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 threat-ened him with dire punishment if he persists in his efforts to cut the cost of 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 necessaries 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 noon. The Mayor was roundly cheered. resterday noon.

The Mayor was down to tell the Rotary Club what it and kindred organizations may do to help the city administration, and his strongest point was that each member should familiarhimself with the policies of the numicipal government and its officers, and should criticise only when sure something wrong is being done.
Honest advice and criticism are always welcomed, he said, but no amount

of threatening can swerve him from a given course, once he is certain he is right.

Punishment Is Promised.

"Do not be misled by statement that dishonest things are being done a that dishonest things are being done at the City Hall," said the Mayor. "Under the present system, we couldn't 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 be dishonest; we won't let you overcharge for your produce, and if you think you can do that you're mistaken.

"I have been threatened at different times by certain interests that they would mete out dire punishment to me if I persisted in entrying forward my polley of cutting the cost of living. It don't make any difference; I shall continue; just as long as I'm Mayor, I'll be Mayor, and if that is the kind of man you want in the office—one who will stand out for the right at all times and not sidestep anything, then give ine

atand out for the right at all times and not sidestep anything, then give me your support.

"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." Patriotle Talk Thrills.

One of the most thrilling patriotic speeches ever heard in Portland was made by Silas Pearce, a financial figure of Ean 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 his ovation at Haker and received a hig ovation a

Haker and received a nig ovation at the close of his remarks.

"It is like traveling through Death Valley and suddenly coming into an ounly," said Mr. Pearce, "to get to Fort-land. 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 spurring your patrictism, for you don't need it, but I want to tell few things that should be kno

Victory Not Easy.

Mr. Pearce then related various incidents, showing that "the Prussian idea" is the embodiment of murder, rapine and terror, and must be killed and Hobenzollernism executed before this

"And don't think that victory is to said Mr. Pearce. "Every ounce of energy, every dollar necessary Prussian idea must be promptly given. Another thing—don't let anyone, whether an I. W. W. or a United States Senator, criticise the war or criticise our allies; that is treason, and all who such should be treated as

Mr. Pearce also praised those who have given up their business, such as Hoover did, to give freely and unsparingly of their talents and time to the

PERSONAL MENTION.

C. Goble, of Eugene, is at the L. O. Griffith, of Seattle, is at the

J. C. Phillips, of Corvallis, is at the Harry Roland, of Condon, is at the C. F. Wade, of Olex, Is at the Cor-

George O'Brien, of Salem, is at the

F. C. Farrell, of Oakland, is at the C. C. Preston, of Astoria, is at the Perkins

Al Jackson, of Spokane, is at the Perkins A. R. Tiffany, of Eugene, is at the

W. B. Hartley, of Medford, is at the Boeticher, of Denver, is at the

G. E. Halversen, of Salem, is at the Portland. M. R. Manson, of Seattle, is at the

H. E. Boudinot, of Astoria, is at the E. R. Clevenger, of Pendleton, is at

Emil Honegger, of Dallas, Tex., is C. C. Bagley, of Huntington, is at

Washington J. G. Cochran and Mrs. Cochran are

at the Perkins Mirs. Willis Greathe Washington. Willis Green, of Newberg, is at George E. Stearn, of Olympia, Wash., is at the Oregon.

Judge Darch, of Goldendale, Wash., is at the Nortonia.

Mrs. F. D. Sturtevant, of Hammond, W. G. Dans, of Goldendale, Wash, is

Miss Viola Pruitt, 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 Vell, are at the Multnomah. M. J. Mahoney, of St. Joseph, Mo., is at the Portland.

M. A. Sturtevant, of Pilot Rock, is at the Cornellus. Henry Dick: of Chicago, representive

of Hart, Schaffner & Marx, is at the Mark is at the Multnomah Hotel.

Patrick Foley, of La Grande, is at the Imperial.

L. W. Balley, of Grass Valley, is at

ne Imperial.
Lloyd B. Pierce, of La Grande, is at he Imperial.
Mrs. J. B. Thompson, of Albany, is at the Seward.

William J. Pancake, of Princville, is t thesPerkins Mrs. R. H. Hoefler, of Astoria, is at

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 Buf-falo, 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 weeks' vacation with their
daughter, Mrs. J. E. Law. Mr. and Mrs.
Law removed to Lewiston recently to
make their home.

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



inspiration; a something that rises shope 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 mesback, as it were, into the shades of memory, linking the present with the past in a dreamlike way, hard to de-scribe but instantly felt by everyone fortunate enough to witness it. Edward Horton has the extremely difficult task of playing a tottering old man in the prologue and epilogue and a youth of scarcely past 20 in the three acts that take place between them. There is well-nigh a score of interesting characters, some quaint costumes and many rich stage settings.

Everything centers on Cavallini and there is something almost sucred in the references to Patti, who was rising to fame at the same time. "Romance" is generally considered to be the most beautiful stock production of its kind ever given here.

LYCEUM ARTISTS LEADERS

Miss Dunaway Opens Season at Au ditorium Tomorrow Night.

Portland's annual lyceum course wil be opened tomorrow night at the Public Auditorium for a Winter season that will run until March 30. There are ten distinguished artists on the programme, each a recognized leader in his or her field.

his or her field.

