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**MEMBERSHIP DRIVE IS ON**

"WHERE IS YOUR BUTTON?" IS THE QUESTION NOW

Not Money But Membership is the Goal That is Being Sought the Present Week.

PORTLAND, Dec. 15.—"Where's your button?"

This question is being asked today in all sections of the state and it will be asked repeatedly throughout the week and until next Monday. "Where's your button?" is the pertinent slogan of the Red Cross membership drive, which was launched this morning. An equally striking slogan is "Join," and this single word has been plastered on half of the automobiles of the state, on the street cars, on windows and sign boards.

The Red Cross will not be demobilized now that the war is over. There is still much to do for the Red Cross in the first aid agency when there is disaster. Nearly one hundred great disasters have called upon this organization in recent years and found it ready. The help has been quickly given. It has been skillfully administered. It has shown no discrimination of race or creed. It has brought relief, surgical and nursing help to sick and wounded. It has arranged pensions for widows left by disaster. There is no way in which human sympathy can be expressed that the Red Cross has not made its own.

This is to be a Red Cross Christmas of thanksgiving. It is not a drive for money, but for membership, and the person who joins and pays the one dollar annual dues is as much a member and as important in the organization as the person who would give a million. The Red Cross desires above all else to have the American people back of it for only by this united support can it carry on the work which has been outlined.

There are no quotas in this drive. The goal being universal membership. Of course, not everyone can become members, for one reason or another, but everyone should join who can possibly do so.

It is too early to ascertain how the drive is going, but the state organization was in perfect running order and so reported to State Manager Wilson last night. As a sample of how those interested in Red Cross work labor, there is Harry Baldwin, of Prineville, who is covering 500 miles by automobile in organizing his forces in the thinly populated county of Crook. There is not a remote shepherd who will not be asked "where's your button?"

Cablegrams have been received in the state headquarters from the King of Italy, from Admiral Sims, from General Pershing and from French and Belgian commanders praising the work the Red Cross has accomplished in the battle zone. There is unanimous endorsement of the Red Cross in Europe and America because of its humanitarian efforts to relieve distress. It is this organization which now asked that 50,000,000 people in America become members this week.

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**PLANS ASSUME SHAPE**  
Details of the Peace Conference Being Worked Out.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—Plans for the reassembling of the so-called conference and the meeting of the peace congress are gradually being matured. It was the first intention to have the so-called conference meet Monday or Tuesday, but owing to the inability of Premier Lloyd George and Foreign Minister Balfour to be here because of the British elections and the approaching holidays, the formal session will not be resumed until January 1.

Meanwhile President Wilson will have an opportunity to confer with the premiers and leading statesmen of the allies and to visit the battlefields and, perhaps, Italy. King Victor Emmanuel, the crown prince and Premier Orlando arrived in Paris Thursday. They will dine with the president some time this week.

The merits of the questions and consideration to come before the conference thus far have developed only in their initial phases, discussions of them having been more or less informal. For the American delegates, the chief object to be obtained during the next fortnight is a "first hand" understanding of the views of the European statesmen and an opportunity to convey to them the American viewpoint.

**GIRLS ARE CLIMBERS**

TOKIO, Nov. 29.—(United Press, by mail).—More than twice as many women and girls climbed Mount Fuji this season than in 1918—to be exact, 5,984 this year and 2,873 last. This mountain, 70 miles from Tokio and clearly visible here on clear days, is sacred to all Japanese, the "mecca of pilgrims and the most familiar figure in Japanese art. During the season just closed, 68,589 men climbed Fuji, making a decrease of 1,828 from last year, official records state. The marked increase in female climbers is principally due to the increased popularity of mountaineering among girl students.

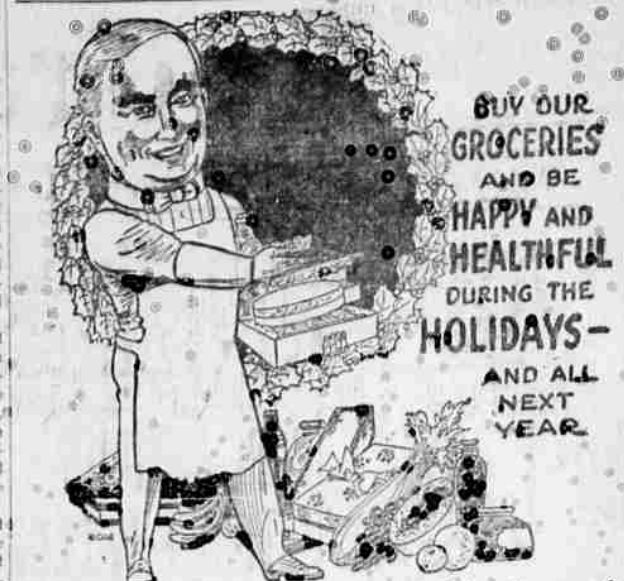
**WILSON SEES CLEMENCEAU**

President Holds Conference With French Premier.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—Premier Clemenceau arrived at the Marais residence at 6 o'clock Sunday evening and was received immediately by President Wilson. The French leader went by automobile to the president's house, a half hour after Col. E. M. House of the American mission had called upon him.

