

OVER HALF OF GREAT RED CROSS FUND HAS NOW BEEN PLEDGED

Cities Outside of New York Estimated to Have Raised \$47,013,621 Up to Noon.

Washington, June 21.—(U. P.)—Fifty million dollars of the \$100,000,000 American Red Cross war relief fund had been subscribed as returns again began to pour into Red Cross headquarters today.

Estimated figures from cities other than New York show that approximately \$47,013,621 has been subscribed by the country at large. The estimate for New York city at noon was \$21,117,904.

Cleveland started out today to raise its \$2,500,000 allotment all over again—the first allotment having been subscribed.

Rochester and Buffalo, N. Y.; Kansas City, Mo., and more than a score of smaller cities had reported their full quota to the headquarters. Wilmington, Del.; Montclair, N. J.; and Frederick, Md., had doubled their allotments—and still are raising money.

Delaware and Utah are the two states that have exceeded their quota. Red Cross officials, though they fear the most strenuous work was done in the first three days of the campaign that ends Monday night, said that but one third of the cities that have active committees working, have reported.

Many cities—Honolulu included—from which no returns were expected, have reported. Honolulu reported \$7000.

S. F. Doing Well San Francisco, June 21.—(U. P.)—Nearly half of San Francisco's allotment of \$1,000,000 for the Red Cross had been raised when the third day of Red Cross week opened here today.

Tabulated subscriptions totaled \$437,118, with thousands still coming in. The big event of the campaign will be a mass meeting tomorrow night.

Ridgefield Nears Mark Ridgefield, Wash., June 21.—At the close of the first day of the Red Cross drive to obtain \$500 in the community of Ridgefield and vicinity and the \$250 apportionment of Pioneer, \$300 had been subscribed of the Ridgefield quota of \$500 while \$200 of the Pioneer apportionment had been raised.

Seattle Going Good Seattle, June 21.—Red Cross subscriptions in Seattle this morning total \$166,874. Seattle's apportionment is \$200,000.

Portland Gives Freely for Its Red Cross Fund

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women patrons. Face massages and hair treatments will be given the members of the fair sex who apply for it. Murphy Brothers request the services of any unemployed barbers who wish to help in the cause. The following shops will donate their receipts:

Multnomah hotel, Oregon hotel, Imperial hotel, Rogers' shop, Corbett building; Journal shop, Journal building; Waldorf, Broadway and Stark; Northwestern bank building shop, Crystal shop, 223 Broadway; "O. K." shop, Wilcox building; Morgan building shop, Seward hotel shop, J. A. Long, Worcester building; C. Lester, 2206 Foster road.

Children Doing Their Bit Red Cross workers around the headquarters in the Morgan building have been impressed every day since the drive for money has been under way with the fine spirit that is being shown by the boys and girls in doing their welcome bit for their flag.

Dozens of "kiddies" have sold homemade candies, have put up lemonade stands, have done odd little jobs and

SCENE SHOWING BUSY WORKERS IN RED CROSS HEADQUARTERS



Left to right—J. C. English (standing), executive committeeman; Charles Berg, executive committeeman, and Henry E. Reed, chairman of the house-to-house force of solicitors. Both men are seated. Charles Wananott, executive committeeman, shown standing between United States mail carrier and office boy.

run errands and taken their earnings to the Red Cross.

Others have turned in their profits from the sale of newspapers; some have dug into their savings banks and divided with the Red Cross; some have frankly and effectively passed the hat around among their grown-up friends and neighbors and urged them to "come through" with their loose change.

Firemen Lead a Mop Firemen have come to the front for the Red Cross.

Thursday and Friday evenings next week the boys of engine company No. 15, on Portland Heights, will go their bit for the Red Cross war relief fund by fostering an amateur rose show for the entire district. The firemen will be assisted by the women of the heights. There will be no admission charge to the clubhouse but there will be a silver shower on the part of the patriotic persons present.

