WOMAN SPY BILL SIGNED BY WILSON

Act Provides for Registration and Internment of Feminine Enemy Aliens.

BAN ON MISSOULA FORUM

Organization Forbidden to Hold Further Meetings Because It Invited Non-Partisan League Organizer to Speak.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—President Wilson today signed the bill extending provisions of the espionage act to women and requiring registration of women aliens.

Within a few days the President is expected to issue a proclamation declaring women subjects of the enemy countries subject to arrest and internment and ordering German women to leave Washington at some definite future time.

Women enemy aliens will also be forbidden to approach docks, wharves and warehouses under the same restrictions now imposed on enemy alien males.

MISSOULA, Mont., April 19.—The Missoula County Defense Council today notified Director Templeton, of the Missoula Public Forum, that the organization will not be permitted to hold meetings in the future.

The forum had invited R. B. Martin, a Non-Partisan League organizer, to speak here. Martin said today he will return to St. Paul, the headquarters of the league.

OAKLAND, Cal., April 19.—Depositions taken from students, teachers and investigators, charging five teachers in the Technical High School of this city were furthering pro-German propaganda in the school, were turned over today by the local school department to the Department of Justice.

Views of Pupils Influenced.

Among the testimony was that of two high school boys, who hid during a meeting of the accused teachers and overheard their conversation.

For some time there has been complaint on the part of parents that their children showed evidence of having been subjected to persistent German propaganda.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—Forty complaints against Oakland residents alleging disloyalty will be investigated by the Federal grand jury here next week, it became known today.

OMAHA, April 19.—It has just developed that Major Henry A. Jess, National Guard, of the signal service, formerly Captain of the Nebraska Signal Corps, now at Camp Cody, who was born in Germany, has never been naturalized.

HONOLULU, T. H., April 19.—Fifty-eight members of the crew of the German raider Seeadler, which operated in the Pacific Ocean until it was wrecked, have been interned in Chile, according to announcement today by the naval authorities here.

Many Vessels Sunk.

The Seeadler sank many American vessels and was wrecked on an island in the Pacific. The crew transferred to a captured vessel and continued their raids on commerce until they were captured.

DILLON, Mont., April 19.—Dynamite was found on the railroad tracks near here yesterday. Under-Sheriff Gossman declared the dynamite had been placed on the rail by pro-German enemies with intent to blow up trains.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 19.—Charges that persons connected with the University of Nebraska have proved themselves to be un-American were made by the Nebraska State Council of Defense today in a communication addressed to the university's board of regents, requesting the board to follow the example set by other university boards which have taken action "to purge themselves of such pernicious influences."

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The Government has taken over the big plants of the Bosch Magneto Company at Springfield, Mass., and Plainfield, N. J., and directors will be named by Alien Property Custodian Palmer to conduct their operations. Investigation showed, it was announced today, that the company was entirely enemy owned.

$7,000,000 Value of Plant.

The move has been contemplated for some time and a thorough investigation has been made of the concern's affairs. While the company is capitalized at only $75,000, its real valuation, it is said, is about $7,000,000. The company's output, it was announced, will be used largely by the airplane service, the Navy and other branches of the Government.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 19.—James A. Peterson, candidate for the Republican nomination for United States Senator, and J. O. Bentall, Socialist candidate for Governor, both convicted last week of violating the espionage act, were sentenced today to terms of four and five years, respectively, in the Federal Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan.

A stay was granted in each case pending appeal. Peterson's conviction was the result of publication of articles written by him. Bentall was convicted for making an address in which he urged repeal of the draft law.

TREASON CHARGE IS MADE

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laboring man or an editor or any man in any civil avocation could be arrested without warrant and without a knowledge of the charges preferred against him, taken before a drumhead court-martial, tried and punished or executed.

Necessity Held Lacking.

"I think that if we keep our poise and hold onto our faith in our institutions and the loyal people of this country and vigorously exercise the powers which are clearly ours under a republican form of government, there would be no necessity for laws of this kind."

Captain McCauley asserted that the mere existence of a law of the kind would cause many persons to hesitate before engaging in propaganda. Persons would rather risk conviction at the hands of a jury than by a court-martial, he said.

Asked by Senator Chamberlain if German propaganda in this country were increasing, McCauley said much propaganda is known to exist, but efforts to trace it to its source have failed.

