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RED CROSS FUND IS \$13,000-VICTORY NEAR

THE HOSPITAL CORPS ELECTS DR. HOLT MAJOR

DRS. GRAHAM AND HALL CHOSE EN CAPTAINS—UNANIMOUS BALLOT CAST IN EACH ELECTION

ORDERS RECEIVED TO MOBILIZE BY JULY 25

Drill To Be Twice a Week—First Drill to Take Place Sunday Morning at Company M Barracks. Other Drill Day Set Is Tuesday Evening at 7:30.

With the order to mobilize by the 25th of July the Field Hospital corps met last night at the Y. M. C. A. and elected three commissioned officers. Dr. R. E. L. Holt, who first started the corps movement and who has ever since been one of the main workers, was elected major. Dr. J. P. Graham and Dr. M. K. Hall were elected captains. All three votes were unanimous, not one dissenting vote being cast. Captain Near, of Company M, acted as chairman.

In view of the fact that the time limit for drill will be short before entering regular training the members of the corps voted to hold two drills each week. The first drill will be held at Company M barracks next Sunday morning between 9 and 10:30 o'clock. Tuesday evenings at 7:30 the corps may be seen in action on the streets of the city.

Major Marcellus, who was here on his regular inspection trip made the point emphatic that the hospital corps should get busy at once, elect officers and start training. He also stated that 73 men compose a field hospital corps in time of peace but not in time of war. Orders will probably be received to recruit more men but at the present writing no men can be taken. Following is the complete personnel of the corps:

Ainsworth, J. A.; Andrews, B. E.; Andrews, J. V.; Ayars, O.; Bassett, B. V.; Berry, V. A.; Bond, W. E.; Burnett, B. M.; Carpy, K. B.; Callihan, L. C.; Conley, J.; Currey, A. R.; Currey, Roy E.; Delaney, H. J.; Devore, A. E.; Dixon, G. A.; Duffey, G. J.; Edwards, Jess; Foley, J. J.; Greener, E. B.; Harding, C. R.; Hamilton, W. D.; Hancock, Ralph; Harsen, Amo; Happersett, S. C.; Hearing, E. P.; Huckins, G. M.; Ingle, C. M.; Johnson, Leonard; Jones, Earl P.; Jonson, D. J.; Kelly, W. C.; Kinkead, R. A.; Klein, S. L.; Larson, M. L.; Lefell, H. V.; Lewin, A. L.; Lewin, G. H.; Lottes, F. J.; McManus, E. M.; McNow, O. L.; Martin, A. L.; Moon, Harry; Maillenburg, Thos.; Murphy, T. F.; Pieper, Henry; Pieper, Otto; Palmer, A. L.; Palmer, O. W.; Palmer, Walter; Pattison, Robert; Pearson, F. L.; Pierson, C. L.; Poston, R. E.; Rice, Rob R.; Rollins, W. P.; Russell, R. W.; Ryder, W. G.; Shields, B. C.; Shores, C. W.; Silverthorne, W. O.; Smith, W. W.; Smurthwaite, J. R.; Stewart, C. A.; Stoddard, J. J.; Stringham, L. L.; Stringham, W. L.; Thompson, Chester; Waller, J. E.; Winter, Ralph; Young, Paul E.

All Russia Favors Continuance Of War

Petrograd, June 21.—(United Press)—The all Russia congress of workmen and soldiers unanimously resolved for an immediate Russian offensive. The vote indicated that even the Petrograd council which heretofore strongly favored peace, has been won over to war.

REPORTS THAT EX-KING OF GREECE IS MOBBED

Rome, June 21.—(United Press)—Ex-King Constantine of Greece was mobbed in Lugano, Switzerland, according to a report received here today. Details of the attack were not given.

Born to Mrs. C. O. Schubert, of Kamela an 8-pound baby girl this morning.

Revolution Brewing In Austrian Affairs

Berne, June 21.—(United Press)—The movement of the Austrian cabinet bears the earmarks of a revolution in its incipency, according to private advices.

