

# THREATS FAIL TO MOVE MAYOR BAKER

## Efforts to Reduce Cost of Living Arouse Certain Interests Here.

### PATRIOTIC TALK THRILLS

Rotary Club Luncheon Featured by Addresses by Mayor Baker and Silas Pearce—Oregon People Lauded.

That "certain interests" have threatened him with dire punishment if he persists in his efforts to cut the cost of living, but that he will never recede from his position that he owes to the laboring man of family to do what he can to make it possible to get necessary articles of life at reasonable rates, were declarations, made by George L. Baker, Mayor of Portland, at the luncheon of the Rotary Club in the Hotel Benson yesterday. The Mayor was roundly cheered.

#### Punishment is Promised.

"Do not be misled by statements that dishonest things are being done at the City Hall," said the Mayor. "Under the present system we could not be dishonest if we wanted to, for it would be known at once; therefore it doesn't pay. And for the same reason, I'm going to tell you that we won't let you pay dishonest; we won't let you overcharge for your produce, and if you think you can do that your mistake. Honest advice and criticism are always welcomed, but no amount of threatening can ever frighten me from a given course, once he is certain he is right."

As long as I am Mayor, I shall stand for law and order. I will be as liberal as possible, but when it comes to a question of law, it will be enforced to the letter."

One of the most thrilling patriotic speeches ever heard in Portland was made by Silas Pearce, a financial figure of San Francisco, who is now giving his full time as a volunteer in carrying the message of the hour to various sections of the country. He followed Mayor Baker and received a big ovation at the close of his remarks. "It is like traveling through Death Valley and suddenly coming into an oasis," said Mr. Pearce, "to get to Portland. A city which has the loyal spirit this has and a state such as Oregon has proved to be are two wonderful things. I have nothing to say for the purpose of spreading our patriotism, for you don't need it, but I want to tell you a few things that should be known to everyone."

Mr. Pearce then related various incidents, showing that "the Prussian idea" is the embodiment of murder, rapine and terror, and must be killed and Hohenzollernism executed before this war is ended. "And don't think that victory is to be easy," said Mr. Pearce. "Every ounce of energy, every dollar necessary and every drop of blood to execute the Prussian idea must be promptly given. Another thing—don't let anyone, whether an I. W. W. or a United States Senator, criticize the war or criticize our allies; that is treason, and all who utter such should be treated as traitors."

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

- K. C. Goble, of Eugene, is at the Ritz.
- L. O. Griffith, of Seattle, is at the Eaton.
- J. C. Phillips, of Corvallis, is at the Eaton.
- Harry Roland, of Condon, is at the Cornelia.
- C. F. Wade, of Olex, is at the Cornelia.
- George O'Brien, of Salem, is at the Seward.
- F. C. Farrell, of Oakland, is at the Oregon.
- C. C. Preston, of Astoria, is at the Perkins.
- A. Jackson, of Spokane, is at the Imperial.
- A. R. Tiffany, of Eugene, is at the Imperial.
- W. B. Hartley, of Medford, is at the Portland.
- A. Beethcher, of Denver, is at the Portland.
- G. E. Halversen, of Salem, is at the Portland.
- M. R. Manson, of Seattle, is at the Cornelia.
- H. E. Boudinet, of Astoria, is at the Cornelia.
- E. R. Cleveland, of Pendleton, is at the Seward.
- Emil Honigger, of Dallas, Tex., is at the Ritz.
- C. C. Bagley, of Huntington, is at the Seward.
- C. A. Luthy, of Stayton, is at the Washington.
- J. G. Cochran and Mrs. Cochran are at the Perkins.
- Mrs. Willis Green, of Newberg, is at the Washington.
- George E. Stearns, of Olympia, Wash., is at the Oregon.
- Judge Burch, of Goldendale, Wash., is at the Nortonia.
- Mrs. F. D. Sturtevant, of Hammond, is at the Cornelia.
- W. G. Dams, of Goldendale, Wash., is at the Multnomah.
- Miss Violet Fruit, of San Francisco, is at the Washington.
- L. C. Jones and Mrs. Jones, of Astoria, are at the Eaton.
- Homer A. Rogers, of Mount Hood Lodge, is at the Nortonia.
- J. Hansen and Mrs. Hansen, of Bridal Veil, are at the Multnomah.
- M. J. Mahoney, of St. Joseph, Mo., is at the Portland.
- M. A. Sturtevant, of Pilot Rock, is at the Cornelia.
- Henry Dick, of Chicago, representative

