

CREEL REBUDDATES DENIES EDITORIALS

Censor Declares Articles Out
of Line With Views He
Holds at Present.

SEVERE CRITICS SATISFIED

Detailed Explanation Given of Various Items in Budget of the Committee on Public Information.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—Editorial articles written by him at Denver seven years ago, which members of Congress have attacked as sensational and inimical to American institutions, were republished today by George Creel, chairman of the committee on public information, during the closing hours of a two-day examination before a House appropriations sub-committee.

When questioned about these articles, Mr. Creel explained that they were written in the heat of the campaign conducted by the newspaper on which he was employed, and that they did not now represent his views.

Members of the sub-committee, one or two of whom have been among Mr. Creel's bitterest critics, indicated afterward that they were satisfied with the explanation.

They are considering an estimate of \$2,000,000 for the expenses of the committee on public information during the coming year. No vote has been taken, but it is expected that most of the items in the budget will be approved.

Creel Explains Items.

Explaining the largest item of committee expense, \$500,000 for civic and educational publicity, Mr. Creel said that 25,000,000 pamphlets in seven languages already have been distributed, and that a teachers' service bulletin is planned, together with "intensive work in schools."

Most of the \$300,000 asked for work among foreign-born persons in the country will be used in patriotic educational work, Mr. Creel said. Explaining the request for \$200,000 for moving pictures, Mr. Creel said the committee in co-operation with France, England and Italy, is putting out two reels weekly of allied war pictures and a weekly film known as the "Official War Review," devoted to picturing America's fighting forces. He said that charges made by the Germans that films would develop a profit.

Bulletin Circulation Large.

Discussing the "official bulletin" for which \$25,000 is asked, Mr. Creel said that the bulletin's circulation is 110,000 and that despite its "prohibitive price" of \$5 a year, \$35,000 has been received from subscriptions.

Explaining the \$40,000 asked for administration work in connection with the speaking campaigns, the committee chairman paid tribute to the four-minute men, saying they "formed the quickest and most effective machinery of appeal" at the Government's disposal. There are 15,000 of these men, he said.

The \$60,000 asked for the speaking bureau, Mr. Creel explained, is for expenses such as the tours of the French "Blue Devils," 50 men from General Pershing's forces, and similar tours. None of the 900 regular speakers of the bureau, he said, receives compensation.

News Reported Popular.

Proof of the effectiveness of the news department of the committee, for which \$50,000 is asked, is shown, Mr. Creel said, by the fact "that the 100 per cent of news releases are sent out on the telephone wires, while country weekly newspapers use an average of 12,000 columns of matter."

One hundred of the country's best writers contribute syndicate articles, Mr. Creel said, in explanation of a request for \$25,000 for that service.

He added that 175 important daily newspapers have agreed to co-operate in publication of a daily front page patriotic display article.

Discussing the item of \$30,000 asked for advertising, the committee chairman said in the past year the War Reliance Bureau has contributed space worth \$1,222,000 and billboard and similar interest \$750,000, while seven national campaigns have been conducted with the assistance of advertising clubs and advertising men.

THREE PORTLANDERS HIT

BOYS REPORTED SEVERELY
WOUNDED ON FRENCH FRONT.

Parents of Richard G. Zeisler, Albert Westall and Guy R. Read Anxious for More News.

Three Portland boys were severely wounded in the battle of the Marquand Grand on May 29, according to a casualty list made public yesterday. All were privates in Company D, First United States Engineers.

Richard G. Zeisler, 711 Multnomah street.

Guy R. Read, 7303 Fifty-ninth avenue Southeast.

Albert Westall is 22 years old and the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Westall. Before enlisting he was employed at

A WORD TO GRIP SUFFERERS

The form of influenza commonly known as "the grip" is a disease of short duration usually running its course in from two to ten days. Medical treatment does not help much.

During its short course the grip makes havoc in the system, thinning the blood, weakening the digestion and leaving the nerves unstrung and over-sensitive. An attack of the grip is often the unsuspected cause of much suffering and chronic ill health later on. After the grip there is always danger of pneumonia unless the strength of the patient is built up so that the body can defend itself. It is a condition that calls for a tonic.

