

# SAD-EYED CROWD BIDS MEN GOODBYE

### 900 Members of Third Oregon Leave Portland on Way to War.

### BOYS GET HALF-HOUR VISIT

#### Troop Trains Are Late, but Friends and Relatives Wait—Frank Told to Get Kaiser's Ears, Jimmie Not to Be Shot in Back.

With the cheers of 3000 people ringing in their ears and the kisses of mothers, wives and sweethearts will warm on their lips, 900 Oregon boys rolled away from the East Side station yesterday, headed for the war in Europe.

During the weary wait from 10:30 o'clock in the morning, when the troop trains were scheduled to arrive, until after noon, when they finally appeared, the Portland Police Band, with lively music and marches in "circus time," strove valiantly to keep up the spirits of the crowd, but few eyes were dry.

Conspicuous among the anxious crowd that milled about, waiting for the troops, was E. C. Smith, a blind peddler, who sells pencils at Fourth and Alder streets, with his aged wife. Their only son, E. C. Smith, is a private in Company C.

#### Three Stars on Flags.

Three mothers in the throng wore little service flags bearing three stars in the field. Many mothers wore flags with two stars.

"Yes, I come to see Frank off," said one grizzled father, as he clasped his jaws together, "and I hope he brings back the Kaiser's ears."

When the troops arrived they presented a striking contrast to the sad-eyed relatives waiting for them. Hugged and hearty, they stretched their heads and arms out of windows and shouted: "Hello, folks!" to some and "Good-by" to others in the same breath.

Contrary to previous plans, both sections of the troop train pulled in together. Section 1, carrying Companies L, D and M, stopped beyond East Morrison street, by the station, while the section bearing Companies A, B, C and G stopped south of the street tracks. After a few moments the boys were allowed to detain and they swarmed down the steps of the cars and through the windows.

#### Governor, Mayor, Speak.

After a half hour's turlough, the soldiers were sorted into companies and massed before the station, where, mounted on a baggage truck, Governor Withycombe, Senator Chamberlain, Judge Wallace McCann and Mayor Baker made brief addresses of farewell.

Hundreds of boxes of lunch, 1000 of them packed by the Oregon Army and Navy Auxiliary and the Girls' Honor Guard, 200 prepared by the pupils of the Glencoe School, and hundreds of others, arranged with loving care by friends and relatives, were distributed to the boys. Dozens of packages of cigarettes and cans of tobacco were stuffed into olive drab pockets.

Then, while the band crashed into "raggy" music again and the crowd stamped its feet and shouted last farewells, the boys climbed into the cars, the whistles tooted and they rolled away.

"Good-by," Jimmie, called a voice as the train gathered speed. "Don't get shot in the back."

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#### 1,500,000 Seedlings in Nursery, Forest Examiner Says.

J. F. Kummel, forest examiner in charge of planting in the Oregon-Washington-Alaska district, has returned to headquarters in Portland from an official visit to the Wind River Valley, where he supervised seed collection, took stock on the Forest Service nursery and, incidentally, assisted in fighting a forest fire in the valley.

Before Mr. Kummel's return the gathering of seed was completed. A total of 700 pounds of Douglas fir, Western white pine, silver and noble fir was accumulated. This, he says, will be sufficient for the nursery needs for the next two years, since a single pound of Douglas fir seed contains 35,000 individual seeds.

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### LARD PAIL EMPTY? SELL IT

#### Soap Companies Offer Cash for Covered Tin Cans.

Lard pails and baking powder cans, any can with a cover, can be traded for soap or even for cash. Several small soap manufacturing concerns in Portland are being driven out of business by the lack of such cans.

"They can no longer be bought, because of the shortage of tin, and the can companies refuse to manufacture them," says a manager of one of the concerns.

"It's a matter of conservation," says D. B. Coates, manager of the Gets-It Soap Company, 294 Third street. "These cans are being dumped into the river and buried in back yards, while we are being forced to go out of business because we can't get them."



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#### GOVERNOR TO SPEAK AT HERMISTON TODAY.

#### Judge Brunk Declares Hogs Fit for National Show; 25 Heifers of High Type.

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### COLLEGE HEADS HOOVERIZE

#### Only Punch Is Served at Pullman Faculty Reception.

WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE, Pullman, Oct. 26.—(Special.)—The social committee of the State College faculty, with Professor H. Kimbrough acting as chairman for the faculty reception, held tonight at President Holladay's house, decided to Hooverize to the extent of eliminating all solid refreshments, special music and cut-flower decorations. Nothing but punch was served.

Campus discussions among students and the prevailing sentiment in the town of Pullman following the announcement of the social committee to

### THREE HURT; ONE ESCAPES

#### Wisconsin Party Driving to Coeur d'Alene Has Bad Spill.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Oct. 26.—(Special.)—When their automobile went over the Salmon River grade Tuesday evening above Whitebird, Mrs. E. L. Peterson sustained a broken jaw, a severe scalp wound and other serious injuries and Mr. Peterson sustained two fractured ribs and was badly bruised. A 17-year-old son, who was driving the car, sustained a sprained arm and a younger son leaped from the car when it left the grade and escaped injury.

The Peterson family was en route from Hartford, Wis., to Coeur d'Alene and was unfamiliar with the road. The car turned over and several times in making the 45-foot slide to the river bank.

