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SMASH TOWARD VENICE!

TRIED IN U.S. COURT

Positive refusal of Carl August Darmer, Tacoma architect and old-time resident of the city, to fight in Germany against the country of his birth, or voluntarily to assist America in defeating the Germans, was contained in testimony submitted Tuesday morning by the government before U. S. Judge Cushman in the suit to cancel Darmer's citizenship papers.

GRAFT LOBBY

(United Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 18.—A sensational blow has been dealt the department of justice by disclosure of the presence here of a great war orders lobby, with connections throughout the nation and controlled by a "brokers' trust."

Pave His Way To Berlin



TACOMA, which has never yet fallen down on a quota assigned it by Uncle Sam—Tacoma, with its record of oversubscriptions to Red Cross and Liberty bonds—Tacoma, which began the war by handing the nation the best and biggest cantonment site in the country, free of charge—Tacoma, maker of ships and maker of soldiers—IS FAILING IN ITS WAR SAVING CAMPAIGN.

But that is what we have been saying too long. Now we've got to produce. Are you going to smooth Our Boys' road to Berlin? Or are you going to let them do the fighting unaided? Pave their way, not with good intentions, but with accomplishment. BUY THRIFT STAMPS TODAY.

PICKED FORCE IS USED

(United Press Leased Wire.) ROME, June 18.—Austria's entire "effective" military strength already has been thrown into the Italian drive, according to a semi-official statement today. Of Austria's total of 92 divisions (1,044,000 men) 51 already have been identified on the Italian front.

O'LEARY IS CONFINED IN TOMBS

(United Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, June 18.—Jeremiah O'Leary, charged with treason, was arraigned before Judge Hand today shortly after his arrival from Portland, Or., in the custody of agents of the department of justice.

Today's War Summary, by United Press

Italian Front

The Austrian drive, already apparently stopped in quicker time than any major offensive of the war, is beginning to take the aspect of a crushing enemy defeat. Hurling back by a homed-in British, French and Italian counter-offensive in the mountain region, on the north, the Austrians, have quit there, at least, for the present.

Marne Front

Only raiding operations were reported by the French war office.

Picardy Front

British troops made successful raids in the Amiens and Albert sectors.

Flanders Front

German prisoners were taken in patrol encounters on the western portion of the front.

Lorraine Front

Some Americans were captured in a German raid southeast of Luneville Monday night.

Italy

Premier Orlando, addressing the chamber of deputies declared that "annihilation of the Italian people is preferable to a dishonorable peace."

England

The mercantile cruiser Patria was submerged Thursday with the loss of 16 lives.

FOE HELD, SAY ROME OFFICIALS

(United Press Leased Wire.) ROME, June 18.—The Italians continue to check the Austrians at all points, inflicting bloody defeats on the enemy at two places on the Piave, a communique issued by the Italian supreme command at midnight declared.

Italian War Office Report

(Special to The Times.) SEATTLE, June 18.—The Anti-Profiteering league was organized last night in the social service room of the Y. M. C. A., with F. Walker, of the Metal Trades council as president, and Mrs. Anna S. Walker, of the social committee of the Good Templars, secretary.

MAKE 4-MILE SHOVE

(United Press Leased Wire.) LONDON, June 18.—The Austrians have driven forward again at the extreme ends of the Piave line and menace both Italian flanks in the river region, it was learned authoritatively this afternoon.

AMERICAN MILITIA IN GERMANY

(United Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 18.—National guard troops from Wisconsin and Michigan are on American soil to fight on German soil. This official announcement by the war department today revealed the identity of troops now fighting in Alsace.

TALK O' THE TIMES

Greetings, are you going to let it be said that the War Savings drive in Tacoma is going badly? The changeable weather brings To the sensible fellow no sorrow; He never puts off today What he has to put on tomorrow. Food administrators everywhere are warning folk not to throw rice at bridal couples. We wonder of their object to the throwing of bread pudding or stewed parsnips. No danger of old shoes being thrown. We're all wearing our old shoes. Our idea of a place where there will be no conversation in German is the peace table. Mrs. Pankhurst has landed in this county. We don't know why she has come over. Maybe England is too calm. America's worst boy has been found in Pittsburgh. We're sorry he was found there. That town will brag about it for years. "Wear patched trousers," advises Secretary McAdoo. Sh, Mac! We do. WOMAN A CANDIDATE (United Press Leased Wire.) SALINA, Kas., June 18.—Winifred Neptune of Salina announced today that she is a republican candidate for the state legislature.

Refused to Buy Bonds. Questioned by the investigators, the evidence showed, Darmer declared the reason he refused to buy a Liberty bond when solicited by a committee in the second Liberty loan campaign, was that he "didn't want to do anything voluntarily that would give support in wiping out the enemy."

Hoped He'd Be Killed. "Darmer said to me: 'If Roosevelt goes over there I hope he'll never come back.'" Seitz testified. "I think he said he hoped Roosevelt and all his men would be killed, I got the message of his hope I hoped that for every one lost the Americans would get 10 or 12 Germans."

Kicking Own Mother. Also an admission of the following statement made to the committee: "I was born in Germany. Germany was my mother country. I would feel as if I were kicking my own mother if I bought a Liberty bond."

Merchant, and James A. Pleasant, who were members of this Liberty loan committee, both testified that Darmer made these statements to them when they solicited him last October. The government's action was based on these statements.

Owed So Much to Germany. "I felt that I owed so much to the land that produced me that I couldn't voluntarily destroy or assist in supplying the means to wipe out the land that gave me birth."

"My attachment to the old country is inborn, while my attachment to this country is acquired. All the relatives I have are in the old country, while the only attachments I have here are my friends."

The record disclosed that Darmer came to America at the age of 23, having had military service in Germany for about five months. It further contained a statement from him that he would be willing (Continued on Page Five.)

WEATHER FORECAST Sat's Bear has this suggestion to make to the committee of 25: Rip up the car tracks and let the street cars run wild on the pavement. Then they'd be less crowded. With love, Wednesday.

GET READY TO PUT IT OVER TOP

The War Savings Stamp campaign in Tacoma is going to be a real live drive with every business and working man putting his shoulder to the wheel to make it a success.

This was a resolution adopted Monday evening at a conference of about 50 community leaders which was held at Victory hall.

Little Patsy Ward, a Tacoma newsboy, appeared at Victory Hall Tuesday morning with his mother in tow and announced that he would purchase six stamps a month which mean about \$30. Patsy admitted that he did not earn this much money but that he was going to "make mother and dad help."

Louis Burnett, chairman of the drive, has appointed as his assistants J. W. Slayden and Ned Simpson, who will be at Victory hall all of the time during the drive.

A number of city school teachers appeared at Victory hall early Tuesday morning and prepared for work, hoping that it comes with a rush.

Nick Brown, chairman; Mr. Calvert, Chas. Herald, Paul Harvey, Roy D. Pinkerton, John Condon, Louise Allen, Jack Quinlan, George Moore, B. C. Hubbard, Chas. Briggs, Lloyd W. McDowell, Miss Ella Phillips, Miss Edith Cunningham.

SHIPYARDS PRESIDENT VISITS US

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President Remington is expected to make an announcement of the future plans for the shipyard, including its enlargement. Since March the number of employees at the yards has increased from 1,600 to 3,600, and announcements have been made that more than 20 additional contracts have been assured.

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