

BASE HOSPITAL 46 AWAITING ITS CALL

Portland Academy Undergoing Cleaning Preparatory to Occupancy by Medical Unit.

ORDERS TO COME ANY DAY

Personal Equipment of Enlisted Men Is Being Forwarded From San Francisco—Men Told to Stay With Jobs to Last Minute.

After eight months of weary waiting and many disappointments and delays, Base Hospital 46, the largest medical unit of the state of Oregon during the present war, is preparing for mobilization and expects to leave for Camp Lewis, American Lake, the latter part of this week.

The building of the Portland Academy has been selected as the place of mobilization and are undergoing a thorough cleaning preparatory to their occupancy by the troops, and the typewriters in the unit's headquarters at room 404 Medical building are running on high gear.

All of this activity and more which is to follow was started by a telegram received last Tuesday by Dr. Robert C. Yenney, Major M. O. R. C., from Colonel L. M. Maus, department surgeon of the Western Division, with headquarters in San Francisco.

Mobilization Is Ordered.

The telegram said: "Telegraphic instructions received at these headquarters for mobilization of Base Hospital 46, under command of Captain R. W. Wright, on completion proceed to Camp Lewis, American Lake. Necessary orders will issue from these headquarters. Can you secure shelter for patients without expense to Government for men during mobilization? Report by mail any changes of address enlisted personnel."

To the messengers of the unit without delay, the men will receive their orders early this week, and will be ready to go by the end of the week.

Base Hospital 46 is a full-fledged, from the middle of the faculty of the University of Oregon Medical School, who in May closed the Oregon Hospital at Georgean Army base hospital, the officers of which should be faculty members and graduates of the University of Oregon Medical Department.

Surgeon-General Gorgas accepted the offer in a telegram dated May 21. The staff list was immediately drawn up, and Miss Grace Phelps was appointed chief nurse, with authority to recruit 43 registered nurses for foreign service. The enlistment of 182 men for the unit started July 8, and was completed by R. L. Benson, recruiting officer, reported "ready."

Little Greater Than 2 Hospitals.

By this time Miss Phelps had gathered a nucleus of 100 men, and as far as personnel is concerned, the unit was ready to travel. Considerable delay ensued, however, in the matter of equipment. When it is considered that an Army base hospital must be ready to care for 500 patients at one time as a minimum, it will be realized that the unit is undertaking an immense amount of equipment. Some idea of the proportions of the unit can be gained by the fact that the unit's equipment and the Good Samaritan hospitals in this city, including all the paraphernalia that goes to make up these two institutions, from antiseptic gauze to X-ray machines, and a drug list from arsenic to strabismic puvils, and then reflecting that these two Portland hospitals combined.

Equipment Furnished by Elks.

The matter of equipment was brought to the attention of Senator Chamberlain, who took it up with the Bureau of Base Hospitals. An attempt was made to have the grand lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks contribute something toward the equipment of the Oregon base hospital.

The Elks are not accustomed to doing things that way, however, and they said: "We will equip your hospital and do it right and we'll do it all by ourselves."

The minimum cost of equipment for such an organization is \$40,000. The grand lodge of Elks set aside \$45,000 for the equipment of the base hospital. The Portland chapter of the Red Cross has contributed \$1000 for the personal equipment of the nurses.

Nurses Increased to 100.

While this was going on, instructions were received from Washington to increase the number of nurses from 40 to 100. Miss Phelps, who had been called upon to do some more recruiting, and in a few days she was able to report again, "All ready."

The unit was notified by the Red Cross as being complete in personnel and equipment January 2. January 3 ward came from Washington to prepare for mobilization. The staff went through the 24 medical officers, the chaplain, the 100 nurses and the 182 enlisted men, but a week later came another official message, saying: "The mobilization of Base Hospital 46 is not desired at this time. Base hospitals are not called upon until two months before they are to go into foreign service."

The next message from Washington called for five civilian employees for social work in the hospital, and Miss Phelps recruited them as quickly as she had the nurses.

Unit Members "On Their Toes."

