DEMOCRATIC WAR RECORD ASSAILED

Early-Day Pacifism of Champ Clark and Kitchin Is Recalled by Gillette.

G. O. P. POLICY IN CONTRAST

Massachusetts Member, in House Speech, Says Roosevelt, Wood, Gardner Were Leading Evangels of Preparedness.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Representative Gillett, of Massachusetts, acting Republican leader, in a speech in the House today, attacked the war record of the Democratic majority, contrasting with it that of the Republican minority.

Speaker Clark, Democratic Leader Kitchin and Chairman Dent, of the House military committee, were singled out for comment and Chairman Ferris, of the Democratic Congressional campaign committee, was accused of unfair criticism of the Republican record for campaign purposes.

"Would the support of the war have been any less vigorous if a Republican had been Speaker instead of our honored Champ Clark, who opposed the declaration of war and went out of his way to defeat the draft?" asked Mr. Gillett.

Kitchin's Vote Mentioned.

"Would the sinews of war have been any less ample or more sectionally provided if a Republican had been at the head of the ways and means committee instead of Mr. Kitchin, who also voted against the war and against the draft?

"Would necessary war legislation have been retarded any more if at that momentous juncture a Republican had been chairman of the military committee instead of Mr. Dent, from whose hands the Administration programme of the draft had to be taken and carried through by a Republican? And so I might proceed with the other committees."

The next Congress, Mr. Gillett concluded, "will have to face the post war problems and, because of industrial centers being in the Northern states, he argued that a Republican Congress could better solve these than a Democratic House composed of many Southern members.

Mr. Gillett's declaration that the three men who were most prominent as evangels of preparedness were Colonel Roosevelt, General Wood and the late Representative Gardner, all Republicans, was greeted with applause from the Republican side.

Republicans for War.

Under Republican control, he said, Congress would have willingly granted all necessary war powers and passed all war measures, but it would not have been under the control of the Administration.

As Mr. Gillett concluded, the Republican members arose to applaud and cheer.

Charges that political influence has been brought to bear on Secretary Baker in making selections for cantonment sites and for the location of other war activities were made in the House today by Representative Robbins of Pennsylvania, Republican.

Discrimination in favor of the South as against the North was charged by Mr. Robbins, who declared that to Democratic states the treasury is sending a flow of gold to aid in meeting political exigencies.

The Representative declared that 18 Southern states have received from the Federal Government a total of $490,306,991 for camps and war plants, while Pennsylvania, he said, has received only a little more than $8,000,000 and other Northern states have received proportionately the same.

Replying to Representative Robbins, Representative Heflin of Alabama, Democrat, denied the charge. He said Pennsylvania had received from $50,000,000 to $60,000,000 for every $1,000,000 spent in Alabama and that the North generally had enjoyed the expenditure of $150,000,000 for every $1,000,000 spent in the South.

TAG SALE NETS $7000

BENEFIT FOR CHARITABLE HOMES IS GREAT SUCCESS.

Army of 500 Portland Women, Assisted by Alcazar and Baker Players, Participate in Campaign.

Professional counters from the First National bank were literally swamped in a sea of dimes, nickels and quarters at the headquarters of the Pacific Coast Rescue and Protective Society last night as they took toll of the tag day returns for the Albertina Kerr Nursery and the Louise Home. The sale totaled more than $7000.

The goal set for the drive was $5000 and the committee had been discouraged in expecting to raise this amount, as $3000 was the largest return they had ever received on previous tag days. Early yesterday the supply of tags was exhausted and before noon it was necessary to fall back on a supply printed five years ago.

The tags sold at 10 cents. In many instances they brought as much as $5, and one man gave $25.

Under the direction of Mrs. R. E. Bondurant, chairman of the committee on women's organizations, an army of 500 women sold in the streets, assisted by Miss Alice Fleming, of the Alcazar Theater, and Miss Betty Brice, of the Baker Stock Company.

W. G. MacLaren, general superintendent of the society, had charge of the general arrangements for the sale.

WALTERS HAVE BAD LUCK

Two of Same Name Land in Hospital With Severe Injuries.

