

"COMETHROUGH" SAYS WILSON TO PEOPLE OF U.S.

PRESIDENT URGES SUPPORT OF Y. M. C. A. WAR FUND CAMPAIGN

LOCAL COMMITTEES STILL HARD AT WORK

No Difficulty Anticipated in Reaching Quota by Friday Night; County Urged to Over-Subscribe.

Through the channels of the state publicity committees for the drive, President Wilson has sent out an appeal by telegraph, citing the great need of more funds. The president's appeal, forwarded to the committees of Union county goes on to say:

"Special campaign for \$35,000,000 which the Y. M. C. A. has inaugurated is of vital importance to the work of increasing the contentment and efficiency of our citizen army. It is fundamental in making morale a basis of military morale and should engage the general support of all people. I bespeak for it a unanimity and a unity of effort and of gift to speed the patriotic and practical work forward to an abundant and complete success."

New Developments Important. The new reverses in Italy are throwing a cloud of discouragement over military circles, so far as a speedy peace is concerned. John R. Mott, head of all Y. M. C. A. activities, and rated by many as the biggest man in the world in several respects, telegraphs Chairman Kiddle as follows:

"In the light of startling developments on the eastern front and significant telegrams just received from the prime minister of France, it is clear that we shall need much more than \$35,000,000 and it is for the national interests as well as for the sake of the allies."

"These developments have convinced us that the war will continue longer than most of them anticipated when our goal was first fixed."

"Keep On Job. You are urged to prosecute your campaign to as great results as possible. Over-Subscribe your allotments by all means."

Notwithstanding that there was no meeting of Y. M. C. A. teams today noon to strike totals of donations to date, there is every reason to think that Union county will do its full share by Friday evening and that it will not be necessary to make an eleventh-hour rush to meet the quota. The team captains everywhere are keeping their men on the jump today, for telegrams from Washington are urging that the county over-subscribe the amounts assigned.

Four Minute Men Begin.

So important is it that everyone give that the new conditions at the scene of war be met, that it has been deemed best by authorities at Washington that the army of four minute men be put to work tonight.

H. E. Coolidge, major of the La Grande Home Guard, has been asked by the authorities to take charge of this work too. Commencing tonight four minute men will go into the La Grande theatres to make an appeal for the cause. No money will be solicited there however. Walter M. Pierce, R. J. Green and E. E. Bragg are the three to be called on tonight.

General Manager Kiddle continues to fill hither and yon, stirring up teams wherever it is thought needed. Reports from the schools of the county show there is much interest and Friday night when Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe, county school superintendent, makes her report; it is believed that the little folks will have upheld the good name of the county with the same patriotism and thoroughness that their elders have. The gifts from little children in no wise conflicts with that of the older boys who are pledging themselves to earn and give liberally.

White Elephant Turning Green. A huge white elephant that will perchance soon turn green, this afternoon decorates the window of J. G. Snodgrass' store, and, moreover, is the thermometer that tells how "hot" the Y. M. C. A. campaign drive is becoming. It is divided into squares and for each 2100 paid in, one square will be painted green so that in the end, if all goes well the white elephant will be a green one. Help the elephant turn green please.

Right now there is a blotch of green showing the white animal about half green.

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MAJ. GEN. F. S. STRONG



Among the recently appointed major generals is Frederick S. Strong, who was born in Michigan in 1853, graduated from the Military Academy in 1878, and became a brigadier general in 1915. He has been in the artillery branch of the service.

PICKETS GIVEN JAIL SENTENCES

THIRTY WOMEN OF SUFFRAGETTE PARTY WILL SERVE TIME.

Terms Vary From Six Days to Six Months; Leader Given Limit.

(United Press.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Thirty-one women's party suffragettes were sentenced to jail terms varying from six days to six months for picketing the White House Tuesday. Mrs. Mary Nolan, aged seventy-three, was sentenced six days and Miss Lucy Burns, party leader got six months.

SUBMARINE CAMPAIGN FAILS

Berlin Newspapers Admit Failure of U-Boat Warfare.