### MISS WILLARD HONORED

#### Pupils Told of Work of "Mother of Prohibition in America."

Services in memory of Frances E. Willard, first president of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union, were held yesterday in all Portland's public schools. Teachers took 20 minutes to tell their pupils of the work of the woman who started the movement for prohibition in the United States.

A pamphlet, prepared by Mrs. Jennie M. Kemp, past president of the state W. C. T. U., describing Miss Willard's home, Rest Cottage, and telling of her work, was distributed to all the school children. In many of the schools portraits of Miss Willard were hung.

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### GUEST TWICE DINED

#### Newcomb Carlton, of Western Union, Visits Portland.

### LOYALTY OF MEN LAUDED

#### During His Stay in Portland Mr. Carlton Personally Met Many Employees of Local Office. Departs for Spokane.

President Newcomb Carlton, of the Western Union Telegraph Company; Vice-Presidents J. C. Willever and W. N. Fashbaugh, with other New York and Pacific Coast officials of the corporation, spent yesterday in Portland making examination of equipment and business records and fraternizing with employees.

There are a few Western Union employees in the city, other than messenger boys and mechanical men, who did not personally meet President Carlton. It is a hobby of his to meet and fraternize with every possible member of his army of 50,000 employees. Mr. Carlton explained, and he made good in this custom in Portland. At the noon hour the visitor and his party lunched with 88 employees at the Hotel Benson, and at 6:30 o'clock in the evening, at the same place, enjoyed a dinner with an additional 205 employees. Two banquets were purposely arranged in order that those remaining duty at the other period might be present at the other. President Carlton spoke briefly to the diners each time.

### EMPLOYEES ARE LAUDED

"One of the things that impresses me most in the feverish, tense times we are experiencing is the spirit of loyalty shown by so many great groups of employees to their employers. It is true that only by serving their employers efficiently can those employees at their tasks best serve the Nation, yet the extent to which this idea seems to have taken hold of our employees, at least, is a constant source of amazement to me.

The telegraph companies have been called on to perform many special services for the Government since was declared, but naturally I cannot disclose any of the facts," said Mr. Carlton, answering a query put to him.

### DEPART FOR SPOKANE

The Western Union officials arrived early yesterday from Los Angeles in the special car Morse. They left during the night for Seattle and Spokane. In the group were these company officials from the New York headquarters: President Carlton, Vice-Presidents Willever and Fashbaugh, Assistant to the President Lewis McKisick, and W. C. Merley, secretary of the party. Pacific division officials who came from San Francisco were: N. T. Cook, general manager; B. L. Brooks, general superintendent of traffic; and J. L. Ord, general superintendent of plants. Seattle plant officers with the party were: I. N. Miller, superintendent; W. F. Schwandt, division supervisor of plants, and E. L. Ritter, superintendent of plant.

### CHEHALIS BRANCH FORMED

#### Mrs. D. W. Bush Named President of Local Anti-Tuberculosis League.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—At a luncheon today a local branch of the State Anti-Tuberculosis League was formed under the direction of the state secretary, Mrs. B. Buchanan. Mrs. Dan W. Bush, of Chehalis, was named president; J. E. Lease, of Centralia, first vice-president; R. W. Mercereau, of Doty, second vice-president; Mrs. W. W. Emery, of Napavine, secretary; G. W. Kenney, of Chehalis, treasurer; Miss Emily Gibson, of Napavine, to have charge of the sale of Red Cross seals in the county.

The officers named with Mrs. H. C. Coffman, of Chehalis; Superintendent Reed, of Centralia; Mrs. A. N. Cheney, of Vader, and County School Superintendent Carterbury, of Chehalis, form the executive committee.

### CHILD PLAYS WITH MATCHES, DIES

CENTRALIA, Wash., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—Sadie A. Trathen, the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trathen, died here yesterday of burns received while playing with matches. The child's body was taken to Elma for interment.

### RAILROAD WORKER INJURED

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—John Wagner, bridge foreman, sustained a painful injury yesterday. He got his arm caught in a gasoline car at the depot and it was broken in three places. He was taken to the Northern Pacific Hospital.

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There is a story of singular beauty concerning a young French officer who, in answer to the question, "What are you fighting for?" stooped quickly, tore a piece of sod from the earth, pressed it to his lips, and exclaimed, "For France! France!"

#### Commenting upon this incident, the New York Evening Sun says:

France is literally fighting for her life. If the enemy were entrenched in American soil, if American cities had been sacked, if American men had died by the thousands, if American women had been put to shame unspokeable, the passion of patriotic love and yearning so touchingly expressed by the French officer who kissed the handful of sod would have its counterpart in the breasts of Americans.

The Germans are still only sixty-five miles from Paris, while three thousand miles of sea separates us from them and cools the ardor of many. Yet in that sea lie the bodies of the Lusitanian's dead. The sea, if German victory in France is made complete, will bear to our shores the same crew that enslaved and outraged Belgium.

American young men will soon be lying beside the Frenchmen and Englishmen who have given "the last full measure of devotion" to the cause of human liberty. Let us see it with our mind's eye and feel it in our hearts. Let us, too, seize the soil of our country as a precious thing and hold it to our lips and our hearts.

#### Our country, too, is fighting for National existence.

Our gallant troops are crossing those three thousand miles of sea to make sure that "the crew that enslaved and outraged Belgium" is made powerless to visit a similar fate on our beloved land.

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