

SOLDIERS TO DINE AS CITY'S GUESTS

Five Hundred Selects Called
for Service to Be Given
Rousing Sendoff.

BANQUET TO BE FEATURE

Dinner Will Be Served in Auditorium, Followed by Parade to Union Station—Musical Programme Arranged.

A dinner "fit for the gods" is promised for the 500 members of the selective service quota, scheduled to leave Portland Tuesday, June 25, for Camp Lewis, where they will become a part of the National Army.

The dinner will be served at 11:15 A. M. on Tuesday in the banquet hall of the Public Auditorium. Mrs. R. D. Inman, of the National League for Women's Service, is in charge of the dinner, and, in addition to a multitude of appetizing dishes, plans as a feature of the repeat fish chowder, prepared by a special chef.

The partition separating the banquet hall from the main body of the Auditorium will be removed in order that relatives and friends of the boys may enjoy the programme, which is to be arranged in honor of the departing soldiers.

Promptly at 12 o'clock the boys will form in a line and parade through the streets, past Liberty Temple to the Union Station, where they will entrain. Arrangements have been completed to have a separate railroad car for each draft board quota. A large sign designating the draft board number will be on the outside of each car, so that parents, relatives and friends of the boys will have no difficulty in locating their own at the station.

As soon as the boys march into the cars the gates will be thrown open to the general public. The baggage belonging to the men will be loaded on the cars by draft officials. It is expected to secure the services of the Multnomah band to lead the parade.

The programme in connection with the dinner has not been definitely determined as yet. Good music and terse, lively speeches will be included in the programme. Hal M. White, secretary to Mayor Baker, is in charge of the affair and has secured the active cooperation of the draft board officials and women connected with the National League for Women's Service.

FATHERS HOSTS TO MANY
Soldiers and Sailors Entertained at Masonic Temple.

Dancing, music, cards and refreshments regaled the soldiers, sailors, fathers, mothers and near relatives of men in the service who gathered in the Masonic Temple last night for a good time as guests of the Fathers of Soldiers and Sailors of Oregon.

More than 100 couples danced to the music of the big orchestra provided by the Fathers. Many of the older people played cards or watched the dancing from the balcony. Refreshments were served by members of the association and their wives.

Among the prominent guests present were Adjutant-General Williams, Mrs. Amorette G. Crowsley, yeomanette of the Navy from Bremerton, who is in the city on recruiting business, and Mrs. Pauline Greaves of Jacksonville, Ore., who has been recruiting for the Navy at Astoria.

MONSTER STURGEON, CAUGHT IN SNAKE RIVER BY 14-YEAR-OLD BOY, AND DONATED TO RED CROSS.



CHARLIE B. PURDY STANDING BESIDE HIS BIG FISH.

PARMA, Idaho, June 18.—(Special.)—Charlie B. Purdy, aged 14, who lives in Big Bend, Or., on rural route 3, this office, is the hero of the recent Red Cross drive. Big Bend is on the Snake River, in Malheur County, where the "nose" of Oregon sticks into Idaho. The day of the big drive Charlie went fishing in the Snake and, having a good, strong line, succeeded in landing a 400-pound sturgeon, which had started out to explore the Inland Empire. Charlie's first thought was of the Red Cross. The big fish sold for \$25.40, which was the largest donation in the Big Bend district.

\$1000 SENT TO FRANCE

PORTLAND COMMITTEE CABLES FUNDS TO HOMELESS.

Message Received From Anne Dike and Anne Morgan Tell of Urgent Need for Money.

Mrs. Robert Treat Platt, chairman of the Committee for Devastated France, yesterday cabled \$1000 to France to help those who are suffering from the ravages of war. This money was a part of the fund derived from the sale of the Liberty automobile. More of this fund will go toward buying a tractor to help reclaim some of the land in France so that it may be cultivated by the women and by the old men upon whom much of the work depends.

Following is a cablegram received by the American Committee for Devastated France. The message is from Anne Dike and Anne Morgan, who are in charge of the work abroad:

June 3, France, War Zone.
In the field we are evacuating refugees, running dispensaries, feeding thousands of refugees at our rest stations. Army has called upon us to establish mobile canteens in six areas. We are also helping hospital work and furnishing supplies to American wounded. Paris depot clothing refugees as they pass through. Situation grave, but everyone calm and confident with supreme faith in American support.
Our American troops magnificent. Our

bank account totally drained. We are moving with events, but in desperate need of funds. American Red Cross heart and soul with us, but their transportation greatly overburdened and we have advantage in having workers and motors already in war zone. Need for immediate financial assistance greater than ever.

Vital we should be able to buy supplies wherever available and distribute immediately in this emergency. Our children's colony not moved out of war zone. This is one of the most important ends of our work and must be maintained at all costs. Cable even small sums without delay. Inform all families safety of every member carefully watched.
DIKE-MORGAN.