Finally last Tuesday came word that mobilization had been ordered, and that time it has the stamp of authority, and from every angle looks real. Men and women alike composing the unit are figuratively on their feet, expecting a call every time the telephone rings or the postman looks sidewise at the house.

The personal equipment of the enlisted men is being forwarded by express from San Francisco, and as soon as it arrives mobilization will take place. The base hospital, the Portland Academy, gives a physical examination to make sure that they are all fit for service and that in the arm with preventive medicine, typhoid and paratyphoid. The nurses have already received their three preventive inoculations.

Major Yenney, in a statement yesterday, stated in the unit to stay with their jobs to the last minute, so the least possible industrial disturbance will result from the mobilization.

PROMINENT FIGURES IN BASE HOSPITAL 46, SOON TO SEE SERVICE IN FRANCE.



DR. ROBERT C. YENNEY, MAJOR M. O. R. C., DIRECTOR OF THE UNIT, AND MISS GRACE PHELPS, CHIEF NURSE.

LIGHTS TO BLAZE

Auditorium to Become Region of Enchantment.

BENEFIT DANCES PLANNED

Series Arranged by Local Unions for American Red Cross Will Be Held in Hall of Electrical Wonders April 4, 5 and 6.

Magnificent in a blaze of patriotic color will be the Auditorium on the nights of April 4, 5 and 6, when the members of the city's electrical unions and the electrical industries of Portland will combine in giving a triple series of dances for the benefit of the American Red Cross.

Fifty expert electricians have been at work for some time each night at the Auditorium perfecting the electrical displays, and will have worked a complete month before their task is completed. Nothing of the sort has ever been attempted in such magnitude in the history of Portland or the Pacific Coast, with the exception of illuminating effects in huge exhibitions, and the electrical craftsmen maintain that the results in the Auditorium will rival any of these.

More than 5000 lights in the red, white and blue of Old Glory will chase the last vestige of shadow from the mammoth ballroom, and the plans for the set pieces are varied and tremendous in detail.

Above will blaze four great symbols of the Red Cross, with a central significance, will be among the striking electrical color effects. Flood lights completely traversing the circumference of the ballroom will be in red and blue.

Centrally located on the floor will rise a colonnaded bandstand, surrounded by a bronze statue of the Goddess of Liberty, with the striking effects are now in process of construction.

The night of the 4th will be dedicated to arrangements, while W. H. Pendergast, president of the Army and Navy; the night of the 5th to the American Red Cross, and the night of the 6th, marking both the initial day of the library loan campaign and the anniversary of America's entrance into the war, will be dedicated to the third liberty loan. One hundred per cent of all receipts will be donated to the Red Cross, as all materials and labor have been contributed.

Pythians to Honor Soldiers.

ALBERDEEN, Wash., March 15.—(Special.)—A roll of honor containing the names of 17 Alberdeen Pythians now in the Army and Navy will be unveiled here Monday night at a meeting of Wishkah Lodge, of this city. A special musical program for the occasion and an address by Editor J. W. Clark, of the Grays Harbor Post, will be features. The men whose names appear on the tablet are: Major O. R. Austin, Captain B. A. Comeau, Lieutenant W. H. Sampson and G. W. Overmyer, Regimental Sergeant-Major Palmer Demere, Regimental Commissary Sergeant Roy Nichols, Sergeant James Gillies, Edgar Jones, John Hayman, John E. Johnson, Goodbar Jones, Frank Lundberg, Arnold Nelson, John M. Pinckney, George Ross and W. H. Ozgood, Jr.

PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT OF WEST COAST LUMBERMEN'S ASSOCIATION, WHICH WILL HOLD SESSION HERE NEXT WEEK.



R.H. Burnside of Raymond, Wash. E.D. Hingsley of Portland.

WAR PROBLEMS UP

Logging and Mill Operators to Meet in Portland.

DINNER TO CLOSE SESSIONS

Programme Will Include Addresses and Inspection of Vancouver Spruce Cut-Up Plant and Portland Shipyards.

What probably will be the most interesting meeting of lumbermen held in the lumber industry, due to Government activities, in which the industry now is engaged, and to make plans for further concerted effort in that direction. A large part of the programme will be devoted to this phase of the association's work.

