

LAST DAYS OF THE RED CROSS RACE COMING

WORK WILL BE REQUIRED TO KEEP UNION COUNTY IN TOP RANKS

MORE THAN TWO THOUSAND MEMBERS ARE NEEDED

General Manager Kiddle Is Exhorting His Workers, Now They're Over the Top, to Charge Across No-Man's Land to Victory.

The thousand-a-day climb was sustained in Union county yesterday and the county now leads the state at large. By tonight Union county may be lower for the reports at noon today were discouraging for the first time. Workers have combed the easier sections but the call-backs and the not-at-homes have yet to be contended with. This last re-count is both tiresome and slow and there remains 2000 unsubscribed before our quota is reached. Time, too, is getting short.

Frantic Efforts Required.

It has become apparent that it will require eleventh-hour work to put over the quota—a goal that Mr. Kiddle, general manager, and his workers, have set their hearts upon, and have promised the state authorities. Will their promise be fulfilled?

The answer rests with the public. It has now come to the point where men and women who haven't yet been solicited should volunteer their dollar.

The workers are continually told by their generals that they must urge there are two staccato reasons why those not yet solicited should go to the headquarters of their respective towns and offer their dollar—first their undebatable duty to their country, and second, their individual responsibility in keeping Union county at the top of loyal Oregon counties. Up to this point she has behaved nobly in every undertaking, but reports show today that unless there is a great burst of speed this is going to fall short this time.

Get Flaps Out Early.

There are several reasons why every person who has a service flag should be prompt about getting it into the window. It stimulates subscriptions generally, but Mrs. Cochran, local campaign manager, is especially anxious that they be put out early for another reason—that the workers won't call at a home where the subscriptions have already been given but not made public through the display in the windows.

NOTES OF THE DRIVE.

Local headquarters is a busy place. A constant stream of workers and volunteers storm the place, and half of Pattison's store, where the La Grande headquarters are, is filled with Red Cross paraphernalia and workers. One window is taken up exclusively for the work, just at a time when Christmas display space is the crying need of the merchants.

Mrs. J. D. Fontaine has kindly consented to take up the work in Kamela.

One of the display booths was arranged in the depot this morning and Mrs. Cochran is delegating a committee to be present when trains arrive.

L. M. Hoyt is now in the J. Garfield King class. He too, has a set of twins in the honor roll, Mildred and Myrtle.

Elgin, Union, Summerville, Island City, Imbler, North Powder are doing good work, and Cove is making a fine name for herself these days. La Grande has likewise done well until today when the returns slumped seriously.

A stream of brilliant oratory is being poured forth on theatre crowds every night, the speakers exhorting the public to get behind the movement en masse.

In some 40 La Grande homes last evening there came creeping in as many worn out, wet-to-the-skin and shivering ladies. Oftentimes he who gives a dollar thinks he has done his full share. How about the workers who plod through mud, rain and storm, and sacrifice their own time to make the solicitations?

BRITISH AVIATORS MAKE GOOD SCORES

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The Admiralty announced the British naval aviators scored hits in the Brugena works at Bruges. Fire was noted afterwards. They also hit the Visseghem aerodrome.

BRITISH ORDER REGULATES HEIGHT OF WOMEN'S SHOES

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The American consul general at London sends the following by cable: War office forbids from February 1, except under permit from the director of raw materials, the purchase, sale or offers to purchase or sell any boots for women with uppers exceeding 7 inches in height if of leather, or 8 inches in height if of any other material. From January 1 manufacturers are forbidden to cut material or uppers exceeding dimensions named.

STATE OF SIEGE IS PROCLAIMED IN PETROGRAD

REVOLT AGAINST BOLSHEVIKI HAS APPARENTLY REACHED RUSSIAN METROPOLIS

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The revolt against the Bolsheviks apparently has reached Petrograd.

Under the excuse of restoring order, the Bolsheviks through the executive council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates, proclaimed the city in a state of siege.

It is believed they are concealing a possibly organized revolt.

It is indicated that all other factions are opposing the Bolsheviks, owing to suppression of the constituent assembly.

ELEVEN KILLED IN COAL MINE EXPLOSION

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 20.—Eleven were killed in an explosion in a coal mine at Catoosa. Sixty-four escaped.

Borden Wins Easily

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Election results indicate that the government will have a clear majority of 48 seats with three in doubt, two of which had been previously credited to the government and one to the opposition, and four seats in which the election is deferred.

The English-speaking sections of Canada voted solidly for conscription, that the Dominion may continue to be represented on the fighting line in the strength it has shown there up to the present time. The French and the German-speaking parts of the country voted against the Borden government and for the return of Sir Wilfrid Laurier as prime minister.

PERSONAL MENTION

Jacob Shubert and wife are registered at the Foley from Freewater. D. M. Schubach of Portland is in town. He is representing the Bluebird motion picture firm.

Mrs. H. S. Collins is in Pendleton, visiting a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Schiffer and baby are spending the holidays in Walla Walla.

