

"BACK UP MEN AT FRONT," URGES COL. ROOSEVELT

American's War Duties Outlined by Ex-President at Springfield, O.; Pleads for Unified Nation.

Springfield, O., May 25.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, former president, was enthusiastically received here tonight by a large audience. His speech, in part follows:

"At this time no good American should sleep easily, if during the day he has not done everything in his power to put this country back of the armed men who in France are fighting for our own national honor and interest, and for the future of the free peoples of civilized mankind. The peril is faced by, and the honor is rightly due to those at the front. But the rest of us, the men and women who cannot get to the front, must at least back up our men in every possible way; in every way we can, every day, every week, every month, to do the thing that is next. At this moment the thing that is next is the Red Cross drive. Last month it was the Liberty loan. And all the time the biggest thing that is next is to back up the men who wear our uniform by insisting that we at home tolerate absolutely no division on the great question of Americanism.

No Fifty-Fifty Allegiance.
"The first essential here in the United States is that we shall be one nation and that the American nation. We are a new nation, by blood akin to but different from every one of the nations of Europe. We have our own glorious past, we are a nation with a future such as no other nation in the world has before it, if only we, the men and women of today, do our full duty and bring up our sons and daughters to do their full duty, as Americans, and as nothing else."

"In such a nation there can be no fifty-fifty allegiance. There is no such thing as being loyal to the United States, and also loyal to any other power. It is just as impossible as for a man to be loyal to his wife and also equally loyal to some other woman. If any man dilutes his loyalty to America by any degree of loyalty to any other country whatsoever, he ought instantly to be sent out of this country and back to the country where he belongs. And of course the case is even worse if he sacrifices his loyalty for America to his hatred for some other country. The German-American alliance put the interests of Germany above the interests of the United States, it showed itself the embittered foe of America and tried to run our politics with reference not to our own honor and interests but to the needs of the Germany of the Hohenzollerns.

Would Intern Sinn Feiners.
"The Sinn Feiners have put the honor and interest of America second to their hatred to England. The German-American alliance is dissolved, but congress ought by law to make the dissolution permanent and to render forever impossible its revival or the creation of any similar anti-American and semi-traitorous organization. In just the same way every Sinn Feiner who directly or indirectly seeks to discredit America's allies in this war and thereby to give aid and comfort to Germany, should be interned as an enemy alien or sent out of the country."

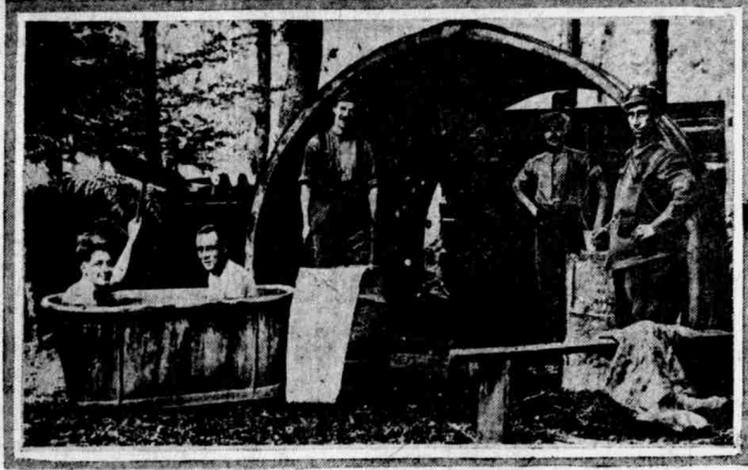
"The same thing is true of the Russian Bolsheviks who seeks to plunge this country into the chaotic ruin into which Russia has been plunged. All these men are the allies of Germany, and the enemies of the United States. Their most potent allies are the native American demagogues, whether politicians or newspaper editors, who pander to the foreign vote that is hostile to America, and the native American pacifists who have been the mean allies of Germany in this war and thereby to give aid and comfort to Germany, should be interned as an enemy alien or sent out of the country."

