

## AMERICAN AIR FLEET OF 30,000 PLANES IN FIRST YEAR, PROGRAM

Aircraft Production Board of  
Council of National De-  
fense Has Made Plans.

### THREE TYPES TO BE BUILT

Training, Bombing and Observation  
Craft Will Be Constructed—  
Battle Planes Made in Europe.

Washington, June 18.—(U. P.)—An American air navy of 30,000 machines is the government's airplane program for the first year of the war, it was officially learned today.

How to produce this number of aircraft when the eight small American airplane factories were unable to fill half the government's orders last year, has been worked out by the aircraft production board of the council of national defense.

The United States will make three main classes of war airplanes:

Training planes, bombing machines and observation aircraft.

Many Plans to Make Parts

The speedier allied battle planes will continue to be made almost entirely by France and Great Britain, where this type of machine has already been perfected.

American automobile plants, in part, will be utilized to make the standardized engines for the 30,000 airplanes the first year.

Furniture factories, typewriter plants and other mills equipped to do the work will manufacture the wings and other parts.

These arrangements, already perfected by Chairman Howard Coffin of the board, only await the passage by congress of the \$600,000,000 aviation appropriation to be asked.

Baker is Behind Program

The training schools for aviators for the new air navy are already under construction at Dayton, Ohio; Cham-paign, Ill., and Detroit, Mich. Six others and more, if necessary, will be established.

Each airplane will cost about \$18,000. They will be of the slower type, with a speed of from 70 to 100 miles an hour. The battle planes being made in France and Great Britain are capable of a speed of up to 150 miles.

In the belief that American air units can do more to turn the scale in Europe, Secretary of War Baker has put all his influence behind the greatest air fleet building program in history.

Peary Urges Aero Post

Hearings continued before the senate sub-committee on military affairs today on a bill to establish a department of aeronautics in the cabinet. French officials advocating immediate construction of a great aero fleet were heard in executive session, and Rear Admiral Peary continued his plea for an aero post in the cabinet.

The fact that it is intended to appropriate \$600,000,000 for constructing aircraft, he said, made a separate department necessary.

Peary said we need aeroplanes for coast patrol and protection of convoys, frontier patrol and protection, the navy and army, and for air defense of our cities, the Panama canal and Hawaii, St. Thomas, Guantanamo and other outlying points.

SUM OF \$600,000,000  
FOR GREAT AIR FORCE  
APPROVED BY WILSON

Washington, June 18.—(I. N. S.)—President Wilson approved a bill to be given to estimates which are to go to congress this week calling for an immediate appropriation of \$600,000,000 to perfect the American aircraft program projected by the Council of National Defense.

The president's spokesmen in both

houses of congress will lead a terrific drive for action at once. The enormous sum to be asked for will be a "continuing program."

Secretary of War Baker, in a statement Sunday night, declared that the war department is "behind the aircraft plans with every ounce of energy and enthusiasm at its command."

Aircraft Can Turn Tide

The secretary said he was convinced that American airmen and airplanes can turn the tide against Germany, and that the nation's ability to furnish innumerable men and machines for air afforded America her supreme opportunity for immediate service on the fighting line.

From authoritative sources it became known that leaders in congress who formerly gaped at suggestions for a gigantic air force have promised President Wilson and his immediate advisers on war matters their unstinted support in the proposal and are said to have been fully convinced that the end of the war can be hastened through predominance in the air.

Add to Allies Immeasurable

Secretary Baker reflected the view of the war college, the army and navy, with the declaration that the United States' aid to the allies in aircraft power will be proportionately of far greater value now than the aid which the nation can furnish later on land.

A few thousand aviators with machines for their use may spell the whole difference between victory and defeat," Baker said. "The supremacy of the air in modern warfare is essential to success. America must make sure that the allies and not Germany secure the permanent domination of the air, and that within the year."

Secretary Baker's statement, interpreted as a virtual demand of the administration for speedy action by congress, was sanctioned by the president before it was made public.

Chinese Insurgents  
To Hold Convention

Peking, June 18.—(I. N. S.)—Insurgents are calling a convention at Tientsin to form a provisional government to be headed by General Chang Huan, who is dictator. Chang urges the formation of a provisional council similar to that of Russia and a declaration of war against Germany.

