

CAPTAIN GADSBY DIES

Senior Member of Prominent Firm Passes at 59.

WAR VETERAN FAILS FAST

Since Return of Portland Resident From Seashore in August, Death Has Crept Upon Him—Widow, 2 Sons, Daughter Survive.

Captain William Gadsby, 59, senior member of the firm of Gadsby & Sons, died yesterday at the family home, 261 North Twenty-fifth street. He had been a resident of Portland since 1882. Captain Gadsby was born in Birmingham, England, January 18, 1859. When he was 16 he enlisted in the British Army, and served under Lord Roberts in India, against the Afghans, and at Malta and Cyprus in the Russo-Turkish war.



Captain William Gadsby, Spanish-American War Veteran and Prominent Business Man, Who Died Yesterday.

Mr. Gadsby was married in Bombay, India, and, after a short stay in England he came to the United States. He engaged in the furniture business in Denver, Colo., but came to Oregon in 1889 to find a climate suitable to his wife's health. Captain Gadsby served several years in the Oregon National Guard. At the outbreak of the Spanish-American war he was commissioned Captain of Company G, Second Oregon Volunteers. He was at the battle of Manila. He remained in the Philippines until he was invalided home. He resigned his commission in December, 1898. Captain Gadsby had been in failing health since his return from the seashore early last August. He was a member of the Chamber of Commerce. He is survived by his widow, two sons, William Benjamin and Walter M. Gadsby, and one daughter, Mrs. Walter Kerrell. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

BANDSMEN ARE LAUDED

MULTNOMAH GUARD MUSICIANS RENDER VALUABLE SERVICE.

Speakers at Banquet Voice Appreciation of Unselfish Work Performed by Organization.

Appreciation, which speaker after speaker showed to be abundantly merited by unselfish and untiring service, was heaped upon the Multnomah Guard band Thursday night, when members of the organization and invited guests were tendered a banquet in the gold room of the Multnomah Hotel. Arrangements for the banquet were perfected by Ferdinand E. Reed, godfather of the band Mr. Reed. As reported that complete returns from the grand benefit ball for the band, held September 18 at the Oaks, will reach \$2500, and added that money from additional sources will swell the amount to \$3000. The announcement was greeted with cheers and an ovation for Mr. Reed. Among the honor guests were Sheriff Hurlburt, commander-in-chief; Adjutant-General Charles F. Beebe, styled "grandfather" of the Guard, and County Commissioners Holman and Muck. To each of the former and to the Commissioners as a body the band presented large framed photographs of the soldier-citizen musicians' organization.

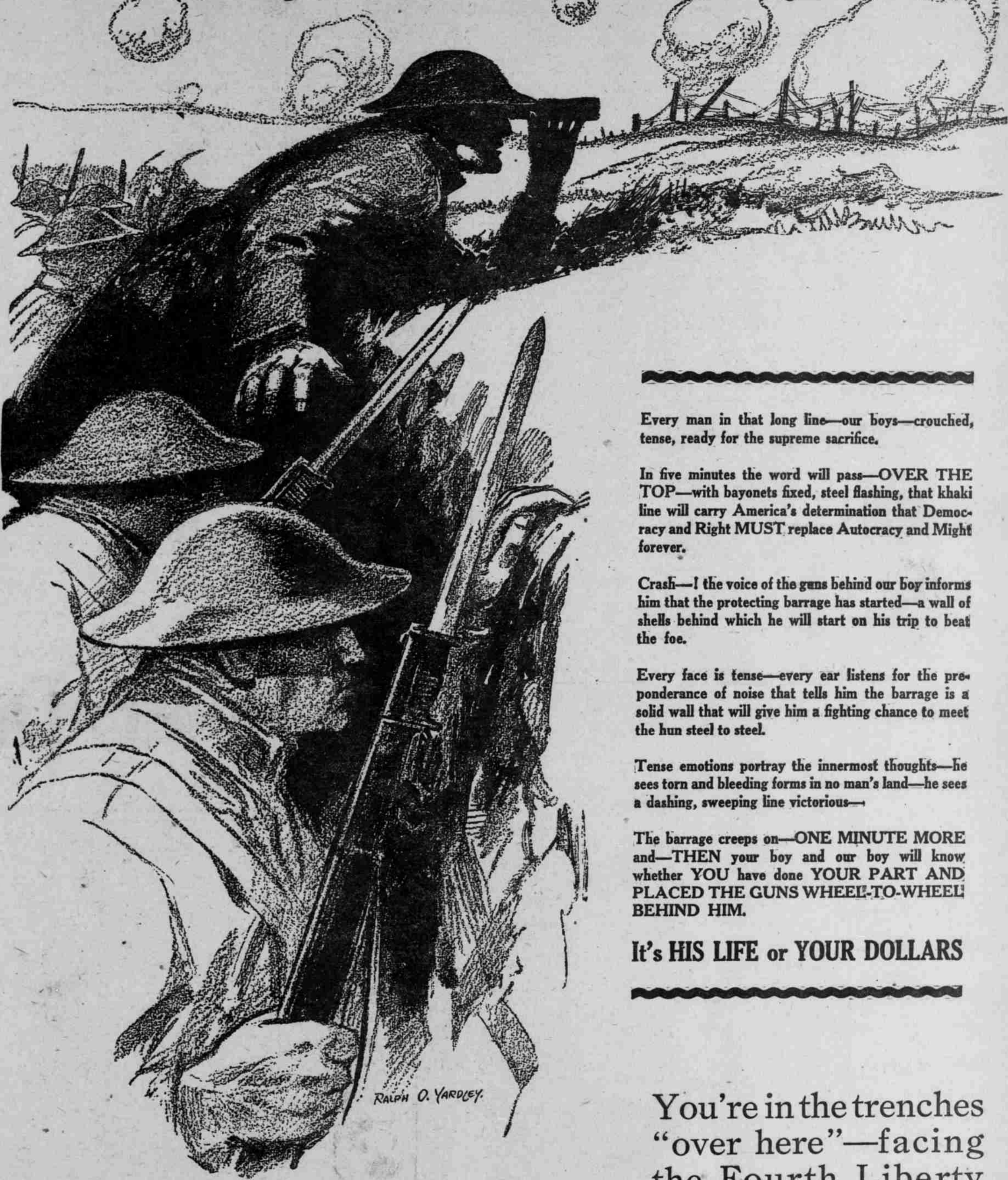
The banquet hall was beautifully decorated. Great vases of red and pink roses graced the tables. Captain R. C. Dablin, commander of the band, officiated as toastmaster. The feast began at 7:30 o'clock, following a short concert, and the felicitations did not conclude until 11 o'clock. Speakers who gave words of praise for the band and the Multnomah Guard as a whole were: County Commissioner Holman, County Commissioner Muck, Sheriff Hurlburt, Colonel Campbell, Major Bowman, Major Smith, Captain Brinkman, General Beebe, Judge R. S. Morrow, Dr. George S. Parrish, John F. Cordray, D. R. Ladd and Ferdinand E. Reed. Detachments of Companies G and H, who served as patrol at the Oaks and thus missed the festivities of the ball, were invited guests at the affair.

