

VANDERLIP URGES ALL TO ECONOMIZE

Persons Buying Luxuries at This Time Come in Direct Competition With the Government.

Frank A. Vanderlip delivered a straight-from-the-shoulder, thrift address Friday in the Boyd theater. He poured out the vials of contempt upon people who still selfishly insist on having their luxuries. He appealed to them to "do without" now in order that the government may have a clear track to produce the things needed to win the war. And he gave reasons why war saving stamps are the best investment on earth.

After he was through Mrs. Vanderlip made a short speech in which she appealed to the women to become sellers of war saving stamps and buyers of them, too.

Personal Desires to Yield.
"The difficult thing is not to obtain money to conduct this war," said Mr. Vanderlip. "The hard thing is to produce the things necessary to conduct the war. The government has plenty of credit. But because you have not been willing to get along without unnecessary things, the shops and factories have not been able to turn out all the goods the government needs. You are in direct competition with the government. You are getting in its way."

"Last month our government expected to spend a billion dollars for war material. It had the money. But it couldn't get the labor and the shop room for the simple reason that the people were making too great demands on labor and shops for their own desires."

United in Sacrifice.
"We must ourselves on being self-governing. But I tell you, if we don't learn to govern ourselves and do without things during this time, when our government needs every possible means of producing war material, we will be compelled to go without. Coal will be withheld from the luxury-producing factory and luxuries will be refused transportation."

"We need to become a nation, not only united, but united for sacrifice. It is no longer a question of whether we can afford a thing, but whether the government can afford it."

"The way you spend a dollar can help swing the scale toward or away from victory. A dollar can be hoarded, spent or invested. A hoarded dollar is a slacker. But there is something worse than that, namely a traitor dollar and a traitor dollar is a dollar that is spent for something you can get along without nowadays."

Nation Is Rich.
"But you say, what is this going to do my business? I tell you we are engaged in something bigger than our personal business. You'd better have a receiver than an executor. But, as a matter of fact, things won't be as bad as that. In fact, we will do well if we get people educated to thrift so that luxury buying in war-time does not actually increase. We are so rich. We have just harvested a \$21,000,000,000 crop, which is 50 per cent bigger than that of last year. Workmen have never before received such big wages as now. We have money, money."

To Teach Thrift.
"Now here is where the thrift stamps and war saving stamps come in. I expect to sell \$2,000,000,000 worth of them to 30,000,000 people. But that isn't the biggest thing I expect to do. There are easier ways of raising this sum. The big thing we will accomplish will be to teach the good old-fashioned virtue of thrift to these people so they will go on saving after the war. And a still bigger thing than that will be accomplished, namely teaching each individual that he is a part of this government and that he must do well his part if the government is to live and prosper."

"These thrift stamps and war saving stamps have a feature that I never heard of on any other security. That feature is that they cannot decrease in value. They increase every month. The government stands ready to buy them back every month at an increase over what the buyer paid for them."

Bonds Replace Luxuries.
"Another strong reason for buying them instead of spending money for luxuries is this: Luxuries now cost about 200 per cent more than they did before the war. Government securities now pay a higher rate of interest than they have for a generation. Why not get along without the luxuries for a few years and buy government bonds? If you do that you will be able to afford twice as many luxuries a few years hence."

"I don't believe there are many men in this theater who can't afford to buy \$1,000 worth of the stamps. Don't buy the 25-cent stamps. Those are for the children and the poorest people. Buy \$1,000 worth and then keep them. The habit of saving you learn and the unnecessary you do without will be of more value to you and the government than the mere money."

Take Broad View.
Mr. Vanderlip called upon the audience to "think nationally" on great problems. One of these problems, he declared, is now the railroads which, he said, the government may solve by taking over control of them "within the next few days."

Another problem which he mentioned is that of government credit. Some unthinking people, he said, are already looking to the printing press as a means of producing money. "A printing press can't produce things and things are what the government needs," he said.

Mrs. Vanderlip Talks.
Mrs. Vanderlip spoke for only a few moments.

"Women everywhere are doing things to help," she said. "On the railroads and in many other places they are learning to do things which before we thought they could not do. I believe that the selling of these stamps is peculiarly a woman's work. A woman can get out during the day. She is not tied down so that she never has a moment of leisure and I believe the women can do a wonderful work in this direction."