of Hart, Schaffner & Marx, is at the Multnomah Hotel. Patrick E. Poley, of La Grande, is at the Imperial. L. W. Bailey, of Grass Valley, is at the Imperial. Lloyd B. Pierce, of La Grande, is at the Imperial. Mrs. J. B. Thompson, of Albany, is at the Seward. William J. Pancake, of Princeton, is at the Perkins. Mrs. R. H. Hoefler, of Astoria, is at the Imperial. Mrs. J. B. Thompson, of Albany, is at the Seward. G. M. McBride, of The Dalles, is at the Multnomah. E. J. Abbey, of the Abbey House, Newport, is at the Oregon. Joseph Mole and Mrs. Mole, of Buffalo, N. Y., are at the Ritz. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Leventhal, of Astoria, are at the Washington. O. E. Farnsworth and Mrs. Farnsworth, of Heppner, are at the Ritz. R. L. Fromme and Mrs. Fromme, of Olympia, Wash., are at the Nortonia. County Clerk and Mrs. J. W. Beveridge returned yesterday from Lewiston, Idaho, where they passed Mr. Beveridge's two week vacation with their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Law. Mr. and Mrs. Law removed to Lewiston recently to make their home.

### ELEANOR MONTELL STAR

#### TALENTED LITTLE ACTRESS SCORES IN ROLE OF LA CAVALLINI.

"Romance" is Considered Most Beautiful Stock Production Ever Offered Here.

More than leading woman is Eleanor Montell, of the Alcazar Players, this week—she is a "star." Her portrayal of the remarkably created role of La Cavallini in "Romance" is a sort of



Eleanor Montell, Leading Woman in "Romance," at the Baker Theater.

inspiration; a something that rises above the ordinary plane of acting. She lives it; breathes it—this strange little Italian girl whom everybody was supposed to be mad about some 50 years ago, and there is that quality in the entire staging and performance of "Romance" that actually seems to mesmerize its audience and carry them back, as it were, into the shades of memory, linking the present with the past in a dreamlike way, hard to describe, but instantly felt by everyone fortunate enough to witness it.

### LIQUOR CHARGES FAIL

Members of Schooner Multnomah's Crew Acquitted by Jury.

John Boudie, chief engineer, and Emanuel Barella, fireman, of the steam schooner Multnomah, were yesterday acquitted by a jury in District Judge Bell's court of a charge of importing liquor into the state. Similar charges against Charles Green, captain, and other members of the Multnomah crew were dismissed following the unsuccessful prosecution of Boudie and Barella. The men were arrested four weeks ago in a raid on the schooner conducted by deputies from the sheriff's office, when 120 quarts of whiskey in the hold were found secreted in the engine-room. In yesterday's trial the defendants offered testimony showing that nine other members of the boat's crew had access to and used the trapdoor leading from the dining-room to the engine-room. It was through this trapdoor, the state contended, the liquor was introduced into the steamer when it was tied up at a dock in San Diego.

## SOLE AGENTS "SOCIETY BRAND" CLOTHES FOR MEN—SEE PAGE 6, THIS PAPER

### Our 16th Annual Doll Show

has aroused wonderful interest all over Portland and for miles beyond. Separate dolls of any description or groups may be entered. 17 prizes—\$180 in cash and \$139 in merchandise. Every child contestant will receive a present. Doll Show dates November 1, 2 and 3. Entries close Wednesday, October 31, at 6 P. M. Particulars in Dollville—Fifth Floor.



Applications for the purchase of Liberty Bonds may be made at Meier & Frank's—Liberty Bonds purchased through this store will be accepted at any time in payment of merchandise the same as cash—Apply at office, 6th Floor

# Buy a Liberty Bond Today

The President has proclaimed today as "Liberty Day," set apart to be observed everywhere throughout the country in furtherance of the sale of Liberty Bonds. The Governor of Oregon and the Mayor of Portland advocate a half holiday to enable Oregon to meet its Liberty Bond quota. In Portland a great Patriotic Parade will be held, when thousands of men, women and children will join in a big demonstration. In observance of the Patriotic Parade this store will close today at 1 P. M. to enable everyone connected with the Meier & Frank organization to participate in the demonstration. Accordingly, we ask all of our patrons to take notice that the

# Store Remains Closed Today From 1 P. M. These Specials on Sale From 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.

### \$3.49 to \$4.95 Raincoats for \$2.98

Excellent qualities of children's rubberized poplins in navy blue shades. With belt, deep inset pockets, collar and large button trim. Sizes 2 to 16 years.

Secure your Films for Parade here—We carry the genuine Eastman kind—Complete stocks. Kodak Shop, Main Floor.

### BE PATRIOTIC—Show Your Colors

The Patriotic Liberty Bond Parade will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock. You should carry a flag and see that all your friends do the same. It will be to your benefit to come to Meier & Frank's this morning and select your flags from amongst our complete assortments. We have all styles and sizes at lowest prices. For instance:

### "Service" Ribbons for arm bands and lapels just received, 10c each. On sale at Ribbon Counter, Main Floor, 5th St.

### For the Parade Camp Stools at 35c

Folding camp stools with white canvas seat, ideal for use during the parade, only 35c. With back rest, 50c. Khaki-covered camp stools, 60c and 85c.



