

PORTLAND NEEDS 27,000 TO REACH RED CROSS QUOTA

Elks Promise 25,000 Memberships as Result of New Year's Eve Festivities.

UNIQUE STUNTS PLANNED

Clatsop Joins 100 Per Cent Counties; Marion and Jefferson Over 30 Per Cent.

Portland to date 7,549

Outside Portland 184,484

Oregon total 192,033

Oregon has 40,000 to go to make its Red Cross Christmas membership quota of 240,000.

Portland has 27,000 to go to achieve its 100,000 mark, leaving only 13,000 for the state outside Portland.

That they will positively guarantee that Portland shall have an additional 25,000 members New Year's eve alone, thus positively assuring Portland and perhaps the state, of their quotas, is the declaration of Portland Elks lodge, No. 142.

Elks to Rule for Night

The Elks have taken charge of the campaign for New Year's eve and will set into motion the 100,000 Elks between 8 o'clock and midnight.

Governor Withycombe will be a prominent feature in the Elks' festivities, the Elks having arranged through C. T. Hiles, chairman of the Elks' Red Cross committee, for the governor to speak at the Oregon theatre and also at the hangar, where Fred Wagner and N. Solomon propose holding in the courtyard of the Portland hotel at 8:30 o'clock.

Five bands will take up their stations at different downtown corners to add melody to the occasion, reports Ralph W. Hoyt. They are: Elks' band, Roosevelt band, which will play at the Multnomah Hotel; Guard band, Portland police band, W. H. Boyer has arranged for two different elite clubs.

Stunts alone Planned

It will be the most musical New Year's eve Portland has ever known, explains Mr. Hoyt. There will be stunts galore. Ambulances will dash madly about, loaded with "wounded soldiers" hanging even on to the mudguards, but not so badly wounded that they cannot solicit Red Cross membership.

William Hohensolter, armed capably with the latest model in trench helmets may be pursued by Theodore Roosevelt, but there really will be no occasion to unlimber available artillery for the two will be impersonated by Muff Bronson and Roscoe Taylor, local pugilists, who will "mix" it to their hearts' content and to the satisfaction of the crowd at the probable cost of a Red Cross membership to see the spectacle, says the Elks' and Elks' Chamberlain, who is arranging the stunt.

Autolists Will Be "Goats"

Then again the police patrol may tear down the street with a load of tramps. But after the tramps have assassinated the police, you may find they know also how to sell memberships.

With these and a score of similar stunts of amusement the Elks propose to rope and hog-tie Portland.

Ray Barkhurst has a scheme that will tax every autolite in the city who crosses the bridges one membership.

Through Colonel Disque, who will supply a military detail and with Red Cross nurses galore, Mr. Barkhurst will stop every autolite at each of the bridges. If it does not want to buy a membership, he can turn back and go home for it, is a certainty that neither the nurses nor the soldiers will let him get by.

Three Counties Are Low

Clatsop county reached its quota at 10 o'clock this morning. Other counties now in line are:

Baker, Clatsop, Crook, Deschutes, Douglas, Grant, Harney, Klamath, Malheur, Morrow, Multnomah, outside Portland, Sherman, Umatilla, Union and Walla Walla. Benton county has jumped to 80 per cent.

Marion and Jefferson counties are the only two counties in the state which have failed to reach 30 per cent, one tenth of their population in Red Cross memberships.

With the exception of Columbia, which is 25 per cent, every other county is past the 50 per cent mark, and most of them around 80 per cent.

Argument Over War Followed by Arrest

George Weber, a mechanic at the Southern Pacific car shops at Brooklyn, was arrested Friday evening by Constable Peterson for the warrant charging him with assault and battery against Steve Przybyski, who alleged that Weber attacked him with a hammer.

The man was arguing about the war, it is reported, when Weber, who was said to be taking the part of Germany, was told by Przybyski, the land of Przybyski, because too emphatic and sought to give point to his remarks with the hammer. The argument ended with Przybyski taking the tool away from his assailant.

Where's Capt. King Of Utah Battery?

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 28.—(I. N. S.)—No word has been received from Captain Richard G. King, commander of B battery, 145th Utah field artillery, at Camp Kearny, who failed to report back to headquarters following the Christmas leave. King has been the backbone of regimental athletics and with the football game between Utah gridders stars and the navy for the southern championship, scheduled for New Year's day, members of the team also are worried over the disappearance of the officer.

