

### SCHULDERMAN IN STATEMENT SAYS HE DIDN'T REFUSE

Declares That Elliott Seemed Discourteous and Imperative in Soliciting Bond Subscription.

### MR. WAS OFFENDED BY SOLICITOR

State Treasurer Kay Comments Activity of Corporation Commissioner in Support of War.

Corporation Commissioner Henry J. Schulderman takes issue with Frank A. Elliott, state forster, who solicited him to purchase Liberty bonds during the first week of the present drive and, after his interview with Mr. Schulderman, reported it as unsatisfactory to the Liberty bond committee of Salem; having charge of the subscription campaign in that city.

Mr. Schulderman has submitted a statement in explanation of the incident and in defense of his position, which statement was accompanied by a letter from Thomas E. Kay, state treasurer, commendatory of Mr. Schulderman and his support of war work activities.

Mr. Schulderman's statement is as follows: "The Journal of April 17, which I am reported to have made to F. A. Elliott to the effect that 'it is a pity of the public's business whether I buy Liberty bonds or not' is not true; nor is the other statement that I refused to give him any information as to whether I had subscribed for previous loans.

The facts are that I had purchased bonds of the previous issue and so informed Mr. Elliott at the time of our interview and offered to furnish him proof thereof, if he so desired. I also told Mr. Elliott that I would make arrangements with a Portland bank, where I do my banking business, for a substantial subscription to this third loan, which I have done.

Had Mr. Elliott not assumed the attitude of seeming to doubt my word when I told him of my former subscription, probably no controversy would have arisen. He was a stranger to me and seemed to me rather imperative and discourteous, which undoubtedly led to a misunderstanding.

The fact is that I have made a substantial subscription through the First National bank of Portland and have never attempted to shirk my duty as a citizen in this or any other respect. I have not only subscribed for bonds and purchased War Stamps, but have had the active cooperation of my wife and family in the performance of our patriotic duty. I have also done my share as secretary of the Pety Hill auxiliary of the Women's Red Cross, and as a member of the funds of the Willamette chapter of the Red Cross and has been active in every Red Cross drive where I am now live, and my only son is a member of the Junior Rainbow regiment of Oregon.

### HALF STARVED GERMAN'S SURPRISED AT GOOD FOOD

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In the allied world have stood on this hill and sat on the steps watching the battles of Ypres and other great contests in the Flanders plain.

The king of England and the Prince of Wales, the president of France and the king of Italy, Secretary of War Baker, General Pershing and every notable man who has ever gone to the front in Flanders has stood on this hill and seen the 40 miles of battle front, from Ostend to Lens, which is visible from this eminence.

Little White House Recalled Atop the hill and near the windmill is a little white house in which the farmer miller and his wife abide. The old man told me one day while I was on the hill viewing the second battle of Ypres, that his two sons had gone to war. All the great men of the earth have come to their humble doorway, yet the miller's aged wife always went on about her housework, unmoved by the presence of great men, and her husband spent his time in the rough boarded room high up the hill, grinding his grain as if his part of the world's war was to do his own particular job particularly well.

On a certain day General French, during the second battle of Ypres, climbed the hill to see what his miles of big guns were doing to the German line and to try to glimpse through the smoke of giant battle the lines which were bending, in places, breaking under the first German gas attack. The old miller came out from his house, wiping his mouth with the back of his hand, after his midday luncheon, and followed the well worn path from his house to the mill without even looking toward the group of great military leaders 20 feet distant who were watching the making of history in the plains below them.

Old Miller Unmindful of War He pulled a rope which released the wings of the wheel, and with a great creaking they began slowly to whirl in the smoke laden wind. Then he climbed up the half dozen rough steps on which so many of the great men of the earth have seated themselves and ascended to the mill room. Within a few moments we heard the grinding of the mill. He was doing his part in the great war.

The old miller was the personification of stubborn Belgium.

Simms' dispatch of Thursday telling of a white haired couple looking from the window of a little white house as he stood on a hill watching a fight from Mount Kemmel marked his standing place as Scherpenberg. The old miller and his wife haven't gone yet, it seems, for all these years of war, even though Mount Kemmel, where the German shells are falling, is only a mile distant.

Monmouth Files Honor Flag Monmouth, Or., April 19.—With a quota of only \$25,000, Monmouth and surrounding territory included in the apportionment have raised \$41,000 and subscriptions are still being received. A third Liberty loan honor flag has been received and now files over the bandstand on Main street, where it can be seen over almost the whole town.

