

# ELKS' DRIVE SWELLS RED CROSS ROSTER

### Enthusiastic Workers Round Up 10,000 New Members in Spirited Campaign.

## NOVEL STUNTS PUT ON

Bands, Glee Clubs and Other Musical Features Attract Crowds. Pretty Nurses Help to Make Event Big Success.

It was a fine, large Red Cross night. And for that you can thank the Elks. The Elks probably thanked you, for of course, you were one of those who took out an Elks' Red Cross membership, as some return for the programme of entertainment the Elks provided.

It will not be known until today just what the result of the Elks' drive in dollars and cents was. Tens of thousands of members and \$10,000 probably is far too conservative.

### Enthusiasm Noted Everywhere.

The Elks drove enthusiasm into the Red Cross drive. They made a joke of selling memberships, then put enthusiasm in the new members. And they did it all to syncopeation, for there were fully five bands, half a dozen glee clubs and a score of other musical features scattered among the crowds.

It mattered not where people were, there also were the Elks, sometimes with their escort of soldiers and pretty nurses, sometimes without. Because of the shortage of Red Cross buttons the Elks used cardboard tags, and long before midnight Washington street was a mass of tags, with their purple cords from end to end.

### Decidedly the Elks made good.

The fun began at noon when the Fire Department made a special run to Sixth and Alder streets, where the fire ladders did exhibition stunts on the big extension ladder.

Of course, the crowd gathered. Who wouldn't? And some saw four details of soldiers steal around to Washington and Sixth, Broadway and Alder and other strategic points and absolutely hem the crowd in. Then they were at the mercy of the Elks and how the Elks went through them!

Just when the sun was poking his head over the horizon, Ray Barkhurst and his squad were guiding the bridges. Before an auto could drive across the river, he was enrolled into membership. Hundreds of dollars resulted from that campaign.

### Elks Overlook Nothing.

Who knows the other stunts? One ran across Elks in some stunts at every corner, in every theater, in every grill at every club. Even private homes were invaded.

Yes, all in all, the Elks' Red Cross drive was a most conspicuous success. Following are the assignments made by C. T. Haas, chairman of the Elks' Red Cross committee, each Elks being assisted by details of soldiers and Red Cross nurses, and in many instances by subcommittees of Elks:

Bridges: Ray Barkhurst; Auditorium: Harry Allen; Imperial Hotel: Guy Haines; Clute and Sunset Theaters: Charles Brad; Majestic Theater: Arthur C. Dayton; Liberty and Columbia Theaters: Elizabeth C. Pier; tramps and special features in charge of Paul Chamberlin; Peoples and Star Theaters: William J. Medeiros; Stearns, Joe Day; Portland Hotel, Nate Solomon and John E. Coffey; Multnomah Hotel: Roy Carter, L. Swirsky and Orpheum Theater: R. C. Dublin, Governor Wilbycombe, F. Wagner; Baker Theater: Herman Politz; Hippodrome Theater: J. Burg; Lyric Theater, Casey Houseman; Strand Theater: J. C. Mason; Oregon and Benson Hotels: E. McPherson; street committees: Charles Ringler; Elks' Band: Frank Hennessey; "Amos and Andy": Will be Governor Wilbycombe, Gus C. Nease, Judge W. N. Gates, Ralph Wilber, George L. Baker, Judge Arthur C. Dayton, Judge Robert Tucker and others.

## OREGON WINS BIG HONORS

(Continued from first page.) ble women of the Red Cross in every section of the county.

Following is a table of Oregon counties in their rank, showing quotas based on 30 per cent of population, with members actually reported, and percentage of results on that quota, up to an early hour last night:

Rank	County	Quota	Members	Pct.
1	Marion	1,500	2,225	147
2	Umatilla	1,500	11,050	147
3	Crow	1,500	1,750	116
4	Sherman	1,100	1,420	129
5	Touhy	1,000	1,200	120
6	Grant	2,000	2,300	115
7	Wheeler	3,300	3,842	116
8	Wheeler	3,300	3,842	116
9	DeWabuse	2,300	2,532	110
10	Wahouah	1,700	1,920	113
11	Hartney	1,500	1,700	113
12	Union	3,000	3,247	108
13	Lake	1,500	1,500	100
14	Clatsop	3,500	3,700	106
15	Yamhill	1,000	1,075	107
16	Clatsop	7,500	7,550	101
17	Wallowa	3,000	3,000	100
18	Baker	7,000	7,000	100
19	Benton	5,400	5,400	100
20	Tillamook	1,500	1,500	100
21	Head River	2,000	1,800	90
22	Multnomah	100,000	92,200	92
23	Carry	1,000	800	80
24	Linn	7,000	5,500	79
25	Gilliam	800	600	75
26	Polk	4,500	3,200	71
27	Hastings	2,500	2,100	84
28	Wheeler	1,000	870	87
29	Clackamas	9,000	8,000	89
30	Jackson	9,000	7,700	86
31	Wasco	4,500	3,900	86
32	Josephine	2,000	1,850	92
33	Marion	12,000	7,000	58
34	Lincoln	1,200	750	62
35	Columbia	1,800	800	44
36	Jefferson	1,000	400	40
Estimated membership counts, Dec. 31:				
Outside Portland		148,000	130,841	100
Portland		140,000	140,000	100
STATE		288,000	240,240	100

