WAR MAKING MEN BETTER, SAYS KING

President of Oberlin College Finds Great Change Has Come Over Country.

IDEA OF ALL IS TO WIN

of Nation Exhibit Great Women Spirit of Sacrifice and Work Willingly to Aid in Program of Food Conservation.

A change for the better has come over men and women in this country since the United States entered the world war, men being willing to lay down their lives if need be to help and women lending themselves readily all over the land in Red Cross work, con-serving the food supply and doing whatever they may to bring victory to our standard, according to the ob-servations of H. C. King, president since 1902 of Oberlin College, who ar-rived in Portland last night to deliver a lecture. He was met by a reception committee, had dinner at the Benson and spoke at Lincoln High School at 8 o'clock.

### War Views Given.

"I have traversed the entire length and breadth of the country," said Presi-dent King at the Benson, "and every-where I find people of the opinion that we kept out of this war just as long as we could and retain our honor. President Wilson held out to the last exhibited a patience that was remarkable.

Now that we have entered into what is the most terrible war of all time, we must win it. To do so, we must stand behind the head of this Nation to the limit. And they are doing it everywhere. East, South-wherever I go, I have found that the sentiment among our people is unanimous and everyone is bending every energy to-ward the successful outcome of the war.

## Change for Better Seen.

"With the war has come a change in men and women, which is for the best, as I view it. We are going to be better; less selfish, less wasteful and more eager to perform the many acts of assistance that are worthy of a great Nation and a great people The men are exhibiting a spirit o sacrifice, even to the laying down of their lives, if need be, and the women are working harmoniously and willing-ly to carry out the programme of food conservation, the Red Cross, etc., so that, all told, we are making a good showing.

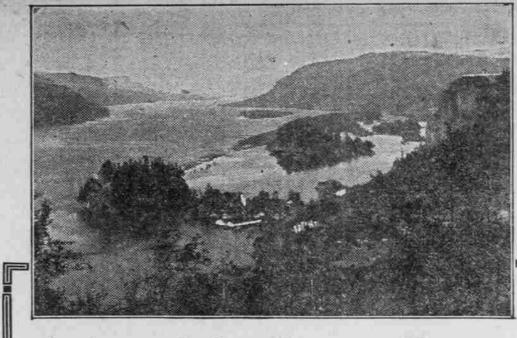
"I certainly think that Mr. Hoover I certainly think that Mr. Hoover should be supported in his food-conser-vation programme and believe it is ab-solutely necessary to have one man vested with authority to handle that problem. We cannot hope to make a success of it if we leave it to just anyhody or everyhody; with an expert anybody or everybody; with an expert at hand, why hesitate to trust him?

## Experts Donating Services,

"I do not believe there ever was a nation which, in time of great national stress, has been able to put forward such an array of volunteer expert help as we are now doing. It is wonderful to note how many experts in all lines are donating their services to the coun try. It is a good sign and is very en-coursging."

President King is a very democratic man, unostentatious and friendly in manner. Like many great men, he is easy to meet. He came down from Eugene alons on the Oregon Electric, alighted at Tenth and Washington streets with two heavy grips and ex-





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pected to carry them to his hotel. However, he was happily surprised, as the local Oberlin boys anticipated his coming and T. W. Venness and P. M. Dye, constituting a reception committee, met him and escorted him to the Benson in fitting style.

President King will return to Eugene for a preaching engagement Sunday and will remain in this vicinity for a week, having accepted an invitation to preach in the First Presbyterian Church in Portland the following Sunday.

day. FORCE IS DECLARED JUSTIFIED Germany Must Be Crushed, Says Oberlin College President. da it its head, although making no actual purchases, will approve all contracts for war supplies. The priority board will designate the order in which Gov-ernment contfacts shall be filled. Both the War and Navy Departments will delegate purchasing powers to their representatives on the war board. Oberlin College President.

"In this, the greatest crisis the world has faced since the crucifixion of Jesus Christ, it is right to use physical force and to kill, to triumph over the forces of evil," said H. C. King, president of Oberlin College, speaking in the Lin-coln High School auditorium on "War coln High School auditorium on "War her of the priority board, to assist in and the Teaching of Jesus" before a deciding the priority of food shiplarge audience ments.

Nowhere did Jesus teach that phys-Ical force cannot be used in curbing evil and for the right purpose, declared President King. Neither did Jesus teach that the physical life is para-mount or superior to other forces; in fact, he did not over-exalt physical life, and in the supreme sacrifice, laid down his own. Not only did he do so, but he also encouraged and instructed men in working out great principles, to do certain things which he knew would lead to their own death, explained the speaker.

