

# COLLEGE MAN'S HOUR ARRIVES SAYS LINDLEY

### University of Idaho President Points Out There Was Never Such Need for Higher Education.

### Wonderful Field for Collegians in "War After the War"—Big Task Confronts Institutions of Learning Over Country.

**EXCERPTS FROM INTERVIEW.**

"There never was a time when there was so big a reason for a young man to go to college as today."

"It is every whit as patriotic a thing for a young man to go to college today as it is for him to go to war."

"That college is gravely at fault which does not take the war into calculation in a definite revision of its whole educational program."

"This is a scientific war and the soldier with the untrained mind is just about as much a liability as an asset."

"The glory of the draft is that it has gotten the trained men distributed."

"I think, by the way, that we ought to abolish the word 'draft.' Why not 'national service' instead? We have let the name take on a term of opprobrium and in a new venture a finer conception of this call to the colors might be had."

By J. NEWTON CULVER.  
In Spokane Spokesman-Review.

He takes a big, broad-based view of the awful toll that this war has taken from the institution to which he has lately pledged his faculties, does Dr. E. H. Lindley, the new president of the University of Idaho. And he doesn't think this is the time for the college to shut its doors, or for young men to be afraid to enter college for fear of the epithet of "slack-er," and he is proud of Idaho, the state of his recent adoption, and already in love with her great, big, manly sons.

He's a Hoosier, tall, slender, slightly graying, but straight, and he has the happy thought of saying the happy things. He had come up from Moscow on the afternoon train to be on hand to meet, the next morning, his wife, her mother and the two sons of the doctor and Mrs. Lindley, who were due to arrive from Bloomington, Ind.

He did not appear pessimistic over the outlook at the university this year, although frankly he declared that he was entirely at sea when it came to making any estimate of the number of young men who would be enrolled when the university opened the first of October.

"I was in south Idaho only recently," said the doctor, "and I was told by some prominent educators there at an institute that there were some high schools in that end of the state where every young man member of their last June graduating class had enlisted in the army! That means, of course, that the university will possibly not get its usual quota of incoming freshmen from this source."

"I am wondering, however, if the idea has not come to many young men that this war is going to open up a wonderful field in reconstructing war wastes after the war, indeed, during its progress."

**GIVES UP \$35,000 TO AID UNCLE SAM**

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## MANY SADDENED HEARTS AS OUR BOYS MARCH AWAY



Mothers, sisters and sweethearts bidding the soldiers "Good-bye and Good Luck."

The cheers for the boys on their way to France have hardly been greater than the sympathy for mothers and sweethearts who are bidding them good-bye. So many homes are now feeling the same sorrow. Along the line of march there are always the women watching in pride and tears their sons and brothers march to the front.

ness, that will put a great premium on that young man who is ready with a trained engineer's diploma to step into the breach? Perhaps we will catch many a young man who might not have gone to college otherwise who awakens to this wonderful opportunity, and will make sacrifices to enter college now that he would not ordinarily have made.

"Why, only a short year ago one of America's foremost engineers told me that fully half of the engineering talent of this country was already under contract for reconstruction service in Europe for the period following the war!"

**A BIG JOB FOR THE COLLEGES.**

"The college that is doing its bit this fall for Uncle Sam is planning to take all the young men of military age into its arms that it can gather, prepare them for the big job of economic, business, social and political reconstruction that is bound to follow this European carnage, and, at the same time train them for actual military service—push the military instruction idea right in and up to the hilt. If the worst comes to the worst, and the last man of all America's war age has to plunge into the war against Germany, why, then, the plunge must be made."

"The idea that this is not a college man's war is simply preposterous. It is a college man's war, but it was a big mistake, nevertheless, for those crack regiments to be hurried together back on our eastern college and university campuses with physically equipped men, mentally and physically, in the ranks, every one of them a potential officer. England made that mistake on a bigger scale. Some of her regiments of such crack talent were hurried into untimely graves, and some fine officers for the great mob of drafted men that came later were wasted."

"The western colleges handled this situation more wisely than the eastern. They were advised of the government's plan of a national army, and they went about training their men in the rudiments of military drill, with the idea that they who might be called into national service should be fit."

**THE COLLEGIAN'S NOBLE ANSWER.**

"Tactically, it was an inspiring thing that the eastern colleges rushed forth with their volunteers. The psychological effect of it all was magnificent, for it showed that the great heart of the American college beat true and in time to the country's pulse."

