

EXPLOSIVES LAW MUST BE OBEYED, SAYS INSPECTOR

The law regarding the sale and storage of explosives during the war will be rigidly enforced and violators will be punished severely, according to W. N. Campbell, explosives inspector for Oregon.

"The people generally are willing to comply with the law," said Mr. Campbell, "but they are careless and seem to think that when they obtain their license that is all there is to do. After procuring the license they must guard the explosives carefully in order that they might not be stolen by alien enemies or other persons bent on the destruction of property and lives. Only a few days ago a large quantity of explosives was stolen at Gold Hill.

"In any building or any box where explosives are stored it is necessary to have a lock that cannot easily be taken off. Instead of a padlock fastened on with staples it is necessary to bolt the lock and hasp on with burrs on the inside. In stores where explosives are sold it is necessary that they be kept locked up, especially in this so in the case of giant powder caps. In many cases these caps are left on the shelves unprotected and when the merchant or clerk is in the back room they can easily be stolen."

The explosives law is a war measure and Mr. Campbell says it has "got to be obeyed." He says that punishment will be meted out to violators the same as to a soldier who violates military law. There will be no chance to delay justice as in the ordinary criminal case.

NON-PARTISAN LEADERS ARRESTED AT ST. PAUL

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 28.—The long expected arrest of A. C. Townley, president of the National Non-Partisan league, came today when Sheriff Carver, of Martin county, arrived with a warrant charging Townley with conspiracy to discourage enlistments. Joseph Gilbert, secretary of the league, was arrested on a similar charge.

A statement issued at the league headquarters tonight said Townley and the organization he represents are the victims of a political conspiracy and that any unfavorable verdict through the courts will be wiped out by an overwhelming favorable verdict at the polls next November.

Townley said tonight that his arrest was a political conspiracy. "There is hardly a declaration in our pamphlet that has not been publicly endorsed by President Wilson with the overwhelming approval of the American people," he said. "It sets for principles exactly in line with the domestic policies and international program expressed by Woodrow Wilson in his recent messages to congress."

Fairmont, Minn., Feb. 28.—County Attorney Albert Allen, who caused the arrest of A. C. Townley, president of the non-partisan league, and Joseph Gilbert, manager, in St. Paul today on warrants charging them with conspiracy to discourage enlistments and to obstruct the draft, said tonight that the men would be brought to trial as soon as possible in this county. In an explanation of the prosecutions, Mr. Allen said tonight:

"I wrote to the non-partisan league at St. Paul February 1 and obtained copies of the pamphlets and declaration of war principles. The league claims to be loyal and always assisting the government. The war resolutions, as embodied in the warrant, show that the league is opposing the policies of the government. It is teaching, or inferring, that the people of limited means should not buy liberty bonds. It is interfering with the conduct of the war and stating that all of us are fighting a war incited by profiteers."

MINNESOTANS RAISE RED CROSS FUNDS

Men Forced to Shut Up Business Turn Time to Account.

In a letter from Mankato, Minn., Hamilton Veatch, of this city, who is visiting here, says: "The weather has moderated enough so that I can get out without freezing to death, but people have quit talking about the weather."

Get In While the Getting's Good!

Ford cars have advanced nearly a hundred dollars and as a consequence all second hand cars of every description will go up in price. The prices put on the second hand cars listed below will be maintained but a few days. If you want one at these prices, get it now, while the getting's good:

Why not buy that 1912 Flanders 20? Not as good-looking as a new car but a mighty good bargain at \$200; or
What's the matter with this 1913 Paterson at \$210? Lots of power and a big bargain; or
Try this E. M. F. 30 at \$250; good tires and a bargain at \$250; or
If you want class at less than the price of a new car, here's exactly what you want in a 1913 Overland, model 71, equipped with self-starter. Just as good as new for every purpose and a fancy bargain at \$600; or
Perhaps you could use a motor truck. If so, we have that, too. A Studebaker combination truck with good tires and in first-class condition. It will soon pay for itself at \$750.

Why Not
Talk to Woodson Brothers about one of these exceptional bargains!

