

U. S. MUST NOT STIFLE TRADE OF EUROPE, HE WARNS

Chairman Colver of Federal Trade Commission Discusses Phases of Reconstruction.

PAYMENT OF DEBTS VITAL

Warning Sounded Against Commercial Imperialism, Which Led to Downfall of Germany.

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 21.—(I. N. S.)—A reconstruction program not looking toward the payment or liquidation of America's huge credits to the allied nations will mark the United States for utter destruction.

This warning was sounded here today by William B. Colver, chairman of the federal trade commission, in an address before the tenth annual convention of the American-Specialty Manufacturers' association.

Commissioner Colver pointed out that if America had debts in foreign countries it would be possible temporarily to maintain a balance of trade, and enable this country to export food and raw materials in excess of the value of our imports. But, Mr. Colver continued, a nation cannot be a creditor nation and an exporting nation without taking goods in exchange for its exports and, eventually, liquidating its credits balances through surplus imports, except that it build up abroad a constantly increasing credit balance.

Possibilities Pointed Out

Therefore, in exchange for the exportation of those things of which we have the greatest surplus and can produce most cheaply, America must take in exchange from every quarter of the globe importations of those things which we most desire and cannot advantageously produce. Such a provision must be specifically contained in our reconstruction program, he said. This, with a fair field in the world markets for competitive goods, Mr. Colver continued, would make each transaction profitable to both the buyer and seller. It would permit the gradual liquidation of such part of the money debt that the war machine of the United States as may not be usefully employed as international credits and working capital for the facilitation of America's world commerce.

Warning is Voiced

"To leave the present credit balances of the United States unliquidated," Mr. Colver said, "and to add to their huge total by an excess of exports over imports, would be to build up a world-wide commercial empire. Commercial imperialism was what Germany sought and upon this foundation was built the war machine of Germany. The pan-Germanic program for world-wide economic and financial domination was Germany's death warrant. Being unable to feed the monster by peaceful trade expansion, she was compelled to invoke war. "A reconstruction program for the United States looking to the building on top of the credit balances unending mountains of international credits will tend not only to make the United States the most hated nation in the world, but to mark her for destruction. It means commercial imperialism."

Spruce Man Dies From Pneumonia; Leaves Widow Here

Albany, Nov. 21.—Mrs. Richard K. Wilmut received word Wednesday that her husband had died of pneumonia at Seminary, Wash. He was a graduate of the Oregon Agricultural college, and early last spring enlisted in the spruce division. He had since his enlistment been stationed in Washington, where he was surveying for railroad work in connection with the spruce output. Mrs. Wilmut and the deceased were married only a few months ago and she has been staying here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dodele. She left this afternoon for Portland, where the deceased's parents reside, and where the burial will take place.

S. A. T. C. Students To Enjoy Vacations

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Nov. 21.—S. A. T. C. students at the Oregon Agricultural college are to be given one day vacations for Thanksgiving and for Christmas, according to information from the military department here. Five day-passes are to be granted for the Christmas holidays, but only 80 per cent of the men will be permitted to leave at a time. Half of the men may leave on December 21, returning on December 26 and the other half on December 25, returning on December 29.

War Service Worker To Deliver Address

Dr. Charles T. Wheeler, recently returned from the war zone in France, will speak in the Salvation Army hall, 123 1/2 First street, Friday at 8 p. m. Dr. Wheeler has been engaged in war service work in Chicago and was one of the first combat surgeons for the Salvation Army workers to go to France. This is the first visit to Portland of any Salvation Army workers from the war front. The officers of corps No. 1 and No. 4 with other institutions will unite for the occasion.