"I heard one of the big southern educators speaking at the N. E. A. in Portland this summer declare that one reason for the slow recovery of the south in her reconstruction period was the fact that at the outbreak of the war every college shut their doors. The big proportion of these trained youths fell on battlefields, and they were none ready to take their places. The call for trained men for the south's big economic problems after that war found pitifully few prepared, and the south suffered terribly."

"Our high government officials, from the president down, notably General Wood, have appealed to our colleges to push ahead, full steam up, to bring forth trained young men of the highest efficiency for not only war service, but for economic service, for the war after the war."

"The University of Idaho has made a noble response. We are checking up on the records of enlistments, but the list is not complete, and I could not approximate the number of present students even, let alone the scattered alumni and former students. I am told that Idaho 'U' made a wonderful record during the Spanish-American war, sending a quota out of all proportion to the record of other colleges of its size."

**THESE BOYS LOOK GOOD TO HIM.**

"Many of our young officers have come back from the Presidio within the last few weeks, and they were a wonderful sight to me. Such fine, up-standing chaps! They are, many of them, from the uplands, from the forests and mines and from sturdy old pioneer stock, born outdoorsmen, deep-chested, straight backed, natural born fighters."

"I am told that 80 per cent of the Idahoans who entered the officers' training school at the Presidio made good, which was far in excess of the record made by other coast states."

"Lieutenant Felker is coming from Douglas, Utah to be commandant of our military this fall, succeeding Maj-

or Cummings, who was recalled by the government. Lieutenant Felker was incapacitated for service by a wound, which was not, however, serious enough to incapacitate him for the position of a university commandant.

"Military drill is required of certain students at the university."

"Every dean of the various departments at the university has been asked to bring in a program of modified courses to adjust our university work better to the preparations for war."

**BISHOPS HEARD AT SUNDAY SERVICES**

The services at St. Michael's cathedral Sunday night were exceptionally interesting. A number of the bishops in attendance at the synod of the province of the Pacific made short talks. Bishop Rowe, who has spent many years in Alaska, told a number of interesting experiences. Bishop Jones of Utah talked on the Mormon religion and of the work of the Episcopal church in that state. Bishop Hunin related some interesting experiences he has had in his work in the mining camps of Nevada and also among the Indian tribes of the state.

Bishop Funsten, at the close of the services, expressed his pleasure and that of the parish at having been permitted to entertain the synod. Bishop Nichols, of California, responded. He said that he had never attended a synod where the reception was more cordial and where the visitors were more hospitably entertained. He pronounced the meeting a grand success, saying that Boise did its share to make it so.

At the cathedral Sunday morning Bishop Nichols of California preached a sermon in which he dealt with the world war. His subject was, "Paul would have entered in unto the people." The bishop warned against extreme radicalism, saying that the world must not only be made safe for democracy, but that democracy must be made safe for the world.

Clergymen and laymen from all parts of the Pacific who attended the synod left for their respective homes Sunday night and this morning. It was decided that the next synod will be held in Seattle.

**STRUCK BY AIRPLANE BLADE.**

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 24.—United States Cadet Millar of Leaside aviation camp, today is recovering from injuries received when struck by the propeller blade of an aeroplane. Both arms were broken and he was injured in the head.

**TO RUN FOR MAYOR ON PEACE PLATFORM**

New York, Sept. 24.—Morris Hillquit will run for mayor of New York as the Socialist candidate on a platform having peace as its chief issue. This was the declaration today following a meeting last night at almost which 12,000 persons cheered the mention of peace and hissed the names of Elihu Root and Samuel Gompers and waved red flags.

Frank A. Sieverman, Socialist candidate for controller, brought out the demonstration.

"They may choke to death any number of Socialist publications," Sieverman said, "but they can't stifle the yearning for peace."

**NEW POWER IN THE AFFAIRS OF VATICAN**

Rome, Sept. 24.—An ecclesiastical "Colonel House" has apparently been developed in the person of Mgr. Cerretti, the papal secretary of state for extraordinary ecclesiastical affairs. Cerretti is absent from the vatican today. He is reported to be in a secluded spot for a few days' quiet study of the central powers' attitude.

