

EVERY HOME'S HELP NEEDED TO WIN WAR

President Wilson Issues Urgent Appeal to Live Up to Hoover Programme.

DUTY TO OUR ALLIES SEEN

Solution of Food Problems Dependent Upon Individual Service of Every Man, Woman and Child in United States.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—President Wilson, in a statement issued today, urged every home and public eating place in the United States to pledge its support to the food administration and to comply with its requests. His appeal marked the inauguration of Family Enrollment week, during which everybody in the country will be asked to become a member of the food administration in order to insure nationwide co-operation in food conservation. The President said that in no other way than through this co-operation of the people can the Nation accomplish its object in the war. The statement follows:

"The chief part of the burden of finding food supplies for the peoples associated with us in war falls for the present upon the American people, and the drain upon supplies on such a scale necessarily affects the prices of our necessities of life.

"Our country, however, is blessed with an abundance of foodstuffs, and if our people will economize in their use of food, providing themselves to the quantities required for the maintenance of health and strength; if they will eliminate waste, and if they will make use of those commodities of which we have a surplus and thus free for export a larger proportion of those required by the world now dependent upon us, we shall not only be able to accomplish our obligations to them, but we shall obtain and establish reasonable prices at home.

"To provide an adequate supply of food both for our own soldiers on the other side of the seas and for the civil populations and the armies of the allies is one of our first and foremost obligations, for if we are to maintain their constancy in this struggle for the independence of all nations we must first maintain their health and strength.

"Everyone Can Help.

"The solution of our food problems, therefore, is dependent upon the individual service of every man, woman and child in the United States.

"The great voluntary effort in this direction which has been initiated and organized by the food administration under my direction offers an opportunity of service in the war which is open to every individual and by which every individual may serve both his own people and the peoples of the world.

"We cannot accomplish our objects in this great war without sacrifice and devotion, and in no direction can that sacrifice and devotion be shown more than by each home and public eating place in the country pledging its support to the food administration and complying with its requests.

"WOODROW WILSON."

CALIFORNIA IS ORGANIZED

Effort to Be Made to Get Half Million Signatures.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28.—Every county in California has been thoroughly organized for the food pledge campaign that begins tomorrow. Ralph P. Merritt, state food commissioner, said tonight.

Food Administrator Hoover has asked 500,000 signatures as California's part in the National effort to save food for the American people and their allies.

MANY ITALIANS CAPTURED

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pace that has been maintained since the commencement of the operation, the greater part of the Italian forces along the northeastern line will be threatened with capture. The situation is so grave that a special meeting of the French Cabinet has been held for the purpose of deciding upon the question of allied co-operation on the Italian front.

Gorizia was captured by the Italians on August 9, 1916. The Italians took about 20,000 prisoners in the city. The capture of Gorizia, a town of 21,000 inhabitants, was one of the most important successes of Italy's campaign against Austria. It is strongly situated among hills of great defensive value, in which there was heavy fighting before the Italians reached the city itself. Gorizia is 22 miles northwest of Trieste, Austria's big seaport at the head of the Adriatic, the capture of which is one of the principal Italian aspirations in the war.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—It is estimated in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Rome that the Italians are now on the front of the Austro-German attack by forces four times their number.

TEUTONIC PRESS IS JUBILANT

Italy Will Go Same Way as Roumania, Says Vienna Paper.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 28.—The battle of the Isonzo evokes shouts of triumph in the German and Austrian press, particularly the latter.

According to a dispatch from Vienna, the Freudenblatt goes so far as to declare that Italy will go the same way as Roumania, Serbia and Russia, paying "a terrible price for the guilt of her unscrupulous, treacherous and rapacious statesmen."

LOAN FUNDS STILL COME

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enthusiasm on the last day of the sale. "Indians have subscribed \$3,556,750, according to latest reports by Cato Sells, Commissioner of Indian Affairs."

Figures now in show that the Army has subscribed something more than \$2,000,000. About \$500,000 has been allotted by soldiers to the Federal Reserve Bank at New York. General Pershing cables that \$3,784,500 has been subscribed by the American expeditionary forces in France.

HAWAII'S TOTAL \$6,500,000.