"WE WIN."
Davidson's IDEAL BREAD

Portland to Join In Celebration of Britain Day Dec. 7

In recognition of the glory to which the British nation is entitled for its part in the war, December 7 has been designated as Britain day and preparations are being made in 300 cities in the United States to fittingly observe it. Mayor Baker has appointed the following committee to have charge of the celebration in Portland: Everett Ames, Ben Selling, Charles H. Carey, L. Allen Lewis, Fred L. Bourne, Judge A. F. Tucker, J. C. Almsworth, Dan J. Markey, Governor James Withycombe, Rodney F. Gilsan, Adjutant General Charles F. Beobe, General Brice P. Disque, Colonel Van Way, Bert E. Haney, Milton A. Miller, H. L. Pittock, C. S. Jackson, J. E. Wheeler, Fred Bonit, Otto Hartwig, Lieutenant George E. Gandy, Lieutenant E. K. Scott and H. L. Corbett.

Slackers Fighting Behind Own Trench

Montreal, Quebec, Nov. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Draft evaders who murdered Sheriff James McKay at Steep Creek, Saskatchewan, have constructed trenches and dugouts from which they are firing upon officials that attempt to arrest them, said a dispatch to this city today. A posse of soldiers was sent after the men, but the evaders opened fire, killing Charles Horcasley when he tried to enter their dugout.

Spanish Influenza Is Losing Its Grip

Only 76 new cases of Spanish influenza had been reported to the city health bureau at noon this morning, showing a remarkable decrease. Only six deaths occurred in the city Wednesday from the disease. Fifty-three new cases were reported to the state board of health from over the entire state.

Hitch May Prevent Marines-Club Game

Owing to a hitch in the signing of the contract, the scheduled football game Saturday between the Mare Island marines and the Multnomah club team may not be played. An effort to fix up the trouble will be made today.

Envoy Francis in Scotland

Washington, Nov. 21.—Ambassador Francis has reached Scotland from Russia, where he will take a brief rest, the state department was advised today. His health has been poor, but he expects to return to Russia soon.

Warrenton, Or., Bond Issue Disapproved

Washington, Nov. 21.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—The capital issues committee has disapproved the proposed bond issue of \$200,000 for Warrenton, Or., for deepening the Skipanon river and reclamation work. Senator McNary, before his departure, received strong intimation it would be approved.

Postmasters Are Named

Washington, Nov. 21.—President Wilson today nominated the following Oregon postmasters: Axel Vogel, Rainier; Richard H. Yates, Willamina.

Mulkey Need Not Go to Washington To Resign Office

Washington, Nov. 21.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—Vice President Marshall Wednesday said he did not believe it necessary for Senator Elect Mulkey to come to Washington in order to resign, and that the expense of the trip might be saved if Mulkey did his resigning in Oregon. "That is my view," said the vice president, "and I believe the senate will sustain it. Mulkey can send his resignation to the governor of Oregon, and the governor can then appoint Mr. McNary and furnish him with credentials."

St. Mihiel Heroes Reach New York

New York, Nov. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Five hundred wounded American doughboys, heroes from the great battle of St. Mihiel, arrived here Wednesday afternoon aboard the transport George Washington. The men were transferred to a hospital ship and taken to the debarkation hospital on Ellis island.

France Will Obtain Ships

Paris, Nov. 21.—(I. N. S.)—M. Tardieu, French commissioner to the United States, is to regulate the American tonnage that will be placed at the disposal of France and which will be used for the feeding of the people of the central powers, the newspaper L'Heure announced today.

Germany's Victory Plans Told by Ballin

London, Nov. 21.—(I. N. S.)—(By British Wireless Press)—"We should have demanded the occupation of London and Paris and would have dictated peace at Buckingham palace if Germany had won the war," says a letter to the Weser Zeitung, written by the late Albert Ballin, former head of the Hamburg-American line. Herr Ballin went on to say that Germany would have annexed the whole European continent from the Ural mountains to the Bay of Biscay.

Coca-Cola Is "All There"

COCA-COLA, though reduced 50 per cent in quantity, still maintains 100 per cent quality. There's only one glass to be had now where there were two before necessary conservation cut our sugar supply in half, but the glass that you do get is "all there" in materials, exactly as it was before the war—nothing to dilute or cheapen or in any way alter your favorite beverage.

When you order Coca-Cola, ask for it by its full name and demand the genuine. Your palate will tell you if a substitute is served. If you suspect you've been served with a substitute, put the question squarely up to the dealer.

