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PLAN OUTLINED FOR FIFTH LIBERTY LOAN

Many Legislators and Other Prominent State Officials Attend Loan Luncheon At Boise---Chairman Gwinn Outlines Plan of Campaign.

"The Fifth Liberty Loan is vitally necessary for the welfare of the boys in the service" is the opinion held by more than 75 members of the Idaho legislature who attended a Victory Loan luncheon given by the Idaho state central Liberty Loan committee Tuesday evening at the Boise Commercial club, and this message they will bring home to the people of their community at the adjournment of the legislature:

Chairman Gwinn Speaks.

"In the four Liberty Loan campaigns," said Mr. Gwinn, "Idaho has subscribed more than \$44,000,000. With 31,000 subscribers in the first loan we increased until we had 111,000 in the fourth. Including the money we have invested in War Savings stamps, Idaho has invested \$51,000,000 in government securities, or more than \$125.00 for each man, woman and child in our state.

"In announcing the Fifth Liberty Loan, Secretary Glass of the treasury department says that an intensive popular campaign will be conducted commencing April 21, and that the loan will not only be subscribed, but will be oversubscribed.

"Our slogan in the former campaigns was 'Idahoans, Don't Debate It, Do It!' In the Victory Loan campaign let your slogan be 'Let's Finish the Job.' And you, gentlemen of the legislature, I want you to pledge yourselves to assist your counties to put over this fifth and last loan. Let every American show his loyalty in a practical way by subscribing Idaho's quota in the Victory Loan."

In his address Governor Davis said that "in other campaigns our boys were going away and it was an easy matter to have community Liberty loan meetings because everyone was interested in the boys at the front. Now that the war is over, however, we should be equally interested in seeing the boys come home. Some are coming home without arms or legs; still others crazy; others shellshocked; still others weakened by the dread tuberculosis. It is the duty of

every Idahoan to provide for these men and see that everything is done to bring them back to health."

Governor Davis then read a telegram sent for the occasion by Jas. K. Lynch, governor of the twelfth federal reserve district, which is as follows:

"Warm congratulations to the members of the Idaho senate and house of representatives on the splendid showing Idaho has made in each of the four Liberty Loans already completed. It is a record of which the state may well be proud."

"The government is again asking the people to rally to its financial support and it counts upon citizens of Idaho doing their full share, with the same confidence it reposed in those citizens of Idaho who were soldiers of the 91st division, which at a time when divisions on its flanks were faltering and even falling back, it pushed ahead and steadily clung to every yard gained."

"We must not permit ourselves to be deceived by the fact that an armistice has been signed in concluding that obligations growing out of war are ended. Contracts entered into must be met. Our men have to be brought home and demobilized. It is of the utmost importance that the Victory Loan should be subscribed as fully as the four prior loans."

Senator E. W. Whitecomb referred to the message sent by the United States to Garcia during the Spanish American war, and told the legislators that they must be carriers of a similar message and take back to the people of their home counties the knowledge of the great necessity for the floating of the coming loan.

Speaker Kiger made a few pertinent remarks regarding the loyalty of Idahoans, and said there can be no doubt but that the Gem state would be found with a full quota when the total subscriptions were tallied up.

Remarks on the coming loan were also made by many legislators, each seeming most optimistic over the outcome of the loan in Idaho.

Swapped Offices. Dr. E. W. Horswill and Attorney W. J. Hannah have exchanged office rooms in the Odd Fellows' building. Dr. Horswill now occupies rooms 6 and 7 and Attorney Hannah dispenses legal knowledge in rooms 8 and 9. By the change Dr. Horswill has secured commodious, well lighted and convenient quarters for his increasing medical practice.

R. M. Crow went to Ahsahka Wednesday's train for Spokane.

Building New Garage. Messrs. Bryant and Hosly are pushing to completion their immense and up-to-date garage on Johnson avenue, immediately north of the Fidelity State bank. The construction of this modern automobile establishment at the county seat, is absolute and powerful evidence of the faith of the builders in the permanence and future encouraging prospects of Orofino and will be a credit to our city.

Letter From a Prussian Girl

Sets Out That Prussians Are the Chosen of the Lord and Cites the Bible to Prove It.

What the German schools inculcate into its pupils today, the Fatherland will carry out tomorrow. It was said that the German schoolmaster really made the war against France in 1870. That the same commanding influence is forming the vision of the young German mind today will be readily believed in the light of the following remarkable letter, written by a Prussian school girl of social standing, to a French teacher friend in Switzerland. The letter was sent to the Clearwater Republican by a lady subscriber at Pierce, and we gladly publish it because of its vivid showing of the sentiment carried in the minds of the young of Germany:

Frankfort-on-Oder
20th July, 1916.