Ward Burgess presided at the meeting and Mr. Vanderlip was introduced by John L. Kennedy.

The military band from Fort Crook gave a half hour concert preceding the speaking. Mr. and Mrs. Vanderlip left late last night for Kansas City.

FOURTH DRAFT CONTINGENT TO GO ON NEXT CALL

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 15.—The fourth contingent of the first draft quota—the 15 per cent that has never been called—will not go until the next draft. Adjutant General James H. McCard of Jefferson City, late today notified the local appeal board. Men certified for the fourth contingent of the first draw will go in the first or second contingents of the next draw, according to the adjutant general's notice, regardless of whether they answer the questionnaires and will be classified theoretically the same as other registrants.

TWO DEAD, 2 MISSING ON U. S. SHIP ACTON

Thirty-Six Men Saved When American Steamer Sunk by Torpedo November 25.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Seaman John Thomas Moran and Chester Theodore Berry of the naval guard on the American steamer Acton, torpedoed and sunk November 25, died from exposure, and two others, Gunners' Mate Leonard Richard Kabke and Seaman Howard S. Platt, still are unaccounted for, the Navy department announced tonight in a statement adding details to the meager reports of the torpedoing received last month.

Sixteen men of the armed guard were saved and all of the civilian crew except two, John Fitzgerald and a seaman named Downey, who died in open boats from exposure and thirst. Berry also died in a small boat from the same causes while Moran succumbed in a hospital. News of his death was cabled to the department today by the American naval attaché at Madrid.

Armed Guard Saved.
Berry's mother, Mrs. Minnie Trigg, lives in Rochester, N. Y. Moran's aunt, Margaret Moran, at Providence, R. I.; Kabke's father at Winneconne, Wis., and Platt's father at East Boston, Mass.

The men of the armed guard who were saved are: Alexander J. Brindisi, seaman, New Haven, Conn.; John A. Boyce, seaman, Dravosburg, Pa.; John H. Benson, seaman, South Portland Me.; Joseph Bothé, seaman, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Ralph R. Bailey, coxswain, Davis City, Ia.; John A. Carroll, seaman, Brooklyn, N. Y.; James F. Church, seaman, Lee, Mass.; Henry Earl, seaman, Hopedale, Mass.; Osmond P. Erskine, seaman, Bath, Me.; Claire W. Gravel, seaman, Mill Hall, Clinton county, Pennsylvania; Arthur W. Harrel, seaman, Blackwell, Colo.; Adam Posen, chief gunner's mate, Cleveland, O.; Albert F. Samuelson, seaman, South Minneapolis, Minn.; Robert J. Wingate, seaman, Sumter, S. C.; James O. Rabal, seaman, Detroit, Mich.; William J. Hennessy, coxswain, Cambridge, Mass.

Civilian Crew Rescued.
Twenty members of the civilian crew were rescued soon after the ship went down and now are bound for the United States, but five were unaccounted for. They got away in an open boat and reached Spain, December 6, but Fitzgerald died before the boat made land. The four saved were: J. Murphy, first assistant engineer; H. McGilroy, cadet; Thomas Carrer, sailor, and James Crowley, third cook. The other 20 are: Weddelstedt, Niculand, Lyon, Wolcott, Wallace (messman), Hartwig, Tarafunga, Rotman, Dyckman, Brown, Jensen (Eardale, Cal.), Carson, Deibe, Magi, Milley, Bealy (probably Healy), third assistant engineer, Fallon (deck boy), Ocafray, Caballero.

Car Situation Better, Says Railroad Report

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Unfilled orders for cars on December 1, amount to 117,132 cars as compared with 140,012 cars on November 1, according to a statement by the railroad war board. The decrease was a surprise as it was feared the situation had become worse. The railroads are handling currently 20 per cent more freight and passenger traffic than a year ago.

The Red Rash of Dyspepsia

Stomach Trouble May Ruin a Most Beautiful Complexion. Prevent Such Disaster With Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.



