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THE ARMY Y. M. C. A.

Starting next Monday and continuing for the week, a drive will be made for the \$35,000,000 fund for the army Y. M. C. A.

Of the above amount Oregon will be expected to produce about \$200,000 or more of which sum Crook County must raise not less than \$2500 and \$3000 should be produced here during the week.

This is a subscription, which like the Red Cross, is made by the people for the care of men at the front and in the training and prison camps.

The Red Cross cares for the wounded and distressed, but the Y. M. C. A. is the only institution that gives the soldier any attention when not on duty, and goes with him into the front line trenches, where his comforts are cared for in the same careful manner as in the less dangerous locations, in so far as the location will permit.

The work of the army Y. M. C. A. is indorsed by the army and navy heads, by the president and all who are in a position to see its workings, and is the one institution that keeps the men in trim for the hardships they must endure.

We believe that the success of the war will depend to a very great extent upon this institution, upon its having an unstinted support from the people at home.

We have had an example on both the Russian and Italian fronts, of soldiers who had lost their fighting spirit, and surrendered in large numbers, and done other unbelievable things.

It is not to be suggested that an American soldier would reach that stage of despondency, yet we know that these men were at one time strong, courageous soldiers, and we know also that war in this age is the most demoralizing force that

can be imagined.

The importance of keeping the soldier supplied with the little comforts and bigger ones too, made possible by the Y. M. C. A. cannot be over estimated, and while it will occur to the individual that the various "drives" are coming rather frequent, they have not as yet started to come, and we should supply the committee with this paltry \$3000 without any effort from them more than their statement that they desire this amount.

We have as yet given but little more than one dollar per capita toward war reliefs we are told, while in Canada the per capita donations have reached almost \$20.

Think of the hundreds of men from this state who are giving all of their time and many of whom will give their lives in this cause, and friends it is our war, not theirs.

We must and will win the conflict, regardless of the years and millions of men that will be required to do so.

The most we can do to help is to keep the men who are fighting and preparing to do so in the best of condition.

We should supply all the comforts the Y. M. C. A. offers without the least hesitation, and will do so.

If anyone should speak slightingly of the organization and its work, he displays a lack of knowledge of the facts, and should not be considered.

GERMAN WARSHIPS SUNK

Auxiliary Cruiser, Commerce Raider, and Ten Patrol Boats Destroyed.

London.—The German auxiliary cruiser, Marie of Flensburg, a commerce raider, the Crocodile, and 10 armed patrol craft were sunk by British destroyers operating in the Cattegat, an arm of the North Sea, between Sweden and Denmark.

The Marie, a 3000-ton vessel, equipped with six-inch guns, met the British destroyers 12 miles north of Kullen. She immediately opened fire, which was answered by the destroyers. In 10 minutes the Marie was ablaze.

Of the 81 members of her crew, the dispatch says, 30 were killed and the others took to the boats.

It is understood the Marie was accompanying a number of patrol-boats, including the Crocodile, which sank after an explosion. No British losses have been reported.

Wisconsin Teachers Deplore Course.

Milwaukee.—Resolutions deploring Senator La Follette's course in the war crisis and emphatically declaring confidence in President Wilson were adopted by the Wisconsin Teachers' association convention at the closing session of the annual meeting.

JUST WHAT YOU WANT

A factory made machine cut home already to nail up Our representative, Mr. E. Campbell, located at present in Dr. Grater's offices, will be very glad to show you plans of different houses and give you estimates on lumber, hardware and paint, or an estimate of house completed. Sam Connell Lumber Co., Portland, Oregon. E. Campbell, representative at Prineville. 491tc

AMERICANS IN FIRST CLASH WITH GERMANS

Three U. S. Soldiers Killed, 5 Wounded and 12 Captured or Missing.

Washington.—Armed forces under the American flag have had their first clash with German soldiers in an attack which the Germans made on first-line trenches, where the United States troops had been taken for instruction, and three Americans were killed, five wounded and 12 captured or missing.

A dispatch from General Pershing showed that the German forces, soon after learning the position of the new enemy from overseas, had launched a desperate effort to overcome them.

The teuton attack came in the form of a heavy barrage fire which isolated a section of the American trench and apparently left a small force of Americans at the mercy of their enemies.

