

MASS MEETING AT NAT SUNDAY ON WAR TOPICS

A patriotic mass meeting will be held at the Natatorium Sunday evening, June 2, at which addresses will be made by Dr. Sidney Gulick of New York City and Dr. G. W. Nasmyth of Washington, D. C. upon "What We Are Fighting For," or "The Moral Aims of the War."

The addresses are part of a nation-wide campaign of education thru the churches to build up the country in the support of the war for democracy, for freedom of humanity and the establishment of a league of nations.

The campaign is conducted by the national committee on the moral aims of the war, of which Hamilton Holt, editor of "The Independent," is chairman, in conjunction with the speakers' division of the committee on public information of the federal government.

Dr. Nasmyth is associated with the federal fuel administration as secretary.



Geo. W. Nasmyth

tary to Dr. Garfield, fuel administrator. He is also secretary of the world court league and secretary of the association of cosmopolitan clubs of the world. He organized the two largest international student conferences ever held, and for many years has been connected with international movements. Dr. Nasmyth studied in several European universities, including four in Germany. He has traveled extensively in all the warring countries. He is the author of a number of books, his latest being "Social Progress and the Darwinian Theory." He is a prominent lecturer and public speaker.

Dr. Gulick is the well-known missionary from Japan. For 25 years he was teacher in the leading universities of Japan, including the imperial university of Tokio. For the past three years Dr. Gulick has been in the United States helping to bring about a better feeling between the United States and Japan. He is secretary of the commission on relations with Japan of the federal council of churches; also of the federal council's commission on international justice and goodwill; also of the world alliance for international friendship thru churches. Dr. Gulick is the author of scores of books, both in Japanese and English, his latest just issued being "American Democracy and Asiatic Citizenship." Dr. Gulick has spoken before hundreds of audiences in the United States, always with great acceptability.

Every speaker in the campaign of the national committee on the churches and the moral aims of the war subscribes to the following principles:

- 1. That the present war must be won either by a victory of the allies or by a reform of the German government by the German people, or by both.
2. That a league of nations should be established to promote justice and preserve peace thru legislative, judicial and executive functions supported by all available sanctions—moral, economic and physical.

GRACE LUSK STILL IN CRITICAL CONDITION

WAUKESHA, Wis., May 31.—Grace Lusk, convicted of slaying of Mrs. Mary Newman Roberts, is still in a serious condition at the county jail here. Her condition is such that her attorneys have decided to make one more effort to prove her insane and have her removed to an asylum instead of prison.

TWO VARIETIES OF BEANS IN DEMAND BY BIG CANNERIES

O. A. C. EXPERIMENT STATION, Corvallis, May 31.—The table quality of Oregon beans is equal to those of any other part of the country, and the bean industry should be made permanent. In support of this statement Prof. G. R. Hyslop, of the O. A. C. Experiment Station, quotes from a letter received from the famous H. J. Heinz plant, makers of the well known 57 varieties of pure food products, as follows:

"We did not get opportunity to buy any of these beans, but we have some samples. However we are inclined to think they would be very good for canning purposes, and naturally are interested in knowing the outcome of last season's efforts."

"The statement of quality coming from the manufacturers of bean products of the very highest quality should be very encouraging to Oregon growers," says Prof. Hyslop. "The bean crop is too valuable a cultivated crop to be on any other than a firmly established basis. The largest problems for us are the choice of early maturing varieties, harvesting and threshing promptly, and careful grading and standardizing to get the advantages of the best market."

"By centralizing on Lady Washington and Mexican tree beans, and following right methods of harvesting and grading, Oregon may become famous for bean production. Because they are a leguminous cultivated cash crop, they are particularly desirable in Oregon cropping and rotation systems."

ABANDONMENT OF RHEIMS PROBABLE

LONDON, May 31, (via Ottawa).—The abandonment of Rheims seems inevitable. The Germans are nearing the Marne and the Paris-Charlois railway, which is the main communication between Paris and Verdun.

