

FLAG DAY EXERCISES CONDUCTED BY ELKS, GRAND ARMY ASSISTS

Past Commander McDevitt
Pulls Old Glory to Top of
Pole on Multnomah Field.

A. E. CLARK IS SPEAKER

Elks' Three Volunteer Companies At-
tend in Uniforms Under Com-
mand of Col. C. E. McDonnell.

T. B. McDevitt, past department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, pulled Old Glory slowly to the top of the pole on Multnomah field while the band of the Portland lodge of Elks No. 112 played "The Star Spangled Banner" and the spectators stood. It was the annual flag day celebration Thursday afternoon, 140 years after the American flag came into existence, and the Elks took charge of the ceremonies, assisted by the Grand Army veterans.

Companies A, B and C of the Elks' volunteer regiment were in attendance under Colonel C. E. McDonnell. In their blue uniforms they stood uncovered as the flag fluttered in the slight breeze and came to position at the top of the pole.

Services Are Impressive
Paul Chamberlin, exalted ruler of the local Elks, was in charge of the ceremonies. After the raising of the flag, the introductory ceremonies were held, consisting of the naming of the colors' significance, the red, courage and loyalty; the white, charity, purity and truth; and the blue, justice, brotherly love and fidelity. Assisting in this was Esteemed Leading Knight Charles Ringler, Esteemed Loyal Knight J. J. Berg, Esteemed Lecturing Knight Ben L. Norden and Secretary M. R. Spaulding.

This service was followed by a prayer from the chaplain, F. J. Lonergan, and the history of the flag, read by J. E. Werlein. At the close of this the Elks' band, under Eugene Clout, played a medley from "Sunny South," ending with "The Star Spangled Banner."

Tribute Paid Departed
An impressive altar service was then held. A bell was formed of flowers, first the base of Richmond roses, was placed on the stand, next a crown of lilacs of the valley, then the top piece of blue violets, and finally the crest of white stars. At the close of this ceremony, 11 bells were rung in memory of the departed Elks, and all Elks in the audience, dressed in uniform and those on the speakers' stand, rose and sang "Auld Lang Syne."

Judge R. G. Morrow gave the Elks' tribute to the flag, "sometimes called the Stars and Stripes, sometimes the Red, White and Blue, sometimes the Star Spangled Banner, but oftentimes and most affectionately called, Old Glory, the flag of that immortal union of states and territories, our country." After a selection by the band, "Grand American Fantasy," A. E. Clark was introduced as the speaker of the day.

"It is well," he began, "that periodically we let our minds dwell on the principles on which our government was founded, and on its splendid achievements. One hundred and forty years ago this nation was founded with the privations and sacrifices of the revolutionary war.

"The people who have given their lives to the foundation and perpetuation of this nation, we may say, as did Pericles of the heroes of ancient Greece, 'The whole nation is their monument, and humanity's tears are shed.'"

The ceremonies were concluded with "America," sung by every one present.