My Dear Louise:

The contents of your last letter would have hurt me had I not known that your thoughts of our glorious war resulted from sheer ignorance. You are in a country rendered effeminate by the influence of old fashioned ideas of liberty, a country which is at least two centuries behind ours. You are in need of a good dose of Prussian culture. It is evident that you a Swiss girl, with your French sympathies, cannot understand how my heart, the heart of a young German girl, passionately desired this war. Speaking of it, some years ago, my father said to us children: "Germany is getting too small for us; we shall have to go to France again in order to find more room." Is it our fault if France will not understand that more money and land are necessary for us?

War, of Course

And you reproach us that our soldiers have been very cruel to the Belgian rabble, and you speak also of the destruction of Rheims, and of the burning of villages and towns. Well, that is war. As in every other undertaking, we are pastmasters in art of making war. You have a great deal to learn before you can come up to our standard, and I can assure you that what has been done so far, is a mere bagatelle compared with what will follow. As a matter of fact, there is but one race worthy of ruling the world and which has already attained the highest degree of civilization. That race is ours, the Prussians, for though we Germans in general are the lords of the world, the Prussian is undoubtedly the lord par excellence among the Germans. All the other nations and among them, unfortunately, the Swiss are degenerate and of inferior worth. That is why I have always been so proud of being a true Prussian.

Adam As a Bosche

Yesterday, again, or pastor explained to us, convincingly, that our first parents—Adam and Eve—were also Prussians. That is quite easy to understand, because the Bible tells us that the German God created us all after His own image. If, then, all men are descended from Adam and his wife, it follows that only Prussians, or at least Germans, ought to exist in the world, and that all who push on and prosper ought to belong to us. You must admit that that is why our motto is "God With Us, Germany Above Everything!"

You now know why we wished this war. Is it not shameful that other nations, who have no right to existence on the earth, wish to demolish our heritage? We are the divine fruit, and others are only the weeds.

Do you understand that, now? I remain your school friend,
KATTIE HEMEL,
Daughter of State Councillor of Architecture.

Postoffice Clerk Leaves. Mrs. L. H. Davis, who has been employed in the Orofino postoffice for some time past, departed for her home at Southwick, going via Kendrick Thursday morning. Mrs. Davis, by her courteous treatment of the patrons of the local postoffice, has made many friends who appreciate her efficiency and accommodation.

Butter Wrappers at this Office.

Want Road Up The South Fork

South Fork Road Favored by People of Clearwater River Section—Will Tap Big Territory.

Reports from different sections tributary to the South Fork of the Clearwater river seem to favor a highway along that stream to connect with the North and South highway at Grangeville and the Lewis and Clark highway at Kooskia.

The proposed highway would follow the South Fork from Kooskia to Stites and Harpster, then to the forest reserve line thence to Grangeville and give an outlet to a large territory over a good road. The highway as a connecting link between the two great highways would also give the traveler an opportunity of using a river road and escape several high mountains during the winter months.

An organization has been perfected at Stites, which is being used for the purpose of having a survey made of the proposed link by the state engineer, and there is no doubt but this work will be carried out sometime this spring.

The importance of this highway cannot be overestimated, and there must be co-operation if the highway is to be secured.—Kooskia Mountaineer

POOR OLD DAD.

When our government declared war Against the German Hun, Dad said to John, it's up to us To put them on the run.

Dad was all right, but his hair was white, Which wouldn't let him through, While John was over fighting Huns Dad done the work for two.

Dad said the way to win this war Was to work both night and morn And ship our Allies wheat and meat While we lived on rye and corn.

When Dad kneeled at his bedside 'Neath the stars and stripes unfurled, He did not ask for daily bread But the freedom of the world.

John fought them like a hero And showed his Yankee grit, But they never could have won this war

If Dad hadn't done his bit, John fought the Huns in No Man's Land,

While mother sat and knit, And Dad worked in the harvest field; They all have done their bit.

When the Germans saw the stars and stripes They didn't lose much time In trying to save their bacon, But they couldn't save the Rhine.

John came back with his medals And every one was glad, Will someone pin a medal On the breast of poor old Dad? —Exchange.

Surprise Party Given at Wahl Home

A surprise party was given at the Wahl home last Saturday evening in honor of Orval Wahl, recently returned from France. The many friends, both old and young joined in dancing and playing games, and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. Lunch was served at 11:30, P. M. and the party broke up at 2 A. M.

Orval will leave about March 20 for Camas, Wash. where he will resume his "before the war" position in the paper mills.

Methodist Church Services.

Chas. MacCaughy—District Superintendent of the Moscow district—will hold quarterly conference at our church Saturday, March 8, at 7:30 P. M. Will preach Sunday morning at 11. Brother MacCaughy is quite a preacher and the many friends will be glad to hear him. Will have Communion Services after the preaching.