### Lower California No Haven for Slackers

Governor Cante's Men Turn Over to U. S. Authorities Man Believed to Be of Draft Age and Former Californian.

San Diego, Cal., April 19.—(I. N. S.)—That Governor Cantu of Lower California is working in harmony with the United States authorities regarding smuggling and draft evaders was evidenced when the Mexican authorities Thursday turned over to the United States customs officials W. C. Richards and a woman believed to be his wife.

When arrested by Mexican officials Richards and the woman were preparing for a camping trip into Lower California. They were heavily armed and provisioned and had \$1700 in American money with them.

Today Richards is held in the county jail and the department of justice declares he is of draft age and formerly lived at Marysville.

### TWO MILLION HUNGARIAN PRISONERS FREED

Russians, on Other Hand, Held or Sent Home Incapacitated; Few Germans in East.

New York, April 19.—(U. P.)—Germany has less than six divisions, 72,000 men—on the Russian front, according to semi-official reports received here today, while the invading army which captured Heisingfors consisted of about 40,000 troops. The other German forces operating in Russia number less than 100,000 men, it is authoritatively stated.

Since peace was declared between the Bolsheviks and Germany, more than 2,000,000 German and Austrian war prisoners have been released. On the other hand, officials here declare, very few of the 2,000,000 Russian prisoners in Germany and Hungary have found their way back to their own country.

Thousands have died in prison camps, more than 4000 graves being located at Brandenburg alone, while others, impressed in Teuton industries, have small chance of being repatriated. The majority who have been allowed to return are totally incapacitated or permanently crippled, dispatches state.

From sources which cannot be divulged, Kerensky government officials in this country have recently received reports of the growth of a counter revolutionary movement which threatens Bolshevik power. Only a decisive defeat to the allies on the western front can prevent a Russian uprising, they declare.

Leaders such as Generals Semenov, Kaledines and Alexeff and Savinkoff are at the head of small, but powerful troop organizations, reports state. These number 40,000 at present, but will be swelled to 10 times that number when the anti-Bolshevik standard is raised, the officials here have been informed.

### Theo M. Hill Charges Desertion

Desertion is charged in the divorce suit of Theo. M. Hill against Beulah B. Hill filed with the county clerk Thursday afternoon. They were married at Cairo, Ill., October 20, 1906. She left him September 6, 1917, he alleges.

### MUZZEY HISTORY IS THROWN OUT; NO REASON GIVEN

School Board Adopts Thompson's Textbook on Recommendation of Alderman and Assistants.

### UNPATRIOTIC TEACHER FIRED

Miss Moran Declined to Salute Old Glory, Declaring It Does Not Stand for Liberty, Justice.

Upon the recommendation of L. R. Alderman, superintendent of schools, and his assistants, D. A. Grout and Charles A. Rice, the school board adopted Thompson's "Political Industrial and Social History of the United States" as its high school history text at a meeting Thursday afternoon, thereby superseding Muszey's "American History," which has been in successful use during the past four years.

The recommendation of the superintendent and his assistant was filed in writing, as follows: "We recommend that the laboratory method be used in teaching history, and that not less than four sets of reference history be provided to be used with regular text."

This followed the formal designation of Thompson's history. No reason was assigned for its selection.

R. H. Thomas, school clerk, said this morning that the requirement for use of reference texts will not necessitate the purchase of the references by students, but that such books will be furnished through the school library. The Thompson history costs \$1.50 a volume.

### Wesco Script Adopted

The issue as to the continued use of Muszey's history was created by Wallace McCann, justice of the state supreme court, who declared that the historian had made his book the vehicle of his personal antagonism to a high priority who have been allowed to return are totally incapacitated or permanently crippled, dispatches state.

Rebuttal statements credited to partisanship Mr. McCann's hostility. The board also adopted the Wesco script form of writing with the exception of the small "e," "r" and "t." For these the script standard alphabet approved by the National Association of Penmanship will be used.

Because of refusal to sign the oath of allegiance to the United States flag, as requested by the board of education, Miss Nell Moran, teacher in the third grade at the Rose City Park school, was summarily dismissed from service. The action of the board followed the reading of a letter which Miss Moran had written, giving her position. She stated that she was opposed to all war and while she held the United States to be the "greatest nation on earth," she could not conscientiously back its war policies. She denied she is a Socialist or Anarchist.