Arrangements for the event were

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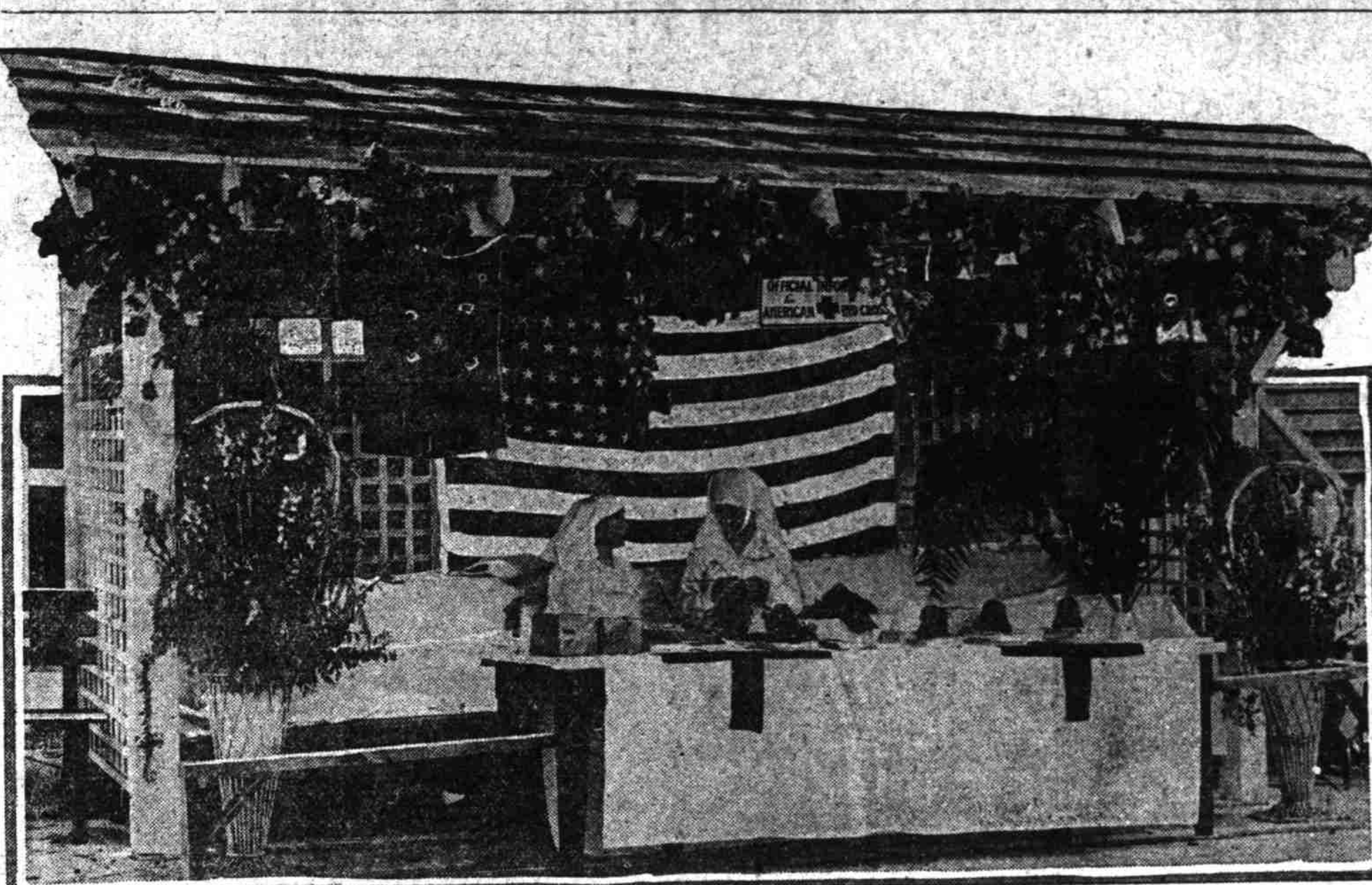
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maids—

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OFFICIAL RED CROSS CAMPAIGN BOOTH IN FESTIVAL CENTER IS INTERESTING EXHIBIT



One of the most interesting and effective booths in the Festival Center is the Red Cross campaign booth, where Mrs. Henry L. Corbett and her friends, capped and gowned as nurses, are giving out thousands of leaflets, fliers, etc., with official information about the American Red Cross organization. Mrs. Corbett is knitting a woolen jacket for a soldier. At her right is Mrs. Lloyd Smith.

In charge of the Elks' committee, including E. A. McPherson, chairman; P. R. Spath, R. G. Ruedy, R. H. Langford and R. W. Wilbur.

SPEAKERS WILL ROUSE CITY SATURDAY NIGHT TO RED CROSS DRIVE

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going to be a big hard fight to put this thing over, but, boys, it's what we've got to do."

The 20 team captains, who will conduct the house-to-house canvass under Mr. Reed's direction, are J. B. Shafer, J. O. Elrod, H. N. Burpee, J. E. Werlein, Rufus C. Holman, A. Rosenfeld, F. H. Strong, E. A. Clark, A. A. Bailey, Eugene E. Smith, K. K. Kubli, Ferdinand E. Reed, E. N. Wheeler, S. C. Bratton, C. C. Hall, E. J. Jaeger, Will H. Daly, W. H. Warren, Coe A. McKenna and A. A. Muck.

Hundreds of Solicitors Listed
Each team will be made up of from 10 to 25 men, according to the demands of the territory to be covered, and the density of the population in the individual districts. From 400 to 500 Red Cross solicitors will be enlisted in this big door-to-door sweep of the city.