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Made in dark "Military" Brown calf—also soft black calf.
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This smart, well constructed Baker Shoe—a splendid example of what Baker purchasing power can do. See these shoes at your Baker Store tomorrow.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—SALE OF PLANTS AND SHRUBS AT THE RED CROSS SHOP, 5TH AND STARK
British War Relief Red Cross Workers Will Meet Friday From 12 to 5 in Our Auditorium, Fourth Floor—Plan Your Shopping Tour to Include Luncheon in Our Tea Room, 4th Floor
Portland Agency for Richardson's Quality Linens, Dutchess Trousers, Carter and Lackawanna Twins Underwear, Gossard Corsets, Hoover and Ohio Tuec Electric Suction Cleaners

Olds, Wortman & King

The Standard Store of the Northwest
Reliable Merchandise—Reliable Methods

27 Shopping Days Till Christmas
Time is short—make the most of every day by doing your shopping in the morning and avoiding the afternoon crowds.

SHOE SHINING PARLORS IN THE BASEMENT PROMPT COURTEOUS SERVICE

PARCELS CHECKED AND HELD UNTIL CALLED FOR FREE AT ACCOMMODATION DESK 1ST FLOOR

School Handkerchiefs

EXTRA GOOD VALUES AT ONLY 5c
Main Floor—Children's school handkerchiefs in full size—also women's handkerchiefs in all white or white with colored embroidery corners and edges. For Friday the price is put at only 5c each.

Friday Sales of Importance That Bring Substantial Savings

Sale of Suits \$29.85

This Season's Best Styles and Materials

Second Floor—The Suit Store offers for Friday a special group of women's and misses' high class suits at a big reduction from former prices. Smart Norfolk suits with belts, patch pockets—new semi-fitting models with wide belts, convertible collars—also many novelty styles. Materials include wool serge, gabardine, burella, broadcloth and mixtures. Good assortment of the wanted colors. Suits of exception—\$29.85 \$1 quality, priced at \$29.85

Silk Petticoats At \$5.00

Second Floor—Taffeta, silk, jersey and some in combinations of silk jersey and taffeta. Several pretty styles with plaited, tucked, and corded flounces. These make very acceptable Christmas gifts. All colors. At \$5.00

Sale Extraordinary! 1288 Pairs Women's High Grade Shoes

At \$4.98 —Women's shoes of black calf or kidskin. Wonderful lot of neat conservative styles in laced and buttoned. High or low heels. Shoes easily worth up to \$7.50. These shoes now selling at \$4.98

At \$5.98 —Women's shoes of black vici kid. Laced and buttoned styles, high or medium heels, turn or welt soles. Footwear usually selling at \$8.50 on sale at special, pr. \$5.98

At \$6.98 —Women's shoes of finest quality black kid, buttoned pattern, gray or brown cloth tops. Black kid with light gray fabric tops, champagne kid with cloth tops. Values up to \$9.00 special at \$6.98

At \$7.98 —Women's shoes of dark brown kid or calf skin with fabric tops to match. Dark gray kid shoes with cloth toppings—black gunmetal with gray nubuck uppers—also a number of black and colored sample shoes. High or medium heels. Values up to \$9.50 at \$7.98 pair.

At \$8.98 —Gray or brown kid shoes with leather or fabric tops—dark tan calf skin—gray calf or patent leather with buck tops—fawn nubuck—light tan calf with cloth tops. Welt or turn soles, Louis or military heels. Also field-mouse brown shoes with harmonizing cloth tops. Values up to \$12.50, special at the pair \$8.98

Sale of Christmas Slippers, Bargain Circle, 1st Fl.

Baby Week

A good opportunity to buy dainty and practical gifts for the baby at special low prices. Only a few of the bargains are enumerated in this space.

- Silk and wool blankets special 79c, 98c-\$1.65
- Double blankets with fancy borders \$1.98-2.98
- Baby wrappers of outing flannel special at 85c
- Outing flannel gowns 98c—Infants' shirts in sizes 1 to 6 at \$1.49—Silk and wool shirts \$1.49
- Headquarters for knit goods and infants' bonnets.