\*Includes 10,000 as estimated proceeds of Elks' New Year's eve drive.

Medford Has Sunday Drive. MEDFORD, Or., Dec. 31.—(Special.)

## SCENES IN PORTLAND PROVED THAT THE ELKS MADE THE LAST DAY OF THE RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN HUM.



### A concerted Red Cross offensive carried on Sunday through the Methodist churches and on the streets of the city brought Jackson County's total enrollment to approximately 6000 members.

This is a 50 per cent increase over the total at the end of the original campaign, when a membership of 4000 was reached, but 2000 more members must be secured before the 8000 quota is attained.

T. E. Daniels, manager of the present campaign, is confident that the required number will be obtained eventually, as there has been no diminution in the daily gains since the beginning of the second drive.

### BENTON COUNTY IS NEAR TOP

Only 250 More Names Needed to Get Place in 100 Per Cent Class.

CORVALLIS, Or., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—With two small precincts yet to bear from Benton County expects to start the new year by "going over the top" with her Red Cross drive. Only 250 more names are needed to place the blue-ribbon county in the 100 per cent class, and these have been guaranteed in the Mountain View district all five of the registered voters have signed up. The committee in charge proceeded to raise enough money to cover these five, giving away the memberships and thereby placing Mountain View in Benton County's honor roll.

### Two Women Are Praised.

Red Cross officials last night in praising the numerous workers who had sold memberships during the campaign gave special mention to Mrs. Harry J. White and Mrs. G. H. Duncan, of District Number 5. With their assistants these two women received more than \$5000 during the campaign, working with hardly any rest. Yesterday morning they worked on the Broadway bridge during a driving rain and sold many memberships.

### SLAVS BLAME ALLIES

#### FAILURE TO "FALL" FOR PEACE TALK ANGRERS RUSSIANS.

Arno Dosch Fleuret Defends Trotsky to Extent of Saying He is Consistent for Peace.

BY ARNO DOSCH FLEURET. (Copyright by the Press Publishing Company, New York. Published by Arrangement.)

PETROGRAD, Dec. 29, via London, Dec. 30.—The Russian public already is prepared for another refusal by the allies to make peace, and according to its lights, it is justified in making a separate peace.

If the Germans refuse that the Russians will consider that the allies are the ones to blame. As the Russians are disposed in that direction, it is easy to mix the idea in their minds.

At the same time it must be realized that Foreign Minister Trotsky has followed a consistent course in searching for a general peace.

Each time I have been able to cable in advance that he would make another attempt to engage the interest of the allies, he has done so. One must keep separate Trotsky's attacks on the government of the allies, because he considers them enemies of Socialism, and his dominant desire is for a general peace.

The famous telegram of Colonel Anderson, head of the American Red Cross mission to Roumania, ordering automobiles which had been purchased in America for relief work in Roumania, to be diverted to Rostoff, one of the centers of the counter-revolutionary movement, has definitely planted in

Upper—Groups of Charming Young Women "Held Up" the Traveling Men and Everyone Else as They Arrived in Town. Lower—A Fire Drill Afforded a Spectacular Drawing Card for the Crowd That Assembled in the Heart of Town at Noon and "Dug Up" Merrily for the Good Cause.

Russian minds "proof" of American participation in the Kaledine movement. They are treating the incident as if Americans conclusively favor the revolt against the Bolsheviks. Commander-in-Chief Krylenko, writing in the Prikaze, which has been ordered sent to all the armies, particularly those in the trenches, says: "The allies decided to ruin the Russian revolution in traitorously attacking it. We know now that American capitalists sent arms and money to Rostoff to aid Kaledine, chief of the Russian bourgeoisie."

