

OTTAWA ORGANIZATIONS UNITE TO PUSH LIBERTY BOND SALES

ENTHUSIASM ABOUNDS
AT GATHERING OF
BOOSTERS

CALL MASS MEETING

PUBLIC WILL BE INVITED TO
HIGH SCHOOL SESSION FRIDAY
EVENING WHEN EVERYBODY
WILL BE CALLED UPON TO
HELP CAUSE.

CALL TO DOBLARS.

The committee in charge of the new Liberty Bond campaign announces that a meeting will be held at the high school next Friday night. A prominent speaker sent by Mr. Rushton, of the Federal Reserve will address the meeting. There will be music provided. At this meeting no subscriptions will be asked, but the speaker will inform the audience fully as to the situation in regard to the loan.

The committee request that where possible, no entertainments be given on that evening which might interfere with the success of the Liberty Loan meeting.

CLARENCE GRIGGS,
Chairman.
JAMES F. FARRELL,
Secretary

An enthusiastic meeting of representatives of the various organizations, manufacturers and business men who want to see the Liberty Loan fully subscribed, was held in the Chamber of Commerce quarters in the Central Life building last evening.

President Griggs outlined the tentative plans for a thro and complete canvass of Ottawa and the country that is embraced in this district. He urged the people of this community to show their patriotism by subscribing for the Liberty Loan as he said it was one of the best investments, free from taxation and was equal to a 6 per cent first mortgage loan.

Leo Dauber, of Chicago, whose sole duty it is to organize and give information to people of La Salle county, was present and made a talk that appealed to those present and he laid great stress upon the urgency of raising more than our share and he was most positive that the loan in United States would be over subscribed by the latter part of the month.

Miss Barbara Lohmeyer, of the Daughters of Isabella, said the organization of which she was president, would do all in their power to see that Ottawa and vicinity was thoroughly canvassed and she assured the members that the matter would be taken up at their regular meeting, which will be held next week.

Mrs. J. E. Cook, of the W. R. C., said she had about all she could attend to at present in aiding the soldiers to win service, but her organization she was sure would be found doing everything in its power to float the loan.

Mrs. W. W. Nash was of the opinion that after a complete and thro organization in this city there would be little difficulty in raising the amount set out to raise.

Chas. P. Taylor, of the National City Bank, believed the patriotism of our people would be best expressed by liberally subscribing for the bonds, and he was strong for holding a public demonstration to make it clear to our people why they should become government bond owners.

J. J. McGuire, of the People's Trust & Savings Bank, thought special efforts should be made to have the farmers in this community do their share toward subscribing for this loan, and he felt certain that a very generous amount would be subscribed by the farmers.

W. D. Duncan wanted to see merchants and manufacturers insert good size space ads in the newspapers recommending the loan and urging the people to do their share in taking whatever bonds they feel they can afford. Mr. Duncan's suggestion will be acted upon and it will meet with no objection from the newspapers.

Tom Bellrose, representing the Elks was very optimistic and said, while he was unusually busy at this time, he would nevertheless devote a week or two if necessary in making a complete and thro canvass.

John Berry, president of the Building Trades Council, said he would bring the matter up before their body at a meeting to be held Thursday night and that on Friday morning

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HUMBOLDT LODGE CELEBRATES ITS 50 YEARS OF SUCCESS

OTTAWA MASONIC ORDER HAS
FESTAL OCCASION IN HONOR
OF ITS GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY
—OLD MASTERS "HOME" FOR
EVENT.

Two hundred and fifty red blooded persons made merry last night at the golden anniversary of Humboldt Lodge, No. 555, A. F. & A. M., the event being celebrated at the Masonic temple under very auspicious circumstances. The celebration began in the afternoon, when a third degree was conferred by past masters upon Burton Moulton. At 6:30 o'clock a sumptuous banquet of five courses was served by the ladies of the Eastern Star, at the conclusion of which and in the wake of some exceedingly good toasts dancing was the order of the evening until a late hour.

As the function was confined to only members of the lodge and their ladies, the temple was very conveniently filled, without any of the "rushes" that usually mark such functions. Because of Humboldt's fastly growing membership and knowing that many of the veteran members would be here for the golden anniversary, the committee was compelled to limit the invitations to only those who were raised under Humboldt tutelage and sponsorship.

Principal interest in the happy event centered about the after-dinner addresses. Al. F. Schoch, four times a past master, presided as master of ceremonies. In a talk that thrilled with patriotism and fraternal fervor Mr. Schoch, in his characteristically pleasing manner, pointed to the virtues of Masonry in its teachings and

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W. SOX, 2; GIANTS, 1

(FINAL.)

Chicago, October 6.—

They're off!