The best way to correct this after-effect of the grip is to build up the blood, and there is no better blood builder than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

As soon as the revitalized blood courses through the system you are aware of its soothing influence. Gradually the color returns to the pale cheeks, appetite and digestion return and you are on the road to health.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are 50 cents per box; six boxes for \$2.50 at drug stores or by mail from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Write today for the free booklet, "Building Up the Blood"—Adv.

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Cliff Work, Who Returns to Portland from Spokane.

Frank J. McGettigan, with whom he was associated for years before being promoted to the Spokane managerial post.

On returning to Portland Mr. Work takes up a theatrical routine with which he is thoroughly familiar and is "right at home," as he was affiliated with the Orpheum in its earliest days at the Marquand Grand and throughout the moves of the Orpheum from one theater to another.

Mr. Work reports that the Orpheum's season in Spokane was a successful one. The star of his closing show was Madame Sarah Bernhardt, who also will close the Orpheum here June 20. He declares Madame Bernhardt to be greater than ever, her appearance in the war play, "An Theatre du Champ d'Honneur" arousing such enthusiasm that the audiences rose and cheered the illustrious woman.

Madame and Mrs. Work have taken apartments at the Wheelman Annex.

SLACKER WORK ADMITTED

Russellite Treasurer Confesses to Work Against U. S. Draft.

NEW YORK, June 13.—That the International Bible Students' Association furnished 1400 form affidavits to draft objects seeking to evade service was admitted by William A. Van Amurgh, its treasurer, testifying today in the trial of himself and other followers of the late "Pastor" Russell for alleged violation of the espionage act.

Although he has testified that he and his associates conducted the organization without compensation, except for an allowance of \$15 a month for expenses, Van Amurgh said that a check for \$2500 payable to his account was the gift of a wealthy member of the association.

Frederic H. Rodison, another defendant, identified several letters he had written to followers of Russell urging them "as consecrated Christians" to resist conscription.

DR. POZZI ASSASSINATED

Italian Statesman Slain by Man Supposed to Be Insane.

PARIS, June 13.—Dr. Pozzi, former Senator and a member of the Academy of Medicine, was assassinated this evening at his residence by an employee of the Internal Revenue department, who shot him three times with a revolver and then committed suicide.

Dr. Pozzi died soon afterward at a hospital.

The assassin is believed to have been insane.

ATTACK CRUSHED BACK

(Continued From First Page.)

A Major, a Captain and four Lieutenants, all were poorly clad and some had pieces of bread tied to their uniforms with strings. The prisoners said they were glad to be captured and several expressed a desire to go to the United States, after the war, to live.

All of Germany's plans, they added, called for ending the war next Fall. The prisoners were told, they said, that among the Americans were many negroes.

Boche Officers Scarce.

The scarcity of officers in the German army is shown by the fact that one of the prisoners, a first sergeant, commanded an entire company. He said this was a common thing now. All the prisoners expressed admiration for the fighting qualities of the Americans.

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PORT WORTH, Tex., June 13.—Gordon W. Cooper, of Lansing, Mich., an aviator, was killed at Barton Field today when attempting to land.

There's Only One Way

To Secure a Satin Skin—Apply SATIN SKIN CREAM, Then SATIN SKIN POWDER

AUSTRIANS WANT PEACE

Democratic League Demands Prompt Opening of Negotiations.

LONDON, June 13.—(British Admiralty per Wireless Press.)—A recent memorandum issued by the Austrian Men's Democratic League, "the immediate opening of peace negotiations on a neutral basis," is demanded. Other demands voiced in this memorandum are:

"The democratization of the Austrian constitution and immediate consideration of the laws proposed by various lesser nationalities in Austria-Hungary."

The document concludes: "An early peace can be attained for the benefit of our beloved country."

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Today and Saturday

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Good on first floor and in basement today and Saturday, June 14 and 15.

Make Your Outing a Success and a Pleasure With These Conveniences:

AUTO KITS

For 2, 4 and 6 people.

