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HUNS SUFFER MUCH FOR AIR BOMBING

LONDON, Oct. 12.—(United Press, by Mail.)—The German high command has found it necessary to issue a special order governing infantry defense against aircraft.

This order suggests that German morale has been so damaged by the constant low-flying tactics of entente airmen that the panic-stricken German infantry have been opening fire indiscriminately against any low-flying airplanes, quite without regard to its nationality or markings. It is found necessary in this order to repeat that the infantry is forbidden to fire "once the iron cross is seen"; and to state that every man who fires on any aircraft will be held personally responsible, and is not justified "because other people are doing so."

Another matter which apparently is worrying the Hun commander, and upon which he has found it necessary to issue another special order, is the failure of German camouflage. The order also is incidentally a tribute to the work of the entente air services, for it begins: "The constant observation of our organization by the enemy's airplanes in trench warfare . . . compel us to hide our artillery positions to an increasing degree."

A captured German corps order bears further witness to the efficiency of entente bombing work. This document commences: "Recently our losses from bombing have been on the increase," and proceeds to lay down elaborate instructions for issuing general warnings over very large areas on the approach of enemy airmen. These instructions involve the complete cessation of all activity in the whole corps sector, not only by troops in line and support, but by those in rest.

Private letters and diaries taken from prisoners tell the same tale. One discovered recently tells of the devastation caused by a night-flying English machine which bombed an ammunition train. Another states that while the writer was in rest at Douai his barracks were bombed every day, and mentions 30 casualties as the result of one such visit.

A letter of later date written by a soldier in a German labor battalion reads as follows:

"After travelling for 12 hours and wandering about for eight days we are now quartered near Peronne, and I can tell you that things have gone pretty badly with us.

"The English have taken the offensive and no sooner had we retreated than a bomb landed on us, and we

lost 14 men severely wounded and one man killed. That made us want to bolt. You can just fancy that 300 men like that attract attention, and those airmen came so low down as one story, and we wanted to wriggle into the ground, but it did no answer. At night the same sort of thing happened."

Evidence of destruction to German airdromes, which are a favorite objective for entente bombing, is given by prisoners. For instance, independent statements from several prisoners from different divisions established the fact that 14 German airplanes, besides hangars, were destroyed in one recent raid on an airdrome.

VICTORY GIRLS

Miss Helen Willant Has Honor of Being First in La Grande.

Although the regular membership campaign for "Victory Boys and Girls" has not been officially opened, the school children over the county have been showing a very commendable interest in the part they are to play in the coming war chest drive, according to Mrs. Ivanhoe, county chairman of their division of the work. The first "Victory Girl" to enroll in La Grande was Miss Helen Willant, who yesterday evening pledged her support of the relief work of the seven welfare organizations represented.

Nov. 11, last day to pay water rent without a penalty.

NURSES MUST REGISTER

The Nurse Survey Committee of the Red Cross asks that all women experienced in nursing respond at once to the War Department's call. Women who are not now following the profession are requested to at once enroll.

Voluntary enlistment will save time, for all nurses are required to register, by order of the government. Please call Main 73 or Black 22, and get in touch with proper parties for registration. 10-31-31.pd

WANTED—Clean White Cotton Rags at the Observer Office; 2c per lb.

DISTRICT QUOTAS ARE ASSIGNED

COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD PROPORTIONED COUNTY QUOTA

Union County System For Raising War Fund Studied Over State.

The amounts to be subscribed in the coming War Chest Drive will open next Monday have been rated for each district. They are: Allied, \$5,666; Blue Mountain Grange, \$3,622; Cove, \$7,765; Elgin, \$10,117; Hilliard, \$401; Imbler, \$3,431; Kamela, \$62; La Grande, \$26,016; Medical Springs, \$589; North Powder, \$4,224; Perry, \$1,369; Starkey, \$440; Sumnerville, \$4,365; Telocaset, \$758; Union, \$2,295; Mt. Glen, \$1,339; Island City, \$5,211; Hot Lake, \$259; Ladd Canyon, \$1,359.

This makes a total of \$85,633 to be raised by the entire county.

Includes Many Organizations

Funds raised in this campaign will cover all war relief work drives for the next year, with the exception of the Liberty Loan and Thrift Stamp Drives. As quotas are assigned by national headquarters of the different organizations the amounts will be paid from the county war chest fund. Thus the Red Cross drive at Christmas will be obviated.

Union Sets Example. Communications from headquarters at Portland warmly commend the business-like execution which Union county has displayed in her war activities. Fred B. Cursey, who recently returned from state-wide tour reports that time and again, when it was learned that he was from Union county he was asked to explain the details of the system employed here.

