

OREGON MAINTAINS HER PROUD RECORD

Foremost Among Sisterhood of States, Red Cross Quota Is Far Surpassed.

MANY REPORTS TO COME

Portland Alone More Than \$60,000 Over the Mark at Noon and Total of \$400,000 Will Not Occasion Surprise.

Again Oregon stands foremost among the sisterhood of states, having first attained more than a complete quota for the second war fund of the Red Cross. Just before dawn yesterday the wire to Washington carried the message that this state had winged the shaft of patriotic purpose straight to the target, securing far more than her allotted quota of \$600,000.

For Oregon and Portland last night the Red Cross total stood at \$715,888, with many reports yet awaited. Outer state districts reported \$385,466, with more to come.

Portland alone has exceeded her quota by more than \$60,000. For example, with yesterday's noonday total of \$230,521.95, as contrasted with the original quota of \$250,000, may yet reach the height of \$400,000 without occasioning surprise to local leaders, who know the impetus of the organization they unleashed.

Down-town Campaign Ends. Portland has taken an unprecedented position, realizing and appreciating the spirit with which the public answered the call, and has officially declared the central city campaign to be at an end.

Features planned for the closing days and evenings of the week, comprising novel street events designed to glean thousands of dollars from the passersby, have been abandoned. Through the residence and industrial district campaign will continue until the territory is covered, officially the drive is over.

Concerning this action the following official statement was issued yesterday noon by the city executive committee, when the splendid finale became known:

House Campaign Goes On. "Owing to the success of the second Red Cross campaign in Portland, it was decided, at a special session of the executive committee, immediately to call off the Portland city campaign.

Further solicitation of the downtown district will be abolished, as the business teams have completed their canvass, although canvassers are asked to complete their residence solicitations. The spectacular downtown features planned for the final days of the campaign, including street collections, have been abandoned.

The auction sale will virtually be the final act in the campaign. Industrial plants have mainly completed their solicitation, and they will be allowed the last two days to finish their work.

Portland has responded so generously that it is felt that it is not fair to ask for further donations in the street collections. At the same time, those who have not been solicited may have the privilege of leaving their contributions at Liberty Temple.

Remarkable Sacrifices Made. C. C. Colt, city chairman, made the following statement when yesterday's totals verified the heavy over-subscription: "Hundreds of Portland business men have made remarkable sacrifices in the last few days. They have donated their time and money willingly. Due to their self-sacrifice, Portland has more than made its Red Cross quota. For that reason we have decided to close the city campaign.

"I wish to express on behalf of the city executive committee and the Portland chapter the deep feeling of gratitude we have to our hundreds of workers and to the generosity of our Portland citizens."

The organization which thrust Oregon and Portland to the fore again is largely composed of those who have won experience as veterans of other drives, and the success of the endeavor is in no small measure due to the lessons so dearly purchased by the pioneers of patriotic campaigns.

State Enthusiasm Great. For the state campaign, H. L. Corbett served as chairman, with H. E. Witham as assistant state manager. From Liberty Temple by telegraph and long distance phone they directed the activities of thousands of workers throughout the various counties.

Workers who went at the task with such enthusiasm that telegrams announcing completion were constantly arriving. In Portland, the city chairmanship was given to C. C. Colt, with W. E. Egan as city manager, and O. E. Overback as assistant manager. The two central city divisions were commanded by E. Benson and Adolph Wolf, as colonels; while the chairmanship of the house-to-house and industrial campaign was entrusted to Henry E. Reed, with Colonel Holman and Colonel McCrillis in command of the field. For the balance of Multnomah County, Colonel Fittell led the workers.

Women's Brigade Praised. Red Cross leaders yesterday were unflinching in their praise of the service rendered by leaders of the women's brigade, and by Julius L. Meier, as chairman of the publicity committee. Among department heads who received special commendation were Miss Getta Wasserman, office manager; Mrs. A. L. Fish, in charge of supplies; Mrs. E. C. Giltner, in charge of volunteer workers; and Miss Irene Daily, leader of the special features committee.

An unusually dramatic incident occurred at Liberty Temple yesterday morning. When a young man hurriedly approached the cashier's window and asked for a subscription blank.

"I have given already," he said, as he signed the card, "but I must give again. Word has just reached me that my brother is now captive in a German prison camp."

Pupils of Lincoln High School set a pace for students in other schools yesterday when they contributed \$428.20, through the committee headed by Mrs. Phillip Gevartz.

