

## FLORIDA CHALLENGES ALL OTHER STATES IN PLEDGE CARD DRIVE

Administrator Ayer Backs Word That Hoover's Home State Is Sure Winner.

Will Oregon retain her proud position in the front rank of the states in matters pertaining to war preparedness and efficiency?

The food administrator for Oregon, W. H. Ayer, has just received a telegram from Herbert Hoover, in which he says:

"Florida has issued a challenge to every state in the union to compete with her in the Food Conservation Pledge Card campaign on the basis of their percentage of population. Will you accept this challenge for Oregon? Oregon cannot afford to let Florida beat her. Wire reply."

Mr. Ayer at once sent the following telegram:

"Hoover's home state will, as usual, prove the winner. Watch Oregon. We accept the challenge of Florida, or of any other state on the basis of the percentage of population in Hoover's Drive for the Pledge Card campaign. Enthusiasm for Pledge Card week throughout the state steadily growing."

Reports which are coming from the county chairmen all over the state clearly indicate that Oregon will respond splendidly to the nation's need for conserving its food resources. The women of Oregon are awake to the vital need of economy, so that our own soldiers and those of our allies may be fed, and Oregon will continue to deserve the title of the Volunteer state.

## Son's Testimony Convicts His Mother

Bend, Or., Oct. 20.—Convicted by the testimony of her own son, Mrs. Elsie Bailey, homesteader of the Brothers section, will be sentenced Monday by Circuit Judge T. E. J. Duffy. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty on a charge of robbery today, and an appeal is believed unlikely. The statute provides a penalty of from 3 to 10 years' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Bend.—Final applications on citizenship papers will be passed on at next Wednesday's session of the circuit court here, when 21 Deschutes county men, 11 of them residents of Bend, will seek naturalization. A large proportion of the applicants are of German birth.

Cornell Men to Aid Loan.—The governing board of the Cornell club of New England has decided to omit the annual banquet this year and has appealed to all Cornell men to send in subscriptions of at least \$10 to a fund with which to buy Liberty loan bonds.



## Buy an Interest In Your Government!

AMERICA is calling Oregon to her aid. So far we have not faltered.

You must do your share. Invest your savings and surplus in these new 4% Liberty Bonds.

What is a Liberty Bond? Take a five dollar bill from your pocket and read what it says: "The United States will pay five dollars to bearer."

The United States Liberty Bonds read the same way, except that they state the time after which the Government will pay in gold their full face value.

So a Liberty Bond is practically like United States Currency—with an extra 4% interest.

Go to the bank tomorrow—buy a Liberty Bond—two or three and as many more as you can afford. You will be fighting the last and greatest battle for Liberty. Lend your country your money and it may save your life and others.

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## OREGON BOYS ENJOY MUSIC AT ODD TIMES



Harold Webster, Portland boy, now serving with the One Hundred Sixteenth engineers, Forty-first division, at Camp Greene.

"Before seeing South Carolina, the Oregon boys were inclined to find fault with the Webfoot mud," writes Harold Webster, former Journal carrier and employe of Chanslor & Lyon, now at Camp Greene, N. C., with the One Hundred and Sixteenth engineers, "but since their experience with the red, sticky clay at Camp Greene they confess they never knew how attached one could learn to feel toward the Oregon product. "In fact," declares Webster, "one day when it was raining fiercely the war was called off (in South Carolina), as our officers knew how futile would be our chase after the Kaiser with each soldier carrying 50 pounds of red glue on each foot. "Our banjos, mandolins and ukes are one of our chief sources of satisfaction during idle hours, and the care of our rifles is a very useful pastime. We were taught that a gun is a soldier's best friend. I have mine trained so it understands me pretty well now. "A pamphlet of the songs being used at Camp Greene is of interest. It contains some of the old-time airs and words, such as 'Old Black Joe,' and some new ones, including a war edition of 'The Long, Long Trail,' ending with the following lines: "There's a long, long trail a-winding Into No Man's Land in France, Where the shrapnel shells are bursting But we must advance. There'll be lots of dills and hicks Before our dreams come true. But we're going to show the Kaiser How the Yankee boys come through." When writing to or calling on advertisers please mention 'The Journal'.

## PURPOSE OF 'CLEARING HOUSE' COMMITTEE IS EXPLAINED TO WOMEN

Auxiliaries of Army and Navy Units Had Wrong Impression of Intent.

Representatives of the various auxiliaries of the army and navy units met Friday afternoon at the Meier & Frank auditorium for the purpose of ascertaining the nature of the work to be performed by the coordination or "clearing house" committee of the state council of defense. It was apparent at the outset that a misunderstanding existed in regard to the object which the state council of defense is seeking to attain through the work of the coordination committee. Some of the representatives present apparently had the idea that the activities of the auxiliaries themselves were to be re-

stricted, or that an effort would be made to merge the auxiliaries with some other organization.

