# SALVATION DRIVE STARTS OUT WELL!

Enthusiastic Gathering at Auditorium Furnishes Inspiration to Army Workers.

AUDIENCE MUSIC STIRS

Organ Recital by Lucien E. Becker Is Followed by Community Sing and Solos by Well-Known Artists-Mayor Makes Address.

A pretty fine organization and pret-

That was how Mayor George L. characterized. Army yesterday in his address in the Municipal Auditorium, where a large mass meeting was held to rally the es and officially open the drive for

\$25,000 for war service. "There's more to this drive than the average person realizes," said the Mayor. "In the past we have been thinking too much of surselves, of money and material things. It was all environs; how much could we make; What was to be our gain.

Time to Put Self Aside.

I saw a mother way goodbye to her boys today-one a sallor in the Navy, the other an officer in the They were all she had and as Army. They were all she had and an liney left her words were, 'God bless you.' It's about time we all did a little thinking in that direction. It's about time we put self saide and put (Iod above everything. This Salvation Army has been doing our work; is willing to continue to do our work. I feel it, I know it—this drive is going over the top strong. It's going big because it is a big work."

The Mayor was applauded enthusi-

The Mayor was applauded enthusi-astically. In fact, it was an enthusi-astic gathering throughout. Dr. W. W. astic gathering throughout. Dr. W. W. Toungson, general in charge of the drive, presided and introduced the speakers. The Salvation Army band played impiringly. Lucien E. Becker gave an organ recital at the opening and accompanied the community sing that was led with true Salvation vim by W. H. Boyer.

Singing Has Methodist Fervor. The big gathering made the audito-

patriotic airs and with the special son patriotic airs and with the special sons written by Dean Collins. "Rescue the Soldier Boye." sung to the tune of the old hymn. "Rescue the Perishing."
When the singers get to "The Battle liyam of the Republic." Mr. Boyer was right in his element. "Yome out on the chorus," he called. "Now. in. ha-la; go it all. Glory, Glory, Hallehjahl" and the needle ways as Dr. Youngron comthe people sang, as Dr. Youngson : mented. "Like an eld-fashioned Meth-orlist camp meeting." The enthusiasm of the speakers and leaders was elec-

Mrs. Jane Burns Albert sang "Keep the Home Fires Burning," by request and the audience joined in the refrain Hishop Matthew Simpson Hughes de-lared he deemed it a privilege to be the drive and do all he can.

Giving to Become Automatic.

We're going to get so used to then yes after a while it'll become auto strives after a while it'll become auto-matic for us to give and we'll rouse up in our sleen and we'll rouse up in our sleep and make an offering, be predicted, and we might as well get used to the drives for we are going to put this one over and keep on putting them over until Democracy can walk the face of the earth in safety t having to wear a gas mask and belmet."

timony to the good words of the other peakers in praising the worthy work f the Salvation Army. Dr. Robert of the Salvation Army. Dr. Robert terday, the sightly Grecian structure Moore, of Chicago, Nelson G. Pike and Rev. E. H. Pence were among others who participated, and Rev. Alexander arty Loan Committee throughout the Beers prondunced the benediction. The coloreda, members of the executive board and several others of prominence, together with the Salvation singers and bandsmen, occupied the stage.

ck this morning in the Portland I. They will depart on their mission by 2:20 and will return with re-Be ready for

PORTLAND MONEY MAKES LITTLE WAR VICTIMS HAPPY.

Gift of Preparatory School Provides Sunshine for Many Children Suffering in Hospital.

Little French lads and lassies, tots who have suffered the hardships of the war and who are convalencing in an American hospital at Extan-les-Bains, are to receive toys, books, war mufflers, sweaters and a few pennies each, because of the humane impulses which impelled the pupils of the preparatory School of Portland to send their Christmas money last Desend their Christians mousy last De-cember to the children in this hospital. The money was sent to Dr. Edmond J. Labbe, of Portland, now stationed at the American hospital at Evian-les-liains, and the local school children have received a warm letter of thanks from Dr. Labbe, Inder date of Janu-

saved and sent for the poor children of France arrived today," says Dr. Labbe. "I am going to thank you for them. are going to make many little girls and boys very happy. I have children in the hospital may see what

