MINISTERS APPEAL TO CONGREGATIONS TO SUPPORT BONDS

Music Befitting Patriotic Theme of Day Is Included in the Programs - at All Services.

SERVICE FLAG IN CHURCHES

Stars Represent Members Who Are Upholding Democracy's Cause at the Battle Front.

Patriotic appeals to "jump into the trenches at home" by buying liberally of the third Liberty bonds were heard in all Portland churches Sunday.

Members of the parishes and congregations heard that it was their plain duty to invest their money for the cause of democracy and liberty. Music befitting the day was included in the church programs at all services.

In practically every Portland church hangs a service flag showing members of the congregation now at the front and a determination was shown Sunday that every person at home would do his or her part in giving the absent boys support.

All democracy in the world and the democracy that the United States and the allies are now fighting to preserve was handed down by Jesus Christ, the "first great democrat," according to Dr. John H. Boyd, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Sunday evening.

Dr. Boyd, in an inspiring message, urged his hearers to support every measure to aid the third Liberty loan to success in order that the world might be free for democracy.

Sunday morning Rev. William Hiram Foulkes, former pastor of the church, occupied the pulpit for the first time in seven years. Dr. Foulkes left Portland to accept a New York pastorate, and about one year later resigned from that post to accept a position of secretary of the board of ministerial relief of the Presbyterian denomination, with headquarters in Philadelphia.

"Daddy, what did you do in the war?" This is the question that will be asked of many fathers by children in years to come, according to Bishop Walter T. Sumner in a patriotic sermon at the Trinity Episcopal church Sunday morning.

"The men who are now at the front and who return will be able to give an answer that will make these children proud. But what of those of us left behind?" said Bishop Sumner. "Let us, too, engage in the service. I do not know of a better way now to serve than to help in the third Liberty loan."

Twelve candidates for confirmation were presented by Dr. A. A. Morrison, rector of the church, preceding the sermon. An unusually large attendance, including many uniformed men, participated in the service.

"The Allied Flags" were upheld as emblems signifying one cause—that of democracy and humanity—by Dr. Joshua Stansfield, pastor of the First Methodist church, Sunday.

Dr. Stansfield chose this theme as a means of bringing before his congregation the need of unqualified support to every request of the government and of the need of unswerving loyalty to the present Liberty bond campaign.

Oswald A. Olson, the new choir director, was in charge of music, which was in keeping with the spirit of Patriotic Sunday.

Following observance of the Lord's supper, 30 persons were received into fellowship at the White Temple. Among the 30 were included Dr. William A. Waldo, pastor of the church, Mrs. Waldo and their family, with the exception of one son, who is in the navy.

Dr. Waldo preached a sermon which was in the nature of an appeal to his hearers to support the Liberty bond campaign by liberal subscriptions.

Drastic Measure To Stop Lynching

Washington, April 8.—(I. N. S.)—Lynchings in the United States would be drastically punished under a bill introduced in the house this afternoon by Representative Dyer of St. Louis. The bill provides that each person in a mob committing a lynching shall be deemed guilty of murder.

The family of the person lynched would be compensated by a fine imposed on the county in which the crime takes place, ranging from $5000 to $10,000.

Joseph Sagola Arrested

After eluding officrs for nearly a month, Joseph Sagola was arrested Sunday by Detectives LaSalle and Moloney at Grand avenue and Hawthorne and turned over to the government authorities. According to the officers he is the last man wanted by the government in the federal grand jury indictment on the charge of bootlegging between California and Oregon. He is alleged to have been a wholesaler.

WOULD REPRESENT MULTNOMAH COUNTY

Elmer E. Pettingell

ELMER E. PETTINGELL SEEKS NOMINATION ON LEGISLATIVE TICKET

Would Restore to Cities Right to Enforce Franchise Agreements and Rates.

Elmer E. Pettingell, a lawyer, with offices in the Rothchild building, yesterday announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for representative from Multnomah county. Mr. Pettingell is a native Oregonian, having spent his early life in Salem, and has been a resident of Portland for 12 years. He graduated from the University of Oregon law school in 1912.

