

SEE PEACE IN EUROPE THRU ARMS EMBARGO

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MISS BEVERIDGE AND COL. JASPER T. DARLING SPEAK

Miss Beveridge Tells Experiences as Red Cross Nurse at Front, and Colonel Darling Urges Neutrality—Cummins Would Be Safe as Nation's Head, Speaker Declares.

Advocates of peace and humanity told Marshalltown people Sunday that a protest strong enough would influence congress to stop the sale of American arms and ammunition to the warring nations in Europe and thereby do much toward stopping the slaughter going on across the seas.

Col. Jasper Tucker Darling, of Chicago, and Miss Ray Beveridge, of Evanston, Ill., addressed four meetings, two at churches, one at the Odeon, and one at the soldiers' home. Miss Beveridge spoke only at the Odeon. Colonel Darling told of the reasons why an embargo on arms was imperative, and Miss Beveridge related some of her experiences as a Red Cross nurse in Europe, bringing home to her audience the suffering which is going on among the fighting armies.

At a meeting of several local men interested held Sunday evening, steps were taken to organize a local branch of the American Embargo Conference. The local people will endeavor to secure signers to a petition pointing out the undesirability of war trade by the United States with the belligerent countries.

Miss Beveridge at Odeon. An audience of about 500 people heard the principal speeches of the day at the Odeon Sunday afternoon. After an invocation by Rev. I. N. Rich and an introduction by Rev. O. D. Elliott, Miss Ray Beveridge, in the costume of a Red Cross nurse, told of some of her experiences in Europe and made a plea for unhyphenated Americans. Miss Beveridge contended that America was suffering from the effects of the war because all energies were devoted to them manufacture of war materials. Miss Beveridge contended that America should be making her own war materials to use in case there should be a need against "our enemies, the Japs."

In describing the suffering she had witnessed among the warring nations, she used several striking figures to illustrate the great carnage and slaughter that is taking place. Speaking of the recent woman suffrage parade which marched up Fifth avenue, New York, for three hours, she declared it would take sixteen days and sixteen nights for all the dead to march up Fifth avenue, and were the wounded added to the procession, it would be forty-six days and nights before the desolate procession ended. Miss Beveridge closed her address with an appeal to Americans not to "let this blood be upon their heads."

Cummins Safe as Nation's Head. Colonel Darling appealed to the audience to be "neutral." He gave Webster's definition of the word, "Not engaged on or assisting either side." From this he drew many conclusions, intimating that America was constantly violating this definition by shipping arms, and stating that the American people should protest strongly and vehemently against such a state of affairs.

Turning to the farewell address of Washington, the speaker called upon his hearers to remember what the first father of his country told his people concerning "the insidious wiles of foreign influence" and how "the jealousy of a free people ought to be constantly awake." Colonel Darling drew hearty applause when he referred to "a man from Iowa," who "were he at the nation's head, would manage and plan in such a competent and diplomatic manner," that all doubts for the safety of the nation would be set at rest.

Colonel Darling spoke on the same subject, that of an embargo on arms, at the Presbyterian church in the morning and the Methodist church in the evening. At 6:30 he addressed the members of the soldiers' home at the chapel. Cards were passed among the audience at the Odeon in order that the audience might sign them and declare themselves in favor of promoting an embargo.

The speakers left at midnight for Chicago, and will conduct a series of meetings at Burlington, Wis., early this week. Rev. Karl Rest, N. A. Evans, and J. F. Hobbs, are members of the local committee promoting the movement here, and they will endeavor to organize a local branch of the society in this city during the next few weeks.

Darling at Churches. Colonel Darling addressed good-sized audiences at the Presbyterian church in the morning, and at the Methodist in the evening. At the soldiers' home, at 6:30, Mr. Darling spoke to the veterans. Colonel Darling is patriotic instructor of the Illinois G. A. R. and also of Cornell College, Mount Vernon.

SING CHRISTMAS SONGS. High School Music Classes Appear in Led by Miss Elizabeth Wellmeyer, supervisor of music, more than 100 high school pupils, members of the music classes of the school, sang Christmas carols before an audience that taxed the capacity of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Sunday afternoon.

The high school orchestra, the chorus of the schools, the boys' and girls' glee clubs and a few soloists appeared on the program, which was warmly received. The choruses and clubs sang well and did credit to themselves and their instructor.

