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WAR'S EFFECTS BROUGHT CLOSE HOME

Considering the relatively small loss of life resulting from the torpedoing of the Tuscania, it is singular that so much of the sadness is inflicted so close at home. Elgin mourns the loss of one of her boys, Baker another, and there were two others in the central part of the state. Portland and Salem are among the other communities in Oregon represented on the death roll.

The Observer's news reports today from Elgin and North Powder bring back a renewed sense of the Tuscania incident which is only a minor part of what may still be expected from war's grim tragedy.

From North Powder goes to his old home in the east a man who lost two brothers and two other relatives as a result of the treacherous attack off the coast of Ireland. He goes to give what comfort he may to a mother who mourns the loss of two sons.

From Elgin the report is more cheerful as it gives news that Jas. Hallgarth, one of the soldiers on the Tuscania, escaped the attack without injury. In this same news report from the Elgin correspondent is mentioned the boys of that locality who enlisted to deal out their might in vengeance against the "Imperial German government" for the loss of their comrade, Corporal Terry Tuttle.

THE PEOPLE ARE SAVING

Evidences are accumulating that the habit of saving among the American people, especially among the patrons of savings banks and postal savings, is outstripping the financial demands made upon them by the government.

While no exact figures are available at present, it is known that postal savings deposits have steadily gained during the year 1917, and notably since July 1 of that year, which was after the first issue of the Liberty loan.

The report from savings banks also show a steady gain, and the same is true of co-operative building and loan associations.

Nor have the people of small means been the only savers. It is estimated that the savings of the whole people of the United States, ordinarily five to six billion dollars annually, were increased to 14 or 15 billion dollars in 1917.

The response of the people to the national need of economy and saving has been general and generous.

GREAT LOSS FROM FOREST FIRES

Efforts are being made by the government forest service to impress upon the public the necessity of keep-

PUTTING THE GRIN INTO THE FIGHT



Private trying to cop a sailor's girl: "Let's stop in, Martha, and see if Joe's ship has sunk yet."

ing fire out of the woods, especially now that the country needs its man power so badly for other purposes than fighting unnecessary fires. The campaign of education against carelessness and indifference which has been waged for years, through fire warnings, posters, talks and lectures, "movies," and in other ways, it is asserted, will therefore be pressed with renewed energy the coming season.

A report from the forestry department says that of the 7,814 fires which were fought on the national forests, all but 2,132 set by lightning were caused by human agencies and could have been prevented. There were 952 incendiary fires, which occurred for the most part in Oregon, California and Arkansas. Careless campers were responsible for 1,288. Railroads, partly through failure to comply with the law and use proper spark arresters, set 1,003. The remainder were caused by various forms of carelessness on the part of settlers and other users of the national forests.

RED CROSS News and Notes.

The following list of garments are all desired. Please note the don'ts as well as the other part and do not bring in the articles before Monday, also remember that they are not to be brought to the Red Cross rooms. Every one has something that can be given to help our suffering neighbors.

Mrs. Donald Pague has been appointed publicity manager of the Belgium Relief.

Collection of used and surplus garments before March 25th, 1918.

Garments needed: Men's wear: Shirts (preferably of light colored flannels), undershirts, undershirts, trousers, coats, work-shirts (overalls, suits (2 pieces), shoes, overcoats, jerseys, sweatervests, socks (sizes 10 1/2 and 11).

Women's Wear: Shirts, drawers, corset slips, petticoats, blouses, skirts, overcoats, suits (2 pieces), pinafores, shoes, cloth hats, knitted

UNCLE SAM WANTS YOU TO HAVE HEALTHY FEET

You who work on the farm, in the office and factory—America needs your best work to help win the war. You cannot give it if your feet are tortured with corns, bunions and callouses, ingrown nails, fallen arches and other miseries that always follow the wearing of short or ill-shaped shoes.

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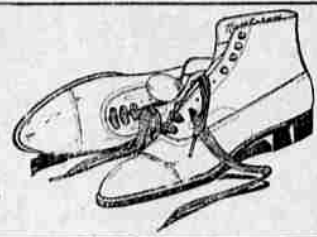
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• Boy's wear: Shirts, union suits, undershirts, trousers, coats, suits, shoes, overcoats, jerseys, socks (sizes 1 to 9.)

Girl's wear: Dresses, skirts, overcoats, nightdresses, drawers, stocking (sizes 1 to 6), undergarments, petticoats, suits (2 piece), blouses, shoes.

Boy's and girl's wear: Hooded capes, pinafores, woolen unions.

Infant's wear: Swanskin swaddling cloths, cradle chemises, bodices, cradle dresses, socks, bonnets, bibs, dickerchiefs, diapers, shoes, baby dresses, hooded cloaks, jackets, shawls, sweaters.

Miscellaneous: Bed-ticks, bed-sheets, pillow cases, blankets, mufflers.

Do not send any of the following: Men's stiff hats (derby, straw dress). Women's stiff hats; women's fancy slippers, goods containing rubber in any form as suspenders, garters, etc.

As leather goods not in the best condition deteriorate in shipment, kindly see that the shoes you send are free from mud.

Do not send in damp clothing.

Do not put any notes or messages in the pockets of garments as no written matter can be sent into the occupied territories with the Commission's goods.

Iowa District Red Cross News
Mrs. Winn Williamson and Mrs. C. C. Cates entertained Saturday evening at a Red Cross special at the home of Mrs. Williamson. A Hooverized 10 cent luncheon was



served which produced \$5.39. This was the first of a series of similar gatherings that have been planned.

The next evening social will be given by Mrs. T. J. Snider and Mrs. Herbert Speckart at the home of Mrs. Snider, March 23rd.

The Sewing Circle met Thursday as usual at the home of Mrs. Ben Durland. In four meetings the Iowa ladies have turned in 80 abdominal bands, 60 triangular bands, 29 pajama suits, 2 sweaters, and 12 pairs of socks.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite for Colds

J. L. Easley, Macon, Ill., in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy says, "During the past fifteen years it has been my sister's favorite medicine for colds on the lungs. I myself have taken it a number of times when suffering with a cold and it always relieved me promptly."—Adv.

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