In announcing his candidacy, Mr. Pettingell says:

"I will support the national government and will work for such legislation as will promote the successful prosecution of the war and will oppose all so-called war measures seeking to repeal or relax laws enacted for the protection of the workers and the installation of safety appliances in shipyards, mills and factories and will also oppose any relaxation of the game laws as a war measure.

"I will work for the consolidation of the governments of the county of Multnomah and city of Portland in the interest of economy and efficiency of public service.

"I will vote for the national prohibition amendment and will endeavor to secure the enactment of legislation which will restore to municipal corporations the right to enforce their own contracts and franchise agreements and to control the rates to be charged by public utilities within such municipalities.

"I believe that jury lists should be made up from the roll of registered voters and will endeavor to secure this reform. My slogan is: 'Democracy the world over!'"

Judge Landis Drops Inquiry of Charge

Prosecutor's Allegation That Members of Jury Panel Had Been Tampered With Not Being Investigated.

Chicago, April 8.—(U. P.)—Federal Judge Landis announced today that he has decided to drop his proposed inquiry into the prosecution's charges of jury tampering in the I. W. W. sedition trial here. District Attorney Charles F. Clyne, whose charges resulted in a sudden stop to examination of veniremen late Saturday and postponement of the trial until next Monday, withheld announcement of his plans to press action against the I. W. W. jury investigators.

J. Louis Engdahl, Socialist leader, admitted today that party members here formally voted their aid to the 111 I. W. W. defendants "because it is a labor trial and the organizations have much in common." He repudiated Clyne's charges.

Officer Goes to Get Cross

Captain of Inspectors Circle has sent Inspector Ackerman to San Jose to brink Frank R. Cross to Portland to face trial on a charge of embezzlement of $3500 from the Western Union office at Portland. W. A. Robb, local manager, has filed a complaint against Cross.

ALTERNATIVE JITNEY ORDINANCE OFFERED TO COMMISSIONERS

Attorney Montague Has Placed Copies of Rejected Proposal in Hands of Councilmen.

Copies of an alternative jitney bonding act have been placed in the hands of the city commissioners by Attorney Richard Montague. The ordinance was presented to the council at the last meeting, with a request that it be substituted for the jitney bonding ordinance drafted by the citizens' committee. The council refused to grant the request.

It is probable that the council will be asked to pass the Montague measure and refer it to the people. Mr. Montague represents the For Hire Automobile Owners' association.

Friends of the original ordinance claim that the Montague measure is merely a subterfuge to confuse the issue and thereby defeat the original jitney ordinance.

THIRTEEN DENIED LICENSES

Former Federal Official Has Cleaned Up Hotels With Bad Records.

Three hotel proprietors were granted licenses by the city council Thursday afternoon and Douglas B. Lively, the owner of four rooming houses, was denied a license. At hearings Wednesday afternoon and Thursday the council granted five licenses and denied 13 applications.

The proprietors given licenses Thursday afternoon to operate rooming houses were: Dr. Andrew Kershaw, operating the Navarre hotel, Eleventh and Alder streets; Flora Newman, Asteria house, 326½ First street; and Frank Miura, Lincoln hotel, 409 Morrison street.

It developed during the progress of the hearing Thursday that Dr. Kershaw, owner of the Navarre hotel, had cooperated with the police in apprehending law violators. Dr. Kershaw, formerly United States Indian agent near Willamina, purchased the hotel several years ago and during his regime as manager only one arrest has been made from the house, which formerly had a bad record in the police court.

The council will pass on the applications of 28 more hotel and rooming house owners at a session to be held some time next week. Other hearings have been postponed.

"THE CEDARS" DETENTION HOME

Woman's War Work Committee Suggest Appropriateness of Name.

The city's new detention home, now under course of construction near Troutdale, it to be known as "The Cedars." This name has been selected by the Womens' War Work committee and has been handed to Mayor Baker. The name is said to be appropriate because of a large group of cedar trees growing near the new buildings.