Five Men Are Shot  
In Big Gang Fight

New York, June 18.—(I. N. S.)—Five men were shot here Sunday night in a gang fight in front of the Central Opera house, Sixty-seventh street east of Third avenue. One of the men is dying in Flower hospital. Four arrests were made.

American Troops  
To Live in Houses  
On Battle Front

Paris, June 18.—(I. N. S.)—A wooden city is being built somewhere in France to house the soldiers of the American expeditionary forces. Houses are to be used for shelter instead of canvas.

The Americans on hand have already set out with characteristic energy to carry through their tasks.

The newspaper Gaulois stated today that American engineers already have begun to survey for the construction of a railway line to enable supplies to be rushed to the front with all possible speed.

Americans will also enlarge the port they have chosen for a base so that it can accommodate more ships.

General John J. Pershing, the American commander, is setting an example of hard work for his staff. He has injected a spirit of dynamic energy into the American army headquarters.

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## TOWN OF UNION HAS ALREADY RAISED RED CROSS FUND, \$1500

State Campaign Starts With  
Total Subscriptions of  
\$35,000 Unsolicited.

### M'INNIVILLE IS LIBERAL

W. W. Stone Returns From Tour of  
Northwestern Cities and Reports  
Mass Country Enthusiastic.

Union is the first town in Oregon to report having secured its entire apportionment for the Red Cross emergency war service fund.

Every contribution was in by Sunday before the campaign began.

The Union Red Cross committee is still at work. H. L. Corbett, chairman of the state Red Cross campaign, received this morning the following jubilant telegram from the Union campaign committee:

"City of Union has raised full allotment for the Red Cross. Will mail you draft for \$1500 when bank opens in the morning. Subscriptions were: City of Union, \$500; Red Cross tag committee, \$100; Masonic lodge, \$100; D. O. G. P. \$100; Union Livestock Show association, \$100; K. of P. lodge, \$50; W. O. W. lodge, \$50; Royal Arch Masons, \$50; Preston post, G. A. R., \$50; Union D. S. church, \$25; Union circle No. 203, \$25; Rebekah lodge, \$25; Pythian Sisters, \$25; Order Eastern Star, \$25; Woman's club, \$25; Preston Relief corps No. 22, \$25; Carnation club, \$25; W. C. T. U., \$25; Home Guard, \$25; and the good work still goes on."

Enthusiasm Everywhere Manifest

The spirit of the telegram is the spirit of the state at large. The week dedicated to the greatest relief enterprise ever undertaken in state or nation began with energy and enthusiasm in every Oregon community. Oregon must raise, outside of Portland, \$400,000, while Portland is raising \$200,000, the state at large must contribute \$2 to every \$1 received in the city. Between the state at large and its metropolis there is keen but friendly rivalry to be first to report success in the campaign. Apprehensions of \$35,000 in unsolicited subscriptions had been reported to the state committee in advance of Red Cross week.

And Oregon as a whole wants to be first among the states of the union to report its total apportionment of \$800,000 to the \$100,000,000 emergency war service fund of the Red Cross.

Northwest Will Be Generous

Fairly bubbling with enthusiasm, Harry W. Stone, general manager of the Red Cross campaign for the four northwestern states of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana, returned Sunday from a journey through his territory.

"Without a doubt," he declared, "the northwest will raise its \$2,225,000 apportionment. Montana has had only a week in which to organize, but is in excellent condition and will contribute its \$400,000. Organization is fine in Southern Idaho, but in Northern Idaho there is little communication between counties and telephone lines have been cut up by a strike. Idaho was first assigned \$250,000 and increased it to \$350,000.

"In all the United States I do not believe there is another city more alive to the Red Cross campaign than Seattle. The air is fairly vibrant with Red Cross activity. Ten thousand children sang Red Cross songs yesterday. Tonight there will be a parade of many blocks composed entirely of Red Cross floats. Seattle was first assigned \$250,000, increased it to \$300,000 and the committee will now be satisfied if the amount is less than \$400,000.

McMinnville Subscribing Liberally

Tacoma and Spokane each will contribute its apportionment of \$100,000 and more. Washington as a whole will exceed its \$1,000,000 apportionment, just as I believe Oregon will exceed the \$600,000 assigned to it.

"No city in the Northwest has better organization than Portland," McMinnville notified headquarters this morning that it had started the week with three \$250 subscriptions.

