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RED CROSS REPORTS ON YEAR'S WORK

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report as a whole was accepted and ordered filed.

Her address to the women was earnest and sincere, when she told them how this chapter's members had gone with the boys in spirit and in work to the front line trenches, how the socks had warmed the feet of the soldiers, how the comfort kits had assisted, how when over the top they went, also went the work of this chapter in the first aid dressings. Turning then to the Belgian situation, Mrs. Mossman called attention to the great good which had been done in preparing the baby clothes for the fatherless infant, how it was warmed by the work of the ladies, how the poor war-distracted mother fondly clung to the little bundle of clothes and baby and pressed it to her bosom, and although her country was devastated and rent asunder by the ravages of war, she was yet able to have clean, warm clothes for the little one, because of the Red Cross chapter situated back in the great interior of America—Union and Wallowa counties.

Treasurer's Report.
The report of Treasurer T. J. Scroggin follows:
Balance on hand October 24, 1917 \$ 2,007.17
Received from the secretary 43,848.27

Total receipts \$45,855.44
Paid out on warrants 34,164.66

Leaving a balance of \$11,690.78
Signed vouchers still unpaid amounting to \$ 764.23
Probably the focal point of all Red Cross business, the place where the picture is drawn depicting either success or failure, is in the secretary's office, for it is there that every item is received and credited, while every disbursement is charged.

Mrs. Jessie Goodhue, the secretary, rendered the following complete and comprehensive report last evening:

Receipts—

Oct. 24, 1917, cash on hand, in U. S. National Bank.....	\$ 2,007.17
First Red Cross War Fund.....	9,264.34
Second Red Cross War fund.....	4,100.00
Salvage department.....	795.21
Canteen department.....	28.55
Miscellaneous receipts from memberships, donations, contributions, benefits, etc.....	11,866.00
North Powder branch.....	1,359.50
Union branch.....	2,553.30
Cove branch.....	1,861.17
Summerville-Imbler branch.....	236.90
Summerville branch.....	143.15
Imbler branch.....	1,070.40
Elgin branch.....	1,858.44
Wallowa branch.....	2,110.43
Enterprise branch.....	3,588.57
Lostine-Evans branch.....	631.27
Joseph branch.....	1,204.60
Flora branch.....	207.54
Young Women's auxiliary A.....	277.50
Young Women's Auxiliary B.....	2.90
Iowa School Auxiliary.....	13.50
Busy Bee Auxiliary.....	134.60
Ladd Canyon Auxiliary.....	107.00
Starkey Auxiliary.....	70.30
Kameka Auxiliary.....	182.00
Perry Auxiliary.....	120.00

Total Receipts \$45,855.44
Disbursements—

Materials purchased for war relief work \$20,693.42
Transportation of materials and supplies 686.57
Home service work 221.00
Canteen service 245.56
Secretary's salary 250.00
Postage, printing and stationery 290.50
Telephone and telegraph 72.43
Portion of First War Fund sent to branches 5,114.31
Portion of First War Fund returned to state headquarters (Sent the Chapter by mistake) 3,250.00
General administrative expenses 683.12
Remittance to division for membership dues 374.75
Membership drive funds, returned to branches 3,077.22
Cash in hands of treasurer 10,926.53

Total Disbursements \$45,855.44
JESSIE GOODHUE, Secretary.
Canteen Service Report.

The Canteen opened July 23. One hundred and twenty seven trains have been met and 714 soldiers served on trains, along with 123 sailors. Ninety pounds of watermelon has been given out, 11 boxes of apples, 4 boxes of pears, 40 pounds of candy, 5 boxes of grapes, 28 sandwiches, 4000 post cards, \$30 worth of stamps, over 3000 magazines, besides the cigarettes and tobacco. Miss Ryan is in charge of the Canteen work.

Red Cross Shop Report.
Mrs. T. N. Murphy, who has charge of the Red Cross shop in the Foley building, reported as follows:
The three months the shop has been established a gross income of \$791.21 has been received, and the expenses for operation has totalled but \$15.30. The business of this institution dates from the 13th of each month, as that was the date upon which it was established.

New Executive Committee.
Dr. M. K. Hall, who has been a faithful chairman for the past year, presided at last evening's meeting and when the time arrived to select a new executive committee the Doctor appointed Superintendent A. C. Hampton, Dr. Ray Logan and Mrs. Jessie Goodhue as a nominating committee.

This committee brought in the following list of names, which was accepted by the meeting and will constitute the executive committee for the coming year:
Ed. E. Kiddle, C. E. Short, T. J. Scroggin, C. R. Eberhard, F. L. Meyers, Bruce Dennis, Mrs. E. P. Mossman, Mrs. T. N. Murphy, Mrs. George Stoddard, Mrs. H. C. Grady, Mrs. Stanchfield, Mrs. J. J. Carr, Mrs. George Cochran, Mrs. Albert Hunter, Mrs. E. Rosenbaum, Mrs. Ray W. Logan.
Following the general meeting, a session of the executive committee was held and it was deemed advisable, as all who had been chosen were not present, to adjourn the meeting until tonight. At the city hall promptly at 8 o'clock tonight the new executive committee will meet for the purpose of choosing a chairman, secretary and other officers, as well as arrange the new committees necessary to the vigorous prosecution of the Red Cross work of this chapter for another year.

