

GERMAN PROPERTY SOLD NEAR BILLION

Interests in U. S. Worth Over 200 Million to Be Seized.

KULTUR OUTPOSTS VANISH

A. Mitchell Palmer Announces Jersey Woolen Mills and Other Concerns to Be Taken Over.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Announcement that the great German woolen mills of New Jersey and other large manufacturing plants throughout the country, with an aggregate value of more than \$200,000,000 will be sold within the next two months by New Americans, was the answer today of A. Mitchell Palmer, alien property custodian, to the recent note from the German government protesting against disposition of former Teuton-owned interests in the United States.

German property seized in this country totals \$800,000,000 and will soon reach \$1,000,000,000, as compared with \$18,000,000 worth of American interests taken over in Germany, Mr. Palmer said.

In line with the Government's policy of wiping out all the "outposts of Kultur" in the United States, he added, the former German companies will be sold only to persons who can satisfy the advisory committee of the alien property office of their Americanism.

Prices to Be Passed On. This committee, headed by Otto T. Barnard, of New York, also will decide whether or not the prices offered are just.

Among the manufacturing plants placed on the block are the Passaic (N. J.) Woolen Mills, valued at \$50,000,000, principal among them the Great Botany Worsted Mills, whose appraisal at \$14,000,000 has just been completed.

The Bayer Company, one of the country's leading makers of pharmaceutical products and the Herden Chemical Company, a close rival of the Bayer concern in size, also will be sold. Most of the auctions, it was announced, will take place at the place where a few will be held in New York.

Big Industry Involved. Sale of the Passaic Woolen Mills, Mr. Palmer asserted, would terminate German control of one of the largest and most important American industries. The first of the group of factories, he added, was built almost 30 years ago by selling agents of the German woolen cartel, who brought to this country German capital, machinery and workmen.

Under the custodians' direction these plants have been producing woolen goods for the Army and Navy.

HOSPITAL DOES GOOD WORK

RUMORS OF INEFFICIENCY AND LACK OF CARE HELD ABSURD.

Record of 72 Deaths Lead Many to Hasty Conclusions—Patients Delirious When First Brought In.

Rumors of inefficiency and lack of care of influenza patients at the city's emergency hospital, the Auditorium, are absurd, according to those who have been in close touch with the hospital since its speedy organization two weeks ago.

Latest records show 72 deaths at the institution, a figure that has led many to hasty conclusions, it is said. A summary of the first 25 deaths by Treasurer Ratcliffe showed that each patient had been in the Auditorium an average of but 21 hours before death resulted.

"Most of our cases come from cheap rooming-houses, hotels, apartments and other places where insufficient care was given at the first symptoms of the disease," declared Dr. Parrish yesterday. "Many of the patients are delirious when they reach the hospital."

"In such cases we do our best, but many are entirely beyond help when we get them. Fever of 105 and 106 is not uncommon among those who are received. At first there was some confusion, consequent on the organization for such an undertaking, but now things are running smoothly and are getting best possible results. We could use another nurse or two, but the present force is doing very well. The National Hospital Association, through their complete force of doctors and nurses, are taking care of their cases in fine shape."

EPIDEMIC HITS FIRE DAY

Celebration of Fire Prevention Day Postponed.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 1.—(Special).—Fire Prevention day in Oregon as a day of celebrations, mass meetings and parades has been indefinitely postponed from November 2, State Fire Marshal Wells announced today, but as a day for individual activity in fire



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prevention work it has not been postponed.

In Oregon, no mass meetings or parades can or will be held and in some cities the observance of Fire Prevention day has been postponed to be celebrated at some future time. The postponement of this day will not prevent us from making individual inspections in our homes and places of business. We owe it to ourselves and neighbors to exercise care and prevent fires and to assist in improving sanitary conditions. The cleaning up of premises and the cleaning of chimneys and stoves and cleaning also in the interest of public health, said Mr. Wells today.

Oregon's fire waste, up to October 1 of this year, is much greater than that of last year, so don't let Oregon slip back and get a bad record. It is estimated that 30 per cent of fires are due to carelessness and if the people of Oregon will make individual inspections in their homes and places of business in the reducing of fire waste by carelessness, it is estimated that \$1,000,000,000 of property is being destroyed.

Those cities who are going to celebrate after the restrictions have been removed, expect everyone to assist in putting on a big drive that day against fire carelessness. Your co-operation for fire prevention is wanted.

OREGON READY FOR DRIVE

COUNTY CHAIRMEN ARE EAGER TO START CANVASS.

State Campaign Manager Davidson Pleaded With Activity of His Assistants.

County workers all over Oregon are promising to put the United War Work campaign over for their districts in record time—some will have checks covering their quotas ready to send in on the first and second days, November 11 and 12.

