

A. T. LINK BRANDED AS BOND SLACKER

Principal of Local Business College Refuses to Support Liberty Loan.

STUDENTS ABOUT TO QUIT

Attitude of School Head Disapproved by Pupils Who Threaten to Leave—Advertisements Regarded as Disloyal.

Their patience at an end, Liberty loan officials yesterday gave up all endeavor to persuade A. T. Link, principal of Link's Business College, to buy a bond, and publicly branded him as a slacker of the most pronounced type.

This action was taken after Link had recanted his promise of the day before, made both orally and in writing, to buy a \$100 bond, and had demanded the return of the pledge card which he had signed.

"I am convinced, after speaking with Mr. Link for several hours, and vainly endeavoring to persuade him to buy bonds, that he is an inveterate slacker and does not comprehend the significance of his actions," declared Emery Olmstead, chairman of the local Liberty loan committee.

Mayor Baker, member of the executive committee of the third Liberty loan, considered the advertisements by which Link sought to draw pupils to his school, holding out the offer of Government employment at office work in contrast to the trenches and to work in munition factories.

The advertisement in question, circulated while the business college principal was steadfastly refusing to participate in the Liberty loan issue, bore as a title-piece a picture of Uncle Sam sounding a trumpet to patriotic duty. "Where will you fight?" ran the accompanying query.

Inner illustrations consisted on one hand of a shell-battered trench, with soldiers moving up to the front line, and on the other a large office where clerks are busy at their desks.

On Tuesday afternoon Link called at Liberty Temple and professed his willingness to buy a \$100 bond. At that time he dictated and signed a statement outlining his attitude and declaring his loyalty.

Shortly after having issued this statement and signing the pledge to purchase, Link asked that it be withdrawn from publication, saying that he desired to modify it.

Yesterday morning Link called again at Liberty Temple and demanded the return of his pledge card. He informed the Liberty loan workers that he had changed his mind and would not buy a bond, asserting that he and his college had received unfavorable publicity and that the matter had not been presented to him in the proper manner.

With reference to Miss Starrett, alleged pacifist and Russellite, an instructor in the college, Link advises the public that it is none of their concern what views the instructor may hold.

Students of the business college have called at Liberty Temple and told officials of their determination to give up attendance. It is understood that the student body recently informed Link that his attitude did not meet with their approval, and that there would be a general walkout of all classes if he persisted in his decision not to buy a bond.

J. L. VALENTINE WANTED

WARRANT ISSUED FOR ARREST OF DRUG JOBBER.

Salesman Accused of Unlawfully Obtaining Money Is Said to Have Disappeared.

A warrant was issued yesterday for the arrest of James L. Valentine, vice-president of Jimmy Valentine, Inc., druggists' jobbers, 103 Eleventh street, in behalf of the Empire Hotel Company. The company alleges that it cashed a \$100 check drawn on the First National Bank of Portland, which had been returned marked "insufficient funds."

RIVETER SETS RECORD

FORE RIVER WORKER DRIVES 2805 RIVETS IN NINE HOURS.

Portland Shipyards Claim to Have Fast Men, Although Not Up to Record-Breaking Standard.

QUINCY, Mass., May 1.—A riveting gang composed of three husky Syrians at the Fore River yard of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation today claimed to have broken the world's record for riveting. This was based on the performance of Riveter Charles Mulham, who drove 2805 three-quarter-inch all-tight rivets in nine hours last night.

the men were working are put under air-pressure test. While riveters in Portland yards are not yet in the record class, they have a few fast days they are not to be ashamed of, and they are working up speed in some quarters that promises to surprise builders soon.

NEWLY ELECTED JUDGE OF KLAMATH COUNTY, WHO FAVORS OLD COURT-HOUSE SITE.



Robert H. Bunnell, Klamath Falls, Or., May 1.—(Special.)—Judge Robert H. Bunnell, who succeeded Marion Hanks as County Judge of Klamath County, will take an active part in the fight now being waged in the county over the erection of the courthouse.

