

## Woodmen Stand for Patriotism

One of the great truths that permeates men's minds the world over at this hour is that being a citizen is far better than being a subject. The avowed aim of our nation in this war is to establish a world-wide democracy.

This, when accomplished, will mean that the word "citizen" will become universal, while "subject" will become obsolete, except as applied to material things or the animal kingdom.

Ours is the most cosmopolitan nation in the world—we have it been called a melting pot.

Millions, yes, tens of millions, of Europeans have acted on the sentiment expressed by General Lafayette to the struggling colonials, "When I heard of your fight for independence my heart enlisted."

Truly they have come from all countries and climes as seekers after freedom.

No man has ever been rash enough to deny that liberty and the pursuit of happiness are boons that make life really worth living.

Furthermore, no one can deny that these blessings develop character or encourage genius and are the very backbone of progressiveness.

During the past few decades of astounding progress and development no doubt practically all of us have been content to believe that liberties were safe for all time.

Even after this awful war had progressed for some two years and the humane rights of non-combatants, including our own citizens, were interfered with, we were loath to believe that any foreign power could have designs on us or the institutions we have established.

The recent disclosures of former Ambassador Gerard, along with still more recent correspondence and a mass of startling evidence should convince every American that we—the United States of America—were included in the program of world mastery by the most powerful and ruthless military juggernaut the world has ever known.

Certain it is our government officials and men in authority all over the land take this serious view of the situation.

Hence we are at war. Never can we as a nation be accused of hasty action or ulterior motives.

This is the war of every loyal citizen between the two oceans. Questioning our right to be at war is, at this hour, either rank disloyalty or ignorance.

A loyal citizen means one who shares his country's perils and burdens in war times as readily as he enjoys its blessings and bounties in times of peace.

We realize that blood is thicker than water, but among the millions who have landed on our shores there is not one but came to better his condition, and I have yet to hear of one who failed to do so.

Englishmen who settled the colonies fought for their independence against the tyranny of the mother country. In 1898 twenty thousand Spartans at a mass meeting in southern California enthusiastically endorsed the action of the United States in liberating Cuba, and other island possessions, from the tyrannical rule of Spain.

This is a war of principles, not of personalities. Why should any man of German birth or descent who dwells beneath these glorious stars and stripes sympathize with a Prussian autocracy that cares nothing for him, that overlooks no opportunity to belittle him and the land of his adoption?

I strongly favor drastic measures for those who by disloyal utterances or vicious acts are attempting to hamper our country in its war aims.

I am making this plea to those who have possibly not given the subject such serious consideration as it deserves.

We do not want one disloyal citizen in the Woodmen of the World.

This order is American first, last and all the time.—J. I. Boak in the Pacific Woodman.

## GRESHAM LOCALS

A fine baby boy was born yesterday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thom. Both mother and baby are doing well.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the library next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A large attendance is desired as work will be done on housewives for our soldiers, as a request has come for more.

A questionnaire addressed to Gustave Frossard arrived at the Gresham postoffice on Sunday morning, but no one seems to know the man nor where he is located. Postmaster Roberts sent the document back to Portland this evening.

Captain and Mrs. C. O. Branson have commenced evangelistic meetings at Bennett Chapel, Bellrose station. Rev. Mr. Jasper is pastor of the church. Services will be held every evening at 7:30, preceded by a half-hour song service.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Honey received yesterday a cablegram from their son John, stating that he is well. The message came by way of England, which is the route now taken by the cablegrams from France. The message is mailed to England and cabled from there.

Mrs. D. T. Williams of Pleasant Home was a Gresham visitor one day recently. Mr. Williams is reported to be slowly recovering from the serious injuries received several months ago, when he was thrown from a load of feed and a part of the load fell upon him.

Mrs. Laura Barnes, of Cottrell, was in Gresham one day recently, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Mose Widner and the latter's daughter, Miss Bertie. The Widners are here for a short visit before going to Seattle, where Mr. Widner is employed in ship building work. They are from California.

J. A. Turner of the Pacific Starch factory was in Gresham Monday in the interest of the company. The Beaverton factory is about ready to begin operations, which have been delayed by their inability to get the machinery from the East. Much progress has been made in this vicinity and in others toward the establishment of similar factories.

Attorney C. G. Schneider left Saturday for American Lake, Camp Lewis, where he goes into training in Base Hospital Unit No. 46. He, in company with several others, precedes the other members of his unit to take advantage of a few weeks preliminary training. This is a U. of O. unit and consists of 152 enlisted men, 24 physicians and dentists and 100 nurses.