Well made fiber cases, with knives, forks, plates, napkins and sandwich boxes. \$9.50 to \$14.00

American Thermos and Universal Vacuum Bottles

1/2 pints. \$2.75 to \$3.25

Pints. \$2.00 to \$4.50

Quarts. \$3.50 to \$6.50

Food Jars

1/2 pints. \$3.00 to \$3.50

Pints. \$1.75 to \$4.00

Quarts. \$4.25 to \$5.75

Sterno Camp Stoves

Small folding outfit. 50¢ and \$1.00

Large Camp outfit. \$1.75 to \$2.25

Sterno Heat—3 cans for. 25¢

Eveready Daylo Flash Lamps. 75¢ to \$3.50

Folding Paper Towels, 3 pkgs. 23¢

Paper Plates, per dozen. 5¢

Ice Cream Dishes, per dozen. 5¢

Lunch Sets. 15¢

Lily Cups, box. 5¢

Refreshing Hot-Weather Drinks

"Roxo" Ginger Ale, bottle 20¢, 1 dozen. \$2.00

Welch's, Armour's, Red Wing, Church's Grape Juice priced at. 15¢, 20¢, 25¢, 45¢

"O. V. B." Pheez and Loju Loganberry Juice. 15¢, 25¢, 35¢

"BEVO," per bottle 20¢, 1 dozen \$1.80, case. \$3.60

Best Quality Garden Hose

Reinforced—Guaranteed

"Pelican," 50 feet—1/2-inch. \$7.89

3/4-inch. \$8.25

"Trout," 50 feet—1/2-inch. \$5.39

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Hose Reel. \$1.49

SODA STRAWS (500 pkg.) 40¢

"STRAWINE" cleans and bleaches your old straw hat, price. 25¢

"WHITINE" will keep your canvas and duck shoes white and clean, price. 25¢

50¢ Rubber Bathing Caps, special. 39¢

\$1.75 2-quart Red Rubber Fountain Syringe, one-year guarantee—special. \$1.00

Electric Table Lamps

Mahogany Base with Silk Shades of assorted colors to harmonize with the furnishings of the room—special. \$3.39

Tip-Top Desk Lamp, adjustable, with brass or green shade, special. \$2.69

50¢ Hind's Honey Almond Cream. 45¢

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25¢ Espey's Cream. 20¢

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25¢ Lazell Japanese Honeysuckle Talc. 19¢

25¢ Sweet Pea Talc. 19¢

Mennen's Kora Konio 50¢

40¢ Orchard White. 35¢

Mavis Talc. 25¢

Wood-Lark Bedbug Banisher 30¢ to \$1.90

10 oz. Enginol for lawn mowers. 25¢

Wood-Lark Aphicide, destroys aphids, at. 25¢ to \$1.50

Peerless Almond Cream, at. 25¢, 50¢, 85¢

50¢ Santiseptic Lotion 45¢

50¢ Odorono. 45¢

Nonspi. 50¢

Dry Pitt. 25¢, 50¢

Gardside's Iron Rust Soap. 25¢

Japanese Ice Pencils and Wrinkle Film \$1.50

Wrinkle Eradicator at. 25¢, 50¢, \$1.00

Nikk-Marr Cream 50¢-\$1

Nikk-Marr Balm 50¢-\$1

Neo-Plastique Wrinkle Eradicator. \$2.50

Hygienal Powder Puff, finest lamb's wool, 10¢, 15¢, 25¢, 35¢

Soap Kewpies, absolutely pure. 10¢

25¢ Listerized Tooth Powder, 3 for. 65¢

Wood-Lark Fly Repellent. 35¢ to \$1.25

Wood-Lark Slugicide saves the plants from the slugs—can 15¢; 2 for. 25¢

Whale Oil Soap, cake 25¢

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STAPLES—The Jeweler-Optician

266 MORRISON STREET, BET. THIRD AND FOURTH

SPECIAL TAX IS UPHELD

Montana Supreme Court Rules Against Insurance Company.

HELENA, Mont., June 13.—The State Supreme Court today held it is not double taxation to compel life insurance companies to pay a tax upon the business done by them in Montana and also a special privilege tax applying to all corporations. It holds the latter tax provided for under a law passed last year is imposed upon the special privileges corporations enjoy.

The Equitable Life Insurance Company sought to enjoin the collection of the special privilege tax.

Phone your want ads to The Oregonian. Main 7076, A 6095.

AVIATION CADET ARRESTED

Attempt to Send Uncensored Photographs to America Is Charge.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, June 13.—(By the Associated Press.)—An American aviator, caught here, was arrested and will be tried before a general court-martial on the charge of attempting to send uncensored photographs to America by a civilian attaché of the expeditionary forces who was returning.

The civilian has been brought back from a base port under arrest.

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