Judge John F. McGee, in the course of his testimony, said:

Fighting Spirit Lacking.

"The Department of Justice has made a ghastly failure in meeting sedition conditions," he asserted. "We maintain a Secret Service and know. The reason is that the Federal Attorney lacks a fighting spirit. We have referred dozens of cases to him without result.

"The Department of Justice had no more idea of dangers threatening the Minnesota iron mines than a child unborn," he declared. "Attempts were made by I. W. W. leaders to tie up the mines," he said, "but were stopped by the commission.

"Judges in times of war seem to be thinking in terms of peace," he said. "German populations in certain Minnesota counties would not furnish jurymen who would convict anybody.

"Non-Partisan League lecturers are traitors every time," he declared in discussing a farmers' organization in the Northwest, "but county attorneys won't look crosswise at them in some counties. You are going to have the Ku Klux Klan multiplied a thousand times unless the law is enforced," he said. "You can't fool the military court, but you can't depend on juries."

Assistant Attorney-General Out.

A development today in connection with the Chamberlain bill was the resignation of Charles Warren, of Boston, as assistant Attorney-General.

His retirement is said to have been caused by his advocacy of this bill and his criticism of civil processes of justice in war times. He is said to have assisted in drafting the measure.

The Department of Justice is represented as believing that the drastic measures proposed in the Chamberlain bill would be entirely unnecessary if Congress would enact adequate laws to permit the department and its agents to prosecute persons for disloyalty, sabotage and other enemy activity under Federal statutes.

MOB FIRES TABERNACLE

PASTOR VANISHES IN NIGHT PURSUED BY CROWD.

Evangelist and Elders Refuse to Lower Flag at Sundown and Sing National Anthem.

BERKELEY, Cal., April 19.—A large canvas tabernacle of the Church of the Living God, located in the residence district, was burned down tonight by a mob of men and boys because the pastor and his elders refused to lower the American flag at sundown and join the congregation in singing the National anthem.

During the fracas that started when the pastor and his elders refused to grant the mob's request one of the elders turned out the lights, while another elder turned in a police riot call.

After the police had entered the tabernacle the mob cut the guy ropes, bringing down the canvas on the struggling mass within. They then set fire to the rear of the tent, and while the police were trying to extinguish the flames they applied the torch in front. Joshia Sykes, the pastor, escaped and fled into the darkness, pursued by men and boys, who late tonight were still hunting for him.

SCHWAB FACES CAMERA

Director-General Is Photographed While Big Crowd Looks On.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The first public experience of Charles M. Schwab in his new role of Government official, came late today when he had to face a crowd of nearly 1000 persons who blocked the street in front of the Shipping Board building to see the new director-general of shipbuilding photographed for motion pictures.

He took the ordeal good naturedly in company with Chairman Hurley and Vice-President Piez.

Somebody asked if the three men represented "faith, hope and charity."

"We have faith and we have hope; what we want is charity," was Mr. Schwab's quick retort.

He told newspaper men yesterday that confidence and encouragement from the public were needed more than anything else to help put the shipbuilding programme through.

HUGE WHEAT YIELD LOOMS

Spring Acreage Shows 10 Per Cent Increase Over Last Year.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 19.—(Special.)—Spring wheat will show a 10 per cent increase in acreage in this state, State Grain Inspector Sweeney, of Seattle, today reported to the commission. The natural shortage of labor has been overcome in part by the use of tractors and the state will attempt to produce a record-breaking crop.

Frost has done some damage to fruit crops, but Inspector Sweeney does not believe the grain yield will suffer.

Tacoma Soldier Killed.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 19.—The following American name appears in the Canadian casualty list issued tonight. Died—C. H. Soltau, Tacoma, Wash.

SCHWAB CLEARS WAY FOR ACTION

Director-General of Shipping Promptly Adjusts Row of 3 Weeks' Standing.

STEEL DELIVERY ARRANGED

Differences Between Shipping Board and Railroad Administration Yield Readily to Wishes of New Vessel Builder.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—A disagreement of three weeks standing between the Shipping Board and the Railroad Administration over steel deliveries was cleared away today at a conference with the War Industries Board, called at the request of Charles M. Schwab, the new director-general of shipbuilding.

Under the agreement reached, the Shipping Board will continue to have priority in steel deliveries over all other war industries except warship construction and the Railroad Administration will get all the steel it requires to build locomotives.

