

U. S. FUEL ADMINISTRATOR GARFIELD WILL RUSH COAL TO AID OF ITALY

400,000 TONS MONTHLY PLANNED

Twenty-five More Vessels To Be Pressed Into Transatlantic Service—Production Becomes Freer—Rate of Shipment in Past Only Half Of That Arranged For.

Washington, Nov. 1.—Fuel Administrator Garfield announced today that plans were complete to supply Italy with all the coal she will need. Shipments have gone forward in largely increased amounts since news came of the Italian reverses. Many additional vessels soon will be available for this traffic. Coal shipments destined for Italian ports now are being sent from Atlantic ports at the rate of approximately 200,000 tons a month.

GERMAN-OWNED PATENTS TO BE MADE AVAILABLE

American Dye Industry Particularly Will Be Stimulated by Trade Commission's Act.

Washington, Nov. 1.—Medicinal preparations, machinery, electrical apparatus, chemicals, and a wide variety of other commodities manufactured under German owned patents will be available to the American public at much lower rates than in the past as the result of the action of the federal trade commission in licensing Americans to manufacture these articles. Under the trading-with-the-enemy act, the commission is empowered to issue licenses to American citizens to produce the German owned commodities, and the commission has just completed its machinery for putting the plan into operation.

To Stop Extortion.

It has been determined that no commodity protected by a German patent and made under an American license shall be sold at an extortionate price. The commission will use its elaborate facilities for finding costs to determine what prices for the various articles are fair and will insist that Americans license and fix prices accordingly.

A notable example of the great saving which will be enjoyed by the American people is presented in the case of Salvarsan, a drug widely used as a specific for certain maladies. Under the management of the German owners of the patent right to this chemical process, Salvarsan has been sold to American consumers at as high a rate as \$25 per unit. Preliminary estimates of production costs made by the trade commission indicate that this drug may be sold for \$1 per unit and yet leave the manufacturer a fair margin of profit.

Dyes, As An Instance.

The same high prices have been exacted by German owners of patent rights on many other commodities, notably dye-stuff processes.

Hundreds of applications for licenses to manufacture goods protected by German patents already are on file at the Federal Trade Commission and licenses will be granted as soon as the commission can pass on the applications properly. There is to be taken to license only properly qualified manufacturers.

National Guard Recruits of Draft Age Draftable

Washington, Nov. 1.—Men within the draft age who join national guard organizations now being formed in several states are subject to call for duty with the National army, the War Department ruled today.

Protests from governors who asked that men joining new organiza-

tions of state militia be exempted from the draft in order to encourage enlistments of guardsmen were responded to by the department's referring to the selective draft law which provides only for exemption of members of National guard organizations prior to the first call of the National army.

SAYS FIVE SUBMARINES ARE "BAGGED" WEEKLY

That Number Captured or Sunk By U. S. and Allies, Says British Officer.

An Atlantic Port, Nov. 1.—Five German submarines are being captured or sunk every week by the American, British and French naval forces, according to a British officer who has reached here. He would not permit his name to be used.

"In the past 12 months I have had the good fortune to bag seven myself," he said today, "and that is not a record for an officer by any means. The reports of the speed of the U-boats are greatly exaggerated. The best they can make is about 13 knots on the surface. The depth bomb is proving one of the greatest means of destroying them."

MEANS IS INDICTED TODAY FOR MURDER

Confidant of Mrs. King Charged With Dispersing Her Fortune. Wig as Evidence.

Concord, N. C., Nov. 1.—Gaston B. Means was today indicted by the Cabarrus county grand jury for the murder of Mrs. Maude A. King, wealthy widow of New York and Chicago. Means was her business agent, and it has been charged that he dissipated her fortune.

It developed today that the state will show, when the case goes to trial, some articles must have been taken by persons who were with the body after death to remove the marks of the crime. It is understood the state will show that Mrs. King wore a sort of wig, which covered the spot where bullets entered her brain. The condition of the wig was a key piece of evidence.

IS ON IN CHICAGO

Farmers and Dealers Fail to Come to Terms Over Prices—Rates Named.

Chicago, Nov. 1.—Farmers and milk dealers of the district surrounding Chicago are marshalling their forces today for what promises to be a bitter battle over the price of milk.

Most of the large milk dealers of Chicago have announced that they will not pay more than \$3 per hundred pounds for milk. This would mean a retail price in Chicago of 12 cents a quart.

