

"HOLD YOUR BONDS" CAMPAIGN STARTS

Better Business Bureau of City Ad Club Begins Work.

MERCHANTS ASKED TO HELP

Personal Investigation of Field Shows Treatment Man Gets Who Tries to Sell.

The better business bureau of the Portland Ad Club is using its organization to educate holders of liberty bonds in the importance of retaining these securities.

An attempt is being made to discourage their sale at less than the market value, where holders are obliged by circumstances to sell, and to acquaint owners with the cash value of the bonds.

The bureau has suggested to merchants of Portland that they refrain from advertising that bonds will be sold at a price less than the market value.

It discourages exchange and increases expenditures, thus depriving the Government of material and labor needed for war purposes.

Test Sales Made.

In pursuance of an investigation as to the treatment accorded holders of bonds who offer them for sale C. W. English, manager of the Better Business Bureau, in the guise of a worker obliged to sell a bond, sold eight \$50 bonds at prices ranging from \$47 to \$48.24, all of the third issue.

An operative employed by the Better Business Bureau supplied with a number of firms and individuals that had been reported as dealing in liberty bonds to ask for loans of cash after the bonds for sale on the representation that he was obliged to raise some money.

Loan Made at Discount.

At the Tillamook National Bank, 120 Third street, he was informed that the office did not buy bonds, but would be glad to lend money on them at the rate of 2 per cent interest for 30 days.

"The difference of a dollar in the price of a \$50 bond may not seem very much," said Mr. English, discussing the interesting incident with the manager of the single liberty bond by its owner, "but in every case where the holder of the bond is obliged to sell that dollar is one he can ill afford to sacrifice."

KLAMATH FALLS HAS HOPE

Adjustment of Freight Rates May Be Made by Administration.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Although the move of the Government in taking over the railroads delayed the adjustment of the freight rates between Klamath Falls and outside points, which had been sought for several years by members of the Klamath Commercial Club and Business Men's Association, which was looked for just at the time of the change in management, there is still a good chance for the equalization, according to a letter just received from Bishop & Bahler, San Francisco attorneys employed in this matter.

NEW REGIMENT TO START

Public School Children to Resume Sale of War Stamps.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Organization of the Sixth Junior Rainbow Regiment will be started at once, Superintendent Churchill announced today. Work of these regiments was discontinued a few months ago, after five of them had been organized, and more than \$2,000,000 worth of war savings and thrift stamps had been sold through the pupils of the public schools. Under the new regulations for the new regiment any boy or girl selling \$50 worth of savings stamps will be enrolled in the regiment and will receive a certificate of membership, an achievement pin and a souvenir roster of the regiment.

SOCIETY

DUE to the wonderful weather which prevailed during this week-end, dozens of Portland folk enjoyed motor trips to nearby resorts, where they spent Saturday and Sunday or had dinner at some of the country places near town. Other folk abandoned their motor cars for the day and took their lunch and hiked over the hills back of the city, and out some of the country roads.

As it was the first week-end since the quarantine has been lifted at Vancouver Barracks, hundreds of Army men came to Portland, where they were entertained at dinner and on highway trips. Informally was the spirit of the day and the gatherings were small so that the quarantine order was not infringed upon.

Miriam Walker Oehme invited a few of her friends to her home, 214 Falling street, Friday night to celebrate her ninth birthday. Games and music made the evening a happy one. Those present were Sadie and Louise Hill, Ellen Ecklin, Helen McIntosh, Miriam Willett, Lavinia Copeland, Ronald McIntosh, Charley Woodson, Norman Willett, Gustave Steinberg, Arthur Haley and David Oehme. Mrs. Oehme was assisted in entertaining the children by Miss Jessie Lewis. A large birthday cake decorated in the National colors was one of the features of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hare, of 274 Caruthers street.

Messages of sympathy are finding their way to Mrs. John Ellis Hays, of Plainfield, N. J., whose husband died of Spanish influenza, due to pneumonia. Mrs. Hays will be remembered as Irene Higgins, whose marriage to Mr. Hays took place September 7. She is the granddaughter of the late William Higgins, one of the earliest pioneers of Oregon. Mrs. Hays' early life was spent in this city. She went to New York four years ago.

Accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Weatherax, of Aberdeen, Mrs. Fred Green has gone to Burlingame, Cal., where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. Charles Baisey, of Olympia, Wash., is spending a few days in this city as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Stewart Sheldon at their home on Salmon street. Mrs. Baisey expects to make her home in this city soon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wilcox have returned to their home in this city after spending some time in San Francisco, where they were entertained by Miss Eleanor Martin and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander S. Pattullo, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Linn, Mrs. William F. Gilbert, and Miss Thera Yokum, motored to Hood River for the week-end.

Mrs. William F. Gilbert, of Astoria, wife of Major Gilbert, chaplain of the 152d Infantry, now in France, is the guest of Mrs. Fletcher Linn for a few days.

Sergeant Earl R. Goodwin, of the 152d Motor Ambulance Company, 13th Street, Astoria, spent the week-end in Portland and returned to his duties in Camp Lewis, Wash., last night.

Sergeant Merritt Samuel Hughes, of the Quartermaster's Corps, was a Portland visitor from Camp Lewis. He returned to the post last night.

Mrs. Kenneth L. Fenton left Thursday for Camp Lewis, where she will take up the course in nurses' training.

Mrs. Charles E. Miller has closed her home at River and 7th streets. She has gone to join her husband at Camp Fremont, Palo Alto.

Mrs. G. R. Bertholet, of Pasco, Wash., has gone to West Point to visit her son, Captain Frank Bertholet, an instructor in the military school.

MONEY HELD BEST GIFT

SEND BOYS BANK NOTES, SAYS MRS. ANNIE GODBEY.

Sending of Food Generally Is Disapproved and Thousands of Articles Are Not Permitted.

Postal authorities, Red Cross leaders and the newspapers are daily besieged with inquiries from persons wishing to know just how to proceed in sending gifts to overseas.

In all the advice that can be given probably none is as sensible as that of Mrs. Annie Godbey, Alameda Apartments, who has four sons now fighting the Hun with the Canadian forces, with a fifth at home recovering from the effects of being gassed. "Forget the gift articles," said Mrs. Godbey yesterday, "and send the boys American banknotes. A \$1 or \$2 bill goes farther there than anything else, please them better than something they will promptly share with all their comrades."

As regards the sending of articles of food the advice is all but unanimously against the practice. Except in rare instances, it is said, the soldier on the western front is never for a moment in the way of classifying articles of food that appeal to him. Again, except in the Christmas packages going through the Red Cross, the sending of American soldiers, the sending of most articles of food is forbidden by regulations of the War Trade Board.

The plan for forwarding Christmas packages to the front has been carefully explained in published Red Cross statements. But one parcel, enclosed in a special container to be furnished and carrying the company number, can be sent to a soldier. These instructions may be obtained by calling upon the Portland Red Cross chapter, 294 Corbett building. Bishop & Bahler, San Francisco attorneys employed in this matter.

It is believed that the Government will not refuse to remove the discrimination in the way of classifying rates which now exists here, when the facts are made clear. The letter expresses the hope an adjustment may be secured at an early date.

WOMEN WORK ON SUNDAY TO MAKE MASKS FOR STUDENTS AT MOSCOW.

SPOKANE, Oct. 20.—Two deaths from influenza and 11 new cases of the disease were reported here today. Several hundred women worked all day today under the supervision of the surgical dressing department of the local Red Cross chapter to complete a rush order for 1,000 gauze masks for the use of the Students' Army Training Corps at the University of Idaho at Moscow.

REOPENING OF SCHOOLS FORBIDDEN.

YAKIMA, Wash., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Reopening of schools and the holding of public meetings anywhere in the state will be forbidden until the influenza epidemic has been completely controlled, according to a letter received by the Yakima health department from State Health Commissioner T. D. Tuttle.

FIVE DEATHS IN PASCO.

PASCO, Wash., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Five deaths have occurred in Pasco within two weeks, four resulting from influenza. Leo T. Shogley, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shogley, was the latest victim. Several other members of the family are ill. Pasco schools are still closed.