He is strongly in favor of completing the building started in the Hot Springs Addition and will fight the finishing of the new structure just begun.

that their riveters have shown the highest average in a week of any plant on the Pacific Coast.

AUCTION AIDS RED CROSS

PENDLETON PROLIC RAISES \$6000 FOR RELIEF ORGANIZATION.

Hundreds of Articles From Automobile to Nursing Bottle Are Disposed of for High Prices.

PENDLETON, Or., May 1.—(Special.)—Things are selling high at the big Red Cross May-day auction here today, though E. N. Stanfield, candidate for senator, will probably think the Senatorial loss cheap if it cost him no more than his wife paid today.

The Round-Up's famous bucking buffalo brought another thousand. Rather than see it go to another town, Pendleton citizens made up a jackpot and bid it in.

Hats and coats were taken off spectators and sold. Colonel J. H. Raley's hat brought the top price of \$50. Mrs. W. M. Slusher's parasol sold for \$200. A mess of bass brought \$50.

Plans have just been completed by Hugh C. Gearin, attorney, who is managing the estate of his mother, Mrs. M. M. Gearin, whereby the Rothchild building on the Northwest corner of Fourth and Washington streets is to be remodeled within the next 90 days for use as a hotel.

It is understood, however, that he has already received a number of offers from men experienced in the hotel business for a long-term lease on the building, some of them being out-of-town people.

The Rothchild building, owned by Mrs. Gearin, is one of the modern office buildings in Portland. It was built about 1907 at a cost between \$140,000 and \$150,000. It covers a 59 by 150 lot and is a class A, steel frame, fire-proof structure.

Tenants of the building have already been notified to vacate. Mr. Gearin said last night that the alterations would begin immediately on the adoption of final plans.

Oregonians Get Marriage Licenses. TACOMA, Wash., May 1.—(Special.)—Marriage licenses were issued in Tacoma today to Megna Olson and Julia Jensen, both of Astoria, Or., and to Charles Spack, Chicago, and Mary Novak, Scappoose, Or.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

CHIEF OF GERMAN PROPAGANDA TAKEN

Naval Officer, Tool of Von Bernstorff, Arrested by U. S. Agents.

WOMAN INVOLVED IN CASE

Capture of "Lieutenant-Commander X" Expected to Lead to Apprehension of Other Members of Alleged Combine.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Federal authorities arrested here today a German naval lieutenant-commander, who is said to be the head of enemy propaganda in America, having been delegated to this work by Count von Bernstorff when the former German ambassador left this country.

The woman, who is detained at Bellevue Hospital, where she was taken after her arrest, suffering from the effects of a narcotic, confessed that she had received about \$40,000 from the German naval officer since her arrival here in January, 1917.

She denied the charge that she used the money in furthering the dissemination of Pro-German propaganda here and said she spent it for living expenses at hotels.

"Lieutenant-Commander X" is said to have come to the United States in December, 1916, four months before the United States entered the war and stopped at a hotel where he associated with Count von Bernstorff and other leading Germans.

One of the special forms of work in which he was engaged here, it was said, was trying to induce disaffected young Irishmen to join the English navy with a view to placing bombs on British war vessels and causing their destruction.

The man is believed by the Federal authorities to have expended millions of dollars on the Western Hemisphere in the last 16 months.

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We Promise You Healthy Feet

WILL your feet let you "do your bit?" Not if you insist now on wearing pointed, "fashionable" shoes!

Because these bone-benders cause corns, bunions, flat feet, ingrown nails. They cause rejections by army surgeons. They cause impairment of efficiency in every walk of life.

Don't wear bone-bending health-destroying shoes. Wear Educator shoes, made to "let the feet grow as they should."



The word EDUCATOR is stamped on the sole of every Educator Shoe. There can be no protection stronger than this trademark, for it means that behind every part of the shoe stands a responsible manufacturer.

Made for MEN, WOMEN, CHILDREN by Rice & Hutchins, Inc., Boston.

KNIGHT SHOE CO.

Morrison, Near Broadway

CHAMBER TO SEND TWO

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The assembly at Philadelphia was called by ex-President Taft, for the consideration of matters vital to America's progress in the war.

