HOWE ASSAILED AS PROPAGANDIST

Immigration Commissioner at New York Target for Senator Lodge.

PRO-GERMAN BOOK QUOTED

Article by Federal Official in Harper's Magazine Read to Show How Subtly Enemy Works in United States.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Frederick C. Howe, the Federal Immigration Commissioner at New York, was attacked today by Senator Lodge, the Republican leader, in his speech approving President Wilson's rejection of Germany's peace feeler, as a writer of articles which the Senator characterized as pro-German propaganda.

Howe's book "Why War?" and a recent article by Howe in Harper's magazine, the Republican Senator declared, were contrary to American ideals and at direct variance with the principles enunciated in President Wilson's Baltimore speech.

The book, Senator Lodge pointed out, was among those barred from soldiers' libraries by Secretary Baker's order along with others by George Sylvester Viereck, Hugo Munsterberg and Emma Goldman.

"I understand it treats the war as directed to a settlement of certain economic questions," said the Republican Senator.

Idea Denounced as Absurd.

"The idea that we should be sending our youth to France to be killed to get some trade advantage somewhere!

"If this Congress and the President had done it on grounds like that, it would have been a crime. To put out such stuff as that seems intolerable and it is only one of the books that have been wisely excluded."

Reading from Howe's magazine article passages which appeared to contend for Germany's rights in the East, particularly along the Bagdad Railroad, the Senator exclaimed:

"Are we in this war to see that Germany can build herself up in the East by the Bagdad Railroad and that she is protected in her trade rights in the Mediterranean? We are in this war to prevent her from ever again having the strength to break out on the world. But that is there.

"Let me read as a contrast what the President said in his speech at Baltimore on this very point."

Violation of Policy Charged.

After quoting from the President's address, Senator Lodge continued:

"This man, whose books are excluded from the camps by the Secretary of War . . . is the Commissioner of Immigration at the port of New York, holding a great and important office under this Administration when he is publishing stuff like that in flagrant contravention of the policy laid down by the President.

"I am showing how far this German propaganda extends; how subtle, how persuasive it is; how you find it even among the officers of the Government; find it in the libraries of our soldiers; find it everywhere."

PORTLAND UPHELD IN SUIT

Action Brought to Recover Damages Dismissed by High Court.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—The action of Victoria L. Colby against the city of Portland for damages for personal injuries sustained because of a defective sidewalk was held by the Supreme Court to have been commenced outside of the time limited by the code and that the statute of limitations bars it from further consideration. Circuit Judge Tucker is reversed and the case dismissed, in an opinion by Justice Bean

In the case of drainage district No. 7, of Washington County, against Hubert Bernhards et al., in an opinion per curiam, the court today upheld the constitutionality of the drainage district law and both the statute and the proceedings as to the drainage district affected in the cause are held to be valid and regular. Circuit Judge Bagley is affirmed.

5 LECTURES TO BE GIVEN

Dr. Harry Huntington Powers Will Talk of War at Library.

The National League for Woman's Service is to present Dr. Harry Huntington Powers, in a series of five lectures, on the general theme "Why We Are In the War."

Dr. Powers, for the past 25 years, has been a lecturer and traveler of note. He has written many books on subjects relating to art and world history. His "University Bureau of Travel" has been famed the world over for the groups of students of mature years and culture who have explored the interesting places of the earth under its guidance.

Lectures will be given at the Library Hall in the Public Library, as follows: "The Beginning of the War," (The Quarrel in the Balkans); "Russia and Constantinople," "Germany and World Empire," "Britain and Her Super Empire," "America and What She Stands For."

The first lecture occurs Sunday, September 22, at 3 P. M.; second, Wednesday, September 25, at 8 P. M.; third, Sunday, September 29, at 3 o'clock; fourth, Tuesday, October 1, at 8 o'clock; fifth, Friday, October 4, at 8 o'clock.

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EXTRA BILL ARRANGED

ORPHEUM PROGRAMME TO BE GIVEN AGAIN TONIGHT.

Mrs. Thomas Whiffen, "The Grand Old Lady of the Stage," and Florenze Tempest Are Headliners.