Duty of Germans Here.
"This question of Americanism has two sides to it. The first side is that which I have above outlined. Applying what I have said in concrete form, it means that at this time the American of German blood should himself take the lead in proceeding against every man in this country who directly or indirectly favors Germany, or is likewise in our war against Germany. In the Revolution the American of English blood took the lead against the British king and his backers."

"In this war it should be the Americans of German blood who take the lead against the Germany of the Hohenzollerns, the Germany that has become a menace to liberty and to justice and to mercy and to honor throughout the world. America has special and intolerable grievances of her own against Germany, for no nation is worth being called a nation if it permits such wrong as Germany did this country to go unpunished. But in addition America is fighting the battle of all well-behaved nations. It is fighting for the right of free peoples to exist. No nation can be of full effect in such a war as this unless it stands loyally by its allies; and any man who now seeks to embroil us with out allies is a traitor to the cause of America."

Would Have but One Language.
"Nor can any nation make such a fight effectively if it is not itself united. We can permit no division here. Our ideals and our principles of national unity and honor and greatness must be the same in whatever part of the country we dwell and from whatever stock we came. Therefore, we must have but one flag—the American flag, and but one language—the English language. In our primary schools nothing but the English language should be taught or studied, and the law should require that after a reasonable period every newspaper in this country to be published in English. As for our higher institutions of learning, all foreign languages should be taught in them insofar as it is considered necessary, but the language of the high school college itself should always be the English language, and only the English language—just as it is in Wittenberg college today, just as it is in Rutgers college, which my own Dutch reformed ancestors helped to found."

"Room and Bath" in Front Line Trenches



"ROOM AND BATHS"

And what is true of the newspaper and the college is true of the church. We Americans must speak in the school, in the church and in the home and must read in our newspapers one language, the language of the Declaration of Independence, of Washington's farewell address and of Lincoln's Gettysburg speech.

"This is one side of Americanism. But there is another side just as important. If a man believes as an American it is an infamy to hold his creed or his national origin against him, or to fail in any way to give him the square deal as an American. If the man is a straight American it is our business to stand by him. I don't care a rap whether he is Catholic, Protestant or Jew—I don't care a rap whether his ancestors or he himself came from England or Ireland or Germany, France or Italy, the Scandinavian or the Slavonic countries. We have a right to insist that he be an American and nothing else. If he lives up to that requirement he has a right to insist that we treat him exactly on a level with every other American."

"A Red Cross friend, Maj. Simmons, of St. Louis, told me a little anecdote the other day that illustrates just what I mean. He had just come back from France, where he had been to the hospital to see my son Archie. In the next cot but one to Archie lay worse hurt even than Archie was, for a bullet had gone right through the point of his heart. He had to lie absolutely motionless for eight days, until the muscle knitted, and his life was saved."

He had shown conspicuous gallantry and ability. My friend, the Red Cross man, got into conversation with him, and after taking certain messages to be delivered to his family (and to one young lady who was not of his family) my friend asked him what his name was. Whereupon the young officer, who was really little more than a boy, grinned and said, say now don't faint when you hear my name. It is Von Holtzendorf. Wouldn't the Huns feel good if they knew they had 'got' a man with a name like that? The boy in the cot between my son and this young officer had an English name. But those three boys were Americans and nothing else. They were straight United States! They had given their blood for this country—for one country, for one flag! and they talked to one another in one language—the language of the soldiers of Washington and of the soldiers of Grant and Lee."

Business Men of Elk Creek Place Ban on German Language

Tecumseh, Neb., May 25.—(Special.)—The business men of the village of Elk Creek, south of Tecumseh and in this county, have posted large placards about the business streets announcing that the German language must not be spoken in that town. When the cards appeared one or two of the more timid business men, fearing no doubt that their business interests were endangered, removed the cards from near their respective places. They were called upon promptly by the promoters of the plan and given to understand the cards must remain posted. They were put up again and are still hanging.

