

CARRIERS TO SELL WAR STAMPS; GET YOUR PURSE OUT

Twenty-five Cents Will Pay for Thrift Stamp Which Will Start Payments for Certificate.

INVESTMENTS LIKE BONDS

Total Sales in Portland for the First Five Days, \$14,187; Campaigners Plan to Meet.

CARRIERS WILL SELL WAR SAVING STAMPS



L. N. Ambrose finds a fair customer for Uncle Sam's war saving and thrift stamps.

900,000 in Thrift and Savings stamps which will be issued.

The mail carrier will ask you 25 cents apiece for the Thrift Stamps. You will fix them on a Thrift Card. When you have \$4 worth, you turn them in at the postoffice and get a War Savings Stamp, and a War Savings Certificate Folder to fasten it on. You will pay the few cents' difference in cost.

To buy Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps, generally speaking, is to be made the most convenient thing you have ever done. They are to be on sale at all postoffices. All mail carriers will have them. Banks, drug stores, grocery stores and other responsible places of business will have the stamps for sale.

Oregon's Quota \$17,000,000. Oregon has been given by the government the task of selling \$17,000,000 worth of Thrift and War Savings Stamps during the coming year. It means that patriotic and thrifty Portlanders must buy at the rate of \$16,000 a day; and that county outside Multnomah must buy at the rate of \$1000 a day each or \$84,000 a day altogether.

The work of organization is proceeding with speed. General headquarters have been located on the third floor of The Journal building. C. S. Jackson is state director and Charles N. Wagoner has been appointed associate state director in active charge of the organization and administration of the big thrift plan.

Postmaster Myers says that it seems to him the sale has started off splendidly. During the first five days the Thrift and War Savings stamps were offered at the postoffice and its branches, the sales totaled \$14,187.

Associate Director Wagoner says

there must be a general meeting of active campaigners from all over the state that every kind of organization will be enlisted together with every patriotic Oregonian.

Oregon will make the same kind of record in the War Savings plan that she made in Liberty bond investments and Red Cross contributions.

Lundin Wants to Know About Vice

Seattle, Dec. 8.—(I. N. S.)—From a sick bed in Lincoln, Neb., where he is himself under quarantine, a victim of smallpox, Prosecuting Attorney Alfred H. Lundin this afternoon wired his chief deputy, Frank P. Hessel, to begin before the king county grand jury, which convenes Monday, an investigation of the conditions of lawlessness which resulted in the quarantine established against Seattle by Major General Henry A. Greene, commandant of Camp Lewis.

Near Nudity Is Art, Says Court

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 8.—(I. N. S.)—Gerlie Hoffman's "Spring dances" superfluous clothing is O. K., Judge Miller ruled this afternoon. Charged with exposing her person in a vaudeville act, Miss Hoffman, who returned here for the trial from New Orleans, was discharged. Evidence showing the dance was "art" was introduced. Cases against her husband, Max Hoffman, and Edward Sullivan, theatre manager, were nolle.

CLUB WOMEN OF CITY ORGANIZE FEDERATION FOR MUTUAL BENEFIT

Constitution Adopted Provides for Officers and Selection of Delegates at Meetings

More than 100 women representing the women's organizations of the city met Saturday afternoon at the Hotel Portland and adopted a constitution for the City Federation of Women's Clubs, this being the official name finally decided upon after considerable discussion and consideration of other names. Following are a few of the high lights of the constitution which will govern the body:

"The object of the organization shall be to bring the women's organizations into closer communication for mutual helpfulness and to consider all matters pertaining especially to women and children and to lend support to educational, civic welfare and other interests of the city.

Delegates Are Specified. Clubs shall be entitled to send to the meetings as delegates their president or their appointee and other delegates according to the following ratio:

Clubs of 50 or less two delegates; clubs of from 50 to 100 three delegates and one for each additional 50 members.

"Delegates shall have power to vote on all internal matters, except those involving public policy shall be returned to the individual clubs for a referendum vote. No officer shall be elected for more than two years, consecutively, except the secretary.

"The officers shall be a president, vice president at large, presidents from each organization who shall be a vice president unless elected to some other office in the organization, recording and corresponding secretaries, treasurer, and auditor."

Meet Each Month. Meetings will be held on the second Saturday of each month. Nominations will be made in March and elections will take place in April. The dues will be one per cent per capita with a minimum of 25 cents.