The lumbermen will journey to Vancouver in the afternoon to inspect the Government's spruce cut-up plant. It is probable that they will visit one or two of the wood shipbuilding yards in Portland if time permits. The day's activities will close with a dinner at one of the Portland hotels.

This will be the first session of the association since the annual meeting in January. The February meeting was abandoned on account of the great rush of Government orders at that time.

R. H. Burnside, of Raymond, Wash., is president of the association. E. D. Kingsley, of Portland, is vice-president, and Robert B. Allen, of Seattle, is secretary.

On account of the renewed activity in the lumber industry, the membership of the organization is increasing and now represents nearly 75 per cent of the lumber cut in Oregon, and nearly 85 per cent in Western Washington.

WOMEN MAY BE POLICE

Recommendation Sent Council That Six Be Appointed.

Women policemen may be the next innovation.

The law enforcement of the Portland War Emergency Council forwarded yesterday a recommendation to the City Council that six women be appointed to patrol the streets in plain clothes for the women's protective division of the police bureau.

These women would have supervision of the dance halls and other places of amusement frequented by young men and girls.

COIN COLLECTED ON TRAIN

Jolly Traveling Salesman Reminded of Salvation Army Drive.

IDAHO EXPERT HONORED

Miss Jessie M. Hoover, of State University, to Aid in Conservation.

UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO, Moscow, March 15.—(Special.)—Miss Jessie M. Hoover, head of the University of Idaho department of home economics, yesterday received notification from the National Food Administration to the effect that she has been appointed to the management of an organization designed to effect the substitution of dairy products for meats in Western households and which will be active in the 11 states of Oregon, Idaho, Washington, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, California, Montana, Nevada, Arizona and New Mexico.

Miss Hoover will leave at once for Washington to confer with Food Administration officials with regard to the details of her work. She has been granted a leave of absence from the university until July 1.

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INCOME TAX COMES UP

FOUR-MINUTE MEN TO TAKE MESSAGE TO PUBLIC.

Four-Minute Men will talk on "The Income Tax" in Portland theaters and before city clubs during the week.

So important does the Government consider this subject that the Treasury Department asked that the Four-Minute Men diverge from the rule of speaking only in theaters, and for the next week present the matter before the prominent clubs. Officials at Washington have written each club and asked them to call a meeting or present a Four-Minute man at their regular meeting, if held before the end of the week. The list of speakers is as follows:

Walter H. Evans, Orpheum; John H. Stevenson, Baker and Liberty; Seneca Fouts, Pantages; Estes Snedcor, Columbia and Sunset; Frank S. Grant, Star and Lyric; John T. Doucual, Peoples and Strand; Edward L. Fraley, Hippodrome; Frank H. Hilton, Circle and Maestic; Forrest Fisher, Chamber of Commerce, Monday; Dr. Edward H. Pence, Realty Board, Tuesday; Walter H. Evans, Ad Club, Wednesday; Thomas G. Ryan, Progressive Business Men's Club, Thursday; F. H. Whitfield, Civic Club, Saturday; A. G. Clark, Insurance Federation, Saturday.

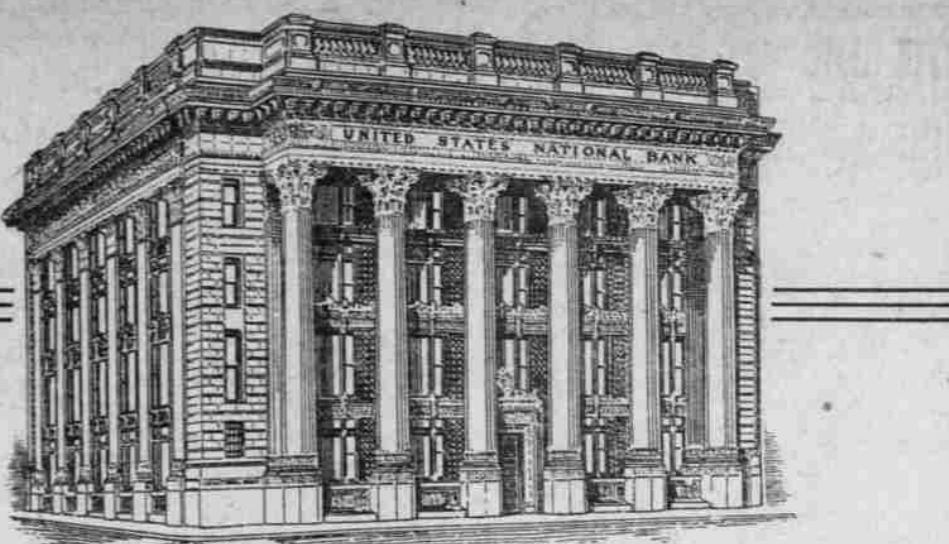
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Workroom and Supply Department of Portland Chapter Will Close Tomorrow for Seven Days.