The program consisted of 400 numbers. The orchestra opened the program with the intermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusticana." The chorus sang Hayden's "Silent Night" as the second number.

Three pieces of the "Orient Air" were sung by the boys' glee club, assisted by the chorus. Elmer Elge, Gara

Brown and Mark Healy sang the solos. The girls' glee club sang "Christmas Eve."

Miss Wellmeyer sang "In Old Times" very effectively, accompanied by Miss Lewis, who played the violin obligato, and Miss Bristol on the piano. The chorus sang "Christmas Comes Again," and the girls' glee club sang "Salute the Happy Moon."

Miss Catherine Landis sang "The Hunt in Night and Fallow," accompanied by Miss Rachel Patten. The program was ended with two choruses numbers "Cantique de Noli" (Adam), and Gounod's chorus "Nazareth." The accompanists were Misses Bess Selby and Edna Wardman.

The annual Christmas concert has been given at the high school, and has not been a public affair. This year it was decided to make the concert public, in order that patrons of the school might get a better idea of the work being done in music.

AMUSEMENTS. "Movies" at Odeon Depict Scenes of European War.

Glimpses of the great war from the German side were shown large audiences at the Odeon Saturday and Sunday. Those who expected to see battle scenes of fighting spread out before them were disappointed. To describe correctly the pictures they are rather views of the munitions, accoutrements and machines of war, ships, guns and arms of soldiers marching, of wagon trains in service and some views of battlefields early in the war, between the Germans and French in Alsace, were the nearest to real fighting the audience saw. Some of the more interesting scenes showed the utter ruin that is left in the wake of the armies. In fact all of the films was taken in the early months of the war, in Belgium and eastern Prussia, English, Scotch, French and Russian prisoners in concentration camps were thrown on the screen. Some views of the German navy, were shown, and some of the heavy artillery of the army was seen in action. Altogether the films were fairly interesting, although some of them were poor and caused eye strain watching them.

Sol W. Seelig, formerly of this city, explained the pictures as they were shown. The company producing the pictures gives 25 per cent of the net proceeds of each performance to a fund for the building of a home for war orphans to be built in Germany after the close of the war.

MARSHALLTOWN HAS BIG SIGNS. Hopkins, the Sign Man, Paints Largest and Highest Signs in City.

Marshalltown can boast of some high as well as some of the largest signs of the state. Over Levin's store entrance recently, Hopkins, the sign man, erected the largest cloth sign of this city. This store also has the largest raised letter sign.

The highest wall sign of Marshalltown is the emery garage, the largest is the McBride & Will store sign, South Third avenue. Cook's cigar store has the largest window sign, and for a glass sign the Dr. Mueller sign is considered the largest of its kind in the state. All of the above mentioned signs were made and erected by Hopkins, the sign man of this city. He is to be credited also with the Starbuck lawn club sign, boards so prominent on the Lincoln Highway.

Mr. Hopkins has painted signs in most every state in the union. He made Marshalltown his permanent location twelve years ago. It was he who painted the well-known French auto sign recently put up in seven states for the Marshall Oil Company. Advertisement.

WANT HIGHWAY CHANGED. Ferguson Farmers Petition to Have New Road Laid.

Farmers living just west of Ferguson have petitioned the board of supervisors to close a short stretch of highway northwest of Ferguson and to open a new road running into Ferguson from the west. The road they would have opened is 2,308 feet long, and the highway that is mentioned to be closed is 1,704 feet. The proposed highway connects with the old road at a point a little more than a half mile straight west of the town.

Fred Butler, James W. Speas and Frank W. Cowgill have petitioned that the road be opened. County Auditor A. W. Dobson appointed county Engineer W. W. Morehouse commissioner, and the engineer has recommended that the petition be granted. His report says that the cost of putting the road to a permanent grade would be moderately heavy. The auditor has served notice on all interested that claims for damages resulting from the opening of the road must be filed by Feb. 12.

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO IN MARSHALLTOWN

Friday, Dec. 12, 1890. "Twenty-five degrees at 1 p. m."

"The Woman's Relief Corps on Thanksgiving day sent thirteen baskets to soldiers' families, each containing butter, sugar, potatoes, apples, a chicken and a squash. Mrs. W. S. Reed was elected president, Mrs. Clark senior vice, Mrs. Jud Canfield junior vice, and Mrs. Wass treasurer."