Yamhill County Organized

Newberg, Or., June 18.—The Red Cross campaign in this section of Yamhill county started this morning with a vigor which will make Newberg's quota will be subscribed easily. Yamhill county has been asked to raise \$15,000 of Oregon's \$600,000. There are two central organizations for the campaign, one at McMinnville and one at Newberg. It is probable that most of the smaller towns of the county will report to the McMinnville headquarters.

W. W. Silver, a prominent apple-grower and member of the city council, is chairman of the executive committee, and with him on that committee are U. S. G. Miller of the Miller Mercantile company and County Commissioner W. S. Allen. Omar Fendall of the Prince-Larkin Hardware company is in charge as campaign manager.

The Newberg district includes the city and the communities of Dundee, W. S. Chasens, Chesham Center, Springbrook, Fernwood and Rex. The following team captains are at work with their teams, doing the actual soliciting of funds: S. L. Parrett, president of the United States National bank; R. J. Moore, resident manager of the Yamhill Electric company; Jesse Edwards, capitalist and ex-mayor of Newberg; A. C. Stanbrough, city superintendent of schools; and Bland Herring, N. P. Nelson, W. A. Everest, J. H. Rees and W. A. Parrish, prominent fruit growers and farmers.

A big rally was held yesterday afternoon at the city park and Seneca Pouts of Portland addressed the meeting.

Clackamas County Responds

Oregon City, June 18.—The big Red Cross drive in Clackamas county began today, under the direction of T. W. Sullivan and a corps of assistants. It is hoped to raise \$15,000 for the Red Cross work by the end of this week. Oregon City has been divided into 10 districts, with three subdivisions of each district. Captains have been appointed for each of these subdivisions, and a house to house canvass will be made. The captains are: Grant R. Dimick, Dr. Clyde Mount, C. Burk, Roy B. Cox, Dr. C. H. Melanson, P. C. Gadske, C. W. Robey, J. R. Humphries, M. D. Phillips, W. L. Mulver, O. D. Eby, M. D. Latourette, The-

odore Osmond, J. H. Hedges, Percy Casfield, Linn E. Jones, K. E. Brodie, S. G. Casfield, A. A. Price, John Uelling, W. A. Huntley, Frank Busch, George Hankins, Dr. L. A. Morris, Charles Bollinger, S. Bowman, Adolph Jacobs, Willard F. Hawley Jr. and L. Adams.

The county outside of Oregon City has been divided into districts, and Red Cross organizations are being formed to carry on the campaign there.

Washington Is Busy

Washington, Wash., June 18.—In the great Red Cross drive, Washington has assumed \$750 as her share, and the four directors of the local effort, Messrs. T. S. Keap, G. W. Sault, Roy Dobbs and L. P. Rogers, have begun a vigorous campaign.

Washington has already a Red Cross auxiliary, which expects soon to have 50 members enrolled, besides Director of War Relief auxiliary. Her subscription to the Liberty bonds was \$12,500.

CAMPAIGN FOR  
BIG FUND FOR  
RED CROSS ON

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of the 20 "heavy artillery" teams under his command, the executive committee, chairman of other important committees, and General Director, or Reed, with his 20 team captains who will command 500 workers in the big house-to-house canvass in a "field artillery" campaign. Many prominent citizens and leading Portland business men also were present, more than 200 sitting down to luncheon.

Stirring speeches were made by General Chairman Ayer, City Campaign manager Strong and H. L. Corbett, director of the northwest division, who is in personal charge of the Red Cross campaign in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana.

Tonight at 6:15 all the organization forces will hold a final meeting at the Hotel Portland, where a light dinner will be incidental to the rough edges in the organization machinery will be smoothed and everything be made ready for vigorous action tomorrow morning.

All the team captains, with their teams of 10 men each, will be on hand, each team having a long table marked with its number, and this table to be used throughout the week by the team at the daily noon luncheon, where reports will be made and instructions received with the daily progress of the drive.

Cavaliers Still Needed

General Director Reed, in command of the "field forces," is still working hard with his organization, in which more than 500 Red Cross workers will be used. More workers for this door-to-door canvass are still needed, and any who are willing to serve are requested to apply to Mr. Reed at headquarters. Mr. Reed and his forces will hold a big rally at Library hall tomorrow evening to mobilize their forces and gather momentum for the drive through the residential sections of the city, starting Wednesday morning, one lap behind the "heavy artillery" drive on the downtown districts.

