

PEACEFUL PARSON IS HUMAN DYNAMO

Amiable Chaplain, Who Has Seen War, Plants War Impulse in Hearers.

MESSAGE IS TELLING ONE

Major Charles W. Gordon, Known to Readers as Ralph Connor, Delivers Effective Appeal for Defeat of Teutons.

It would be hard to imagine a more effective preacher of war against the Hun than is Ralph Connor, pastor of one of the large churches of Winnipeg, Canada, and former vice-president of the International Peace Society.

Where recruits are wanted, it would be hard to imagine a speaker who could present the appeal more mightily than this peace-loving parson, author of such novels of practical idealism as "The Sky Pilot" and "Black Rock."

Just how the amiable chaplain contrived to implant those emotions, dynamic with impetus to war sacrifice, in the soul depths of those who heard his talk yesterday noon at the Hellig Theater, few present could tell. Certainly, it was not with impassioned appeal with flag-waving oratory, nor yet with incitement to hate—yet he did stir those impulses and with a master hand.

Message Brief but Telling.

It was in behalf of the third liberty loan that the distinguished novelist-preacher-chaplain Major spoke in Portland. He gave this message—gave it in two or three sentences, yet with an abundance of indirect appeal carrying a force multiplied far above that of the flowery oration hurled at the citizens of Oregon to induce the loan of his dollars.

Exactly typical of the man was the terse, unadorned reference to the loan campaign. Speaking in conversational tones—he never spoke otherwise—this is what he said:

"I have been in this liberty loan campaign three weeks now. But I never insult my audience nor myself by talking of my dollars. We have gotten far beyond all thoughts of dollars where I have been."

Sacrifice Necessary Now.

That was his appeal for the loan. But he had reached thoughts profound with the spirit of sacrifice, showing how his commander had not only lost his life but a business worth \$3,000,000, leaving his wife and child on the verge of want; how others had forfeited their business and life's earnings. He had said:

"We used to see bands playing and people parading the streets. Not now. The thing has gone too far, has gotten too serious for that. We have come to see worse things than losing our men. The sacrifices of war are not to be met by what we draw out of the bank, but what we draw from the heart."

"In America," he continued, after reference to indirect appeal carrying a force multiplied far above that of the flowery oration hurled at the citizens of Oregon to induce the loan of his dollars, "you'll never quite catch up in paying the price. You'll never pay the price Belgium has paid. You'll never pay the price France has paid at the front pay. That price you'll never even know."

Germany's Purpose Disclosed.

"When Germany makes war its object is not alone the conquest in the field. It must dominate the home, the families, the babes—all these things the German officers have been learning for 40 and 45 years past. When Germany set out to dominate the world, and she came mighty near it—the programme was to strike terror to the hearts of civilians."

Brief, vivid sketches of the brutishness exhibited by the Huns in Serbia and in Belgium were given—not the most gruesome of which he knew—oh, no.

"I could tell you tales, amply corroborated by men of our command," he calmly charged, "which would make most of the women here pass out and make you men see red. It is a thing of blood—a thing we must wipe out."

Teuton Heart Not Starred.

"There has been uncovered the deep black horror in the German heart. Already there has started the rot in that heart which will sweep it out of existence. May it please God that this time may soon come. The task of hastening this time remains with you, the American people."

Major Charles W. Gordon, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, of Winnipeg, is Ralph Connor only to the many readers of his books. Many of these he met after the conclusion of his address. As chaplain of the 43d Cameron Highlanders of the Canadian forces, one and one-half years at the front brought him his present rank.

Bishop Sumner presided at the mass meeting held at the Hellig, at 11:30 o'clock. Miss Dorothy Louise Bliss sang in splendid voice, "My Own United States," and led the audience in the singing of "The Lord's Prayer," "Joan of Arc" and "America."

PERSONAL MENTION.