That the American soldiers fought gamely is shown by Pershing's report of a prisoner being taken by them. How some of his troops escaped, bringing this German back with them, is not told in the brief dispatch of the American commander.

Many French and British military writers have warned America that Germany would hurl terrific blows at the Americans as soon as news of their location reached the German side. It was pointed out that this was a favorite trick of the Germans when British territorials from Canada or Australia went into the trenches for the first time.

8 MEN KILLED IN ATTACK ON VESSEL

Washington.—The torpedoing of the homeward-bound army transport Finland in the war zone resulted in the death of two members of the naval armed guard, two army enlisted men and four of the ship's civilian crew. A third naval seaman is missing. The Finland was able to reach a European port under her own steam. The vessel received such slight damages from the torpedo that it will not be long before she puts to sea again. The torpedo struck a coal bunker which lessened the effect of the explosion.

O. K. FOOD REGULATIONS

Excessive Prices Charged by Small Retailers to Be Eliminated.

Washington.—Regulations governing the handling of foodstuffs under the licensing of manufacturers and dealers were approved by President Wilson and will be put into operation by the food administrator.

The principal subjects of the rules, a food administration statement sets forth, are: "To limit the prices charged by every licensee to a reasonable amount over expenses and to forbid the acquisition of speculative profits from a rising market."

Elimination of excessive prices charged by small retailers who are not subject to license will be accomplished by a rule forbidding licensees to sell food to any person who charges excessive profits.

An important rule provides that no licensee shall import, manufacture, store, distribute, sell or otherwise handle any food commodities on an unjust, exorbitant, unreasonable, discriminatory or unfair commission, profit or storage charge.

Speculators Let Food Rot.

Chicago.—Between 300 and 500 carloads of vegetables, held in railroad yards by speculators with the intention of forcing the price of foodstuffs upward, have been allowed to spoil and have been carried to the dump heap, according to investigators who have reported the matter to the police and to the state and federal food administrators.

Discredit Home Canned Food Buyers.

Washington.—The food administration denies plans to commandeer canned goods. Men attempting to buy home-canned products, declaring themselves to be food administration agents, are impostors, it was announced.

Army Liberty Loan Subscriptions Big.

Washington.—The American army has subscribed to \$89,273,550 worth of liberty bonds, it was announced by Colonel H. M. Lord, quartermaster corps, in charge of the army liberty loan campaign.

Germans in Brazil Threaten Uprising.

Buenos Aires.—Measures of the most drastic sort have been taken by the authorities in southern Brazil against a threatened uprising of the large German colonies there.

German Operas Taboo.

New York.—German operas are taboo at the Metropolitan, and a number of German artists will not be permitted to appear.

Advertisement for Michel Grocery Co. featuring 'Conservation of Food Stuff' and 'The government earnestly requests that during the months of October and November each householder buy at least one sack of Irish Potatoes.' Includes the company name 'MICHEL GROCERY CO.'

Christmas Presents

Have you begun to get them ready? For photos Shop Early! and don't forget our other lines. They make fine presents. November 1st we began a daily film service; films are now developed and printed daily. Why send them away to be finished? Who is your candidate? And don't forget to vote.

The Art Shop

Advertisement for J.A. Gillis, Tailor. 'Talk to GILLIS about your new Fall and Winter Suit or Overcoat'.

Advertisement for J.A. Gillis, Tailor. 'I EAT ALL I WANT NOW AND FEEL FINE!' with an illustration of a man eating.

Advertisement for First National Bank. 'Is Your Money Supporting the Government?' 'Member Federal Reserve System'.

Advertisement for L. K. Shepherd. 'Direct Factory Representative for Pianos and Player Pianos'.

Advertisement for The Elite Millinery. 'If you have not yet called upon us, please do so. Old friends are renewing their former patronage.' 'OLLIA M. LEWIS'.

Advertisement for Northern Grain & Warehouse Co. 'We have several hundred tons of Alfalfa Hay'.

Large advertisement for 'MANUFACTURERS and LAND PRODUCTS SHOW' in Portland, Nov. 3rd to 24th 1917. 'Low Round-Trip Fares VIA UNION PACIFIC SYSTEM'.

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