Although the pace of the German advance has slackened owing to the arrival of the allied reserves, it is recognized that the allies have a difficult task to prevent further development of the menacing enemy successes. Correspondents say the retreat over the Aisne was a most difficult feat of warfare, both as regards generalship and the courage of the troops. The ground was repeatedly defended to the last man. Officers were seen holding the bridges to the last moment and were then killed when they blew them up.

SWEDEN RELEASES SHIPS TO ALLIES

WASHINGTON, May 31.—More than 300,000 tons of ships are released to the United States and the allies by Sweden under the terms of the commercial agreement signed in Stockholm by representatives of the two governments, the state department was notified today.

Dispatches from Sweden recently have said a reduction in the bread ration soon would become necessary, which would place the country in real distress. The state stores of grain, it was said, would last only until August 5. The country needs 67,000 tons of grain to get along until the new harvest.

SWIFT SUBSIDIARIES USE UNFAIR METHODS

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Four rendering companies in New England, subsidiaries of Swift & Company, Chicago, were charged with unfair methods of competition in a complaint issued by the federal trade commission. The complaint, based on evidence obtained in the packing investigation, sets forth that the companies have, in certain local areas, purchased raw materials at prices unwarranted by trade conditions and so high as to be prohibitory to small competitors.

WASHINGTON—Director General McAdoo issued a warning to railway employes that a strike means a blow at their own government in time of war and hampers transportation essential to protect soldiers abroad. He says the government cannot be coerced or intimidated.

AT THE RIALTO TONIGHT AND TOMORROW



ROUGH AND READY WILLIAM FOX PRODUCTION

SIXTY NAMES ON CASUALTY LIST

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The army casualty list today contained 60 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 15; died of wounds, six; died of accident, 11; died of disease, four; wounded severely, 16; wounded slightly eight; missing in action, one.

The following officers were named: Lieutenants Richard Anderson, St. Louis, Mo.; Robert J. Griffith, Athens, Ga.; William S. Stearns, Jamaica Plain, Mass.; William N. Newitt, Enfield, Mass.; Frank P. McCreevy, Fort Washington, N. Y., died of accident.

Lieutenants Clark H. Apled, Grand Rapids, Mich.; and Thomas D. Amory, Wilmington, Del., severely wounded.

The list included George E. Mooney, Glasgow, Mont., killed in action; Private Dan Francis Gunder, Puyallup, Wash., died of disease; Clarence B. Ditty, Dillon, Mont., slightly wounded.

CALL ISSUED FOR TECHNICAL MEN

PORTLAND, May 31.—A call will be issued within days by the local draft boards in Oregon, Washington and Wyoming for quotas of men to be trained in mechanical and technical lines at colleges and other educational institutions in the northwest, according to a telegram received yesterday from Washington by District Education Director Frank H. Shepherd of Oregon Agricultural college. It is believed that a call also will be issued then in Montana and Idaho, also in the district.

The detachments of men to be enlisted at Corvallis and Portland, Ore., Seattle, Spokane and Pullman, Wash., Montello and Moscow, Ida., Missoula, Mont., and Cheyenne, Wyo., will begin their two months' training periods June 15. When the call is issued a few days will be allowed men for volunteering. If the quotas needed are not made up in that time, men will be taken from draft lists to fill the vacancies. Men already enlisted are not eligible for these training courses.

WILKESBARRE, Pa.—Secretary Daniels in an address declared that troop movement will reach the two million mark in a few months and U-boats will be hunted until they dare not appear.