- L. M. Palmer, of Albany, is at the Ritz.
- George M. Post, of Salem, is at the Seward.
- J. F. Bain, of Spokane, is at the Perkins.
- L. B. Chadwick, of Spokane, is at the Portland.
- Stanley Turner, of Boston, is at the Portland.
- A. Anderson, of Astoria, is at the Cornelia.
- W. A. Wood, of Monitor, is at the Cornelia.
- Harry Keraban, of Chicago, is at the Ritz.
- Charles Rowne, of Aumsville, is at the Carlton.
- J. C. Moon, of Oakland, Cal., is at the Oregon.
- L. F. Taylor, of San Francisco, is at the Oregon.
- J. F. Sears, of Prosser, Wash., is at the Benson.
- B. Gunther, of Chicago, is at the Washington.
- F. R. Jones, of Vancouver, B. C., is at the Ritz.
- Jules A. Ny, of San Francisco, is at the Perkins.
- E. A. Cady, of Raymond, Wash., is at the Eaton.
- James Townsend, of Seattle, is at the Cornelia.
- H. F. Ritter, of Lynchburg, Va., is at the Benson.
- L. H. Dill, of Seattle, is registered at the Oregon.
- W. F. Mendonhall, of Spokane, is at the Multnomah.
- J. H. Albert, the Salem banker, is at the Imperial.
- Mr. J. L. Boggs, of Roseburg, is at the Multnomah.
- Mr. W. Brown, of Seattle, is registered at the Perkins.
- Hess' W. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson,

of Oakland, Cal., are registered at the Cornelia.

H. M. Schmidt, of New York, is at the Washington.

C. A. Weinstrom, of Billings, Mont., is at the Oregon.

W. A. Whitehead, of San Francisco, is at the Benson.

W. A. Booth and family, of Albany, are at the Seward.

A. R. Taffs, of Vancouver, B. C., is at the Washington.

J. E. Rowland, of Vancouver, B. C., is at the Multnomah.

M. Hadley and Mrs. Hadley, of Victoria, are at the Eaton.

John Stein, of Hoquiam, Wash., is registered at the Eaton.

W. Kitcham, of Washington, D. C., is registered at the Ritz.

R. A. W. Barfoot, of Corvallis, is registered at the Seward.

W. L. Perrin and Mrs. Perrin, of

BUILDER DIES AT PORTLAND HOME.

Lewis C. Shorno, a resident of Oregon for the past 45 years, died Saturday at his home, 523 Montgomery street. He was formerly a contractor and builder, but retired from active business 15 years ago.

Mr. Shorno was a member of the Oddfellows and also of the Masonic order, the Ancient Order of United Workmen and the Grand Army of the Republic. He belonged to the Methodist Church.

He is survived by two brothers, Phineas Shorno, of Medicine Hat, Wash., and Oscar Shorno, of Alleghen, Mich.; three sisters, Mrs. Tebeeth Granger, of Plamwell, Mich.; Mrs. James Pinky, of Highland, Mich.; and Marie Smith, of Seattle. Mrs. Laura P. Shorno, his widow, whom he married at Vicksburg, Mich. 26 years ago, died November 18, 1915.

Rochester, N. Y., are registered at the Carlton.

Frank A. Shepherd, of Corvallis, is registered at the Imperial.

W. A. Wood and Mrs. Wood, of Mosier, are at the Perkins.

Budd Benton and Mrs. Benton, of Carlton, are at the Carlton.

L. W. Wilson, of Los Angeles, is registered at the Multnomah.

George Harris and Mrs. Harris, of Spokane, are at the Perkins.

K. E. Catteridge, of Belvidere, Ill., is registered at the Benson.

A. J. Thompson and Mrs. Thompson, of Astoria, are at the Seward.

Jessie M. Cook, of Caldwell, Idaho, is registered at the Washington.

William S. Kenyon, of Fort Dodge, Iowa, is registered at the Portland.

S. W. Sigler, a lumber dealer of Dayton, is registered at the Imperial.

Dr. P. H. Clark, of the Committee of Public Information, Washington, D. C., is at the Portland.

T. (Bill) D. Taylor, of Pendleton, is at the Imperial.

Dr. J. H. Clark, of the Committee of Public Information, Washington, D. C., is at the Round-Up.

BOLD ROBBER CAPTURED

MAN WHO HOLDS UP JAP DOWN TOWN ARRESTED.

Companion of Thief Makes Clean Get-Away After Being Traced to Hotel Near Scene of Crime.

The unusual sensation of being held up right in the heart of the downtown district less than one hour and a quarter after midnight was the experience that befell H. Nakaya, a Japanese, of 51 First street, yesterday morning.

Nakaya was accosted at Broadway and Alder streets a few minutes after 1 o'clock by two highwaymen and in less than one minute they frisked the Japanese, obtaining about \$4 in silver and a gold watch. While the holdup was in progress J. T. Sherill, 148 East Third street, an ex-policeman, was standing at the entrance of the Pantheon Theater and witnessed the incident. He shadowed the highwaymen and watched them enter a hotel at the southwest corner of Broadway and Alder. He immediately called the police and Sergeant Olesner and Patrolmen Morris, Bekdahl, Keegan and Nelson were dispatched to the scene.