German Submarine Enters Port of Santander, Spain

Madrid, May 25.—It is officially announced that German submarine No. 65 entered the port of Santander a 6 o'clock this morning.

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One of the most necessary things, and mostly the thing that is lacking, is a bath for the men at the front. Behind the lines there are bathing quarters, which are more popular than the canteen with the fighting men. These two British Tommies, after being relieved from duty in the trenches, double up in the lone bath tub, while their pals await their turn.

Memorial Sermon Sunday.

Rev. W. J. Shallcross will preach a special memorial sermon at the South Side Congregational church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The Ladies' circle, Grand Army of the Republic, have accepted an invitation to attend. Night service will be held at 8 o'clock.

WILSON PARTIAL TO SOME PAPERS, SAYS ROOSEVELT

Ex-President, in Hot Reply to Burleson, Declares Administration Discriminates in Favor of Certain Papers.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, May 25.—A reply by Theodore Roosevelt to Postmaster General Burleson today in their controversy over alleged discrimination by the Postoffice department in treatment of publications, presented to the senate today by Senator Poindexter of Washington, charged that the administration had played for and against different newspapers and magazines and that President Wilson was directly responsible.

Loyal Papers Embarrassed.
The administration, Mr. Roosevelt declared, has condoned the anti-attitude of certain publications—among them the Hearst newspapers—while embarrassing those that have made honest criticism of the conduct of the war.

Honest Criticism Stifled.
"Since the war began," said Colonel Roosevelt, "the administration has used the very great powers of the

government over the public press to stifle honest criticism of governmental inefficiency while condoning (which necessarily means encouraging) pro-German, anti-ally and their anti-American agitation in certain powerful papers which defended their inefficiency and misconduct; and it has sought from congress a great addition to the already existing power it has thus misused. I believe that the first article of the constitution guarantees the right of the people to criticize truthfully the conduct of their public servants and that this right cannot be taken away by any law."

Calls Wilson Responsible.
Colonel Roosevelt also assailed Chairman Creel of the committee on public information and in imputing responsibility for the acts of the postmaster general and Mr. Creel, said: "I deal with Mr. Burleson and his actions purely because he is a representative of President Wilson, exactly as is Secretary Baker; exactly as is Mr. Creel. President Wilson is responsible for everything Postmaster Burleson and Secretary Baker and Mr. Creel do or leave undone."

In attacking Creel, Colonel Roosevelt declared he "assails publications that truthfully expose shortcomings of the administration and without regard to the facts personally and through his bureau actively upholds the administration in matters such as the aircraft program, in which has been grave governmental shortcomings."

"This is partisan political propaganda of the very worst type," the former president declared, "carried on with public moneys under the guise of public work."

patent and honest observers are morally certain that political support has been given and is now being given to the administration by various newspapers, especially German-American and semi-socialistic newspapers, because of the club thus held over them by the administration. From the very nature of the case there can rarely be positive proof in such cases, but as regards the most striking cases of favoritism, those concerning the Hearst papers, as compared with the suppression of Tom Watson's paper, and the attack, (for nominally wholly different reasons) on the Metropolitan (magazine), I herein give the facts which prove exactly what I have alleged. The postmaster general has raised the issue; I meet it squarely; and he shall not evade it. The administration has successfully endeavored to prevent expression of opinion hostile to it and to put a premium upon supporting the president personally and politically without regard to whether his actions are detrimental or beneficial to the country."

There was no debate in the senate on Colonel Roosevelt's statement, which was presented without being read. Afterward, Senator Swanson, of Virginia, democrat, had the recent statement made by Postmaster General Burleson also placed in the record.

Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire, the republican leader, said, he ventured the hope that the "incident is closed."

Omahans Is Speaker—P. J. Barrett of Omaha, grand trustee of the Eagles, spoke Friday before the aerial in Syracuse, Neb.