Pitcher Is Some Catcher

Harrisburg Bulletin: G. B. Pitcher, for the past 14 years city marshal at Cottage Grove, and for the past 7 years deputy sheriff for the Cottage Grove district, on last Monday announced his candidacy for the nomination of sheriff of Lane county on the republican ticket. It has become a by-word over in Lane county that a criminal never gets by Cottage Grove, Mr. Pitcher's latest feat being the apprehension and arrest of two notorious Portland bootleggers who had been carrying booze from California to Portland by auto. They told Mr. Pitcher they had passed through Ashland, Medford, Grants Pass, and Roseburg without creating any suspicion and that it was an outrage to be held up and searched in the little city of Cottage Grove. Marshal Pitcher proceeded with the search just the same and found their mud-spattered automobile loaded to the guards with booze. The fellows then tried running away, but after a lively race both were retaken by Mr. Pitcher and turned over to the sheriff at Eugene.

Besides being a most efficient, alert, courageous and experienced peace officer, Mr. Pitcher is a most patriotic, worthy and highly esteemed gentleman, a man of sterling integrity and character. If nominated and elected he will make one of the best sheriffs Lane county has ever had and that is saying a good deal. The many Lane county readers of the Bulletin will do well to give Mr. Pitcher's candidacy favorable consideration.

Oregon Voter, Portland: Green Pitcher, town marshal of Cottage Grove, is throwing his hat over the home plate for sheriff of Lane county. Sheriff Elkins, recently appointed to fill a vacancy, is expected to be a candidate for reelection. Others mentioned are George V. Croner and Frank L. Armitage. Croner says what is wanted is a catcher for criminals and claims an enviable record as a criminal catcher, having been a deputy sheriff for many years.

now. All you hear is war and what we should do to win. The people of Minnesota can only get three pounds of sugar a month now. When all the business of the country was closed to save coal, the business men of Mankato took saws and axes and went to the woods and cut wood. Better than 100 cords was cut. It was hauled to town free, sawed free and corded up by the school boys. Last Saturday it was sold for the benefit of the Red Cross. The first cord brought \$50, the second cord \$25. The third cord was sold several times and brought \$200. Many other articles were donated for the auction, all the money going to the Red Cross. An American flag brought \$235, a brood sow sold for \$305, another hog for \$200 and two pigs for \$35 each. One bushel of potatoes was sold several times and brought \$58. One small boy wanted to give something but had nothing but a worthless dog, which was sold several times and brought \$90. The total sales were \$2300, and all goes to the Red Cross, which goes to show that there are lots of the right kind of people here, which makes up for some of the other kind."

Mrs. J. B. Protzman entertained the girls' basketball team at a six o'clock dinner Friday evening. Those present were Thelma Wilkinson, Juanita Short, Trysta Martin, Esther Jorgensen and Rose Haldeeman, members of the team, and their instructor, Miss McDonald. The serving was done by Miss Helen Price and Miss Martha Wilkinson.

The Constellation club held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon in the banquet room of Masonic temple. Mrs. T. C. Wheeler and Mrs. Andrew Brund being the hostesses.

The M. P. G. club held its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. O. L. Nichols. Mrs. J. W. Nichols gave an interesting article on the excavations of the Nile.

Hebron Society.
A surprise party at the John Keblbeck home Friday evening was one of the happy events of the season. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Kappauf, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred White, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Fuhrer, Mrs. G. M. Keblbeck, Mrs. Robertson, Hazle Fuhrer and Stanford Bartle.

An auxiliary was organized at Latham last week at a meeting held at the S. W. Boyd home. Mrs. H. C. Truanel was elected president and Miss Debra Boyd secretary and treasurer. Meetings will be held Thursdays at the Boyd home. Those from here who attend the organization were Mrs. C. E. Frost, Mrs. J. S. Silsby, Mrs. Clara Burkholder and Mrs. J. B. Protzman, the latter using her car.

A millinery store is being conducted at Red Cross headquarters with Mrs. F. J. Helliwell in charge and Mrs. R. Mills as assistant. A quantity of latest models in frames and brills have been donated by a wholesale millinery store, and remodeled hats are also in stock.

The following articles are on sale at the superfluity store: Nareissi bulbs, shoes, clothing, raincoats, overcoats, ladies' jackets and coats, fancy work, canned fruit, mince meat, and canned pickles.

The shipment this week consisted of 20 pajama suits, 2 bedshirts, 100 wash-cloths, 5 pairs of bedsocks, 4 knitted sweaters, 50 helmets, 4 pairs wool socks, 1041 surgical dressings.

MISS MULHAUSER



Miss Hilda Mulhauser, assistant manager of the United States employment service of the department of labor.

