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And
"A FIGHT FOR MILLIONS"

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT IT?

ARE YOU IN TOUCH WITH RED CROSS SALVAGE WORK?

Do You Realize How Much Christmas Cheer May Be Made Available by You?

Do you know that salvage in the Northwest Division has netted \$117,000 in the last six months for the Red Cross and that only nine chapters of this division have salvage departments? Do you know that La Grande chapter is one of the nine and has realized \$344.78 net in the last six months or \$57.46 per month?

Do you know that tin foil alone in a recent sale netted \$25,677? Do you know that almost no one is saving tin foil now although the government is calling loudly for the conservation of this metal?

Do you know that this shop was organized by Mrs. T. N. Murphy who has given untiringly of her time, ability and patriotism? And that her willing and faithful assistants are the following ladies: Madamam Given, Green, Hoyt, Thelton, Ruth Jackson, Healy, Selig, Norickin, Bixlers, Frank Jackson, McAllister, Gilling, Pouch and Bragg?

Do you know that these ladies have given their best, sewing, cleaning, darning, mending, making hats, dressing dolls; and that their seamanship might well be covered the finest Emporium?

Do you know that children are giving their toys to help swell the Christmas stock? One little girl giving eight dolls from her previous family?

Do you know that you have many realized from this shop goes to help clothe little children in suffering France? Do you know that this shop will continue as long as there are poorly clad children "over there"? But do you realize you have donated nothing to the upkeep of the stock in the shop since the armistice was signed?

Do you know that you have many things that should be sent to the shop not later than Thursday of this week? Do you know that Christmas, with your little ones as warm and shielded, will seem more like the first Christmas when all the angels sang, if you and your children bring some gifts to the shop at once, for it will mean comfort and happiness to little ones "over there"?

Do you know that you can find many nice gifts for your own Christmas giving by a visit to the shop, for many little artistic articles are being made and will be ready by Friday of this week? Do you know that there will be a fine display of dolls, dressed by La Grande's most artistic ladies, as well as other toys, which will be shown for the first time not later than Saturday?

RICH CARGO LOST

British Steamer Corinthian, Reported as Founding to Pieces

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 16.—The British steamer Corinthian, which struck on the Northwest ledge at the mouth of the Bay of Fundy Saturday, a few hours after she left this port for Glasgow with a valuable cargo, was reported Sunday to be foundering to pieces in a heavy sea. All her company of 57, under command of Capt. David Tannock, are safe. She carried no passengers. A few of her crew are reported to have reached Westport, N. S., and Freeport, N. S., in ship's boats. The rest, including Capt. Tannock, have been taken off by the patrol boat Festubert and the Canadian government steamer Aboukir, which left here Saturday in response to a wireless call for help. Owing to the heavy weather they did not reach the scene of the wreck until Sunday morning.

The Corinthian carried a valuable cargo under British government orders. It included 120,000 bushels of wheat, a large quantity of airplane timber, desks, apples, condensed milk, lard, tins and a heavy consignment of boxed ponies. She is owned by the Canadian Pacific Ocean Service Ltd., but was built in Belfast, Ireland, in 1909, for the Allan line.

NURSES ARE RELEASED

Misses Garrick and McCormick Receive Discharges From Camp Lewis.

Some news of interest pertaining to nurses will be known in La Grande who are in the army service is contained in a letter written by Miss Rita Relling, Misses Garrick and McCormick have received their discharges, although Miss McCormick was transferred a few days ago to Fort Worden. Miss Relling and Miss McCormick expect to be released soon.

AUSTRIA EXEMPTS MANY

War Record of Military Tribunal Made Public.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 14.—The supreme military tribunal at Vienna has announced that 11,000 persons were sentenced to death by Austrian military tribunals during the war and executed, according to a Berlin dispatch to the Handels-

BEGINNING OF THE ROLL CALL

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purpose, the extra cent being provided by interest on the funds. The year which ended June 30th, the Red Cross reported \$807,712.34 to carry on its work abroad and at home. Of the amount \$59,788,872 went for relief work in foreign countries; \$7,688,856 for work in the United States; \$9,948,577 for relief work in various countries on work supplied by contributions and \$20,288,000 was set aside for working capital, and the balance went for other activities of the organization.