"At this hospital we take care of all the sick children who have been driven away from their homes by the Ger-mans, livre they are given good food and nice chocolatae to drink and

plenty of good bread. With your money I am going to buy them toys and books and warm mufflers, and sweaters and perhaps give them a penny or two for their peckets. French children think they are rich if they have three or four pennies, and they think a long time and plan very carefully how to

Oregon to Furnish 9300 Boys. WASHINGTON, March 17.-Quotas of hops which each state is to furnish in the campaign to called a Boys' Work-ing Reserve of 250,000 for the farms which opens lonorrow, was announced by the Department of Labor tonight, Wyoming will formish 1500, Idaho 1000, Washington 15,000 and Oregon 9500,

VOLUNTEER COMPANY OF PAINTERS, PAPERHANGERS AND DECORATORS PRACTICALLY COMPLETE LIBERTY TEMPLE.



STATELY STRUCTURE AND WORKMEN WHO DONATED THEIR TIME, TAKEN YESTERDAY BY AN OREGONIAN STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

# TEMPLE NOW READY

Painters Practically Finish Interior Decoration.

**WORKERS' AID APPRECIATED** 

Special Bronze Buttons to Be Given for Loyalty Shown in Enterprise-Dedication to Take Place Tomorrow.

Tuiling from early morning till noon paperhangers and decorators practically completed work on Liberty Temple yeserty Loan Committee throughout the

third drive. Owing to rain yesterday it was impossible to complete painting operations on the exterior, but this work will be completed at the earliest possible

Yesterday noon, when their labors entertained at luncheon in the temple by a committee composed of Mrs. J. A. Cranston, Mrs. Guy W. Talbot and Mrs. Julius Meer. Miss T. E. Duncan, Miss Clare Bruce and Miss M. E. Harvey served the refreshments. Cigars were traished by L. Allen Lewis, of Allen &

islan of C. C. Fitshigh, his foremen cing Henry Henniman and C. J. Jen-en. The following workmen were ensen. The following workmen were engaged in the interior decorative work:
A. G. Eastman, Paul Riegel, W. D.
Eillis, Herman Holst, Lee Ambrose, E. E.
Edwards, J. A. Carr, R. Beek, C. B.
Juelson, S. O. Castrom, George Auterson, S. L. Pierce, E. F. Turner, L. A.
Sandel, J. F. Wells, L. E. Quam, H. E.
Reeves, Otto Hernes, A. Thompson,
B. L. Fallis, W. A. Sharp, E. Burrell,
George Larkin, James Jerabek, I. D.
Smith, Fred Frandorf, A. West and
B. B. Hartley.

B. B. Hardley.
All workmen who gave their services to the rearing of Liberty Temple will receive special bronse buttons in commemoration of their invaluable pirit and assistance, bearing a replica

of the temple.
Flanked by two life-sized statues of
the Goddess of Liberty at the Morrisonstreet entrance to Liberty Place, its ourt thickly set with splendid shrub bery, laberty Temple rises in testimon of Portland's pledge to the third loan. Many of the affices in the temple will be occupied today, and the preliminary details of the campaign in Portland will henceforth be carried on in the iers etructure.

Dedication exercises for Liberty Tem ple will be held tomorrow at noon, and will include band selections, community singing, a liberty bond talk by J. I Eteridge, of Morris Bros., and a dedica address by Rabbi Jonah B. Wiss

# fine boys and girfs we have in Portland and how we all want so much to help BOY IS SEEKING FATHER them in their troubles.

ALFRED SHICK, AGED 9, ARRIVES IN PORTLAND UNATTENDED.

Lad -Says His Father Is Window

cleaner and Sent Him Ticket to Come From Dutton, Mont. Alfred Schick, 8 years old, is no worried about being placed in the imbo of unclaimed freight, but just

he same, he has lost his address at he end of a long and companionless rip and his father, the consignee, has not appeared to claim him.