King, according to friends, was last seen in Los Angeles during the Christmas holidays. Ten days' time must elapse before he is posted a deserter.

Bandits Break Camp And Go Southward

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 28.—(I. N. S.)—Illiterate bandits reported camped near Uvalde, five miles from Pecos, Texas, last night, are said to have broken camp and started moving southward today.

Hot Spell to End With Rain, Cooler Weather Tonight

Rolling and toiling in their beds with perspiration coming thick and fast, many a sleeper in Portland homes last night had visions of the great old man, the sun, and this in Portland while people in the Middle West and East are freezing to death!

The weather bureau promises immediate relief from the hot spell. The forecast for tonight and Sunday is for rain, with cooler weather tonight.

The hourly temperatures last night ranged from 62 to 64 degrees. The maximum was about midnight. At 10 o'clock this morning it was 61 degrees in the "shade."

It was on December 26 that the mercury took a sudden trend upward from about 45 and 40.

There is nothing particularly remarkable in this, according to the weather man explaining how it happens.

"The high pressure over the other side of the Rockies has blocked the eastward movement of the Pacific coast storm. This has meant southerly winds for a longer length of time than usual. In other words, it means the drawing of the air from over the south-west, California, which is warm. The high pressure over the Rockies is now subsiding and this will mean that the wind will shift from off the ocean. Therefore the weather will turn cooler by tonight."

MISS HELEN L. BROWN WAS A GRADUATE OF LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL

Funeral Services Held This Afternoon With Rev. John H. Boyd Officiating.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at the Holman parlors for Miss Helen Lettice Brown, daughter of John W. Brown and niece of Mrs. Frederick E. Cooper, Rev. John H. Boyd officiating.

Miss Brown was 22 years of age and was born and reared in Portland and graduated from the Lincoln high school. She was a member of Corinthian chapter, Order Eastern Star, and of the First Presbyterian church.

Miss Brown died at the home of her aunt, 818 Northrup street, Thursday, following a lingering illness. Services at Greenwood cemetery were private.

Fall Results in Death

Mrs. Mary Green Coleman died Friday morning at her home, after a long and descending the auditorium steps about 10 days ago. Mrs. Coleman was the wife of F. A. Coleman, a well known member of the G. A. R. of this city. She was born in Iowa in 1844 and came to Oregon in 1890. Funeral services will be held at the chapel of F. S. Dunning, 414 East Alder street, Monday, at 2 p. m. Rev. J. J. Staub officiating. Burial will be in Mount Scott Park cemetery.

Leander Pelton

The funeral of Leander Pelton, who died Wednesday, was held from the Dunning & McEntee chapel Friday and interment made in Rose City cemetery under the auspices of Mount Hood tent of the Maccabees, of which he was a member. Mr. Pelton was born in Ohio December 2, 1844, and was a veteran of the Civil war. He served with General Sherman in the Atlanta campaign with the 10th Illinois. He moved to Southern Oregon in 1879, and a few years ago to Whitworth Court. He is survived by a widow, Mrs. Carrie Pelton.

John Johnson Buried

The funeral of John Johnson was held this (Saturday) morning at the Miller & Tracey chapel, Rev. J. G. Bringham officiating. Burial was in Mt. Scott Park cemetery. Mr. Johnson died following injuries suffered in her divorce over by a hotel bus. He was 48 years of age, a native of Finland and had resided in Portland for the past 10 years. Mr. Johnson is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sophia Kurkinen of this city, two other sisters and a brother. His father resides in Finland.

Eugenia Kirm Rieger

The funeral of Mrs. Eugenia Kirm Rieger was held Thursday at the chapel of F. S. Dunning & Co. and interment was in Riverside cemetery. Mrs. Rieger was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Kirm of Gervais and had been living in Fairbanks, Alaska, the past 19 years. She was 45 years of age and died December 26. Her husband, C. R. Rieger, is in Fairbanks, and also her son, Erwin Rieger.

Next Draft Call to Be Under Classification

No Registrants From States Will Be Summoned Until March or April; Washington Also Among Exempted.