On the other hand, the railroads will change the character of new car construction so as to reduce the total of 1,250,000 tons of steel plates which the administration has demanded for locomotives and cars.

For weeks the question of whether the railroads should be given the full tonnage requested has been a subject of dispute.

Conference Speedily Called.

Mr. Schwab's first move on assuming his duties today was to ask Chairman Baruch, of the War Industries Board, to arrange a conference to settle the matter with the result that John Skelton Williams, director of purchases for the Railroad Administration, Mr. Schwab, Edwin B. Parker, priorities commissioner, and Charles Piez, vice-president of the emergency fleet, were called together.

It was made known after the conference that priorities already in effect would be maintained.

According to officials of the War Industries Board the output of steel plates for all war purposes will be increased by 30,000 tons per week by July 1, as the result of additions now being made to the steel corporation's mills.

The offices of the emergency fleet corporation will be transferred immediately to Philadelphia by Director-General Schwab. Nearly 50 per cent of the shipbuilding now in progress is within a short radius of Philadelphia.

1500 Men to Be Transferred.

The move will transfer approximately 1500 men to Philadelphia, including all department heads who are identified with construction work.

Administrative details still will be handled in Washington by Vice-President Piez. Purchasing construction and housing will center in Philadelphia.

There are 211 ship ways in the New York and Philadelphia districts, chiefly on the Delaware River, which is coming to be known as the "Clyde" of America. Contracts for 4,364,000 tons of ships have been let in those districts or 44 per cent of the total amount building in the United States.

MR. SCHULDERMAN DENIES

Portland Journal Publication Held to Have Been Incorrect.

SALEM, Or., April 19.—(Special.)—Henry J. Schulderman, Corporation Commissioner, has issued a statement denying a statement recently printed in the Portland Journal wherein he was accused of having said it was not the public's business whether he bought liberty bonds or not. He says:

"The statement in the Journal which I am reported to have made to F. A. Elliott to the effect that 'It is not any of the public's business whether I buy liberty bonds of not' is not true; nor is the other statement that I refused to give him any information as to whether I had subscribed for previous loans.

"The facts are that I had purchased bonds of the previous issue and so informed Mr. Elliott at the time of our interview and offered to furnish him proof if he so desired. I also told Mr. Elliott that I would make arrangements with a Portland bank, where I do my banking business, for a substantial subscription to this third loan, which I have done.

"Had Mr. Elliott not assumed the attitude of seeming to doubt my word when I told him of my former subscription, probably no controversy would have arisen. He was a stranger to me and seemed to me rather imperative and discourteous, which undoubtedly led to a misunderstanding.

"The fact is that I have made a substantial subscription through the First National Bank of Portland and have never attempted to shirk my duty as a citizen in this or any other respect. I have not only subscribed for bonds and purchased war savings stamps, but have had the active co-operation of my wife and family in the performance of our patriotic duty. My wife has been doing her share loyally as secretary of the Piety Hill auxiliary of the Women's Red Cross, as collector of the monthly funds of the Willamette chapter of the Red Cross and has been active in every Red Cross drive at Salem, where we now live, and my only son is a member of the Junior Rainbow regiment of Oregon.

"I think that if some of the gentlemen who are sent out to solicit these subscriptions would exercise a little more friendliness and courtesy in approaching our citizens a substantial benefit to this good cause would accrue. I yield to no man in my loyalty to our country and flag, but I do not believe that loyalty requires one to meekly submit to discourtesies of an untactful solocitor."

GERMLESS FLAG ASKED

SWEDE'S DEMAND ALMOST RESULTS IN LYNCHING.

Oakland Ironworker Says That Banner Should Be Sterilized in Alcohol Before Being Kissed.

OAKLAND, Cal., April 19.—(Special.)—Three thousand workmen at the Moore & Scott ironworks attempted to lynch Oscar A. Johnson, a native of Sweden, because he refused to kiss an American flag unless it was sterilized in alcohol first. Captain Caverly and Lieutenant Rue, of the military guard at the ironworks, held the men at bay with drawn revolvers until police arrived and cowed the rioters, who had picked out a rope and were in no mood for disappointment.

According to workmen employed with Johnson, the trouble started when Johnson said he did not blame Theodore Gier, Oakland County official, for refusing to kiss a flag. One of the men took a banner from a standard and ordered Johnson to kiss it.