The little boy arrived yesterday morning at the North Bank depot, on train No. 2 of the S. P. & S. line, billed through from Dutton, Mont. On the left sleeve of his coat he wore a white badge, on which has been penciled directions for his delivery. Faded and

I am going to Portland, Or., to -

Conductor Chamberlain, who received Conductor Chamberlain, who receive charge of Alfred at Spokane, was in perplexity when his train reached this city. Hand in hand with Alfred is sought Mrs. Cora E. Bullock, of the travelers' aid department of the Y. W. C. A., who seems a futile forenoon is attempting to locate the small traveler's parents. Meanwhile, Alfred was a guest of honor at the Y. W. C. A. "My father is a window cleaner, and

"My father is a window cleaner, and he climbs all over the hig stores and things," explained Alfred. "He sen my uncle a ticket. My uncles name is Fred Dorman, and he lives at Powers.

on a farm. Probably my father is play-ing pool somewhere. The agent's notation, accompanying the boy's ticket, is dated at Dutton. Mont. March 15, and asks that he be taken care of. Evidently the cloth was relied upon for further in

Alfred explained, with gravity, that not seen his father or mother for some

I dunno if I'll like it here or n



From His Parents.

he puzzled. "At my uncle's I had lots of fun playing in the snow snow?" e boy is dressed in a gray

He is fair, with blue eyes and rown hair. Officials of the Y. W. C. A. will send a message to Dutton, seek-ing information to aid in locating his

### R.W.SMITH FUNERAL TODAY

Son of H. G. Smith Dies, After Long Illness, at Age of 25,

The funeral of Reginald W. Smith who died last Saturday, will be held at the chapel of 3, P. Finley & Son at 11 o'clock today. He was the son of H. G. Smith, of 185 Upper drive, manager of the Astoria branch of the Warren Packing Company, and a grand-son of Mrz. S. V. Jeffcott, a pioneer

of Portland.

He was 25 years old, born in Portland
June 26, 1892. He was a student of
Lincoln High School, leaving that
school in 1912. Death followed a lingering illness. Pallbearers at the funeral will be Robert Rogers, Lloye Tupper, Roswell Strohecker and Clif-ford, Raymond and Ralph Jeffcott Rev. A. A. Heist will officiate.

# **GAUDIO TO BE TRIED**

Second Attempt to Be Made to Prove Murder of Lucy Carter.

NEW EVIDENCE RELIED ON

Testimony in Case of Dominic Aquina, Acquitted of Crime, Prosecution Asserts, Strengthens Circumstantial Evidence.

his uncle was the owner of an auto-mobile, in which they journeyed to Dut-ton, where he took the train; that his father expected him, and that he had will be tried again shortly, and the testimeny of Dominic Aquina, an aileast bearable hardship and real suffering. This note sounds with particular insistence from among the workers in gistence from among the workers in the war industries, and the attention of the murder by the verdict of a jury Saturday night, will be used by the construction of the governmental authorities is continued in the governmental authorities in the governmental authorities is continued in the governmental authorities in the governmental authorities is continued in the governmental authorities in the governmental authorities in the governmental authorities is continued in the governmental authorities and the governmental authorit Saturday night, will be used by the prosecution to strengthen the chain of ircumstantial evidence which the state as woven about the defendant,

This was the assertion yesterday of hief Deputy District Attorney Collier, his first trial the jury was unable to establish either the guilt or cence of Gaudio and was discharged after deliberating for many hours. It was reported later that the jurors stood nine to three for conviction.

Gaudio's Testimony Refuted.

While a witness in his own defense Aquina were in the kitchen of his apartment at the Cadillac Hotel De-cember 12, last, when he saw Lucy Carter plunge from a third-story winow to her death on the pavement be-He admitted they had been drink g freely of wine. This testimony was refuted last week

by Aquina during his own trial. He asserted that he had left the room hefore Lucy Carter plunged through the window, and the allbi which he established to substantiate this theory won for him an acquittal.