"It isn't Extreme Care That Preserves My Beauty. It is a Good Stomach Kept Sound by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets."
Hundreds of otherwise pretty girls have a regular stomach face. Little pimples break out. Then bigger ones, all the result of undigested food in a weak digestive system. If these girls would take a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet after meals the pimples would go away, the skin would be clearer and she would have a beautiful complexion. It isn't what you eat nor the quantity, it is the ability of the digestive organs to turn food into pure blood. When food lays in the stomach and sours, ferments, becomes gassy, causes rumblings and belching, there is trouble ahead, unless Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are relied upon. Get a 50-cent box today at any drugist and avoid spoiling your complexion.—Adv.

GOTHAM FREEZES; COAL ICEBOUND

Dealers Besieged by Poor Seeking Small Quantities of Precious Fuel; Industrial Tie-up is Threatened.

(By Associated Press.)
New York, Dec. 15.—Homes and industries in New York were confronted tonight with the most serious coal shortage in the city's history because of inability to get supplies across the river on barges from New Jersey tide water points, where thousands of tons are ice bound. The situation which was already bad, was greatly aggravated by last night's storm.

An investigation by the fuel administration today disclosed that nearly one-half of the city's coal yards are empty, while others have only a few tons on hand. Thousands of families have no coal to heat their homes and scores of the city's manufacturing plants are said to be on the verge of shutting down. It may be necessary to close many of the public schools unless fresh supplies are received at once.

Poor Besiege Dealers.
Dealers throughout the city were besieged by poor persons seeking coal in small quantities.

The coal has frozen solid in dumps and coal cars and it can be shoveled only with the aid of live steam. Fuel administrators held out hope that the shortage would be relieved in 24 hours. Extra lighters, barges and stevedores have been engaged, it was said.

Two blocks of model tenement houses on the East Side occupied by 9,000 persons ran out of coal today. The owners announced that until sufficient fuel can be obtained to heat the apartments, tenants would be allowed 10 cents a day on their weekly rents to pay for extra gas.

Omaha Workers Make Pads.

Five thousand large first-aid pads and heel and elbow pads are ready as a result of the activities of the Red Cross workers of the Omaha district.

METHODIST DRIVE TO GET BIG SUM FOR THE AGED SUCCEEDS

Lincoln, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—The big drive for \$500,000 to care for retired ministers in Nebraska Methodist Episcopal churches is practically assured of success, it was announced at the meeting of trustees of the Conference Claimants' society in Lincoln today.

Dr. J. R. Gettys reported that \$350,000 had been subscribed and 150 churches were in the midst of the campaign and had not reported. The trustees endorsed the campaign and pledged support for its full co-operation to secure the \$500,000 necessary. Rev. J. T. B. Smith and Rev. J. F. Poncher, Chicago, of the National Board of Conference Claimants, are assisting Dr. Gettys in the campaign.

Dr. Smith is at Pawnee City and Table Rock making the canvass. He said today, "This intensive campaign will succeed and it will be a big boost to Nebraska Methodism. To raise a fund of \$500,000 in a big five-weeks drive is a marvel and it shows the generosity of the people. "All classes have given to the fund," said Dr. Smith, "and in several cities Catholics and members of other churches have contributed to the fund for the aged preachers who have been receiving only 54-3 cents a day."

New York Coal Yards Empty; Thousands of Tons Tied Up
New York, Dec. 15.—With half of New York's coal yards empty and suffering increasing in the unheated homes of the poor, the fuel administrators today exerted all their efforts to release thousands of tons of coal tied up at tidewater.

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Mr. Hoover's Right Idea

MR. HERBERT HOOVER, National Food Administrator, had the right idea when he recently said in an official statement: "Those who wish brewing entirely suppressed should bear in mind that if such a course were pursued THE COUNTRY WOULD BE PLACED UPON A WHISKEY BASIS entirely."

That is the crux of the True Temperance question which Prohibitionists in their over-zealousness fail to see.

Mr. Hoover's statement was made in connection with his recommendation that, as a food conservation measure, the alcoholic content of beer be reduced to 2 3/4 per cent.

In the brewing of beer, alcohol is not sought by the brewer, but is an incident to the process through natural fermentation.

The new 2 3/4 per cent. American beers will be similar to those so popular in Norway, Denmark and Sweden, where, on account of their low percentage of alcohol, they are classed among the True Temperance drinks, and, to encourage their consumption, ARE MADE TAX FREE.

The United States Brewers' Association.