The Orpheum show, of which Mrs. Thomas Whiffen, "The Grand Old Lady of the Stage," and Florenze Tempest are the headliners, will be presented in an extra performance at the Heilig Theater tonight. This show has a reputation as a drawing card and for that reason the Orpheum management arranged to hold it over.

Mrs. Thomas Whiffen, Aged Headliner, at the Orpheum.

Mrs. Whiffen, who is vivacious despite her 76 years, appears in "Foxy Grandma," a playlet especially written to display the artistry of the notable woman. Peggy Dale Whiffen, daughter of "The Grand Old Lady," has the role of grand-daughter in the act. Mrs Whiffen as "Grandma Fox" in her vaudeville vehicle uses slang like a veteran to cure the young folks of the slang habit which she abhors.

Florenze Tempest, co-star with Mrs. Wriffen, is one of the beauties of stagedom. She appears as a boy in the first part of her act and shifts suddenly to girl's attire. Miss Tempest is said to be more at home in the habiliments of man than any other actress on the American stage.

The third feature of the Orpheum show is "The Girl on the Magazine," a musical comedy of which Florrie Millership and Charles O'Connor are the stars. Miss Millership also is a stage beauty and has few equals as a high-kick dancer.

FRENCH WOMAN HEROINE

FAIR PATRIOT BRAVES PERILS TO CONVEY INFORMATION.

Area Traversed Swept by Gunfire and Filled With Death Traps; Yanks Rescue Mother and Brother.

(By the Associated Press.)

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN LORRAINE, Sept. 16.—The devotion of a young French woman to her country was recorded last week at one of the American headquarters to which the woman, whose name cannot be mentioned, had made her way through shell fire and over a region filled with gas and traps to bring to the allies information regarding the Germans.

With her mother and younger brother, the young woman, who is not yet 20, had lived at Soulevre farm since the day it fell into the hands of the Germans four years ago. Four other brothers are in the French army.

From German officers who frequented the farm the young woman gained information which she recognized to be of the utmost importance. When she heard the barrage Thursday morning she determined to run the risk of crossing the nearly three miles separating her home from the allied lines.

After many difficulties and narrow escapes the young woman reached the American lines and told her story.

In return for the information she brought she asked that every effort be made to rescue her mother and brother.

The Germans attempted to maintain their position at Soulevre farm, but the Americans overcame them in desperate fighting. The mother and brother were brought to American headquarters today uninjured and there was a joyful reunion.

SHOE COBBLER IS STABBED

Isaac Epson May Die as Result of Quarrel With Mexican.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—Isaac Epson, who conducts a shoe repair shop at 111 South F street, was stabbed in the abdomen, perhaps fatally, about 2:15 this afternoon by a Mexican, who gave his name at police headquarters as Joe Sullivan.

No particulars of the quarrel between the two men could be ascertained, Epson denying that a quarrel had taken place and Sullivan denying that he had stabbed the shoemaker, though positively identified by the latter before he was taken to the hospital.

Hotel Owner Called to Camp.

LA GRANDE, Or., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—P. A. Foley, proprietor of the Foley Hotel, was today called to Camp Pike, as a candidate for an officers' commission, following his recent graduation in the Eugene school.

EXTRA!! ORPHEUM Show Tonight. —Adv.

FIGHTING AIRPLANES MAY BE BUILT HERE

Survey of Woodworking Concerns in Oregon District Shows Capabilities.

ENTIRE WORK POSSIBLE

Plants Near Portland, Along Columbia River and on Coos Bay Could Take Care of Nation's Aircraft Programme.

Portland looms as the center of production for airplane materials in the survey of wood-working and tool-making plants in this district recently completed by the war industries board. Under the direction of Judge C. H. Carey, district chairman, the facilities of each plant in the state have been listed and accurately catalogued.

A recent inquiry from the headquarters of the western district of the Aircraft Production Board at San Francisco lends color to the statement that this section in the immediate future would manufacture most of the pieces which go into the fighting planes.

Use of western mills to relieve congestion in eastern centers is being contemplated, it is believed.