Mgr. Cerretti is regarded as in a position to give Pope Benedict accurate advice on American affairs. Before becoming bishop of Australia, he was attached to the papal legation in Washington. He is a student of President Wilson's writings and an admirer of the United States constitution. Cerretti recently visited the United States enroute to Rome from his Australian bishopric.

He was not known internationally until the entrance of the United States into the war, and the vatican's peace offer made him the pope's right hand man with respect to American affairs.

**Inactive Kidneys Cause Disease**

"I shall not soon forget the benefits I derived from the use of Foley Kidney Pills."—Al. A. Goldrey, Forest Grove, Oregon.

Too much work and too little work seem to have about the same effect on persons past middle age. Proper action of the kidneys is necessary to good health. They act as a filter and remove from the blood poisonous waste matter which if permitted to remain in the system leads to many complications.

Many nervous, tired, run-down men and women suffer from pains in the back and sides, dizzy spells, bladder weakness, sore muscles and stiff joints and fail to realize that rheumatism, diabetes or even Bright's disease may result.

If you have cause to believe that your kidneys are weak, disordered or inactive you should act immediately. Foley Kidney Pills have been used by young, middle aged and old with complete satisfaction. They act quickly and surely and have given relief in cases of ten years' standing.

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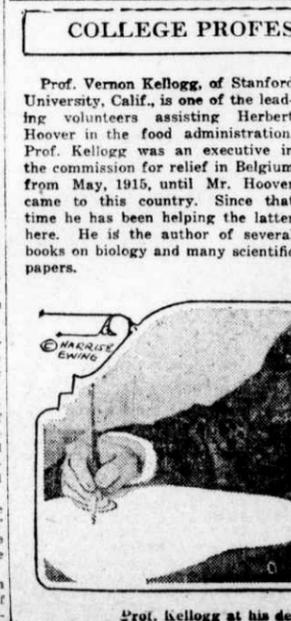
**NIVEN DENIES ANY DEALINGS WITH THE AGENTS OF BERLIN**

Chicago, Sept. 24.—Dr. Maxim Niven, analytical chemist and organizer of the All-American Alliance, named in the government's expose of German intrigue, today denied he had ever had any dealings with Wolf von Igel, German agent.

"My alliance is maintained strictly by subscriptions of its members; I know nothing of any payment of \$50," said Niven. "Of course, among those who came for aid were many German-Americans. Some of them said they

**COLLEGE PROFESSOR AIDS HOOVER**

Prof. Vernon Kellogg, of Stanford University, Calif., is one of the leading volunteers assisting Herbert Hoover in the food administration. Prof. Kellogg was an executive in the commission for relief in Belgium from May, 1915, until Mr. Hoover came to this country. Since that time he has been helping the latter here. He is the author of several books on biology and many scientific papers.



Prof. Kellogg at his desk in his Washington office.

**DRAFTED MAN JUMPS FROM TRAIN; KILLED**

Chicago, Sept. 24.—Torn between duty to his country and to his orphaned sister and brother, Yhon Jacobson, 25, of Menominee, Mich., chose death.

Jacobson's body was in the morgue at Waukegan, Ill., today. He had leaped from a Northwestern passenger train.

His exemption board had refused his claims for release from selective service despite the affidavits of several citizens. He was enroute to Camp Custer, at Battle Creek, Mich., after doctors had prevented his suicide by poison.

**WONDERS HOW U. S. GOT THE DOCUMENTS**

Amsterdam, Sept. 24.—"It is highly regrettable that the American government, God knows how, has been able to obtain apparently a whole collection of German diplomatic documents," declared the Cologne Volks Zeitung, today, in commenting on the Bernstorff intrigue revealed by the Washington state department. "If the affair is true," the newspaper added, "it is of the most disagreeable character."

**TELEGRAPHERS STRIKE.**

Montreal, Sept. 24.—Seventy-five employees of the main G. N. W. Telegraph office here struck today because the company refused to accept the findings of the conciliation board, ordering higher wages. Altogether, more than 600 men will be affected by the strike when all those who are expected to walk out have done so.