Three hundred farmers of Cook, Kane, McHenry and Lake counties, after a meeting at Dundee, have issued an ultimatum that they will sell no milk to the dealers for less than \$3.71 per hundred. The price for the past month has been \$3.42 per hundred pounds.

Farmers' Prices.

The farmers assert they will feed their milk to the pigs or throw it out before they will sell for \$3 per hundred pounds, declaring the price of \$3.71 barely covers the cost of production. They have appealed to Food Administrator Hoover to fix a price for milk and have assured Mr. Hoover they will abide by his decision.

MOST OF COAL MINERS WILL GET MORE PAY

To Share Benefit of Higher Wages Promised to Miners in Central Competitive Region.

Washington, Nov. 1.—Coal miners in virtually every coal producing region in the United States will reap benefits under the agreement just concluded, whereby miners in the central competitive field receive higher pay. Fuel Administrator Garfield today authorized the statement that the application of the advanced pay would become effective generally over the country.

Work is going ahead at full speed in all fields, and there is no further cause for difficulty, according to reports which reached the fuel administration today.

Slight misunderstandings, which developed between the operators and miners in the southwestern field, embracing Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas, will be adjusted soon. Administrator Garfield will tomorrow meet representatives of the miners and operators in those fields, in an effort to settle a dispute over the penalty clause. The dispute has not interrupted work in the mines and will be adjusted amicably.

NEW YORKER OWNS AUTO THAT RAN WOMAN DOWN

Wallington, Nov. 1.—The local police this morning, after communicating with the New York police, learned that the automobile, which last night ran down and seriously injured Mrs. Florence Gates, and, after leaving her at her home, left the town, is owned by Samuel Bedford, of the Hotel Chatelaine, Bedford and Dean streets, Brooklyn, N. Y. Mrs. Gates was reported to be comfortable with chances of recovery, at the New Haven hospital, where she was taken after walking to the home of a neighbor and collapsing last night. A warrant is being issued today for the owner of the car which struck her. The identification of the owner was made through the New York license number, which Mrs. Gates was able to read and give to the police after she was injured.

Can there be any wonder that the people living in the center of the wheat belt are anxious to know why it is they have to pay more for bread than they do in London?

ITALIAN ARMY HALTS AT TAGLIAMENTO

Advance of Austro-Hungarian Reported. General Cadorna Moves Forward. Mackensen's Army Retreating.

Rome, Nov. 1.—Italy's front today despite the advance of the German and Austro-Hungarian troops is a halt at every point. General Cadorna has moved his movements with very few exceptions, the dispatches which are being received are that a general offensive is believed here to be the major part of the troops to the Tagliamento and that he will no longer be ground before the enemy.

The Italian army is reported to Premier Orlando yesterday, assuring that Italy's soldiers will remain in the country to have confidence in Cadorna's Double.

London, Nov. 1.—General Cadorna's Italian army faces a double menace today, as it stands upon the Tagliamento river. It may prove to be one of the most critical battles of the war.

Von Mackensen's army is reported to have crossed the river at two places to the north of the Tagliamento.

BRITISH LABOR MINISTER IS COMING TO HARTFORD

Accepts the Invitation of the Connecticut State Council of Defense—Who Comprise It.

Hartford, Nov. 1.—At the invitation of the Connecticut State Council of Defense, the British labor administration mission will visit Hartford next Wednesday and Thursday, November 7 and 8. The mission is headed by Sir Stephenson Kent, K. C. B., director general of Labor Supply and a member of the Ministry of Munitions, and captain Cyril Asquith, son of the former British premier.

Object of Mission.

The object of the mission, which is making a tour of the United States, is to study conditions in the munitions factories of this country and to give advice based on Great Britain's experiences in the war regarding labor and other conditions that confront American munitions manufacturers. The work in Hartford, as elsewhere, will be done through a series of conferences that will be arranged by the Defense Council. In addition to meetings with the Council of certain of its members, conferences will be held with manufacturers and labor representatives. The mission will reach Hartford about noon next Wednesday and will leave for New York the following morning.

To Help Solve Labor Problems.

The mission has been invited to this country by the federal government, and will come to Hartford after consultations with the Council of National Defense, the Advisory Commission and Secretary of War Baker in Washington. Its members are prepared to describe how Britain has handled her many labor problems, which have arisen since the development of her tremendous munitions industry.