The first regular meeting of the federation will be held the second Saturday in January, when nomination and election of officers will be held.

The meeting was presided at by Miss Viola Ortschild and Mrs. Anton Glebsch acted as secretary. The report of the committee on constitution and bylaws was read by Mrs. G. J. Frankel, chairman.

Fire Accidental, Workman Admits

Electrician's Helper Reveals Truth in Connection With Origin of Chicago Conflagration That Cost \$600,000.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—(U. P.)—Fire which destroyed a government warehouse on the South Side today, with a loss of \$600,000, was accidentally started by the explosion of a gasoline torch, it was learned tonight.

The torch was being used by Daniel Heasley, 17, an electrician's helper, who was working on the third floor. He dashed out of the building and ran home, leaving the police and federal authorities to round up a number of Austrians in the belief that the fire was an "enemy plot."

Heasley confessed to his father tonight, who promptly informed the police. The boy later made a statement to the authorities. He is being detained.

Forest Grove O. E. S. Has New Officers

Forest Grove, Or., Dec. 8.—Forest chapter, No. 42, Order Eastern Star, has recently elected officers as follows: Worthy matron, Mr. J. Abbott; worthy patron, W. H. Hollis; associate matron, Mrs. A. E. Scott; conductress, Mrs. A. B. Todd; associate conductress, Mrs. Ed Ahlgren; secretary, Mrs. J. G. Lenneville; treasurer, Mrs. Dorothy Seymore; chaplain, Miss Mary Stalley; marshal, Miss Manche Langley; organist, Hazel Carmack; Adah, Mrs. Mary Miller; Ruth, Florence Enchede; Esther, Mrs. Eva Conger; Martha, Mrs. Alice Hinman; Electra, Mrs. C. West; warden, Mrs. Friedella Ridgely; sentinel, O. S. Higby.

POLICE COURT FINES ENDING NOV. 30 SHOW INCREASE OVER 1916

Traffic Violators in Large Number Appear on Dock Saturday; Many Pay Fines.

Fines collected in municipal court for four months ending November 30 show an increase of \$4391 over the corresponding four months of 1916, according to data compiled by Judge Roseman. The total of fines collected for that period in 1916 was \$12,791.50; in 1917, \$17,182.50.

More than 25 violations of the traffic ordinance were disposed of Saturday, the greater number of offenders paying fines.

Those paying fines were: Mrs. J. W. Dolph, \$1; R. Field, \$1; G. Phillips, \$5; A. M. Biscondi, \$1; Robert R. Krohn, \$1; L. C. Reinhold, \$1; W. Finny, \$1; S. A. Stockdale, \$7.50; H. G. H. Poersel, \$10; P. S. Tyler, \$5; Elliott Benjamin, \$5; Chester Rich, \$15; M. Stovrink, \$1; W. W. Jordan, \$1; H. Blohm, \$1; H. H. Gerber, \$1; J. R. McGuire, \$1; C. J. Sadilek, \$5; W. Targersell, \$3, and W. Jones, \$3; Miss Lillie Chin, charged with violation of traffic ordinance, was turned over to the Juvenile court.

Charges against W. J. White and Jack Anderson were continued for senesepce; traffic violations against E. D. Claitan, F. D. Shank, W. H. Leonard, Fred Lowmberg, E. Shelton, G. Ede, Fred D. Showers, L. Larsen and J. R. Gerber were set down for hearing Monday.

J. L. Jensen, charged with reckless driving, has asked for a jury trial on December 14.

Prison Cantonment Next. Leavenworth, Dec. 8.—Work is to be started immediately upon a prison cantonment here, in which will be lodged slackers, spies, alien enemies and other war offenders. It was announced today by officials of the disciplinary barracks. The cantonment will provide accommodations for 3000 prisoners. The inmates will be placed at hard labor.

DINNY LANE CALLS CAHILL OLDEST COAST HIBERNIAN

Goldendale, Wash., Son of Erin, 79 Years Old, Enjoys Anniversary.

Martin Cahill, of Goldendale, Wash., who came to Portland to attend the 40th anniversary of the Hibernian lodge here, and to pass a few chatty hours on a crackerbox in the store of Dinny Lane, prominent Albina grocer, claims to be the oldest Hibernian on the Pacific coast.