The same committee has also recommended that the new farm for delinquent boys, being built by Multnomah county be named "Lincoln Gardens."

CITY EMPLOYES ALL BOOSTING

Expect to Exceed Allotment of $64,000 Given to the City Hall.

Liberty Bond solicitors, canvassing among municipal employes were confident this morning that the city hall would be 100 per cent in the present campaign. An allotment of $64,000 has been given to the municipal employes. $20,000 of the firemen's relief fund will be invested in Liberty bonds, but this amount will not be credited to the allotment given city employes.

Captain A. L. Barbur, in charge of the solicitation of city employes, announced this morning that the quota given would be oversubscribed, judging from indications. Some solicitors predict that more than $100,000 worth of bonds will be purchased by municipal employes.

Scrap Iron Sold

Sixty tons of scrap iron was sold by Assistant City Purchasing Agent McIntosh at a price of $40 a ton at an auction sale held this morning at East Seventh and Alder streets. Barde & Sons were the successful bidder. Twenty-seven tons of metal meter box frames and covers were sold to the Oregon Iron & Steel company for $45 a ton.

Notices Sent to Owners

Letters have been sent to owners of a number of buildings in the city now illegally occupied as large garages, City Commissioner A. L. Barbur instructed Building Inspector Plummer to order the occupancy of these buildings discontinued.

BERLIN CLAIMS GAIN ON LEFT IN SUNDAY BATTLE

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an arc; the other is in the Castel sector, farther south.

These twin salients represent the efforts of the Germans to converge upon the British base of Amiens from the northeast and southeast.

By extending their front slightly in the Castel sector, the Germans are now about three miles from Ailly, on the Paris-Amiens-Calais railway.

In some respects the Picardy battle has now assumed a striking likeness to the situation at Verdun.

Situation Simular to Verdun

At Verdun, just as is the present case, the Germans, by the tremendous use of artillery and by sacrificing men with utter recklessness, were able to push ahead with considerable speed during the first few weeks of their drive. Then it slowed down and despite their exertions were able only to make slight local gains. Finally they were stopped altogether and it became the turn of the French to take the offensive.

According to the German war office the counter thrusts of the Anglo-French forces are being pressed home with even greater vigor than marked their counter-assaults during the first phase of the battle. Official German advices told of powerful storming attacks made by the British and French on the Ancre and Avre rivers, north of Beaumont-Hamel, southwest of Albert, south of Villeres-Bretenneux, near Cantigny and Mesnil.

Germans Switch Pressure

During Sunday the Germans switched their heaviest pressure to the extreme southeastern part of their salient, attacking just west of the forest of St. Gobain, in which it is reported that the long range gun, employed for the shelling of Paris, is located.

(The foregoing is the district in which the new German line, formed by their salient, joins their old battle front. Coucy wood, which the Germans claim to have reached, lies north of the Millette river, on the road extending from Anizy, through Noyon and Roye to Amiens. Pierremande and Folembray are a few miles north of the Coucy sector near the Oise river.)

The slight retirement of General Foch's forces in the Oise river sector, east of Noyon, has caused no uneasiness in either Paris or London. That part of the German front is 50 miles from Amiens.

Paris, April 8.—There was a rumor here Sunday night that Generalissimo Foch of the allied forces in the west may abandon Amiens in a strategical move, the details of which could not be made public at this time.

London, April 8.—(I. N. S.) — The Prussian eagle, his beak fast in the forefield of Amiens, is trying desperately to spread his wings.

The British now stand in the last position due east of Amiens, on the Corbie - Villers - Bretonneux line, nine miles from the great Franco-British base. But before he dares the last leap toward it, Hindenburg must throw off the shackles that hold down his flanks—the British right between Albert and Arras and the French left between Montedider and Chauny.

Foch's Formidable Reserve Feared

With the British he thinks he can deal gradually by sharp, successive local blows, steadily widening the salient, bringing the northern leg to a level with his center.

But on his left flank he is haunted by a terrible fear—the fear of Foch's reserve for which the Montedider-Noyon line is the logical scene of intervention if Amiens is to be saved and the tables turned on the foe.