You Can't Rub It Away; Rheumatism is in the Blood

Liniments Will Never Cure. If you are afflicted with Rheumatism, why waste time with liniments, lotions and other local applications that never did cure Rheumatism, and never will? Do not try to rub the pain away, for you will never succeed. Try the sensible plan of finding the cause of the pain, and go after that. Remove the cause, and there can be no pain. You will never be rid of Rheumatism until you cleanse your blood of the germs that cause the disease. S. S. S. has never had an equal as a blood purifier and scores of sufferers say that it has cleansed their blood of Rheumatism, and removed all traces of the disease from their system. Get a bottle of S. S. S. at your drug store, and get on the right treatment to-day. If you want special medical advice, you can obtain it free by addressing Medical Director, 23 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

MARY'S ANKLE AT PAGE NEXT TUESDAY

As famous as Mary's Lamb is "Mary's Ankle," the clever and amusing farce comedy by May Tully, which A. H. Wood will present at the Page on Tuesday evening, June 4, direct from its successful run at the Bijou theater, New York, where it has just finished an engagement of three months. The plot of the piece deals with the escapades of three impoverished young men, one of whom pretends he is going to marry a certain Mary Jane Smith, in order to get some much needed wedding presents from his close relatives. An actual Mary Jane Smith appears as the young man's patient, and learns of her part in the plan. It would not be fair to divulge the complications that ensue. One situation follows another in rapid succession, and the whole is embroidered with some of the funniest dialogue heard on the metropolitan stage in many months. The New York Globe said that "Mary's Ankle" was as good farce as "The Boomerang," or "Turn to the Right," is comedy. The play will be interpreted by the original New York company, including Amy Leah Dennis, Bert Leigh, Max Wallace, James Hester, Edward Butler, Louise Sanford, Donald MacLeod, Gertrude Mann, Donald McBride and others.

PERSHING SIDETRACKS FORMER COMMANDERS

WASHINGTON, May 31.—That General Pershing vetoed other than Major General Leonard Wood's overseas assistance was learned here today.

Four other prominent generals—understood to be J. Franklin Bell, Hugh Scott, John F. Morrison, Thos. H. Barry—were said to have been slashed from his list of desiderables for important commands overseas.

As a result Bell was first assigned the western department command, though physically fit for overseas work. Later he was shifted to Camp Upton, N. Y. Scott was sent to command Camp Dix and the others will not get overseas duty. It is understood. Wood is slated for active service and will not have to take up the San Francisco post. He may not see foreign duty, however.

Three of these men formerly were chiefs of the staff of the army and such ranking officers of the army. They are Scott, Wood and Bell. Barry was once assistant chief of staff.

ENEMY TANKS DRIVEN BACK BY AMERICAN GUNS

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, May 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—German artillery in the course of the night severely bombarded the new positions of the Americans at Cantigny, west of Meudon. They fired as many as 4000 high explosive shells in a brief space of time. Several attempts made by the Germans to come over were repulsed with heavy losses by the Americans.

In one of the counter-attacks launched against the Americans in Cantigny the Germans tried to use tanks. The enemy infantry had no more than shown itself than the American artillery opened a heavy fire. Both the foot soldiers and the tanks were driven back in disorder.

The new American positions in Cantigny are being attacked constantly. The Americans have not budged an inch since they gained the town. Every time the enemy artillery starts a bombardment the American gunners retaliate and smother the opposition fire.

German aircraft, flying at a great height, penetrated many miles to the rear of the American lines today. They were driven off by anti-aircraft guns and were unable to drop any bombs.

BOSTON—Liber Chevrolet Range was reported sunk by a submarine off Falmouth with 25 of her crew.

ALLEGED BRITISH ENVOY IN ITALY TOOL OF GERMANS

LONDON, May 30.—Under cross-examination after his startling testimony for the defense in the trial of Noel Pemberton-Billing on the charge of libelling Maude Allan, dancer and J. T. O'Connell, manager of the Independent theater, Captain Harold Spencer Spencer declared today that in May, 1917, he had made this report to the chief of the British general staff in writing:

"We are being undermined in Italy because the British ambassador in Italy is being blackmailed by the Germans and is afraid to send information to England."

Captain Spencer added that the ambassador's name was also on the list prepared by German secret agents of 47,000 British men and women.

Earlier Captain Spencer and Mac Villiers Stewart had declared that the persons named were said to be admitted to view and held in bondage to Germany through fear of exposure. Captain Spencer said he was born in the United States and had served in the American navy. Mr. Pemberton-Billing, the defendant, is publisher of the newspaper Volante and a member of parliament.