The great American sporting event of the season opened at the White Sox park this afternoon before a crowd of thirty-five thousand "insane" bugs. The game was sounded promptly on the dot and when the warriors took the field the crowd surged and roared with enthusiasm, cheering the players with almost as much vehemence as tho they were conquerors returning from a blood-spilled European battlefield.

The mob began forming as early as 11 o'clock last night and when daylight shined bright this morning the lines extending from the entrance gates extended blocks in all directions of Comiskey's romping grounds. At 11 o'clock the doors were thrown open and by 11:15 it is estimated that practically every unreserved seat in the spacious amphitheater was seized by some red-hot vigilante who had stood guard in a hope of a fortunate entrant to the grounds.

Eddie Cicotte, stellar American league tosser, was sent in to do battle for the Sox. Shupp was directed against the Sox. Both pitchers were in the best of trim.

In the first four innings the Giants went down without damaging Cicotte's benders until the fifth, when McCarthey nailed out a double to right and was brought home with Salec's double to left. Salec died in a double play from second to first and the inning was over.

Felsch was the hero of the afternoon when he rained out a homer in the fourth, after Johnny Collins had been shot around the bases in the third with hits by Cicotte and a double by Mullen.

Nab Three Scalpers.
Chicago, Oct. 6.—Four men, three of them from New York, and one from Chicago, are under arrest here today as the first captives of the war on ticket scalpers. They were arrested at the Planters Hotel after John H. Harding, the proprietor had accused them of trying to sell him six box seats to the world's series games for \$30.

The men are Harry Epstein, jeweler, New York; J. Krause, importer, New York; Ruby Weller, clerk, New York, and Oscar Farber, a Chicago junk dealer.

They are at liberty under bond of \$25 each. The charge against them is disorderly conduct.

GETTING RID OF THE COUNT



—Berryman in Washington Star.

M. E. CONFERENCE IN DEMAND FOR PROBE INTO M'KAY CHARGES

FORMER OTTAWA PASTOR IS
THREATENED WITH EXPUSSION
AS THE RESULT OF EXPOSURE
MADE AT BELVIDERE MEETING.

First intimation that Rev. E. E. McKay, former pastor of the First M. E. church in Ottawa, was under a cloud, came in an account carried this morning in the Chicago Tribune of the conference meeting at Belvidere. Rev. McKay is well known in this city, where he occupied pulpits for almost ten years. He left here about two years ago. The Belvidere story implies thru veiled sentences that the ex-Ottawa clergyman has violated some rules that require drastic action by the conference.

The Tribune says: "A shadow was thrown across the path of the Rock River conference today by the demand for the appointment of a committee of investigation in the case of the Rev. E. E. McKay, a supernumerary member of the conference living in Los Angeles, Cal., formerly pastor of the Trinity church and Diversey Boulevard and other prominent churches within the bounds of the conference.

Dr. McKay was not present, neither were his accusers, and hope was expressed that an investigation would clear up the rumors which were in circulation.

"We believe," said the Rev. A. T. Horn, chairman of the committee on conference relations having the matter in hand, "that Dr. McKay is entitled to an investigation of all implication of wrongdoing."

Postponement Likely.
"Dr. Horn said it was not probable the case would be disposed of at this conference, but would pass over into next year. He declined to state the nature of the charges against Dr. McKay. Dr. McKay had asked for a continuance of the relation of supernumerary minister, and the conference early in the day voted to grant his request. Later the action was reconsidered and a request was made for the appointment of a committee of inquiry. The appointment of such a committee, it was explained, does not imply guilt or even formal charges but is the appointment of a committee to find out whether there is anything making it necessary to proceed to trial."

OTTAWA MASONS AT DIXON TO SEE GOVERNOR KNIGHTED

Ottawa Masons, nearly fifty strong, went to Dixon this afternoon where they will see Governor Frank O. Lowden given the Knights Templar degree at a special convocation of the Dixon order tonight.

The Ottawans traveled in autos and will help to make up a party of several hundred who will go from all parts of the state to see the state's chief executive knighted.

COUNTY W. C. T. U. TO MEET HERE TUESDAY

CONVENTION WILL OPEN AT THE
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
—DELEGATES COMING FROM
ALL SECTIONS OF COUNTY.

The La Salle County W. C. T. U. convention will be held in this city next Tuesday, October 9th, at the First Presbyterian church. Delegates and visitors from all over the county will be present at this meeting. The Ottawa ladies will serve a supper to the visiting guests at 6 o'clock in the parlors of the church. This will be followed by a program of toasts. Mrs. Mary Rendle, of this city, county president, will preside at both the convention and at the supper as toast-mistress.

The convention will open with the afternoon session and close after the night session. The complete program follows:

Afternoon Session.