Oregon Has Full Capacity.

Judge Carey's reply to the San Francisco query, he said yesterday, was that Oregon plants had the capacity to manufacture all the airplane material needed in the nation's war programme. The equipment is sufficient to take over the entire work, he declared the survey showed.

"We were greatly pleased to send an immediate and favorable answer to the board," he said. "The survey recently completed by the local board justified the statement that Oregon could take care of the entire production end.

"The Chamber of Commerce has been working for some time to get more war contracts for Oregon wood-working and tool plants and the work done by the war industries board will bring the matter to a successful end, I believe. The plants have not been running to capacity for some time, while Eastern centers are overcrowded.

Contracts Are Being Shifted.

"As a result of the nation-wide survey, many war contracts are being shunted to less congested districts, where equipment and labor are more plentiful. While the labor shortage is apparent here it is nothing compared to New England and the Middle Atlantic states.

"Plants located near Portland, along the Columbia river and on Coos bay could take care of the entire aircraft programme with the exception of assembling.

Assembling Plant Needed.

"If the stock were finished up here instead of being shipped East in rough form, it would result in much saving of transportation facilities—a most desirable end just now.

"All that is needed in this section to handle the entire programme is an assembling plant. We could make the machines ready for operation, if such a plant could be started in Oregon.

"We expect action on the matter soon. The government is pushing its air programme to the limit and if we have the facilities, there's no reason why they will not be put to use."

Judge Carey leaves tonight for Seattle, where he will attend a conference of district heads of the War Industries Board. At this conference the matter of bringing more war contracts to industries in the Northwest will be discussed. It is expected that further progress will be made on the problem of keeping plants in this section working at full capacity on the Government material.

At the present time a few 18-foot beams are the only finished product being made in Oregon from spruce for the airplanes.

HUNTER KILLED BY FRIEND

John Voorhies Victim of Shooting in Aberdeen Forest.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—John Voorhies, a well-known South Beach resident, while hunting in the woods Sunday near North Cove was accidentally shot and killed by his companion and best friend, one of the members of the Smith family, neighbors.

The men became separated, and Mr. Smith, hearing a rustle in the undergrowth, thought it one of the wild cattle which abound in that section. He shot in the direction of the sound. Mr. Voorhies was hit in the leg, the bullet severing an artery. He bled to death before help could be obtained.

AD CLUB TOPICS GIVEN OUT

Eric V. Hauser and Max H. Houser Principal Speakers.

Eric V. Hauser, general manager of the Grant Smith-Porter Ship Company, will speak at the noon luncheon of the Portland Ad Club today on "The Future of the Shipping Industry." Max H. Houser, president of the Portland Flouring Mills Company, will speak on "Port Facilities and Trade Expansion." E. G. Crawford, vice-president of the United States National Bank, will be chairman.

Lieutenant Vincent De Wierzbicki, of the French high commission, will also speak. Dr. Stuart McGuire will sing.

FALL FATAL TO AVIATORS

Airplane Crashes to Ground From Height of Several Hundred Feet.

KINGSVILLE, Tex., Sept. 17.—Lieutenant Davidson, of Elizabeth, N. J., and Lieutenant Gillette, of Hartford, Conn., were killed here today when the airplane in which they were flying went into a nose dive and crashed to the ground from a height of several hundred feet.

The men were members of an airplane squadron temporarily attached to Park Place Field here.

BLUE TRIAL IS ON TODAY

West Salem's Former Treasurer Before Judge Kelly.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—The trial of Ernest Blue, former City Treasurer of West Salem, across the Willamette River from here, will open before Circuit Judge Kelly tomorrow. Blue, who is charged with misappropriation of funds while acting in his official capacity for West Salem, was arrested in Alaska a few months ago following the return of a secret indictment by the Marion County grand jury.

During his incumbency bond issues were approved for sewer and water improvements and the money from the sales of the bonds passed through Blue's hands as Treasurer. He issued checks against the accounts and generally handled the funds of the city. It is charged that he wrongfully converted $2365 of the city's funds to his own use and failed to pay over any part of the amount to his successor.