Tuesday at 2 p. m., following the drive luncheon at the Hotel Portland, Mayor-elect Baker, in the absence of Mayor Albee, will set the giant Red Cross clock at the corner of Sixth and Alder streets and move the hand on the huge dial forward to its first position on the big sweep round the \$200,000 circle.

Speakers Will Be Heard

Chairman J. C. English of the speakers' bureau already has a big force of speakers at work, reaching the crowds in the vaudeville and main picture theatres, and wherever else the opportunity presents. Noonday meetings at all the big factories, shops and other industrial establishments will be held.

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## TRAILS CLUB'S OUTING IS ATTENDED BY FIFTY MEMBERS, FRIENDS

Some Scale Table Mountain  
and Others Spend Time in  
Fishing and Boating.

Fifty members and friends of the Trails club of Oregon held their official outing Sunday at the Hot Springs near Cascade on the North Bank of the Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Swenson being the hosts. Some made the trip to the summit of Table mountain, four

miles from the springs. Others took trips over the trails in the vicinity, and spent the time boating and fishing on one of the many lakes in the vicinity. The outing was arranged to give the members an opportunity to visit this little known region in the vicinity of Table mountain, and also to investigate the need of building a suitable trail to the top of the mountain.

Those in the party were: Margaret West, S. Thoenen, George P. Dekum, Chester J. Hogue, Miss Dorothy Hogue, Helen Grant, Nellie M. Albrecht, Mrs. Edward T. Root, Selma Jenner, Ellen J. Nelson, Blanche Luckey, Mrs. O. O. Ticknor, Bertha Feeber, Jennie L. Potts, Lynn D. Johnson, Pearl L. Shaw, Lorrie Smith, Carrie A. Barratt, Anne Barratt, Owen O. Ticknor, Frances Willard Turner, W. G. Royce, A. M. Prentiss, Henry R. Hayek, Hazel Palmer, M. L. Smith, Kenton Smith, Nora L. Luce, Martha McIntyre, Julia E. L. Hildeman, Alice L. Underwood, Pearl A. Moran, Alvin T. Swanson, Harold Rasmussen, Mary V. Madigan, Katherine D. Madigan, Fred Spoerl, Mrs. J. R. Tomlinson, Mark Tomlinson,

Perry Tomlinson, J. R. Tomlinson, Samuel M. Fries, Helen E. Hayek, Myrtle Bachum, Mrs. G. E. Boyer-Smith.

The next club outing will be at Eagle creek in about two weeks.

A moonlight picnic is planned for Friday, June 29, leaving Portland at 5 o'clock, on the hills back of Arlington Heights.

George M. McDonald  
Quits Shipping Firm

Manager of A. O. Andersen & Co. Will  
Take Vacation Before Resuming  
Identified With Another Firm.

George M. McDonald, Pacific coast manager of A. O. Andersen & Co., today sold his interests in that firm and retired from its management.

McDonald has been a leading figure in shipping and shipbuilding on the Pacific coast during the past three

years. Leaving the railroad game in which he had spent considerable time he became Portland manager for W. R. Grace & Co. When the war and canal troubles ended the service between New York and Portland he left that firm to take his recent post.

As Pacific coast manager for A. O. Andersen & Co. he had much to do with putting Portland in its present position as a shipbuilding center. He was instrumental in starting many of the yards along the river and in aiding others to obtain contracts.

He is looked upon by Portland people as one of the leading shipping men of the coast.

For two months McDonald plans to take a vacation, probably making a motor trip about the Northwest, after which he will become identified with another big Portland firm.

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Carter's Little Liver Pills ..... 19c

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Fletcher's Castoria ..... 25c

Doan's Kidney Pills ..... 43c

Antikamnia Tablets ..... 20c

Bromo Seltzer ..... 20c

Cuticura Ointment ..... 40c

D. D. D. Eczema Remedy ..... 80c

Beecham's Pills ..... 22c

Mentholatum ..... 20c

Mothers' Friend ..... 90c

Murine ..... 39c

Nature's Remedy ..... 20c

Sal Hepatica ..... 85c

Schenck's Mandrake Pills ..... 20c