(United Press.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Germany's submarines have failed, according to a sensational article in the Berliner Tageblatt. The newspaper admits that piracy without mercy has failed and confesses that the government wrongly estimated the decisive effects of the submarine campaign.

News Of La Grande

Returns to Spokane—Mrs. Thomas Walsh and family returned to Spokane last night. Mr. Walsh was buried in La Grande yesterday morning.

Fire Department Called Out—A small fire in Mr. Schroeders chicken house on north Ash called out the fire department at 5 o'clock last night.

Leaves for Salt Lake—Mrs. Bessie Westnaskow left last night for Salt Lake to join her husband who is working there.

Visiting Here—Mrs. B. E. Cowen of Portland is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. M. Cohoon of 1208 Pennsylvania avenue. She will remain about a week.

Elgin Man Boys Car—William Miller surprised his family and friends in Elgin when he drove home with a new big 7-passenger Haynes car last Saturday.

Leaves Tonight for Washington, D. C.—Norman Arbuckle leaves tonight for Washington, D. C. to take up her new position. The honor guard girls will go to the train with her.

Transferred to Portland—Philip H. Mackay has been transferred from the La Grande express office to Portland. He will leave the first of next week.

Returns to Kamela—Mrs. Morgan returned to her home in Kamela today after a short business trip here.

Leaves for Soap Lake, Wash.—Christy Campbell left this morning for Soap Lake, Wash. She will be gone about two weeks.

PORTLAND TEAM WILL PLAY HERE THANKSGIVING

LAGRANDE WILL PLAY FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL ON LOCAL GROUNDS

MAY BE BATTLE FOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Franklin Now Leading Portland League; La Grande to Play Pendleton for Eastern Oregon Title.

Arrangements have been completed whereby Franklin High school of Portland will play foot ball here with the local high team on Thanksgiving day. For some time past the local management has been in touch with the Portland schools and after last Saturday's game no trouble was experienced in closing the date, since the score made against Baker proved that La Grande had a team that will probably be able to hold its own with any in the state.

Franklin High school's team is being coached by George Dewey, a former team mate of Chas. Reynolds who is coaching the locals and in all probabilities the systems used by the two teams will be about the same. At the present time Franklin is leading the inter-scholastic league in Portland, not having suffered a defeat and not having been scored against this season.

The scheduling of this game will probably mean that the La Grande Pendleton contest will be played in the latter town on the 23rd of this month, which will definitely decide the Eastern Oregon championship. More definite announcements concerning the Portland-La Grande game will be announced within a very few days.

STOCK TAKES FIRST PRIZES

Albert Hunter of Island City Enters Prize-winners at Lewiston.

Word has been received that Albert Hunter of Island City has taken a number of first prizes at the Lewiston Stock Show, held at Lewiston, Idaho, November 5-14. The list of prizes taken by Mr. Hunter's horses includes the following:

1st Senior Champion and Grand Champion on horse Kroumir, 1st Junior Champion and Grand Champion on mare Grace Kroumir. Eight first and three second prizes and first in all American specials.

Returns From Portland—Mary Marshall returned last night from a two-weeks visit in Portland.

Women Knit In Divorce Court

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 14.—In Dickens' story, "A Tale of Two Cities," the women, knitting, sit and count the heads of those sent to the guillotine by the tribunal of the French Revolutionists.

In the Superior Court here fashionably dressed women daily sit in much the same manner, knitting while martial ties are severed by the guillotine of judicial decision.

The smiling, dignified, court officers watch them closely, and have yet to report a stitch dropped as they weave socks and sweaters of startling hues, for unsuspecting sailors and soldiers.

GERMAN INVASION POSSIBLE

Law Answers Rumor of Enemy Tunnel Under Channel.

(United Press.) LONDON, Nov. 14.—Chancellor of Exchequer Law told the House of Commons that the war cabinet was considering the possibility of a German invasion. Law's statement answered the rumor that the Germans were digging a tunnel under the Channel from Belgium to Edgeland for the invasion.