It is alleged that Blue left in September, 1916. On March 16, this year, Judge Kelly issued a bench warrant for Blue's arrest. His arrest took place at Ketchikan, Alaska, and he was placed under $5000 bail, later being brought here.

A complication has arisen in connection with the case from the fact that the books of West Salem were experted by A. A. Cunningham, an expert accountant, now in the employ of the Internal Revenue Service at Seattle. Cunningham was to have been a witness for the state, but to leave his duties there will require permission from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue at Washington. District Attorney Gehlhar has telegraphed the commissioner in an effort to secure permission for Cunningham to come to Salem, but so far has received no satisfactory answer. The District Attorney also has telegraphed to Representative Hawley to get action on the matter of Cunningham's release for witness duty, as he is considered an important witness for the state, in fact the chief witness for the prosecution.

MEN MUST BE RE-HIRED

NOTICE SERVED ON EMPLOYERS AT BRIDGEPORT BY WILSON.

Small Strike Takes Place at Ely, Nev.—Payment to Strikers at London Is Enjoined.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—President Wilson has called upon the Remington Arms Company, the Union Metallic Cartridge Company, the Liberty Ordnance Company and other manufacturers at Bridgeport, Conn., to reinstate all striking employes who seek to return to work in response to the President's demand.

The President's letter calls attention of the manufacturers to the fact that he had so forcibly demanded that the striking employes return to work that he felt he "must insist upon reinstatement of all these men."

Information had reached him that some of the employes had been denied reinstatement.

ELY, Nev., Sept. 17.—Approximately 50 miners employed by the Copper Mines Company at Kimberly, near here, failed to report for work this morning. The men refused to return to work, it is said, until they were guaranteed a wage of $6.25 a day.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—Justice Salter today granted an interim injunction restraining the Amalgamated Association of Cotton Spinners from paying strike money to operators who are on strike.

The injunction was applied for by the board of trade, which proclaimed the strike to be under the Defense of the Realm's act, thus making the payment of strike money illegal. This probably will shorten the strike, as the dispute is now narrowed to one of wages.

OPENING HOUR CHANGED

SPECIALTY STORES AND CLERKS SIGN NEW AGREEMENT.

Under Late Ruling Practically Every Retail Establishment in Portland Swings Doors Hour Later.

Retail specialty stores of Portland have changed their morning opening hour from 8 to 9 o'clock. The later hour of opening will be effective this morning.

Practically every specialty store in Portland signed the agreement with the clerks' union to change the opening time. The matter has been in the process of adjustment for some time.

According to the Retail Clerks' International Protective Association, stores which are to observe the new opening hour are:

Ben Selling, Royal Shoe Company, Boston Sample Shoe Store, Wonder Clothes Shop, Jimmy Dunn, Stern Shoe Store, Wright's Sample Shoe Store, Jacob Solomon, J. M. Kare, Kroll Shoe Store, J. H. Rankin & Co., Reeves Shoe Company, Goodyear Shoe Company, Phillips Shoe Company, Victoria Shoe Store, Model Boot Shop, M. Sichel, Walkover Boot Shop, Edwin Clapp, Brownsville Woolen Mill Store, C. H. Baker, Lion Clothing Company, Bradford Clothing Shop, Lowey & Co., Regal Shoe Company, Eggert-Young Company, Peoples Clothing Company, Moyer Clothing Company, Gateley's Credit Clothing Company, Phegley & Cavender, Fahey-Breckmann, R. M. Gray, Ackerson Shoe Store, William Simon, Samuel Rosenblatt & Co.

ELKS' DAY IS UNDER WAY

Monster Crowds Expected to Visit State Fair From Portland.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—Big preparations are being made by the local committee which will have charge of the Elks' day at the State Fair for making it one of the rousing events of the big state show.

Thursday of fair week has been dedicated to the Elks of the state and on that day, too, it is expected monster crowds will be here from Portland.

From 10 o'clock to 11:30 in the morning refreshments will be served at the Elks' clubrooms here and at 11:30 o'clock the parade will form. The high jinks committee of Salem Lodge, No. 336, has preparations for much of the activity of the day in hand. A Governor's race, the exact nature of which has not been divulged, will be a feature.