The Hetty Jane Dunaway Company will usher in the season with "The Red Rambler," a "symbol play" drama in four acts, written especially for this company. Through her notable presentation of "The Lady of the Decoration" a few years ago, Miss Dunaway won a permanent place among the leaders of her profession and she is recognized as one of the foremost interpreters of plays.

rpreters of plays. Included in the lyceum course in Portland are such artists as Henri Scott, Francis Nellson, Zedeler sym-phonic quintet, Leonid Samoloff, Chief Caupolican, Arthur Walwyn Evans, Hubbard-Gotthelf Company, James A. Burns and the Zoellner string quartet.

LIQUOR CHARGES

A. Luthy, of Stayton, is at the Members of Schooner Multnomah's Crew Acquitted by Jury.

> John Boudie, chief engineer, and manuel Barella, fireman, of the steam schooner Multhomah, 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 Multhomah crew were dismissed following the unsuccessful prosecution of Boudie and Baressful processing the Ba cessful prosecution of Boudle and Ba-

rella.

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 whisky in sacks were found secreted in the encine-room. In yesterday's Fial the desacks were found secreted in the engine-room. In yesterday's Fial 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 Sar

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 17 prizes-\$130 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

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rade will be held this afternoon at You should carry 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:

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, \$9, \$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.

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50c, 75c, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$3.50.

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Silk Flags of our allies 25c, 50c,

"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 anvas seat, ideal for use during rest, 50c. Khaki-covered camp stools, 60¢ and 85¢. Fifth Floor



From 9 A. M. to 1 P. M. Today Women's Silk Petticoats \$1.95

Closing out broken lot of women's silk petticoats. Some have Seco top and silk flounce. Many are all taffeta. Popular Persian designs. A splendid variety of colors.

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> 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.
> —Second Floo

Three Good Specials in Corsets! Lot 2 at Lot 1 at

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.

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

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. -Corset Shop, Third Floor

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DANCEHALL UNDER FIRE

POLICE DEPARTMENT INVESTIGAT-ING 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. These investigations are being carried on under the direction of Mrs. Loia G. Baldwin, of the Women's Protective Bureau, and Will F. Spencer, chief offi-cer of the Juvenile Court. Chief of Po-lice Johnson has assigned members of he detective bureau to assist in these

As a result of the investigations which have been conducted during the past few days it is understood that warants will be sworn out shortly for sev eral men on charges of contributing to the delinquency of minor girls, while a number of girls are now under close surveillance awaiting detention as wit-Although she would make no state-

nent as to the result of her dancehall nvestigations to date, Mrs. Baldwin intimated yesterday that her final report would show a serious condition affecting many young girls of Portland which After the joint investigation by city and county officials has been completed, conference will be held, at which time recommendations will be made for sult-able regulation of all public dancehalls and similar places of public amuse-

Three Allowed Exemptions.

by the county exemption board. Fred-erick F. Klaus, of Tacoma, and Floyd E. Marren, of Alpha, were exempted owing to having enlisted in the Navy, Emil Olson, transferred to Lewis County for examination from Shoshone County, Idaho, was exempted.

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 or thin Jung rim and 20 other mem-principal officers, and 20 other mem-bers of the Suey Sing and Hop Sing societies, on a blanket indictment charging them with second-degree mur-der for the killing of Chin Hong in

this city June 2. Yee Guk and Shee Fong have already been convicted for their part in the murder of Chin Hong. It is not con-tended by the state that the 22 China-men named in the blanket indictment actually participated in the homicide, but it is charged that they conspired and encouraged the real murderers to commit the crime.

ALMA GLUCK COMING SOON Famed American Prima Donna Will

Sing at the Hellig Theater Oct. 31,

America's most popular songstress, golden-voiced Aima Gluck, will appear at the Hellig October 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. Assisting Madame Gluck on the present concert tour is Signor Salvatore de Staphano, an Italian harpist of international fame. He has received high praise from the critics of two continents.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—Claims for exemption filed by 25 of the 245 draft registrants examined last week to fill out Lewis Steers & Coman, Columbia building.

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

Army and Spanish-America War Veterans Will Turn Out Tomorrow,

the Central Labor Council.

Secretary E. J. Stack raised the flag. and O. R. Hartwig, president of the state Federation of Labor, made a short plea for liberal subscriptions to the liberty loan. Mr. Hartwig told of Clarice Ross being successful in their

the need for money to fight a success-ful war and he urged everyone to con-tribute to the maximum of his or her ability.

respective suits against Catherine Zackman, Nickolas Olingot and Loren Ross.

of union labor leaders and members who attended the exercises, a large crowd gathered to witness the cere-

Campbell's American Band, whose members belong to the Musicians' Mutual Association, contributed its services for the ceremonies.

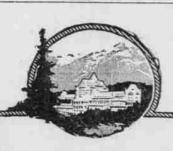
Today will be headquarters day at the flag bulletin, while tomorrow will be veterans' day.

Centralia Divorce Mill Grinds. CENTRALIA, Wash., Oct. 23 .- (Spe-Organized labor yesterday hauled cial.)-J. E. Moran, formerly of this Organized labor yesterday hauled the flag up to a new figure at the city, now a member of Company M, Fifth and Morrison streets corner, where the official flag builetin is stationed. Exercises were in charge of the Central Labor Council.

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