- 1 p. m. County executive business meeting.
- 2 p. m. Convention opens.
- Devotions, led by Mrs. Dupee, Earlville.
- Report of county treasurer, Mrs. Carrie E. Dunn.
- Report of county secretary, Mrs. Belle Hogue.
- Appointment of committees, by county president.
- Report of each local union, by local presidents.
- Flower mission report, Mrs. F. E. Reese, Grand Ridge.
- 3 p. m. Mothers' Hour.
- "Keep the Home Fires Burning."
- Mrs. T. W. Esmond, Ottawa.
- "Womanhood and Citizenship," Mrs. S. R. Merriek, Rockford.
- Solo, Mrs. Morey Roberts.
- 4 p. m. "What Happened September 8, 1917," Miss Katherine Sawyer, Chicago.
- Solo, Miss Irwin.
- 4:20. Election of officers.
- 6 p. m. Supper served in the parlors of the church. Program of toasts.
- 7:30 p. m. Special music and song service.
- Solo, Mrs. Jennie Capsel.
- Solo, Miss Ida Chamberlin.
- 8 p. m. "The Big Drive Now Due," Miss Katherine Sawyer, Chicago.

Wilson Signs Big Bill.

Washington, Oct. 6.—President Wilson this morning signed the \$7,758, 124,000 urgent deficiency bill, the largest appropriation bill ever passed by any legislative body.

WOMEN TO ATTEND DEFENSE COUNCIL'S MEETING AT ARMORY

COUNTY GATHERING CALLED
FOR ARMORY TUESDAY AFTER-
NOON—MRS. OPDYKE, OF CHI-
CAGO, TO BE PRINCIPAL
SPEAKER.

A mammoth mass meeting of women will be held at the armory next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 when Mrs. Russell Opdyke, of Chicago, organizer and worker for the National Council of Defense will deliver an address taking for her subject, "How the Women by Registering can Help Win the War."

Women from La Salle, Peru, Marseilles, Streator, Utica and Seneca, have been invited to attend this meeting. This meeting is the big preparatory step in the registration drive to be held in this city next month, and a public invitation has been extended to all women of the county urging them to be present at this meeting.

The Ottawa Woman's club is financing this movement to bring Mrs. Opdyke here and are standing responsible for all expenses that are incurred by it. Mrs. Opdyke conducted a school of instruction for registrars in this city early in September, and all the ladies that were fortunate enough to be present at this school were very favorably impressed with her at that time. She has been conducting classes in the work of registering the women and speaking on the necessity of such work since the National Council of Defense was organized early in the spring. Mrs. Opdyke is a very charming woman, simple, direct and sincere and carries a forceful message with her whenever she speaks. The National Council of Defense is really the only woman's organization that has ever been organized and officially recognized by the House of Representatives.

Although there is no law making registration of women compulsory in Illinois as in New York, Gov. Lowden has given this organization his stamp of approval and asked all women in the state to register.

The social committee of the Woman's Club, Mrs. M. N. Armstrong, Mrs. W. F. Blue, Mrs. E. E. Palmer, Mrs. Fanny Green and Mrs. E. J. Kelly, will act as hostesses at the meeting Tuesday.

LA FOLLETTE OPENS TORRENT OF WRATH UPON WILSON AND SENATE

FLIV HAS MISNOMER; 2D ACCIDENT SHOWS HER TO BE BRONCHO

CAR THAT TURNED TURTLE ON
BREWERY HILL, KICKS OVER
TRACES LAST NIGHT WITH
WELL KNOWN GRAND RIDGE
MAN.

Her name is not Elizabeth any more.

She is just plain Maude, and "nose who have ridden about in her will attest that she is just about as "brucolish" a critter as a four wheeled, gasoline propelled vehicle can possibly be and still retain its identity as a motor "carriage."

Reference is made to the cavortings of a dexterous Ford belonging to Ralph Price, a prominent young farmer who resides south of Seneca. Sunday night Maude decided while Mr. Price was skimming over the gravel on Brewery hill, to turn a somersault, which she did with exceedingly cleverness. Mr. Price is not yet able to explain what caused her to buck and pitch him out along side the road and was inclined to forgive the "fliv" thru belief there possibly was some fault of his attached to the mishap.

But last night Mr. Price was vindicated.

J. E. Butte, a well-to-do farmer residing near Grand Ridge, is used as proof by Mr. Price that Lizzie is carrying a misnomer. About 6:30 o'clock Butte while anxious to get to his home in a hurry went to the garage of his son-in-law, George M. Petty, and borrowed Maude, who had been left there to undergo repairs after the Brewery hill incident.