"The one great principle of the teaching of Jesus was that of the great love of God," he continued. "All else was subordinated to that in his life. But I have never been able to find justification in his teachings for the theories or beliefs of the pacifists that it is not right to employ physical force Seward

o defeat evil." A. R. President King declared that, at the Imperial present time, it is not only right to em-ploy physical force to crush Germany, but it would be cowardly and disistrous not to do so.

### Telephone Rate Probe Asked.

SALEM, Or., July 27 .- (Special.)-G. L. Burdick and others filed a petition with the Public Service Commission asking for an investigation into the telephone rates of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company between Portland, Salem and other points, the specific object of the investigation Thiamook being as to the charge for a full minute after the initial minute, when only a fraction of a minute is used.



Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Geimer, from Bend, are at the Multnomah. uses, calling for reorganization of the committee system of the Defense Council, probably will be announced by President Wilson tomorrow or Mon-Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Phelps are at the Imperial from Monitor, Or day and be put into effect immediately. The Council was to have approved in today, but postponed action until to gineering Corps, is at the Portland

Creation of a war industries board and a priority board to supervise Gov-CHICAGO, July 27 .- (Special.) - The tollowing Portlanders are registered at Chicago hotels: At the Brevoort, G. H. Young; at the La Salle, Paul O. Mur-American destroyer," said the Captain, Chicago hotels: At the Brevoort, G. H. Young; at the La Salle, Paul O. Mur-phy; at the Congress, H. G. Beckwith. ernment buying is the most important change from the present system. The war industries board, with Frank Scott at its head, although making no actual

Russell A. Cadman, of Walla Walla,

is at the Washington. Mr. and Mrs. H. Kalmer are at the Cariton from Seattle.

Mrs. W. E. Cadman, of Walla Walla

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Palmer are at

L. J. Graham and family are at the

Mrs. O. Z. Skinner is at the Wash-ington from Walla Walla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Anderson are at the Perkins from Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hand are at the Seward from McMinnville.

Claude Holland, a cattleman from

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Currin are at

s at the Washington.

the Oregon from Camat

Cornellus from Corvallis.

Condon, is at the Perkins.

the Nortonia from Heppner.

**Draft Works Peculiar Stunts** in Washington.

hree Brothers Enlist, Two Others Are Called-Vancouver Develops Wonderful Crop of Wenklings.

Co-ordination of American and allied purchases will be accomplished by putting the allied purchases under the VANVOUVER, Wash., July 27.-(Special.)-The draft worked a (Special)—The draft worked a number of peculiar stunts in this state. Two of the sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. A.
"But for the prompt appearance of the Americans I now would be a pris-oner on board a German submarine, the Davis had already enlisted and the draft got the other one. There were five brothers in one family, three of

> which enlisted in the Navy. The draft got the other two. A couple of Chinamen were drawn. A man with one leg and another with only one arm were drawn at

Olympia. Harry Sparks, having been drafted, today enlisted in the Engineers, as did Dan Bigham. Each man who enlists before he is ordered for examination can join any branch of the service he desires.

Al and Lettie Lovelace, well known characters around the city, both well past the age, were informed by jokers that they had been called and they reported, wanting to know if this was

When the numbers were coming in was amusing to hear the remarks of some of those whose names were

called. "I am near-sighted," said one, while another remarked, "I won't have to go, I have a weak heart and a loose joint in my ankle." The doctor who is on the board never

knew before there were so many weak-lings in Clarke County, judging from the number of telephone calls he has had from persons telling how badly

disabled they are. Each night a number of recruits ar-rive from Portland and go to Vancou-ver Barracks to get their uniforms and

MANY HEAR DR. BULGIN "BATTLE OF LITTLE BIG HORN" TOLD BY CAMPBELL'S BAND.

Question Box to Be Conducted a Gladstone Park Today.

GLADSTONE PARK, Or., July 27 .-

lecture three times. Those in attendance plan to carry

at the Washington from Missoula.

By the Associated Press. BASE OF THE AMERICAN FLO-ILLA IN BRITISH WATERS, July 27. -The captain of a liner recently torpe-doed, from which 60 passengers and 90 day was put on the Army ration in acordance with the members of the crew were rescued by nade recently by Representtive Haw-J. R. Holman, Lieutenant-Colonel of the Eighteenth United States Army En-Associated Press to convey to the The supplies committee of the Coun-cil of National Defense todry notified Mr. Hawley of this action, and 30,000 The supplies committee of the Coun-

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Heartfelt Appreciation.

cases of this jam will be purchased by the Army quartermaster. The Quartermaster - General today advised Senator Chamberlain that prunes will play an important part in feeding of the Army and some 20,000 pounds will be used daily, when the Army is fully organized. "I would now be a prisoner on board a German submarine. The Germans were taking me prisoner when the sudden appearance of the American destroyer caused them to flee."

