

OREGON FAR BEHIND AS DRIVE NEARS END

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SOLDIERS RALLY TO CAUSE

Parade of Trucks and Street-Corner Meeting Help to Swell Portland's Membership.

(Continued From First Page.) united support of the American people to relieve it. "Believing all loyal Americans will take dollar memberships this Christmas, the war council has canceled the war fund drive previously scheduled for Spring. Upon the success of your effort this week, the council will have a chapter must again go to the people before next Christmas. The success of the rollcall clearly depends upon reaching every adult with the request to join, as no loyal American will refuse. Reports thus far indicate a comparatively small enrollment in Oregon. Nevertheless we are confident that you can and will get 100 per cent."

Five Counties Over Top. Reports which last night to State Manager Witham's office show that only five of the 31 Red Cross chapters in the state have exceeded last year's total membership. Every county is expected to at least equal their 1917 marks if the rollcall is to be a success.

Hood River last night reported a membership of 2000, 102 in excess of last year. Union County has far exceeded her best previous record of 5851 by enrolling 8000. Wasco County was the first in the state to beat last year's figures, reporting 6314, compared with 5701. Clackamas County has 5969 memberships, 149 more than last year. Judge Lowell has reported Umatilla County 199 per cent, estimating 16,009 by Monday, compared with 9538 last year.

Western Washington County has enrolled 1290, with 129 in excess of last year and Fernhill districts 190 per cent, according to Judge Lowell's report. Eastern Washington County has 2600 members, more than last year. Sherman County has 1250 members.

Guard Will Sweep City. Harney County's total is 950, Astoria 8213 and Pilot Rock, with a population of only 3600, including children, has reported 788 members.

There will be far from any slackening in the campaign pace in Portland today, for Red Cross headquarters at Liberty Temple will be open as usual, and the forces of the Multnomah Guard will be marshaled to reach the 100 per cent rollcall mark on the last day, but one of the campaign. Orders have been issued by Colonel Campbell for the guardsmen to assemble at the Armory at 8 o'clock this morning. Officers met there last night to receive instructions and Red Cross ammunition.

Soldiers Boost Bend Campaign. Eighty stalwart men in their service uniforms of olive drab and 20 cantined women this morning will carry the roll call campaign into some 50 Portland churches. The force will mobilize at Liberty Temple at 7:30 this morning, where they will be given their supplies and assignments by Mrs. A. R. Innes, assistant city manager. Members of the squadron will be taken in automobiles to the churches where they will be given the place of honor on the morning service programmes.

Red Cross Activities Toll. "The Red Cross is the greatest organization in the world today."

This is the statement made by Mrs. Edmond C. Giltner, prominent Portland woman, who left Oregon last May for Red Cross service in Paris, in a letter under date of November 25, received yesterday by City Manager Reed. "I am wondering if you will have the Red Cross heart and dollar drive in December as we had last year," Mrs. Giltner wrote. "How I would love to be in Portland to help and tell something of the great work of the Red Cross as I see it daily here. It is the grandest organization in the world today, and America can well be proud of what has been done for suffering humanity through its channels. "I cannot believe that any man or woman who has had any part in the work of the war at home or over here will ever be content to go back to the self-centered, useless pursuit of pleasure when work of this kind is no longer necessary."

Trucks Carry Mercy Message. "We have all gained so much more than we have given and we have learned lessons of patience and self-denial that will change our views of life. The things that were once so important become trivial in the face of all that we have suffered and survived in this war."

Trucks in the highways transport review last night carried Red Cross posters, the parade serving as a prelude to the street corner rallies staged in the downtown section in the interests of the rollcall push. A number of the vehicles were pressed into service to transport speakers from corner to corner. Prominent organizations of the city conducted the rallies, furnishing their own programmes.

O. C. Bortzmeier, auditor for the city campaign, yesterday put on a second Red Cross button, because, he said, he had found one a little larger than his first. He confessed to holding three memberships. City Manager Reed confidentially admitted that he had the same number and had a feeling that he was going to take more. State Manager Coman holds the record, it is believed. "I just walked from

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Liberty Temple to the Gasco building," he explained to a canteen worker. "and I was stopped three times and forced to pay three dollars before I got there. They're damned good workers!"

One hundred soldiers of the Spruce Division, assigned to special duty by Brigadier-General Disque, yesterday assisted in gathering the harvest of Red Cross dollars in the downtown district. Few were the procrastinators who got by the unformed hustlers.

