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BULGARIA'S SURRENDER CAUSES DEMONSTRATION

Patriotic Addresses and Singing Stir Large Gathering at Open Air Meeting. Helps Stimulate Buying of Liberty Bonds.

Bulgaria surrendered to the allies last Monday and the news came to Burns in the Idaho Statesman of Tuesday morning. It was certainly good news and brought forth cheerful expressions from our citizens. In fact some felt so good about it that an impromptu out door gathering was staged in front of the Liberty Theatre Wednesday evening where Judge Biggs and Assistant Bailey of the attorney general were asked to address the gathering of people.

The piano was moved out of the theatre into the arched lobby in front and the high school glee club, led by Principal Storli, rendered some patriotic songs and helped to make the occasion one of rejoicing at the success of our armies.

Judge Biggs made a fine address, and one that brought the people to their feet, with stirring words of encouragement for our great country and its able president. Mr Bailey also had some good things to say.

James Donegan made a short announcement in connection with the Liberty Bond campaign. It is intended to properly celebrate again on next Saturday which has been made a Liberty day by the president.

RED CROSS SURGICAL DRESSING ROOMS ON MAIN STREET

During the fore part of this week some generous men moved the equipment of the surgical dressing department of the Red Cross from the high school building to one of the rooms adjoining the Reed Grocery formerly occupied by G. W. Clevenger's furniture store. The ladies have a convenient place to do their work which is under the direction of Mrs. C. C. Griffith, Mrs. W. M. Sutton and assistants. The rooms will be open each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons from 1 until 4 o'clock until further notice.

The room used for the surgical dressing department was kindly donated to the Red Cross by G. W. Clevenger. Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Griffith donated a stove and thus the quarters are well equipped and comfortable.

COMES THROUGH WITHOUT BEING SOLICITED

Manager James Donegan of the Liberty Loan drive called his executive committee together the first of the week to discuss ways and means to bring Harney county through on the Bond subscriptions as we are still behind our quota a few thousand dollars. It was decided at that meeting to ask some of the more substantial citizens of the county to increase their subscriptions in order that we not lag behind our former good record.

Yesterday Mr. Donegan came to this office and reported that one man, who had not been solicited in any way, had come forth with a substantial subscription and has set an example for others to follow. That man was our fellow townsman Fred Lunaburg. No one had solicited him and after hearing of actual conditions at the open air meeting in front of the Liberty Theatre Wednesday evening he subscribed \$1500 worth. Who will be the next man?

SCHWARTZ STORE CLOSED TO RETAIL TRADE

L. Schwartz has decided to close his stock out in a different manner than disposing of it to the retail trade and has turned the stock over to creditors to sell in bulk. War conditions and the lack of cash in this community made the disposition to his old time customers impractical and he therefore took this method as the best and quickest way of closing the business out. A man is here from Portland and an inventory is being taken of the goods which will be offered for sale in quantity to dealers.

A salient? When the Yanks have been in France a little longer "there won't be no such animals."

WITHOUT BLOODSHED.

During the American operations against Metz a German regiment underwent an almost unique experience. It was flanked right and left simultaneously, and though it might have continued to fight it did just as practical a thing in surrendering. The Americans could have massacred it or starved it without losing a man.

Its colonel called the role, and every man answered. He then suggested to his captors that as his command was so distressingly complete it might as well preserve its organization, and with its officers and non-coms., it marched, disarmed and under escort, to the detention camp. The only thing lacking was a brass band.

The coup was accomplished by Yankee quickness. The quickness was made possible by flawless transportation facilities and equipment. These things make for bloodless victory. And they cost money.

The amount called for in the new loan appeal is stupendous. It is not a case of "Have you bought a bond?" but "How many have you bought?"

But money means superior equipment and bloodless triumphs. Fighting with safety—so far as it is possible—improves with organization. Death and casualty rates have shrunk considerable at the front. We have seen 8 per cent go to 3 per cent.

Money buys gas-masks, life-saving appliances and hospital equipment. It's our money or the lives of our boys. Don't weaken, men and women of Harney County.

CLOSING SUGGESTION OF COUNCIL DEFENSE BRINGS PROTEST

Last Tuesday, being the first of the month, the pool hall, soft drink places, drug stores, etc. closed at 9 o'clock because of having seen in a Portland paper where the State Council of Defense had issued an order that all such places be closed at that hour. It caused considerable unfavorable remarks from those who had not been given any notice and it was responsible for a meeting called by the local defense league later in the week where strong resolutions were passed against such drastic measures and the protest has been signed by practically every business concern in Burns.

Later it was found that Portland had registered such a vigorous protest and the Liberty Loan Executive Committee had filed a strong plea for a deference of the order until it could have further investigation, the Defense league called it off for seven days. Now it is probable the order will be entirely ignored or greatly modified. It does not apply to this section of the country at any rate and the people will not likely be asked to observe it.

