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HOW WOMEN MAY HELP WIN WORLD WAR

Some Ways Pointed Out by Mrs. Clara H. Waldo, Member O. A. C. Board of Regents.

O. A. C. Corvallis, Or., April 18—Sharing in the toil of the fields, sacrificing all individual tastes that interfere with bountiful production of food supplies, practicing rigid economy, and avoiding neighborhood suspicion, are some of the ways in which women can help win the big war, as pointed out by Mrs. Clara Waldo, the member of the Oregon Agricultural College Board of Regents in speaking to the women students.

"Women's help is better in time of stress than at any other time," said she, "for it is then that their intuition comes in—comes straight from the spirit. You are to be joint tillers of the soil in war time. You can help in the food and labor shortage by writing to the home folk what are the best food crops to grow. Plenty of beans, potatoes and carrots for winter use will cut down the home living cost and release much other food material for other use."

"Grow Belgian hares. They are a good cheap food and can be grown on the clover cuttings from the parks and lawns."

"Canneries and homes that are going to depend on time might begin to evaporate surplus fruits and vegetables when possible because there is going to be a great shortage of tins. Doubtless many canneries will be unable to run during the summer months."

"America has no quarrel with any nation but is opposed to autocratic militarism. Nor should we be suspicious of our neighbors—the secret service men are paid to be suspicious. We shall need all the charity we can command."

War Embargo Bill Approved By Wilson.

Washington, April 16—With the approval of the administration, Chairman Adamson, of the house commerce committee, today introduced a war embargo bill to empower the president to forbid exports of any sort when he deems it in the public interest to do so.

ADAMSON DECISION

Not Yet Appreciated by People of This Country.

(Judge C. C. Goodwin)
The supreme court decision in the case of the constitutionality of the Adamson law is not yet half appreciated by the people of this country. Four or five men, representing a labor union, had the audacity to deliver an ultimatum to the government of the United States, accompanied by an open threat that they would paralyze the transportation systems of the country if their ultimatum was not accepted.

Then the supreme court handed down its decision. It granted the shorter hours and increased pay established by the Adamson law, but it did not stop at that. It decided that as all railroads are common carriers and, as such, their charters allow them to make valueless a multitude of private enterprises, the concession they enjoy makes, on their part, an implied contract to supply the service which the needs of the country demands, and at the same time makes the employers and the employees of the railroads quasi agents to carry out this contract.

After reading this decision, those agents of the brotherhoods saw themselves in a new light. They saw that the numbers behind them did not count and that over them, after all, was a power to which they must yield; that their dream of putting the lives and comfort of millions of people dependent upon their threats had suddenly ended; that nothing was left them except to obey the mandates of the government or seek some other occupation.

There has been a great silence on their part since the decision was rendered. Only the blatherskite Gompers has come to the front with a feeble protest. Does the fear of having to earn a living disturb him?

The republic takes on a new dignity because of that decision, for it established the nation's power of self-preservation and self-protection against those who would, if they could, exact unearned tribute from the people.

Dead Letter Office for S. F.

Washington, April 17—Establishment of a branch dead letter office on May 1 at San Francisco to dispose of undelivered mail in states west of the Rocky mountains, was ordered today by Postmaster General Burleson.

GERMANS IN MEXICO

Are Rapidly Gaining Complete Control of Country.

Washington, April 16—Further evidences of German activities in Mexico, spreading anti-American and anti-entente propaganda and exerting German influences upon the Mexican government, are contained in diplomatic reports passing through here to European capitals.

Funds of a number of foreign banks are reported to be in danger. Circulation of any matter at all favorable to the United States or the entente is disapproved by Mexican officials and the newspaper El Universal recently was suppressed because of publications disapproved by German agents. The publisher and editors have been summoned before a military tribunal.

Property of foreigners, Germans excepted, is said to be in constant danger efforts of the German propagandists and agents being directed especially against materials which might be of assistance to the enemies of Germany. The writer of one of the reports asserts that he has information that 12,000 barrels of oil, the property of the Eagle Oil company, a British concern, has been burned at Minatitlan.

The German bank and the German legation in Mexico City are said in these reports to be dominating Mexican affairs more than ever; the former having intimately connected itself with Mexican finances and the latter guiding and advising the government.

Lend A Hand

Governor Withycombe's private secretary is making an appeal for help for the little paper, "Lend A Hand" published and printed by the inmates of the Oregon State prison, a little publication which is doing good work both inside and outside of the prison walls.

Lend A Hand is one of the evidences of the capacity inside the prison to do better things and live better lives. The paper itself is an incitement to that very end. Its influence is all for the good of the inmates and the better maintenance of prison discipline, and from initiative to the last act of publication it is the work of the prison inmates.