Walter Wheelock, aged 9, of 543 East Forty-sixth street North, was knocked down at Sixth and Oak streets yesterday by an automobile driven by M. Dooly, whose office is in the Board of Trade building. He sustained a concussion of the brain and was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital.

Walter Harvey, 24, of 24 East Eighth street North, sustained severe internal injuries yesterday when his abdomen was pierced by an automatic auger at the Peninsula Shipbuilding Company's yard. He was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital.

LEROY D. LEEDY IS DEAD

Late Secretary to Clyde B. Aitchison Born in Canyon City.

Leroy D. Leedy, confidential secretary to Clyde B. Aitchison, Interstate Commerce Commissioner, died at his home in Washington, D. C., at 6:09 o'clock yesterday morning. His death resulted from pneumonia, following a brief illness and his condition was not regarded as serious until a few minutes preceding his death. Commissioner Aitchison, who is presiding at hearings in progress at the Federal building in this city, received news of the sudden demise of Mr. Leedy after adjournment of the freight rate hearing last night.

Mr. Leedy was born in Canyon City and is the son of Abraham D. Leedy, a veteran lawyer who is still residing there. He is survived by his widow and little daughter. Mrs. Leedy will leave Washington tomorrow to bring the body to Canyon City for interment.

Leroy D. Leedy, who was formerly official reporter of the Oregon Public Service Commission, afterwards becoming assistant secretary, was, while employed in these official duties at Salem, a law student at Willamette University. Mr. Aitchison last night spoke in the highest terms of the late secretary.

CHURCHES TO HELP LOAN

ALL DENOMINATIONS WILL JOIN IN GREAT MASS MEETING.

Programme Includes Addresses by War Workers, Musical Numbers and Other Wartime Features.

A mass meeting of the city churches of all denominations will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in the Municipal Auditorium. Soldiers will be stationed at all places of worship this morning to make announcement of this meeting.

In the larger downtown churches buglers will call attention of worshipers to the big mass meeting for the afternoon.

Indications point to a record crowd for the meeting, which is called to enable the church membership of Portland and vicinity to make a public demonstration of its combined loyalty in the fourth liberty loan campaign. It will be unique, in that all denominations will be represented.

Starting at 2:30 o'clock, F. W. Goodrich will give an organ recital and later Jasper Dean McFall will lead a special junior chorus in songs.

Captain R. Muir Allan, of the British Army, will be the chief overseas speaker. Dr. W. C. Covert, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Chicago, is another speaker.

The Right Reverend Walter Taylor Sumner, Bishop of Oregon, representing the Episcopal Church, will preside. Dr. John H. Boyd, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Portland; Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, of Temple Beth Israel, and Rev. Father George F. Thompson, of the Church of the Madeleine, will in three-minute speeches dedicate the membership of the city churches to the cause of the liberty loan. Dr. William A. Waldo, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will deliver the invocation.

ITALIANS PRESS ENEMY

HEAVY ARTILLERY FIRE MAINTAINED ON ENTIRE FRONT.

Austro-Hungarian Attacks Hurled Back and Italian Assaults Produce Prisoners and Material.

ROME, Sept. 21.—Attempts made by Austro-Hungarian forces yesterday to attack at various points along the mountainous front in Northeasterly Italy were repulsed in front of the Italian lines, says the official statement issued today by the War Office. Harassing heavy gun fire prevailed on the entire front.

The text of the statement reads:

"Along the whole front there were artillery actions of a harassing nature. Our batteries caused fire at Melette, in the Asiago plateau region and blew up an ammunition dump near Grisolera on the lower Piave river.

"Attempts of hostile assault parties failed in front of our lines south of Mori, at Mont Corno and Vallarsa, to the north of Grappa and east of Saletuel.

"Our reconnoitering parties attacked and drove back in the Ledro valley a small observation post of the enemy who left dead and prisoners.

"Ammunition and various material were brought back from reconnaissance at Tonalesella and on the inlets in the Piave in the Montella regions.

"One hostile airplane was brought down. West of Feeri and in the valley of Janica there were patrol encounters with the capture of some prisoners by us."