KLAMATH VOTERS PUZZLED

Doubt Exists as to Validity of a Civic Election in November.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—Whether Klamath Falls should have held its regular election last Spring instead of waiting until November, and can such an election be legally held at this time, is a question which is bothering the city officials to a considerable extent and will probably be the issue of considerable controversy. It was generally believed by the legal representatives of the city last Spring that an election in view of the new state laws would have been illegal. Further perusal of the new law and consultation with state authorities makes it appear that Klamath Falls has lost the chance of a legal election for this year, in which case the term of Mayor Crisler, whose term was expected to end this Fall, would hold over until the next regular election. Phone your want ads to The Oregonian, Main 7979, A 8958.

Five Minutes and they're over the top—



Every man in that long line—our boys—crouched, tense, ready for the supreme sacrifice.

In five minutes the word will pass—OVER THE TOP—with bayonets fixed, steel flashing, that khaki line will carry America's determination that Democracy and Right MUST replace Autocracy and Might forever.

Crash—I the voice of the guns behind our boy informs him that the protecting barrage has started—a wall of shells behind which he will start on his trip to beat the foe.

Every face is tense—every ear listens for the preponderance of noise that tells him the barrage is a solid wall that will give him a fighting chance to meet the hun steel to steel.

Tense emotions portray the innermost thoughts—he sees torn and bleeding forms in no man's land—he sees a dashing, sweeping line victorious—

The barrage creeps on—ONE MINUTE MORE and—THEN your boy and our boy will know whether YOU have done YOUR PART AND PLACED THE GUNS WHEEL-TO-WHEEL BEHIND HIM.

It's HIS LIFE or YOUR DOLLARS

Loan. Will you not be as willing and prompt to meet only a possible sacrifice in pleasures—a curtailment of luxuries as those boys are to meet DEATH?

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For the Cause which is YOUR Cause and OUR Cause we contribute this space.

Portland District Dental Society

CONSPIRACY APPEAL HEARD

Decision Reserved Until Court Returns From San Francisco.

SEATTLE, Sept. 20.—(Special.)—The appeal of Hulet M. Wells, ex-president of the Central Labor Council of Seattle,

and Sam Sadler, Morris and Joe Hass, all convicted in Federal Court of seditious conspiracy, was heard by the Circuit Court of Appeals yesterday and decision reserved until the court returns to San Francisco. The defendants were represented by ex-United States District Attorney Martin. Martin argued that the cases should be decided in the light of the

days immediately following the United States' entrance into the war, and before the people had become fully aroused. Clarence L. Reames, representing the Government, said that the cases had been submitted to the jury after the Government had proved all that was needed. Read The Oregonian classified ads.

ALLEGED SHIRKERS TAKEN

Authorities Investigating Reported Loafing in Shipyards.

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—City detectives yesterday arrested R. H. George and Robert McLeod, em-

ployed by Todd Drydock & Construction Company shipyards, who are charged with shirking. The complaint alleges that the men would check in in the morning and out in the evening, but in the meantime would be loafing. The Federal authorities will investigate their cases. Five other arrests were made for the same offense during the last week, and all the accused were inducted into

Army service immediately. So flag-rant has shirking become that officers have been co-operating to stamp out the practice. When being towed or towing another car, don't hurry. Take corners slowly and look out for pedestrians who may try to cut between the cars, not ob-serving the tow rope.