

TEUTONS THREATEN TO STRIKE NORTH

Scandinavian Countries Are Warned They Can Expect No Consideration.

ENTENTE SUPPORT CHARGE

German Press Broadside of Denunciation Against Northern Neutrals Obviously Inspired by Kaiser's Government.

LONDON, March 10.—The newest and a novel display of German policy has come in the form of a sudden broadside of denunciation of the Scandinavian countries by German newspapers and publishers like Count Reventlow, of the Tages Zeitung.

From the similarity of the articles it is evident that they are directed by one mind, which mind, apparently, is the German government. They accuse the Scandinavian countries substantially of being accomplices of the entente, and warn them, therefore, that they can expect no consideration from Germany. The reason for this policy is plain to diplomats here.

Scheme Blow at Sweden.

Germany's dealings so far seem to be designed to make Finland a minor German kingdom, with the Emperor's son, Prince Oscar, on the throne, and to make another Heligoland of the Aland Islands. This scheme is a direct blow at Sweden, and, in a less degree, against Denmark and Norway, and in line with the German Emperor's boast that the Baltic lands have been made permanently German. The Aland Islands, geographically, are as much a part of Sweden as Newfoundland is of Canada.

Throughout the war Sweden has been troubled by the fear that Russia would take them. Germany now occupies the Aland Islands temporarily, but the German flag flies over the public buildings and no one believes it will ever come down except by force. The most practical effect of German control of Finland and the Aland Islands is pointed out by Count Reventlow, who says they will no longer be used as a commercial bridge between Scandinavia and Russia. This is a bar to American as well as to British trade with Russia.

Hun Move Familiar One.

That the Scandinavian countries have been over friendly to the entente came here as an amusing charge. Sweden has been generally rated the most pro-German of the neutral European nations, except possibly Spain. For a long time it was feared that Sweden would join the Germanic alliance.

Denmark has never been considered over friendly to the entente. The latest German move appears to be a familiar one. Germany feels that she now is in a position where she is so strong in the north that she need no longer cultivate the friendship of the Scandinavian countries and that she may make whatever damaging arrangements she desires against them.

BRITISH REPORT GAINS

LONDON ANNOUNCES SUCCESS IN MESOPOTAMIA AND PALESTINE. English Continue General Advance in Holy Land, Gaining Two to Three Miles on 12-Mile Front.

LONDON, March 10.—British official communications issued today say the British have occupied Hill, 30 miles west of Bagdad, on the Euphrates River in Mesopotamia, and in Palestine have made a general advance on both sides of the Jerusalem-Nablus road. A front of 12 miles to an average depth of from two to three miles.

The communication with regard to Mesopotamia says: "Saturday morning we occupied Hill without opposition. The Turks retired seven miles upstream from Hill toward Sadrabad."

With regard to Palestine, the communication says: "Early Saturday morning our troops on the west of the Jordan Valley continued the general advance northward and crossed the Wady El Aujeh with slight opposition and attacked the Turkish position at Khel Basyundat Abu Tellul, on the high ground five miles west of the Jordan. The position was strongly held, but was captured."

"On either side of the Jerusalem-Nablus road an advance was made on a front of 12 miles to an average depth of two to three miles."

REPORT ON ROADS MADE

Tri-State Auto Club Finishes Surveys Out of Walla Walls.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., March 10.—(Special.)—A report on the roads from Walla Walla has been prepared by Secretary Parks, of the Tri-State Auto Club.