No Oregon registrants will be called into service until March or April, according to Friday's dispatch from Provost Marshal General Crowder.

The rest of the registrants needed to fill out the last quota of the first draft which began in September, will be called about February 15, but as Oregon is one year behind in having completed the first call no registrants of this state will leave before spring.

Washington, also, has completed its first call and will not be called on for men until March or April.

Will Put On Night Crew

The Hammond Mill company's plant at Warrenton, which has been operating since the new year, is being put on a night crew, it is reported by the company.

It is necessitated by the large number of advance orders for Christmas goods and also by their increased facilities for obtaining timber from their new camps, near Seaside.

ROLL OF HONOR

Washington, Dec. 28.—(I. N. S.)—The severe wounding of an American soldier in France was reported to the war department Friday by the private Frank W. Wink, and received his wounds November 26, 1917. The name of Private Frank Wink is being forwarded. The name of Private Frank Wink is being forwarded. The name of Private Frank Wink is being forwarded.

Victor Van Rensselaer, engineer's corps, in France, was also reported this afternoon. His father, Hector Van Rensselaer, lives in Orem, Minn.

Farmer Charged With Threat

Paul Dain, a farmer of Germantown, was arrested Friday afternoon by Constable Mrs. E. E. Peterson on a complaint sworn to by Chester Pullen, a neighboring farmer, who charged him with a threat to commit a felony. They were said to be arguing about a ditch when it is alleged, Dain threatened to shoot Pullen.

IF TRAINS ARE LATE, SHASTA PASSENGERS ARE TO GET REFUND

After January 1 Extra Five Dollars Will Be Added to Fares on Train.

Beginning January 1 the Southern Pacific company will add a refund to passengers on the Shasta limited trains Nos. 11 and 12, between Portland and San Francisco, if the train is late in reaching its destination. The same rule applies if the train is an hour or more late in starting. The Southern Pacific is the only railroad in the west making such refund.

Where trains are late more than one hour but less than two, the refund will be \$1; two hours but less than three, \$2; three hours or more, \$3.50, but no more than \$10 will be refunded. On half-fare tickets the refund will be half the amounts named.

Refund checks will be issued by conductors on delayed trains, and will be cashed by the agent at destination or stopover point, by the general passenger department at Portland or San Francisco, or by the district-passenger agent at Tacoma or Seattle, if refund order is presented by person to whom issued within 30 days from date punched in corner of the order.

After January 1 flat \$5 extra fare will be required, in addition to regular first class fare, on Shasta limited trains, and between any two scheduled stopping points between this rule applies to all passengers, whether occupying space in regular Pullman cars or on special or private cars.

No Trading in Oats for December

Chicago, Dec. 28.—(I. N. S.)—The directors of the Chicago Board of Trade today voted to suspend trading in oats for delivery during the month of December, 1917. The resolution also fixes a price limit at 20 cents, any existing contracts may be made.

LACK OF COAL ADDS TO COLD IN NEW YORK

saved 45 men and women occupants of her rooming house on Grand boulevard. Damage of \$5000 resulted from this fire. The low temperature area, which centered over the Great lakes today, will move eastward tomorrow and include New York state and New England. Zero weather was reported at Chicago today as Northern Oklahoma and Arkansas. The coldest official temperature was 26 below zero at Duluth, Minn., and 24 below at St. Paul, Minn. Reported 31 below, unofficially, in Kansas City it was 8 below, in St. Louis 2 below and in Chicago 1 below. A temperature of zero was forecast for Chicago tonight.

Atlanta May Burn Fences

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 28.—(I. N. S.)—With near zero weather forecast for tonight and no relief in sight from the famine, Atlantians today prepared to burn their fences to keep warm. Suffering among the poor is acute, and it is feared that many deaths will result.

Fifty Below in Minnesota

Grand Rapids, Minn., Dec. 28.—(U. P.)—Fifty degrees below zero was recorded by thermometers today, showing the minimum for the night.

Twenty-four Below at Montreal

Montreal, Quebec, Dec. 28.—(U. P.)—Montreal today saw the coldest day in 21 years, with a temperature of 24 below zero. Ottawa reported 22 below and Quebec 28.

FAMILY MADE BIG PROFITS, IS CHARGE

of which he was informed had cost the government \$150,000,000.

