

"YELLOW DEMON" ORATORS INJECT PEP IN CAMPAIGN

Well, that Yellow Demon crowd has come and gone and Medford is, if possible more patriotic and more American because of their visit. The visitors injected some ginger into the local liberty bond campaign and at the same time highly entertained and instructed us as to our sacred duty in this time of crisis.

That Yellow Demon crowd simply overflows with pep and from the moment that Mark Woodruff, the well known veteran newspaper man of Oregon, was introduced as chairman, they ran off their patriotic program, the keynote of which was 100 per cent Americanism, with a delightful snap. It was probably the best of the several patriotic meetings held in this city, and left the audience hungering for more of the same kind. The meeting at the Page began shortly after 9 o'clock and was over by 10:30 o'clock.

The first speaker, Judge John H. Stevenson of Portland, lived up to his advance notices of being an able orator, although he was hoarse from his speaking at least twice a day all week. He was wittily introduced by Mark Woodruff, who, because of the judge's height and sparseness likened him to a guitar string.

Stevenson Wins Applause
And my goodness! how that human guitar string did twang with patriotic sentiment, appeal for all to buy liberty bonds, warnings against pro-Germanism, pacifism and insidious German peace propaganda. The judge's speech so held his audience with interest that it seemed short, but he covered all the ground of urging the people to be 100 per cent Americans.

"I appeal to you American citizens of Jackson county before at their sursets to pledge every cent you can spare from your actual needs for liberty bonds," he said in closing. "Let us do this in the good old Oregon way that will put the state over the top by the end of the week. Don't let it be said that Oregon and especially Jackson county is less patriotic than it was a year or six months ago."

"This is a life and death struggle for the reestablishment of democratic institutions and principles against autocratic institutions and ideas. All the Christian nations with Christian ideals are aligned against paganism, barbarism, tyranny and autocracy in this great world struggle."

Sergeant White Makes Hit
No less interesting was the address of Sergeant H. L. White of the 54th Canadian regiment, for it was really an able address. This young man, now only 27, spent two of the best years of his life at the western front, was wounded at Vimy Ridge, later was gassed and spent nine months in hospitals recovering from its effects, and then was invalided home honorably discharged. But had he completed his bit? Far from it. Although unfit for further active service he is still at his bit, doing that which he still can do, speaking all over the country in furtherance of the liberty loan and other drives. His zeal is added to by the fact that two of his brothers were killed in France and a third is still fighting there. There were only four boys in the family.

The sergeant's speech was mainly devoted to a ringing appeal for the purchase of liberty bonds and the necessity for so doing, and preaching 100 per cent Americanism. Although he is a Canadian, he said that while he was in this country he proposed to regard himself as an American and conduct himself as one of the very best.

Denounces I. W. W. Ism
Sergeant White is an educated man and proved to be quite an orator. His denunciation of I. W. W. Ism, pro-Germanism, and yellow dog Americans was scathing and stinging. He classed as yellow dogs all those citizens who are evading their duty in not purchasing liberty bonds and giving to other patriotic causes, when financially able to do so. He also related briefly some of his experiences at the front and described some of the German atrocities he had run across during his long service.

A mirth provoking feature of the meeting was the humorous "roasting" of each other by Chairman Woodruff and Judge Stevenson.

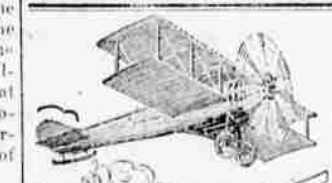
ASHLAND BOND PURCHASES NOW EXCEED \$100,000

ASHLAND, Sept. 27.—With a quota of \$181,000 for Ashland, which territory includes Bellevue, Neil Creek and a few other suburban localities, the registered Liberty bond subscriptions up to Friday noon were approximately \$100,000. At noon Wednesday 351 registrants had subscribed in spot cash or pledges \$73,500, and by Thursday noon practically half of the quota had been obtained. By way of comparison with the third Liberty loan, when 948 investors subscribed \$199,900 for that particular series, it should be borne in mind that the record here practically doubled the quota on that occasion, but this was accomplished under persistent drive methods, instead of the voluntary subscription plan as adopted in connection with the campaign in behalf of the fourth bond issue. The voluntary plan, however, promises to end in as lively work, though perhaps along different lines, as that accompanying the persistent house-to-house canvass last spring. Subscription booths at the banks on Thursday were open until 5 p. m., and on Friday night the roundup features will be prolonged at the same headquarters until 9 o'clock.

Adjuncts to Campaign
Adjuncts to the campaign have been music, speeches, movie attractions, and notably the visit of the Yellow Demon car, which arrived on Thursday afternoon at the resting place near Kingsbury Springs, a little ahead of schedule time, the hour having been set for 4 o'clock. The Demon was escorted into town by scores of other cars which had met at the appointed rendezvous, and by the time the west terminal of the Boulevard was reached, the procession had assumed one of holiday proportions, headed by the band with R. E. Madsen, a visiting theatrical man, posing as Uncle Sam in the role of drum major. Madsen claims to be the tallest man in the world, reaching the apex even in this high latitude of seven and one-half feet.