BANKS ARE ASKED TO BUY
Treasury Certificates Prior to Fourth Loan to Mature Oct. 24.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—The \$750,000,000 Treasury certificates of indebtedness to be offered June 25 as the first installment of a series preceding the fourth liberty loan, will mature October 24, the Treasury Department announced tonight.

The certificates will bear 4½ per cent interest. Subscriptions and payments will be received through Federal reserve banks up to July 2. They are exempt from taxes under the same plan covering similar issues in the past.

Allotments of subscriptions by districts give that of the San Francisco district as \$52,000,000.

Banks and trust companies were asked by Secretary McAdoo to appropriate 2½ per cent of their gross resources every two weeks to purchase the certificates.

WAGE CONTRACT IS TOPIC OF MEETING

Carmen May Ask Increase to Graduated Scale From 55 to 60 Cents an Hour.

AGREEMENT ENDS JUNE 30

Another Meeting Will Be Held Friday Night, When Demands of Local Union Will Take Concrete Form.

Platform men of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company held an all-night meeting last night at their hall, 208½ Third street, which it is understood is for the purpose of determining upon the course to be pursued with relation to the existing contract with the company as to wages and hours, which expires June 30. The meeting was open only to members of the local Carmen's Union, and it was asserted on the outside that an increase will be demanded to a scale graduated from 55 to 60 cents an hour for different classes of labor.

Under the present schedule, granted October 13, 1917, the wage paid is as follows:

Carmen in service less than one year, 38 cents per hour.
Carmen in service more than one year, 40 cents per hour.

Carmen in service more than two years, 45 cents an hour.

The arbitration committee was composed of Otto Hartwig, president of the State Federation of Labor; Thomas Roberts, of Roberts Bros., and J. P. Newell, consulting engineer, the members representing the interests of the carmen, the street railway company and the community. The committee was appointed through an agreement arrived at by President Griffith of the company and President Walker of the union, after an apparent deadlock regarding terms that had continued for some time.

Other provisions of the agreement provided that owing to conditions of the service it was not always possible to make work continuous and permitted split shifts for carmen. It was also stipulated that after November 15, 1917, actual working time in excess of eight and one-half hours be deemed overtime and paid for at one and one-half times the regular pay. The agreement to arbitrate carried with an understanding that the verdict of the arbitration board should be made effective until June 30, 1918. The arbitration board members testified to the moderation and spirit of fairness shown by the representatives of the carmen and the officials of the company.

It is understood that another meeting of the union will be called for Thursday night and that the demands of the organization will take concrete form Friday. It was asserted that no official announcement of the demands would be forthcoming before Thursday night.

\$1000 Damages Asked.

ASTORIA, Or., June 18.—(Special.)—Charles Eccles filed an action in the Circuit Court this afternoon against the Pacific Power & Light Company to recover \$1000 damages, a remuneration at the rate of \$10 a day from June 3, 1918, to date. The complaint recites that on June 2 one of the defendant company's streetcars ran into and demolished the plaintiff's truck; that the plaintiff earned \$10 a day with this truck and since it was wrecked he had been deprived of that remuneration.

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MAIL TO AID DRIVE

War Stamps Committee Will Appeal to All Voters.

MAKE GOOD, SAYS SENATOR

Labor Organization Backing Campaign to Put Oregon Beyond Goal of \$17,000,000 on Savings Stamp Day.

Every registered voter in the state may expect to be directly appealed to by mail within the next few days on behalf of the war savings stamp campaign, a large corps of workers being employed at headquarters in Liberty Temple during all daylight hours, in preparation of mailing lists, addressing envelopes, etc.

Urgent appeals to Oregon to "make good" on Friday, June 28, by sending the state "order" by pledging its \$17,000,000 war savings stamps fund, are being received daily, the latest one coming by wire from United States Senator Charles L. McNary.

Addressing the state director, Senator McNary says:

"Prompted by the intense National

interest being shown in the war savings stamp campaign for June, I am taking the liberty of further emphasizing the importance of June 28, designated by the President as National War Savings Stamp day. Indications are that every state in the Union will perform its obligation commendably. Oregon cannot afford to lose her place won in patriotic service in this nationally important campaign."

Labor organizations, individually and collectively, are backing the campaign in good shape, and further to explain the exact purposes and aims of Pledge

shipyard, St. Johns, were addressed Tuesday noon by George W. Caldwell, who explained the significance of the war stamp movement and the effort of the Government to put the \$2,000,000,000 loan over on June 28.

Colonel H. R. Blauvelt has had a meeting with all of his captains, who will cover the 13th district, East Side, and is the first district chairman to complete organization.

A. T. Bonney, chairman of the bureau of industrial plants, has a strong organization lined up and his workers are in the game with eagerness.

Attorney-General Blocks Merger.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Attorney-General Gregory has refused to approve the form of contract between the Railroad Administration and the new consolidated express company without some provision for restoration of competition after the war.

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