

Senator Lodge Makes Bitter Attack on Espionage Bill

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Washington, April 18.—Declaring "it arms the administration with dangerous powers to suppress the freedom of the press," Senator Lodge, in senate debate today bitterly attacked the pending espionage bill—particularly the newspaper censorship provision.

Lodge defended "free comment and just criticism," and said only news "of value to the enemy" should be suppressed.

The bureau of public information—newly created to disseminate government news—also came in for opposition by Lodge, who said it was dangerous "to place in the hands of the most likely to receive criticism the power to suppress it."

Hiram Johnson, concurring, said: "We should pause, lest in our anxiety for democracy abroad, we forget our democracy at home."

"I think attempts to deny the press all legitimate criticism, either of congress or of the executive, is going very dangerously far," said Lodge. "If we are to pass a bill like this I think it would not do to deny the right of legitimate criticism."

"I have not the least desire to interfere with the punishment of those who use the freedom of the press for the injury of the United States, but it is going a beyond that when you put power in the hands of the executive to punish with the heaviest penalties any legitimate criticism which conveys no information of value."

Bond Bids Rejected Being All Below Par Will Advertise in East

Three bids submitted for the \$250,000 rural credits bond issue were opened this morning by the state land board and rejected because they were below par. As a result, the board directed the clerk, G. G. Brown, to wire to all land board attorneys throughout the state to cease taking applications for loans.

None of the bids were from Oregon firms. Two were from Seattle and one from a Chicago banking house through Henry Teal of Portland.

State Treasurer Kay said that he would take over this issue of \$250,000 at par out of the trust fund of the State Industrial accident commission. This is will enable the board to meet the approved application for loans, which amount to \$207,000. There are still on hand unapproved applications for \$48,000 more.

Advertisements will be placed in eastern cities for a bond issue of \$500,000 and no more applications for loans will be received until it is known what results this will bring.

OUR NEW ADMIRAL

In this momentous hour Rear Admiral Grayson reads with measured step the hurricane deck of the White House his scalpel and pill box rattling a warning to the Central Powers.

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Deafness cannot be cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed, you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; and unless out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness caused by Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. F. J. CLEMENT, & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists.

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Local News Items

The best show at the Gem tonight

Walter L. Tooze, Jr., Lawyer, Dallas, Oregon.

Margret Sammons made a trip to Dallas Monday.

Good four room house for rent. Apply at the News office.

W. Weiter of Newburg was in the city on business Wednesday.

Miss Hammond was in Dallas and Salem Monday and Tuesday.

FOR SALE

Piano for sale. Phone 328.

B. F. Boughey of Salem was in town Saturday looking after his property here.

Mrs. Alfred Vick of Salem visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mehrling Sunday.

J. E. Beezley of Salem came up Sunday to plant some filberts on his farm near town.

Josh Talbot and wife and his father of Portland came last Saturday and remained several days.

Willis Frink has purchased a Ford.

Frank Heydon is sporting a new Ford.

Dr. Turner of Portland was in town Friday.

J. C. March made a trip to Salem Friday.

Wm. Ellis of Dallas was in the city Thursday.

C. L. Starr of Portland was in the city Wednesday.

W. H. Beard was in Portland on business this week.

Trade—A phonograph for a cow. M. L. Thompson.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones, April 16, a daughter.

Mrs. Z. Batourney was down from Powell's camp Friday.

Dr. G. E. Prime made a business trip to Salem Wednesday.

G. D. Treat was transacting business in Dallas Wednesday.

Parent-Teacher meeting next Tuesday night. Mrs. C. L. Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Singleton returned from Portland Friday morning.

The Davis saw mill has been idle about ten days on account of a break-down.

Mrs. W. T. Grier and Mr. and Mrs. Frank White of Salem spent the week-end in Falls City.

Miss Grace Braden, bookkeeper for the Falls City Lumber Co., spent the week-end in Salem.

Fresh Bread, Cakes, Cookies, Pies and other bakery goods, every day at the Falls City Bakery.

Mrs. Robert Wonderly and sons, Emerson and Donald, and Bert Wonderly motored to Salem Wednesday.

Chester Ward, who has been teaching school at Nortons has finished his term and returned home this week.

The home of Judge Teal caught fire Monday night. The fire started from a defective flue and burned the roof nearly off.

President Wilson will not need to restrict people to meat on certain days—the high cost of living has done that for him.