FOOD PRICES IN EUROPE

Take a large cake of ice and hold it against the back of your neck. It will keep you from getting hot under the collar.

The following is a vindication of the government, which allows food to be sold to the allies at lower prices than obtained here. Many people have got mad at the president and administration for permitting it, but they should really give the policy their hearty endorsement.

A weekly wage of forty shillings is thought good pay for a skilled workman in England, where salaries are lower than here; it amounts to ten dollars a week. Offer it to a city sewer-digger in America and he will faint.

Yet British workmen, for this absurd (to us) salary, have been helping us in various ways. For a long time they have been building 150 aeroplanes a day, against 35 or 40 combat planes shipped by us in a year. In other words, British workmen, starting any morning at 7 A. M. could have quit at 10 on the same morning and rested for a year. They would have built 40, our first year's shipment; but they kept right on, and supplied our army as well as theirs.

Most of the ships that carried our army to Europe were British. The British workman built and manned them for a newsboy's income, and we should not grudge him a slight reduction on pork and beans.

Germany has lately been the Land of Promise and France the Land of Performance.

LIBERTY DAY CELEBRATION NEXT SATURDAY

Another Patriotic Program and Demonstration Planned. The Schools, Honor Guard Girls Prominent Men to Take Part.

Since President Wilson has designated next Saturday, Oct. 12, as Liberty Day it has been decided by the citizens of Burns to observe it in some fitting manner, therefore Chairman Sizemore of the Four Minute Men has conferred with the schools, the Circuit Court Judge and the Honor Guard Girls, as well as many citizens with the result that he is promised a program that will be interesting and inspiring to all.

While details have not been worked out it is possible that a parade will be a feature of the celebration and with an open air meeting of chorus singing with the High School Glee Club leading under the direction of Miss Norris, the music and art teacher. Judge Biggs has been asked to address the people again; Hon. C. M. Crandall of Vale will also be one of the speakers.

The program will take place in front of the Liberty Theatre at 2 o'clock P. M. if weather will permit, otherwise Tonawama Hall will be used.

Such celebrations are encouraged by the government to keep up the enthusiasm and spirits of the people and to keep them mindful of their part in the great struggle now going on to suppress the Hun. They are a good stimulus to a community and bring out the patriotism of every red blooded American. President Wilson in making the proclamation fixing Saturday, Oct. 12, Liberty Day, said in part:

"Every day the great principles for which we are fighting take fresh hold upon our thought and purpose and make it clearer what the end must be and what we must do to achieve it. We now know more certainly than we ever knew before why free men brought the great Nation and Government we love into existence because it grows clearer and clearer what supreme service it is to America's privilege to render to the world. The anniversary of the discovery of America must therefore have for us in this fateful year a peculiar and thrilling significance. We should make it a year of ardent rededication to the ideals upon which our Government is founded and by which our present heroic tasks are inspired."

RED CROSS KEEP TRACK OF OUR BOYS

This week Dr. C. C. Griffith, chairman of the Harney County Chapter, American Red Cross received from the Bureau of Communication and Information of that organization at Seattle three pictures on cards with a short sketch of their career in the army work of three Harney county boys. These photos were published in the Twice a Week Spokesman Review at Spokane and had been clipped by this bureau. They were forwarded to Dr. Griffith to send to the respective families of the boys. One was of Elbert Taylor, son of Mrs. Geo. Dunsmore, another of Chester Fruit of Princeton and the third was Joseph Rhodes, son of Mrs. Chas. Arnold.

HARRY LAUDER'S ADVICE

Harry Lauder is being serious these days. The famous Scotch comedian is subordinating his comedy to the all-embracing demands of war. Along with his work for his injured Soldiers' fund and the Y. M. C. A., Lauder is making an earnest appeal to Americans to prepare for the next Liberty Loan. General subscription is the theme of Lauder's message. Here is what he says:

Liberty is the dearest word in any language. It is the thing the Germans are fighting to take away. It is the one big thing we must fight to keep.

What have you done to help win the war? What are you doing to preserve liberty?

Every Sunday 500,000 Germans in the United States sing songs of pillaging the trigger; they are talking of you—the United States. What are you doing to do about them?

Right now our answer must be—BUY LIBERTY BONDS! We have given that answer once, twice already. But we must make it again and again as need is. We must turn our dollars into silver bullets. That is the way we can become shareholders in the Bank of Humanity. Our part is to provide the wherewithal, since we can't do what the boys out there are doing.

Back in France I saw battalions of young fighters marching along and chanting a song—any old song—right into the mouth of death. They knew where they were going. They were fighting to save LIBERTY. And they are calling on you to help them, you back here.