F. L. MOORE, Pastor.

The Right One.

"Ask the young sailor over there to give us the right pitch for this song."
"Why pick this sailor?"
"Because the pitch naturally goes with a tar."

The Cambridge players will be here April 21. Season tickets for both performances, \$1.00.

POPULAR OROFINO COUPLE MARRIED LAST SUNDAY

Miss Mabel Brown Becomes the Wife of John H. Lomax at a Pretty Home Wedding—Couple to Make Future Home at Kamiah

Married—On Sunday, March 2, at the Hotel Orofino, Mr. John Lomax and Miss Mabel Brown, Rev. Moore of the M. E. church officiating.

The above announcement no doubt will come as a surprise to many of the friends of the young couple, but we are privileged to state that the marriage was the consummation of an attachment which has existed between the contracting parties for some time.

Mrs. Lomax has been a resident of this city for several years, and is one of those young ladies to whom all are drawn. Possessing more than ordinary attractions in both face and disposition, Mrs. Lomax was a general favorite among all circles of young people, while the older ones were pleased to number her as one of their friends. She is the daughter of Mrs. Julia Brown and sister of Mrs. Neise Helgeson and Miss Julia Brown.

The groom, while not so well known in Orofino as is his bride, is a young man of many fine qualities.

Prominent Stockman Here.

I. H. Lowrey, a well known breeder of Glencairn Clydesdale horses, residing near Winchester, was in Orofino Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Lowrey came over to dispose of one of his blooded colts to a Clearwater county horseman. The colt he is selling is three years old and will, in a year or two, reach a will. In a year or two, reach a will. The head of Mr. Lowrey's stock farm is a three times winner of sweepstakes at the Chicago horse show, as well as winner of first prize at both Portland and Lewiston stock shows.

Clearwater Timber Co. Surveyors.

The crew of surveyors in charge of Engineer J. W. Mutch, which has been working in the neighborhood of Lewiston, returned to Orofino last Friday. They will go to headquarters and thence on to Beaver Camp, on the headwaters of Beaver creek, as soon as weather conditions will permit. There has been a heavy fall of snow in the upper country, and this being very soft and slushy prevents surveying operations. Should the weather turn cold work would immediately commence on the railroad survey down Beaver creek.

Some Snow On Top.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Godfrey came in from Canyon creek on Monday. Mrs. Godfrey returned home Tuesday and Frank will remain in Orofino for a few days. They report the snow as rapidly disappearing on the south slopes, and settled down to about 18 inches in depth on Indian creek.

Since his residence here he has been engaged in the bakery business with his brother, and has made a circle of friends, each of whom speaks in the highest terms of him as a man of sterling worth.

The marriage took place in the parlors of the Hotel Orofino and was witnessed by only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The bride was charmingly arrayed in a gown of white taffeta and carried train for Kamiah, where the groom was attired in conventional black. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple took the north-bound train for Kamiah, where the groom will embark in business, and which place they will make their future home. On the way to the station the newlyweds were serenaded by a "Jaz" band, which called attention to the fact that Orofino could, at times, celebrate a marriage, and at the same time attest the popularity of those just married.

The Republican joins with the host of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lomax in wishing them a long life of unalloyed happiness.

HIGHWAY BILL INTRODUCED.

Representative Morgan Provides for Raising Road Taxes.

An act amending Section 99a of Chapter 133 of the compiled laws of Idaho, by providing that the board of county commissioners may levy a tax for highway purposes not to exceed twenty-five cents on the hundred dollars of assessed valuation.

Be it enacted by the legislature of the State of Idaho:

Section 1. That Section 99a of Chapter 133 of the compiled laws of Idaho be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 99a. Upon the same property and for the same year the said board must also levy a tax for general road purposes, to be collected and paid into the county treasury and apportioned to the county road fund, except as otherwise provided by law, which levy shall not exceed twenty-five cents on each one hundred dollars of such assessed valuation, and upon the same property for the same year the said board may also levy a general tax for state highway purposes and collected and paid into the county treasury and apportioned to a fund to be designated as the state highway fund to be used for state highway purposes exclusively, which levy shall not exceed twenty-five cents on each hundred dollars of such assessed valuation, and no highway district or good road district shall receive any portion of said tax.

Section 2. That all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

INCOME TAX

We have on hand blanks and will be pleased to assist or customers in making up their tax returns for either individuals, partnerships or corporations.

We also have on hand a number of Farmer's Account Books for free distribution. If you are too busy, have the boy or girl practice keeping your accounts. This will give you a simple but satisfactory statement of farm finances.

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