Oregon City Hears Speeches.

OREGON CITY, Sept. 17.—(Special.)—John L. Etheridge and Thomas G. Ryan, liberty loan speakers from Portland, balked in their efforts to reach Albany, where they were scheduled to speak tonight, addressed an enthusiastic audience of 800 in Oregon City, instead. The two speakers were traveling south by automobile, but so much trouble developed in the machine that the plan to speak in Albany was impracticable, and so Oregon City heard the speeches intended for the city farther south.

Eight Indicted for Gambling.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—The Circuit Court Grand Jury has returned indictments against the eight men arrested on charges of operating gambling devices at the Carnival grounds during the recent regatta.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Sept. 17.—Maximum temperature, 84 degrees; minimum 61 degrees. River reading, 8 A. M., 3.6 feet; change in last 24 hours, 0.3 foot rise. Total rainfall (5 P. M. to 5 P. M.), none; total rainfall since September 1, 1918, .66 inch; normal rainfall since September 1, .78 inch. Deficiency of rainfall since September 1, 1918, .12 inch. Sunrise, 6:52 A. M.; sunset, 7:19 P. M.; total sunshine, 11 hours 38 minutes; possible sunshine, 12 hours 27 minutes.

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THE WEATHER.

STATIONS.	Minimum temperature	Maximum temperature	Precipitation past 24 hours	Wind Velocity	Wind Direction	State of Weather
Baker	44	84	0.00	..	S	Clear
Boise	54	82	0.00	..	NW	Clear
Boston	..	80	0.04	12	NW	Cloudy
Calgary	34	80	0.00	..	NE	Pt. cloudy
Chicago	50	66	0.00	14	SW	Pt. cloudy
Denver	42	70	0.00	..	SE	Clear
Des Moines	46	70	0.00	14	SW	Cloudy
Eureka	54	62	0.00	..	NW	Clear
Galveston	70	80	0.00	10	NE	Pt. cloudy
Helena	44	76	0.00	26	SW	Clear
†Juneau	50	*56	0.32	12	NW	Clear
Kansas City	52	70	0.00	12	S	Clear
Los Angeles	64	76	0.00	12	SW	Clear
Marshfield	42	72	0.00	..	NW	Pt. cloudy
Medford	52	94	0.00	..	NW	Clear
Minneapolis	38	46	0.12	12	N	Cloudy
New Orleans	74	88	0.00	..	SE	Pt. cloudy
New York	66	78	0.22	22	N	Pt. cloudy
North Head	48	52	0.00	20	NW	Cloudy
Yakima	48	90	0.00	..	E	Pt. cloudy
Phoenix	62	70	0.00	..	W	Clear
Pocatello	42	76	0.00	..	NE	Clear
Portland	61	84	0.00	..	NW	Cloudy
Roseburg	56	94	0.00	..	N	Clear
Sacramento	62	88	0.00	..	NE	Clear
St. Louis	50	68	0.00	10	S	Clear
Salt Lake	54	74	0.00	12	NW	Clear
San Diego	68	74	0.00	10	NW	Clear
San Francisco	54	78	0.00	..	SE	Clear
Seattle	58	72	0.00	..	NW	Clear
*Sitka	..	54	0.00	..	NW	Rain
Spokane	56	86	0.00	..	SW	Cloudy
Tacoma	56	74	0.00	..	N	Cloudy
Tatoosh Isl'nd	48	52	0.00	12	SW	Cloudy
†Valdez	40	*48	0.00	..	NE	Cloudy
Walla Walla	58	90	0.00	..	W	Clear
Washington	66	80	0.00	..	NW	Rain
Winnipeg	20	54	0.02	..	N	Pt. cloudy

†A. M. today. *P. M. report preceding day.

FORECASTS.

Portland and vicinity—Fair; gentle southwesterly winds.

Oregon—Fair; gentle southwesterly winds.
Washington—Probably rain west portion; cloudy east portion; gentle southwesterly winds.

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