More is at stake in this battle than the fate of Amiens alone. The fate of the entire French army from Rheims to Verdun depends upon it, for a German break through on the left bank of the Oise would threaten its rear. A French break through to the right bank of the river, on the other hand, would bring Foch's forces into the rear of the German-Amiens wedge and spell debacle to the Hindenburg whole Picardy campaign.

Simultaneously the Germans have started to play the game in the south that they played, to their cost, in the north. Just as they tried to break through at Arras, while hammering the British at Albert, they are now displaying battle signs far to the southwest of La Fere, north of the Aisne. The object is to keep the allied reserve continually on the move.

While this battle of the flanks is in progress, a new massing of forces is taking place all along the head of the German wedge. There the final stroke is about to be struck, aimed at separating the French from the British armies, which Hindenburg hopes to accomplish through, or immediately after, the capture of Amiens.

The fate of the vital base is admittedly in the balance, but as long as the German flanks are pinned down where they are, the fall of Amiens, experts point out, would merely be a temporary reverse, to be offset when the counter offensive is launched. Realizing this, the troops of the German left are thrown into the fray with greater recklessness than ever. On the right, too, sharp local fighting had been going on the last 24 hours. The latest word from the front this evening was that the British not only held their own everywhere, but were even counter attacking and making inroads into the German positions.

Allies Alert South of Amiens

But not for a moment is the allied high command losing sight of the menace southeast of Amiens. There, between Montdidier and the Luce brooks the kaiser is personally watching the turn of the battle. His favorite son, Prince Eitel "Frits" is there, personally commanding the third guard, which took Douaumont two years ago in the first onrush at Verdun. The Brandenburgs and other famous guard units are in the front line awaiting the word to go forward. It is near the confluence of the Luce and Avre that the French and British armies now join and upon that junction more even than upon Amiens, the German staff is fixing eager eyes.

Near the southern pivot of this front lies Grivesnes, the shambles that once was a village. It is still in French hands, and the German advance to the north and south has availed the attackers nothing, nor will it help them, if this graveyard of heroes is retaken.

Struggle Along Oise Fierce

The struggle on the Oise is the fiercest that the drive has yet developed because along the river's left bank the French are formidably entrenched, protected by a barrage fully as effective as that of Krupp's "finest." Moreover, there is no chance for surprise on this front and the French have had 18 days in which to mass the necessary force to meet the Teuton tidal wave should it try to sweep across. Much depends, for the moment, on the strength or weakness of the bridgehead position the Germans managed to establish near Amigny.

Huns 60 Miles From Paris

London, April 8.—(I. N. S.)—Coucy wood and the adjoining district, where the Germans concentrated their pressure in the Picardy battle on Sunday, is the point where their lines approach nearest to Paris. The wood, which the Germans claimed to have reached, is between 60 and 61 miles northeast of Paris and lies just north of the Aillette river. That fighting zone lies only 19 miles west of the German base at Laon, which enabled them to rush up great numbers of troops. Whether any significance is to be attached to the fact that the Germans swung their assaults to the point where they are nearest to Paris, remains to be seen.

Reserves Speakers For Local Dates

Milton R. Klepper, manager of speakers for the third Liberty Loan, announces that Lieutenant-Colonel Wm. H. Jordan of the 362d infantry; Major W. E. Finzer, 181st infantry; Captain Jacob Kanzler, 361st infantry; Major D. F. Sturrock, 50th Canadian Overseas contingent, and Lieutenant J. W. Warren, of the Royal Canadian Flying corps, will be reserved for speeches in Portland and the immediate vicinity.

Churches, fraternal orders, or other associations desiring speakers should communicate with Mr. Klepper, phone Main 3436.

Bond Drive Among O-W. Men Is Started

With J. D. Farrell, president of the O-W. R. & N. company, as chairman, and each department head as a member of the committee, a thorough canvass is being made of the entire line for Liberty Loan subscriptions among employes. That the railroad boys will go "over the top" is a foregone conclusion. Director General of Railroads McAdoo has made special arrangements whereby railroad employes secure their bonds on easy terms. Many, however, will pay cash for them.