The prosecution now clings to the lief that Gaudio threw the Carter coman from the window during a calous rage, inasmuch as the testimony of Gaudio himself was to the effect that Aquina and the Carter wom-an had been in each other's company much of the time during the drinking party and that he had several times attempted to get Aquina to leave and

Gaudio and Lucy Carter, the testi-mony showed, had been living at the Cadillac Hotol as man and wife for everal months, and Gaudio, according to the theory of the prosecution, was naturally enraged when he found her turning her affections to Aquina. Accepting the verdict of the jury, which evidently held that Aquina had left the room before the Carter woman fell to her death, the prosecution at

Jenlousy Believed Motive.

he next trial will contend that as soon as Aquina left the room Gaudio at-tacked the woman and then threw her through the window. The fact that several ribs had been broken in such a manner that it was almost impossible for them to have been fractured when she fell, together with the fact that every theory tends to show that the bedroom window was

raised quietly and steathily, will help to bear out the contention of the prose-cution on this point, Mr. Callier said. Change of Venue Refused. All efforts by Gaudio's attorney to secure a change of venue to Clacka-mas County met with failure when Pre-

Judge Morrow decreed that he be retried before one of the Paul Dormitzer, attorney for Gaudio

sought to have the case tried before Circuit Judge Campbell, of Oregon City, on the ground that he is "the proper man before whom the case should be

# GERMANY IS FAR FROM STARVATION

Lot of Workers Characterized by Germans as Martyrdom to Great Cause.

### **EMACIATION IS OBSERVABLE**

Death and Disease on Increase Birth Rate Decreases Greatly. Vital Statistics Are Withheld Legal Rations Inadequate.

GERMANY AS IT IS.

For five months past representatives of the New York World on Germany's borders and agents within her borders have been gathering the facts of present-day conditions in the empire. A series of 20 articles has been prepared and they embrace every phase-man-power, food, clothing, finance, Socialism, overorganization, railroads, effects of embargo, privations of the people, etc. Altogether they give a remarkable amount of information concerning Germany and her

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STOCKHOLM, Feb. 16 .- (Special.)-It is true, beyond a shadow of doubtand German propaganda both for home and foreign consumption is incessantly emphasizing the fact-that food conditions in the Winter of 1917-18 are better than during the "turnip Winter" and "hunger Spring" of 1916-17. It is certain that Germany can hold out, as far as the food supply is con-cerned until the new harvest of 1918, but beyond this point no responsible German is prophesying, though it seems reasonably certain that a total or oven partial crop failure this year would prove fatal. There is general agreement with the proposition that Germany cannot be starved out; and yet Germany's available food supply ntinues to diminish with the inevitableness and regularity of a law of mathematics.

Topic Is All-Absorbing.

Food continues increasingly to be the lmost all-absorbing subject of thought and conversation on the part of the German public until food talk today amounts almost to a national obsession.

amounts almost to a national obsession. There is appreciably more food talk in 1918 than a year ago.

Whenever two or more Germans get together they are very apt to tell each other what they last had to eat, as being the most interesting news of the day. And food toe, is the left motif of most private letter writing.

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In the last consignment of informa-tion I received from Germany, my cor-respondent featured the fact that he had eaten "a glorious hare, with real cream sauce, for dinner," and, there-with, some real tea punch. He added that the Berlin restaurants still of-fered a considerable range of choice of good dishes at reasonable prices.

Hardships Almost Unbearable.

Through all the food discussion among the masses, however, rings the monotonously uniform note of intense and rising dissatisfaction, of almost unthe governmental authorities is constantly being drawn to the fact that urgent relief is needed in order to stem he rising tide of dissatisfaction among he war industry workers. The workers are embittered less by

Workers' Lot Martyrdom.

The lot of the workers has been characterized by Germans themselves as a martyrdom which the suffering workers have so far patiently borne, with at most, the occasional threat of a short-time demonstration strike. And while as yet no germs of revolution have been discovered among the women of Germany, with a synchronous sharp drop of the birth rate, and that German medical science inclined to attribute both connected phenomena to the lack of fats in the diet of the masses of Germany's potential mothers.

The increasing "delusion of pregnacy" and the falling birth rate are both characterized by interested specialists as alarming.

are changed.