This big band of workers will meet in a final "whoop-up" rally at the public library next Tuesday evening, when complete details of assignment, tied full instructions will be issued to each volunteer. Early Wednesday morning Director General Reed and his canvassing army will start on their systematic door-to-door campaign.

Reserves Held in Readiness
Charles F. Berg of the campaign executive committee will act as assistant to General Chairman Ayer in the "heavy artillery" drive which will

be launched at the noon meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Monday, and Mr. Berg will arrange to have ready for immediate call a big staff of Red Cross "reserves" to fill any emergency in the ranks of the 200 leading business men and financiers who are working in that division of the drive.

"I want to hear from every man who is willing to give his time to the Red Cross," said Mr. Berg this morning. "Send in your name or telephone to me at Red Cross headquarters, Main 3662 or A-1987. We are going to need a host of these 'minute men' fellows who will be ready to jump in and do their bit at a minute's notice."

Speakers Will Appeal Saturday
The first big gun of the campaign will be fired Saturday night, when J. C. English, chairman of the Red Cross speakers' bureau, will send out half a dozen of his 100 orators to speak from automobiles on the prominent downtown corners of the east and west sides. Cars for this purpose have been provided by the Automobile Dealers' association. Each speaker will be accompanied by two Honor Guard girls, dressed in the white caps and uniforms of Red Cross nurses, and escorted by a Boy Scout bugler. This fleet of automobiles will cover every important downtown point, and the speakers will make stirring addresses.

"We want to send the Saturday night crowds home thinking," said Mr. English, "and we are going to try to make every man, woman and child look this Red Cross proposition straight in the face. If we can get them to do that, it will be easy to get them to give the money. If they only realize the need of the boys at the front, they will give and give generously."

Churches Will Lead Aid
These six speakers will be Frank Branch Riley, Frank J. Lonergan, Elton Oswald West, C. E. Cochran, Elton Watkins and Santa Fort.

Sunday the speaking campaign will be carried into all the churches of the city. Speakers from Mr. English's bureau will appear in the pulpits and be given 20 minutes to half an hour's time in which to make an earnest appeal on behalf of the Red Cross.

Shoshone Is Loyal
Wallace, Idaho, June 15.—(P. N. S.)—The campaign in Shoshone county for \$50,000 for the Red Cross fund already is assured of success. Approximately that amount was pledged at a banquet here last night. Every person in this district will be asked to contribute a day's pay toward the fund. The population of the county is 20,000.

City of Marshfield Helps
Marshfield, Or., June 15.—The city council of Marshfield has voted to buy \$500 worth of Liberty bonds out of the general fund of the city although the finances of the city are not low right now. It has not been decided what will be done with the bonds but some of the members of the council want them given to the Red Cross.

The solicitation for \$18,000 for the Red Cross in Coos and Curry counties is being started. Individuals will be approached first and later the committees will call upon the lodges, municipalities and various organizations and larger business institutions. Liberty bonds will be accepted by the Red Cross and it is being suggested here that those who want to give, serve a double purpose and buy a bond and give the bond to the Red Cross. It is likely the city's men solicited will donate the bonds just bought.

WAR BUDGET SIGNED
BY PRESIDENT WILSON
GREATEST IN HISTORY

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single series of contract signings in world history.

For weeks, contracts with manufacturers throughout the country for shoes, uniforms, lumber, fuel, all things immediately needed by the government for its new armies and enlarged naval establishments—have been signed in the past few days.

The president would pen his name to this measure. These contracts could not be signed until the president signed the bill.

Money now is immediately available for the great army, navy and shipping work ahead of the government. Soldiers and sailors may now be paid while in training, contracts let to great concerns all over the country may be signed.

Shipping work, which has been greatly embarrassed because of uncertainty over the appropriation of \$75,000,000 for building and buying all

vessels possible with the greatest haste, can now go forward.

Defense of the country, including tremendous work contemplated on the Panama canal can now be accomplished. Supplies held up for lack of funds will be furnished forthwith.