Mrs. Ada Duncan returned to Elgin after visiting friends here.

Mrs. E. L. Allen of Kamela returned home after finishing Christmas shopping here.

Theo. Johnson of the Mutual Film company is in the city on business.

W. M. Hudson, attorney-at-law, left on the morning train for The Dalles.

H. D. Hunter, Paramount Picture man, is transacting business in the city.

Ted Taylor left for Elgin on the morning train.

Mrs. W. M. Dorothy and daughter of Dayton, Wash., are here to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Putman.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Osburn of Milton, Oregon, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Putman for the holidays.

Miss Eiffel Trench of Union returned home after spending several weeks with Mrs. George Goldsberry.

C. E. Smith has left on a two-months' visit for Mt. Vernon, Ill.

Mrs. A. T. Hill returned from Fort Stevens after visiting with her daughter there.

Burglars Rob Bank of \$41,000, Escape

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Burglars drilled through an 18 inch steel and concrete wall and robbed the Summit State Bank at Summit of \$41,000 and escaped. The robbery was not discovered until the bank opened this morning.

UNION COUNTY NOW LEADS RED CROSS DRIVE

HAS THREE THOUSAND MEMBERS OR SIXTY PER CENT OF ITS QUOTA

UMATILLA IS THIRD WITH 53 PERCENT

Sherman County Is Second with Fifty-Two per cent—Portland Now Making Desperate Effort to Catch Up.

(United Press.)

PORTLAND, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The totals in the Christmas Red Cross drive are: Portland, 15,741, 16 per cent. Outside Portland, 35,931.

Total state, 51,672, 21 per cent. Union county leads with 3000 members, 60 per cent. Sherman has 575, 52 per cent.

Umatilla 4000, 53 per cent. Wasco, 2500, 50 per cent. Deschutes, 1034. Klamath, 351. Marion, 1060.

Portland is now growing as fast as the rest of the state and a terrific effort is being made to catch up. City leaders feel the disgrace keenly.

RETURNS AT MIDNIGHT PUT UNION COUNTY THIRD

PORTLAND, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Portland and the state at large had already raised 28,999 members by midnight last night towards the Christmas membership drive of the American Red Cross. Of this total, 5940 members are from Portland and 23,059 from the state at large. This is over 12 per cent of the total quota of 240,000 members, with only two days of the campaign elapsed.

The total embraces incomplete returns from 20 out of 36 counties, and from but 40 precincts out of 32 in Portland.

Umatilla county heads the list with a total of 4000 out of 7500 quota, or 53 per cent. Coos county is second with 3800 and the same quota, or 51 per cent. Union county was third with 2000 members or 40 per cent.

Of the 15 counties which have reported for two days, there is a percentage already achieved of 24, while, excluding Portland, the state at large has an average of 16 per cent of its task completed.

Seven counties have wired they are certain to exceed their quota, based on 30 per cent of their population.

Helix, Oregon, holds the state record with 204 per cent of its quota, which means that two out of every three men, women and children in the town have joined the Red Cross. Following is a complete tabulation by counties based on the returns in at 9:00 P. M. Tuesday, December 18:

County	Quota	Mfhrs	P.C.	Rank
Umatilla	7500	4000	53	1
Coos	7500	3800	51	2
Union	5000	2000	40	3
Morrow	1500	500	33	4
Gilliam	1200	385	32	5
Des Chutes	2500	764	31	6
Malheur	2700	825	29	7
Harney	1500	415	28	8
Western				
Washington	3000	750	25	9
Josephine	3000	615	21	10
Wallowa	3000	509	17	11
Yamhill	7000	1254	19	12
Benton	5500	1000	18	13
Clatsop	5500	1000	18	14
Baker	7000	1034	15	15
Lane	9000	1300	15	16

Major General to Head All Training Camps

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Major General Morrison was named director of military training to coordinate the training in all camps and cantonments. He is long experienced as head of the army service school. He recently inspected the French front.

Stock in Wallowa Forest.

WALLOWA, Or., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The total number of horses, cattle and sheep grazed in the Wallowa national forest during the past season was 96,108. Of this number 21,982 were cattle, 1820 horses and 72,306 sheep. The number of cattle and horses was an increase of 22 per cent over the number in 1916, while there was an 8 per cent decrease in the number of sheep.

IF YOU CAN'T ANSWER IN 7 DAYS, NOTIFY LOCAL BOARD

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—General Crowder is advising registrants who can't get questionnaires to the local board within seven days to write the board immediately and explain the circumstances. Many must send questionnaires to distant parts of the country to get affidavits.

GET THIS FIGHTING JAW---IT'S BYNG'S



How's this for a fighting jaw? The owner of the jaw and the high forehead is Byng—Sir Julian—who cracked the Hindenburg line. The portrait is by Francis Dodd, the famous artist who has made portraits of most of the British generals and admirals. You have the word of the British government that this is a real likeness—it's a British official picture.