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UNION PATRIOTIC MEETING DRAWS IMMENSE THRONG

Auditorium Is Packed and Many Are Turned Away; Speakers Applauded Wildly by Audience

CHAPLAIN SCORES PACIFISTS

Service Flags Are Presented to Churches at Service Commemorating War Anniversary.

What was probably the most impressive ceremony ever held in the city of Portland was staged at The Auditorium Sunday afternoon, when the confederated churches of the city gathered in commemoration of the first anniversary of the entrance of the United States into the world war.

Thousands filed into the building long before 3 o'clock, the time set for the opening, and soon there was standing-room only. The crowd continued to arrive for nearly an hour after the beginning of the ceremonies, and The Auditorium was packed to full capacity. Hundreds were turned away.

More than 200 religious organizations took part, and scores in the vast audience had some near relative or friend in the conflict. Enthusiasm ran high, and frequently the people, en masse, rose, cheering wildly. At other times, when mention was made of the sacrifices which had been made and remained to be made, sobs were plainly audible.

Soldiers Sing "Over There"

A score of soldiers from Vancouver barracks sang "Over There" and other war songs, and were tumultously applauded by the audience. The cheering, whistling and other signs of approval lasted fully three minutes after each offering. The songs rendered by the picked choir of 400 youthful voices were also received with much cheering. Dedications of the service flags of the various churches and religious organizations of the city, were greeted with applause, marked, however, with tears.

First Lieutenant A. C. Rexroad, chaplain of the military police at Camp Lewis, was the principal speaker. In a scathing denunciation of pacifists, he said:

"To you pacifists, and I. W. W., and pro-Germans, I say, 'If you have any peace that is honorable and just and binding, for God's sake, go to Germany and preach it. But keep out of America. There is only one name which a pacifist can be called at the present time, and that is the ugly little word, traitor. We didn't want to go to war, we stayed out of the war as long as we honorably could, trying by every means to swerve the kaiser and his ilk into some understanding of justice, but finally we were forced into the war, and we are in until the finish.

"The question has arisen, and is still much argued, 'Can a Christian fight in war?' Thank God, he can. The time has passed when that spineless individual who called himself Christian would make peace with any living creature or brute. It has gone and gone forever.

"The time has come when organized might has come face to face with right, until recently unorganized, and might is going to feel the power of right. No more will a mighty brute be able to say, 'You have no rights which I am bound to respect.'

Must Respect American Citizens

"We are going to show the kaiser and his Hohenzollern brood that he must respect the rights of American citizens, the rights of the humblest home, and the holiness of Christan womanhood.

"It has been the business of Germany and the kaiser to abolish the Christian teachings of the Bible. Why? Because those teachings are directly opposed to the actions of the kaiser and his Prussian brutes. Five years ago the kaiser told the sultan of Turkey that he had become a Mohammedan.

"At the time people laughed, and considered that it was merely a move for Turkish consumption. But not since that time, in all of his ravings about Me und Gott, has he mentioned the name of Jesus Christ once? I challenge any Christian to find the speech in which he did.

"Another point that is interesting to note in the subtle German propaganda is the custom of exchange professors.

Taught German Brand

"In the enormous bands, which have been sent to America, there have been more than one or two, who have taught anything besides psychology, the German brand, and theology. They have had the work of spreading the Prussian doctrines abroad in the various countries."

Chaplain Rexroad then traced the history of the Hohenzollerns from the beginning, when they seized the rule of Prussia by trickery. He explained how Prussia had been attacked by Saxony, and the Saxons had fallen under Prussian rule.

Then Prussia was attacked in turn by Denmark, Austria and the south German countries, each of which contributed part of the Prussian empire. Finally Italy had contributed part of her land to Austria, Germany's weak ally, upon the insistence of the Prussians. He remarked upon how queer it was that Prussia was always attacked by some country when Prussia was fully prepared and the other country almost supinely unprepared.