The mill here resumed operations Monday after a shut-down of a few days on account of breaking a main drive shaft.

J. F. Smith, yard manager at the mill, returned Monday from Portland where he went last week on account of an injured hand.

Rev. and Mrs. Bert Harrington, who have been visiting relatives here for about two weeks went to Portland last Saturday.

There will be a great effort made to remove restrictive clauses in the State Constitution pertaining to taxation; claiming that it prevents development.

The young man who has lost faith in Wilson keeping us out of war and decides to marry will be rudely awakened to find that even matrimony will not keep him out of war.

Quite a number of men from the Dallas mill went to Balderee's camp Sunday to work in the log woods. They were short of men in the woods, consequently short of logs at the mill.

Some of the pupils of Miss Hammond gave a recital at the home of Mrs. Dave Grant Thursday evening. This being Little Jack's recital, he gave several vocal selections. There were 30 present. After the program a lunch was served by Mrs. Grant.

Frank Heydon has disposed of his ranch and stock in the Siletz Basin to W. C. Frink of Falls City and Arthur Vassal of Dallas. The transfer was made on Wednesday of last week. Mr. Heydon has not yet decided what he will engage in. His wife will visit in the east during the summer and he will remain in Falls City for several months.

CLEAN-UP DAY.

It is getting about the time of the year that the Mayor and the city council get busy and have their annual clean-up of the city. Tin cans, dead cats and other accumulations of the past busy year are gathered into barrels, boxes and sacks and left in a convenient place for the city "undertaker" to carry to their last resting place.

DURATION OF THE WAR.

The man who imagines that the war with Germany will only be a breakfast spell is likely to wait long for his breakfast. The Germans, it is said, have been forty years planning and preparing for this great conflict. The Germans are not an adversary to be regarded lightly. They go to war with as much unconcern as the American farmer goes to plow. It was predicted in the winter of 1914 that the "Spring Drive" that the Allies were going to put on would effectually cook the German bologna, but the Spring Drive of 1915 and 1916 have been pulled off and the Germans are uncomfortably active and will probably withstand the 1917 Drive.

The great trouble with Johnnie Bull is that he is always too cocksure. It is to be hoped that the United States will not make this mistake. Better overestimate than underestimate the strength of an enemy.

It is now too late to speak of what might have been done; we are at war and the only thing to do is to lay aside what christianity we are accused of having and go in to win. Don't insult the Lord by asking his aid, go out and wipe up Germany and then we can get down on our knees and ask Him to forgive us. Of course it was forced on us and we are only acting in self-defense, according to International law.

Teddy is quoted as saying that Germany had the most perfect military system in the world and it would require the combined nations of the earth to subdue them; and it looks as if he were correct.

We are probably in for a long and bloody war unless something unforeseen takes place. The allies have, in a large measure, been depending on the United States for food. Now that we are in the war we must first look out for our own household if we expect to keep the peace at home. The war will deplete the ranks of the producing class and with famine, or even short rations at home the people will not look kindly to crossing the seas to fight. Our duty to the allies is only secondary.

CONTRACT FOR SHIP KNEES.

A ship building firm in Seattle have placed an order for five cars of ship knees to be made here. N. N. Christy has the contract.

WILL STAGE ANOTHER PLAY.

The Dramatic Club of this city are preparing another play to be given the 19th of May. The title of the play will be "The Confederate Spy."

MARRIED.

Dean Dille and Miss Ferril Laughbaugh were married at Vancouver, Wash., Wednesday.

Mr. Dille is billing clerk at the depot at this place and Mrs. Dille is the daughter of Mr. Laughbaugh, one of the foremen at the mill yard.

CHILD INJURED BY COW.

Last Monday while playing near her home, Neva, the three-year old little girl of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zuver was attacked by a cow and seriously injured. The cow tossed the child up in the air bruising her stomach and back. It is feared that she is injured internally. The cow is said to be vicious and that she has attacked grown people.

An eastern exchange complaining of the poor electric light service says: "Last Sunday night at church the choir were obliged to sing old familiar hymns as the lights were so poor that they could not see to read." Doubtless there was great rejoicing in heaven over the return to the old-time soul inspiring hymns.

Special mention should be made of the program given by the school Friday morning and of the most splendid music by the school orchestra. Parents should encourage both teachers and their children by visiting the school.

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BAKING POWDER

ROYAL

Directions—Put the first eight ingredients into a sifter and sift together. When cool add the flour and baking powder which have been sifted together. Mix well. Place in moderate oven to heat and cook the waffles in the waffle iron. See with white icing.