After conferring with Premier Clemenceau, President Wilson had a long talk with Robert C. Hoover, the American food administrator, who gave him the latest information on food conditions in Germany.

Monday, some time before the public reception at the city hall, the president will receive Thomas Nelson Page, the American ambassador to Italy, who proposed to convey to him some kind of an informal invitation from the pope to visit the Vatican.



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The exterior of the chamber of deputies was outlined in lights. The headquarters of the American peace delegation was lighted with a huge electric sign bearing the motto "E Pluribus Unum." The building occupied by the American Red Cross was ablaze with lights, and a huge electric sign stretching across the Rue Royale from the French naval building to the peace mission headquarters bore the slogan "Vive Wilson."

The immense searchlight on the Eiffel tower, heretofore used in searching the sky for raiding airplanes, radiated over the city, carrying a message of peace.

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AMBITION KEYNOTE OF "HIS OWN HOME TOWN"

When an ambitious young man, who is determined to succeed in life, and whose opportunities for advancement are restricted in his own home, seeks his fortune elsewhere, then results may be looked for. This was the case with Jimmy Duncan, the character essayed by Charles Ray in his own Paramount photoplay, "His Own Home Town," which has just been released.

After numerous adventures in the bigger cities, Jimmy Duncan returns home by the brakeman route, known to the weedy wily travelers of the road, and enters upon a new career, his one great ambition being to rid his home town of the political bugs, who had dominated it for years. He becomes possessed of a newspaper and by a series of trenchant articles undermines the political boss and his henchmen, and detaching them of office, drives them away from the city, thereby winning the love of a charming girl, who had placed her faith in him, and whom he had one day promised to "make good" in his own home town.

Mr. Ray is supported in this excellent production, which is in presentation at the Arcade theatre today by Katherine MacDonald, a cinema actress of charm and prominence. Others in his support are Charles French, Milton Ross and Earl Forman. The production was made under the supervision of Thomas H. Ince from the scenario by Larry Evans, a distinguished writer for the screen.

**SHERRY'S**

POWERFUL METRO DRAMA GIRL'S AUDIENCE

To an audience fully keyed up to the dramatic heights of the play, Emily Stevens, the noted emotional actress, appeared yesterday in the Metro production "Kildare of Storm" at the Sherry theatre. To say that Miss Stevens was superb is only just. This emotional actress, who has made a great name for herself both here and abroad, depicted the character of Kate Kildare, a young southern beauty who has been forced by a mercenary suitor into a marriage with a wealthy and dissolute man, the last remaining member of a fine old race. He has had a secret affair with one of his servants, a beautiful woman, who really believes that she is married to him until he enlightens her by bringing home his young bride. This woman hates Kate with a jealous hatred, and when she finds that the girl is turning for consolation to the friendship of a young doctor and his mother she at once tells the husband of the fact. His brutality increases and many intensely dramatic scenes are the result. Finally the young wife understands it no longer and goes with her troubles to the doctor's mother. Young Benoit takes the law into his own hands and decides to give Kildare a lesson. In some way Kildare is killed and the doctor is accused of the crime. The love of Kate is his only remaining consolation as the shock of his conviction has killed his old mother. Happiness, however, is in store for the young couple as, on her deathbed, the unhappy servant confesses that

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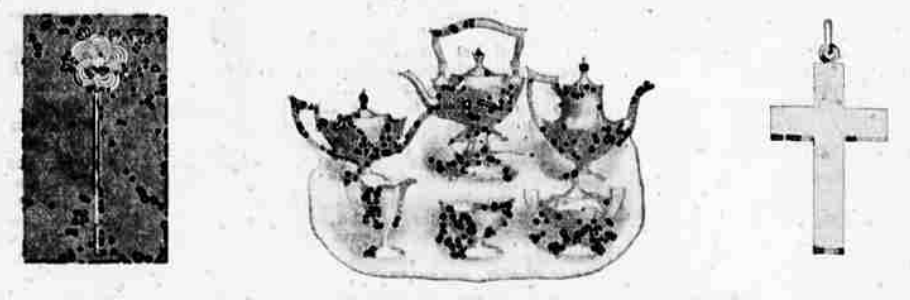
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