After the terminal stop here the Yellow Demon hurried off to Medford. Among its passengers Judge Stevenson and Sergt. White spoke in the park near the limits of the Plaza at 4:30 o'clock. In the evening, after a patriotic movie performance, Colonel Jack Hamilton addressed a big gathering at the Vining. No soliciting of funds at these meetings, moral suasion alone appealing to the patriotic sentiment of the people in behalf of upholding the government in the present crisis by furnishing the sinews of war abundantly and not begrudgingly.

The executive committee of the bond campaign will meet in the council chamber of city hall on Saturday evening, this week, at 8 o'clock. All citizens interested in perfecting the assigned quota are requested to attend. There will be no direct solicitation of funds at this meeting, its purpose being to devise ways and means of reaching the subscription figures as made in the specific quota, in the event that the requisite amount has not been subscribed by Saturday night. Details of the status of subscriptions up to that hour will be available, so that the committee will know just where they stand and thus be able to shape their further efforts accordingly. The lesson of the pres-



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The Central Governing Board of the Volunteer Medical Service corps of the Council of National Defense announces that the Oregon state executive committee of the Volunteer Medical Service corps is comprised of the following doctors:

A. J. Giesy, M. D., chairman, Portland; H. C. Jefferts, M. D., secretary, Portland; S. E. Josephi, M. D., Portland; Wm. Kukendall, M. D., Eugene; J. A. Fulton, M. D., Astoria.

The purpose of this committee is to co-operate with the central governing board in prosecuting all activities pertaining to the mobilization and enrollment of members of the Volunteer Medical corps throughout the state.

The central governing board of the Volunteer Medical Service corps also authorizes the appointment of one county representative in each county in every state of the union. The county representatives for Jackson county is E. B. Pickett, M. D., Medford.

GENERAL VON STEIN REPORTED RESIGNED

LONDON, Sept. 27.—Lieutenant General Von Stein, the Prussian war minister, is reported to have resigned, according to advices to the Exchange Telegraph company from Copenhagen.

ent hour is to register your subscription at once, and thus perchance avoid the petty annoyance of being solicited, not only personally but repeatedly.

GERMAN SPY PROPAGANDA SEEN RIALTO TONIGHT

For many years the activities of the imperial German secret service have been of extreme interest to the government authorities of the world. It was a known fact that Germany had planted spies and spy agencies in all countries to find what they could of military resources and movements.

In times of peace the local authorities often did not prosecute them because of fear of disturbing international relations with the Teutonic autocrats. Nothing was ever done and things became so bad that even the German ambassador took a hand at the same of intrigue and Washington, the home of the nation, became the home of the German secret service in America!

So it was on English territory. It was the same in France and Russia was overrun with the pests. Germany plotted and planned for 59 years that the end of these nations might be accomplished with the aid of sword and brute force. In England the authorities were more wary of the fact and took steps to thwart the spies. When war was declared nearly all the spies were soon gathered in by the net woven by the British agents, but there were several who were still working to disadvantage in various localities.

"Inside the Lines" tells the story in a thrilling manner, and will be shown at the Rialto theater today and Saturday.

Lewis S. Stone, the nationally known actor, is the star of this production and is ably assisted by Marguerite Clayton, both of whom played the leading parts in the original production on the stage, which made a tremendous hit in New York for a full season.

5000 TONS OF CLOTHING NEEDED FOR THE BELGIANS

Five thousand tons of clothing is needed for the French and Belgians, clothing that is clean and worth making over. In the face of brutal persecution and spiritual suffering these people have remained splendidly courageous and their courage challenges our charity.

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Herbert Hoover is again asking through the Red Cross to collect used clothing for the Belgians. Five thousand tons is needed and the local division has been asked for three hundred tons.

Woolen goods of any kind will be acceptable for the Belgians. Soft hats and caps for all ages are included in the Belgian needs.

Don't send garments of flimsy or gaudy colors, full dresses or high heeled shoes, stiff hats (men's or women's) rain coats, rubber boots or anything containing rubber. Remove rubber heels from shoes.

HEAD OF GERMAN SPY SYSTEM JAILED

PITTSBURG, Sept. 27.—Alleged by federal agents to be the directing head of German espionage and propaganda work in western Pennsylvania, Charles F. Hannum, retired multi-millionaire, was arrested on a federal warrant which charged violation of the espionage act. Hannum is a naturalized citizen.

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CHILEAN TREATY WITH ARGENTINE WANTED

SANTIAGO, Chile, Sept. 26.—Chilean newspapers are urging preparation of a free trade treaty with Argentina. The Argentine government, it is reported, has been asking its neighbors to form a commercial union by means of free trade treaties.