VILLA TROOPS RAID OJINAGA

Bandits Attack Government Forces; Outposts Forced to Retire.

(United Press.) PRESIDIO, Texas, Nov. 14.—Spreading twelve hundred troops in a fan-shaped formation about Ojinaga, Villa attacked the city opposite here today. The outposts were captured, killed or forced to retire. Government troops with guns on horse-tops resisted desperately. Many bullets fell across the line. American troops are patrolling the border.

STATE OF WAR IN FINLAND

Diet Chooses Group of Directors to Govern Province.

(United Press.) STOCKHOLM, Nov. 14.—Finland declared that a state of war exists within its own borders. The elected Diet has chosen a group of directors to govern the province.

Rancher Buys Automobile—Walter Fisk, the well known stockman and wheat rancher of Parie City, purchased a Haynes 5-passenger car from McCrary last week, he claims that he has tried many cars but that the Haynes pleases him best when pulling over Dixie mountains and similar grades. He drove the car home last Saturday.

DISPATCH SAYS KERENSKY HAS BEEN ARRESTED

OTHER MESSAGES DECLARE PREMIER COMPLETELY CONTROLS PETROGRAD

CONDITIONS RAPIDLY RESUMING NORMAL

Shops Reopen and City Quiet; Cossacks Overwhelm Bolshevik Red Guards.

(United Press.) STOCKHOLM, Nov. 14.—Kerensky is arrested, according to Swedish telegraph agency dispatch from Heparanda. Details are not given.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—Stockholm dispatches quoting the Finnish telegraph agency declared that Kerensky has returned to Petrograd and controls the telegraph. It is declared that the Petrograd garrison is deserting the Bolsheviks.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—Other apparently authentic messages declare that Kerensky completely controls Petrograd. Maximalist troops are supporting Kerensky. The Bolshevik reports that Kerensky is arrested are discredited. Russian Stockholm embassy announced that Petrograd was quiet Thursday evening, shops reopened and conditions rapidly resuming normal.

Foreigners of various legations are fully protected. The Finnish agency message declared the Kerensky's disciplined Cossacks quickly overwhelmed the Bolsheviks' boasted red guards.

GERMAN ATTACK REPULSED

LONDON, Nov. 14.—Crown Prince Rupprecht vainly attempted to recapture Pass Chendelle, Haig reported. Following an increased enemy artillery the enemy attacked. The Germans were completely repulsed. This is the first determined German attack since Haig's two successful drives last week.

Parie City Man Purchases Car—F. H. Nash of Parie City drifted into town yesterday in time to see a 1918 Velle auto of the 1918 vintage unloaded from the car; he followed the car to McCrary's garage, looked it over and in half an hour had paid for it and started for home.

Leaves For Walla Walla—Mrs. A. C. Folk and daughter left today for Walla Walla on a short visit.

MRS. RUSSELL SAGE



Mrs. Russell Sage recently celebrated her eighty-ninth birthday in a quiet manner. Advancing age has greatly enfeebled her, but her health is as good as could be expected in one of her age.

ENEMY FAILS TO CROSS THE PIAVO

ATTEMPTS TO PASS RIVER RESULT IN SERIOUS LOSS.

Advance of Teutons is Checked Without Great Gain—Activities Elsewhere Fail.

(United Press.) ROME, Nov. 14.—Enemy attempts to cross the Piavo River at San Dona, Di Piave and Intestadua, were suppressed with serious enemy loss, is officially stated.

The enemy passed through the Italian lines near the Adriatic but their advance was checked without gains. Elsewhere the enemy activities failed.

(United Press.) BERLIN, Nov. 14.—Austro-Germans captured Belmeslana and Baler on the Italian front. It is officially stated. The armored works of Monte Lissar were stormed.

CAMP LEWIS NEARLY FILLED

CAMP LEWIS, Teoma, Wash, Nov. 14.—The population of Camp Lewis is nearing its maximum. Practically all the men of the first draft from the Western states are assembled here.

Small numbers of stragglers will continue to arrive for the next two or three weeks, making up deficiencies in past quotas and for discharges for disability or exemption.