How Germany Views It

"In the present war, Germany claims that she was attacked by the allies," he said. "How strange it is that for the first four months of the war Germany had the only large guns that were used. Of course, it is acknowledged that France attacked Germany when France withdrew her troops five miles from the international line at the declaration of war. And little Belgium also attacked the Huns, and invaded their territory. At least, according to the Hun philosophy, they did.

"Since the Savior died on the cross at Calvary, there has been nothing like the heroic sufferings of Belgium. If in the future we forget the Lusitania, where 100 babies of less than one year suffered an agonizing death, if we forget the Antilles and the Tuscania, we can never forget the heroism of Belgium.

"Unaided, she stood off the Prussian brute for three weeks until the allies could come to her aid and save civilization from the horror of Hun domination.

Italy Is Praised.

Italy's part in the war was highly praised by Lieutenant Rexroad. It was Italy that informed England that a half million Germans were on the coast, ready to invade the British isles, and warned the Britons to keep their fleet near the scene. It was Italy that told France that they could with safety withdraw their troops from the southern border, thus releasing vast numbers of troops to hurl against the Germans.

Good news for relatives and friends of the boys in cantonments was brought by Chaplain Rexroad. He said:

"There is much fear that the truth is not allowed to come out from the camps. I can say for Camp Lewis that there is no city in America where the boys are so morally, physically and spiritually safe as they are in Camp Lewis. And that is true of the other camps and forts."

An appeal to buy Liberty bonds was made by Bishop Sumner, who spoke concerning the service flags.

Crowd Urged to Buy Bonds

"If you cannot go to the front," he said, "you can at least give all that God has entrusted to you. By that I mean not only the luxuries, but the necessities of life. Stop all the seditious and pacifist talk and put an end to useless criticism. But buy, buy, buy. Buy Thrift Stamps, buy bonds.

"We are joined here today for the first time as a religious body of God fearing folk, and we are united in fighting for democracy. As a body representing religion, we stand here to refute the kaiser's statement that he and his Huns are the chosen of God—chosen to spread their 'kultur' over a civilized world. It is a damnable lie.

"We are in the right, and we must win, but immense sacrifices must be made first. This is not the time to talk of peace, discourage loyalty and bring down the courage of our soldiers.

"Those flags which we have just seen represent Christian men. The Christian religion is represented by every man who 'carries on' in France, and the Christian principles will win the war."

Churches Given Service Flags

Churches to which Professor Robert Krohn and Clarence D. Porter presented service flags, and the number of stars on each, were:

Bethany Danish Evangelical Lutheran, 7 stars; St. Michael Episcopal, 17 stars; St. Stephens Catholic, 51 stars; St. Marks Episcopal, 10 stars; Rose City Park Presbyterian, 25 stars; Arleta Baptist, 23 stars; University Park Methodist, 28 stars; St. Francis Catholic, 46 stars; Piedmont Presbyterian, 27 stars; Church of the Good Shepherd, 14 stars; Hope Presbyterian, 22 stars; Bethel Lutheran, 10 stars; St. Lawrence Catholic, 33 stars; Holy Rosary Parish, 48 stars; Grace Baptist, 22 stars; Rodney Avenue Christian, 19 stars; Central Presbyterian, 60 stars; Good Samaritan hospital, 65 stars; St. Peter's Catholic, 36 stars; Church of Evangelical association, 16 stars; Lents Evangelical, 33 stars; Church of the Holy Redeemer, 10 stars; First German Baptist, 16 stars; Second German Baptist, 10 stars; Evangelical, 33 stars; St. Pauls Lutheran, 12 stars; Marshall Street Presbyterian, 13 stars; Centenary Methodist, 63 stars; Sunnyside Congregational, 44 stars; Trinity Episcopal, 57 stars; Westminster Presbyterian, 72 stars; First Methodist, 58 stars; First Congregational, 42 stars; Y. M. C. A., 47 stars; St. Davids Episcopal, 56 stars; First Presbyterian, 164 stars; Church of Our Father, Unitarian, 58 stars; East Side Baptist, 32 stars; St. James' Lutheran, 28 stars; St. Marys Cathedral, 125 stars; St. Stephens Pro-Cathedral, 21 stars; Church of the Immaculate Heart, 75 stars; White Temple, 47 stars; Sunnyside Methodist, 72 stars; St. Patricks church, 22 stars; Temple Beth Israel, 76 stars; Woodlawn Baptist, 23 stars; East Side Christian, 38 stars; University Park Congregational, 19 stars, and First Spiritualist, 14 stars.