General Sharpe could not furnish the information.

It was brought out that the auditor in the treasury department did not rule until July 6 that the war department had authority under the appropriation act of May 12 to purchase wool.

Test Sharpe Alleged

The reason the national army was quartered in cantonments was because there was a tent shortage, said General Sharpe. "It has been testified that 12 men were quartered in each pyramid tent—didn't that produce an unsanitary condition," asked Senator New of Indiana.

"That was the order," answered General Sharpe. "Ordinarily only eight men were quartered to a tent."

"What steps were taken early in the war to secure sufficient tent equipment?" asked Senator New.

"We gave orders for the required amount," replied the general. "Approximately 4,000,000 yards of canvas were needed, while the annual output of American plants was only 18,000,000 yards."

It was brought out that within the past few weeks, the equipment board, on recommendation of Surgeon General Gorgas, had ordered a reduction of the number of men per tent from 12 to five.

Motions Will Be Heard

Next week's motion calendar in the federal court will be heard at 2 o'clock next Monday afternoon instead of in the morning.

FIRST FEDERAL GRAND JURY OF 1918 PANEL IS DRAWN FOR JAN. 14

Espionage Cases, Slacker and Liquor Cases Scheduled for Investigation; List of Names.

The first federal grand jury panel for 1918 has been drawn on Jan. 14.

Several espionage cases, liquor and slacker charges are scheduled for investigation.

Following is a list of the names of the jurors drawn today: Street addresses referring to Portland:

Frank E. Andrews, 504 East Grant street.

Cornaby M. Ash, 761 Rock Station.

John W. Baker, 185 East Market street.

J. D. Bennett, Harborside.

E. J. Caples, Columbia City.

G. W. Carson, Springfield.

C. C. Colcord, The Dalles.

Horace G. Courney, Salem.

William S. Dinwiddie, 125 Sherwood drive, Portland.

William H. Edick, Mount Hood.

S. S. Gilbert, Albany.

M. M. Hill, Hood River.

G. V. Van Dusen, 424 Holladay avenue.

James Imlah, Salem.

H. J. James, Suva.

W. A. Kier, 812 East Everett.

E. J. Ladd, 1122 Carlton avenue.

D. F. La Fèvre, Milwaukie.

G. M. Leach, 321 Glenn avenue.

W. C. Lohr, 1012 Columbia street.

Hiram T. Maxfield, Astoria.

John McLaren, Gales Creek.

August Norman, Lacombe.

Cleve Fraher, Buena Vista.

George I. Sargeant, Hood River.

Emmett Sharp, Cottage Grove.

A. M. Sherwood, Melvilleville.

H. G. Van Dusen, 424 Holladay avenue.

P. H. Stevenson, 520 Elizabeth street.

D. F. Thompson, Mohler.

H. G. Van Dusen, 424 Holladay avenue.

L. L. Winniford, Halsey.

SAYS WIFE THREATENED HIM

William C. Schultz Seeking Divorce, Another Husband Dissatisfied.

William C. Schultz sought suit for divorce in the circuit court this morning against Nellie G. Schultz. They were married at Caro, Mich., September 20, 1906, and have three children, age 7, 12 and 15 years.

The plaintiff alleges that his wife ordered him out of the house December 15 and when he went back two days later she said to him, "If you do not leave this house I will more than shoot you; I will run a knife through you."

Schultz agrees that his wife shall have the custody of the three children provided he is allowed to visit them. He is capable of earning \$40 per month, he asserts, and is willing to contribute to their support.

Walter Aplanalp wants a divorce from Bessie Aplanalp, alleging cruelty. They were married June 27 last. He alleges that his wife threatened to kill him and that she had possession of a tract of land that stood in his name and endeavored to get him to tell her the combination of his parents' safe.

Frances Ruth Meyers demands a divorce from Frank E. Meyers. They were married in Multnomah county October 1, 1915.

UNHAPPY WIVES SUE

Mrs. Charles D. Ward Alleges Husband Wants to Marry Another.

Alleging that her husband is infatuated with another woman and is scheming to have her divorce him so he can marry her rival, Mrs. Charles D. Ward began suit for separate maintenance in the circuit court Friday and asks \$100 per month for her support. She alleges that he earns from \$45 to \$55 a week and is well able to pay the amount she demands.