W. T. McGuirk, who recently became the partner of C. G. Schneider, will look after the firm's legal business during the absence of the latter in the country's service. Mr. McGuirk will have office hours in the Gresham office during Wednesdays and Saturdays and will arrange for other appointments by phone. His Portland office is 412 Fenton building.

The Women's Home Missionary society will meet on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. J. Lundquist. Mrs. C. O. Branson is in charge of the program. It is planned to begin the study in the new text book, "Under the North Lights." Mrs. W. J. Ott and Miss Mina Gilbert will assist the hostess in serving. The women are asked to bring needles, thimbles and scissors, as some Red Cross work will be done. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hillyard have recently received a letter from their son "Billy," who is serving in the United States Navy on board the U. S. S. Iowa. Billy says that the boys are all without buttons, thread and needles, and expresses the wish that the women of this vicinity would send them some more housewives at once. Not only are the boys of the Iowa without these needful articles, but there are none to distribute to the many smaller vessels, which it is the Iowa's duty to supply. Billy receives the Outlook regularly and says that the home paper is meat and drink to him.

The Metzger Clan held their annual reunion at the grange hall on January 1, when about forty members were present. The morning was spent in a social good time. At noon a bountiful dinner was served, which, however was a strictly Hooverized meal. Great satisfaction and surprise was expressed at the great variety of dishes, especially those of fish and poultry. No cakes were allowed. An elaborate program of music and recitation was enjoyed. The election of officers resulted in the selection of the following to serve for the coming year: president, J. E. Metzger; secretary, W. C. Metzger; treasurer, John H. Metzger.

## KNOW NOTHING OF THE SLIME OF THE BEAST

At a luncheon meeting of the Merchants' association of New York city, October 31, Leon Dabo, member of the American commission to France to ascertain the facts regarding atrocities committed by the Germans in the early part of the war, made this response to an invitation to speak:

"Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen: All that you have heard, all that you have read, all that you have imagined about this war is wrong. You don't know anything at all about it. I have seen the widows of France, I have seen the blind boys of England, I have seen England's navy guarding the North sea. All that the correspondents send over about the atrocities that have been committed, all the inhumanities, all the bestialities that no paper can possibly receive in ink—they are not only true, but the worst of them cannot be told.

### Know Nothing of Beast.

"To return from France and to come in contact with America's men and women, to see the civilians on the street with clean linen on, to see women fashionably dressed, to see the shops wide open selling the gewgaws of other days; coming from France, coming from the land of the widow, of the orphan, of the maimed, then only did I realize that we as Americans know nothing of the slime of the Beast.

"One of my distinguished predecessors has just told you that our women and our girls have been protected from the fate that befell the women of France and of Belgium by the British navy. Men, believe it; it is absolutely true. It is more than true. I have been in the hospital in the department of Lamerck, of France, where there are nearly a thousand girls; not one is 18 years of age, and all will be mothers. And 11 per cent are in addition afflicted with the most filthy, unspeakable malady that we know of, and 11 per cent in addition are stark mad. I have seen the boys that will never be men; I have seen the boys, the tendons of whom were cut. When they want to pick up a glass they do it this way (illustrating). You don't know anything about this war. You don't know.

### Women at Men's Work.

"I have seen the women of England and France at work doing the labor that the men have been doing. I have been in that great institution of Nottingham, where there were 6,479 women on the third of August, the day of our visit, making munitions. Not factory girls, no; but the earl's daughter and the girl who worked in the cigar factory, working side by side. And I have been a guest of the British government at the Vickers Works, the gun works of Sheffield, and I have seen women, the women of England, casting and rifling naval guns.

"We do not know we are at war, and some of you think that because you have bought a hundred dollars' worth or a million dollars' worth of liberty bonds, that you have done your share. Some of you think that because you have given \$10 or \$1000 to the Red Cross you have done your share. You have not, and you will not have done your share until it hurts. And men and women, when next February or March you take up your daily papers and on the front column you read that casualty list, and when you read the columns and columns of names of dead, the wounded, the missing, then and then only will you realize what England, what Australia, what France, what New Zealand, what Canada have gone through for three years.