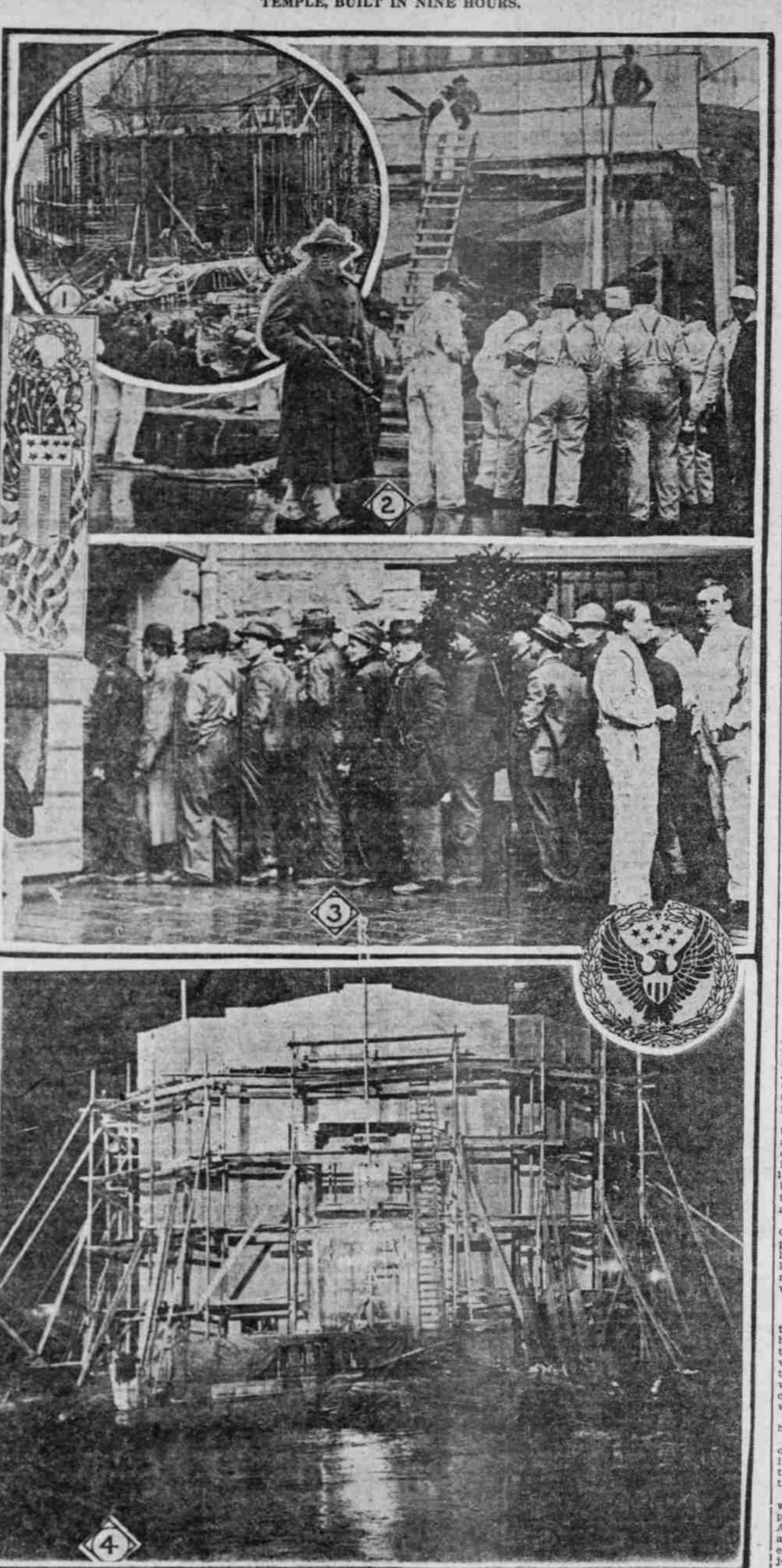
The road from Walla Walla to the Dalles by way of Pendleton is in fair condition, but those who make the trip must ship from the Dalles. From Walla Walla to Seattle roads are excellent to Yakima and from Yakima to the Elgin are good in spots. Autoists must ship over the Snoqualmie Pass.

FOOD PRODUCTION IS AIDED

Chehalis Citizens of All Walks at Meeting to Perfect Plans.

CHEHALIS, Wash., March 10.—(Special.)—Yesterday afternoon a meeting to stimulate food production in Lewis County was held at the Citizens' Club rooms in Chehalis. The gathering was a part of the programme of the Lewis County Council of Defense.

SCENES OF ACTION INCIDENT TO THE ERECTION YESTERDAY OF PORTLAND'S HANDSOME LIBERTY TEMPLE, BUILT IN NINE HOURS.



1—As the Temple Looked at 11 o'clock Yesterday Morning. 2—The Decorators Getting Ready to Wield Their Brushes. 3—Part of the Line of Hungry Workers, Entering the Portland Hotel to Get Their Share of the Caterers' Association Lunch. 4—View of the Temple, Nearing Completion, Taken at 8 o'clock Last Night.

