

H. C. WORTMAN, HOME FROM EAST, REPORTS BUSINESS PROSPEROUS

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LIBERTY LOAN IN FAVOR

Streets Are Crowded With Soldiers and Bands Are Playing Everywhere in Eastern Cities.

Returning from a two months' business visit in the east, H. C. Wortman, of Olds, Wortman & King, is convinced that the United States, despite the devastation of war, is entering upon an era of business prosperity unequalled in the nation's industrial history.

Conditions in the east are fairly good. Mr. Wortman says that there is some complaint of business in the retail way, occasioned somewhat by the excessive amount of war talk and war preparation, but in the main I think the slowing up of retail business is due to untoward weather conditions.

Factories Are Swamped. So far as manufacturing and jobbing are concerned, war conditions are proving business favorably, and to such an extent that it is difficult to get manufacturers to promise delivery of orders placed with them.

The financial situation is entirely normal, and for all legitimate purposes money can be had in plentiful supply. Of course, it must be understood that the great demand occasioned by the Liberty loan will perhaps make money temporarily scarce, but then the funds paid into government bonds from private sources will be out of circulation only briefly, and will be immediately put back into the channels of trade through the medium of the great purchases being made by the government in nearly every line.

Streets Filled With Soldiers. The Liberty loan is meeting with greater favor in the east than in the west. It is middle west, seemingly. This is to be accounted for, I think, not because in any difference in the degree of spirit or loyalty, but because of the fact that in the east the people are in the very midst of the bustle and spirit of war preparations.

After the war conditions? It is confidently expected that the enormous demand for manufactured products and foodstuffs occasioned by the war, and the fitting in of the army and navy in a short time, will result in a greater prosperity in our country. In fact, by some of the very best financial and business minds in the country it is predicted that we are on the eve of a business prosperity unequalled in the history of our nation.

There will be no slump. I think things are at the lowest ebb right now.

DeWitt L. Harry Is In Shorncliffe Camp

DeWitt L. Harry, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Y. Harry, of 343 Sherman street, has just written a letter to his parents from the Shorncliffe training camp at Kent, England, about 12 miles from Dover.

Draft Registrants May Parade July 4

San Francisco, June 9.—(U. P.)—San Francisco selective service registrants will stage a great patriotic demonstration and parade on July 4, if Washington officials approve.

PATRIOTISM WILL BE BASIS OF CONTROL OF FOOD, HOOVER PLANS

Regulating Powers Needed, He Says, to Force "Slackers" or "Skunks" in Line.

Washington, June 9.—(U. P.)—Patriotism will be made the basis of food control during the war—at the start. Autocratic measures, such as absolute price fixing and requisitioning, will not be utilized except as a last resort.

Slackers and "skunks," as Hoover terms them who might refuse to enter the proposed agreement, will be taken care of by powers to be authorized by congress. Hoover proposes to have a controlling body in charge of each product that will come under his department. This body will be composed of representatives of every link in the chain from producer to consumer.

There are certain to be a few obblers, but 75 per cent of those to be called upon will respond on patriotic grounds, Hoover believes. Powers to regulate, therefore, to force the other 25 per cent to follow the leaders. Here is the Hoover plan, worked out from the farmer to the housewife, with wheat as an example:

Government to Aid With Money. Call the elevator owners of the country together and say to them: "The farmers are willing to give you wheat at \$1.50. The government will arrange to loan you money necessary to pay the price and relieve you of going to the Chicago auction market to protect yourself."

War Budget Delay Is Called Unwarranted. Washington, June 9.—(I. N. S.)—Because he considered the action of the senate in delaying final approval of the \$3,000,000,000 war budget bill unwarranted, Minority Leader Murray in the house this afternoon, blocked a resolution immediately to make available all army appropriations in the army appropriation bill.

Carranza Garrison At Torreon Revolts. El Paso, Texas, June 9.—(U. P.)—The Carranza garrison at Torreon has multiplied secreted houses and stores in the town, and several soldiers and civilians, according to arrivals reaching here from the interior today, reports say, was the result of the soldiers' failure to receive their pay.

NINE FILE NAMES AS CANDIDATES AT PULLS FOR SCHOOL DIRECTOR

O. M. Plummer, Retiring Member of Board, Enters List for Reelection.

THREE WOMEN IN RACE

Clerk Thomas Will Send Ballot Copy to Printer Some Time Monday, Last Day of Filing.

Five more candidates for director at the coming school election, June 15, filed applications this morning with the clerk of the school district.

O. M. Plummer, present director retiring under the law, and who had been understood, would not under any circumstances be a candidate for reelection, announced that he had reconsidered and instructed that his name be placed among the list of candidates.

Three Women in Race. Mrs. Ferdinand E. Reed, wife of the president of the Laurelhurst club, and Joseph T. Conroy, of East Twenty-fourth street, are the candidates whose names appear third and fourth on the ballot.