Parliament proceedings report several very frank speeches by Poles and Czechs. The Poles demand a united and independent Poland, not a farcical kingdom which Germany and Austria proposed to create.

Girls Honor Guard Will Meet Tonight

Tonight at the city hall the Girls' Honor Guard will meet. Dr. R. R. Murphy will deliver the lecture. Dr. Murphy is a very able talker and the lecture promises to be an interesting one. All girls are requested to bring along their notebooks and be prepared to take notes. The Honor Guard pins will be awarded to the winners of the Red Cross Tag Day sale.

AIR INVASION OF GERMANY IS POSSIBLE PLAN

WAR CHIEFTAINS AND COMMISSIONS INSIST THAT VICTORY CAN BE WON SOONER.

Washington, June 21.—(United Press)—The invasion of Germany through the air, with success is deemed certain, the allies plan. Chieftains and visiting war commissions insist that the plan will bring complete victory nearer by many months, provided the national defense councils aircraft production

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MAIN BULK OF \$15,000 IS NOW RAISED

Luncheons Will Cease While Clean-Up Drive Continues Until Monday Night Big Rally Will Be The Closing Function Monday--Dinner Today Sees Amount Reported in Close to \$14,000 With Three Teams to Hear From--Executive Committee to Direct Hereafter.

So near is the hour of final victory in the Red Cross drive for \$15,000 in La Grande and immediate vicinity that it is no longer deemed essential that the noon-day luncheons be held.

From now until Monday evening the campaign will be carried under the direct supervision of the general executive committee and the drive will be continued up to the last minute. Obvious reasons prescribe such a move. While the sum reported in today noon was a trade over \$12,000, at least five per cent must be set aside for losses through removals from the city by subscribers who are now here, and if La Grande's full quota be turned in at the end of the year, it stands to reason a little leeway is required.

In accordance with a resolution passed at today's luncheon, the luncheons cease until Monday evening when there will be a final wind up rally when the ultimate and final report will be given in. By reaching such prospects as have not yet been seen, and continuing the fight along certain specified lines, the required amount will be raised.

Give Voluntarily. Argument advanced for continuing the drive until the end is convincing. In many instances machinery has been set in motion to bring in subscriptions later on in the week. These donations are yet to come. There are still a great number of people

who have not been seen. And, by the way, every citizen should willingly give even though not personally asked. "Step up and give without solicitation" is the request now. A report from Pendleton today says that county has oversubscribed \$10,000 and the drive is still on.

The luncheon today didn't hear reports from three teams who were out on the works, too busy to eat. The seven reports road show a total of \$13,173.83 collected.

Teams Will Keep at Work. From today noon on, special teams will work in certain specified territory.

Numerous motions and resolutions were adopted today. Among such was one of condolence to F. L. Meyers, who until today has been a constant and persistent driver. The news of his mother's death in Brooklyn this morning reached him by wire while he was in the drive harness this morning. The luncheon audience today voted its sincere sympathy.

Another matter receiving attention was to recommend that the proper authorities have vaccination of the La Grande Hospital corps attended to here before they go to mobilization camp about July 25. If necessary La Grande businessmen will buy and provide the required serums. The object of this is to have the soldiers take the vaccination here, while still

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WHERE WAR MAKES NEED—THE RED CROSS SERVES.



BY CARTOONIST E. S. REYNOLDS OF THE OREGONIAN.

American Destroyer Rams German Sub.

BASE OF AMERICAN DESTROYER FLOTILLA, June 21.—(United Press)—An American destroyer rammed a submarine after a German-born sailor on the American craft spied the submarine. According to the belief of the crew of a certain destroyer returning to port today, this is the first American destroyer reported sinking a submarine.

Union County Pioneers To Meet Here July 5

The members of the Union County Pioneer association met here yesterday to decide upon the date for this year's Pioneer day. The date was set for July 5th which immediately follows the closing of the Chautauqua. The events of the day will be held on the Chautauqua grounds.