311 DIE OF INFLUENZA IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—Three hundred and eleven deaths due to the influenza epidemic, were reported in Chicago today. Dr. St. Clair Drake, Public Health Director of Illinois, declared that reports from down state showed no decrease in the epidemic.

Obituary.

MAX LANG died yesterday at St. Vincent's hospital at the age of 80 years. He was born in Germany, but came to the United States when a boy of 16 and has been in this country continuously ever since. His first years in this country were spent as cabin boy on the United States mail-boat Brandywine.

6 MORE SUCCUMB TO SPANISH INFLUENZA

New Patients Continue to Be Received at Auditorium.

EXACT SITUATION VAGUE

Lack of Reports Sunday Makes It Impossible to Determine if Disease Is Spreading or Not.

Portland's death list, due to Spanish influenza, was increased yesterday morning when by Mrs. Lurvey 188 Arthur street, and J. J. Phillip, a resident at the Rainier Hotel, succumbed. Both had been receiving treatment at the Municipal Auditorium for several days, and both died at 3 o'clock yesterday morning.

Mrs. Blanche Buck, Sandy boulevard; Axel Carlson, 445 Vancouver avenue; R. Bean, 245 East Eleventh street, and Mrs. Andrew Arano, of Oregon City, died late Saturday night in Good Samaritan Hospital.

Whether conditions in the city were improved or more serious, could not be determined yesterday, because of absence of reports usually sent through the mails by physicians. New patients were received at the Auditorium almost hourly, indicating either that the epidemic was spreading or that patients who had been reported previously were being removed there for better attention. One of these received at the Auditorium late yesterday said he had been alone in his room several days, with influenza, and that he was in an advanced stage of influenza, and physicians pronounced him seriously ill.

Official Is Hospital.

City Health Officer Parrish was on duty all day yesterday and late into the night. He was unable to determine the situation generally, so far as he was able to learn yesterday, and reported patients at the Auditorium and in many private homes to be getting along satisfactorily.

There are 115 male patients in the Emergency Hospital, three big wards being filled almost to capacity. It was found necessary to establish a ward on the upper floor for women and children, and there are 31 being cared for in this department. With Health Officer Parrish and his assistants, Mayor Baker is working in the hospital, giving his personal supervision to details that must be looked after by the city of Portland. Practically every patient who has been removed from a rooming-house or hotel to the public hospital has expressed appreciation of the transfer.

Soldiers Help at Auditorium.

In addition to the 20 soldiers who have been on duty at the Auditorium for several days, 20 other men in olive-drab went to the Auditorium Saturday evening. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock from the undertaking parlors of Miller & Adee.

Miss Blanche Buck, after 10 days' illness, died from pneumonia at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Sells, at 10 o'clock from the undertaking parlors of Miller & Adee.

Miss Buck, prior to her illness, was in charge of the bakery sales at the Sealy-Dresser Company, where she had been employed for the last seven years. With her sister she came to Portland about 10 years ago from Denver, Colo. Repatriation of other soldiers will be at the funeral services.

DISQUE'S MEN BUY MORE LIBERTY LOAN SUBSCRIPTIONS SHOW BIG INCREASE.

Telegram to McAdoo Tells of Response by Spruce Division Soldiers and Loyal Legion, Too.

That members of the Spruce Production Division and the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen of Oregon, Washington and Idaho are giving subscriptions at a rate that justifies Brigadier-General Erice P. Disque, commanding the division, in estimating that these men will add \$5,000,000 to the liberty loan totals of these states, was the message General Disque telegraphed last night to Secretary McAdoo.

The message stated that the total reported from one-sixth of the camps and locals is already \$1,500,000. A rush order for 1,000 gauze masks for the use of the Students' Army Training Corps at the University of Idaho at Moscow.

Forest Grove Orders Closing.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Twenty cases of Spanish influenza have developed here within the past few days and the lid went on with a bang yesterday when the Mayor and City Council ordered the closing of the schools, churches, lodges and prohibiting all public gatherings until the epidemic has abated. No fatalities have been reported.

Six Men Are Arrested on Charges of Being Drunk and Disorderly.