Concert Offering \$1470. Proceeds of the concert taken at the Galli-Curci concert, at the Helix on Wednesday night, were announced yesterday to be \$1470.42, of which amount the noted singer herself contributed \$200. Nurses from St. Vincent's and Good Samaritan hospitals passed through the theater, garbed in

SCENES AT THE GREAT AUCTION SALE OF GIFTS TO THE RED-CROSS, HELD YESTERDAY IN LIBERTY PLACE.



Upper—Partial View of the Huge Afternoon Crowd, With Oil Painting of President Wilson, Up for Sale. Lower—Just as the Basket of Pansies, Which Was Sold Again and Again, Bringing More Than \$10, Was Offered for Bids.

their uniforms and took up the contributions. When the successful conclusion of the campaign was made known yesterday noon, at the luncheon of officials and workers in the Portland Hotel, the dining hall rang with cheers for several minutes and burst forth again in applause when cheers for C. C. Colt, as city chairman, were suggested. Everett Ames congratulating the workers on Mr. Colt's ability and diplomacy.

Clatsop County Accepts Burden. In response, Mr. Colt said that the brief way to victory had been a pleasant one, largely through the co-operation of every member of the organization. An absolute lack of unpleasant features and friction had been a characteristic of the drive, said Mr. Colt.

Detailed report of the Red Cross drive, by counties, was announced last night as follows:

Table with columns: County, Quota Reported, Total. Lists various counties and their respective contributions to the Red Cross drive.

Total state outside of Portland, \$282,466. Total Portland, noon Thursday, \$715,888. Grand total by Red Cross chapters follows:

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PRODUCTION DIVISION HERE

Important Arm of Emergency Fleet and Corporation Opens Agency. Investigation of the long chain of auxiliary plants operating in Portland and vicinity, a majority of which are engaged in the manufacture of ship machinery of various kinds, while there are others that can be pressed into service, has resulted in the establishment here of an agency of the Production division of the Emergency Fleet Corporation.

W. D. Fannon, district manager of the division, with headquarters at Portland, has spent the past few weeks here and, assisted by representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, personally has inspected and checked numerous plants. The office is in the Northwestern National Bank building.

There are nine hollershops listed, eight turning out engines, 17 foundries, 23 machine shops, two sheet metal works, five tank shops, three building winches, two turning out steel castings and two on brass castings and there are coppersmiths, ice machine manufacturers, bolt works and plants for special tools. There are others yet to

JEFFERSON AIDS RED CROSS

High School Students and Teachers Donate \$734 to Cause. Students and teachers of Jefferson High School yesterday turned in to the Red Cross \$734 in donations and more will be ready today.

The donations represent actual sacrifices of the students and teachers, and walking to school, another collecting tinfol and selling it, another, a boy, turning over to the Red Cross an extra dollar he received for work, and more than \$1000 was subscribed. The shipyard workers donated \$5000.

The fund was turned in through the captain of the precinct and it is thought the sum will equal \$750 when it is finished.

VANCOUVER EXCEEDS IT QUOTA

All Clarke County Towns Go Over Top in Red Cross Drive. VANCOUVER, Wash., May 23.—(Special.)—Vanouver and Clarke County have "gone over the top" in the Red Cross drive. During the next four more days workers will be out and every one will be given a chance to assist in the great campaign for humanity.

Camas, which had a quota of \$1500 to raise, subscribed \$3000; Harrison, \$200, over \$2000; Washougal, \$500, raised \$1500, and many other smaller places did almost as well.

Vanouver's quota was \$8000, and more than \$10000 was subscribed. The shipyard workers donated \$5000.

RIVETING RECORD BROKEN

Oakland Hand Riveter Drives 3515 Rivets in Nine Hours. OAKLAND, Cal., May 23.—L. W. Mason, a riveter employed in the Moore Shipbuilding plant here, using a pneumatic hand riveting machine today, drove 3514 rivets in nine hours, thereby, according to company officials, establishing a new world record for hand riveting.

Mason's record, according to an announcement issued by the company, beats the nearest record made recently by Edward Gibson, in the Federal shipbuilding plant at Kearney, N. J., who hand-riveted 2919 rivets in eight hours.

An official record made by a riveter in a Long Beach (Cal.) shipyard yesterday, was 3229 rivets in nine hours.