SOLDIER'S SISTER NOW GOES TO FRONT



Miss Frances Noyes

Among the first lot of "sisters" sailing for France as Y. M. C. A. canteen workers, was Miss Frances Newbold Noyes, of Washington, D. C. Until the government changed its ruling in regard to sisters of soldiers, her having a brother, Lieut. Newbold Noyes, in the army was the reason that kept her at home. With another "Y" girl, for canteen workers are assigned in pairs, she will be sent to a "Y" hut across the sea to make a home for the American soldiers. By her presence and with little feminine artistry, the canteen worker supplies the home touch that means so much to our boys in a strange land. Often the canteen worker is the civilian fighting man sees before he starts his perilous journey into No Man's Land. She must be able to send him away with a smile. To do this she must be a woman big

of understanding and sympathy—the finest type of American womanhood. Miss Noyes was a yeomanette, so she is merely transferring her allegiance from the Navy to the Army. She was a member of the Naval Reserves, stationed at the intelligence office at the Washington barracks. When she secured her discharge, she sent as her substitute her sister, Mrs. Thomas Blagden. Every member of her family is playing an active part in the war drama. Her father, Frank B. Noyes, is president of the Associated Press and the Evening Star. Her mother is chairman of the Women's Overseas Personnel Board in the Capital. "I'm not taking up a new line of work at all," said Miss Noyes, "because I was a 'Y' secretary at Camp Meigs and did lots of canteen work in the Washington canteens."

BIG AUXILIARY FORCE

Patriotic League of Y.W.C.A. Has 400,000 Members.

These are busy days for the 400,000 girl workers of the Patriotic League, organized in forty-seven states by the Y. W. C. A. Canning and pickling, with conservation of the nation's food supply as the motive, form the order of the day with the leaguers and they are responding to the order with true military spirit, according to reports received at national headquarters of the Y.W.C.A. From the Atlantic to the Pacific, the younger leaguers are hurrying through these operations in order to complete their share of the task before school begins. Older employed members of the league are spending every spare minute of their time away from office or factory putting up fruits and vegetables.

Because of the scarcity of help most of the leaguers have had to pick their own fruit. Even the small boys and girls who formerly could be depended upon to do the picking have been called to "regular jobs." Besides canning, the Patriotic Leaguers are doing Red Cross work, making clothes for the Belgian and French orphans, hemming curtains and making pillows for the Y. W. C. A. hostess houses at the army camps, working for base hospitals, and doing a variety of community war work. One group of factory girls in the south is supporting an entire family of one of its members who became sick.

Patriotic League units are but one form of Y. W. C. A. clubs. More than a hundred other club centers have been started by the War Work Council of the Y.W.C.A. in big industrial centers, and the vicinity of training camps.

HOYLE IN TRENCHES

Sporting Instinct Is Evident In The Soldier Camps.

A loud call has come from abroad for the latest "sporting annuals" including baseball guides and other books of the sort. "Send us everything you can lay your hands on, on boxing, baseball, tennis and all other sports, professional and amateur," is the order just received by the despatch office of the American Library Association at Hoboken, N.J. The Association is pledged to furnish the soldiers, sailors and marines with any book that is asked for, and sporting annuals will be no exception.

"We've had a lot of calls for Hoyle," said one of the association's librarians in one of the big southern camps, and I suspect that a weighty decision of the question "Who wins?" was hanging in the balance. The boys got their Hoyle and the question undoubtedly was answered to their entire satisfaction."

MINISTRY RESIGNS

New Cabinet Expected To Represent The Majority Parties.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 3.—(The entire German ministry has resigned, according to advices received here today.)
Former Vice-Chancellor von Payer is expected to become chancellor, succeeding von Hertling. The new cabinet also is expected to represent the majority parties of Germany.

"At the request of Chancellor von Hertling, we will discuss today with the leaders of the parties the best way to attain the kaiser's goal—full recognition of the wishes of the German people," Vice-Chancellor von Payer declared in addressing the main committee of the Reichstag Monday, according to advices received here.

"I am confident we will find the solution of this matter, which is of the highest importance for the future of the Fatherland."
Von Hertling, German imperial chancellor, who has just resigned, has been under pressure from powerful individuals who urged that Germany take advantage of Bulgaria's surrender to make a new peace offer, according to information here.

Just before von Hertling started for headquarters, the advices said, Philipp Scheidemann and other Socialists called on him and told him it was necessary that Bulgaria's move be taken advantage of with a general peace offer to the allies.

Later, it was reported, Admiral von Hintze, the then foreign minister, gave Hertling similar advice.

Eider Ducks.

Eider ducks are numerous everywhere in Norway. Being the producers of the valuable eiderdown, a staple article of trade in Norway, they are rigorously protected by law, and are in consequence so tame as in many places to approximate a domestic fowl. The birds are regarded with far from friendly eyes by the fishermen, by reason of the damage they work among the spawning beds of the fish. Lobsters in particular suffer severely from their devastations.