Our part is easy compared with theirs—but it is OUR PART and it must be done. Put your money into liberty supports. Sign up as shareholders in humanity's bank.

MOTIONS ARE OVER- RULED IN LAND CASE

Pacific Live Stock Company is Given Time to Answer Charge of Fraud in Obtaining Land. Suit to Recover by The State.

An adjourned term of circuit court was convened last Monday by Judge Dalton Biggs at the time the grand jury began its investigations. Very little has been done during the week other than hear motions and such preliminary work preparatory to the opening of the regular term on next Monday.

One case of interest that had consideration was that of the state against the P. L. S. Co., in which it is claimed that a large acreage of land has been obtained by fraud. Attorney General Brown of this state and his assistant J. O. Bailey were present also Edward F. Treadwell of San Francisco who represented the company. Mr. Treadwell made some motions asking portions be stricken out, to make more definite, etc., all of which were overruled and the company was given thirty days in which to file an answer.

A few minor equity and law cases had attention but very little done Judge Biggs adjourned court yesterday for the day as there was nothing up. The grand jury finished its investigation Thursday and was discharged.

DR. GRIFFITH RETIRES FROM PRACTICE

The people of this community regret that ill health has been the cause of Dr. C. C. Griffith retiring from the practice of medicine. He has been in active practice in this city for several years, being first associated with the late Dr. Marsden, later succeeding to the big practice which that popular physician had built up. Dr. Griffith is not only a fine physician, but a man who has made many warm personal friendships throughout this entire Central Oregon section, and it is rather a difficult thing for him to quit his professional services and remain in this community but that he is determined to do.

Dr. B. F. Smith succeeds to Dr. Griffith's practice and has also purchased his handsome home and office where he is now located. Dr. Smith has been here for a couple of years and is one of the finest physicians in the practice. He is a very competent man professionally and an agreeable gentleman to associate with. He has proven this since coming to this city and it is fortunate for the community that Dr. Griffith should find such a man to succeed him and one whom he can recommend to his many friends and former patients.

Dr. Griffith has purchased a big farm from H. C. Levens and at once begins to break up a large acreage formerly devoted to wild hay and which will be seeded to alfalfa. He will not take up his residence on the place permanently for the present as Chas. Wilson and his wife are still on the premises but as soon as Mr. Wilson has disposed of his personal affairs the Doctor and his wife will make their home on the farm just below town.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

It is unfortunate that so many truths are truisms. We would realize that early shopping at Christmas is a holy obligation if people would give up saying so. We tell each other about it, and repeat it to ourselves. And on December the 24th we join the good old annual bull-fight.

Provverbs were made to be neglected. Even ethical fundamentals are accepted to be disregarded. We agree that it is wrong to lie; we feel insulted when we are called liars; and we would be ashamed to be without gumption enough to tell a good one when expedient.

When Moses broke the stone tables of the Law on Sinai he probably saw what was coming. "What's the use of ten commandments?" he thought. "Or twenty? They'll all be endorsed and disobeyed by the same people."

The ancient rule about Christmas shopping has additional backing this year. Consideration for salesgirls we have habitually withheld, but here it is Miss Columbia that speaks. "Make work easy for salespeople," she says. "Don't exhaust their reserve energy—they need it for knitting. Don't make it necessary for storekeepers to hire extra clerks—they are wanted for war work. Don't buy useless things. Buy chiefly for children. Spread your shopping over October, November and early December."

This is embodied in the published request of the National Council of Defense. Patriotic citizens will observe it, and others may well contemplate the possibility of something stronger than a request next year.

AUTHOR WORKS WITH DIRECTOR ON SCREEN

It was to be expected that J. Blackton, having pooled his unlimited experiences and clever brain with the tremendous resources of the Paramount Company, would turn out productions far above the average.

His first production under the Paramount banner surpasses all expectations. It is a screened version of "The World for Sale," by Sir Gilbert Parker, who has given the film rights to all his stories to J. Stuart Blackton.

The two men are personal friends and Sir Gilbert Parker lent the inspiration of his personal presence to the actors while "The World for Sale" was being made. Thus it is that the screened version fairly breathes the spirit of the book which has been one of the best sellers for many years. It is a wholesale breezy story of the great northwest, against which background appear in sharp relief the clear cut characters one has known and loved in the book, exactly as if they had stepped bodily out of its pages.

Liberty Theatre, according to its usual custom of furnishing the best at all times, has announced the appearance of "The World for Sale," on Sunday, Oct. 13.

MARKET LETTER—OCT. 1, 1918.