The letter spoke of a new era now due which would see the end of the

### Candidates Quizzed On Suffrage Stand

Men Seeking National Posts Asked as to Attitude on Amendment; State Aspirants Questioned on Ratification.

All candidates for office who, if elected, might have a voice in furthering the cause of equal suffrage are being questioned as to their present position by the state board of the National Woman's party which has begun active work in Oregon.

The candidates for United States senator and congressmen are being asked their attitude towards the Susan B. Anthony amendment, now before the senate, and whether they will work actively to increase the support of the amendment among members of the United States senate, preparatory to putting it to its final test before that body.

Letters are also being sent to all candidates for governor and the state legislature, asking them whether, in the event of their election and the submission by congress of the national amendment, they would stand for immediate ratification at the earliest moment possible.

present regimes on earth.

A. A. Campbell, principal of the Rose City Park school, had reported to Superintendent Alderman that Miss Moran had refused to salute the flag for the past two months, because she claimed "that it did not now stand for liberty and justice."

A petition was presented in behalf of the Parent-Teacher council asking that one or more rooms of the grade schools be given over for war auxiliary work during the summer.

Acting on the request of the Collegiate Alumnae, women's clubs and other organizations, the board voted in favor of the appointment of dean of women in all of the high schools of the city with the exception of the Benson Polytechnic school, the salary of each to be \$1800.

Resolution favoring universal military training, urged by the Cleveland, Ohio board of education, was referred to committee.

Establishment of a kindergarten in the Couch district was asked and petition filed. The matter was referred to the educational committee.

In response to a request from the residents of South Portland that old Falling school property be transferred to the library association, the board agreed to advertise a date for a public meeting for the consideration of the proposition. Director Dr. E. A. Sommer objected to the plan.

### Patriotic Worker Improves Report

Mrs. H. F. Johnson, who underwent a serious operation at St. Vincent's hospital a few days ago, is reported by Dr. Kenneth A. J. Mackenzie as making a satisfactory recovery. Mrs. Johnson has been prominently connected with the Liberty loan drive, the sale of Thrift Stamps and other patriotic enterprises.

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### NEW METHOD FOR SCHOOLS ADVISED

Government Recommendations Made That School Year Be Continuous.

Salem, Or., April 19.—Keep public schools open 48 weeks in year as war measure, is the recommendation urged upon the schools of the country by Newton D. Baker, secretary of war; Josephus Daniels, secretary of agriculture; P. Houston, secretary of the department of the interior, and P. L. Claxton, commissioner of education.

A copy of this recommendation was received today by J. A. Churchill, superintendent of public instruction for Oregon. Action upon the recommendation will rest with each individual school board.

This recommendation is contained in a statement made by government officials to give an outline of the government's policy toward schools, as varying opinions have been expressed as to what should be done. In some instances a desire has been expressed to curtail school work rather than extend it.

"In general," says the statement from government officials, "it is believed that wherever school boards can find the means, the present emergency is an opportune time for readjusting the school on an all year round basis, with a school year of 48 weeks, divided into four quarters of 12 weeks each. The schools would then be in continuous operation, but individual teachers and pupils would have the option of taking one quarter

### Peary Invited to Be Convention Speaker

Admiral Robert E. Peary, the North Pole explorer, will be a speaker at the convention of the Pacific Coast Defense League in Portland on May 24 and 25, if the efforts of the general committee bear fruit. Word has been received by the Chamber of Commerce that Admiral Peary's reply to the committee's invitation is being awaited.

### Suffrage Luncheon To Be Held Saturday

Suffrage as a war issue will be discussed from an international point of view at the suffrage luncheon Saturday at 1 o'clock at the Multnomah hotel. Lieutenant Hector MacQuarrie of the British royal artillery will speak on suffrage for women in England as a war measure. Bishop Sumner will also speak.


Margaret Whittemore of Washington, D. C., will give a report of the suffrage situation in the senate. Immediately following the luncheon plans will be discussed for Oregon's part in the national movement. Elections will be held.

### Varnish Makers in Restrictive Order

Washington, April 19.—(I. N. S.)—The gray life of the varnish maker was doomed today by the federal trade commission. Orders were issued requiring 26 companies to "cease the practice of giving or offering to give entertainment, money and gratuities such as liquors, cigars, meals and personal property to employees of customers, prospective customers and competitors as an inducement to them to influence their employers in purchases of varnish and kindred products."

The 26 companies admitted the charges were true and consented that the commission make its findings without the taking of testimony.

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