads to The Oregonian, Main 7670, A. 6955.

HERE IS ONE THING THAT IS ABSOLUTELY IMPOSSIBLE

Rheumatism Has Never Been Cured by Liniments or Lotions, and Never Will Be. treatment that does not reach the blood, the seat of the trouble, and rid the system of the cause of the disease? S. S. S. is one blood remedy that has for more than fifty years been giving relief to even the most aggravated and stubborn cases of Rheumatism. It cleanses and purifies the blood by routing out all traces of the disease. The experience of others who have taken S. S. S. will convince you that it will promptly reach your case. You can obtain this valuable remedy at any drug store. This valuable book on Rheumatism and its treatment, together with expert medical advice about your own individual case, will be sent absolutely free. Write today to Medical Department, Swift Specific Co., 35 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.