CLERKS FIT FOR SERVICE

Seven of 67 Limited Service Duty Are Eligible for Military.

Of the 67 limited service draftees who reported to Vancouver Barracks last week under the call for those qualified for clerical work, six have been found physically fit for general military service. Captain John E. Cullison, commander of this detachment, learned of the holding of six men for soldier duty yesterday.

These men, from the boards indicated, will be soldiers instead of clerks: Forest Vernon Rycraft, Benton County; Henry F. Caldwell, No. 1, Marion County; Donald B. Lewis, Wasco County; Raymond F. Ginrich, No. 6, Portland; Cyril Niedermeyer, No. 7, Portland; Chalmer Blair, No. 9, Portland. The men will be sent to their respective assignments Monday and Tuesday to start work with the various draft boards of the state.

PLAGUE AT CAPITAL

One Death From Influenza at Washington Announced.

SEVERAL CAMPS AFFLICTED

Spanish Influenza Claims Victims at Great Lakes, Boston and Philadelphia Stations and at Quantico, Va.

LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER ISSUES WARNING REGARDING INFLUENZA.

Spanish influenza, which is prevalent at points in the East, has not yet made an appearance in any Pacific Coast city, although there are several cases at Camp Lewis. However, as a safeguard, City Health Officer Parrish yesterday issued a warning that people should keep themselves in good health and take common precaution against colds.

The disease is similar to the grip. It attacks the victim suddenly, and is accompanied by high fever. Persons afflicted should go home and remain in bed.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Spanish influenza has made its appearance in the National capital. John W. Clore, a railway brakeman, died today of the disease.

Naval reports show Spanish influenza is prevalent at the training camps at the Great Lakes station, at the Boston and Philadelphia stations, and the Marine training camp at Quantico, Va.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 21.—The health department here has been officially informed that more than 300 soldiers in training in the Polish division at Niagara, on the lake, are suffering from Spanish influenza.

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—Records of the health department showed 18 deaths among civilians due to influenza and pneumonia during the last 12 hours, a slight reduction from the total of previous days.

In addition there were six deaths of merchant marine apprentices in hospitals here.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Today's report from the Great Lakes station showed no alarming increase in Spanish influenza cases.

About 2000 men have been affected, but the attacks generally have been light and only one death has been reported.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—The number of Spanish influenza cases reported to the health department in this city today showed a decrease compared with the previous two days, there being 20 new victims as compared with 31 yesterday and 38 the day before. Only one death has resulted thus far. These figures do not include cases at the Marine or Army hospitals.

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 21.—The influenza epidemic in the Second Naval District resulted in five deaths today, with the development of 124 new cases. Eighty of the additional patients were from the Naval Training Station.

AYER, Mass., Sept. 21.—Two officers and 16 privates died in Camp Devens today as a result of influenza and pneumonia. The officers were Lieutenant William D. Cornish of Windsor, Vt., a chaplain, and Lieutenant Jacob Rosenberg of Fall River.

Military authorities called attention today to the quarantine issued by the board of health of the town of Ayer against the camp and ordered that it be obeyed. No passes for men to go home over Sunday were issued today.

CAMP LEWIS, Tacoma, Sept. 21.—"Influenza has assumed the proportions of a mild epidemic, especially among recruits," according to the weekly summary of communicable diseases issued today by the camp sanitary inspector, Captain V. L. Bishop.

One hundred and fifteen cases of influenza were reported during the week.

The influenza here is not the Spanish influenza which has been found in some Eastern camps and cities, according to Camp Lewis officers. The Spanish type, they say, develops pneumonia among many sufferers while this rarely occurs with influenza patients here. The disease here is usually checked and patients discharged from the hospital in three days.

SWEET BELLS JANGLED

Couple Wedded Friday, September 13, Find Marriage Is Illegal.

They were married on Friday, the 13th of September.

And yesterday they were in the divorce court.

They are William H. Porter and Clara B. Porter. The husband yesterday filed suit in the Circuit Court for the annulment of their marriage. He alleges his wife was given an interlocutory divorce decree from Orville Taylor in California on March 7, this year. Under the California laws, he says, she is not divorced until the final decree is granted one year after the interlocutory decree is signed. Therefore, he asserts, their marriage on Friday the 13th of September, this year, not only was unlucky, but illegal as well.