Women's Broadcloth Collars

A maker's sample line in conjunction with many from our regular stock specially priced for Friday.

- \$1.00 Collars 65c
- \$1.50 Collars 98c
- \$2.50 Collars \$1.25

Main Floor—These collars are the last word in style—they are made up in fine quality broadcloth in the most desirable colors. We also include a number of beautiful white collars of satin and Georgette crepe. Only 1 or 2 of a kind.

- \$1.00 Collars Friday special 65c
- \$1.50 Collars Friday special 98c
- \$2.50 Collars Friday special 1.25

Robe Cords 19c Each

Main Floor—Odd dozen lots secured at a special low price. Solid and combination colors. A timely sale for women who are making bath robes for gifts. Robe cords, \$1.99 priced special now at 19c

Santa Claus Says:

—This is to be the greatest Christmas the world has ever known, and the children are to have the happiest time of their young lives.

—The Toy Store is filled with the very things the little ones delight in owning, from the interesting mechanical toys for the boys to the sweet little French dollies for the wee girls. And then there are play autos, doll cabs, trains, drums, soldiers, boats, animals, games, roller skates, balls, etc.

—EARLY CHOOSING OF TOYS WILL BE TO YOUR GREAT ADVANTAGE—BUY NOW!

—WE GIVE S. & H. STAMPS.

Christmas Card Booth

on the Main Floor has on display an attractive lot of useful little articles in dainty Christmas dressings that are easy to send, delightful to use and charming to look at. Stop at the booth tomorrow.

Gossard Corsets 1/2 Price

Discontinued Models
\$6.50 Grade at \$3.25
\$6.50 Grade at \$4.25

—Dept. 2d Floor

—Gossard corsets—as every woman knows—are made of the very best materials and are recognized the world over as the corsets of correct style and unexcelled service. The makers have discontinued a number of styles and as we are exclusive Portland agency for Gossard corsets we have the privilege of disposing of these numbers at just half price. On sale Friday, Second Floor.

See If Your Size Is On This List

4850 Corsets	4.25	Size	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
		Quantity	127	117	121	125	129	133	137	141	145	149	153	157	161	165	169	173	177	181
4620 Corsets	3.25	Size	18	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
		Quantity	1																	

Thanksgiving Roasters A Sale

Third Floor—Friday and Saturday the Housewares Section will sell the famous Model roaster—as illustrated, at special low prices. Customers are requested to get their orders in early, as possible. For these two days Model Roasters will be priced at \$1.70, \$2.25, \$2.48, \$2.93, \$3.60.

3d Floor—Universal Food Choppers, small sizes, priced at \$1.67—family size \$2.03—large size \$2.48 and hotel size at \$3.15.

—LISK ROASTERS are self-basting and thoroughly satisfactory in every respect. Priced special at \$2.58, \$3, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$4

Basement Special Women's Suits At \$15

Basement—Here is a rousing one-day special in Women's and Misses' Suits that should command the attention of every thrifty shopper. Think of buying a suit for only \$15 in these days of high prices! The assortment is made up of odd suits and broken lines from our regular stock—in some of the models there is but one or two garments. All are of good style—the tailoring is first-class and the materials those most in demand right at the present time. No telephone or mail orders and none sent C. O. D. Suits well worth \$22.50, \$25.00, and \$27.50, on sale Friday special at only \$15

—NOTE—We are showing extraordinary bargains in children's Warm Winter Coats. Prices begin at \$5.98, range to \$13.50

Drape Veils At \$1.25

Main Floor—Women's Drape Veils in black, brown, taupe and navy. Various good patterns. These are well worth \$1.75. Friday priced special at \$1.25

Veiling Remnants 35c Each

Main Floor—Mill end length with sufficient material for veil—3/4 to 1 yard to the piece. Black, white and colors. Quality such as usually sells at 65c a yard, \$1.25. Priced special per remnant 35c

Basement Special Women's Suits At \$15