HONOLULU, T. H., Oct. 28.—Hawaii's total subscriptions to the second liberty

COMMANDER OF NORTHWEST TROOPS ON WAY TO FRANCE.



BRIGADIER-GENERAL RICHARD COULTER.

loan were placed at \$5,500,000 by the Islands' campaign committees.

SATURDAY SALES ARE HEAVY

Twelfth Federal Reserve District Busy All Day Sunday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28.—Liberty loan subscriptions kept the staff of the Twelfth Federal Reserve Bank busy all day today, with the count indicating approximate totals of \$300,000,000 for the district, \$200,000,000 for California and \$75,000,000 for San Francisco. As the official returns, which are sent in by mail, have so far covered only the earlier subscriptions, accurate totals are not expected by the bank officials before next Thursday.

Investments made at banks and other sales places that remained open Saturday evening were heavy, from all accounts.

It was said at the Federal Reserve Bank that the count was able to proceed quicker and more accurately during the first loan campaign, as the banks then had to file their subscriptions at the close of the last day. This time they are given five additional days to file in.

The government will be perfectly satisfied with \$4,000,000,000, said James K. Lynch, governor of the bank tonight.

"The figure of \$5,000,000,000 was more than anything else a high mark to shoot at."

"The weak point of the present campaign has been lack of sufficiently wide distribution. I mean that not enough has been heard from the farmers throughout the state and from the \$100 and \$500 persons in cities."

TIED TABULATORS TAKE REST

Seventh Federal Reserve District Now Figures on \$611,000,000.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—Tabulating of liberty loan subscriptions continued throughout today in many parts of the Seventh Federal Reserve district, but in a number of sections the tired tabulators closed up their places and sought rest.

On the basis of reports from banks and county chairmen's estimates, it is figured that \$611,000,000 had been accounted for.

Members of the Seventh District executive committee expressed satisfaction at one phase of the campaign, the unanimity with which the farmers rallied to the support of the loan.

Philippines Subscribe \$3,000,000.

MANILA, Oct. 28.—The total of subscriptions to the liberty loan in the Philippine Islands was \$3,000,000.

NEUTRALS NOT TO LOSE

SUGAR WILL BE BOUGHT BY FOOD ADMINISTRATION.

America's Scarcity Is Only Matter of Weeks, While Europe Has Had Three Years of Shortage.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Options have been taken by the food administration upon all the sugar belonging to neutral countries held in this country awaiting export. This was disclosed tonight in a statement by the Administration denying published reports that it was trying to force the neutrals, unable to get export licenses, to sell their sugar at a loss.

The options are at the prices paid by the neutrals.

The administration emphatically denied that it had implied any restriction on the sale of sugar by neutrals to American manufacturers.

"There is no reason for undue haste in this matter," the administration's statement adds, "inasmuch as no one is really suffering from the temporary sugar shortage. Enforced conservation is not an unmixed evil," it was added, "as it brings to the attention of the American public, in a non-harmful way, the vital necessity of conserving food products. America will have but one or two weeks of scarcity of sugar, while Europe has had three years of such shortage."

Miss Martin to Speak Today.

Miss Anne Martin, legislative chairman of the National Woman's party, who has been identified with picketing of the White House to induce President Wilson to espouse the cause of suffrage, will speak at Reed College tonight and at the home of Mrs. O. B. Wright this afternoon. She will also make an address at the Central Library tomorrow night.

COULTER IS FIGHTER

Pen Picture Sketched of New Brigadier-General.

SERVICE SEEN IN WAR OF '98

Man Under Whom Oregon Troops Will Serve Is Typical American and Does Not Owe Appointment to Politicians.

BY WILL G. MACRAE.

WITH THE 162d (BEAVER) REGIMENT, Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 24.—Permit me to introduce Brigadier-General Richard Coulter, scholar, soldier, business man and father and, to add to this brief word picture, his inseparable companion, his pipe.

This is the type of man, over six feet of brain, muscle and vigorous brawn, the Oregon, Washington, Idaho and North Dakota regiments have been so fortunate as to draw for Brigadier-General. He was tried as a soldier in '98, and was not found wanting. His happy wife and handsome home in Greensburg, Pa., his two and a half-year-old daughter, and the fact that before the United States declared war on Germany he was one of the leading coal operators of his native state, are proof positive that being a soldier does not stultify the home instinct, nor unfit one for making his personality felt in the business world.