GERMAN RAIDS ARE REPULSED

(United Press.) PARIS, Nov. 14.—German raids following active bombardment east and northwest of Rheims were repulsed, is officially stated.

MAIL SAMMIES XMAS PRESENT TODAY SOLDIERS WILL GET THEM CHRISTMAS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—If you want your Christmas packages to get to that boy at the front in time for the big celebration in the trenches, Christmas morning, are to-morrow before November 15th.

Second warning to that effect was issued by Postmaster General Harrison today. The War, Navy and Post-office departments have made special arrangements to see that all packages mailed, on or before that date, are delivered at the front by Christmas day.

The boys will wake up that morning and find their presents from home piled up beside them. There will be a general package-opening celebration all along the American line.

Owing to the distance these packages must go, said Assistant Postmaster Paueger today, "and to the handling and storage and the fact that they must withstand the weight of other packages and other mail-cars on top of them, they must be packed securely and strongly, but in such manner as to permit easy scrutiny of the contents by the censor."

"Wood, tin or corrugated paste-board make good containers. Sealed packages of candy, cigars, tobacco and toilet articles may be included without violating the parcel post rules."

"All packages must be conspicuously marked 'CHRISTMAS MAIL' and the soldier's company, regiment or other organization, and the words 'Christmas Mailed' must appear in the upper left-hand corner. Write this in ink, on the wrapper, not on a tag."

"Postage must be prepaid in full, at the rate of 12 cents a pound or fraction thereof. Any stamps other than postage stamps on the addressed side of the packages make it unmailable. Don't seal the parcels with stickers or they can't be mailed. Painters or stickers that resemble postage stamps are not permissible on the outside of any package."

"Such phrases as 'Merry Christmas', 'Please Do Not Open Till Christmas', 'Happy New Year', 'With Best Wishes', may be placed on the cover if it doesn't interfere with the address."

"Don't send any thing that will spoil within six weeks. Don't send any intoxicants, poisons, inflammable material, or any composition which may kill or injure anyone."

"Do not try to register or insure these packages."

"Do not make any package heavier than ten pounds, preferably lighter, because the smaller packages will be given right of way to accommodate the greatest number of persons."

PRESIDENT TO TAKE MEASURES TO RUN ROADS

WILL CONFER WITH BROTHERHOOD HEADS

WILL OPERATE RAILROADS EVEN IF WAGE DEMANDS CAUSE STRIKE

Wilson Declares That Transportation is Necessary for the Prosecution of War; Meeting Arranged.

(United Press.)

President Wilson threatened to take unusual measures to operate the railroads if the brotherhoods probable wage demands cause strikes. The President will confer with heads of the four brotherhoods on November 22. Chairman Chambers of the United States mediation board, who arranged the meeting, made public a letter from the President declaring that transportation is absolutely necessary for the prosecution of the war.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov. 14.—President Wilson asked for a meeting with the railroad brotherhood heads after the labor leaders told Chairman Chambers they could not accept certain points the President made in his demands for settlement. President Lee, of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, told the United Press today.

GEORGE EXPLAINS COUNCIL

Says Government Would Approve Plans and Proposals.

(United Press.) LONDON, Nov. 14.—Lloyd George took the floor in the House of Commons today to explain the proposed inter-ally council. He emphasized the fact that the council lacked executive powers. He said that the various governments would approve of the council plans and proposals.

TURKS RETREAT IN A HURRY

Wholesale Withdrawals North of Bagdad are Reported.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—Wholesale Turkish withdrawals north of Bagdad are officially reported. The enemy retreated thirty to fifty miles north of Tekrit.

OHIO WET BY 1000 MAJORITY

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 14.—Official returns give the vote a majority of one thousand one hundred and thirty-seven votes in the Ohio prohibition contest.

PLOT TO DESTROY DOCK FAILS

DETROIT, Nov. 14.—Plans were revealed yesterday by the police to dynamite the Detroit and Cleveland Navigation company's dock. The plotters failed.

The Great American Home



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