Authentic reports from county and city chairmen carry such gratifying messages to O. W. Davidson, director of the state campaign, he stated last night.

"We seem to have one of the finest bunches of up-state leaders ever assembled in a war campaign," declared Mr. Davidson. In spite of difficulties—all the managers have practically given up hope of having public meetings—they have jumped in and have things tuned up for a whirlwind drive," he added.

Then Mr. Davidson divulged bits of the information from up-state chairmen and managers which elicits his approval and anticipation for a swift and successful canvass.

Chairmen who have sent flattering reports of organizational progress and drive prospects include B. H. Stone, of Clatsop; Charles Hall, of Coos; W. B. Dennis, of Yamhill; C. D. Tyler, of Tillamook; E. Kiddle, of Clatsop; W. I. Staley, of Marion; A. C. Holladay, of Clackamas; E. V. Carter, of Ashland; Charles Wheeler, Columbia County, and E. Grant, of Grant.

Several counties have discovered that their quotas in the war work campaign are smaller than they were in the last year. Red Cross drives have been universally raised all over the state and are confident of doing so in this effort, despite peace drives, influenza embargo and the possibility of over-confidence.

SINGING TO BE PLANNED

University Names Representative to Attend Conference.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Nov. 1.—(Special).—Dr. John Landsbury, dean of the School of Music, will represent the university at a conference in Portland November 14 and 15, called to discuss means of conducting group singing among the men of the Students' Training Corps units throughout the state.

The conference is being held at the suggestion of the committee on training camp activities, one of the divisions of the committee on education and special training. The representatives will formulate plans for organizing the work and will demonstrate methods of conducting singing with large groups of men.

The conference will be held at Reed College. Following the request of the training camp activities committee, practical demonstrations with groups of students at the college will be given.

PROPERTY LEVY PROTESTED

J. M. Cole, of Antelope, Writes Objections to City Auditor.

"Your notice is too long coming and 10 days is not a reasonable time for objecting, and you date it one day before it is mailed," is the substance of a complaint to City Auditor Funk concerning assessments for improvements made adjoining a lot belonging to J. M. Cole, of Antelope, Or. In his letter of objection, Mr. Cole explains that he was a member of city council for eight years and always voted against any tax on abutting property, or a district tax.

"It is not honest or right," he declared, "and now times are too hard, and the high, so all road work should cease except for repairs. You have had a rod of good pavement in the last eight years that is worth a— if I can object for an hour and you can't answer this."

STUDENTS LOSE LIBERTY

Halloween Prank at University Brings Drastic Order.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Nov. 1.—(Special).—No passes off the campus between Saturday noon and Monday morning; no dates; lights out at 9 P. M. instead of 10. Such is the order to be enforced by the board of the S. A. T. C. here as the result of an overabundance of undergraduate spirit in the Friendly Hall dormitory last night. The offending fourth platoon is face to face with even more severe punishment—confinement to quarters during that whole period.

Full details of the party have not been told. Men of the fourth platoon think they might have "got away with it" if they had pulled off their stunt earlier in the evening.

Embezzler Is Sentenced.

ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 1.—(Special).—In the Circuit Court today Judge Eakin denied the motion for a new trial in the case of S. Ginet, convicted of larceny by embezzlement of funds of the Highway Automobile Company. The defendant was sentenced to an indeterminate term of one to 10 years in the Penitentiary.

Shell Kills Member of Chamber.

PARIS, Nov. 1.—(Havas).—M. Durre, member of the Chamber of Deputies for Valenciennes, who insisted upon accompanying French troops when they occupied the suburbs of that city, was killed by a shell, it is announced. M. Meunier, also deputy from Valenciennes, who was with M. Durre, was severely wounded.

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SALMON LOSS DENIED BY STATE OFFICIALS

Closing of Willamette River Approved by Clanton.

DEADLINE IS IMPORTANT

Hatching Head Declares Future of Columbia Industry Depends Upon Action of Voters.

Direct denial of the statement that tons of chinook salmon perished below the Oregon City falls the past season, during the Spring run, is made by R. E. Clanton, superintendent of hatcheries, who declares that the future of the Columbia River fishing industry depends largely upon the enactment of the measure closing the river to commercial fishing for some distance below the falls.

The statement recently made by the Oregon City fishermen, said Mr. Clanton yesterday, "in their argument against the measure closing a certain portion of the Willamette River for the protection of salmon near the falls, that 75 tons of salmon were lost at the falls this year, resulting in a great amount of food product being wasted, is absolutely false."

"Hugh M. Smith, United States Fish Commissioner of Washington, D. C., in an article published in The Oregonian of October 11, claims that he had an investigation made and found that the statement of the Oregon City fishermen was untrue, and that no great number of fish perished at the falls, as stated by the fishermen."