At Black's Music Hall a good-sized audience witnessed the presentation of the juvenile extravaganza "La Papillon," given for the benefit of the Ladies' Cemetery Aid Society. Annie Lippincott appeared in the title role and as Viletta; Igera Getz as Captain Firefly, Edna Parker as Folly, Bessie Edgington as Zephyra, Leora Crabtree as Night, Nollie Whitton as Goldleaf, Bessie Shears as Moonlight, and Grace Ailsouth and Kittle McLean as Moonbeams. Miss Lena Shaw acted as accompanist. The performers all "came in for a good share of applause for the admirable manner in which they acquitted themselves."

Saturday, Dec. 13, 1890. "J. H. Galloway, of Union, has received notice from the civil service commission of his appointment to a position in the pension department at Washington and will start Monday and report for duty the 15th."

Sunday, Dec. 14, 1890. "J. F. Tallett, the genial ticket agent of the C. & N. W. at this place, is wearing a smile somewhat larger than usual, all because they have a than young girl at their home, 208 South First street." (Miss Neva Tallett, born Dec. 14, 1890.)

Monday, Dec. 15, 1890. "The roads are in splendid condition at present." "At their home, 301 South Third avenue, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McElroy entertained 150 guests in honor of the twentieth anniversary of the marriage of the host and hostess. In a guessing contest on the number of beans contained in a quart bottle Mrs. A. S. Burne received the first prize, and Mrs. M. F. Andrews the second. "Every room was handsomely decorated with natural flowers, the perfume from which permeated every room both up and down stairs and were suggestive of Italy's fairy bowers. Evergreens and holly branches were gracefully entwined over the doors, windows and every part of the rooms, presenting a very pretty appearance. Each guest received a miniature china favor, and a sprig of holly full of its pretty red berries was placed beside the plate of each guest. The refreshments were superb and were highly commended upon by all present. Coffee was served from 8 until midnight in the spacious dining room."

Tuesday, Dec. 16, 1890. "Thirty-five degrees at 1 p. m." "A mistake was made in the account of the Tremont fire in giving the Woodburys credit for being first on the ground, when the Hopes were first on the scene, and were unrelenting their hose when the alarm was turned in."

Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1890. "At the home of the bride in Taylor township, Miss Mary See, daughter of John W. See, was given in marriage to Leslie J. Blaney, of Sturgis, S. D. Rev. J. H. Henderson performed the ceremony. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Speicher, three and one-half miles northwest of town, was celebrated the marriage of Miss Sadie Speicher to J. K. Smith, of Mitchell, S. D. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Ream, of the Reformed church. The bride was a sister of Mrs. J. C. Willits, wife of County Auditor Willits. Rev. J. H. Rhea united in marriage in this city Henry Forney, a well-known citizen, and Mrs. Flora A. Werner, of Canton, O.

At the bride's home in Laurel Miss May Lantz became the wife of August Schuman. Rev. Mr. Beane, of LeGrand, performed the ceremony that united in marriage Dr. Elmina Farquhar and M. L. Cook, the latter a gunsmith of this city. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Varnum celebrated the twenty-ninth anniversary of their marriage at their home southwest of town. Fifty guests were present. They were entertained by the Linn Valley orchestra, Charles Loss drum major."

Thursday, Dec. 18, 1890. "The annual meeting of the Baptist church was held last evening and the following officers were elected: Clerk, J. W. Wells; treasurer, T. I. Wasson; treasurer of missions, C. F. Ricker; trustees, A. E. Wilbur, F. J. Clark, and L. F. Kellogg; ushers, A. E. Wilbur and Mark Wood; committee on music, J. W. Wells and L. F. Kellogg; super-

intendent Sunday school, J. H. Starr; assistant superintendent, J. L. Primm; secretary and treasurer, Ed Graves; librarian, Mark Wood; organist, Mrs. W. W. Doolittle. The Baptist society is a prosperous condition and the outlook is hopeful."

Ella, the 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stormes, 210 North Fourth avenue, died at the home of her parents of a complication of diseases. Marietta correspondence: "Some of the boys found out they could not crack peanuts at the Literary Society without paying for the privilege."

Laurel correspondence: "Theodore H. Maytag has the foundation laid for his new residence and will push the building forward to completion as soon as possible."