REVENUE LAW SAY; NEW RATES. POSTMASTERS' ORDERS.

First Class Mail One That Hits the Public Generally—Government Ready.

Washington, Nov. 1.—Today is the last day of the two-cent letter and the one-cent postal card. The provision of the new war revenue law which calls for an additional tax of one cent on mail becomes effective tomorrow.

Letters, which the government heretofore carried for two cents, postal cards printed and sold by the government and bearing an impressed stamp, and souvenir postcards must bear an extra one-cent stamp after midnight tonight. The provision allows letters and cards mailed and delivered in the same city to be carried for the old rates, but all outgoing mail must bear the additional stamp.

Revenue in New York.

This additional tax is expected to net more than \$3,000,000 in New York alone during November and December, and a sum running high into the millions will be realized from the sale of one-cent stamps throughout the United States.

No new stamp will be issued, as

STAR LINER FINLAND

NAVY DEPT ANNOUNCES ESCAPES, ONLY SLIGHTLY HARMED. Vessel, Which Is of 12,222 Gross Tons, Was Requisitioned by Government as Transport—Crew of 257—Boat Was Returning From France After Having Carried American Troops Abroad.

Washington, Nov. 1.—The American transport Finland has been torpedoed by a German submarine while returning to the United States after having carried American troops to France.

Secretary Daniels announced this afternoon the torpedoing of the transport, after having received meager advices from Admiral Sims, in command of the destroyer squadron in foreign waters.

An official statement by the Secretary of the Navy said the Finland was only slightly damaged and returned to port under her own steam.

The Finland was formerly a Red Star liner in trans-Atlantic service, and was requisitioned by the government for transport service soon after the outbreak of the war. Her gross tonnage is given as 12,222. Ordinarily she carried a crew of 257. She was built in 1902 at Philadelphia.

OVER CONSCIENCELESS LICENSE PLAN, IN EFFECT TODAY

Hoover's License System to Effect Material Reductions in Retail Prices of Foods, as Well as to Eliminate Waste and Excessive Profits in the Importation, Manufacture, Storage and Distribution of Food Products.

While the law vests no power in the Administrator to fix retail prices, he will wield absolute power over the retailer by controlling his source of supplies. Inspectors will be kept at work in all parts of the country in the campaign to detect dealers who charge excessive prices.

Penalty vs. Supplies.

Every dealer caught in the practice of charging more than a fair price will be cut off from further supplies. Assisted by a corps of legal experts Mr. Hoover said he would set out immediately to stop speculation and hoarding of necessary foods. It will be the policy of the food administration to make examples of those who are first caught in flagrant violations. A \$10,000 fine or two years' imprisonment, or both, is in store for such licensed men or firms found guilty of conspiring to prevent enforcement of the food control law.

TODAY IS LAST DAY OF TWO-CENT POSTAGE

What the Provisions of New Revenue Law Say; New Rates. POSTMASTERS' ORDERS.

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DOLLARS ROLLING INTO THE K. OF C. WAR FUND

Manchester Responds. Generous Contributions For Soldiers. PICTURE SHOWS MAY AID.

Manchester citizens are showing perfect willingness to do all possible to help raise the quota apportioned to the local Knights by the national committee on war activities at Washington. The minimum is \$1,000 and the maximum \$2,000. Valuable aid is being given the Knights by the Y. M. C. A. workers who are assisting in this commendable non-sectarian work for "All the Soldiers All the Time," and the indications are that this town will do its bit for the great movement to provide recreation, educational advantages and athletics for the soldiers at the sixteen national cantonments.

To Meet Tonight.

There will be a meeting this evening at the office of Superintendent F. A. Verplanck in the high school

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MANCHESTER HOLDING BACK FOOD CARDS?

So Says Dispatch From Hartford Today—Capital Among Cities That Are Doing Well.

Hartford, Nov. 1.—With only two full days remaining of the week for the food pledge campaign, the leaders at the state headquarters began this afternoon telephoning the chairmen of the slacker towns. It developed that many towns are holding back their cards which are needed to make up Connecticut's quota of 200,000, and an instance of this is Manchester, where it is said 2,500 cards have been signed, although less than a dozen have been received here. Governor Holcomb has signed a card as an example to the rest of the state.