For the first time since it opened, 19 months ago, the workroom and supply department of the Portland chapter of the American Red Cross will close tomorrow morning for seven days.

This is to insure centering of activities of all auxiliaries of the chapter on the Belgian relief old-clothing campaign, which begins Monday, and is an official Red Cross activity.

So rigid is the closing rule that the elevators will not even stop at the eighth floor. No supplies will be received or issued until the Belgian relief campaign is closed.

Edgar W. Smith, Lawrence R. Wheeler, Claude C. McCook and City Commissioner Bigelow will make personal appeals next week before the leading city clubs that their members assist the clean-out-the-garret campaign in every manner possible.

Ministers of Portland have promised to enter into the campaign from their pulpits, while Chairman Smith has appointed large and influential groups of clubwomen as heads of directing committees in various sections of the city. Any fire station in the city of Portland will receive your old clothes contributions, as will any street-cleaning barn. Members of the Red Cross are asked to canvass their block and induce some passer-by to haul the load to the fire station.

WELL-KNOWN SINGERS WED

Marriage of Arthur Cook and Miss Eloise Anita Hall Celebrated.

Miss Eloise Anita Hall, one of the most widely known and admired soprano singers of the Pacific Northwest, who made a big hit in the recent performance by the Portland Opera Association of the opera, "Mignon," and Arthur Cook, an accountant in the Portland branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, were married in the chapel of Trinity Episcopal Church at 6 o'clock last night, the officiating clergyman being Dr. A. A. Morrison.

The marriage was hastened by the fact that Mr. Cook has just enlisted in the United States Engineers, and leaves this week to join his regiment at Fort Meyer, Va. Only the immediate members of Mrs. Cook's family were present at the wedding ceremony. Mr. Cook's people live in Liverpool, England.

The bride wore a lovely traveling gown of blue. Her dainty hat was trimmed with a white dove and her corsage bouquet was of lilies of the valley. Her maid of honor was her sister, Mrs. Blaine B. Cole, and the best man was Mr. Cole. When Mr. and Mrs. Cole were married last Summer, Mrs. Cook was then Mrs. Cole's bridesmaid and Mr. Cook the best man. These four singers met as members of the choir of Trinity Episcopal Church Mrs. Cook was formerly soprano soloist there, while at present Mr. and

Mrs. Coles and Mr. Cook are members of the choir.

—After Mr. Cook's departure for the East, Mrs. Cook will live for the present at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hall, 604 Elliott avenue. At Fort Meyer, Va., Mr. Cook plans to meet his brother-in-law, Bertrand M. Hall, also a member of the 37th United States Engineers.

The marriage engagement was announced to the Hall family at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Coles Thursday night and came as a surprise to nearly all present.

Cowlitz Tax Money Pours In.

RELSO, Wash., March 16.—(Special.)—In the past few days a great sum of tax money has been paid to the County Treasurer's office at Kalama. Friday was the banner day, when more than \$115,000 in tax payments was received. This included the check of the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company, Cowlitz County's heaviest single taxpayer, which was \$2,000 on the 15th check of the Northern Pacific Railway Company for more than \$71,000 was received. This day's payments made the second largest, totaling about \$92,000.

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