

Y. M. C. A. LAUNDED OVERSEAS

Portland Men Attend Meeting of War Work Council in California City.

DRIVE FOR FUNDS PLANNED

Western Quota for Next Campaign Probably Will Total \$5,600,000. Urgent Call Sent Out for 3,000 Secretaries.

"The thing that impressed me on my visit to the trenches was the unlimited service of the Y. M. C. A. and the fact that there was no waste in their work," said E. O. McCormick, vice-president of the Southern Pacific Company, at Wednesday's conference of the Western War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A. in San Francisco.

"To hear this practical man of affairs make such a statement about the work of our great organization was to me one of the most impressive things at the conference," said W. M. Ladd, of Portland, Oregon representative at the meeting, who returned yesterday.

Proposed Quota Is Huge. Mr. Ladd was chairman of the Western division of the War Work Council, which convened in San Francisco to consider what amount of money the West would contribute to the next drive of the Y. M. C. A., which will total at least \$12,000,000.

Many Secretaries Needed. While it was not definitely decided what the quota of the West should be, it was practically settled that it should be 5 per cent of the total for the United States. This would make the figure \$5,600,000.

The morning of June 26 was passed listening to the report of the work done by the National War Work Council. In the afternoon the various state delegations met privately to consider on what basis the state quotas should be determined.

"We now have 3,000 secretaries overseas," said Mr. Ladd, "and we must have 3,000 more by September 1 in order to take care of our 3,000,000 soldiers who will be there by that time. The Y. M. C. A. is the only organization which can provide our boys with the comforts and necessities of home."

Y. M. C. A. Directors Meet. The board of directors of the Portland Y. M. C. A. held a meeting yesterday, at which they were addressed by W. E. Sweet, of the Y. M. C. A. at Denver, Colo., who has just returned from the trenches, and J. A. Wetmore, of New York.

Fire Marshal Will Remain in San Francisco. Edward Grenfell, Battalion Chief, while holding that rank in Bureau, will become Marshal.

Jaw W. Stevens Resigns. Jaw W. Stevens has tendered his resignation as second assistant Fire Chief and Fire Marshal of Portland to take effect June 30. The resignation will be accepted.

Mr. Stevens secured a one-year leave of absence to accept a position as manager of the fire prevention bureau of the Pacific Coast Underwriters' Association, with headquarters in San Francisco. His work in this connection has been successful, he having launched fire-prevention campaigns in a number of Pacific Coast cities.

Mr. Grenfell will become Fire Marshal of Portland and will also continue his ranking as battalion chief.

SOCIETY NEWS

PROMINENT MATRON FROM NEW YORK CITY IS VISITOR HERE



Mrs. Alex Redlich, of New York City, is the guest of her nieces, Mrs. R. J. Chipman and Miss Getta Wasserman. Mr. and Mrs. Redlich are now at the Mallory, but will go to the beach soon to be entertained at her nieces' cottage at Wahana.

Several weddings will be solemnized tonight and the close of the month of June will be marked with some attractive and interesting ceremonies that will be witnessed by scores of society folk.

One of the most important marriages of the season will be that of Miss Helen Wortman and Lieutenant Henry Allan Russell, that will be solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wortman, of Vista avenue. The ceremony will have an ideal setting in the artistic home with the beautiful garden as the scene of the informal reception and the bower of flowers and greenery in which will be served the supper and punch.

Another marriage of note will be that of Samuel Holbrook and Miss Elsa Koerber, to be solemnized at the home of the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Harry Raymond, at 1230 1/2 Street, at 8 o'clock tonight at the Mount Taber Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. John Secor, of Olympia, officiating. The bride-elect is a popular member of Kappa Kappa Gamma and a social favorite.

The wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roger Hardcastle (Metha) will be held at the attractive social event of tonight. The garden of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wells, 1721 Scott avenue, will be the scene tonight of an attractive fete at which the auxiliary to Company F, 14th Infantry, will be entertained for the fund for their boys now in France.