Friends of the Red Cross are acting on the suggestion that came the other day from the war council at Washington that Liberty loan bond subscribers could turn their securities over to

the Red Cross war relief fund and they would be credited exactly the same as cash or future pledges. The instructions from Washington are that the Red Cross campaign committee may accept absolutely in lieu of cash all the Liberty loan bonds that are offered.

Liberty Bonds Contributed The following Red Cross contributors have given Liberty loan bonds. Many others have joined the list, though the compilations have not been completed:

R. D. Inman \$5,000
Klaska Investment company 500
Sherman Hall 400
A. M. Churchill 200
J. P. Rasmussen 100
Charles F. Berg 100
L. Q. Swetland 50
George Simmons 50
Lawrence McNary 50
Edwin Caswell 50

Total \$6,500

It is now the intention of the executive committee to roll up the fund to the highest notch possible in the specified time. The committee members are working like Trojans, keep-

ing up with the mass of detail. Some of the leaders have been steadily at it almost night and day, preparing lists of names, in order that the canvassers shall be supplied each morning with the day's prospects.

Foreign-Born Are Loyal Woodburn, Or., June 21.—Woodburn's allotted share of the Red Cross funds is \$4000. Wednesday five teams raised about one fourth of that amount, and those in command of the campaign are confident of making good. Gervais and Hubbard are in this district, but will make separate reports to Salem. Few of the farmers refuse, and much liberality was shown by the Scandinavian-Americans around Monitor. The German and Austrian born were also banner subscribers.

On one rural route the foreign born subscriptions far exceeded those of the native Americans, who were in the majority.

Farmers Give Liberally Baker, Or., June 21.—Baker and Grant counties reported Wednesday noon Red Cross subscriptions totaling approximately \$14,000 and as a result of the afternoon soliciting, close to \$16,000 was obtained, although no official tabulation was made. At the McEwen meeting Tuesday evening \$500 was pledged. The amount allotted to the community was \$200.

That the total of \$25,000 for the two counties will be largely over-subscribed was indicated by reports from outside, rural districts all running over their allotments. At Cornucopia the miners have all donated one shift, the three companies to pay in a lump sum and deduct from the men's wages.

Coots and Curry Get \$11,000 Marshfield, Or., June 21.—The drive for funds for the Red Cross, in which \$18,000 has been allotted Coots and Curry counties, is meeting with success, and the amount will likely be over-subscribed. Through the county nearly \$11,000 was raised after one day's work by the committees. Thursday Gorst & King, operating the auto line between Marshfield and North Bend, will give their entire receipts, and the employees will give their salaries for the day. North Bend heads the list with \$2600 more than the amount allotted for that city.

Linn County to Beat Mark Albany, Or., June 21.—Incomplete returns on the amounts collected in Albany and Linn county for the Red Cross fund indicate that the county will far exceed its allotment of \$15,000. Albany, has collected over \$2000; one precinct out of the nine raising over

\$1000. Another precinct in the city has raised \$800 and at least four others will bring in over \$1000 by the end of the week. Reports from Lebanon, Scio, Harrisburg, Halsey and other towns in the county are more than encouraging, and will bring Linn well over the mark set.

Total Passed, More to Come Grants Pass, Or., June 21.—The local Red Cross drivers met at a luncheon Wednesday noon and heard reports from the 10 teams. Although the county's quota of \$4000 had been exceeded Tuesday, the work had gone forward without let up, and the total now is \$3852. The committee has determined that the county will double its quota.

Eugene to Pass Quota Eugene, Or., June 21.—Eugene has raised \$4639.50 for the Red Cross in two days. This city was allotted \$10,000, and indications are that at least \$15,000 will be raised in Eugene alone.

Outside communities continue to report more than their allotments, and the committees are still at work. It has been suggested by a number of the members of the Eugene committee that \$4500, needed to complete the equipment of Dr. J. E. Kuykendall's local ambulance corps, which is expecting a call to duty immediately, be raised during this campaign.