The hotel was searched and in the lavatory they found one of the alleged highwaymen in hiding. He gave his name as Howard A. Bradley and his occupation as a barber. He said he was 31 years old. A thorough search was made for the second man, but without avail.

A complete investigation conducted yesterday by Inspectors Leonard and Snow resulted in discovering that Bradley, despite his youth, has a long criminal record. According to information obtained some time ago Bradley had served one year for robbery in San Francisco and served 23 months of a seven-year sentence for horse-stealing in Kansas. He was arrested last year in Seattle with another man, charged with larceny. His accomplice received a jail sentence, but Bradley was released. He said he came to Portland a few days ago.

NOTED ENGLISHMAN COMING

Edward Brown to Give Several Addresses in Oregon.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, April 22.—(Special.)—A distinguished Englishman who is coming to Oregon on a speaking tour is Edward Brown, known as a writer as Stephen Beale. Mr. Brown is temporarily associated with the United States Department of Agriculture, animal industry division, and will be in Oregon May 21 and 22 to speak on poultry husbandry. He will give one address in Portland, another in Corvallis and a third at some other town.

Mr. Brown has published a number of books, among them "Profitable Poultry Keeping," and has written for agricultural papers. He will speak of war conditions while here. He has traveled extensively in France.

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if materials purchased in our Woolen Dress Goods Shop, Second Floor. Skirts accorcion, box or knife pleated, ready to sew on band, for \$1. We haste, fit and make skirts ready to finish for \$1 upwards.

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—Glove Shop, Main Floor.

New Spring Dresses

For Misses and Women

Arrive Daily By Express!

Our apparel buyer, now in the Eastern market, is having forwarded to us daily the very latest originations in dresses and other fashionable new apparel. That is why our stocks are so replete with the latest modes and that is why Portland women and misses can come to this store with absolute assurance of finding the very newest apparel ideas. Our unequalled purchasing power means that, besides enjoying a splendid selection of the authentic new fashions at this store, lowest prices always prevail.

Street and Afternoon

dresses are shown in wide array. Taffeta, crepe de chine and wool jersey are among the most favored materials. These are in distinctive colorings of navy, tan, taupe, plaids, stripes; new foulard frocks



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Short Lengths—2 to 6 Yards

An extra special one-day sale of excellent quality nainsooks—the same kind and grade that created such a furore in our sale of a few weeks ago.

A new shipment of these fine sheer nainsooks in soft silky finish. Finely serviceable material for the making of underwear, waists, lingerie, children's apparel, etc. Some of this material has very slight imperfections on the selvage but nearly all is perfect. In lengths from 2 to 6 yards. **SOLD BY THE PIECE ONLY** in this sale today at, yard 16c.

—Center Aisle, Main Floor.

These Sunshiny Days Have a Meaningful Message for Mothers:

Let Baby Thrive Outdoors

A most important consideration in this connection is that of having a good baby carriage. All the requisites are filled in our new 1918 stocks of baby carriages—they combine comfort, health, beauty and serviceability in the most perfect way. Prices are very moderate, quality considered.

Delightful New Designs

Old ivory, white enamel and natural shellac finishes. Luxurious reed sleepers with reversible body, reclining back, rear windshield, upholstered in corduroy—one as illustrated—are an important feature of these new assortments. Besides these we have—

- Collapsible go-carts in many styles, easy riding and comfortable.
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- Oriole go-baskets in a number of attractive designs and finishes.

A wonderful assortment of new baby carriages is here to choose from. All moderately priced.

—Fifth Floor, Sixth Street.

Conserve Your Eyes!

The right kind of glasses, properly fitted, will keep your eyes young in looks as well as in usefulness. We recommend

"Kryptok"

glasses—the invisible bifocals—combining near and far vision in one solid lens. Kryptoks enable you to glance up from your book or paper and, without removing your glasses, see the distant view with perfect distinctness. You see both near and far objects as clearly and distinctly as with the eyesight of youth.

Consult Our Expert Optometrist

if there is anything the matter with your eyes. He will carefully examine your eyes and prescribe free to your individual requirements. Broken lenses duplicated from the pieces in shortest time consistent with quality work.

—Mezzanine, Sixth Street.

The Best Dollar Waists On the Market Today

Wirthmor Waists \$1

In every Wirthmor you buy you are assured of getting the best material, latest style, perfect fit and workmanship that it is possible to obtain in a dollar waist. If you have never worn a Wirthmor waist you owe it to yourself to do so. As always, \$1—as always, worth more. Here only in Portland.