MRS. C. M. CLARK IS DEAD

Philadelphia Woman's Circle of Friends in Portland Large. Word was received in Portland last night of the death of Mrs. C. M. Clark, at her home in Philadelphia, yesterday morning, after a lingering illness of more than a year. Mrs. Clark was the wife of C. M. Clark, chairman of the board of directors of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company. She had a large circle of friends in Portland and visited here from time to time. Her last visit to Portland was in October, 1916, upon the occasion of the wedding of her son, E. W. Clark, III, to Miss Hazel Dolph, one of the leaders of Portland's youngest social set.

Mrs. Clark is survived by her husband, and three sons, E. W. III, Frank Clark and Sewell Clark.

NON-PARTISAN IS INDICTED

League Organizer Impersonated Secret Service Officer. WALLA WALLA, Wash., May 22.—(Special.)—Alfred A. Crow, organizer of the Non-Partisan League, was indicted today by the Federal grand jury on a charge of impersonating a United States officer. Crow is already out on bonds. He was arrested here several weeks ago. He is charged with representing that he was a secret service man and used this to help get members for the league.

It is charged that he carried a star which he exhibited to prospective members.

HINDENBURG STORY DENIED

German Brand as False Statement of Attempts on Generals' Lives. LONDON, May 23.—Rumors of a recent attempt on the lives of Field Marshal von Hindenburg and General Ludendorff are denied in a Berlin dispatch to the Koelnische Volks Zeitung, according to the Amsterdam correspondent of the Morning Post.

TROTTER GIVEN RED CROSS

A. A. Melhaffey, Klamath Falls, Presents Animal to Organization. KLAMATH FALLS, Or., May 22.—(Special.)—One of the most valuable and unique gifts made thus far in this district to the Red Cross is a trotting horse presented to the organization by A. A. Melhaffey.

The animal is of the best trotting stock, its sire holding a very good record. The horse, Black Prince, is 14 years of age and is broke to harness.

It is planned by the local Red Cross to raffie the animal off at an early date.

Linn County Near Quota. ALBANY, Or., May 22.—(Special.)—From all reports Linn County will go

over the top in the Red Cross drive. Seventy-five per cent of the quota of \$14,000 has been subscribed already. Albany has raised over 50 per cent of her quota and expects to raise the other 50 per cent soon. Tangent was the first city in the county to go over, 115 per cent being reported here by Wednesday morning.

Improvement to Increase. "We are entirely justified in believing this improvement will continue and be progressive," he writes.

Discussing the recent statement by Admiral Von Capelle, head of the German admiralty, that the number of German submarines had increased, the correspondent declares that the rate of destruction of U-boats has now passed the rate of construction and he asks why, if the number has grown, an increased number of U-boats is doing so very much less damage.

The correspondent gives several reasons for the lower rate of sinkings. Among these is the convoy system. Another is the arming of merchantmen, while the increased number of destroyers, patrol boats and seaplanes is also a factor.

Perhaps most important of all, he thinks, is the unification of command and methods in the Mediterranean.

New Tonnage Exceeds Losses. The correspondent further asserts that the construction of new tonnage throughout the world has overtaken the rate of destruction, while the British and themselves are within a reasonable distance of the point where their own output in a month will exceed the monthly tonnage lost.

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War Industries Board Committee Makes Recommendation. WASHINGTON, May 23.—Recommendation that the maximum price of copper fixed by the government at 24 1/2 cents a pound at Eastern refineries be continued for 75 days beginning June 1 was made to President Wilson today by the price-fixing committee of the war industries board.

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HANG BY U-BOATS REDUCED 2-THIRDS

April Sinkings Compared With Those of Same Month in 1917 Show Big Decrease.

IMPROVEMENT TO CONTINUE

Naval Authority of London News Credits Convoy System, Arming of Merchantmen and Destroyers With Good Work.

LONDON, May 23.—The naval correspondent of the Daily News, analyzing the shipping losses for April, points out that the total of allied and neutral sinkings was hardly more than a third of that of a year ago. There is not any likelihood, he says, that there have been any marked decrease in the shipping entering and clearing parts of the United Kingdom.

Although the effects of blocking the bases of Zeeland and Ostend and the placing of the great new mine field in the North Sea are not yet known, the Germans in the whole first quarter of 1918, the correspondent shows, sank little more shipping than they did last year in a single month, while the total losses for each quarter from April, 1917, up to the present have steadily fallen.

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