The cities of New Haven, Bridgeport, Waterbury, Hartford, and Middletown have done especially well. With a quota of 5,100 cards to secure, Stamford up to last night had signed up about 1,000, the rainy weather of Tuesday and the unavoidable but annoying lack of window display cards tending to delay the work. Federal Food Commissioner Robert Scoville and his campaign directors, Francis R. Cooley and Mrs. Joseph W. Alsop, this afternoon requested the International News Service to urge a whirlwind finish in every town in the state.

The Germans may have thought that, as the transport was bound for America, it had sick and wounded or women and children aboard.—Boston Transcript.

Read "The Herald" on the Long Ride From Hartford

MANCHESTER COMMUTERS—On the long ride from work each evening, when you come in from Hartford, don't you wish you could get your HOME PAPER?

That is what THE EVENING HERALD is trying to do for you. To shorten that ride newsboys will offer this paper for sale at the terminus of the South Manchester trolley cars, Main Street and Central Row, between the hours of 5 and 6 o'clock each evening.

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MORE CATHOLICS IN PROPORTION WITH CENTRAL POWERS THAN ALLIES

Some Interesting Figures Compared—Total With Former Is 65,580,000 Out of 123,100,000 Population—With Latter 102,406,000 Out of 280,781,000.

Paris, Oct. 18. (By mail to New York).—Just why the Pope was so vitally concerned in desiring peace and why he made his move at the time he did, as well as an answer to the open charges that his motives were dictated by a desire to save Austria-Hungary, the greatest Catholic country among the belligerents, may

be seen in the following figures published by a semi-official organ of the Vatican and demonstrating that there are more Catholics among the Entente Allies than in the Central Empires. According to this publication the prolongation of the war is not only a very real danger to Catholicism, but to Christianity itself, regardless of sect. The figures show that the greatest casualties have been suffered proportionately by France, Austria, Italy and Germany, all of which, with the exception of the last mentioned, are strongholds of the Roman Catholic faith. In approximate figures, excluding the United States and Japan, the proportion of adherents to the Roman Catholic faith is as follows:

States and	ALLIES.	Total
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Colonies	Population	Catholics
France ...	39,600,000	37,600,000
Italy ...	37,000,000	35,000,000
European Russia ...	135,000,000	13,000,000
Grt. Britain		
Malta and Gibraltar	45,700,000	6,200,000
Portugal	5,958,000	5,953,000
Belgium	4,900,000	4,460,000
Rumania	8,000,000	150,000
Monaco	23,000	21,000
Montenegro	500,000	12,000
Serbia	4,500,000	10,000

Europe ...	280,781,000	102,406,000
Total States and Colonies outside Europe ...	1,069,000,000	21,363,000

CENTRAL EMPIRES.		
Austria	51,400,000	39,500,000
Hungary	65,000,000	24,000,000
Bulgaria	4,820,000	30,000
Turkey in Europe	1,900,000	50,000
European total	123,100,000	65,580,000

Outside Europe, Turkey in Asia, German colonies 32,000,000 100,000

Proportions in Population.
Out of the statistics thus compiled it may be seen that of the 1,710,000,000 inhabitants of the earth, 1,500,000,000 are at war. The total Catholic population of the earth is 315,500,000, of which more than one-half, or 188,000,000 are engaged in killing each other. Of these 123,770,000, excluding those of both the Americas, are ranged on the side of the Allies and 64,300,000 with the Central Empires. Of the Catholic population of Europe, although they have one belief in common, one religious and spiritual head, 84 per cent. are doing their utmost to exterminate one another.

The Catholics form 31 per cent. of the entire population of the allied countries of Europe and 2 per cent. outside of Europe. They represent nine (and a fraction) per cent. of the total population of the allied countries of the world, whereas in the Central Empires the Catholics constitute 52 per cent. of the entire population in

Europe and 2 per cent. outside of Europe, or 41 per cent. of the entire population fighting in the wake of Germany.

Catholics With Central Powers.
From the figures it may be seen at a glance, while the total number of Catholics of the allied countries is almost double that of the Central Empires, the proportion of Catholics fighting for the latter is much greater, taking it in ratio to the population of the countries. If Austria-Hungary, the last and most powerful Catholic country of the world, be taken as an example, one might admit that the Pope was actuated by motives other than the humanitarian ones professed by him, but following this same hypothesis one must arrive at the inevitable conclusion that the Holy Father intervened on behalf of a minority, not only of the Catholics of the world but of the Catholics of Austria-Hungary themselves, for 55 per cent. of them are Italians, Bohemians, Poles, Ruthenians, Slovaks, Croats, Serbs and Rumanians, the vast majority of whom desire nothing better than the dismemberment of the Empire, or at least their own autonomy.