300 head of beef cattle arrived at the North Portland Stock Yards over night, Monday's receipts totaled 1800 head. Top grades of beef cattle are selling at steady prices, but the middle grades are sagging and are slow sellers at a decline of 25 to 50 cents. Quotations are: Prime steers \$12.00-\$13.00; Good to choice steers \$11.00-\$12.00; Medium to good steers \$9.75-\$11.00; Fair to medium steers \$8.25-\$9.25; Choice cows & heifers \$8.00-\$9.00; Medium to good cows & heifers \$6.00-\$7.25; Fair to medium cows & heifers \$5.00-\$6.00; Canners \$3.00-\$4.00; Bulls \$5.00-\$7.00; Calves \$9.00-\$12.00; Stockers & feeders \$6.00-\$8.00.

570 hogs arrived in the hog division over night, Monday's receipts amount to 2050 head. Trading is very active with prices steady to strong. Quotations: Prime mixed \$19.50-\$19.75; Medium mixed \$19.25-\$19.50; Rough heavies \$18.50-\$18.75; Pigs \$16.00-\$17.00; Bulk \$19.50-\$19.65.

There was a nominal run of sheep and lambs over night. The lamb end of the trade is inclined to show weakness but the mutton end is holding steady. Quotations: Prime lambs \$12.00-\$14.00; Fair to medium lambs \$9.00-\$11.00; Yearlings \$10.00-\$11.00; Wethers \$9.00-\$10.00, Ewes \$6.50-\$9.00.

Buy a Liberty Bond.

WOMEN WORKERS IN AMALGAMATED DRIVE

Assignments Made in Count by Women's Division of National Council of Defense. Object Publicity War Work Activity.

(Contributed) An executive board meeting of the Woman's Division of National Council of Defense was called by County Chairman, on Oct. 1st and a secretary was elected also the work of getting the speakers signed up was attended to.

Miss Helene Dalton was chosen secretary; Mrs. Wm Fiser, for publicity work for Crane; Mrs. C. W. Ellis, for publicity work for Burns; Miss Helen Norris, for publicity work for Burns; Mrs. Clarence Drinkwater for publicity work for Drewsey.

Everything published in the papers of this county is clipped and forwarded to the Office in San Francisco, we are expected to have something published each week something of the wonderful work of the Salvation Army, the Y. M. C. A. of the Knights of Columbus; something of the work the Y. M. C. A. is doing for the working women in all parts of the world. The drive comes late in November, but the speakers are requested to begin at once so the following programme was mapped out:

Four Minute Talks At the Ladies Library Club: Mrs. Olsen, Mrs. Sutton, Miss Norris, Mrs. Clark.

At the Red Cross Rooms: Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. Gemberling, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Rembold.

At the Surgical Dressings Room: Mrs. Sutton, Mrs. Ellis.

Honor Guard Girls: Miss Helene Dalton, Miss Drusilla Dodson, Mrs. Ralston.

At the Teachers' Institute: Miss Higgins.

Crane and Vicinity: Mrs. Weaver, Miss Ethel Turner, Mrs. Fiser.

Drewsey and Vicinity: Mrs. Archie Reed, Miss Olive Stark.

Narrows and Vicinity: Miss Alice Hurlburt, Mrs. Mary Griffin.

Denio and Vicinity: Mrs. H. J. Jokisch, Mrs. Lester Hamilton, Mrs. Holloway.

Catlow and Vicinity: Mrs. Lillian Smith, Mrs. Mary Kelley, Miss Augusta Nelson.

Entire County will be covered by County Chairman, Mrs. Frances Clark.

Executive Board: Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Rembold, Mrs. Sutton, Mrs. Olsen, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Gemberling, Miss Dodson, Miss Norris and Miss Dalton.

AN AMELGAMATED WAR DRIVE LATER

Miss Drusa Dodson of the Girls Honor Guard was in to see us yesterday and to announce that her organization which had charge of the drive for the Salvation Army war funds, had succeeded in securing all and more than the quota assigned this county. Very little soliciting was done, in fact practically all the money received was from voluntary contributions and this from only a portion of the county.

Miss Dodson accompanied the members of the campaign committee on the Liberty Loan drive over a portion of the county and made her mission known with the result that the money came in without further solicitation.

Harney county's quota was fixed at \$385 and the girls have secured \$500.

When it was announced that following the Liberty Loan drive, or at least some time this fall an Amalgamated drive for war funds for the several societies active in war work would be made the Honor Guards decided to discontinue any further effort toward canvassing any other portion of the county other than what had been covered until the time set for the amalgamated drive. In this it is proposed to solicit funds for the Salvation Army, Y. M. C. A., War Community Service, American Library Association, Knights of Columbus, and the Jewish Welfare Board.

At the proper time this drive will take place and then people will be given an opportunity to contribute further toward war work. Miss Dodson wishes The Times-Herald to express the appreciation of her organization to those who had contributed so liberally and freely.