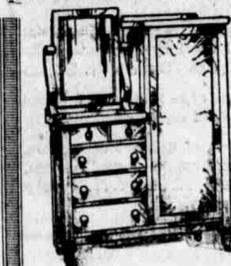
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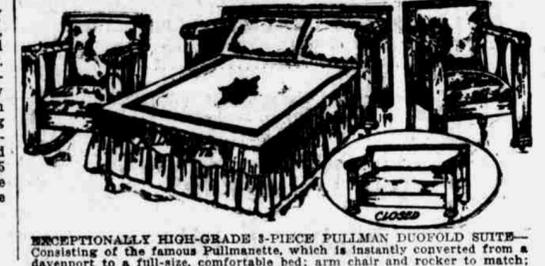


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ATTRACTIVE COLONIAL DRESSER—Base has swell front, 42 inches wide, and heavy plank top. French bevel plate mirror 24x28 inches. Has four roomy drawers and is well built throughout. In beautiful imitation Cross-grain walnut finish. Special for this week—**\$21.75**



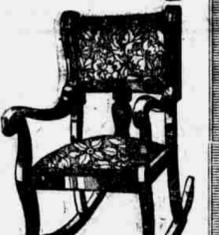
THE FAMOUS "ROYAL" EASY CHAIR—Nothing to equal it for solid comfort! Quarter-sawed oak frame, finished fumed or golden; heavy imitation leather upholstery; special this week—**\$18.45**



5-PIECE BED COMBINATION—Consisting of 2-inch continuous post; metal bed, finished in guaranteed Vernis Martin enamel; cotton-top mattress; steel, link fabric, spring, and two sanitary pillows; complete outfit at, only—**\$18.15**



MASSIVE 48-INCH TOP LIBRARY TABLE—Strongly built and splendidly finished in imitation quartered oak. Note the artistically-shaped pedestal; top fitted with roomy drawers; for this week's selling, at—**\$13.98**



WELL BUILT AND NEATLY DESIGNED ROCKER—Frames are built of genuine quartered oak or birch mahogany; back and seat are upholstered in genuine brown Spanish leather, over spring construction; splendid value—**\$11.37**



EXTREMELY WELL-BUILT ROCKER—Seat and back upholstered in heavy, imitation leather, over steel spring construction; frames are finished golden or mahogany; splendidly designed, and a decidedly comfortable rocker, at, only—**\$7.98**



SPLENDIDLY DESIGNED 7-PIECE DINING ROOM SUITE—Built of solid oak and finished in a rich fumed; table has large 45-inch top, molded edge, heavy center pedestal and William and Mary carving; chairs have full box seats, upholstered in heavy imitation Spanish leather. In the face of advancing prices, we have moderately priced this suite, for this week only, at—**\$29.75**



WHITE ENAMEL-LINED, DEEP-FREEZE REFRIGERATOR—Built of seasoned ash; thoroughly inter-lined; double wall construction; sanitary removable wire shelves; roomy ice chamber and large provision compartment; priced at, only—**\$12.98**



COMFORTABLE, FULL-SIZE FIBER REED BODY GONDOLA—Large rubber-tired wheels; natural or brown finish; interior upholstering to match; 60 in. x 34 in. springs. Price—**\$21.65**



BEAUTIFUL ADAM STYLE LIVING-ROOM CHAIR—Matches davenport shown below; antique mahogany finish; silk damask upholstery. \$59.85



EXQUISITE ADAM STYLE DAVENPORT—Genuine Karpeneque construction, upholstered in splendid silk damask; attractive cast panel back and arms; antique mahogany finish—**\$98.50**



HIGH GRADE COUCH HAMMOCK—Has comfortable link fabric springs, fitted with adjustable head-rest; soft mattress, covered with heavy brown canvas; price of swing (sun-shade not included), only—**\$11.45**



CHILD'S LAWN SWING, SUBSTANTIALLY BUILT—Strongly bolted, and built of hard wood; frame enameled green; seats finished natural; suitable for porch or lawn; is large enough for children up to 6 years old—**\$2.75**

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