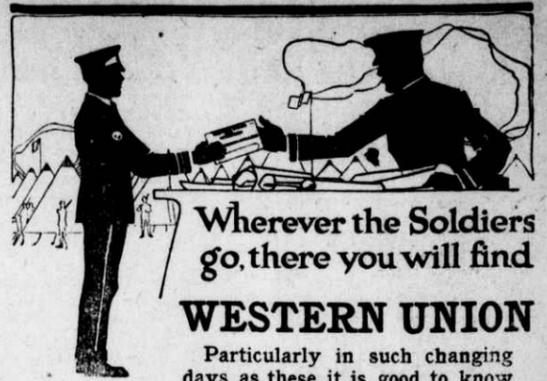
**TORPEDO BOAT SAFE.**

Washington, Sept. 24.—A torpedo boat in distress off the Virginia capes last night was given a tow by a destroyer and brought safely into port early today, the navy department was advised this forenoon. Her trouble was not serious.

**STRIKE AT PORTSMOUTH.**

Portsmouth, Va., Sept. 24.—Wood and metal workers in the Portsmouth navy yard walked out on strike today.

The Catholic Woman's League will hold a cooked food and candy sale at the Boise Merc. Store, Saturday.—Adv.



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**OPEN CRITICISM OF THE KAISER'S REPLY BY THE MUNICH POST**

Zurich, Sept. 24.—Open criticism of the German reply to Pope Benedict because of lack of cleverness in its depicting the kaiser as a peace apostle, was voiced by the Munich Post according to dispatches received today.

The editorial protested against half of the German answer being devoted to the kaiser's attitude.

"All know his peace declarations and they know also that during his 28 years' reign, he has made utterances extremely disconcerting to foreign nations," the Post asserted. "Thanks to the small cleverness shown in the composition of this part of the note, it is tolerably certain that foreign governments will recall these utterances."

The editorial also objected to that part of the note stating that behind the kaiser stands the German people. It pointed out that the kaiser, constitutionally, is only the president of the German confederation and that instead of standing behind the kaiser the people should stand behind him.

**MEMBER OF RESERVE CORPS UNDER ARREST**

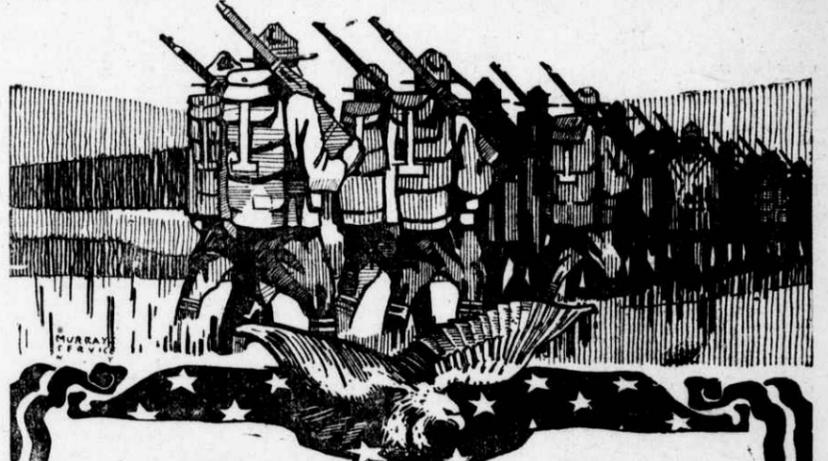
Chicago, Sept. 24.—William A. Miller of Kansas City, Mo., a member of the officers' reserve corps at the Fort Sheridan training camps, was under arrest today as the result of driving his automobile into two other machines yesterday. He is charged with driving a car while intoxicated.

Three other men and three women were in Miller's automobile. One of the women was held with him, charged with disorderly conduct.

**Excellent Laxative For Elderly People**

As we pass the prime of life the various organs of the body have a tendency to weaken, especially the bowels. Regularity in this important function is so essential to good health that old folks should be very careful to avoid constipation. A congestion of stomach waste in the bowels occasions dizziness, headache, drowsiness after eating, biliousness, belching, bloating, piles, etc., and should be corrected immediately; it is the direct cause of such serious diseases.

The most effective remedy for constipation is a combination of simple laxative herbs with peppermint in drug stores under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It costs only fifty cents a bottle, is mild in its action, does not grip or strain, and brings relief quickly in an easy, natural manner. Get a bottle of it from your druggist and keep it in the house; it is the ideal family remedy. A trial bottle can be obtained free of charge by writing to Dr. W. E. Caldwell, 456 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.



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