"Again, in an affidavit made by G. I. Munroe, of Gates, Or., who had charge of the reconstruction work of the Oregon City fishway and who was on the river almost daily below the falls, the sworn statement is made that he kept close watch of the condition and that only 14 dead fish were found. He says that the water in the Columbia, when the fish are stopped under the falls at Oregon City, being confused by cross currents and channels from the wheels of the power plants, and that he strenuously during the day in his efforts to get over the obstructions and at night fall back to the quieter pools below. If they are not removed, these pools they become easy prey to the fishermen's nets."

"The purpose of the bill to be voted on is to establish a dead line far enough below the falls to give the necessary protection to the parent salmon, so that sufficient numbers may ascend the river to the spawning grounds above. If unremoved the fish will, in time, find their way to the ladder and safely ascend the spawning grounds above."

"Investigations made by the United States Bureau of Fisheries and the state authorities have developed the fact that the spawning grounds in the Columbia River and tributaries have been almost entirely ruined by reason of irrigation projects and dams erected in order to get eggs for the hatcheries from the Spring run of chinook, it is absolutely necessary to depend on the power plants and their tributaries, which are still unimpaired as spawning streams."

"The state of Oregon maintains three hatcheries and egg stations on the Willamette and tributaries where spawn from the Spring salmon is taken. Aside from this there are hundreds of miles of spawning beds where fish may spawn naturally and thus assist immeasurably in keeping up the supply for the Columbia River fishing industry."

"From my standpoint as superintendent in charge of hatcheries I appeal to the people to vote 306 yes on this measure and assist us in maintaining the fishing industry and adding it to a higher plane of productivity."

"If this bill is rejected we may be confronted with the same conditions now prevailing on the Puget Sound and Fraser River, where in 1913 the pack of sockeye salmon reached the enormous total of 2,000,000 cases, and in the present year has fallen to less than 70,000 cases. This condition was chiefly brought about by the greed of the fishermen, who persisted in taking the parent fish that should have been permitted to reach the hatcheries and their natural spawning grounds."

"I have no interest in any phase of the Willamette River salmon controversy, save that I desire to see the industry preserved, so that the 700 Columbia River employees of the salmon industry, which brings to Oregon the enormous annual revenue of from \$5,000,000 to \$8,000,000, may remain at work in an industry that is self-perpetuating."

FOOD PLENTIFUL IN CHINA

Business Manager of Shanghai Daily Here on Tour.

"China is enjoying a wave of prosperity, the kind of which I have never known before," says Matteo Bos, business manager of L'Echo de Chine, a French daily published in Shanghai, who is in Portland for a few days on a

hurried tour of the United States in the interests of his paper.

"We have no shortage of sugar, wheat flour or any other staple," said Mr. Bos yesterday. "War industries in China and Japan have given Orientalists the first taste of affluence many of them have ever known. With all this, food prices remain stationary. Eggs may still be bought at a half-cent each and other commodities accordingly. While we have sent more than 200,000 Chinese coolies to the Western front we are feeling no labor shortage."

"An issue of the war which will be of the greatest interest in the Orient will be the final decision in the Tientsin-Tao maker. Tientsin was a German port captured in 1914 by Japan. Germany held Tientsin and the province of Kiangtchau under a 99-year lease from China. Following its capture by the Japanese, China asked that it be returned to her. Japan has been unwilling to make this concession, as she can make good use of the port and the province provides her with a rich hinterland. China has appealed to the allies for aid in the matter and as Japan is prepared to make a bitter fight to retain the ground, the outcome is doubtful."

Mr. Bos, accompanied by A. C. Black, secretary of the Trans-Pacific Corporation, visited the editorial rooms, composing rooms, circulation department, stereotype and press rooms of The Oregonian yesterday, getting suggestions for the enlargement of his plant in Shanghai.

WILSON'S PLEA DENOUNCED

EX-PRESIDENT SEES DANGER OF NEGOTIATED PEACE.

Speaker Declares Powers Equal to Those of Hohenzollerns Sought by Present Executive.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Nov. 1.—Former President Taft urged New Hampshire voters in a speech here tonight to elect Republicans to Congress so that President Wilson would be held to an unconditional surrender by Germany and not be allowed to make a peace by negotiations.

Mr. Taft objected to the President's appeal for the election of Democratic candidates for Congress on the assumption that a Democratic majority in both houses would make the President the unembarrassed spokesman in affairs at home and abroad.

"The report of the President's appeal," said Mr. Taft, "discloses his utter misunderstanding of our constitutional form of Government. The appeal is a demand for power during the next two years equal to that of the Hohenzollerns in war and peace and accounting and reconstructions."

"He asks the American people to entrust him with unlimited control over the settlement of a peace that will affect the lives of the American people. He has given many evidences of a wish to pursue a course against which their fuses are set like flint, to-wit, peace by negotiations."