What must really be ascertained is how many among the followers of Catholicism are ready to shed the blood of the Pontiff immediately and the consequences it will entail of them. At this hour it does appear to allied eyes that an immediate peace would be more advantageous for the Central Empires than for them, but it is difficult to believe that the Pope could be moved to offer his good endeavors for the benefit of a small minority, therein included Turks and Bulgars, at the expense of the majority of his spiritual subjects whose welfare must always be the first thought with him.

WILL POWER ALWAYS COUNTS.
Well to Realize One Has Got to Want Things Hard in Order to Get Them.

Just wanting something will rarely obtain it for you. You've got to go out and get it for yourself. In an article called "Increase Your Driving Power" in the American Magazine, a writer quotes an authority as saying: "After all, a man does what he wants to do. Therefore, he must be taught as a child and he must learn in adult years to teach himself, to want to do the right thing and the big thing and to want it so hard that he is bound to arrive at the wished-for goal. Anybody can sit down and say, 'I'd like to be at the head of my company, or the president of the United States, or the best salesman in the world.' That much is easy. It is exactly what the baby does when it sits on the floor and squalls for a piece of candy. But it is a very different thing from wanting something so much that one is willing to set about it and undertake at once the doing of the impossible. "The trouble with the average man is that he does not want things hard enough. And one reason for this is that he has not been taught the value of this 'wanting.' He has not been taught to set a goal and in his mind that man has tremendous resources for wanting and for willing, and that, as he continues to will and will, he will find himself unknown and unsuspected layers of energy. There is always enough energy to supply a man's desires for success if he will tap the source of it."

Wapqing

Albert J. Ahern has made many alterations upon his residence and installed a bath room. Mr. and Mrs. Byron E. West have returned from a trip to Yonkers, N. Y. Eugene Bentley of Ellington has moved into W. C. Hills' tenement house.

In this section \$3,500 was raised for the Liberty Loan. The recent damp was appreciated by the tobacco growers, several acres being taken down.

Ostrich Has Good Appetite.
The ostrich eats nearly as much as a cow. It is therefore no small matter to provide provender for hundreds of ostriches. They are extremely fond of green alfalfa and eat several pounds a day. They are also given large quantities of such vegetables as carrots, beets, turnips, etc. Their diet is carefully arranged as the result of many years' experience, so as to produce the silkiest, glossiest feathers. Moreover, the method of feeding and handling has increased the feather production of the birds very considerably.

His Amazing Eccentricity.
"He takes all kinds of people to make up a world, but I have had one of 'em here day before yesterday," admitted the landlord of the Petunia tavern. "He was from Kansas City, and yet, when I asked him what he thought of our little burg he replied that it impressed him favorably. Then he stopped and I waited, but he didn't say another word on the subject. The strange part about him was that although he came from a big town he didn't seem to think that fact gave him a license to criticize everything in a little town and tell its inhabitants how to run their own affairs." —Kansas City Star.

Gov. Holcomb is a little late with his question "Who is George Creel?" The rest of the nation has been asking that for months.—New York Evening Sun.

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SUPPLY OF POTATOES ARRIVES AT AMERICAN CAMP IN FRANCE AND BOYS GET BUSY AT PEELING



Although Uncle Sam's boys in France enjoy eating potatoes, very few of them enjoy peeling the "spuds." When this supply of potatoes arrived in camp, a jolly crew of troopers were appointed to greet the "spuds" and relieve them of their coats, which task they are going to with vim. This official French photograph just arrived in this country and is the latest showing our boys in France.

THE VIGILANTES

The following articles are written by the Vigilantes. Who are the Vigilantes? The Vigilantes is an organization of America's brainiest men and women, who receive fabulous prices for their contributions to magazines. When war was declared with Germany they banded together and decided to use their pens, absolutely free to the publishers, "to help make the world safe for democracy."

WHOOPIING IT UP FOR HOOVER!

By Mary Alford Ellis of The Vigilantes.