"I would not kiss the d——filthy rag!" Johnson is said to have shouted. "You'd have to sterilize it with alcohol first."

With that the general riot started. At the City Hall, after the disturbance, Johnson said he had been an American citizen for 16 years and protested his loyalty.

"But I'm not going to kiss a flag full of germs just because some one wants me to," he said.

TWO SPEEDERS LOCKED UP

Drastic Order Enforced at Seattle Against Alleged Traffic Violators.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 19.—(Special.)—Frank E. Willard, assistant superintendent of public schools of Seattle, and John J. Campbell, special agent for the Firemen's Fund Insurance Company, together spent a not altogether pleasant half-hour in the city jail this morning before friends appeared with $250 cash bail for each. Violation of city traffic regulations was alleged.

It was the beginning of the enforcement of Police Chief Warren's drastic order against traffic violators, with particular reference to speeders.

"I absolutely approve of Lieutenant Mason's order locking the prisoners up until bail was forthcoming," said Chief Warren, when Superintendent Frank B. Cooper, of the public schools, appeared to rescue his co-worker.

STEEL PLANT DEAL PENDS

Important Project for Vancouver, B. C., Announced.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 19.—(Special.)—Vancouver, B. C., is going to have a big steel plant, according to Mayor R. H. Gale, who with a delegation of Vancouver business men was in Seattle today on his way to Ottawa.

According to Mayor Gale, negotiations have passed the preliminary stage. The plant is being financed by British Columbia capital with government assistance.

"We think there is no doubt about the outcome of our negotiations," Mayor Gale said. "We are on our way to Ottawa to take up with the Canadian government the matter of fixing a bounty on production of minerals."

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We have several 1916 and 1917 numbers, which will be placed on sale at attractively low prices. These trunks are made of basswood, heavy duck covering, protected by strong ash bands and hardware of heavy bell metal brass. One and two trays. Sizes 34, 36, 38, 40-inch. Each one bears the "LIKLY" label, and will stand as much service as any trunk of this style and character made.

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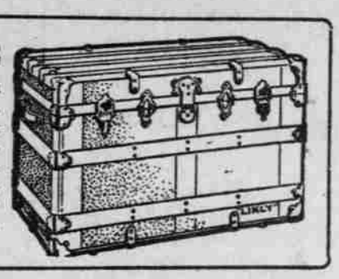

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Extra Values in Broken Lines of Paint

Utility White—a few gallons only at $2.79
Chinamel Varnish—Gallon $3.84
Chinamel Varnish—Half gallons $2.03
Chinamel Varnish—Quarts $1.09
Chinamel Varnish—Pints ..... 59¢
Chinamel Varnish—Half pints ..... 33¢
Chinamel Varnish—Quarter pints ..... 22¢

Other Chinamel items equally reduced. This is a first-class product, and we would not sacrifice it at this time did not the SHERWIN-WILLIAMS line, for which we are the principal Portland retail agents, demand our undivided attention.

Morse Vegetable and Flower Seeds

Six 5c packages for ..... 25¢
Three 10c packages for ..... 25¢
Lawn Grass Seed ..... 25¢
Onion Sets, 2 lbs. ..... 35¢

$250 Combination Hot Water Bottle and Fountain Syringe, with Flannel Bottle Cover, special $1.59

You can always have a hot lunch if you carry a Universal Lunch Kit. Complete with cup, sandwich box and Universal hot or cold bottle, finished black enamel. Price $3.25

$1.50 Oriental Cream $1.25
50c Camelline ..... 40¢
50c Imperial Florida Water, 3 for $1.25
50c Dickey Creme de Lis ..... 39¢
Orchard White ..... 35¢
Mennen's Kora Konia ..... 25¢
25c White Violet Talcum Powder 17c

25c Rosary Talc. Powder ..... 17¢
$1.50 Hair Brush, boar bristles, sanitary, antiseptic, washable. Special ..... 89¢
Mavis Face Powder ..... 50¢
Mavis Talcum Powder ..... 25¢
Mavis Toilet Water $1.00
50c Uardas Milk of Cucumbers, three for $1.25
25c Listerated Antiseptic Tooth Powder, 3 for 65c

Peerless Almond Cream at 25¢, 50¢ and ..... 85¢
10c Cologne Bouquet Soap, 3 for 25c
10c Shah of Persia—pure Olive Oil Castile Soap, three for 25c
100 bars Ivory Soap $5.90
100 bars 20 Mule Team Borax Soap $5.90

100 bars Lurline Soap $5.40
$1 Wood-Lark Freckle Cream ..... 85¢
$1 Miolena Freckle Cream ..... 85¢

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ALL RHEIMS IN RUINS

City in Flames for Week Now Completely Destroyed.