MEXICO MAY INVESTIGATE THE INTRIGUE

LEGISLATORS ALLEGED GERMANY VIOLATED MEXICAN NEUTRALITY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Dispatches say Mexican legislators are seeking to force an investigation of Teutonic intrigues, alleging that Germany violated Mexican neutrality through Von Eckhardt.

They also charge that Germany paid the editor of El Democrata over three million pesos up to December 1.

PORTUGUESE REPULSE AN ENEMY RAID

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The Portuguese have repulsed an enemy raid southeast of Laventia. The enemy is artillerying near Passchendaele.

Reichstag Committee to Discuss Peace

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—It is announced the Reichstag main committee is to discuss Russian and general peace situations.

Dynamiting the Cause

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The attempted dynamiting of the executive mansion was probably done with a view to terrorism, the chief weapon of the alien enemy, Governor William D. Stephens said in a statement which he issued tonight.

In other statements made by the governor since the explosion about midnight, Monday, which wrecked the kitchen and laundry of the executive mansion and endangered the lives of the governor, Mrs. Stephens and other members of the executive household, he had refrained from advancing a theory as to the probable motive of the explosion.

Police said they were convinced the damage was caused by a heavy charge of dynamite, probably five pounds or more, because the force of the blast was inward.

E. K. Garrison Promoted

PORTLAND, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—E. K. Garrison, district freight and passenger agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, has been appointed general agent for the same company in Milwaukee, Wis., and he will assume his new duties the first of the year.

PREMIER LLOYD GEORGE SAYS SUBMARINE SINKINGS INCREASE

The Weather

PORTLAND, Dec. 20.—The United States weather forecast: "Fair."

IMPORTS, HOWEVER, HE SAYS, SURPASS THOSE OF LAST YEAR

PALESTINE SUCCESSES AFFECT WORLD HISTORY

American Entry Into the War, the Establishment of War Council Loom Up in the Future—Germany's Military Power Must Be Destroyed.

(United Press)

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Premier David Lloyd George told the House of Commons submarine sinkings were increasing. Although the tonnage has been reduced 20 per cent, imports surpass those of last year.

He said the Palestine successes would affect the world's history. The American entry and the establishment of the Versailles council loom largely in the future.

The food situation is improved and shipbuilding is speeding up. Germany lost hundreds of thousands of prisoners and valuable positions in the past year.

He said the only German success was due to a surprise which is now under investigation.

He attributed the disappointment of the allied military hopes to the Russian collapse.

England's war aims rest primarily on the necessity that the allies have security from Germany for the future world's peace, Lloyd George said. This can only be attained by the destruction of Germany's military power and the democratization of Germany.

The wishes, desires and interests of the German colonies must be a dominant factor in the settlement of their future government.

Mesopotamia and Armenia should never be returned.

The future trustees of these colonies must consider whether the colonies desire to return to their former masters.

He demanded complete restoration and compensation for territories taken.

He said the British losses were not one-fourth that of Germany's. He said it would be necessary to call many men now exempted.

His sentiments coincided with those of President Wilson.

The German success referred to was the Cambrai counter-attack.

Summerville Likes The Good Weather

Excellent Program and Basket Supper Enjoyed—Mr. and Mrs. George Craig Have a Baby Boy—Mrs. Hugh Heron Campaigns for the Red Cross.

SUMMERVILLE, Or., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Weather is certainly dealt out in good, honest measure this year. Just now, it seems, we need a lot of rain and are getting it. There is time for plenty of snow yet.

An excellent program and basket supper were enjoyed on Pausipia Ridge on December 14.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. George Craig, on the 15th inst., a son.

C. W. Oliver and family will leave on the 18th inst. for Portland where they intend to make their future home.

Mrs. Hugh Heron is making a great effort to increase the Red Cross membership, especially during this week. She is also urging others to do likewise.

Don't fail to attend the Cartman entertainment at Dry Creek, north of town. Miss Mareta Becker, the teacher, has gone to a lot of work to prepare this treat. It will take place Saturday evening, December 22.

The Christmas exercises at this place will be held on Christmas Eve, December 24. All are cordially invited to attend and hear the good program in store for you.

HOW RED CROSS IS HELPING THE CHILDREN OF FRANCE

(United Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—There are 20,000 children in France at the present time receiving American Red Cross assistance, according to a cablegram just received from the Paris headquarters of the Red Cross. Complete medical care is being extended to 700 of this army of children, while dispensary medical care claims 3,000 patients.

With the La Grande Boys

PENDLETON, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Tom Murphy, popular high school boy, who enlisted with the La Grande hospital unit, is now in France. Tom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Murphy of this city. To his parents he has written a series of interesting letters.

LIZZIE'S CHAMPION SKATING DOG



This is Lizzie, the four-legged ice-skating champion of the world. Alredale Lizzie uses skates with double runners like little sleds. She has acquired speed but she is still rather awkward in figure skating. She is shown here with her owner, Miss Dorothy Kiewer, at St. Nicholas Rink, N. Y.