Other churches to which service flags were presented were: First German Reformed, First German Methodist, Blessed Sacrament Catholic, Mizpah Presbyterian, Atkinson Memorial Congregational, First Christian, German Zion Congregational and Hoyt Street Methodist.

'Hands Off' Policy of U. S. to Be Maintained

Official Confirmation of Landing of British Forces as Well as Japanese at Vladivostok Don't Change Attitude.

Washington, April 8.—(U. P.)—Official confirmation received by the state department today that British forces had landed with the Japanese at Vladivostok to preserve order, was followed by authoritative statements that this country would continue its "hands off" policy in the matter.

There appears no reason, it is stated, for a protest from the United States, although it is deemed probable this government will answer the Russian soviet request—when officially received—for a declaration of principles and intention in Siberia.

Fifty Britishers were in the landing party and were sent ashore solely to protect the British embassy.

The department was also advised that 250 Japanese were landed April 6, following the landing of the two companies of Japanese on the 5th.

No armed resistance was offered. Authoritative quarters let it be known that the landing is only a protective move and that it is by no means a beginning of Japanese armed invasion of Siberia as feared in Moscow.

Records Made in Stock Breeding

Dallas, Ore., April 8. — Some records for livestock breeding are being broken in Polk county. Charles Ryan, who has a farm near Bridgeport, has a sow that recently had 17 pigs in one litter, and W. J. Burns of Lewisville reports that from 20 Lincoln ewes he received 35 lambs this spring, all but one of which lived. There were 15 pairs of twins included in the number.

Idaho Man Dies

Vancouver, Wash., April 8.—Lee Jansen, 22 years of age, died yesterday at the post hospital from pneumonia. The body will be sent today to Montpelier, Idaho.

DISCONTINUING SERVICE

The discontinuance of the steamer line between Portland and The Dalles, owing to the increased cost of operation would not be so great a calamity if the highway between these two important centers of trade and population was paved with

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THREE SAN FRANCISCO MEN PLEAD GUILTY IN BOOTLEGGING CASES

Gus Temps, J. McKenna, Fred Tibbetts Have Reasons for Not Being Punished.

Three San Franciscans this morning pleaded guilty in the federal court to complicity in the alleged bootleg rings of Howard Edmonds and Walter Hardy and were sentenced to spend six months in the Multnomah county jail by Federal Judge Wolverton.

They were Gus Temps, baggage man, J. McKenna, an employe of the Southern Pacific railway company, and Fred Tibbets, formerly saloon man. Tibbetts was fined $100 in addition to being sentenced. All asked that fines be meted to them instead of sentences.

McKenna declared he engaged in bootlegging in order to get enough money to buy a consumptive brother medicines, and Tibbets said he owed money to Hardy and served as a booze runner in order to clear himself of debt.

Hardy and Edmonds pleaded guilty to violation of the Reed amendment and on recommendation of Assistant United States Attorney Goldstein had their sentences continued until June when Alexander Davidson and William Hunt, San Francisco liquor dealers indicted, will be brought to trial.

E. K. Brown, president of the Baggage Transfer Service company entered a plea of not guilty.

Carl Washburn, businessman of Eugene, and Joe Sagalo, of Sacramento, will be arraigned Tuesday.

TWO HUSBANDS ARE DISSATISFIED

Both Allege That Wives Deserted Them This Year.

"She never came back" is the complaint made by S. S. Hewett in his suit for divorce against Pearl Hewett, whom he married at Tacoma, September 17, 1902. He bought her a ticket to Tacoma, he says, so she could visit her mother. This was January 12 last, and he has not seen her since, Desertion is the technical charge.