This wide distribution of relief was made possible because in less than 11 months the American people have more than \$599,000,000 to the Red Cross, by far the greatest sum ever contributed by a nation for humanitarian work. This total represents the proceeds of the two Red Cross War Fund drives and one membership drive.

Appropriations for foreign relief were divided as follows: France \$26,413,885; Italy, \$6,140,600; Great Britain, except Canada, \$5,654,520; Belgium, \$1,432,374; Russia, \$1,216,685; Roumania, \$2,714,516; Serbia, \$1,009,582; Switzerland, \$807,937; Armenia, Syria and Palestine, \$3,461,827; Canada, \$500,000; Poland, \$200,000; Portugal, \$5,000; miscellaneous foreign relief, \$1,739,813.

The accounts of the Red Cross are audited by government auditors.

With the transition from war to peace, the work of the Red Cross will continue and the Red Cross will remain with the American soldiers as long as troops remain abroad. For the period following the final peace pact, the organization has a program of extensive scope which will deal directly with domestic problems of the nation. The relief afforded the families of American soldiers now amounts to \$1,000,000 a month, which gives some idea of what the society is doing.

It is the wish of the Red Cross to have the co-operation of the American people and it is believed that this can best be accomplished by having every man and woman enrolled as a member. This will give the personal touch and will make everyone feel that they are entitled to some of the credit which the Red Cross is receiving.

Announcement was made at state headquarters last night that the organization throughout Oregon is complete to the last detail. State Manager H. E. Wham has assurances from many county managers that they will produce 100 per cent. All that is necessary to put Oregon over the top, contends Wilber E. Combs, state chairman, is for the workers to meet everybody. It is an individual campaign, which makes it harder, but more satisfying when the results are accomplished.

This is Red Cross Sunday and the ministers of the state are using the mission of the organization as a text for sermons. Today some 14,000 men and women will start out for memberships, and the question which will ring from one end of Oregon to the other is "Where's your button?" The only exceptions to the rule will be soldiers, sailors and children—all others are expected to enroll in humanity's cause.

PAPERS MENTION WELCOME

PARIS, Dec. 16.—The friendliness of the welcome given President Wilson and the cordial tone of the speeches delivered at the luncheon in the palace of the Elysee, are dwelt upon by the newspapers Sunday. L'Homme Libre declares that Saturday's manifestation was a triumphant welcome to a great man.

The presence of President Wilson in France, says the Petit Journal, is an assurance of the practical and assiduous co-operation of two great democracies in the world in the pursuit of the same ideals.

President Wilson, in full agreement with all the allies, declares the Malin, wants a peace of justice and security. The welcome given him by the people of Paris, it adds, voted confidence in him for the future, while thanking him for the past.

The Petit Journal quotes President Wilson as making the following remark to General Pershing: "I expected a cordial welcome, but I never could have dreamed of the sincere welcome Paris gave me. I am greatly pleased."

FRANCE LENDS TO WOUNDED POILUS

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60 years old when the last payment is due.

Terms of the loan are so arranged that the association making it cannot suffer any loss by reason of the death of the borrower. The loan contract with the national insurance fund for payment of the unpaid balance in case of his death before payments are completed by him. But the borrower suffers no inconvenience by reason of this contract, as the insurance premium is paid all at once, and the amount of the premium, together with the costs of negotiating the loan, is added to the amount borrowed.

The loaning association also is protected against non-payment of installments, as it is authorized to attach one-fifth of the annuity of pension unpaid, provided such attachment does not reduce the pension or annuity by more than half, or to 500 francs less than

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Christmas bells will soon be ringing