FlAMES SWEEP MONTANA MINE; DEATH LIST BIG. (Continued From Page One.)

Men on lower levels were cut off entirely from escape route when a smoke pouro from the shaft, retarding the rescue work.

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American Vessel Has Narrow Escape. Washington, June 9.—(U. P.)—The state department announced today it has been informed that an American ship was fired on by an enemy submarine, the torpedo passing within two yards of the ship.

Forty Men Needed For Ambulance Unit

No Definite Date Set for Mustering in, But It Will Probably Be in About Two Weeks.

Forty men are still needed for the Portland ambulance unit which is being recruited by Captain H. M. Green and the four sergeants at 602 Medical building.

CHARLES A. ENDICOTT IN JAIL BECAUSE HE CAN'T PAY HIS DEBTS

Sheriff Unwilling to Make Arrest Until Plaintiff Puts Up Bond of \$5000.

Charles A. Endicott, 1183 1/2 Millwaukie avenue, is in the Multnomah county jail for a judgment debt owing him \$5000.

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Six Reported Dead in Wreck in Michigan. Port Huron, Mich., June 9.—(I. N. S.)—Six persons are reported dead and 21 seriously injured in the wreck on the Rapid railway at Yanket street, St. Clair, Mich.

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SENATOR C. L. McNARY IS FIFTH BORN OREGONIAN TO SERVE

Also Fourth Member of Upper House of Congress to Come From State Capital.

MOST OF THEM LAWYERS

Solons Representing This Commonwealth Have Been Eminent and Efficient Lawyers for Most Part.

Washington, June 9.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—Senator Charles L. McNary is the fifth native born Oregonian to achieve a seat in the United States senate from that state.

Baker Resigns to Enter War. Baker entered the senate at the beginning of the regular term in 1893, but soon after accepted a commission in the Mexican war.

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Aviators Will Be Recruited in Oregon

L. J. Whitaker and R. J. Arnold, Portland Young Men, Arrive From Pensacola with Commission to Enroll 25.

BATTLE FOR CUSTODY OF HELEN MARHOFF'S DAUGHTER IS OPENED

Portland Aunt Named Guardian; Girl Inherited Some Money From Grandmother.

San Francisco, June 9.—(P. N. S.)—Lieutenant William Morhoff, U. S. N., now at sea on the Marblehead, and his wife Geraldine, began today a fight for the custody of his 9-year-old daughter, Eleanor, by his first wife.

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JURORS CAN'T AGREE IN CASE OF LEE YIN, ACCUSED OF MURDER

Jurors Have Been Out Since 8:40 o'Clock, Friday, but Reach No Verdict.

THREE OTHERS INDICTED

Grand Jury Would Try Men Arrested Saturday Night After Turret Battle in North End.

The jury returned a verdict of not guilty at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. At noon today there seemed to be no indication of an early agreement among the jurors in the case of Charles Lee Yin, accused of murdering Ham Quong Fong last February.

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Beals Successor Arrives in Portland

Alfred H. Thiessen, who is to relieve Edward A. Beals in the local office of the weather bureau, arrived from Salt Lake City last night with his wife and young son, Arthur.

LA ROCHE PROBABLY WILL BE RETAINED AS CITY ATTORNEY

Mayor-Elect Baker, Bigelow and Mann Are Said to Favor Present Official.

W. P. LaRoche, city attorney, probably will be retained under the new city administration. George L. Baker, mayor-elect, favors the retention of the city attorney, and has let it be known that at least two other members of the council have pledged their support.

Film Ordinance Prepared. Storage of Motion Picture Equipment Will Be Regulated.

A new ordinance regulating the storage of motion picture films is to be considered by the city council next week. The ordinance was prepared by the city attorney, W. P. LaRoche, and is aimed to safeguard human life and property.

Councilman Elect May Lose Office. Los Angeles, June 9.—(P. N. S.)—With the citizenship councilman-elect, John B. Reeves, a matter of speculation, the city council today were hot on the trail of a presumptive vacancy in the new body.

Argentine Schooner Shelled and Bombed. Washington, June 9.—(U. P.)—The state department is advised that the Argentine schooner Oriano was shelled and bombed on the morning of June 6. The crew was saved and landed.

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BAKER THEATRE Broadway and Morrison Phone Main 2, A-5360. CHANGE OF POLICY WEEK SUNDAY JUNE 10th WED. MAT. BEST SEATS \$1.00. First of the Big Road Attractions Coming to This Theatre JOHN CORT Presents THE NY CASINO THEATRE MUSICAL COMEDY SUCCESS FLORABELLA. Most fascinating chorus coaxed from the "Great White Way" in years. Seats now selling at Baker Theatre box office. Prices—Nights, lower floor, \$2.00 and \$1.50. Balcony, \$1.00, \$2.00. Gallery, reserved 50c and 25c. Wednesday matinee—Best seats, \$1.50. Saturday matinee, 25c to \$1.50.