Edo Hall asks for a divorce from Anna Hall. They were married in 1916 and he alleges she deserted him a month after their marriage.

Verle Belden charges desertion against E. C. Belden and asks for \$30 a month for the support of their minor son. They were married in 1912.

Extreme cruelty is the specific charge made by Hannah Rauth in her divorce complaint against Edward Rauth. She alleges that he even objected to her buying yeast or baking powder.

SMILE GOES WITH JOKE

Judge Dayton Tells Defendant at Bar When Fun Is Fun.

"Smile, Trampas, smile," said Owen Wister's hero in "The Virginian," when the former called him a vile name. District Judge Dayton gave like advice to J. W. Avis who appeared before him on a charge of having threatened to kill Alma B. Kendall.

Avis admitted that he had threatened Mrs. Kendall but said he did it in a joking manner.

A fellow who threatens another merely as a joke," said Judge Dayton, admonishing Avis, "must smile broadly enough so the other will be able to see the humor of it."

The judge further ordered Avis and Mrs. Kendall held for investigation by the federal authorities. They came to Portland together from Sacramento. Avis alleges Mrs. Kendall paid his fare and supplied him with clothes.

Wants American Name

John Otto Blankenfeld filed a petition with the circuit court, Friday, asking that his name be changed to Blanchfield, saying the new name would be easier to remember and looked more American than the old, which is German.

Blanchfield—giving him the name at once—says that he was born in Germany, took out his first papers five years ago, and that he is now an American in fact as well as in name. His petition will be heard soon by County Judge Taswell.

Belino Is Bound Over

Frank Belino, arrested a week ago on a charge of non-support, was bound over to the grand jury Friday by District Judge Dayton under \$2000 bonds. He is suspected of having something to do with the temporary disappearance of 15-year-old Florence Coffman and his connection is being investigated by the district attorney's office and officials of the juvenile court. Belino is now in the county jail, being unable to furnish bail.

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Careless Youth Puts In Five Days in Jail

San Francisco Boy Finds Laughing at McManville Sheriff Is No Laughing Matter—Had No Registration Card.

Victor Launer, a jaunty youth, who registered in San Francisco, laughed at the sheriff at McManville, when he was asked for his registration card, and had to spend five days in the Multnomah county jail for his apparent lack of common sense.

Launer told his story to Assistant United States Attorney Goldstein today. The sheriff of Yamhill county heard that Launer had no registration card and summoned him for explanation. When asked why he lacked the card he made a corky reply.

When Goldstein wired to San Francisco for Launer's registration records it was learned that he had not notified his local board of his change of address. He was released.

HURLEY IN FAVOR OF WOODEN SHIPS

Chairman of Emergency Shipping Board Explains Policy to Senator McNary.

Washington, Dec. 28.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL).—The Pacific coast is the white hope for wooden ships. Whatever anybody else says, I am in favor of building wooden ships and I am the manager."

This statement was made to Senator McNary today by Chairman Hurley of the emergency shipping board, when the senator asked a show-down following confusing testimony before the senate investigating committee. Chairman Hurley explained that the Atlantic coast wooden ship output has failed and the Gulf coast expects to build but 500,000 tons of wooden ships the next year, though this may be reduced to 300,000 tons. The number will depend upon the supply of lumber.

This is the most positive statement yet made in regard to the wooden ship policy by Chairman Hurley, who under the new organization has complete power to carry his policy into effect.

Strike Settlement In Sight in South

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—(U. P.)—Prospect of a temporary settlement of the iron trades foundry workers in San Francisco is in sight here today, according to admissions of both union men and mediators.

GERMAN HELD IN NEW YORK FOR TREASON

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was naturalized in 1916. Detailing the charges, the statement said:

"The gyroscope is the brains of the torpedo, automatically guiding and directing its course after its discharge from the torpedo tube."

"During the summer, Lieutenant O'Shea, an Annapolis graduate of the class of 1908, was detailed as an inspector in the Elites factory. It was part of O'Shea's duty to supply those parts to the men assigned to fill the boxes of extra parts from the supplies which had been passed by the company and the government inspectors."

"Lieutenant O'Shea directed that every jar be opened, every bearing disassembled and every part thoroughly examined. After that had been done it was

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