In "Little Russia" last night the police broke up a christening party at 272 Bank street. It was when the men were arrested, charged with being drunk and disorderly, and locked up. They are Philip Chroshavina, John E. Brown, Miles Benovick, James Chugko and Mark Bokoff. Several bottles of beer were confiscated, say the police. Three men made their escape. Shortly after 11 o'clock the patrol wagon at police headquarters the wives and relatives of the men appeared at the station. The men were released on bail.

City Offices Going Begging.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—With the election only a few weeks away city offices are going begging. Vacancies will exist in all offices, and the only men who signify their intention of filing petitions are J. W. Crites and Henry L. Howe, who seek re-election as treasurer and recorder, respectively. Other officers whose terms will expire are: H. L. Dumble, Mayor; E. L. Scobie, K. W. Sinclair, James Stranahan, C. C. Gudeford, J. W. Waters and J. H. Ferguson, Councilmen. At the coming election three Councilmen must be elected for a two-year term and three for one year.

city, and Julius C. Lang, of Seattle, Wash. Funeral services will be held today at 2:30 from the residence at 722 Park avenue.

James G. Kidwell, Jr., age 17 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Kidwell, 573 Wasco street, and brother of Albert M. Kidwell, who is in active service in France, died October 19 at St. Vincent's Hospital following an operation for appendicitis. He was a senior at Washington High School, member of Phi Delta Kappa fraternity and a member of the Multnomah A. A. Club. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the chapel of J. P. Finley & Son.

Miss Elouise Loewenson died yesterday morning at Stanford University of Spanish influenza after an illness of two weeks. With her at the time of her death was her mother, Mrs. Max Loewenson, who has been in the city for several days.

Miss Loewenson was 17 years of age and lived at 734 Main street in this city. She graduated from Lincoln High School in February and was a sister of Mrs. Lawrence Sells and Miss Dorothy Loewenson. Mrs. Loewenson will return Tuesday with the body. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

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CLOSE COAST PLANTS WORSTED MILLS IDLE DESPITE DEMAND FOR CLOTHING.

ENTIRE WEST IS EXCLUDED

Manager of Home Industry League Tells Reasons Why Eastern Factories Are Favored.

"Some industries engaged in manufacturing lines in which the Government is the largest or only customer are having difficulty in obtaining orders to produce goods for the Government. Explaining the source of the troubles alluded to, he continued: "Bids for furnishing supplies for Government departments are frequently so inflated as to exclude manufacturers who would be glad to submit estimates through making the demands cover units embracing something outside the line of the local manufacturer. Expense is too great to justify small manufacturers in maintaining a representative at Washington and at this distance it has been impossible to get orders by absent treatment methods. Some of the excuses for failure to award orders to Portland plants are ridiculous.

Worsted Mills Are Idle.

"In the case of the Columbia Worsted Mills the explanation of failure to place orders was that there is a shortage of cotton warp. It requires three pounds of cotton warp to weave cloth that requires 30 pounds of wool. When the wool is shipped east for manufacture the amount of warp needed is precisely the same, and the equivalent tonnage to carry the wool east than it would to send one-tenth as much warp west.

The wool is here to make the finished product, except the small amount of cotton warp necessary in weaving. This plant is ready to operate, it is equipped with modern machinery and the Government is short of woolen goods for the manufacture of clothing for men in service, yet through the strange failure of some bureau to function a plant that should be working on Federal orders is not permitted to operate.

Orders Short at St. Johns.

"Oregon has been making great strides toward becoming one of the great wool centers of the country. It is a most unfortunate fact that the Government will not permit a plant to operate in these times when woolen goods are needed as never before. With the best materials for production of high-grade wools, the center of a vast region that produces wool of splendid staple, Portland men are firm in the belief that this will ultimately be the heart of a great woolen industry.

The Portland Woolen Mills at St. Johns is working on Government orders, but it is reported that orders on hand will keep the looms busy for only about two months. Senator McNary has telegraphed to the Chamber of Commerce that he will continue to give future orders to keep the mills busy, but up to the present time there have been no orders for one plant, and the management of other work will probably be better satisfied if the orders were on file, to be sure that their plans for future operation may not be upset.

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Today's News For Further Details See Yesterday's Papers—Back Page of Section One

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