### War Will Begin in Spring.

"Sir George has spoken about an inconclusive peace. Ladies and gentlemen, look at the map of Europe today—that dream of empire has succeeded; from Ostend, from within 21 miles of Calais to Bagdad, 240,000,000 of population is today under the heel of the beast. This war is not won. This war will begin next spring. Don't you get the idea because you see our boys in khaki on our street that this thing is now going to be attended to, that this thing is going to be won and that shortly. Oh, no! There will be more thousands, there will be more millions, and they have got to be transported, and they have got to be fed, and they have got to have munitions to fight your battles and save your women and protect your girls, and to protect the grandmother, because the Beast makes no difference between the girl who has reached womanhood and the venerable mother or grandmother with white hair. And that is your task, to see that the inconclusive peace talk shall be throttled."

The food you waste today may mean hunger to someone, somewhere, sometime. Be saving!

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### PRACTICE ATTENDANCE REQUEST IS MADE

Prof. Joseph A. Finley, who is instructing the Gresham Singing club, which meets every Wednesday night at the grade school building, is desirous that all who have been attending make an attempt to be on hand every practice night hereafter. The chorus is practicing on several pieces of high class music, and is making a good showing. Mr. Finley expects to hold a big concert some time in February, at which time the local chorus, augmented by some Portland talent, will be heard. There is still room for more voices on all of the parts, and they will make a welcome addition to the chorus.

W. H. Congdon, Mrs. O. A. Eastman, Mrs. J. N. Clanan and Mrs. E. S. McCormick attended the joint installation of Myrtle, Camella, Corinthian and Rose City chapters, O. E. S. on the evening of January 4th at Masonic Temple, Portland. They report a most enjoyable time. Mr. Hyland, of Portland, the Most Worthy Grand Patron of the world, was present and gave the members a very interesting talk. Mrs. Lena C. Mendenhall, worthy grand matron, acted as installing officer.

There will be no centralized "drive" to raise the \$17,000,000 Uncle Sam has asked Oregon to furnish by the sale of war savings stamps. The campaign will last throughout the new year.

Uncle Sam wants Oregonians to develop and practice habits of thrift to such an extent that they will do their own "driving" and therein send Oregon "over the top" with colors flying.

There will be no effort to "drive" the people of Oregon into the purchase of the war savings stamps and thrift stamps.

The mighty oak was once an acorn. A Thrift Stamp may become a Liberty Bond.

Save the food and help the fighter fight.

Fat is fuel for fighters—save it.

### FUTURE LIBERTY LOAN ACTIVITIES PERFECT

A conference was held in Washington during the week beginning December 10, which lasted several days, between Secretary McAdoo and other Treasury officials and representatives from Liberty Loan organizations all over the country, which included officials of the Federal Reserve Banks.

Plans for future Liberty Loan campaigns were perfected and an organization at once wider and closer was arranged for. Rural communities and small towns and small cities particularly will feel the effect of the new campaign plans.

Failure of rural communities to subscribe relatively as liberally as the metropolitan districts was generally ascribed not to lack of patriotism but lack of thorough organization and intensive campaigning. In future campaigns every agency will be used in the rural districts as well as in the cities. The women's organizations will be very active and hearty co-operation between them and the other organizations is assured.

Educational work in the schools of the country is to be stressed, and through the schools generally, therefore, educational campaigns are to be carried on all over the country not only during Liberty Loan campaigns but in the intervals between.

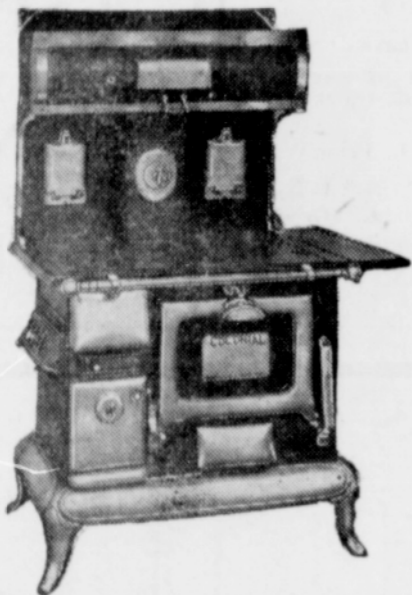
Enthusiasm, patriotism, and earnestness, characterized the conference, which was composed of approximately one hundred delegates representing every Federal Reserve district and most of the states.

Shall we be more tender with our beer than with the lives of our boys?

Spend Friday evening with the Spanish, Japanese and Indian girls.

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