Cartoons and portraits will be sketched by Milton Werschul and fortunes will be told by Miss Arline. In the drawing-room there will be the jinx dance. Refreshments will be on sale all evening. Mrs. Frank Barrett, chairman, will be assisted by Mrs. Charles F. Hartman, Mrs. James P. Morrell, Mrs. M. Abrahamson, Mrs. H. H. Pratt, Mrs. M. E. McCallis, Miss Alma Haines, Miss Eugenie Calhoun, Miss Mary Blossom, Miss Genevieve Butterfield, Miss Geraldine Courson, Miss Florence Clary and Miss Anne Clary. It is anticipated that there will be a large attendance at the circle of friends of the boys of F Company is a large one and the auxiliary is made up of enthusiastic members. Later on they plan another garden party as an appropriate summer-time festivity, a benefit for a fine patriotic cause.

Rev. and Mrs. Barclay Acheson and small son have taken apartments at the Hotel Portland for an indefinite stay.

The Michigan Society will meet Monday evening in the assembly room of the Hotel Portland. All former residents of Michigan will be welcome.

Mrs. Fred A. Kribbs will be general chairman for the lawn party and patriotic fete that will be held at the home of Mrs. Percy W. Lewis under the auspices of the Monday Musical Club. Mrs. Philip Edmister will be chairman of the reception committee and will be assisted by Mrs. Anton Gleibisch, Mrs. Rodney Herrick, Mrs. Florence Jackson, Mrs. E. E. Peterson and Mrs. E. C. Reed.

The affair is arranged in the interest of the war-relief campaign. The board of managers will meet at 11:30 A. M. and a picnic luncheon will be enjoyed at 1 o'clock. The council meeting will be called at 2 P. M. by Mrs. Gleibisch. Mrs. Gabriel Pullin will be chairman of the musical programme that will follow. Madame Lucile Valair will sing. Among those who will assist on various committees will be Mrs. A. R. Mattingly, Mrs. C. A. Norvell and Mrs. Ira Kimmons.

Mrs. Thomas H. Edwards and daughter, Virginia, have returned from Los Angeles, where Mrs. Edwards was attending a smart finishing school and Mrs. Edwards was entertained by friends.

Mrs. Thomas J. Campbell (Kathleen Benoit), is spending the Summer in Portland with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Benoit. Mrs. Campbell's

1918 WHEAT PRICE \$2.00 PER BUSHEL MORE

Announcement of Decision of Food Administration Received in Portland.

FARMERS GET ALL ASKED

New Crop Will Be at Least 10,000,000 Bushels Larger Than That of 1917 and Added Wealth About \$25,000,000 More.

A price of \$2.20 a bushel at Portland for wheat of the 1918 crop, as against \$2.05 for the crop of 1917, has been fixed by the Food Administration. Word to this effect was received yesterday by M. H. Houser, second vice-president of the Grain Corporation and agent for the corporation in the Northwest, and by W. B. Ayer, Federal Food Administrator for Oregon.

Allowing for the 25 per cent increase in the freight rate on wheat from the interior to Portland, the farmers will still receive about 13 1/2 cents a bushel more for their wheat than they did in the past season.

The new crop will be at least 10,000,000 bushels larger than that of 1917, and the added wealth that will go to the grain producers will be about \$25,000,000 over what they received last year.

All Farmers Asked Given. "With the establishment of the \$2.20 basis for the Pacific Coast, the farmers are given all and a little more than they had asked for and been promised," said Mr. Houser yesterday.

"Figuring the last Spring basic price at \$2.50 and the Western Wheat ton freight and the loading charges here and the unloading on the Atlantic coast, the net price of \$2.17 to \$2.18 per bushel.

Eastern wheat prices have not yet been decided. It is possible they will be higher than the Pacific Coast wheat did last year on account of increased freight rates from the Middle West to the seaboard.

"On account of the submarine activity and other unforeseen obstacles that have arisen," said Mr. Houser, "it is probable that the price of wheat will be compelled to readjust their wheat rate of \$3.50 per ton. Under these war conditions it goes without saying that the tonnage will be greatly changed conditions. With our speeded-up shipping programme here in the Northwest, the price of our surplus should be floated by the rest of the year."

Idaho Movement Undecided. Regarding the movement of wheat from Idaho to the coast, Mr. Houser, he stated that that largely depended upon the size of the Oregon, Washington and Idaho crops and the tonnage situation. The movement will be decided at an early date when the crop figures and a closer check on the tonnage will be available. The net returns to the farmers will be materially greater than last year.

Mrs. W. H. Daughtrey will leave this morning for Tillamook beaches. Mrs. Daughtrey will do Red Cross work there and will give addresses in several of the spruce camps.