The discarded shoes of the English soldiers are carefully saved and the pieces of leather utilized in hundreds of ways, and what is left is made into a patent street paving material.

A Business Should be as Big as Its Job

If bigness is of benefit to the public it should be commended.

The size of a business depends upon the needs which that business is called upon to serve. A business should be as big as its job. You do not drive tacks with a pile-driver—or piles with a tack-hammer.

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But many people ask—Do producers and consumers pay too much for the complex service rendered?

Everyone, we believe, concedes the efficiency of the Swift & Company organization—in performing a big job in a big way at a minimum of expense.

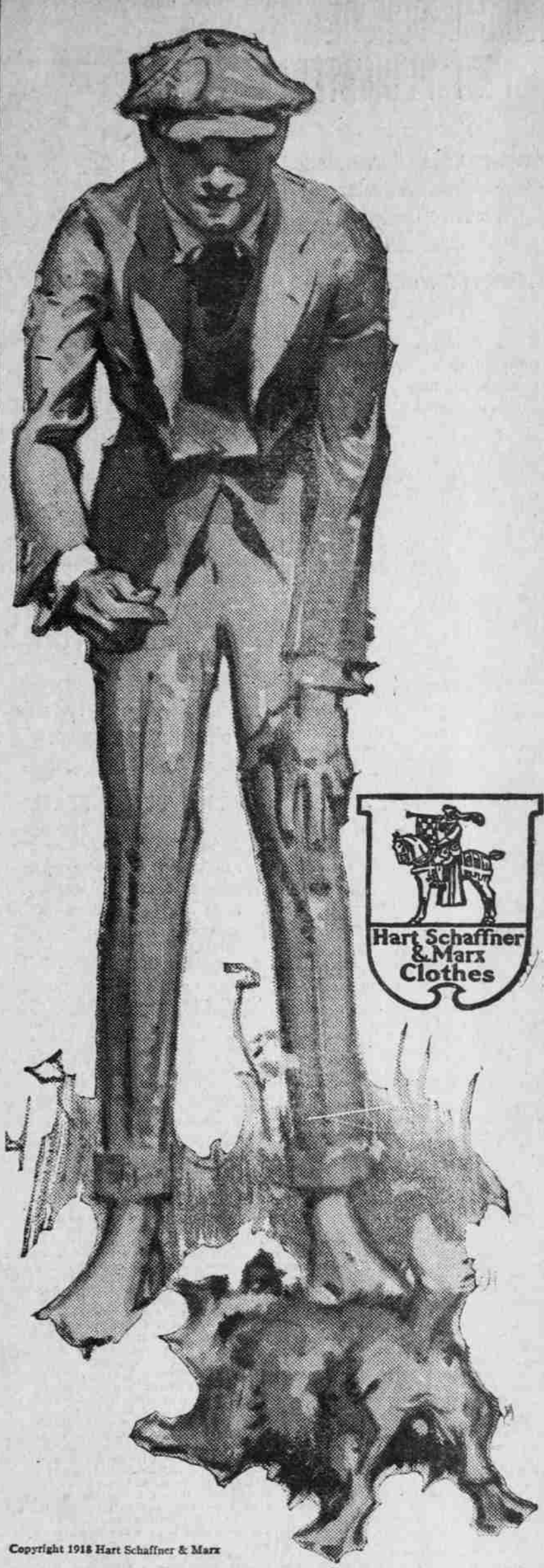
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Do you believe that this service can be rendered for less by any other conceivable method of organization or operation?

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Men with war grit

They're saving for the fighters

THOSE of you who are old enough to wear long trousers have "sand" enough to want to do your bit. Anything that gives a lift to the fellows under arms is just as distinctly a service to the country as fighting itself.

You can lend a hand when you buy clothes. If you get the all-wool kind that wear well and last long, you save wool and labor; that's a help to our soldiers.

For the sake of economy—the country's and your own—insist on all-wool clothes.

Hart Schaffner & Marx

Good Clothes Makers

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Sam'l Rosenblatt & Co.

Fifth and Alder Streets