

BUY A LIBERTY BOND AND GIVE IT TO RED CROSS

"Buy a Liberty bond and give it to the Red Cross."

H. L. Corbett, chairman of the Oregon Red Cross committee, thus advises those who have been hesitating whether to help the Liberty bond or Red Cross \$100,000,000 emergency war service fund.

"A Liberty bond is just as good as money to the Red Cross campaign," continued Mr. Corbett. "This is one instance where one sum will help to its full value two vitally important national needs."

"Buy your Liberty bond now and have it ready for Red Cross week, June 18-25."

The great importance of the Red Cross campaign to national welfare is stressed in a letter written personally by President Wilson to Lyman L. Pierce, western manager of the Red Cross campaign.

"You and the western members of the finance committee of the Red Cross war council, Messrs. Miller, Corbett, Crocker and Phipps, are about to undertake a great public service. The enterprise which you will present to the leaders of the business and professional life in the west is at this time one of the most important contributions to the country's welfare which any patriotic citizen can make."

"Will you not convey to the patriotic citizens of the west my very earnest hope that they will deny you no service which they can render?"

BILL TO PROHIBIT MAKING OF SPIRITS

WASHINGTON, June 13.—A new bill to prohibit the manufacture during the war of foodstuffs into distilled spirits and malt liquors was ordered reported today by the senate agricultural committee.

Another provision of the bill would empower the president to requisition existing supplies of distilled spirits if necessary to conserve food supplies or to secure alcohol for war purposes.

FREE TRAVELOGUE LECTURE GIVEN FRIDAY EVENING

James W. Erwin of San Francisco, official lecturer of the Southern Pacific company will give one of his delightful travelogues in the Presbyterian church auditorium on the evening of Friday, June 15, at 8 o'clock p. m. Admission free. Cordial invitation is extended to the public.

From the series of subjects, that of the "Sunny Southland and the Great Southwest," has been chosen, as covering a section of the country commercial, economic and scenic features many are familiar with, consequently of educational value.

These travelogues are profusely illustrated by 200 still pictures of exquisite coloring and 2000 feet of motion pictures. Mr. Erwin's popularity is phenomenal, as he has spoken since 1904 to nearly 3400 different audiences in this country and Europe aggregating 1,500,000 people.

The Southern Pacific has for many years maintained a lecture Bureau, the purpose being to acquaint the people of the East with the country through which its lines pass and the lecture on Oregon is said to be one of the most popular.

Mr. Erwin's lecture will be given under the auspices of the Presbyterian church, where one is always sure of the choicest entertainment.

VANCOUVER TROLLEYS TIED-UP BY STRIKE

VAN COUVER, B. C., June 13.—A strike of street conductors and motormen this morning tied up all the lines of Vancouver, North Vancouver and New Westminster, owned by the British Columbia Electric railway. Not a wheel turned and the company made no effort to take the cars out of the barns. Recently the union presented a demand for an increase of wages to meet the high cost of living. The company offered a compromise, which was not accepted. There has been no disturbance.

It is stated that the company will make no effort to operate a service.

RUSSIAN MISSION TO UNITED STATES REACHES SEATTLE

WASHINGTON, June 13.—The Russian mission to the United States headed by Boris A. Bakmetieff as special ambassador, has landed at a Pacific port. The party, consisting of about forty members will stop first at Seattle, Wn., and proceed at once to Washington, D. C.

The mission passed thru Yokohama about eleven days ago and consequently made a quick and easy trip. Baron Ungern, one of the secretaries of the Russian embassy here, met the party and will escort it across the continent to Washington. In Chicago Breckenridge Long, third assistant secretary of state will join the mission. Such courtesies as were extended to the British, French and Italian special missions will be extended to Ambassador Bakmetieff and his party.

The head of the Russian mission comes to Washington in a double capacity, first as the head of the extraordinary embassy sent by the provisional government to extend to the United States its thanks for entry into the war on the side of the entente allies and to arrange for material assistance from this country, and second, as ambassador resident, until such time as the provisional government can make a permanent appointment.

U-BOATS DESTROYING NORWEGIAN FISHERIES

LONDON, June 13.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Copenhagen says German submarines are operating on the west coast of Norway against the valuable Norwegian sealing and whaling fisheries.

"The Dagbladet says," according to the correspondent, "that yesterday the whaler Sve II was sunk outside of Tromsø, and that another whaler, the Svredrup, was sunk near Falso, the latter having a cargo of 300 seals. The crew was given two minutes to enter the ship's boats."

REFORM EFFORTS IN PRUSSIA NOW PRACTICALLY DEAD

COPENHAGEN, June 13.—The convention of the radical party in Prussia at which resolutions on various reforms were passed, serves to call attention to the somnolence of the political reform movement after its phase of activity synchronizing with the Russian revolution and America's entry into the war.

The German press has practically ceased discussion of the reform question and nothing is being done toward the modernization of the fields of the federated states and nothing is now being heard of the flood of proposals to extend the electoral franchise, abolish or reform the hereditary or appointive upper houses in almost all states of the empire.

The policy of Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg and the conservatives to defer the attempt to reform the Prussian three class franchise until the end of the war prevailed against the demand for an immediate reform voiced by the socialists and radicals. The delay in taking up this urgent reform until the restoration of peace was treated as a matter of course by socialist speakers. Philip Scheidemann, chairman of the reichstag reform committee, is busy at Stockholm with an attempt to detach Russia from the entente allies and has abandoned for the time being interest in the work of the committee.

There are two obvious reasons for the decline of the reform movement. One is the cockiness of the government, which feels very sure of its strength and position in view of the collapse of Russia's offensive power and of the fading effect upon the reform movement of the Russian revolution and America's war declaration against German autoeracy. The second is the usual tendency of reform movements to run themselves out after a brief period of spasmodic activity if reformers are allowed to have their heads for a time.

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their help and sympathy during the illness and death of our father and brother, James D. Fredenburg. Also for the many beautiful floral offerings.
THE FAMILY.

CLOSE HEARINGS UPON INCREASE IN RAIL RATES

WASHINGTON, June 13.—Hearing on the applications of the railroads for a 15 per cent horizontal raise in freight rates were closed by the interstate commerce commission today. After three weeks of testimony and argument, the commission has eighteen days in which to consider the case.

A 15 per cent advance would mean, in round number, \$300,000,000 annually, according to figures of the shippers and would affect virtually every big industry in the country.

The carriers have rested their case on the statement that increased labor costs due to the Adamson law and higher costs of materials, fuel and supplies have created an emergency.

Shippers have submitted data designed to show that the earnings of the roads are on an increase and that the year 1917 will be the best in history, except 1916, which was the peak period of railway earnings and admitted to be abnormal. They contend that carriers handling two-thirds of the traffic are in prosperous financial condition.

WAR BUDGET BILL REACHES PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, June 13.—Accepting the house compromise for acquisition of the Jamestown exposition site as a naval base, the senate today finally enacted the \$3,281,000,000 war budget bill and sent it to the president.

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It gives you a jell for salads and for relishes. Mix your salads into it and make them a part of the jell.

Pineapple flavor—made from pineapple juice—is new in quick desserts. This flavor must be sealed to keep. And it must not be scalded.

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