Co-operating with the soldiers were woman members of the Red Cross, under the command of Mrs. Ferdinand E. Reed, chairman. "Wife's your button" was their watchword, and only those who could display the mercy emblem were allowed to pass.

Soldiers Boost Bend Campaign. BEBND, Or., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Returned soldiers and sailors today donated their uniforms and scoured the town for memberships to the Red Cross. Bend has been lagging in the campaign, and up to today only \$400 had been turned in. Several of the districts within the city and all of the rural districts in Jefferson and Deschutes counties are yet to be heard from.

SPOKANE MYSTERY PUZZLE

Officers Mention Another Woman in Kempf Murder Case.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 21.—(Special.) Another woman began today to figure in police investigation of the mystery shrouding the death by strychnine poisoning of Miss Rosa Kempf, last Sunday.

Chief of Detectives Burns gave out the new woman version. It is alleged she was infatuated with William Delaney, held at the City Jail on a bad check charge. She is said to have frequently visited Miss Kempf.

The officials have not yet made a murder charge against any one, said to be connected with the affair, and it probably will be Monday before they announce their conclusions.

GERMAN TRAVEL CURBED

Permits Required in American Area of Occupation.

AMERICAN ARMY OF OCCUPATION, Friday, Dec. 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—Beginning today only passengers who are able to show permits will be allowed to travel on railroads in the American area of occupation. The turning over of German rolling stock to the allies in accordance with the armistice has caused a car shortage, making it necessary to reduce passenger train service on various routes.

In some districts the car shortage amounts to 50 per cent of normal.

Vancouver Signs 1800 Members.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The membership of the Red Cross in Vancouver tonight is around 1800, though all reports have not yet been tabulated and will not be known until Monday. A thorough canvass of the city has been made by the Minute Women and Honor Guard Girls, assisted by the four-minute men and others. Booths have been maintained in the business district with good re-

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sults. The total membership in Clarke County will not be known until some time next week.

Hood River Machinist Dies.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Jacob Merle, a machinist and local garage man, died today of apoplexy. He was stricken at his shop, and, although not thought to be seriously ill, he expired within three hours. Mr. Merle formerly worked at Albany, and came west from New York.

Ohio Needs Physicians.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 21.—Appeal to Secretary of War Newton D. Baker for the release at once of at least 200 Ohio physicians from the Army to aid in combatting the influenza epidemic in the rural sections was made in a telegram sent today by the Ohio State Medical Association.

Cattle Bring Top Prices.

BEND, Or., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The top notch price for cattle in Lake County was reached today when W. D. Robinson, of Sumner Lake, sold 53 head of beef stock to W. G. Moss, of Lakeview, at 10 cents a pound, with

delivery at a railroad point not specified. The deal was closed in Bend.

New Destroyers Launched.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Dec. 21.—Two

destroyers, the Semmes and the Satterlee, were launched today at the yards of the Newport News Shipbuilding &

Drydock Company. The Semmes was named for Admiral Raphael Semmes, U. S. S. Tampa, who perished with his

crew in Bristol Channel some months ago. for Captain Charles Satterlee, of the Confederate cruiser, and the Satterlee

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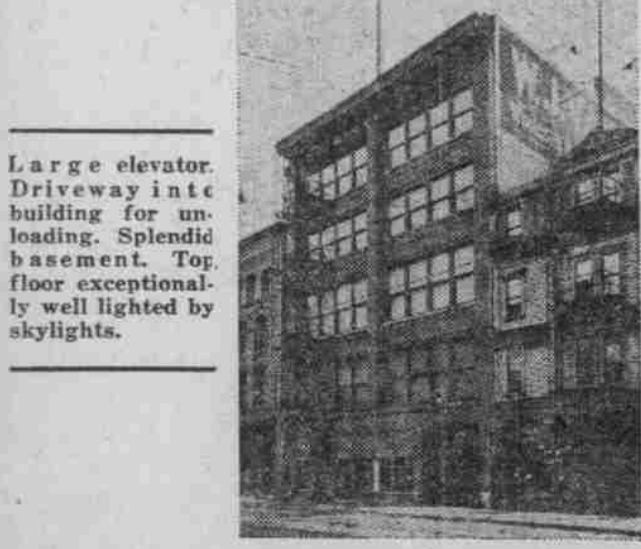
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