

### CONGREGATION CLAPS WHEN SALEM PASTOR RAPS FOOD GAMBLER

Applause Interrupts Burning Excoriation of Speculators as Being "Inhuman."

### RESOLUTION IS PASSED

Congregation Reviews Situation and Denounces Speculation in Foods as Treason; Congress Appealed To.

Salem, Or., May 21.—The usual solemnity of the morning services at the First Methodist church Sunday morning was broken by vigorous applause when Dr. R. N. Avison, the pastor, declared that "we want to see that those who are treasonable in business are brought to time."

He was speaking of food speculators, gamblers and others who may have had a part in hoisting prices of foods and other necessities to unreasonable heights. He characterized these acts as "inhuman, undemocratic, pagan practices," and declared present conditions are the result of "one of the greatest crimes ever perpetrated against a people."

His large congregation expressed its approval by loud handclapping.

Speculation Called Treason. By practically a unanimous rising vote the congregation adopted resolutions reviewing the present food price situation, calling the acts of food speculators "equivalent to treason," and urging congress to take immediate action to bring about a readjustment of food prices. The resolution will be sent to Oregon's delegation in congress as representing the sentiment of the church membership, which is more than 1000.

As this was Willamette University day in the Methodist churches of the state, most of the time of the morn-

### PLANS TO ENTERTAIN FOR BENEFIT OF RED CROSS NUMEROUS



Demands to help the Portland chapter of the American Red Cross with the giving of entertainments and social affairs have been so numerous that a committee has been appointed by the executive committee of the chapter to lend aid in the matter.

The chairman is Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett, who is working with her a group of women well qualified to give assistance. It is the desire of the Portland chapter that in the future all those wishing to entertain in the name of Red Cross, communicate first with Mrs. Corbett by telephone, A-1354, or Main 1001, between 2 and 3 o'clock.

Tickets are now on sale at the Heilig theatre for the lecture which Ian Hay will give Thursday evening under the auspices of the Junior league for the benefit of the Portland chapter. Outside contributions today included one check for \$25 and another for \$50. The donations from outlying districts are sent in mainly unsolicited because of the fact that the auxiliaries have not yet been extended to all parts of the state. Many inquiries made to the Portland chapter have been referred to California because of the lack of organization in Oregon. Additional auxiliaries will be established as quickly as possible.

### Men of Germanic Blood Will Farm

Bill Being Prepared Gives Conscription of This Class Alternative of Working Fields Rather Than Fighting.

Washington, May 21.—(I. N. S.)—More than 1,000,000 men of German descent in the United States, between the ages of 21 and 30 years, inclusive, are eligible for service under the conscription law but if given the option they would prefer to work as laborers on farms rather than fight Germany. Representative Britten of Illinois made this assertion as he began drafting a bill which he will introduce in congress to authorize the "weeding out" process for those who would go but half heartedly to the firing line in France.

Representative Britten indicated his bill may take the form of an amendment to the conscription law that American residents of Teutonic persuasion may virtually be drafted for farm labor work instead of military service.

### Willamette to Graduate

Willamette University, Salem, Or., May 21.—Forty-six persons will receive graduating diplomas from different departments of the university this spring. The law class includes 11 persons. The music school will graduate one pupil in piano. The school of theology sends out one.

### WIND RIVER CANYON RESORTS OFFER SOME ATTRACTIVE PLACES

Water of Mineral Springs Section Declared to Be Beneficial to Sufferers.

### HOTELS ARE UP-TO-DATE

Easy to Get to, as Transportation is Offered Both by Railroad Train and Boat; Scenery Great.

By Fred Lockley.

Carson, Wash., May 21.—Carson is located on the north bank of the Columbia river and is a station on the North Bank railroad 58 miles from Portland.

It is the gateway to the Mineral Springs district. Summer vacationists, anglers or health seekers who get off the North Bank train at Carson are met by autos from both Shipherd's and St. Martin's Springs. These two well known resorts are located in the Wind river canyon about two miles from the railroad station.

The road winds up from the river to the springs through a picturesque woodland composed largely of evergreens with here and there a dogwood. One advantage possessed by both of these resorts is the accessibility. You can come by train or you can take the more leisurely trip by boat on the Columbia, passing through scenery that makes the making of a traveler exclaim at the wondrous beauty of the trip.

### Interesting Points Seen

Crown Point, Multnomah Falls and a constant succession of other waterfalls, Rooster Rock, Cape Horn, the Cascades of the Columbia are all to be seen from the boat or from the train. The Portland business man can look over his morning mail and crossing the Columbia river on the interstate bridge at Vancouver he can come by auto along the Columbia and reach here in time for lunch, or he can go up the incomparable Columbia river highway and take the ferry across the Columbia to Stevenson and reach here for lunch with the beauty of a trip that will live for ever in his memory. Arriving at your destination you can put in your vacation pleasantly fishing in Wind river or following the winding trails up the canyon to the falls and other beauty spots.