"Absolutely no fees or dues. All that is necessary is your signature on this card, endorsing Mr. Hoover in his plans for national food conservation. It's a splendid way for women to help in war-time." I finished with a flourish, and peered expectantly through the screen-door. Slowly it swung open, and a gingham-clad arm was thrust toward me. I was about to proffer the card when a duster began flopping directly in my face. I choked. Withdrawing the arm, the lady of the house spoke tersely,

"Don't want to sign. Ain't interested in savin' food. Don't believe in fightin' anyhow. War's wicked," and she began rattling the stove-lids. The woman seemed bitter and determined. My courage waned.

"But ma'am," I began. She looked at me as at a stray chicken.

"Git away," said she. I did not move, and she darted forward in a fury.

"D'you hear? Git away from here. I won't do nothin' to help this war nor that buttin'-in gover'munt.

If we'd minded our own affairs 'twouldn't have happened. Stickin' our ships right in the way of their submarines. Of course they'd git mad. 'Tain't our fight anyhow. We'd ought to keep out." She actually shook her apron at me. "Git away, git away," she repeated furiously. "I'm sorry you hold such benighted"—I began when a sudden scuffle cut me short. A little man darted in front of the waving apron, his feeble voice quivering with excitement.

"Here, I'll sign yer card," he cried boldly. His agitated hand sought the fountain-pen and card which I hastily pushed round the corner of the door. The woman in gingham had not moved. The little man, his bald head shining, and his whiskers twitching, planted the card against the wall, his finger on the line reserved for the housewife's signature. "My wife's a pacifist," he whispered, one eye on the moving pen.

His spouse found her tongue as suddenly as she had lost it.

"Gideon, quit that quick," and she shot her arm towards the scratching pen. But Gideon was too quick for her. He darted under the outstretched arm and faced the enraged pacifist

from the center of the room. "Now Jane," said he mildly, holding the pen in front of him to ward off her attack, "listen quiet. You has yer notions about this war an' I has mine. I believe it to be righteous, an' I feel a call to say it,—which I ain't done before," he added, turning to me. "So I'm proclaimin' my patriotism is signin' the housewife's pledge card."

With incredible agility, he dodged across the room, and thrust the card out of the door. "Take it quick, an' send it to Hoover," he commanded. I started to obey, but the wife of Gideon was roused to action.

"Stop where you be," and the screen-door slammed behind her as she followed me down the walk. "Gimme that card quick. You think I'm goin' to let my Gideon's name go in to the gover'munt as a housewife? No,—he may be small, my Gideon, but he's a man at heart. No one shall say I don't do my duty by him. Hand me a fresh card an' your pen before he disgraces me worse."

Two minutes later I closed the gate with a triumphant bang. The pacifist had succumbed, consumed in her own fires. Phoenix-wise, the housewife had arisen, in proclamation whereof four words stared boldly from the conservation card—Jane (Mrs. Gideon) Small.

PLAYING YOUR PART.

By Ralph Barton Perry of The Vigilantes.

If you are the average man your chance of the big thing is to associate yourself with your fellows. Only a few ever attain eminence in science and art; most of the great achievements are collective achievements. This means playing your part, whether it be in the lead or in the ranks. It means what is commonly called sacrifice. One must be prepared to give and to suffer what the cause requires, even though one has to give up private advantages and satisfaction. In this country we are just getting to the point of making sacrifices. Hitherto we have given from our surplus. We have enjoyed the gratitude of an afflicted world and approbation of our own indulgent consciences, without really suffering for it. We have not even yet quite come to realize that sacrifice means giving up something we really want. Like Artemus Ward, we have all been willing to sacrifice our wife's relations on the altar of our country. But now we are facing the dislocation of our private plans, the abandonment of our pet ambitions, the abridgements of our comforts and conveniences, the loss of our lives, and the—unspeakable bitterness of bereavement. At such a time it is well to remember that the cardinal virtue in time of action is loyalty. Like other virtues it begins at home. The man who is not loyal to his wife will not be loyal to womankind. The man who is not loyal to his country will not be loyal to humanity.

National life is a partnership in which men invest their treasures and lives in a common fund. He who accepts citizenship in a democratic state pledges himself to play the game when the game is on. He has his chance to shape the rules, and to determine the stake. But when the preliminaries are over, and the action has begun, his fellows have a right to depend upon him. If he holds back now, he is false to those who have gone forward in good faith; he lacks that honorable fidelity by which alone men may be united in bold action and grave peril.