D. A. McAllister, president, from La Grande; S. L. Brooks, of Imbler; Jos. Palmer, of La Grande; Thos. Wade, of Island City and Mrs. E. Polack, representing the Chautauqua, attended yesterday's conference.

SUFFRAGETTES ARE ATTACKED AGAIN TODAY

WOMEN, LED BY MRS. D. E. RICHARDSON ATTACK SUFFRAGE PICKETS STATIONED AT GATES.

BANNERS ARE TRAPPED UNDER FOOT IN STRUGGLE

Police Reserves Called Out to Quell Rioting—Ten Thousand Women Witnessed the Riot—Duplicate Banner Erected Is Instantly Destroyed.

Washington, June 21.—(United Press)—A banner denouncing President and Root was ripped down five minutes after the suffragettes erected it. The sign was identical in wording with the one destroyed yesterday.

Washington, June 21.—(United Press)—Screaming traitors, an angry mob, led by Mrs. D. E. Richardson, attacked the suffrage pickets both west and east of the White House gates this afternoon, ripping down two banners and tramping them in the street. Miss Hazel Hunkins, a picket, climbed upon the palings of the Whitehouse fence endeavoring vainly to save one banner. Mrs. Richardson followed and after a bitter struggle wrenched the banner from Miss Hunkins and tossed it to the howling crowd.

Police reserves were called to quell the rioting. Ten thousand women witnessed the riot. Immediately after the first flags were destroyed, duplicate denunciatory banners were erected at the west gate. The crowd rushed at the banner and instantly destroyed it. Cheering was heard for blocks.

Mother Of F.L. Meyers Dies In New York

Fred L. Meyers, cashier of the La Grande National bank, received a telegram last evening telling him of his mother's death. Mrs. Ellen Meyers was well known among the older residents of this city and prior to her death has resided in Brooklyn, New York.

RED CROSS \$50,000,000.

Washington, June 21.—(United Press)—Red Cross contributions have passed the fifty million mark.

GERMANS RETREAT WEST OF THE RIVER LYS

DISTRICT OF EIGHT SQUARE MILES LEFT—TERRITORY OCCUPIES IMPORTANT POSITION.

NO ENEMY ENCOUNTERED BY THE BRITISH PATROLS

Late Tuesday the Canadians Took Remainder of German Trenches Below Reservoir Hill Near Lens—Days Ahe Torridly Hot—Sometimes Relieved by Tropical Thunderstorms.

(BY WILLIAM P. SIMMS, for U. P.) BRITISH HEADQUARTERS, June 21.—Sometime within the last 24 hours the Germans retreated from the territory west of the river Lys from Warnon southward, covering a district about eight square miles.

British patrols reported that they did not encounter a single enemy. The enemy evidently failed to realize the important positions they occupied and retreated.

Fighting continues along part of the northern front. Late Tuesday the Canadians took the remainder of German trenches below reservoir hill on the outskirts of Lens. Three violent German counter attacks were repulsed.

The days are torridly hot but at times are relieved by tropical thunderstorms. Most of the fighting occurs at night.

ALEXANDER PLEDGES CO-OPERATION

IN LETTER TO PREMIER ZAIMIS HE PROMISES TO HELP RESTORE UNITY OF COUNTRY

Athens, June 21.—(United Press)—The official Gazette published a letter from King Alexander to Premier Zaimis pledging co-operation with the allies. The king declared, "I'm following with utmost interest the government's efforts to restore the unity of the country. As for myself I am willing to remain a faithful guardian of the Constitutional Charter, convinced of the good intentions of allied powers. I will co-operate with them sincerely in maintaining tranquility and reconciling the different elements in the nation."

The Weather. Portland, June 21.—(United Press)—The U. S. weather forecast, "cloudy and cooler."

WATCH IT CLIMB

LA GRANDE'S AND UNION COUNTY'S RED CROSS CAMPAIGN FUND EXCEPTING UNION AND ELGIN DISTRICTS