It has been coming regularly to this office for the past two or three years and is well worth the subscription price of \$1.00 per year. We will gladly forward your subscription if you wish.

OUR OWN STATE

Some Recent Happenings Various Parts of Oregon

Albany Sends 16 to Navy

Albany, Or., April 16—Sixteen recruits for the naval reserve left Albany today for Bremerton to report for duty.

Farmers Union Opposes Bonds

Albany, Or., April 16—The Farmers' Union of Linn County, at a meeting held at Riverside some days ago, adopted resolutions opposing the \$6,000,000 real bond issue.

Bounties On Coyotes are Paid in Klamath Falls.

Klamath Falls, Or., April 16—Thirty dollars was the sum paid on Saturday to Mike Gularanax for one coyote skin and 11 pups by the county clerks' office. He was given the full fees for 12 coyotes, as the law does not discriminate between the ages of the old coyotes and pups.

Klamath Irrigation Dams and Ditches are Guarded.

Klamath Falls, Or., April 16—Having received orders from Denver, Mr. Bond, of the reclamation service, placed armed guards on each of the important works guarding against damage to the dams, headgates and tunnels. The city water supply and the California-Oregon Power company property are also being carefully guarded.

Levi Hulbert Is Dead at Albany, Aged 80 Years.

Albany, Or., April 15—Levi Hulbert, of this city, died Sunday morning, aged 80. He is survived by a son, John R. Hulbert, a prominent business man of this city, and two daughters, Mr. W. C. Ballack, of Albany, and Mrs. F. Stanley Powles, of Milwaukie, Wis. Mr. Hulbert was a prominent Mason and the funeral will be held under Masonic auspices.

Grants Pass Sends Big Contingent of Recruits.

Grants Pass, Or., April 16—Nearly a coach load of recruits left last night for Portland where they will take their final examination for the army. Many of the recruits are from the outlying districts, being farmer boys, sawmill workers and miners. One man in the Illinois valley lost nearly all its makers, the men enlisting in the army. On Saturday morning all those who enlisted in the naval reserve left for Bremerton.

Falling Tree Kills Young Man at Lowell.

Eugene, Or., April 16—Sidney L. Barnes, an employe at the Gibson sawmill near Lowell, southeast of Eugene was instantly killed Saturday afternoon by a falling tree. He and his cousin, Neva Gibson, were picking flowers. A strong wind came up and blew down a dead fir tree, which, in falling, struck Barnes on the head, crushing his skull. The girl escaped injury except for slight bruises, being struck by the limbs of the tree. The dead man was aged 18 years.

Canyonville Sends Many Recruits.

Canyonville, Or., April 17—Canyonville and Day's Creek do not lack in patriotism. James Bartley, Huder and Joelin Snider left today for Roseburg to enlist in the navy. Andrew Moore left for Roseburg last night to enlist. More will go in a few days.

Free Wheat Pleases The Farmers Of Canada.

Ottawa, Ont., April 17—Removal of the duty on wheat by order of the Canadian government becomes effective today. The order has pleased Western farmers immensely. It is probable the subject will be brought up in parliament by the opposition in an effort to have free wheat after the war.

SHERIDAN PARDONED

Executive Clemency Extended Convicted Roseburg Banker—Escapes 5 Years in Prison.

President Wilson today pardoned Thomas R. Sheridan, former president of the First National bank, of Roseburg, who was convicted last year in federal court of having abstracted money of depositors for his personal business ventures. Sheridan converted about \$50,000 of depositors' money to his private speculations and lost it. Most of the depositors who lost were old personal friends and pioneers who trusted him, and who frequently had him invest their money. A number have recovered from the bank through lawsuits since.

The Red Cross Needs You Join Now.

Membership in the American Red Cross is an expression of your patriotism and humanity. Can you afford not to be a member at this crisis in your country's history?

It does not involve obligations for service at the front, but it does mean loyalty to the cardinal principles of the society: Humanity, neutrality, preparedness.

Local chapters are supported by a percentage of its share of the membership dues, and all administration expenses are also covered by dues, though special gifts are acceptable.

There are reasons for a Red Cross chapter in every community. The humanitarian side appeals. In case of local disaster which paralyzes other relief agencies in the locality; in case of national disaster; in case of disaster elsewhere; relief for wounded and non-combatants on both sides of any war, which exempts Red Cross neutrality; clearing house for national and international relief.

In preparedness work it undertakes to equip army and navy base hospitals; to secure highest class professional personnel; to make surgical dressings and hospital garments; to care for soldiers' families and dependants during time of service, and so mobilize local resources in case of disaster.