These warnings have proceeded mostify from those in a position to gain first-hand information regarding the living conditions of the masses, from Socialists and Catholic leaders. More guardedly, though with equal for the living conditions of the masses, from guardedly, though with equal for the living conditions of the masses, from guardedly, though with equal for the living conditions of the masses, from guardedly, though with equal for the living conditions of the masses, from guardedly, though with equal for the living conditions of the masses, from guardedly, though with equal for the living conditions of the masses, from guardedly, though with equal for the living conditions of the masses, from guardedly, though with equal for the living conditions of the living cond guardedly, though with equal frequency, the inevitability of a catastrophe unless energetic remedial action be taken has been voiced by local magis-

batably involved phases of the contin-uing food scantiness is its effect to date on the health of the German nation and its probable future cumula-tive effect. Apparently the national health has not as yet been noticeably undermined. The official contention is that the health of the German people has remained normal throughout the war. This, too, is the physicians view. There is even a school of medical

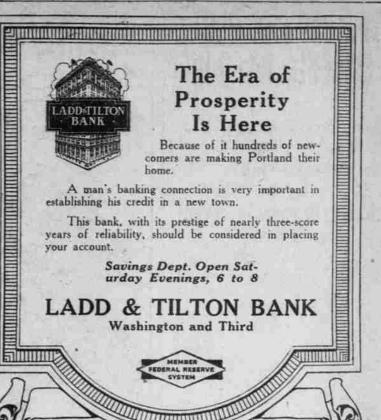
pinion which claims that compulsory will tell you that he has fewer patients than in peace time, and that the average health of former patients averages that 2890 calories daily are the minimum required to enable a mother to nurse her infant.

Hardened valetudinarians have been migaculously cured as a result of the enforced war diet. Diseases of the stomach and intestinal ailments have extrainly decreased very markedly. The same phenomenon is vouched for by German war science calculating, candidates for the long term announced for both the long and the short terms. If he does not become a candidate for the short term in the United States Sentent of the short term diseases directly or indirectly due to fair start in life, thanks to the pater

Emaciation Is Observable. But mainutrition and emaciation are

distinctly observable, extending from the lowest well into the middle classes. The mainutrition is widespread. Thus far it has resulted only in a very no-ticeable lowering of the working ef-ficiency of the individual. Those showtrip and his father, the consignes, has not appeared to claim him.

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so-called hard workers in the war in-dustries, who receive extra rations, show a lowered efficiency, though not as great as in the case of the com-rades who are forced to live on the legal maximum rations.

Death and Disease Increase Though the normally healthy still manage to stand up under the war diet, the ravages of death and disease among the aged and the young, the weak and the invalid and those pre-disposed to sickness have increased to

starting proportions.

It has been repeatedly admitted by Germans in a position to know the facts that the ravages of tuberculosis have greatly increased among Germany's civilian population, though no tuberculosis was statistics can be no tuberculosis war statistics can be obtained. A Berlin alderman was recently quoted as saying that it was
"high time to do something if tuberculonis is not to spread with terrible
destructiveness." The lack of fats,
in particular, is beginning to make
itself noticeably felt in the public's
health. This holds good especially for
the hard-working industrial population. As one observer in the Rhenish
industrial section put it, "the lack of
fats begins to stamp itself on the
health of the population, particularly obtained. A Berlin alderman was re

Germany during the war are withheld by the authorities, but a certain amount of statistical material warrants conclusions regarding food shortage and national health. There has been a great increase in the pressure of the public, and particularly of charity patients, on Berlin's hard-taxed hospitals. The official figures for the last year would undoubtedly be astonishing and illuminating if available. There is evidence of a heavy and growing increase in civilian mortality in many parts of Gerian mortality in many parts of Ger-many. The statistics are closely held, but some cue is afforded by the star-tling jump in the number of crema-tions. The number of cremations in

higher than a year ago. Birth Rate Decreases Greatly. the war industry workers.

The decrease in Germany's birth rate is even greater than the increase their own scant rations than by the of the death rate, and is, in the estihigh cost of even the poorest living and mation of some scientists, very largely fact that the well-to-do are able to due to malnutrition and, more espethe fact that the well-to-do are able to due to mainutrition and, more espelive in comparative food plenty, thanks cially, the fat shortage. My attention to the cancerous growth of the illegal clandestine food traffic whose ramifi-Germany's food problem by a leading cations permeate the social tissues of the whole empire.