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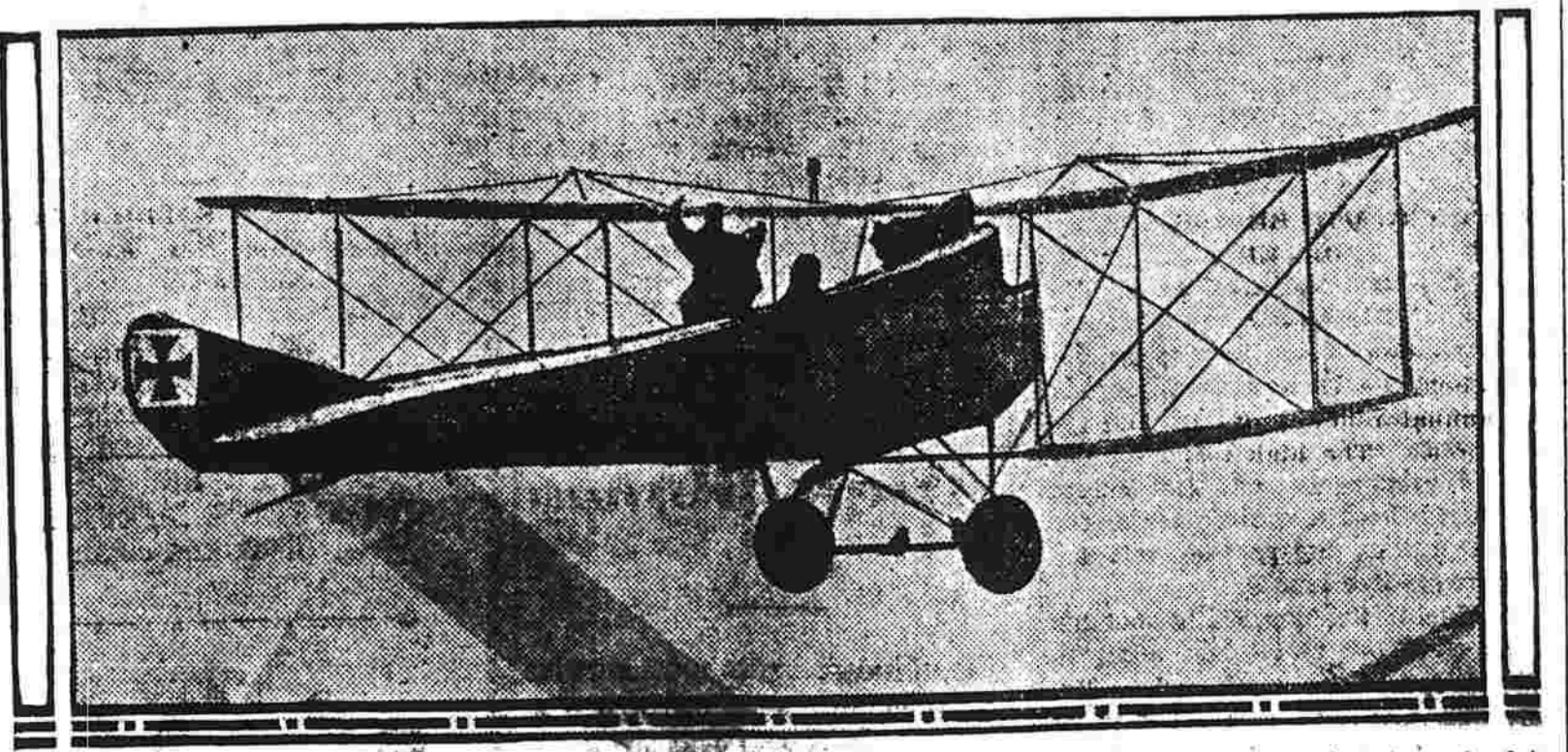
So successful was the experiment of the Portland, Ore., Ad Club in conducting a fish market where all excess profits were eliminated that the city has now taken over the mar-

ket and is conducting it as a municipal affair.

At first only a few kinds of fish were on sale. Now all sorts of Pacific coast sea food are handled at cost. The public has switched its patronage from the private concerns to such an extent that the City Market is doing the bulk of the Portland retail fish business.

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