Interior newspapers everywhere treat the incident as if American participation in the Kaledine movement were an actual fact. It is "played up" alongside Germany's apparent agreement to democratic peace terms, which puts

Americans wrong in the average Russian mind, making the Germans appear more democratic than the Americans. The nationalization of all private banks hits the German the hardest, as the banks are mostly theirs, and the control of capital, while paralyzing commerce, makes it impossible for them to purchase heavily of German reserve stocks of manufactured articles, some of which, however, are entering the country. This bank project is Lenin's, who is consistent in attacking the interests of capitalists of the central powers, as well as of the allies.

Bill Desmond is so proud of his Irish ancestry that he has a harp and shamrock as part of the monogram on his automobile.

# Another Step Forward!

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## ALLIES ON WATCH

### Steps to Neutralize German Peace Intrigues Probable.

## WASHINGTON IS SUSPICIOUS

### Tentons Believed to Be Seeking to Drive Wedge into Entente Coalition So as to Detach One of Belligerents.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The insidious efforts of Germans to involve the United States and the entente allies in the peace negotiation proceedings with the Russian Bolsheviks have developed to such a stage that in the opinion of some officials here notice of the propaganda must be taken and an attempt made to neutralize it.

If the British and French Premiers are to meet in Paris soon with the purpose of discussing the advisability of receiving and answering the proposals of the Bolsheviks to participate in the negotiations, as has been reported by a leading conservative British newspaper, they will act in accord with the agreement rigidly adhered to by all the entente allies until the defection of Russia, not to entertain any peace proposals from the enemy without consultation with each other. In diplomatic circles here today it was said that any decision from such a meeting would be promptly laid before the American State Department.

### Germany Appears Desperate.

Germany is believed to be prepared to offer almost any conceivable bait to an individual enemy in order to drive a wedge into the allies and cause their disruption, and, having succeeded measurably with Russia, is trying to get that nation to influence her late allies.

Rumors that have existed for the past fortnight to the effect that another peace proposal was about to be launched by the Central Powers either through the Vatican or some neutral state are believed to have their foundation in the adroit attempt of the Ger-

S. Schnitzer.

H. J. Wolf.

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man negotiators to use the Russian delegates for that purpose. Since none of the entente countries has recognized the Lenin-Trotsky regime in Russia, it will be difficult for the Bolsheviks to convey the invitation for a peace discussion, but it is regarded as entirely possible that the German government might request the Swiss Foreign Office to transmit an invitation to America and to her co-belligerents.

### Huns See End in Near.

General staff officers here are understood to attach great significance to the present attempt of the Central Powers to force the entente powers into peace negotiations. To their mind it is clear indication that the German military leaders have now accomplished all that they feel capable of doing in the field. They can "hold on" for a long time yet, it is suggested, but they cannot extend fields of occupation without an enormous loss of men and time at the risk of a terrible defeat.

### Youth Held as Moonshiner.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—Paul Ohlendorf, 29 years old and registered for military duty, is being

held in the County Jail charged with making intoxicating liquor. Thirteen bottles of home-made beer were found in his home and were confiscated. Being unable to furnish \$500 bail Mr. Ohlendorf is being held in the county jail. He had a small but ingenious still and could have made not to exceed a quart of whisky in 24 hours, it is said.

### PHEASANT WOOPER TRAPPED

#### Fine Silver Specimen Captured While Visiting at Zoo.

One more gallant young wooer of the fair sex has got himself into serious trouble. The victim this time is a class-looking silver pheasant.

Out at the Washington Park Zoo the city keeps a flock of silver pheasants which are mostly feminine. A big silver pheasant rooster has been making regular visits from his home in the wilds somewhere. Yesterday, in the midst of his courting, he found himself surrounded with wire netting. It was the scheme of Zookeeper Herrman to add one more attractive specimen to the zoo.

PHOTOGRAPH OF ONE OF THE CRACK COMPANIES OF THE OREGON COAST ARTILLERY, TAKEN IN FRONT OF BARRACKS AT FORT STEVENS DURING THE SUNNY DAYS OF LAST AUGUST



The First Company, Oregon Coast Artillery, is made up of boys from Ashland, all of whom are volunteers and are giving their best services to Uncle Sam because they want to help him win the war. Captain Clyde A. Malone is in command of this aggregation, which is credited with being one of the best-drilled units of the artillery forces of the state. With the other companies, this one has been stationed at Fort Stevens since last July, at which time orders were received which put this branch of the state's military forces on duty in the Lower Columbia River fort, where they are still in training.

—Photo, E. Roscoe Pershing.