Mrs. Henry Ladd Corbett and party are guests at the New Washington, Seattle, having motored from Portland. Included with the party are Mrs. Danforth and Mrs. C. E. Miller, of New York City. They probably will remain in Seattle several days.

Some of the most prominent club women of the city and the leading sorority girls of Portland are among those who have assisted in picking fruit and working in the Kanning Kitchen this week.

Boy Scouts have been doing their bit gathering cherries for the Kitchen, where the fruit is canned for the soldiers. On Thursday Mrs. Alice Benson Beach offered a thrift stamp price to head a party who gathered the most cherries at the Kiger ranch. Clifford Clausen won the first prize, with Francis Stephenson, Richard Becker, Jack Allen, Gene Grotter, Paul Erwin and Lester Burdin all winning honor points. Evelyn Hepp was first in the girls' contest. Mrs. McKee Moreland was the lieutenant in charge.

One of the leaders in the cherry-picking has been Mrs. R. H. Sawyer, wife of Rev. Mr. Sawyer, of the East Side Christian Church.

Who has an old leather postcard? Why not put it to good patriotic service? The Progressive Woman's League is starting a new feature. They are making linings for aviators' jackets by sewing the leather postals together. To Mrs. Alice McNaught belongs the credit for this idea. She is asking for all who have these postals. Lead them to Lippman, Wolfe & Co.'s Red Cross workroom where a box will be placed behind the counter. The old leather won't do any service in the album or as part of a collection, but it will be "ace high" if some aviator has it in his jacket.

Eastern Star Auxiliary has a call for 500 kits. The chairman asks all members to go to Olds, Worlman & King's workroom at 19 o'clock Monday and work on this rush order.

Orphia Temple No. 15, Pythian Sisters, has organized a War Savings Society, known as the Pythian Sisters W. S. S. The preliminary meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. John DeMars, 325 East Tenth street North. Suitable bylaws were adopted and the following officers elected: Mrs. Ida Friedlander, president; Mrs. Florence DeMars, secretary. A programme committee was elected as follows: Mrs. Cora Burnell, Mrs. T. Motrin, Mrs. Ida Friedlander, Mrs. Sarah Nelson and Mrs. Katie Linn, chairman.

plan, the elimination of special deliveries of C. O. D. deliveries, and the limitation of return privileges. Mr. Kollock assured the merchants that housewives of Portland will be thoroughly advised of the program and its purposes through the medium of the women's committee of the Council of Defense.

The Council of Defense met yesterday afternoon for the purpose of naming the committee on the one-delivery plan. The members of which have been nominated by representative enterprisers and associations. The committee's report will probably be made within a week.

Appearing before the meeting, Major Frank H. Shepperd, in charge of the district education division for the War Department, asked for the temporary loan of two trucks and three autos for the use of the soldiers' training camp in mechanics at Benson Polytechnic. A committee was appointed to further his request.

W. S. S.—BUY THE LIMIT. SHERIFF GIVES WARNING CAUTION URGED IN USE OF EXPLOSIVES ON FOURTH. Ordinance Prohibits Firecrackers in City and Country—Merchants Are Asked to Lessen Fire Risk.

Because there is no state law prohibiting the sale and use of fireworks, and because the long and hot dry spell during the past 30 days, Sheriff Hurlburt has determined to appeal to country merchants and country residents to exercise the greatest caution in the sale and use of firecrackers and other explosives of the Fourth of July.

"Use of fireworks within the city limits is prohibited by city ordinance, but, unfortunately, says the Sheriff, there is no state law governing fireworks, and inasmuch as a Federal law does not prohibit the sale of explosives there is nothing for the state and county officials to do but to superintend the use of them on Independence day as best they can."

Thus far during the present month the Government Explosives Bureau, in the County Clerk's office, has issued five permits to country merchants in Multnomah County to sell fireworks, and these explosives are now being distributed to the country, he said yesterday. Within the next few days the Sheriff will see all of these merchants and urge them to co-operate with him in lessening the fire hazard as much as possible on July 4.

"If the greatest caution is not exercised there is a chance for hazardous fires or disastrous fires in the grain fields because of the use of fireworks by youngsters," said Sheriff Hurlburt. "The danger is that a firecracker into a grain field and start a blaze which would cost thousands of dollars."