All Is Not Lost.

Boys no longer have the opportunity to learn their lessons by the light of a pine knot. But opportunities to master draw poker in a quiet bay loft, and by the light of a smudged lantern still are available in many rural communities.—Topeka Capital.

America's First Library.

The first library in America was opened at Harvard college 280 years ago. For more than sixty years the Harvard collection of books was the only one of importance on the continent, but in 1700 a public library was founded, and in 1731 Benjamin Franklin started a subscription library at Philadelphia, the first of its kind in America. The library of the United States, now called the library of congress, was established in 1800. The first public library recorded in history was founded at Athens in the year 540 B. C.

TAX NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

NO VALID REASON FOR CHANGING THE PRESENT PLAN.

Hidden Motives Are Behind The Scheme In The Proposed New Law.

A few years ago the people of the state of Oregon, in a spirit of gentle and amused tolerance, listened to the Portland Journal's campaign for single tax, says the Pendleton Tribune, and advised that it was Mr. Jackson's pet hobby, and his official mouthpiece shouted long and loudly. When the votes were counted, however, the people breathed a sigh of relief for single tax and Oregon citizenship were found to have nothing in common. For a time Editor Jackson subsided. Unable to dictate the editorial policies of the newspapers of the state, and stung to the quick at the decisive defeat of his pet scheme, he maintained an attitude of calm demeanor.

Now Mr. Jackson steps up to bat again, fostering and fathering a new plan of unchangeable and inexplicable legislation. In on the scheme with Jackson is a Portland attorney, and the two have devised a plan that is in part, to say the least, just the inverse of the proposed law bears the Jackson trademark, and those who have familiarized themselves with the measure, state it is as full of jokers as some of Mr. Jackson's single tax measures in the days of old.

Jackson's scheme is to abolish the delinquent tax law as it now stands and substitute in its place an impractical, ethereal scheme, cleverly framed to lure the voters, but intended as a piece of radical and vicious legislation that will benefit the lawyers, the title grabbers and others of their ilk—at no expense of the struggling home and land owner. Such is the Jackson delinquent tax bill. There are those who intimate that Jackson's energy in working for the bill is due to the fact that his Portland Journal has been overlooked in the publication of Multnomah lists in the days gone by, and that his spleen against the present statute is insured through petty jealousy in the Portland newspaper field. This may or may not be the case.

The present tax or lien law for Oregon is the ideal measure if public service may be considered practical and devised to protect the taxpayer from the title grabbers and other vultures. Briefly, it provides that notice be sent by the tax collector through the mail to every delinquent taxpayer within 90 days from the date of delinquency. Then, and only then, to reach those whom the mails have failed to reach, the law provides that publication shall be made in the newspapers.

Can any plan be fairer? Could there be any better scheme to protect the unfortunate delinquent from the malicious cunning of the tax title grabber, who loves to work in the dark?
Now comes Mr. Jackson and the Portland attorney and initiate a bill to abolish the publication. It requires no particular mental acumen to see the result, to note the splendid opportunity for the title grabbers and their legal friends to quietly "clean up" on those who have failed to receive notice. Theoretically the scheme looks fine on paper. So did the single tax. So did other bits of freak legislation that have been turned down cold by thinking voters.

Jackson would have the tax collector send the notice through the mail—as he does now under the present law. The law makes the burden obligatory on your part to keep him notified of any and all changes in your address; otherwise you lose your defense in case of foreclosure and cannot plead lack of notice. In other words, you are left holding the sack. To add insult to injury, Jackson would make the tax collector personally liable to keep properly posted on your address. Briefly stated, you must keep the tax collector posted at all times, or lose; if Uncle Sam fails to deliver the notice, as often happens, well, you lose again; if the tax collector fails to do his part, you lose a third time—and the poor collector loses, also. Can you beat it?

Jackson's scheme would end with the sending of notice by the collector. The recent law provides for exactly the same scheme as that of Jackson, but goes a step further in the direction of common sense and requires the tax collector to publish the list which is still delinquent after Jackson's method has been tried out, thus giving the essential publicity to protect the delinquent from the wiles of the tax title grabber and the tax lawyer. Of course these latter gentlemen are working tooth and toenail for the law and believe they can put it over this fall, under the much abused banner of "economy" so called.
Certainly there could be no fairer, more equitable scheme than the present law. Let well enough alone and help the state of Oregon protect the holdings of its people from the tax vultures. Watch for the Jackson label at the coming election and swat the measures hard.

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FOUR CASES SET FOR COMING TWO WEEKS

The following cases were set yesterday at the calling of the docket by Judge Knowles: State vs. Adolph Newlin, Monday at 11:30; State vs. Price Gates, Tuesday, 9:00 a. m.; Wicks Bros. vs. W. W. Dill, Wednesday, 9:00 a. m.; State vs. Alvadore Andrews, Monday, October 14, at 9:00 a. m. The case of Matilda Miller vs. A. B. Conley, disputing the title to a plot of land near Cove, is being tried today.

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