GERMAN HATE TRIUMPHS

Famous Cathedral at Which Thousands of Enemy Shells Have Been Fired Dates From Year 1212.

PARIS, April 19.—Rheims, which has been or fire for a week, is now nothing but a great pile of smoking ruins.

During the last week the Germans have fired more than 100,000 shells into the heart of the city, according to the correspondent of Le Matin, and flames from the burning buildings have been seen by aviators 60 and 70 miles away.

There are no traces of the thoroughfares, for all have disappeared from view under the accumulation of debris. Ancient buildings in the Place Royale and the market places and the Musicians' House, which dates from the 16th century, have been reduced to dust and ashes. The vaulting of the famous Rheims Cathedral is falling, stone by stone.

Notwithstanding the terrible bombardment, 40 Paris firemen sent to the relief of the city, have not been recalled. Some of them have lost their lives.

Rheims, before the war, was a city of more than 100,000 souls, and has slowly but none the less surely been falling a victim to German hate and spitefulness.

City Long Bombarded.

In their first advance in 1914 the Germans held Rheims several days, but the battle of the Marne stopped their advance and they fell back a few miles north and northeast of the city. Since then the big German guns have been bombarding the city and its famous cathedral.

The population of the city, until a few months ago, was less than 18,000, but these persons lived in dugouts or in cellars and the city was virtually dead.

The cathedral was one of the most magnificent examples of early Gothic architecture and was begun in 1212. The west facade had three portals, which contained about 530 statues.

Above the portals was the gorgeous rose window, 40 feet in diameter and one of the finest known specimens of the art of stained glass construction.

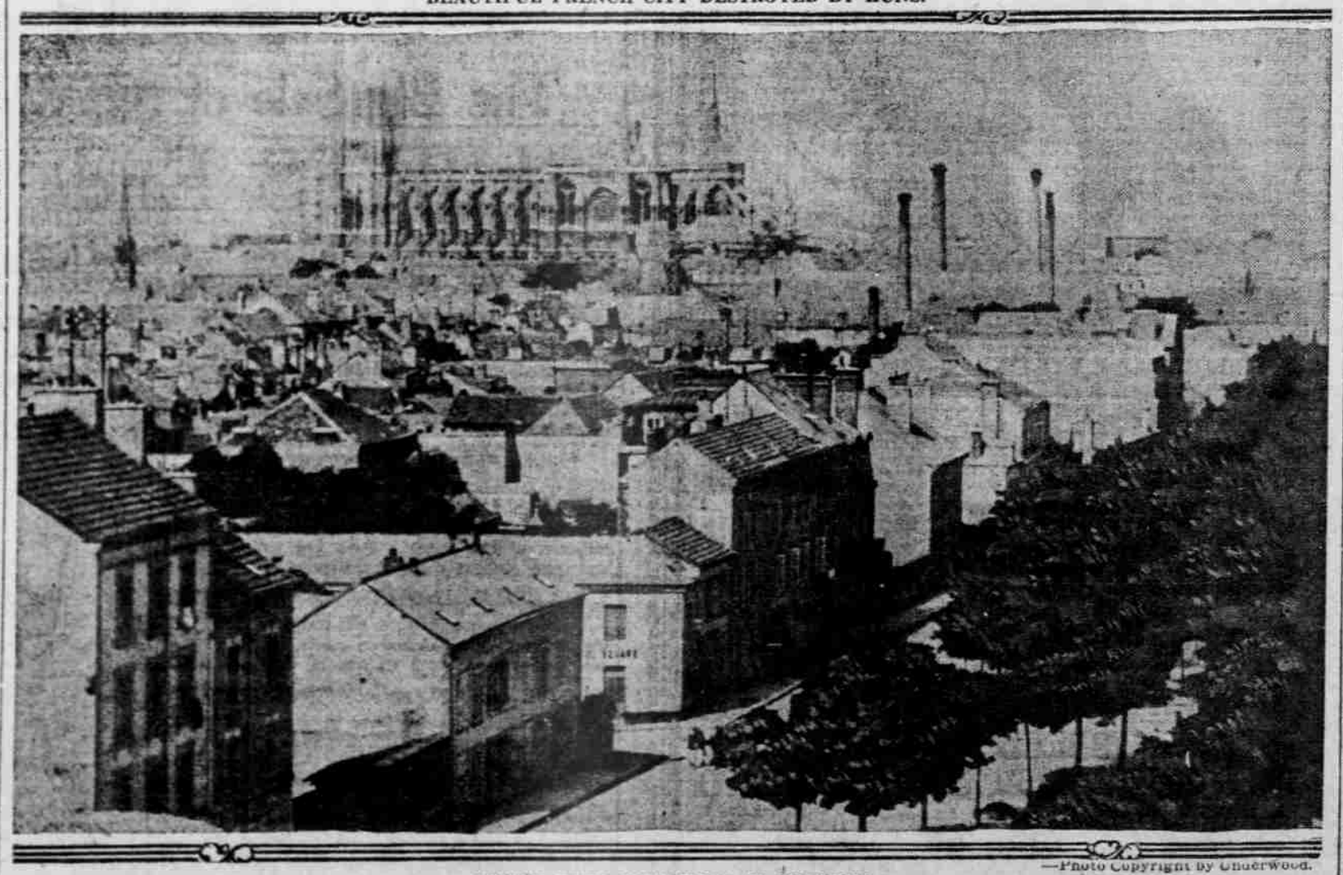
Up to November 1, 1916, the Germans had fired thousands of shells.