The following recipe shows how an appetizing, wholesome cake can be made without expensive ingredients. In many other recipes the number of eggs may be reduced one-half or more by using an additional quantity of ROYAL Baking Powder, about a teaspoon, in place of each egg omitted.

No Eggs, Milk or Butter

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Mrs. Powers, Mrs. Treat, Mrs. Paul and Mr. Atwood were school visitors a week ago Friday.

The ground for the school garden has been plowed, harrowed and disked. The students will plant it in beans and potatoes next week.

Sybil Wilson is substituting in the fifth grade this week in the absence of Miss Montgomery.

Margret Sammons spent last Saturday and Sunday with Grace Hastings at her home in Pee Dee.

There was not a very large crowd at the Institute held in the school house last Saturday. The speakers were:

Mrs. Fulkerson of Salem. Mr. Dunton of Lebanon. Mr. Butler from Normal at Monmouth.

Musical members by Mrs. Hazel Courter, Miss Haslop and the Orchestra, and a reading by Mrs. W. H. Beard was much enjoyed.

The girls Honor guard gave a tea at the home of Mrs. W. H. Beard last Saturday for the purpose of raising money to be spent for bandages for the Red Cross work. 45 girls are enrolled in this work, most of whom are High School girls and teachers. Dr. Hellwarth is giving a series of First Aid lectures. The first was given Monday evening at the Methodist church and was well attended. His subjects that evening was disinfectants and surgical cleanliness.

Vicie Benton has secured the Oakhurst school for the coming year.

Superintendent Crowley visited school Thursday.

Last Friday was Bird Day. It was observed at school by a play-let given by the pupils of Miss Kennard's room and who are members of the Luckiamute Liberty Bell Bird Club. The play was a plea for birds and showed their helpfulness to man. Songs by the school and the flag salute completed the program.

HIGH SCHOOL RECIPES. Used in D. S. Department.

Waffles.

1 pt. flour. 3 t. b. p. 1/2 t. salt. 2 eggs beaten separately. 1 1/2 c milk.

Mix dry ingredients, add egg yolk, milk and melted butter. Fold in whites of egg last. Before using the waffle irons, they should be heated slowly on back sides and oiled thoroughly. Pour the batter quickly into the hot irons, close the irons at once, and brown

the waffles on both sides. Serve with syrup.

Corn Bread.

1 c corn meal 1 t salt 1 c flour 1 1/2 c sour milk 1/2 c sugar 1 egg 1/2 t baking soda 2 T fat

Mix the dry ingredients thoroughly. Beat the eggs; add the sour milk to the beaten eggs. Sift the dry ingredients into the egg mixture melt the fat, add it to the corn meal mixture. Mix quickly and thoroughly. Turn at once in an oiled pan and bake in a hot oven, usually 25-30 minutes.

Brown Bread.

2 c sour milk. 2 t soda (heaping) 1/2 c sugar Add coarse Graham flour to make a thick batter. Bake in a hot oven 45-60 minutes.

Boston Brown Bread.

1 c rye meal 2 t baking soda 1 c corn meal, 2 t cream of tartar 1 c graham flour, 2 c sour milk 1/2 t salt 1/2 c molasses

Mix the dry ingredients thoroughly. Turn the molasses and sour milk into a mixing bowl. Add the dry ingredients; mix well. Turn at once into oiled molds, and steam at least 4 hours. Remove from the molds, and dry in the oven for a few minutes. Graham flour may be substituted for the rye meal.

PYTHIAN SISTERS INITIATE.

On Wednesday evening of last week a class of twelve from Dallas was initiated into the Pythian Sister lodge of this city.

The officers and degree team of the Salem Temple came over and put on the initiatory work in a very pleasing manner.

A banquet was served at midnight to the visiting Sisters and Knights. Those on the Entertainment Committee were: Reatha Selig, Maude Brown, Edith Brown, Laura Walker, Wilda Van Den Bosch and Emma Hinshaw.

Peace has been declared between the Polk and Marion County Courts in the bridge controversy. Polk County shutting off Salem's food supply forced them to capitulate.

CHURCH NOTICES

Free Methodist

Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching service 11 a. m. Song and praise service 7:30 followed by preaching at 8:00. Mid-week prayer meeting 7:30 p.m. Everyone cordially invited to attend these services. Edgar N. Long, Pastor.

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