W. O. Livingston alleges that Pearl Livingston took their 3-year old son to dances and kept him up until midnight and committed other acts of cruelty toward her husband. They were married at Vancouver, Wash., May 12, 1913. She left him finally, he says, April 2 of this year. He asks for the custody of the boy.

Horace Plummer Asks Divorce

Charging that she neglected his children by a former wife and committed other acts constituting cruelty, Horace E. Plummer, city building inspector, filed suit for divorce today against Marie W. Plummer. Plummer alleges that his wife did not like the Oregon climate, refused to run the house on $175 a month and once locked herself in the bathrom in a threat to take her own life.

Vessels Will Carry Lumber to Atlantic

Oregon and Washington Manufacturers Are Assured Bottoms Will Be Furnished for Cargoes.

Seattle, April 8.—(I. N. S.)—The United States shipping board is coming to the rescue of the lumber industry of Oregon and Washington, according to a telegram received here today from E. F. Carry, in charge of the board's division of operation.

Carry assures the lumbermen that the shipping board will supply vessels to take lumber from the Pacific to the Atlantic and thus relieve the present congestion which threatens to demoralize the industry. He says it is not the board's intention to remove from the Pacific sailing vessels or motorships, except for the carriage of lumber. It is also the intention of the board to employ some steamships now on the Pacific for the lumber trade between the Atlantic and the Pacific.

Button Supply Is To Be Replenished; Yours Will Come!

Buttons for subscribers to the third Liberty loan are not to be had at present, announced City Chairman Emery Olmstead today.

The supply of subscription buttons from Washington has been exhausted. Telegrams have been sent asking that more be sent to Portland immediately.

Request is made by officials at Liberty Temple that subscribers do not hold back their subscriptions waiting for buttons to arrive.

"Your receipt for initial payment on your subscription will entitle you to a button when they arrive," said Mr. Olmstead.

GEO. H. STROUT, OLD TRAFFIC OFFICIAL, ANSWERS LAST CALL

For Many Years Chief Clerk at Ainswork Dock; Had Wide Acquaintance.

George H. Strout, aged 75, a resident of Oregon for 37 years, died this morning at 7 o'clock. He is survived by his widow and two daughters. Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Holman company. Mr. Strout came to Oregon when Henry Villard took charge of the Northern Pacific, and for many years was chief clerk on the Ainsworth dock, and afterward on the North Pacific dock. He was well known to many railroad and transportation men. Mr. Strout resided at 374 Victoria street.

Mrs. Augusta Otten

Funeral services were held this afternoon at the Finley chapel for Mrs. Augusta Otten, wife of George Otten, Rev. John H. Boyd officiating. Final services were at the Portland crematorium. Mrs. Otten is survived by her husband and three children. She died Saturday, following an illness of less than a week. Mrs. Otten's only son, George H. Otten, is with the American army in France. She resided in Portland for the past 35 years.

William C. Shugart

The funeral of William C. Shugart will be held Tuesday at 2 p. m. from the Finley chipel, Fifth and Montgomery streets, under the auspices of Portland lodge, Loyal Order of Moose. Mr. Shugart was a member of the Carpenters' union and other organizations, and for two years he was the clerk in Judge Morrow's court. Mr. Shugart is survived by a son and a daughter. He was 53 years of age, a native of Florida and had resided in Oregon for the past eight years. His death occurred last Wednesday from heart weakness after a few hours' illness.

Grant Lee Johnson

The funeral of Grant Lee Johnson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Johnson of 579 Linn street, was held this afternoon from the residence, Rev. Alexander R. Maclean, pastor of the Sellwood Methodist Episcopal church, officiating. Grant Johnson was a student of the Washington high school when war was declared and enlisted in the United States navy before he was 18. He died March 30 at Kittery, Me., of sputs pneumonia. An escort of United States navy men acted as pallbearers and fired a salute over his grave in the Mount Scott Park cemetery. W. C. Kenworthy was funeral director.

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