Kaiser Agreed to Repairs.

In January, 1917, Emperor William, in response to a request from Pope Benedict, said he would permit repairs to be made to the cathedral in his endeavor "to preserve from the terrors of war venerable places of religious worship and monuments of art, which I consider as the common property of humanity."

The German military authorities have attempted to excuse the bombardment of the cathedral on the ground that it was being used for military purposes by the French. This claim has been denied repeatedly.

BEAUTIFUL FRENCH CITY DESTROYED BY HUNS.



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RHEIMS, WITH CATHEDRAL IN DISTANCE.

Rheims is one of the most historically interesting cities of France. It has a population of about 120,000 and is situated on the Vesle River in a plain bounded by vine-clad hills. It is the chief center for the champagne trade. In 1360 the English attacked the city in vain. It was ceded to them by the treaty of Troyes in 1420, but Joan of Arc later expelled them and caused Charles VI to be crowned here, like his ancestors.

BAGDAD ROAD WAR FACTOR

Dr. Boyd Tells of Causes Leading to World Conflict.

An interesting address by Rev. John H. Boyd, of the First Presbyterian Church, on "The Relation of the Bagdad Railroad to the Present War," was the feature of the weekly luncheon of the Portland Realty Board at the Benson Hotel yesterday.

Dr. Boyd traced the beginnings of the great war to the economic and political questions growing out of the Bagdad railroad project. He declared that the most stupendous economic and political problems in history will have to be solved after the war, and that it is the duty of every patriotic American to begin studying this situation.

He recommended two books as particularly good for study; one by Frederic Howe, entitled "Why War," which deals with the Bagdad railroad question, and the other, by Professor Jastrow, of the University of Pennsylvania, on "The Bagdad Railroad."

50 POLITICIANS SENTENCED

New York Election Officials to Serve Prison Terms for Fraud.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Fifty election officials—half of them Democrats and half Republicans—were sentenced today by Justice Goff to prison terms of two months each after pleading guilty to participation in primary frauds in the Mayoralty contest here last September. Ten others, who denied their guilt and were tried and convicted by juries, received sentences of from three to six months each.

The frauds were for the most part committed by Republican and Democratic inspectors in the Republican primaries and favored John Purroy Mitchel, then Mayor, who was a candidate for the Republican nomination.

Clothing Manufacturer Dead.

CHICAGO, April 19.—Joseph Schaffner, secretary and treasurer of Hart, Schaffner & Marx, clothing manufacturers, died at his home here today. He was born 70 years ago at Reedsville, Ohio, and came to Chicago in 1872.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

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The Cause is Dandruff and Itching; The Remedy Cuticura
All druggists: Soap 25, Ointment 25 & 50, Talcum 25. Sample each free of "Cuticura, Dept. E, Boston."