Rhodes correspondence: "Mr. Phillips has purchased a fine piano, which accounts for the pleasant smile on Anna's face."

Card of Thanks. We wish to thank the neighbors and friends for the kindness and sympathy shown and flowers sent during the death of our son, Earl Eugene. Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Zednichek and family.

Notice. I have this day given my stepson, John Johnson, his time and will not be responsible for any debts he may contract, Christian Luhrs, Gilman, Iowa.

Ladies, Attention! Marinello goods, full line is now to be had at this store. McBride & Will Drug Company.

Local Weather Record. The range of temperature Sunday was 32 and 15 compared with 32 and

27, the range Saturday, and 35 and 1 above a year ago Sunday. Snow, amounting to .95 of an inch of precipitation, fell Saturday night. At 7 o'clock this morning the temperature was 17, eleven degrees colder than at the same hour Sunday morning.

READ THE T. R. WANT ADS.

To All Whom It May Concern. The commissioner appointed to view and report on the establishment and vacation of certain public highways in Greenfield township reported in favor of the changes as petitioned for.

That portion of the highway to be established is described as follows: Beginning at a point in the south line of section 8-32-17 which is 2,040 feet east of the southwest corner of section 6-82-17 measured along the south line of said section, thence east 2,809 feet to a stone in the center of the north and south road to Ferguson.

The aforesaid highway to be established and vacated passes and joins the land of Rosa Hill, James Finders, M. Hilsabeck, N. R. Hilsabeck and Ole Danielson, as they appear on the tax sale books in the county auditor's office. All objections thereto or claim for damages should be filed in the county auditor's office on or before noon of Saturday, the 21st day of February, 1916, or such road will be established and vacated without reference thereto.

A. W. DOBSON, County Auditor, Marshall County, Iowa.

Better Shoes :: Better Service E. K. McConnell, Prop. Carl S. Heitshu, Mgr.

Look On the Bright Side! 'Tis Christmas Time. The holiday spirit is in the air and creates a universal delight in giving. Give something useful as well as pleasing. SLIPPERS Are always acceptable and our large and splendid line makes it a pleasure to give as well as to receive. Felt slippers in all colors, \$2 to 60c. Comfortable fur trimmed felt slippers, all colors, \$1. Men's slippers, in felt or leather, many styles to pick from, 50c to \$3. DON'T FORGET THE CHILDREN—"COMFY" SLIPPERS KEEP THEIR LITTLE FEET WARM. "Everything in Footwear For the Whole Family" Wallace SHOE STORE. TRY T. R. WANT ADS FOR GREATER RESULTS

If You Are Interested in Christmas and Systematic Saving You Should Enroll as a Member of Our 1916 CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB. Details of This Interesting Savings Plan: PAYMENTS. Payments for this club must be made weekly or monthly, in advance, at the CHRISTMAS SAVINGS window. WITHDRAWALS. This Club is organized to promote SYSTEMATIC SAVINGS; and no money can be withdrawn before December 10, 1916. You may start with 2c Increase 2 cents each week and you will receive \$25.50. You may start with \$1.00 Decrease 2 cents each week and you will receive 25.50. You may start with 5c Increase 5 cents each week and you will receive 63.75. You may start with \$2.50 Decrease 5 cents each week and you will receive 63.75. You may start with 25c And pay 25 cents each week and you will receive 12.50. You may start with 50c And pay 50 cents each week and you will receive 25.00. You may start with \$1.00 And pay \$1.00 each week and you will receive 50.00. You pay for 50 Weeks and about Dec. 10, 1916, you will receive a check for all you have paid. 4 per cent interest will be allowed if payments are made promptly. If you should join the club and fail to make the full 50 payments, you will receive a check for the amount you have paid. Everyone in the Family May Become a Member

When You Know Just What You Want we can please you best—if you want jewelry—a watch—or a diamond. That's our line; we've made a specialty of pleasing the public for many years. NO MATTER WHAT YOU WANT—WE HAVE IT. or can get it for you on short notice. And you will find the quality highest—and the prices lowest. Give us the chance to prove to you our ability to please you from every angle. We know we can do it—so come in sure—before you buy elsewhere. Shop Early—10 More Days Until Christmas Joseph Jewelry Co. Jewelers and Silversmiths