Proposed Check Tax Reduced
Washington, June 15.—(I. N. S.)—The proposed tax of 2 cents on bank checks of over \$5 was cut to 1 cent by the finance committee, in redrafting the revenue bill this afternoon. It is estimated the tax will yield approximately \$25,000,000 annually.

The committee also decided to allow an exemption of \$200 for each minor dependent in computing the income tax levy.

Senate Seeks Information
Washington, June 15.—(I. N. S.)—The senate today passed the Smoot bill, asking the administration whether the Enfield rifle has been adopted for army use in place of the Springfield rifle, and also to give the facts regarding the standardization of arms and ammunition of the allies.

Espionage Measure Signed
Washington, June 15.—(I. N. S.)—The espionage bill, minus the censorship section, became a law this afternoon when President Wilson affixed his signature to the measure.

FRANCE IS PLEASED
WITH PERSHING AND
HIS STAFF IN KHAKI

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there, on the grave of the Frenchman who did so much for America in the days of revolution.

Khaki Becomes Familiar
Although American khaki cut in the unique style (to the French) of the American uniform is rapidly becoming a familiar sight on the boulevards, no "Yankee" officer or soldier is permitted to pass along without ovations from spectators. Private soldiers' overcoats to the staff are already pails of French polius and Tommies and sightseeing with enthusiasm.

But the members of the American army staff are not the only Americans who are working to prepare for the hosts of the fighting men the United States will send. The American army and navy Y. M. C. A. of France, a newly organized branch, is exceedingly busy planning comforts, American baseball in the Bois de Boulogne, tennis in the Avenue d'Elysee, classes in French, bicycle expeditions into the country, are some of the things planned for the American soldiers and sailors when they arrive.

Headquarters Are Planned
A large house has already been tentatively rented for the American workers plan to establish what is expected to be the nucleus of a vast system of establishments in French cities at the front, all to give comfort to the Americans. In the Paris branch the plans contemplate comfortable reading and writing rooms, billiard tables, gymnasiums, showers, restaurants and sleeping quarters.

Some of the best known Americans in Paris are working to perfect all the details.

As American troops arrive and spread themselves over the various army zones, workers of the Paris organization will follow them, establishing recreation centers as close to the camps as possible. The same scheme is to be worked at ports where American sailors are to be granted liberty leave. The Americans Y. M. C. A. branch in Paris is deliberately going to fight the boulevard cafes of unsavory reputation. It is trying to make its quarters and its comforts so seductive that the Americans won't be attracted by the bright lights of Paris.

Pershing Wins Praise
With the British armies in the field, June 15.—(U. P.)—Army officers who journeyed to Paris to welcome Major General John J. Pershing are unanimously of the opinion that June 15, the date of the American commander's arrival on French soil, is destined to be one of the great dates in history.

On every hand one heard enthusiastic comment on General Pershing and the fine appearance of his staff. Britishers like his "fighting face," the strength of his character and the simplicity of his manner in responding to his future comrades in battle.

There is no doubt General Pershing has added immeasurably to President

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EASTERN OREGON HAS BIG TIME AT UNION FINE STOCK EXHIBIT

Baker and Haines Are Special
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Today's Program at Show.

Union, Or., June 15.—Union is host to the people of Eastern Oregon on the occasion of the annual Union stock show. Today is Baker and Haines day. The weather is fine and large delegations are present from both places.

The flag raising ceremonies under the auspices of the Elks was the big feature of the program Thursday. There were patriotic addresses by leading men of this section, and the Union and La Grande bands furnished music.

A race program was held after the flag raising.

The showman's prize for the best groomed horse was awarded to A. R. Hunter of Alice, with his fine, big black Percheron stallion. N. S. Lavy of this city won honors for the best turnout.

The displays of Shorthorn and Hereford cattle were paraded in front of the grandstand. Wallows, Union and Baker counties are represented in the cattle entries.

Deil Blancett and his bunch of cowboys entertained the crowds during the racing program.

Guy Church, who won the Haines stamper broncho championship last week, rode Kaiser to a standstill.

Powder Plant Blast
Shakes Birmingham

Birmingham, Ala., June 15.—(I. N. S.)—A tremendous explosion, which shook the entire city, occurred shortly before 11 o'clock today at the plant of the Acta Powder company. Two negroes were killed. The property loss was negligible. The cause is unknown.

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