Cove Is Hopeful Cove, Or., June 21.—The Cove branch of the American Red Cross society will give a banquet Thursday evening, June 21, to help raise \$750. Cove's part of the Red Cross fund. At a meeting of the auxiliary 34 new members were added bringing the membership up to \$64. About \$200 was pledged to start the fund and the hope was raised that Cove might raise not \$750, but \$1000.

Harrisburg Has \$775 Harrisburg, Or., June 21.—The proceeds of a benefit dance for the Red Cross in this city Tuesday night amounted to \$60. This raises the total given during the first two days of the drive in this city to \$775. A lawn social will be held by ladies of the

Fund Too Small, Says Taft

BY WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT

THE Red Cross is the only recognized agency through which we may help to take care of the wounded of the armies and the nations that are fighting our battles. It is an admirable arrangement that some such avenue as that should be supplied to give vent to the patriotic desire of those who cannot go to the front to help in behalf of their country and the world.

Every country has a Red Cross, and every country must have it, because no army can furnish the instrumentalities adequate to meet the proportion of wounded that this war furnishes.

Think of it: Forty million of the Europe, seven million dead, six million on beds of pain, and the whole of Europe taken up with hostilities.

You cannot exaggerate the function that our Red Cross will have to perform merely in attending to the wounded of our army, and other armies, in carrying on his fight. Therefore, \$100,000,000, great as the sum seems, is inadequate.

I thank God that the organization is in such competent hands to do the great work that has to be done. And the one thing for which we ought to be grateful is that in this great war, in this war in which we shall have to make sacrifices—oh, such sacrifices—that we have a cause worthy of all the sacrifices that we can make.

We shall not realize what the war is until our men, those beloved with us, have been exposed to the dreadful dangers, to the character of wounding that is so horrible under this modern system of warfare, and until we all go to the bulletins and study the names to see whether those who are near and dear to us have been taken for their country's sake. Then the war will come in to us.

Then there will be nothing but the war, and everything else will be incidental.

Red Cross chapter on the hospital lawn Thursday evening and Saturday evening a basket social will be held in the Wyatt school house, which will close the week of the big drive in this city.

Salem Raises a Third Salem, Or., June 21.—Red Cross subscriptions in Salem Wednesday night totaled \$10,425.30. The city's allotment is \$35,000. The largest subscription made locally was \$1000, contributed by the Ladd & Bush bank.

Warren Citizens Give Warren, Or., June 21.—All citizens in this part of Columbia county are

responding in good shape to the Red Cross appeals. Workers report that there have been no refusals from those approached for funds.

Wasco and Sherman Run Wild The Dalles, Or., June 21.—Fifty-two thousand dollars is the total today noon for the Red Cross fund raised in Wasco and Sherman counties. This sum is beyond the wildest dreams of the campaign committees. The quota for two counties was \$16,000. With almost three more days to work, the committee here believes the sum will reach \$65,000. Small subscriptions are especially noticeable. Few names in The Dalles have refused to contribute.

Camas Over-subscribes Amount Camas, Wash., June 21.—The work of raising funds for the Red Cross has met with unexpected success in Camas. The allotment for Camas was \$1500. Last night at the end of two days the committee has charge reported \$2500 subscribed. The drive will continue till the end of the week, and it is expected that \$4000 will be raised.

North Yakima Answers North Yakima, Wash., June 21.—The first two hours of the Red Cross drive netted \$10,563. The quota for the city is \$20,000, and the teams will continue throughout the week reporting daily.

Governor of Nevada Is Aiding Red Cross

San Francisco, June 21.—(U. P.)—Governor Emmett D. Boyle of Nevada so far as is known is the first state executive in the west to take the stump for the Red Cross \$100,000,000 fund. Wednesday evening he met William W. Bush, field representative of the Pacific division of the Red Cross, and the two will tour Nevada with the purpose of riding up an over subscription of the \$100,000 asked of the Sagebrush state.