When Mr. Butte reached the Grand Ridge cemetery the Ford, just as mysteriously as it did with Mr. Price, began to rear up behind and buckle ahead, dancing as it did from one side of the road to the other. Suspicious that the critter was in the preliminary stages of blind staggers Mr. Butte did the only safe thing on wheels to do. He flopped to the bottom of the machine and hugged tightly to the clutch and broke pedals. Just as he anchored himself near the basement section, Elizabeth, or Maude, did what was natural under the circumstances. In true broncho fashion she wheeled and jerked, then went onto her haunches and finally began as neat a rolling over performance as could be imagined. With Mr. Butte clinging with firm grip to his moorings she rolled over three times, came up on her "feet" gave an exasperated snort and then settled down to meek obedience again. Mr. Butte, came out of the experience with only a few bruises. The flivver while able to run on its own power, had her upper workings almost entirely demolished.

Mr. Butte in explaining the accident is confident he looped the loop three times before he finally was able to crawl to safety. The car was brought to Ottawa by Mr. Petty and is being exhibited as the only four wheeled bucker existant.

Further proof of the car's peculiarities came last week when a mechanic employed by Mr. Petty drove the same Ford on a trial expedition and while stealing along at a pretty good clip, suddenly, and without any warning, found himself turned around and going the other way from which he had started. Maude had taken a notion to switch her course without invitation and headed back for home while the mechanic was powerless to prevent her from having her own stupid way.

SIX WEEKS' OLD HILL BABY DIES

John Orville, infant son of James Hill, 1523 Bridge street, died this morning at Ryburn hospital. The baby was six weeks old and had been in the hospital a week and a half.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and burial will be in Summit View cemetery.

Given \$350.50.

Louis Bednar, who sued the Conrad Schmitt estate in the Probate Court yesterday for a judgment on three notes, was awarded the full amount of his claim by a jury sitting before Judge Gregg. Bednar was awarded \$350.50.

WISCONSIN LAW MAKER DEFIANT IN TIRADE AGAINST ACCUSERS TALKS THREE HOURS

NO MOB CLAMOR OF MOB OR
VOICE OF POWER, HE SAYS,
WILL EVER TURN HIM FROM
COURSE HE HAS ELECTED TO
FOLLOW.

Washington, Oct. 6.—Bitterly denouncing what he termed the "War party" in the United States; defending his own course and his public utterances in the strongest language, and fairly shouting that "neither the voice or power nor the clamor of the mob" would turn him from his planned course, Senator Robert Marion La Follette for three hours today presented his views on the war and the attacks on his pacific views directly to his Senate colleagues.

"Neither the clamor of the mob or the voice of power will ever turn me by the breadth of a hair from the course I mark out for myself," he continued. "Guided by such knowledge as I can obtain and directed by a solemn conviction of right and duty."

"I think all men recognize that in time of war the citizen must surrender some rights for the common good which he is entitled to enjoy in time of peace. But, sir, the right to control their own government according to constitutional forms is not one of rights that the citizens of this country are called upon surrender in time of war."

He bitterly assailed Congress for what he termed its failure to accept its responsibility under the constitution and "declare the purposes and objects for which the United States is in the war." Instead he alleged, it had illegally transferred its power to the President, he stated. The Wisconsin Senator stated that the war at the present time is being carried on in every way unlawfully in that the President and not the Congress is exercising war-making powers.

He declared that "since the constitution vests in Congress the supreme power to determine when and for what purpose the country will engage in war in the objects to attain which the war will be prosecuted it seems to me an evasion of a solemn duty on the part of the Congress not to exercise that power at this critical state of the nation's affairs."

He contended that Congress has failed utterly in its duty by not doing this.

In concluding Senator La Follette summed up his entire position with language:

"A minor duty may be evaded by Congress, a minor responsibility averted with disaster resulting, but on this momentous question there can be no evasion, no shirking of duty of the Congress, without subverting our form of government. If our constitution is to be changed so as to give the President the power to determine the purpose for which this nation will engage in war, and the condition on which it will make peace, then let that change be made deliberately by an amendment to the constitution proposed and adopted in a constitutional manner."

"It would be bad enough if the constitution clothed the President with any such power, but to exercise such power without constitutional authority cannot long be tolerated if even the forms of free government are to remain. We all know that no amendment to the constitution giving the President the power suggested would be adopted by the people."

"The universal conviction of those who yet believe in the rights of the people is that the first step towards the prevention of war and the establishment of peace, permanent peace, is to give the people who must bear the brunt of war's awful burden more to say about it."

THREE EXCUSED FROM SERVICE

The local exemption board received a list of three names from the district board today that have been discharged by the district board on industrial charges. Raymond George McConville, Earlville; Clarence Olye Thompson, Sheridan, and John C. Marshall, Earlville, are the three men discharged.

TODAY'S SCORE

Sox.....0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 x---2
Giants.0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0---1

Batteries.
SOX—Cicotte and Schalk.
GIANTS—Salle and McCarthy.