St. Martin's springs is the pioneer resort. Mr. St. Martin took up a homestead on Wind river 40 years ago. Hunters who came to hunt the wild pigeons that congregated in large flocks around the "deer licks" along the river bank or fishermen who came to fill their baskets with the firm-meated and gamey mountain trout used to stop and take a bath in the larger of the hot springs.

### Bath House Appears

Finally Mr. St. Martin put up a log bath house and eventually made some wooden tubs out of redwood. Later a large bath house was erected on the river bank and still later a hotel was built and a bath house erected a few hundred yards above the river. The larger spring has been concreted to form a reservoir and from this spring a gasoline engine pumps the hot water to the hotel and bath house.

So many persons suffering from rheumatism or other troubles were benefited by drinking or bathing in the water at St. Martin's springs that a spring higher up the river was secured by another company and Shipherd's Hot springs came into being.

Shipherd's Hot springs was owned and operated for many years by E. L. Shipherd and since his death it has been operated by the Mineral Springs Hotel company. The hotel, which is beautifully situated, not far distant from the river, accommodates 200 guests. Bathing, dancing, hiking, fishing and loafing are the principal amusements indulged in by the guests. The mineral springs contain calcium carbonate, magnesium carbonate, sodium chloride, magnesium chloride, sodium sulphate and potassium chloride.

### Speculators Watch Tax Sale in Yakima

Delinquent Tax Certificate Buyers Guard Door of Treasurer's Office So Others May Not Get Before Them.

North Yakima, Wash., May 21.—Speculators in delinquent tax certificates, whose identity is not yet disclosed, have established a relay of watchers at the door of the county treasurer's office for the purpose of heading off competitors in the buying of certificates of delinquent taxes June 1. It is understood the watchers will work in relays and maintain vigil day and night during the intervening two weeks.

Delinquent tax certificates bear 15 per cent interest and are always eagerly sought by these investors, who pick out the better pieces of property, which are practically certain of being redeemed, and if not redeemed are ample security. The desirable pieces are listed in advance and are the first to be called when the sale opens.

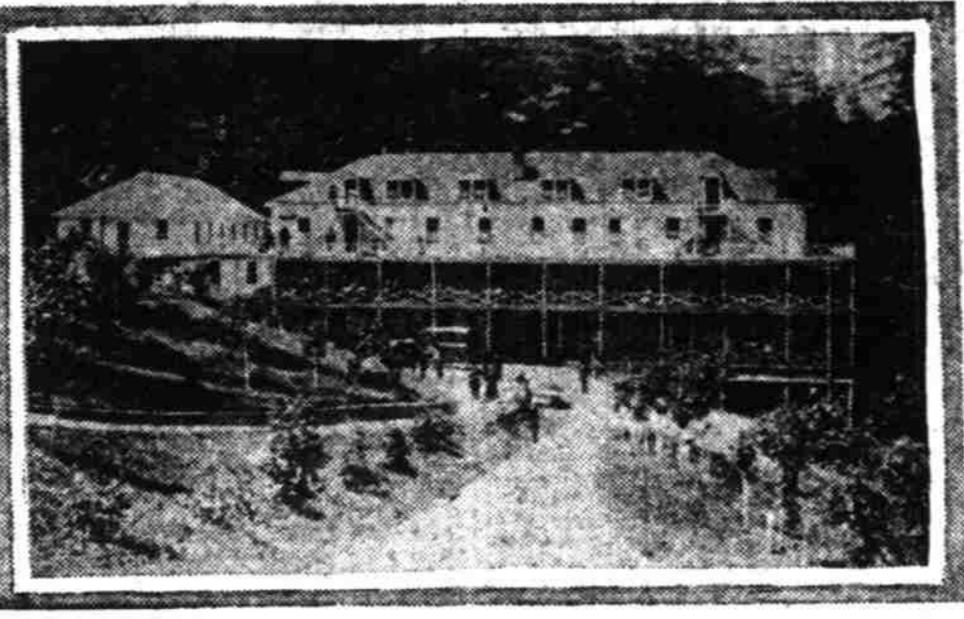
### Supply of Potatoes in Germany Reduced

Amsterdam, May 21.—(I. N. S.)—Despite favorable weather the supplies of potatoes in Germany are decreasing, according to word reaching here, and Hamburg at week, following similar action on the part of Altona, will reduce the weekly ration to 24 ounces. Reduction is to be made up by an allowance of 648 grams of bread, and grocers have been authorized to sell all their remaining stocks of canned vegetables beginning next week.