In the line of conservation of human life the Red Cross seeks to educate the public in first aid, care for the sick, infirmities; to develop safety service (co-operation), and to serve and instruct by its town and country nursing service.

The Red Cross is the official channel through which friends or relatives are able to locate and communicate with sick, wounded or imprisoned soldiers.

It is the one volunteer relief organization for war and disaster recognized by the United States government.

It is absolutely non-sectarian and non-political.

Body of Aged Man Is Found in Forest.

Aberdeen, Wash., April 16—The body of Frank Smith, aged 79, was found in the woods just north of this city yesterday. Smith, a well-known Hoquiam man, went berrying last fall and became lost and searching parties hunted for day. The finding of the body indicates that he had wandered many miles before finally becoming exhausted.

Baby Week May 1-6

Have you a baby? or do you know a baby? Then you will be interested in Baby Week, May 1 to 6, 1917. More than 2000 places observed Baby Week last year, and it is expected that even a larger number will carry it out this year. If your community entered into this national movement last year, then you know the importance of it, and if it did not take an active part, do not allow another opportunity to help the babies pass by.

Sons of Revolution Favor Conscription.

Washington, April 17—Universal military training and selective conscription was approved as the best means of national defense today by a unanimous vote of the national advisory committee of the Sons of the American Revolution in session here.

INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Manufactures, Enterprises and Improvements, Providing Payrolls and Promoting Development of Oregon.

Oregon export potato crop for 1916 estimated at \$1,450,000.

Coos County has 250 square miles of coal area and does not supply local consumption.

Grants Pass—Lagan placer mine produced \$23,100 in gold and \$1,375 in platinum in 70 day run.

Albany working to secure cannery.

Eugene—W. B. Hall to start new shingle mill in Lane county.

La Grande has gasoline motor car service to Elgin via O. W. R. & N.

Helix forming stock company to build flouring mill.

Pendleton and Umatilla have new railroad motor car service.

The Dalles—Wasco county road bonds \$250,000 sold for \$6,830 premium.

American Sugar Refining Co. to spend \$1,000,000 for trademark advertising in 1917.

Portland—230 foot wooden ship launched for Libby McNeil & Libby.

Portland contemplates establishing factory fund by selling \$500,000 bonds and loaning money on good security to industries at 5 per cent as method to encourage industrial growth of city.

Lebanon—\$10,000 subscribed for cannery here.

Bend will vote on \$20,000 school issue. Power plant will build \$30,000 addition.

Government statistics show that electric light and other utilities are practically the only commodities which have declined in price.

A freak law makes it a crime to sell wood by the "load" in this state. Next it will be a crime to sell radishes by the bunch.

Cottage Grove—Road between Camas Swale and here to be improved.

Scio—New garage being built here. Oregon City—\$1,000,000 Hawley Paper mill starts here.

Lakeview—534 head of cattle sold for \$23,360.

Heppner farmers to build \$18,000 grain elevator.

Ontario—Fruitland people to build \$15,000 cannery.

Marshfield—10 Coos County banks set aside \$50,000 to be loaned to farmers to purchase pure bred cattle.

The sequel to the Adamson law has promptly made its appearance in the petition of the Eastern and Western railroads for an increase of rates.

Pendleton—Blewett Harvester Co. has 37 men at work on construction of 40 harvesters.

Port Orford—Many ties will be shipped from here 100,000 already cut.

Corvallis—Farmers being urged to raise sugar beets.

Coquille—Standard Oil Co. to build \$10,000 plant here.

Marshfield to do considerable paving.

Gold Hill—Mining claims near here sell for \$80,000.

Railroads of the U. S. complete plans to co-operate in every way with government to handle war situation.

Echo shearing plant to clip 80,000 sheep.

North Bend mill to cut spruce for U. S. aeroplanes.

Molalla Electric Co. to extend line from Donald to Fargo and Butteville. Work to start at once.

Commercial Wireless Messages Under Ban.

Boston, April 17—Naval authorities announced here today that until further notice no commercial messages would be handled in the first naval district between ships at sea and shore radio stations. Wireless apparatus of all ships entering ports in this district will be sealed while the vessels are in port.

Two years ago Berlin never suspected the British would get to Bagdad before the Germans got to Paris.

There might be some kind of agreement among nations as to what constitutes an overt act.

China has now broken off diplomatic relations with Germany, and while details are lacking, it is presumed it was done by putting the closure on the pacifists and ancestor worshippers.

**Fancy
Early Rose
Seed Potatoes
Earliest and best**

Lewis Ulrich

The Pioneer Store

Jacksonville, Ore.