NEXT LIBERTY LOAN TO OPEN APRIL 6

Washington.—On April 6, the first anniversary of the United States' entry into the war, the third liberty loan will open. There will be a campaign of three or four weeks.

In announcing the date, Secretary McAdoo said the amount of the loan, the interest rate and other features, such as convertibility of bonds of previous issues, maturity and terms of payment, are to be determined, and that new legislation will be necessary before plans can be completed.

From the fact that the amount of the loan is dependent on further legislation it is expected that it will be for more than \$3,600,000,000, the remainder of authorized but unissued bonds. That certificates of indebtedness as now being sold in anticipation of the loan bear 4 1/2 per cent, affords some indication of the interest rate.

How large the loan shall be depends largely, however, on the fate of the pending war finance bill carrying an appropriation of a half billion dollars, and action on the railroad bill with its appropriation of a similar amount.

Although Mr. McAdoo made no specific announcement, it is now taken for granted in official circles that there will be but one more loan before June 30, the end of the fiscal year.

BRIEF WAR NEWS

Turkish forces advancing in the Caucasus are meeting with little resistance and are massacring Armenian residents of the districts retaken from the Russians.

The German socialists have bitterly attacked the peace treaty with Russia. In a debate in the reichstag there were charges that Germany and Austria already are quarreling over the spoils of war.

Determined efforts by the Germans to obtain possession of Fort La Pompe, to the southeast of Rheims, and thus secure another dominating position from which they could complete the destruction of the city, have met with a sanguinary failure.

The Americans the Germans claimed to have captured on the Chemin des Dames probably were the larger part of a patrol of 13 men sent out when the raid began and has not been heard of since. The enemy obtained no prisoners from the American trenches.

Russia's delegates at Brest-Litovsk have halted the German invasion of Great Russia by agreeing to the peace terms offered February 21. Peace was made, they report to the Bolshevik government, because every day of delay meant more demands by the Germans. Added provisions require the Russians not only to retire from Turkey's Asiatic provinces, but also from territory in the regions of Kars, Batoum and Karabagh, taken from the Turks during past wars.

Socialist Congressman For War.
New York.—New York's great east side was astounded to hear a rousing war speech by Meyer London, socialist congressman and heretofore a pronounced pacifist. Not only did Representative London urge a continuation of the war against Germany as the only agency that could bring about a lasting peace, but he denounced Trotzky and Lenin, the Russian Bolshevik leaders.

Busch Estate Is Seized.
St. Louis, Mo.—The one-eighth interest in the estate of the late Adolphus Busch, wealthy brewer, owned by his widow who but recently left Germany after a visit of many months, has been placed in charge of a depository named by A. Mitchell Palmer, United States custodian of alien enemy property. It was learned here.

Bill to Commandeer Lumber Reported.
Washington.—A bill commanding lumber was reported favorably by the senate committee on military affairs.

22 Million Families in the United States 4 CUPS OF WHEAT FLOUR TO THE POUND If each family used 4 cups of flour less per week, the saving would be 22 million pounds or 112,244 barrels every week. The greatest help housekeepers can give to win the war is to make this saving and it can be done by using this recipe in place of white flour bread. Corn Meal Biscuits 3/4 cup scalded milk 1 cup corn meal 2 tablespoons shortening 1/2 teaspoon salt 1 cup white flour 4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder. Save 1/2 cup of the measured flour for bread. Pour milk over corn meal, add shortening and salt. When cold, add sifted flour and baking powder. Roll out lightly on floured board. Cut with biscuit cutter and bake in greased pan fifteen to twenty minutes. Our new Red, White and Blue booklet, "Best War Time Recipes," containing many other recipes for making delicious and wholesome wheat saving foods, mailed free—address ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., Dept. H., 135 William Street, New York FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR

PEACE TREATY IS SIGNED BY RUSSIA Strong German Demands Are Agreed to Without Argument By Slavs. Petrograd.—In the face that argument would result in even more onerous terms, the Russian delegation at Brest-Litovsk has accepted all the German peace conditions and signed an agreement, according to a telegram from the delegates. The demands already have been increased, they reported. The message, which was addressed to Premier Lenin and Foreign Minister Trotzky, follows: "As we anticipated, deliberations on a treaty of peace are absolutely useless and could only make things worse in comparison with the ultimatum of February 21. They might even assume the character of leading to the presentation of another ultimatum. In view of this fact and in view of the Germans' refusal to cease military action until peace is signed, we have resolved to sign the treaty without discussing its contents. The most serious feature of the new demands, compared with those of February 21, is the following: To detach the regions of Karaband, Kars and Batoum from Russian territory on the pretext of the right of peoples to self-determination. The new territorial claims upon Russia are apparently advanced in the interest of Turkey. The treaty's provision for surrender of the Caucasus district to Turkey, contrary to the treaty of Berlin, cannot be made permanent until ratified by an international congress. Alleged Bootleggers Indicted. Portland, Or.—Operations of two extensive bootlegging rings in this state were disclosed in the arrest under two secret federal indictments of 29 men in San Francisco and Portland. The men under arrest include wholesale liquor dealers in San Francisco and a number of alleged bootleggers, together with expressmen and railroad employes whose services were necessary to the success of the conspiracy, which consisted of importing large quantities of liquor from San Francisco into this state.

RUSSIANS EVACUATE PETROGRAD IN HASTE London.—The Russian government has evacuated Petrograd. Three state ministries, according to a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd, have left the capital, from which the population also is fleeing hastily. The Bolshevik government purposes to declare Moscow the Russian capital and Petrograd a free port. Narva, 100 miles southwest of Petrograd, has been captured by the Germans, and the enemy is reported to be continuing his advance on Petrograd. Previous reports that the hard terms of the German peace treaty, which takes from Russia thousands of square miles in Europe and Asia, would not be accepted by the All-Russian congress of workmen's and soldiers' delegates, indicated also that the nonpeace elements in the Bolsheviks were gaining the upper hand. MENACE AROUSES SWEDEN Protests to Berlin Against Occupation of Aland Islands. Washington.—Germany's occupation of the Aland islands is only a preliminary to the total occupation of Finland. Official dispatches to the Swedish legation say Germany has announced to the Stockholm foreign office her intention to occupy Finland and that Sweden has protested. Germany advised Sweden, the dispatch says, that it is necessary to occupy Finland temporarily to restore order, but gave assurances that she had no intention to take permanent possession of the territory. Sweden protested also against the Aland islands being placed in the war zone.

THE TIRELESS FARM HAND A farm hand that never complains or grumbles—one that does not ask for vacations or ever quit—Dependable, willing, strong and always ready to work at the snap of a switch—that's the sort of farm hand you need now that good labor is so scarce and that's the sort of farm hand you get when you have a Western Electric FARM LIGHTING PLANT An electric motor connected to this plant will turn the separator, the churn and the grindstone. It will wash the clothes, clean the house and do a hundred other irksome chores—and it will do the work perfectly, as only electricity can—every day, every week and every year. You can utilize the same gas engine you have on your farm to run this plant—which makes it as economical as it is practical. You owe it to yourself to have this willing farm hand on your farm—in fact you really can't afford to be without it. Let us prove it—in your own home—Today! A. S. MYERS, AGENT Room 1 Oregon Hotel Bldg. Phone 44, Cottage Grove, Ore.

AMONG THE CHURCHES Methodist Church—Rev. Jos. Knotts, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Regular preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Epworth league at 7 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Sunday morning, "The Mercy of God." Evening, "The Waiting Guest." Presbyterian Church—D. A. MacLeod, pastor, phone 1474. Bible school at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11; evening worship at 7:30; bible study Wednesday evenings at 7:30. Morning, "The Church of the Living God." Evening, "The Unchanging and Unchanging." Christian Church—Walter Callison, minister. Bible school 9:45 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Baptist Church—E. G. O. Groat, pastor emeritus. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Christian Science Church—Services in the chapel at 242 Second street each Sunday at 11 a. m. Regular testimonial meeting each Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. The building is open for the use of the circulating library each Wednesday from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to the services as well as to make use of the literature. Gospel Mission—W. B. Finney and wife, leaders. Second door south of the cemetery. Services Tuesday and Friday at 7:30 p. m. Sunday services at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. Deal Letter List. Following is a list of letters remaining unsold for at the postoffice for the week ending March 3: Anderson, Mrs. Alice; Gordon, Miss Francis; Goodman, Mrs. H.; Kinkel, Julius; Herrington, Mrs. L. D.; Parkes, Mrs. James. The price of want ads, is about the only thing that hasn't gone up on account of the war. One cent a word—three times for the price of two ***