T. B. Neuhausen, chairman of the state council's committee on coordination, explained that the sole object of the committee is to assist the auxiliaries in every way, especially by refusing to recognize new, unauthorized movements which might duplicate the work now being carried on by the established auxiliaries. The committee, he said, would cooperate with the county leagues throughout the state to that end.

### Cooperation Is Planned

After an animated discussion of the subject, a resolution was passed providing that each auxiliary shall be requested to furnish to the council of defense, for the information of the coordination committee, a list of its officers and press committee. It was the understanding that the coordination committee will keep in touch with the auxiliaries through their officers. Another resolution adopted at the meeting authorized the formation of a central committee to which each auxiliary shall be entitled to elect one member. This central committee is to meet regularly, discuss matters affecting the work of the auxiliaries and report back to them. The central committee is to have no authority, however, to act on these matters unless authorized to do so by the individual societies. Nine auxiliaries were reported as

listed but several others are known to exist and it is largely to classify them and unify their activities that a general monthly clearing house conference through the central committee was deemed necessary.

### Urges Purchase of Bonds

Mrs. J. E. Gorman of the Army and Navy league drew attention to the poor milk now being supplied the city of Portland and the necessity for immediate action, either by raising the price as demanded by dealers or by legislation to prevent a threatened epidemic among the infants now depending upon this source of supply.

Bruce Dennis, director of work for the state council of defense, announced this morning that the committee on coordination of work will make every effort to prevent interference with the activities of the established auxiliaries to military and naval units. It will be the principal effort of this committee, he said, to prevent new movements duplicating effort already in progress under the direction of the auxiliaries. A representative of the central committee of all the auxiliaries

will be appointed to membership on the state council's committee on coordination.

## Austrian Troops Attack Italians

Rome, Oct. 20.—(I. N. S.)—Austro-Hungarian "shock troops" made a surprise attack against the Italian garrison holding the summit of the mountain fortress of Monte San Gabriele, in the Julian Alps, but were driven off after spirited fighting, said a dispatch from Udine today. Meanwhile Italian guns continue their bombardment of Monte Sadaniele, the twin of San Gabriele, which the Austro-Hungarians still hold.

## Merchant Vessels To Be Hospital Ships

Washington, Oct. 20.—(I. N. S.)—The navy department has taken over the Saratoga and Savannah, merchant vessels, and will convert them into hospital ships. The two ships will each have a capacity of 300 beds. There will be operating rooms, diet kitchens, sterilizing rooms, a laboratory and an X-ray room.

## SUPERFLUITY SHOP IS PROVING A POPULAR PLACE WITH PUBLIC

Articles Come and Go in Almost Endless Variety; Demand Seems Unlimited.

With sales totaling \$162 on the opening day, Wednesday, the Red Cross superfluity shop at 106 Fifth street has already proven itself a popular institution, and with all labor and materials contributed, the entire proceeds will go to adding comforts for the boys at the front.

Articles come in and go out in endless variety. There is a showcase of unset stones, necklaces and table silver, another contains old china and pictures. In one window is Mr. Dipol's collection of old war relics, among them an ancient flintlock which belonged to the man who recruited

George Washington's first regiment. There is a collection of valuable coins, another of old stamps, many books at 25 cents, and a decidedly wearable hat at the same price. In the melting pot in the window—such a jolly big iron pot!—the heap of small silver articles is topped by a worn thimble, a nail file and a crushed silver napkin ring.

The demand is unlimited and the store committee desires a constant stream of articles—a stream, as one member said, flowing from the attic of the city into the shop. The following articles are much wanted: Children's coats and shoes, furniture, a canary bird cage, knitted articles for soldiers and sailors, two dozen glasses of jolly currant, grape, Damson, blackberry, an unabridged dictionary, a typewriter to be used in the shop, old engraving.

## Jackies Can Keep House Ashore, Also

London, Oct. 20.—American jackies are as good housekeepers ashore as afloat. During a recent entertainment at the American Y. M. C. A. hut in Aldwych the charwomen struck, whereupon the jackies set to work, scrubbed the floors and cleaned up the shop after the show.



P. A. Houserman

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For some time I have been selling Chevrolet's and believe me, folks, they're some automobile.

MY FRIEND REED has asked me to help him dispose of his big stock of PIANOS, so I have persuaded Regner & Fields that it would be quite the right and proper thing for me to go over and sell a lot of instruments for REED-FRENCH—it should take about THIRTY DAYS—at least that is the time allotted by R-F. So here I am.

## NOW—

On two previous occasions I have handled sales of this character, and many happy homes have been made happier as the result.

AND I AM GOING TO SELL EVERY PIANO AND TALKING MACHINE IN THIS BIG STOCK BY NOVEMBER 20

These instruments are new and beautiful—good makes every one of them—late styles—pianos of the best grades.

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P. A. Houserman

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