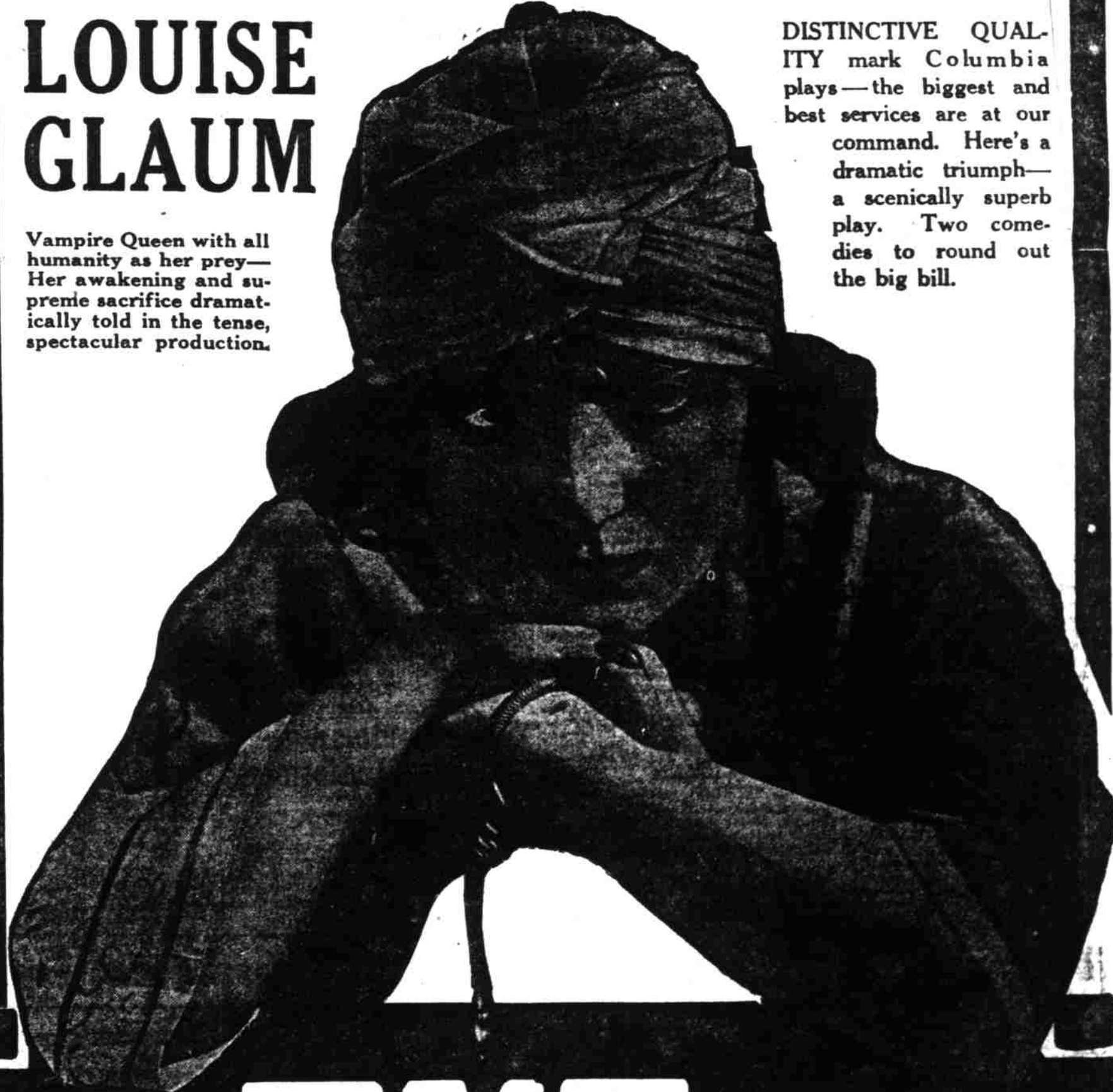
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