"His appeal for unrestrained power is unprecedented in the annals of the country and it is as unrepugnant as it is unbecoming."

"Speaking of the settlement of questions of industry, transportation, Government ownership and operation, labor and capital in the war, Mr. Taft said the measures needed 'the deliberation of an independent and courageous Congress, not a committee of the Executive and not subject to academic ideals and theories, except as these are modified and made practical by the experience of the war, conditions and a practical knowledge of what can be achieved in human nature's daily regimen.'"

PARTISAN VIEWS EXPRESSED

Statements Issued by Cummings, Thomas and Dent.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—Political statements were issued here tonight by Homer S. Cummings, acting chairman of the Democratic National Committee; Senator Thomas, of Colorado, and Representative Dent, of Alabama, chairman of the House military committee.

Senator Thomas discussed the Government ownership and operation of the coal mines and the speculation in getting more for his wheat than before the Government took action. The wheat price bill, Mr. Thomas said, "was made as just and fair as possible and was passed with great unanimity."

Representative Dent said Republican leaders had misrepresented his war record and that their claim that Republicans in Congress have more consistently supported the President than have the Democrats was not borne out by the record.

Mr. Cummings named Republican Senators and Representatives who he said would be on the committees of the Senate and House if a Republican majority is returned in the elections Tuesday, and declared that "with such names in mind the public will understand why the President felt it necessary to ask the country to continue the present Democratic majority."

Senators named by Mr. Cummings as probable committee chairmen included Lodge, of Massachusetts; Penrose, of Pennsylvania; Smoot, of Utah; Norris, of Nebraska; La Follette, of Wisconsin, and Gronna, of North Dakota.

Representatives mentioned included Fordney, of Michigan; Porter, of Pennsylvania; Campbell, of Kansas; Haugen, of Iowa, and Hayes, of California.

SOCIALISTS INDORSE WILSON

Voters, Regardless of Party, Asked to Support President.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Leadership of President Wilson, which is responsible for the collapse of autocracy's power in Germany and Austria, was commended in a statement today by six prominent "pro-war" Socialists. They called on voters, regardless of party, "to uphold the President by voting for only such Congressional candidates as support, with loyalty and enthusiasm, the Pres-

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8-quart pure Aluminum Lipped Sauce Pans \$1.00  
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Custard Cups, each \$1.00  
Large White Platters \$1.50  
Glass Bowls for \$1.25  
Field Hand Dishes, Dinner Plates and Soup Plates, each \$1.00  
Fruit Dishes, Pie Plates, and Bread and Butter Plates 15c  
Cups and Saucers; set of 6 for \$1.75

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No. 120 26-inch Diston Hand Saw \$4.50  
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Stanley No. 27 Wood Jack \$2.50  
Planes \$2.50  
Stanley No. 45 Combination Plane \$1.12  
Stanley No. 101 Speed Shaver \$1.00  
Stanley No. 68 1/2 rules; 3-ft. 50c  
Stanley 8-ft. Zig-Zag rules \$2.00  
Glem Serrators, only \$2.00  
Auto Ball Pie Hammers 20c

Smoke or Chew?

Star, Horseshoe, Climax; 68c all 8-space; plug.  
Prince Albert, 16-oz. jar, \$1.35  
Prince Albert, 76-oz. tin \$1.25  
U. S. Marines, 14 oz. for 69c  
All brands of regular 6c Cigars only 5c  
Box of 50 for \$2.50  
PIPES—A case of new briars; select one for him "over there."

Automobile Trip 2200 Miles.

MEXICO CITY.—There recently passed through the city of Monterey, capital of the State of Nuevo Leon, a party of three prominent oil promoters who had made the entire journey to that point from Chicago in an automobile. The recorded distance traversed was 2200 miles and the time consumed was three weeks. They only

traveled by day and frequently made extended stops for rests and recreation. They met with no obstruction or delay after entering Mexico and expected to reach Tampico within two days after passing through Monterey.

Infantry Material Called.

OREGONIAN AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Nov. 1.—(Special).—Orders have been received by Colonel Alfred C. Sharpe, Students' Army Training Corps commander at the college, from the War Department to select 25 men to train an infantry officers at the central officers' training school at Camp Arthur, Texas, and

five as machine gun officers at Camp Hancock, Georgia. These men will leave the college November 2 or 4.

Three Divorces Granted.

OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 1.—(Special).—Jessie Malston was granted a divorce Friday from Frederick O. Malston and the restoration of her maiden name, Jessie McConville, with \$25 a month alimony. In the case of Earl O. Davis vs. Flora B. Davis the plaintiff was granted a decree of divorce and given the custody of the two minor children. A decree was granted to Nettie Hall in her suit against Charles Hall.



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