"Tell us how you get after the slackers—tell us how you work your war chest." These were some of the questions fired at him. Numerous counties are writing letters to the Union county Advisory Board for information about the War Chest. This is in recognition that it is far superior to the hit-or-miss plan in operation elsewhere. The card rating system is also popular and is being copied elsewhere.

"Both for what she has done and what she is doing, Union county is widely known throughout the state," said Mr. Cursey. "Nothing this county has done in years has so attracted the attention of the state at large.

Throughout Union County today there is a hurry and a hustle to get the War Chest campaign under way next Monday morning, and to have it cleaned up by the following Monday. So far as general headquarters are concerned, there is every reason to feel that success will attend the undertaking, but one vital fact stands out above all other things, and that is this:

It Is Up to You

The managers are ready, the workers are set to go, the cause is so vastly more important than a little private matter, that the all important thing now is for each individual to do his full part. That part is extremely small when measured with the sacrifice of the fellow over there who gives up not a little \$12.00 a year but sacrifices his \$100.00 salary for a little \$20.00 a month. In addition the fellow who sacrifices four times as much in one month financially, as prospective givers sacrifice in one year, takes the chances of having his body maimed or his life taken. Measured up with the fellow over there, what a trifle it becomes to give a little sum of \$12 or even \$50 to the cause when that contribution is made in physical safety and lasts for a year's time?

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CANADA SETTING PACE FOR U. S. IN WOOL PRODUCTION



LITTLE DO-PEEP HAS LOST HER SHEEP INDEED

"Worse than eating our overcoats" is the complaint about shipments of ewes and ewe lambs from the western states to Canada, which have drawn heavily on breeding stock. The complaints, however, have stimulated efforts for greater aid by Uncle Sam for the sheep industry.

In contrast to Uncle Sam's neglect before the war Canada had begun a systematic campaign to increase her wool production. Sheep thrived on the ranges of Alberta and on the great stretches of virgin prairie awaiting the settler, and the climate was reported ideal for wool growing. But high prices and large profit to the farmer are credited to the cooperative selling system, endorsed by Secretary Motherwell of the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture. Moreover, according to reports to Clay, Robinson & Company, a live stock commission house of Chicago and other cities, the great problem lies in the fact that no ewes, no matter how old they may be, provided they can go through the winter and raise a lamb next spring, are being shipped out from the western slope of the Rockies.

WILL THE LINE AT HOME HOLD

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parting in the allied war work campaign represent every interest contributing to the well being of our fighting forces—men and women—over here and over there. It stands unadulterated for every patriotic American who is willing to contribute toward the comfort of those who are offering their all that the things we hold most dear might survive the ravages of German Kultur. You, as a patriotic American, are invited to have a part in this contribution toward the freedom of humanity.

MT. GLEN CELEBRATES PEACE

Not to be outdone in patriotism, the Mt. Glen school was temporarily closed yesterday, when the community was given over to rejoicings at the welcome tidings of "peace." Work was begun again this morning.

No cases of the disease having been reported in the district, this school has not been closed during the epidemic which has been prevalent in most other parts of the county.

Making Sure.

Several years ago, at the funeral of a well-known fire insurance official much detested by his staff, it was remarked that an unexpectedly large number of them attended. On one of them being asked for an explanation, he said: "We wouldn't have missed it on any account; we want to be sure that he is buried."

Happiness.

The man who cannot be happy with whatever little he may have could not be happy with whatever much he may want. Happiness is a condition within a man that is not dependent upon the things without.

Butter Wrappers printed at the Observer office.

NORTHWEST CASUALTIES

Four Killed in Action; One Dies of Disease.

Washington, Nov. 8.—Neil W. Best, Milton, Oregon, killed in action.

Ernest O. Billing, Old Hill, Oregon, killed in action.

Walter F. Morgan, Julietta, Idaho, killed in action.

Harry W. Riddie, Baker, killed in action.

William Vaughn, Glendale, Oregon, died of disease.

Tractors Plough Up Grain Fields For Winter Sowing

Hundreds of acres of the rich wheat fields in and about Mt. Glen have been receiving the regular yearly turnover this week. Among new tractors which have made their appearance in the neighborhood is that belonging to Fred Zaugg. Mr. Zaugg is pleased—more than pleased—with the excellent results obtained. Grover Giffmett is operating during a full day shift, beginning at early dawn and working until late at night, quitting work for the day at 8 or 9 in the evening. The labor shortage felt in this district is elsewhere—many women are employed in manning his machines.

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Optimistic Thought. Self-reliance is the best weapon to fight the battle of life.

Intelligent Maine Dog. A Gardiner (Me.) dog was caught on the trestle over the new Maine Central viaduct and could not reach the end ahead of the fast-coming train. Being afraid to jump off because of the distance to the ground, the dog dropped his body over one of the sleepers, letting his head and legs hang between the sleepers. The engine and

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