"If it were not so extremely dry the risk would not be so great, but the lack of rain for the past 30 days makes it necessary to use the greatest possible caution in the use of fireworks and other fireworks if we are to prevent serious losses in the outlying districts of the county."

SALEM, Or., June 28.—(Special)—Governor Withcombe today issued a proclamation warning against carelessness on the Fourth of July and urging extreme caution in the use of fireworks. At the same time he urged that fireworks be done away with as far as possible, but declares that the safety of the people is the law, and he exacted in all cases where damage is done through negligence in this connection.

Recently State Fire Marshal Wells sent a letter to the Mayors of all the cities and towns of the state, asking that ordinances be passed prohibiting the use of fireworks of all kinds in rural communities, and to, as far as possible, curb damage from the use of fireworks.

The Sheriffs themselves are called upon to instruct all peace officers to watch zealously for violations of the law in this regard, laying particular stress upon rural communities and places where picnics are held.

W. S. S.—BUY THE LIMIT. 10-HOUR DAY ORDERED SPRUCE CAMPS MUST WORK LONGER TO GET OUT MORE TIMBER.

Emergency Need For Airplane Materials to Be Met—Edict Does Not Apply to Non-Spruce Camps. Designated spruce camps under Government supervision are to work 10 hours a day during July to meet an emergency need for airplane materials.

Announcement of this move, designed to speed production of aircraft materials, was made at a simple statement from spruce-production division headquarters, about which officers of the division declined to comment yesterday.

Bulletins which virtually command the designated camps to increase working hours from 8 to 10 are understood to be in the mail. It is supposed that the lengthened work day will be generally put into effect next week.

Employment of additional civilian help is forbidden to the logging and lumbering concerns affected, with the stipulation that any increased number of men needed shall be obtained from the spruce-production division. Because of the influx of recruits and quotas of the 9900 inductees called for by the Federal Government under draft, it is probable that such calls can now readily be met by the division. What stipulations the outgoing bulletins carry with reference to wages are not known.

W. S. S.—BUY THE LIMIT. Boys Born Outnumber Girls. VANCOUVER, Wash., June 28.—(Special)—Ten babies were born at St. Joseph's Hospital within the past week, everyone a boy. Dr. Miles Lieser, of this city, has reported 21 births within the past month and all but two of these were boys. Complete figures as to the number of births are not available, but the boys born it is said, outnumber the girls more than two to one.

Post Reports Two Deaths. VANCOUVER, Wash., June 28.—(Special)—Two deaths among enlistees at Vancouver Barracks are reported this week. Harry Leighton died at the post hospital as a result of pneumonia poisoning. His body was sent to his former home at Newberry, Vt. August F. Radonich, a native of Wisconsin, died yesterday of tuberculosis.

A SPECIAL SALE of Silk Knit UNDERWEAR for Saturday. Unusual showing of heavy, long Vests, in both plain and embroidered styles. Also good selection of Bloomers in assorted sizes. At \$2.75 Exceptional values in Union Suits—flesh and white, At \$4.95 Purchases Made Now Billed Aug. 1. H. Liebes & Co. 149-151 BROADWAY. Established 54 Years. FURS.

CATS TRAIN HUN HATER. FRED FOSTER FIGHTS PUSSIES SIX YEARS, THEN ENLISTS. Judge Morrow Grants Divorce to Man Who Objects When Wife Took Pets to Bed With Her. Officers at the Army recruiting station worked yesterday at the happy expression upon the face of Fred Foster, who applied for enlistment and expressed the hope that he would see immediate service. They didn't know that Mr. Foster had gone to the recruiting station direct from the Court-house, where he procured a divorce from Ethel Foster on grounds of cruelty.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT. PORTLAND, June 28.—Maximum temperature, 72 degrees; minimum, 52 degrees. River level at S. A. M., 10.1 feet; change in last 24 hours, none. Total rainfall since September 1, 1917, 38.01 inches; normal rainfall since September 1, 43.86 inches; deficiency, 5.85 inches. Total sunshine, June 9 hours, 58 minutes; possible sunshine, 15 hours, 44 minutes. Sunrise, 11:24 P. M.; moonset, 10:27 P. M.; Barometer, reduced to sea level at 30.4 in. H. P. 100. Relative humidity at noon, 69 per cent. FORECASTS. Portland and vicinity—Fair; gentle winds, mostly easterly. Washington—Fair; gentle winds, mostly easterly. Idaho—Fair; warmer north portion.

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