—Waist Shop, Fourth Floor.

Mrs. A. L. Craig

An Authorized Instructor From the Nemo Hygienic Fashion Institute, N. Y., Gives a Series of Free Talks on

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Learn how hygienic corsetry fits you for active service. Every woman today is seeking to be more useful and to take her place among the world's workers. Many are disqualified by physical weakness. Mrs. Craig will tell you how to prevent, relieve or cure many physical weaknesses by wearing the correct Nemo corset. Nemo corsets for all types of figures and for health and style requirements—\$3.50 upwards.

—Corset Shop, Third Floor.

The New Sweaters

are shown at this store in such a charming variety of styles and colorings and in such fine assortments as will insure a happy selection for every woman and miss. You will be astonished at the uniform moderateness of prices that prevails, considering the quality, style newness and desirability of the garments. Just a hint of our preparedness is given here.

New sweaters of Shetland and zephyr wool, fiber and pure silk. Popular slip-on style with or without sleeves and regulation open front models. Made with sailor and shawl collars, sashes and belts. All shades. Many show the new Roman stripe effects through waistline and cuffs. These sweaters are distinguished besides by a uniformly high standard of workmanship and finish.

Wool sweaters \$4.95 to \$25. Fiber silk sweaters \$8.50 to \$13.50. Pure silk sweaters \$25 to \$60. One of each sketches.

—Sweater Shop, Third Floor.

Store Your Winter Furs

It is surprising how many women have been storing their winter furs at Meier & Frank's the past few days. Furs entrusted to us for Summer safe-keeping in our perfectly refrigerated safety vaults on the premises are secure against moths, dust, theft, fire, damage or loss from any cause.

A postal card or a telephone call will bring our auto for your furs.

—Furs Received, Fourth Floor.

Net Curtains, Pair \$2.65

Freshen up your windows with these splendid net curtains at, pair \$2.65. White net curtains—some with lace edges and insertions, others in soutache effects. Quantity is limited—come early.

FIGURED FILET CURTAIN NETS

We are showing an immense variety of figured filet curtain nets in bird designs, block patterns, dots, etc. White, ivory and ecru colors. Prices are most moderate—yard 50c, 75c, 90c; \$1.10 and upwards.

NATIONAL WALL PAPER WEEK

This is National Wall Paper Week. Supply all your needs from our most complete assortments. Every desired pattern. Moderate prices of course.

—Seventh Floor, Sixth Street.

OPERA'S APPEAL IS STRONG

Coming Production at Auditorium to Help War Work.

The production of the opera "Merry Wives of Windsor" next Thursday and Friday night at the Auditorium has two distinct war purposes. First, it is a civic and educational phase of the development of the city of Portland, and that such development plays an important part in the patriotic movements of the city is attested by the demands upon local musicians in recent campaigns and drives, the ultimate aim of which is to help in the great work of carrying on the war. Second, the net proceeds of the two productions will be donated to the Portland chapter of the American Red Cross.

The distinctive feature of the opera is its broad appeal, for while it is put on by Portland musicians, it is strictly a professional performance, the cast of principals including only finished, artistic vocalists of experience, many of them having to their credit success in opera here and elsewhere. Then, too, the chorus is made up wholly of professional singers, many of them soloists, hence the production will appeal to the music lover "who knows." The performance, being one of un-

SILVERTON AUTOISTS HURT

Three Injured When Car Turns Turtle on Silver Creek Road.

SILVERTON, Or., April 22.—(Special.)—Ray Nightengale and a little girl named Sear were seriously injured, and Jesse Taylor considerably bruised last night when a small car driven by Taylor on the Silver Creek Falls road jumped to one side of the road and tumbled bottom-side up. Dick Taylor was also in the car when the accident occurred, but escaped without injury. Mr. Taylor was driving at the rate

BANKS OVERSUBSCRIBES 400 PER CENT.

BANKS, Or., April 22.—(Special.)—The Banks district has gone over the top nearly 400 per cent. Its quota was \$11,200, and Saturday evening \$42,400 had been subscribed. The Boy Scouts are preparing for their drive to aid the liberty loan, to begin April 27, and plan to reach the entire district from Roy to West Timber.

SILVERTON PLANS FLAG-RAISING.

SILVERTON, Or., April 22.—(Special.)—Citizens of this city are making plans for a great flag-raising celebration some time during May. At a meeting held in the Methodist Church recently committees were appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the celebration. A liberty pole 100 feet long has been procured and it is expected that the patriotic function will be held about the middle of next month. Governor Withycombe has been invited to deliver the address.