Spanish Veterans Meet Again.

General Coulter, in 1898, was a Lieutenant in the 10th Pennsylvania National Guard, and belonged to the now justly famous Eighth Army Corps. Colonel John L. May, General E. Vell-rath and many of the Generals and Colonels that are to lead American troops against Germany, were members of the distinguished Eighth Army Corps. In fact, right here at Camp Greene one could organize more than a company of veterans of the Spanish-American war that fought in the Philippines.

In private life General Coulter is president of the Keystone Coke & Coal Company. He was born somewhere around 1870 and was graduated from Princeton in 1892 and served in Company I, 10th Pennsylvania, as a Lieutenant. After the 10th, which, by the way, under the new organization, is the 11th Pa. U. S. A., he stayed out of the soldier game for a little over two months after returning home. Late he was elected Captain and in 1907 he was chosen Colonel.

General Coulter No Politician.

That General Coulter is a soldier and not a politician is proven by one fact. He knew nothing of his appointment as Brigadier-General until the news came from Washington, and is said to have been unknown to the Pennsylvania delegation in Congress.

General Coulter may not be a Haig for strategy, but he has what many of the new Brigadier-Generals might wish with all their might they had—the physical frame of almost a giant, perfect health, a broad, grinning smile, for trouble—the higher the trouble mounts the broader the smile, and he does not carry too many years on his shoulders.

In point of years General Coulter may not be the youngest Brigadier-General in Uncle Sam's new army, but he is from the point of carrying those years lightly. It's the mark of good, clean living and of being much out of doors.

Type of Fighter Is Here.

General Coulter comes nearer fitting the class of men that General Pershing is endeavoring to surround himself with over in France than most of the Brigadier-Generals I have met. As has been said, he may not be the best authority on military matters in the world, but of many things one can rest assured, he is the type of man from which great fighters are made. What he does not know now he will learn.

General Coulter is a very comfortable man to meet and talk with. A man without frills, and whether talking just gossip or answering questions, or giving orders, a smile always accompanies his spoken words. He is one of the very few smokers that can talk comfortably through a pipe.

Determination is stamped all over his face. The tiny crow's feet around the

eyes, which are aflame with life and vigor, might fool the unobserving and make them think he was easy. This is because, although stirred to the depth, he would still be smiling. The world knows what sort of a dangerous antagonist the man who smiles going into a battle is—well, General Coulter is this type.

INDIAN SLAYER CONVICTED

Coos Aborigine Held Guilty of Slaying His Own Son.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—Jimmy (Bob) Burns, a Coos Indian of Empire, who was accused of killing his son 17 years of age, a cripple and afflicted with consumption, was convicted in the Circuit Court of manslaughter. The victim had attended school at Chemawa and had been in the Portland sanitarium for consumptions. On returning home this summer the lad was missed by citizens of Empire and a search for him resulted in finding his body propped against a log half a mile from the town. Empire citizens and Coroner Fred Wilson found the Burns cabin had been wiped with rage and bloodstains were about the floor.

AGREEMENT IN SIGHT

UNIFORM WAGE SCALE FOR SHIPYARDS EXPECTED SOON.

Conference of All Interests to Be Held Next Week—Fair Increase Counted On.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28.—Hope that the shipbuilding labor adjustment board, in session here, might be able to promulgate a uniform wage scale for all Pacific Coast shipwrights before the end of next week was expressed last night by V. Everett Macy, chairman of the board.

Men who represented employees and employers at preliminary conferences here and in Seattle and Portland have been summoned to a general conference, whose object is the determination of a wage scale, Mr. Macy announced. This conference will be held Wednesday.

Men summoned to the conference included Judge W. H. Bogle, of the Seattle Construction & Dry Dock Company,

representing steel shipbuilders; S. H. Hodges, representing Seattle wooden ship employers; James A. Taylor and George Sanjacon, representing Seattle steel and wooden ship employers, respectively; James A. Kerr and James Morrison, representing, respectively, Portland employers and workers, and A. S. Gunn and R. W. Burton, representatives of San Francisco employers and employees, respectively.

According to evidence introduced at the board's hearings here, the average increase in prices is 65.2 per cent.

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