TEMPLE OF LIBERTY WORKMEN

- FROM the several unions in Portland came skilled and unskilled organized labor yesterday to work on the Temple of Liberty. Here are the men who built the unique structure in a day: Carpenters, Local 220, 583, 1020, 1106, 1120. McCree, general superintendent. J. B. Coade, superintendent. A. A. Hanson, foreman.

Our Enemies Over Here Are Trying to Hurt Our Boys Over There--Our Enemies Are Listening--Don't Talk

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LIBERTY TEMPLE UP

Stately Structure Flanked by Postoffice and Hotel.

TOIL PAYS ITS TRIBUTE

Headquarters from Which to Direct Third Liberty Loan Drive Is Joint Donation of Labor and Capital in Interest of Democracy.

(Continued from First Page.) playing minor roles. The union construction groups represented on the job were carpenters, lathers, plasterers, electricians, plumbers, steamfitters, sheet-metal workers, building laborers, painters, sign painters and glaziers. A. A. McCree was general superintendent. Under him were the foremen and superintendents of the various crafts. Details falling outside of definite craft lines were taken care of by loyal laborers, union members and members of the master builders' organization of the city. Everywhere there was a remarkable spirit of co-operation.

exterior of the structure, coating the concrete with a thin layer of stucco. The task at about 1:30, inside the structure a small army of carpenters were ceiling the walls, a big task which covered most of the day. Others worked on doors and windows. The glazing of the windows was done on the spot by four skilled workmen.

Crowd Cheers the Plan. The small group of men not doing patrol duty about the building zone presented arms, and cheers of the great throngs of watchers rang out. To give the roof and corner workers space for completion of their tasks it was a little later necessary to haul down the flagpole temporarily.

Handstand on the Roof. On the roof of the temple has been constructed a handstand from which the people of Portland may hear many a concert during the great drive soon to be on. The design and specifications for the Liberty Temple were drawn by H. A. Whitney, of the firm of Sutton & Whitney.

Wet Lumber Hard to Handle.

The men worked under trying conditions, the slight rainfall of the earlier hours wetting the lumber with which the men wrought. In this condition it was harder to handle and work up. In the case of plastering and glazing it was against the best principles of the crafts to proceed, but the men only worked the more carefully.

Friendly Rivalry Shows.

The lathers pushed the carpenters; the plasterers crowded on the lathers; the concrete finishers kept the plasterers humping. Thus they speeded the task with friendly rivalry. Not a man but seemed to enjoy the work as much as a vacation in the hills.

Task Set for Postmaster

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The postmaster of New York has been instructed by the Postoffice Department hereafter to examine the Metropolitan Magazine and "certain other publications" before permitting them to pass through the mails. The instructions resulted from complaints to the department that an article, "Is America Honest?" in the March issue of the Metropolitan violated the espionage act.

Albany Citizens Organize.

ALBANY, Or., March 10.—(Special.)—The executive committee which will have charge of the third liberty loan drive in Albany and vicinity, Dr. A. J. Hodges, chairman, has named the following captains for the city wards and precincts adjoining this city: First Ward, Albany, Dr. W. F. White; second Ward, Albany, Charles H. Burgraf;

Acquaintanceship

Advertisement for The Northwestern National Bank, featuring a large illustration of the bank building and text promoting its services.

Third Ward, Albany, H. Bryant; Tanager Precinct, Homer Speer; Orient Precinct, Heiko Ohling; Calapooia Precinct, A. C. Miller; Knappa Precinct, I. H. Copeland; Price Precinct, H. J. McInnis; Syracuse Precinct, Rev. Allyn Esson; Sunrise Precinct, Roy Dowd.

Grandma Talks About Babies

Has a Large Circle of Listeners Who Profit by Her Wisdom and Experience. In almost every community there is a grandma who knows Mother's Friend. Not only is she reminiscent of her own experience, but it was through her recommendation that so many expectant mothers derived the comfort and blessing of this famous remedy.

This Will Interest Stomach Sufferers

Says indigestion comes from an excess of hydrochloric acid. A well-known authority states that stomach trouble and indigestion is nearly always due to acidity—acid stomach—and lack of digestive juices. He states that an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach retards digestion and starts food fermentation, then our meals sour like garbage in a can, forming acid fluids and gases, which inflame the stomach like a hot balloon. We then get that heavy, lumpy feeling in the chest, we eructate sour food, belch gas, or have heartburn, flatulence, waterbrash, or nausea.