### 50c Patriotic Emblems at 29c \$1.00 Patriotic Emblems at 59c

All are made of non-tarnishable white metal and are set with rhinestones in the colors of red, white and blue. Assorted styles as follows: Flags, shields and bar pins. Also flag emblems at 10c.

Cotton Bunting Flags with printed fields 98c, \$1.50 and \$2.95. Cotton Bunting Flags with sewed fields and stripes \$2, \$2.75 and \$3.50. Bulldog Bunting Flags with sewed stars and stripes \$3, \$4, \$6, \$8, \$14.50 and \$20. U. S. Standard Wool Bunting Flags, \$4.50, \$6.50, \$10, \$12, \$14, \$17, \$22 and \$28. Silk Flags 10c, 25c, 50c, \$3.50, \$6.50, \$27 and \$35. Silk Flags of our allies 25c, 50c, 60c.



### "Service" Flags

Cotton Bunting 75c and \$1.25. Bulldog Bunting \$1.25 and \$1.75. U. S. Standard Wool Bunting 50c, 75c, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$3.50. Larger sizes made to order.

### Fine Bleached Cambric, Yard 15c

36-inch bleached cambric—a splendid quality for undergarments. Seconds of the regular 25c grade, but the imperfections are scarcely noticeable. Yard 15c.

### Sale Japanese Napkins, Doz. 35c

Japanese napkins that sell regularly at 70c. White ground with blue figures. Hemstitched. Size 12 by 12 inches. No cloths to match, hence this low price.

## Three Good Specials in Corsets!

### Lot 1 at \$1.59

Extra special values. Women's corsets made for medium and slender figures. Boned with good rust-proof boning. Free hip, giving splendid lines to the figure. Medium and low bust styles. All sizes from 20 to 32. Profit by the savings offered in this great sale from 9 A. M. until 1 P. M. today.

### Lot 2 at \$1.75

A fine assortment of women's elastic top sports corsets. Made of pink figured coutil, others made of a fancy open material. Styles for slender and medium figures. Sizes 20 to 28. These are exceedingly good values and are very specially priced for this morning's sale at only \$1.75.

### Lot 3 at \$1.98

An excellent sale of American Lady corsets in both the front and back lace models. Medium high bust and long hip styles. Sizes from 18 to 32. If you need a good corset at a low price, here is an ideal opportunity—today between 9 A. M. and 1 P. M., American Lady corsets for \$1.98.

### Our 17c Outing Flannel, Yard 12½c

Outing flannel in stripes—pinks, tans, blues. Full 26 inches wide. Fleecy, warm and of good weight. Short lengths that range from 2½ to 7 yards. Yard 12½c.

### Extra Special! 50c Brassieres 35c

A great display of brassieres—hook front style only. Cluny lace and embroidery trim. Not all sizes in the lot. Regularly 50c—reduced to only 35c.

### DANCEHALL UNDER FIRE

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATING GENERAL CONDITIONS.

Arrests Expected to Result and Young Girls Will Be Held as Material Witnesses.

Sweeping investigations of every public dancehall in Portland are now being made by city and county officials with a view of submitting an exhaustive report preparatory to the enactment of strict rules governing the places of amusement which girls of tender age are said to have been attending almost without restriction.

### TONG TRIALS SCHEDULED

Officers of Two Societies, 22 in All, Accused of Murder.

Next Monday morning Presiding Judge Kavanaugh will assign to one of the other Circuit Judges the trial of Chin Jung Hin and Gong Woo, the principal officers, and 20 other members of the Suey Sing and Hop Sing societies, on a blanket indictment charging them with second-degree murder for the killing of Chin Hong in this city June 2.

### LABOR RAISES FLAG

#### O. R. HARTWIG MAKES PLEA FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS TO BONDS.

Organized labor yesterday hauled the flag up to a new figure at the Fifth and Morrison streets corner, where the official flag bulletin is stationed. Exercises were in charge of the Central Labor Council.

### CENTRALIA DIVORCE MILL GRINDS.

J. E. Moran, formerly of this city, now a member of Company M, Second Washington Infantry, in the Lewis County Superior Court Saturday was granted a divorce from Gertrude Moran. The mother was given the custody of one child. Mr. Moran in his complaint alleged desertion. Three other divorces were granted Saturday.

### ALMA GLUCK COMING SOON

Famed American Prima Donna Will Sing at the Hellig Theater Oct. 31.

America's most popular songstress, golden-voiced Alma Gluck, will appear at the Hellig Theater Oct. 31 under the Steers & Coman management. It goes without saying that musical Portland will be there, for those who hunger after the best in vocal music must hear the great artist. Their number is legion.

### To Break Up a Cold

Mrs. William Ackerman, Collinsville, Ill., writes: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will break up a cold on the lungs the quickest of anything I know of."

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