

TREATIES FAVORABLY REPORTED TODAY

Final Spurt Being Made to Bring Home Charity Fund Drive Over Top by Monday Evening; Time Limit Will Not Be Extended Beyond the Hour Set

It's Up To Everybody to Make Volunteer Offerings to Make Certain of Putting Drive Over in Good Style Is Appeal Sent forth Today.

\$472.68 — that's the amount.

The Red Cross Charity Fund drive today reached a total of \$2527.32 collected leaving \$472.68 yet to raise.

The city has been combed with a fine tooth comb. Every committee has worked and worked hard. In some instances sickness has caused delay in committee work, but the work has been done either by the ones appointed or by volunteers who offered to help.

La Grande has never had such a drive in all her history. Never has there been such unified action, such willingness to do and give. The amounts have been small, hence the goal is not reached, but it is so near it that by Monday evening La Grande's honor and integrity must be saved by the executive board being able to announce complete subscription of the \$3000—the goal set by the Red Cross workers for this home charity drive.

Come On Volunteers.

This is the crucial time when the volunteer can save the day and make everyone happy besides doing a noble act.

Let the volunteer come forward with his offering, be it a hundred dollars or one dollar. Man or woman, even though you have already given; even though you have given all you are able, please remember that sweet satisfaction in knowing that you are contributing to help the needy, so look at your bank account once more and then say to yourself, "I am going to help that charity fund over the top."

The La Grande Investment company's office is headquarters for the drive, you can leave the subscription there, or you may call either bank and tell the paying teller to blue-slip your account for the amount. The banks will gladly see that the offerings reach the proper channel.

Don't delay for Monday is the last day of the drive. The announcement will be made to the world Monday if the drive is a success. It will also be made if the drive is a failure. Where shall La Grande be found, on the one hundred per cent side of this great human and charitable movement, or will she be found lacking.

BLACK AND TANS FREE

DUBLIN, Feb. 25.—A party of demobilized "Black and Tans" marched to Dublin railway stations the other day singing to a well-known tune the words: "Does anyone want to get killed before we go?"

Funeral of Hermit of Blue Mountains Sunday

The funeral of Daniel McWaters, the hermit of the Blue Mountains, as he was called by those who knew him, will be held at the Bohlenkamp Chapel on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. His remains will be laid to rest in the Odd Fellows' Cemetery.

Mr. McWaters lived long in a lonely cabin near Hilgard, refusing to come into town to spend the winter, and when several weeks passed without the old gentleman coming to town for provisions some of his friends went to his cabin and found him suffering from pneumonia and died.

REHEARING IS ASKED ON PHONE RATES

At the meeting of the city commission last evening a committee from the Central Labor Council presented a petition asking that the city authorities secure data relative to the Home Independent Telephone company on which to base a request for a rehearing on the recent rate increases granted to be effective January first, last.

The petitions presented were signed by over 400 residents and declared that costs have been lowered so that in the belief of the petitioners the increases were unjust and that because the telephone company was prepared to present its side of the case in full and the people were not, the latter failed to stop the increase.

The rates being charged are referred to as "exorbitant and unequal for in the present era of dropping prices" and as creating a "hardship on the part of the people, and unnecessary expense to the telephone company to declare larger dividends."

C. E. Stitt, chairman of the committee, in addressing the city commission, flayed the public service commission's attitude and declared that the commission had practically annulled parts of the city franchise granted fifteen years ago to the telephone company and that "officers and commissioners all the way down the line are doing away with legal contracts."

J. A. Gjerno, another member of the committee, declared that there should be no occasion for increased rates now. "Prices were at their peak in 1920 and in that year the company, according to their own financial statement, declared a dividend," he said.

A. C. Brinker, president of the labor council, also addressed the commission. Commissioner David I. Stoddard declared that the main difficulty is that the communities in various parts of the state are not co-operating and that to solve the difficulty all towns and cities should get together.

The commission decided to secure the data from which the public service commission granted the increase, as well as the additional data from the telephone company, preliminary to making a decision as to whether or not the city will ask for a rehearing.

Escaped Prisoner Found in Cabin and Near Starvation

BEND, Feb. 25.—Robert Stevens, 23, who escaped a week ago from jail here where he was held on a statutory charge, was captured today in a deserted cabin three miles from Bend by Deputy Sheriff S. Stevens. He had been without food for five days.

INVITED TO PORTLAND.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The president was invited today to speak before the American Institute of Bankers at their annual convention in Portland, Oregon, next summer, while en route to Alaska. He was unable to give a definite reply today.

SHIPS SOLO

LONDON, Feb. 24.—All sea merchant ships ordered to Great Britain under the Versailles Treaty now have been sold. There were 165 of them. The last lot of 10 went to Black Sea.

ROBBERS TUNNEL UNDER BANK BUT FAIL TO OPEN VAULT AFTER ENTERING

MANY COSTLY GIFTS GIVEN TO PRINCESS

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Feb. 25.—Gifts of regal magnificence have been showered upon Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles in anticipation of their wedding, February 28. An estate, a rope of pearls, jewels, donations of money and a score or more of other splendid presents any one of which would represent a princely dowry for a bride of humbler station are among the gifts which betoken a world-wide wish for the long life and happiness of the bride and her fiancé.