The effect of scant food rations of infants is a great question in Germany today. Complaints that the present legal rations, including the additions trates, aldermen, executive and trates, aldermen, executive and officials and people's representativs in officials and people's representativs in parliaments. Every effort is being made to induce the agriculturists to make even greater food sacrifices in favor of the hardworking, underfed industrial working classes, but the best consensus of opinion is that these complaint are absolutely unfounded. The footnets are absolutely unfounded. tain additional food allowances calcu lated and fixed by scientists and guaranteed by these authorities to be entirely adequate to enable mothers to nurse their infants.

additional allowance of at least seven cunces of pure wheat flour weekly, at least one pound of catmeal per month, three-quarters of a quart of milk and one and a half ounces of beet sugar dieting has improved the health of the three-quarters of a quart of milk and Bean might become a candidate for the German people. Doctor after doctor one and a half ounces of beet sugar short term, in event none of the avowed will tell you that he has fewer patients daily, German war science calculating

and women engaged in physical labor will tell you that it takes them longer today to do a heavy piece of work, that they tire more easily and quickly and that their powers of endurance are lessened.

It is a fact that the productive efficiency of industrial workers is far less today than in normal food times; the average efficiency of not specially favored labor has decreased at least 25 per cent. The ability of the miners in Germany's coal and iron mines too is admitted very much poofer than in peace times. Even favored labor, the so-called hard workers in the war industries, who receive extra rations, show a lowered efficiency, though not as great as in the case of the comprades who are forced to live on the

BRITISH CAPTAIN'S COLLECTION TO RE HERE WEDNESDAY.

Trophies Exhibited Under Auspices of British Red Cross Society at Meier & Frank's Store.

Bringing the observer into a closer such with the life of the poilu and the Tommy and the Anzac and all the allied soldiers who have battled for three and half years on the western front, the famous collection of relies gathered by Captain Thomas N. Barker, of the Duke of Leicester's Own Regiment, British army, the grim reminders of fierce conflict seem to tell each a story as if they were animate things. Hundreds of odd souvenirs picked up all along the line from Ostend to Ypres will be on exhibition next Wednesday in the auditorium of the Meier & Frank store.

The collection will be shown under the auspices of the British Red Cross Society, and may be viewed free of admission, although donations will be accepted for wounded Oregonians who have returned from the front. The col-lection comes to Portland after having been exhibited in the six largest cities of Australia, throughout Canada and in the United States.

The trophy which is expected to re-ceive most attention is a full-sized scouting monoplane of the Caudron type. The machine held the record at the time of its destruction of being the fastest "ship" turned out by its makers. After a shell had wrecked its makers. After a shell had wrecked its engine it was condemned and Captain

should be averaging over 23 per cent Belgian Guard, stood in a trench in de fense of the line at Haclon. gagement 1169 men of the First and Second Belgian Guards were wiped out in 40 minutes by the enfliading fire of

concealed German machine guns An incendiary bomb of the Thermit type, which heats to 5000 degrees, brings back memories of the raid on South End, near London, May 10, 1915. The bomb is described by a governmental note as being the one which killed the only victim of the raid. Then there are helmets—French, Belgian and German—caps, shoes, uniforms, swords, bayonets, bullets, shells, spurs and like

articles Particularly interesting are the facsimiles of proclamations issued by Ger-man military authorities, demanding of civilian populations indemnities and the observation of restrictions. nteresting ever shown in this country er Canada.

## of 1914. 42.6 per than in SENATE TERMS CONFUSE

CANDIDATES THUS FAR HAVE NOT ASKED FOR OPINION.

Whether Senatorial Aspirants Can Rus for Both Long and Short Terms Is Purely Speculative.

SALEM, Or., March 17 .- (Special.)o far no request has been made to Attorney-General Brown for an opinion as to whether one candidate can run for both the long and short terms as can-didates for the United States Senator-ship. It is understood that the Amor-Even during the pinch of the fourth ney-General's mind is already made up war Winter, nursing mothers receive, in addition to their regular rations, an process of dictating the opinion would

be required to settle the issue. As an instance, it was announced from Eugene some time since that L. E. Bean might become a candidate for the

once born. German fair start in life, thanks to the paternal care of the state. Of Germans of all ages, the nursing infant class is said to be best off; nor does this newborn war babe show any diminution of vitality as compared with the peacediates seem to be holding off as to just what they intend to do, and from the what they intend to do, and from the