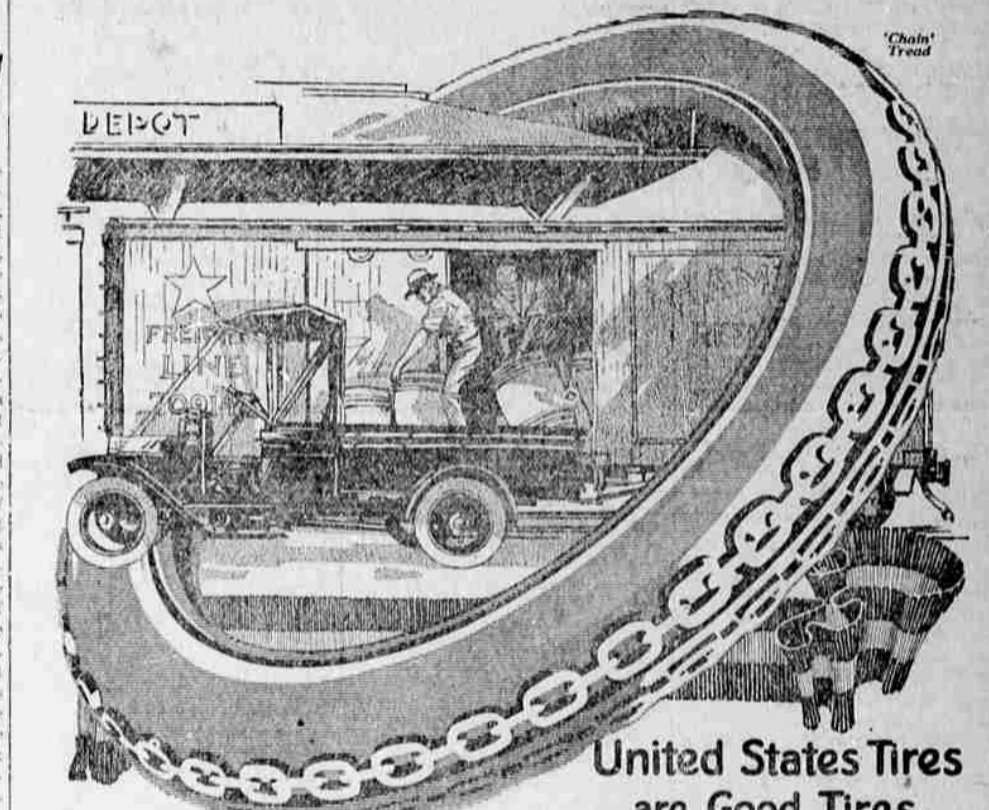
CHICAGO—Slavic league, to unite Slavs of country into active aptriotic body was organized, and Ukrainians in this country are urged to take up arms against Germany as an example to their countrymen in the Ukraine.

I. W. W. PLANNED SABOTAGE FOR SOLDIER BOYS

CHICAGO, May 31.—Private Frank Wornick, alias Frank Woods, testified today at the trial of 112 Industrial Workers of the World, that he was asked by members of the organization at the Minneapolis branch to teach sabotage in the American army. This sabotage, Wornick said he was informed, would include placing a foreign substance in food to cause illness and the cutting up of clothing.

Wornick's tale of violence by members of the organization spanned a period of nearly two years during a part of which he worked as an organizer in the harvest fields, the big lumber camps, the shipping districts and the orange belt of California. He admitted committing acts of sabotage while an I. W. W. delegate, and said he received I. W. W. literature in at least one instance after he entered the Jefferson Barracks.

In substantiation of the charges that the I. W. W. taught the doctrine of sabotage and used it in the alleged conspiracy to block the war program, Wornick unfolded his own checkered career, told of deserting from the Colorado national guard, of enlisting last summer at Minot, N. D., under a fictitious name to obtain release from charges preferred by state authorities, and testified that he, as a delegate, had been instructed to encourage violence.



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