BRIGADE BAND WILL PLAY

Camp Lewis Organization to Boost Fourth Liberty Loan.

The Depot Brigade Band, of Camp Lewis, which arrives in Portland this morning, under command of Lieutenant William S. Chambers, has a number of liberty loan engagements before it.

The band has been playing at the Pendleton Round-up, and appears in Portland by permission of Brigadier-General Vanderbilt, of Camp Lewis, as a special attraction under the auspices of the speakers' committee.

Tonight at Liberty Temple the Depot Brigade Band will give an open-air concert from 7 to 8:30 o'clock.

Tomorrow at 1 o'clock the band will assemble before the Oregon building, rendering an hour's concert under the auspices of the members' council of the Portland Chamber of Commerce. From 3:30 to 4:30 o'clock tommorrow afternoon it will present a concert at Liberty Temple. Tomorrow night it will appear at Liberty Temple for a half-hour concert at 6:45, proceeding to the mass meeting at the Auditorium.

On Tuesday the band will give several concerts, appearing at Liberty Temple at 11 A. M., and again at 3:30 P. M. An evening engagement for Tuesday remains to be announced.

70 FISHERMEN IN CUSTODY

Men Just in From North Held to Be Draft Evaders.

SEATTLE, Sept. 21.—Seventy employes of Libby, McNeil & Co., just returned from the Alaska fishing grounds, were arrested here today by the Naval Intelligence Department charged with attempting to evade the draft. The men were taken from a steamer arriving from the north.

Officers say the men held are members of the party which last spring escaped from San Francisco officials in a chase through the bay and out Golden Gate to fishing ships leaving for the north.

PACIFIC WEATHER FAIR

Nearly Normal Temperatures Are Predicted by Weather Bureau.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday, issued by the Weather Bureau today, were:

Northern Rocky Mountain and plateau regions—Generally fair, with temperatures near or slightly above normal.

Pacific states—Generally fair, with nearly normal temperatures.

OLD REGIMENT CELEBRATES

Third Infantry, Organized by Washington, Observes Anniversary.

EAGLE PASS, Texas, Sept. 21.—The third infantry regiment, which was organized by General George Washington in 1792, and which claims to be one of the oldest, if not the oldest unit of the American military forces, today celebrated the 126th anniversary of its organization.

A field meet and regimental review featured the celebration.

Liberty Statue Dedicated.

With appropriate ceremonies, a statue of the Goddess of Liberty, cast by T. P. Traglio, an employe of the Grant Smith-Porter shipyards, was unveiled yesterday, Miss Beverly Traglio, daughter of the sculptor, releasing the cord that held the large American flag in place. The statue is 14 feet in height, and four drinking fountains are set at the base. Addresses were made by officials of the shipbuilding corporation and by Captain Hirsch, of the French army.

CHART IS AID TO MARINERS

Bremerton Yeomanette Assigned to Portland Hydrographic Office.

As an aid in the work of adjusting compasses for vessels leaving port, Oscar Schwarz, nautical expert in charge of the Hydrographic Office here, has charted the position of Portland, which he says is latitude 45:31 north; longitude 122:40 west, and the variation from true north is 22 degrees and 50 minutes east.

Astoria is shown as latitude 46:12 north; longitude 123:50 west, and the variation there is 23 degrees and 10 minutes east. Co-operation between Mr. Schwartz and the Chamber of Commerce has resulted in a measrued course being decided on over which vessels will be steamed to determine their speed for a mile. Another improvement arranged for is the establishment of ranges for adjusting compasses in the river.

Up to yesterday there had been 44 chronometers left at the Hydrographic Office so far this month for adjustment and more are expected this week. There were 10 deck watches delivered there a week ago.

Navy Department instructions are that a yeomanette is to be detailed from the Bremerton Navy yard personnel to duty at the Portland branch of the Hydrographic Office. As she will be the first woman sailor to stand a watch in that department, her coming is being awaited by the force.

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