Boys' Christmas Suits	\$4.98, \$5.90, \$6.90, \$7.90, \$8.90 to \$12.50
Boys' Christmas Suspensers	15c, 19c, 25c
Boys' Christmas Blouses	49c, 59c
Boys' Christmas Shirts	69c, 79c, 98c, \$1.49
Boys' Christmas Hose	15c, 25c, 35c, 49c
Boys' Christmas Caps	25c, 49c, 98c, \$1.49
Boys' Christmas Unions	89c, 98c, \$1.25
Boys' Christmas Xtra Pants	98c, \$1.25, \$1.49, \$1.98
Boys' Christmas Gloves	49c, 98c
Boys' Christmas Mittens	25c, 49c, 69c, 79c
Boys' Christmas Jerseys	\$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.49
Boys' Christmas Sweaters	\$1.25, \$1.98, \$2.49, \$3.98
Boys' Christmas Ties	25c, 49c, 69c
Boys' Christmas Hats	49c, 98c
Boys' Christmas Hockey Caps	49c, 79c, 98c
Boys' Christmas Cuff Links	25c, 49c
Boys' Christmas Watches	\$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75 to \$5.50
Boys' Christmas Jersey Gloves and Mittens	10c
Boys' Christmas Purses	25c, 49c
Boys' Christmas Arm Bands	10c, 25c, 49c
Boys' Christmas Tie Pins	25c, 49c
Boys' Christmas Belts	25c, 49c, 98c
Girls' Christmas Coats	\$4.98, \$5.90, \$6.90 to \$14.75
Girls' Christmas Dresses	\$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98 to \$3.90
Girls' Christmas Handkerchiefs	15c, 19c, 25c
Girls' Christmas Pajamas	98c, \$1.98
Girls' Christmas Gowns	98c, \$1.25, \$1.49
Girls' Christmas Shoes	\$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.90
Girls' Christmas Boudoir Caps	25c, 49c, 98c
Girls' Christmas Hockey Caps	25c, 49c, 79c
Girls' Christmas Flannel Skirts	98c
Girls' Christmas Stockings	25c, 49c, 69c, 98c
Girls' Christmas Purses	98c, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98
Girls' Christmas Ribbons	25c, 49c
Girls' Christmas Ties	25c, 49c
Girls' Christmas Sweaters	\$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98
Girls' Christmas Kimonos	98c, \$1.25, \$1.49, \$1.69
Ladies' Christmas Bath Robes	98c, \$1.25, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98
Girls' Christmas Gloves (Kid)	\$1.49
Girls' Christmas Stationery	25c, 49c, 98c, \$1.29
Girls' Christmas Books	23c, 39c, 59c

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GOVERNMENT LEADS

The loan associations will receive advances of money from the government for the purpose of making this special class of loans for rehabilitating the men who have fought for France, or the widows and children of such men. A special commission investigates each case, and upon its recommendation the minister of agriculture or the minister of social welfare makes the advances to the loan associations. No interest is required of the associations, but they are permitted to charge the borrower one per cent to cover the additional expense of operation imposed by this class of business.

In short, the government lends the money to the small farmer through the agency of the associations already established, to be repaid in installments over a period of twenty-five years, and the cost to the borrower is nominal. Nobody is inconvenienced and the repayment of the borrowed sums is sure.

The pensioned soldiers, widowed or widowers who take advantage of the French government's offer are encouraged to marry and rear families. The property which the money is borrowed may be declared a homestead

giving the owner about the same right that a "homesteader" settling on government land in the United States acquired in the land settlement days following the civil war. Unmarried persons taking a homestead under the new French plan must marry within three years, or any interested person may cause the homestead declaration to be set aside. For each child born to the homesteader the state will place to the credit of the borrower one-half of one per cent of the original loan every year. In other words, if the rehabilitated soldier has two children after making his new home, he will not have to pay any interest, and if he has more than two children the government will be paying him interest on the money he has borrowed.

The French law already is in operation, and many wounded men or widows of soldiers are taking advantage of it to make a new start in the world.

Stomach Trouble.
"Before I used Chamberlain's Tablets I suffered a great deal for stomach trouble and felt nervous and tired all the time. These tablets helped me from the first, and inside of a week I had improved in every way. I feel like a new man now."—J. H. Smith, City, Mo.—Adv.

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This year people should buy useful Christmas presents. We have everything from a kiddie car for the baby to a Columbia Graphophone for the whole family. W. H. Bohnenkamp Co. 12-13-14

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They will have plenty of help to wait upon you during their new heavy pre-Christmas business, which keeps them on the jump every day. 12-13-14