The estate, a magnificent country seat in Yorkshire comprising a fine old mansion, Goldborough Hall, and extensive grounds, was presented by the bridegroom's parents, the Earl and Countess Harwood. This will be the future rural home of the Viscount and his bride.

When in London, they will reside at Chesterfield House, a miniature palace in Park lane which for some years has been the property of the bridegroom. It was placed at the disposal of the Japanese.

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BANKS, Ore., Feb. 2.—Robbers last night broke into the Washington county bank, tunneling under the rear of the building and cutting through the floor. They entered the vault but failed to open the safe.

The bank's loss was \$271 in small change. The robbers broke open ten safety boxes but got little of value. They were frightened away by a man living across the street who awoke and started to give the alarm.

Ten Year Truce May Be Introduced In Genoa Meeting

Lloyd George Said to Have Schemed Up His Scheme That Will Give Chance for Reconstruction.

(By Associated Press) PARIS, Feb. 25.—Great interest is shown in French official circles in reports that Lloyd George intended to propose at the Genoa conference a ten-year truce in Europe to afford an opportunity for reconstruction.

In lack of anything official from London the foreign office here would not make any comments. In unofficial circles it was argued that such a plan, involving a radical reduction of the army would have to be coupled with adequate guarantees of reparations payments before France would join. A pledge to abstain from all aggression would meet with general approval in France.

For the Royal Wedding



Westminster Abbey, in London where Princess Mary will become the bride of Viscount Lascelles. (From left, top to bottom: The Right Rev. R. T. Davidson, archbishop of Canterbury; the bishop of London, dean of the chapel royal, and the Right Rev. Cosmo Gordon Lang, archbishop of York, the three officiating clergymen at the wedding. Right: Dr. R. R. Terry, organist who will play at the wedding.)

MUCH HOME BUILDING SAYS FREES

Norman Frees has been appointed manager of the Retail Department of the George Palmer Lumber company and will have as his assistant John McEwen, who has been connected with the retail department for many years. Mr. Frees states that prospects for the building of homes in La Grande were never brighter and that many beautiful and comfortable homes will be erected this year.

WILLIAMS APPOINTED TO VACANCY

Sherwood Williams was last night elected to fill the vacancy in the city commission caused by the death of City Commissioner J. D. McKennon recently. Mr. Williams was placed in nomination by Commissioner David I. Stoddard and his election was unanimous.

Mr. Williams has long been identified in the business life of La Grande. He is at the head of the La Grande Investment company since the retirement of J. K. Wright and adds from his business activities he is well known in social circles, having an excellent voice and being often called upon for solos. He was sworn in shortly after his election, having been immediately notified of his election and asked to attend the meeting that was then in progress.

President Wants to Keep Navy Strong

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The president is understood to have told the republican members of the house naval committee in conference here today that while he favored some reduction in the naval personnel the enlisted men in the navy should not be cut under \$6,000.

COMMITTEE TOOK FINAL VOTE TODAY

Four-Power Pact Passed by Ten to Three Ballot

TWO APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY

Reservation Attached Declaring that No Provision Should be Interpreted As An Alliance.

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The four-power Pacific treaty together with supplements and reservations and the naval limitation and submarine treaties were ordered favorably reported today by the senate foreign relations committee.

The reservation attached to the four-power pact embodied the compromise suggested after the conferences with the president and declares nothing in the treaty shall be construed as forming an alliance. It was approved 10 to 3. By a division of 10 to 3, with a democrat from Tennessee, voting in the negative, the four-power pact was ordered reported. The naval limitation and submarine treaties were approved unanimously. Several other votes were taken on proposed substitutes to the committee compromise on the four-power treaty reservation, but the administration leaders defeated them all.

BULLETINS

(By Associated Press) NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 25.—An army board today began an investigation of the Roma disaster.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The post-office department announced that a specially recruited force from the department would soon be replaced by marine guards.

(By Associated Press) VERSAILLES, Feb. 25.—Henri Landrau died on the guillotine this morning for the murder of 10 women and one youth. No confession nor profession of innocence was made by the condemned man.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Charles A. Grock, who last year shot and wounded ex-Senator Henderson of Nevada was today sentenced to ten years in prison. An appeal has been filed. Grock was committed to jail in default of \$15,000 bail.

(By Associated Press) ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 25.—Robert McKim Blackmoor, secretary of the Great American Refining company of Tulsa, Okla., died at a hotel here Friday.

Tagless Dogs to be in Danger From Monday on

Announcement was made today by hunches at night. The overzealous dogs Mrs. E. M. Fowler, city treasurer, who will be kept in the city pound until disposed of in the usual manner. Mrs. Fowler declared today that dog owners for the city, that a campaigner who miss their pets and have not to collect the taxes on all dogs will yet taken out a license next week be begun Monday morning, the police should call the police as it will be very aiding her in doing the actual work probable that the dogs are impounded, of rounding up the dogs whose masters had not the forethought to call at the city building and pay the tax required.

There are over 400 dogs in the city and so far only 33 licenses have been issued. Mrs. Fowler declared this morning. Many dogs are ownerless and it is largely these who are responsible for much of the disagreeable and noisy behavior of dogs congregating in the streets.



A FEW LOADS OF BUCKSHOT OUGHT TO DISCOURAGE IT SOME