### Lumbermen Will Be Subject of Inquiry

Seattle, May 21.—(P. N. S.)—The department of justice, through United States District Attorney Allen, has instituted a preliminary investigation of western Washington lumbermen to determine whether they have lately been planning a combine on prices of lumber to be furnished the government for shipbuilding. The lumbermen deny any such motive, asserting that they have merely been endeavoring to determine the amount of lumber they will be able to supply and that such action was really taken at the instance of the Council of National Defense.

### WHERE HEALING WATERS BUBBLE AND FLOW



Shipperd's Hot Springs Hotel, Carson, Wash.

### Volunteer Army of 500,000 Is Planned By State of Illinois

Chicago, May 21.—(I. N. S.)—A volunteer army of 500,000 men between the ages of 18 and 45 years, to be recruited in every city and village of the state, and liable for duty within Illinois, is the plan announced by the state council of defense. The objects of the army are to train conscripts so they will have had the rudiments of military training when they are called into service, to police important strategic points so that the regular army will be released for duty at the front, and to encourage enlistment in the army and navy. Each town that can raise a company will be a post of the new volunteer army.

### Buildings for New Army to Be Built At Two Rendezvous

San Francisco, May 21.—(P. N. S.)—Construction work will start soon on temporary cantonment buildings at the Presidio and at American Lake, capable of housing two divisions of troops mobilized for war duty. The council of national defense has awarded the contracts to the G. M. Geat company, New York. At the Presidio \$1,000,000 will be spent and probably a similar sum at American Lake. In addition, \$600,000 will be spent at the Presidio for sidewalks, roads and water mains. The structures will be ready for the conscripts mobilized September 1.

### Sinking of Steamer Branded 'Foul Deed'

Highland Corrie Was Torpedoed Without Warning and Among 40 Passengers Were Several Women. London, May 21.—(I. N. S.)—"A foul deed" is the characterization by the admiralty of the sinking last Wednesday of the British steamer Highland Corrie with the loss of six of the crew and two passengers. The statement follows: "The Highland Corrie was torpedoed without warning on the 15th inst. Besides a crew of 86, she carried 40 passengers, including several women. The torpedo struck the vessel amidships, carried away most of the port lifeboats

and severely damaged the upper works and bridge. The vessel immediately listed heavily to port, making the launching of the starboard lifeboats very difficult, and one of them capsized in the process. "British patrol vessels proceeded immediately to the spot and rescued the passengers and crew, the operations luckily being assisted by the fine weather prevailing. "Among the crew were many natives, who behaved with remarkable coolness. The submarine was not seen after committing this foul deed." Pay Roll Has Been Increased. Lebanon, Or., May 21.—During the last few days the pay roll of the Lebanon division of the Crown Willamette Paper company has been increased \$1000. There are more than 100 employes affected by the change.

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IAN HAY lectures for the benefit of the Red Cross at the Heilig Thursday evening

## Tuesday's News is a Sale of New HOUSE DRESSES

—The house dress buyer has a keen eye for pretty house frocks and aprons—and she has culled the market for them in order to have a big selection for this sale! In fact, we're willing to wager that nothing especially pretty and worth while escaped her when she went a-marketing for this big event. Gingham—chambrays—and percales were never more attractively made up than these! Nor more attractively priced, either.

- House dresses \$1.19 —There are a dozen different styles in this lot—and the materials are chambrays, gingham, lawns and percales.
- Billie Burke dresses \$1.39 —Especially made for women who care about their workaday appearance. Plain collars and cuffs on striped dresses.
- Marguerite sets \$1.49 —The prettiest sets we've ever seen—so we've illustrated one. It's striped, with scalloped jacket and skirt.
- Middy sets \$2.50 —A new idea in house frocks. They've awning-stripe skirts and white coat blouses with stripe collars, cuffs and pockets. —Fourth Floor

## Economy Basement Store

### Seven Tuesday Specials for Men

- Dress shirts 69c —A big assortment of stripes and colors. All with cuffs attached.
- Black sateen shirts 50c —An exceptionally low price for such strong, full-cut shirts as these!
- Men's pad garters 12½c —Extra special. All colors.
- Porosmesh union suits 59c —Short sleeves — ankle length — all white cotton. All sizes.
- Work shirts 50c —Strong khaki and light and dark blue chambray. The famous "Jack-Rabbit brand."
- Shirts and drawers 35c Ea. —Good quality shirts—long or short sleeves. Drawers all ankle length—3 garments for \$1.00.
- Elastic suspenders 24c —Strong elastic web — with leather ends. —Economy Basement

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