Mr. Cahill is 79 years old and was born in the parish of Kilbarn, County Tipperary. He landed in the new world in 1854.

He was initiated into the Ancient Order of Hibernians in 1876 in Virginia City, one of Nevada's ghost cities, deserted after the pay streak ran out. He obtained enough of the glittering dust, however, to buy about 80 acres of land in Washington when he first came west in 1855. He now has 400 acres.

Dinny Lane says according to the records in his possession of the initial meeting of Hibernians here in 1877 Mr. Cahill is the oldest member.

Verification that time will only enhance his pages green with age. While one hand was doing out two cookies to a couple of hungry-eyed Albinates, with the other Dinny reached under the counter and brought forth the old Hibernian record ledger.

It is one of the most prized possessions of the order in Portland. The business of the organization meeting, presided over by Thad Flaungan, state delegate of California, is contained in it.

Mr. Cahill, although not a charter member of the lodge, being a member of the Nevada lodge in 1877, is the oldest member. Besides being the oldest Hibernian in this neck of the woods, Mr. Cahill says he is the oldest subscriber to The Journal and has read every issue that has come from its press.



Martin Cahill

SOUTH AMERICANS ARE FRIENDLY TO U. S. A., WRITES DR. NORDEN

Former Portland Physician Tells of Experiences Aboard Battleship on Ocean of Trouble.

Dr. Ben L. Norden, formerly well-known Portland physician, now a surgeon in the navy, has written an interesting letter to Dr. E. K. Scott, examining physician with the local navy recruiting office. Dr. Scott and Dr. Norden are old shipmates. They made a trip together with the Oregon Naval Militia to Honolulu three years ago.

Dr. Norden is somewhere on the Atlantic—probably by this time seeing active service. Practically ever since the Oregon Naval Militia was mobilized he has been aboard a battleship stationed in the South Atlantic.

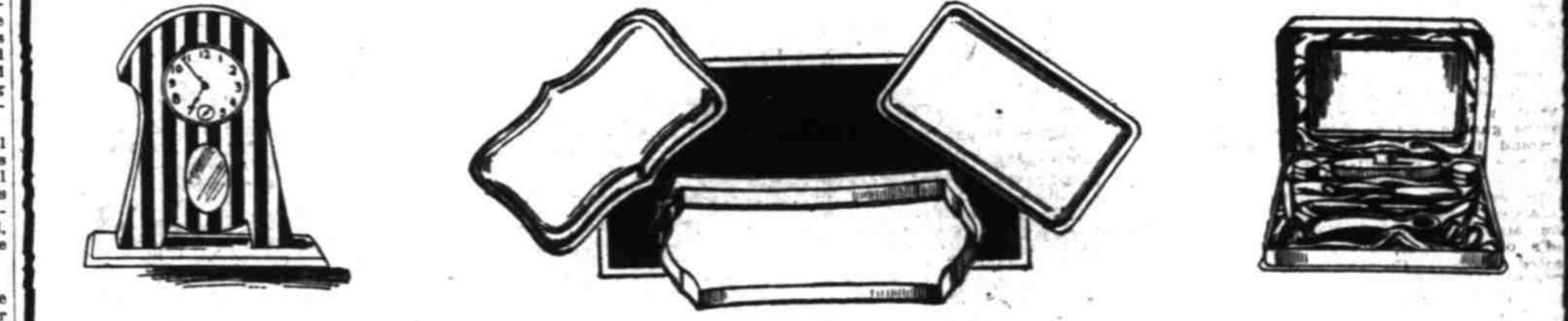
When the letter was written he was somewhere near the submarine zone. He had seen no fighting, but expected to see some before many days had passed. Part after part in the South American republics was visited and everywhere the boys in blue were greeted with open arms.

"They took us into their arms and made us feel at home," wrote Dr. Norden. He said that now only the most cordial feeling existed between the natives of the republics and the United States. He said that before the war the republics looked with suspicion upon the United States, but now all has changed. "They want us to know that they are our friends," says the letter.

California Snake Story. Ludio, Cal., Dec. 8.—While Cynthia Stone, spinner, was hauling a bucket of water out of her deep well her false teeth fell in. They were appropriated by an old and toothless water snake which, though somewhat of a pet, has learned how to use the teeth and is gnawing away the wall of the well, letting the water leak away into the sand.

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