The purchasing quatermaster at Portland will receive bids from Oregon grocers.

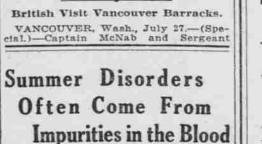
"To the American Public: 1 wish to express, through the Associated Press, on behalf of myself, the passengers and **50 MEN STRIKE AT YACOLT** crew, our heartfelt thanks and deepest gratitude for the gallant rescue of all

of us by Americans who are fighting for humanity and civilization. Walkout Follows Visit of Organizer for I. W. W.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 27.—(Spe-clal.)—The first strike in Clarke Coun-ty since the recent activity of the L crew of which already had thrown a line to my boat preparatory to making me prisoner. Your destroyer, racing to ty since the recent activity of the L. W. W. was called at the Weyerhauser camp near Yacolt yesterday when about the reacue, caused the Germans to change their mind and to make a hasty retreat under water. 50 men walked out after their demands for 10 hours' pay for eight hours' work were refused. An I. W. W. organizer "We all feel that we owe to the crew of the American destroyer an everlast-ing debt of gratitude for our safety visited the camp recently, although few of those striking were members of the

and we wish to thank the great Amer-lean Nation for the action which made organization. One of the men striking said he knew he could get a job any other place he wanted to go, so he just struck. An-other camp operated by the Weyer-hauser interests was not affected by it possible, namely, the sending of their gallant men into this great struggle to make the world a fit place for a de-The commander and men of the American destroyer, who, after the resthe strike. Many of the men striking found employment at other mills along the Lewis River. other camps an cue had refused a substantial purs-from the grateful passengers, with the

statement that they were merely doing their duty, today also received a letter of thanks from the captain. Upon their arrival here the passen-British Visit Vancouver Barracks. gers and crew, still clinging to their life belts, assembled on the pier and

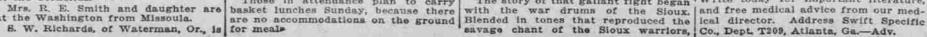


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So many people drag through the nmer season with that worn-down "Dwellers of Western World" Is Intired-out feeling, that almost entirely unfits them for their daily tasks, without knowing just what the cause is. Tomorrow morning a question box for all of those in attendance will be con-ducted by Dr. W. F. Milliken, and in the afternoon he will speak on the sub-ject, "The Holy Spirit." In the evening Dr. Bulgin will speak on "The Moun-tain Whites of North Carolina or Heroes in Homespun." Sunday he will lecture three times.

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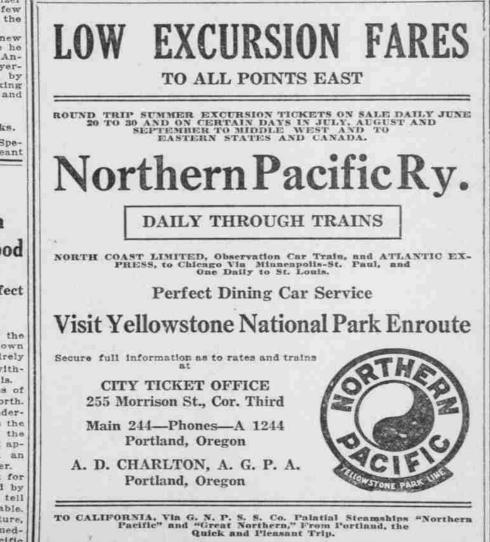
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actual Government purchases, but will be extended to purchases by concerns working on Government contracts and firms supplying them. Some officials advocate legislation to

give the Government power to decide priority of purchases for the general public, believing heavy Governmee-war purchases at lower than market prices may lay the public open to ex-tortionate charges.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. D. Long, of Salem, is at the Ore-

M. A. Seaton is at the Cornelius from Sandy.

Order of Purchases.

COMMITTEES TO RE-FORM

War and Navy Departments Will

Delegate Purchasing Powers to

Representatives on Council

of National Defense.

WASHINGTON, July 27 .- The new

plan for making Government war pur-

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Mrs. A. Staves, of The Dalles, is at the Nortonia

R. H. Van Akin, of Raymond, Or., is

at the Perkins.

C. McInnis, of White Salmon; is at the Cornelius.