

W. S. S. CAMPAIGN GAINS MOMENTUM ALL OVER STATE

Reports From All Sections Read
at Well Attended Meeting This
Morning of State Organization.

THRIFT CANVASS IS PLANNED

Gathering Is Familiarized With
Details of House-to-House
Visit From March 5 to 9.

The thrift campaign and the sale of Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps is gaining great momentum throughout the state.

Like all great movements the campaign has been rather slow in getting started, but once going good nothing will stop it.

Such was the tenor of reports submitted by State War Savings campaign committees and county chairmen at a well attended meeting of the state organization at a Y. M. C. A. committee room.

State Director C. S. Jackson presided. All reports were made from workers in Portland and throughout the state.

The special purpose of the meeting was to make the committees familiar with the main feature of the house-to-house thrift canvass to be undertaken March 5 to 9 inclusive, when it is hoped to have a worker visit every home in the state and leave a message of thrift that will grow and bear fruit in the nature of Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps.

Is Not a Drive

It was impressed upon those present that the forthcoming canvass is not to be in any sense a "drive," but rather merely an intensive campaign of thrift education. The hope of the government is to so implant an understanding of the value of thrift and investment of savings in Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps that saving and purchase of these "baby bonds" will follow automatically.

Bishop Walter T. Sumner spoke briefly on the possibilities of the thrift campaign from economic, social, educational and financial viewpoints.

Increasing demand for stamps is reported by Jesse A. Currey, state distributor. This is particularly true for counties outside of Multnomah, the sales on Monday, for example, being four times as great in the outside districts as in Portland.

Thrift Savings Campaign

Charles Hall, chairman of Coos and Curry county work, was among the visitors at headquarters Tuesday and with the state distributor went particularly into the question of starting a campaign in his counties on the "unit" savings club plan. The plan will be launched next week under the direction of Mr. Talbot, who has been appointed commissioner of units by the state director.

The series of units will be handled by the public utility men of Oregon acting with Mr. Talbot, who is president of the Northwestern Electric Light association.

While at headquarters Mr. Hall reported the campaign in Coos and Curry counties as progressive, very satisfactory progress having been particularly accomplished through the fraternal societies of the Coos Bay section and during the last three days the sale of stamps in Coos county itself has passed more than the \$1000 mark, making Coos county to date more than \$20,017.

Wilson Returns to Mare Island Camp

James M. Wilson, private in the United States marine corps, will return to the Mare Island training camp Thursday night after a furlough granted him to attend the funeral of his uncle, A. King Wilson, Portland attorney and mayor of Oswego.

Private Wilson enlisted December 10. At the same time his brother, Robert E. Wilson, enlisted in the non-flying section of the aviation corps, choosing that branch because of his skill with automobiles, particularly in trees. Recently he was promoted to first sergeant and is one of five who expect soon to take the examinations for a commission. Robert Wilson is now at training in Minneapolis.

Firemen Hampered By High East Wind

The high east wind made fire fighting difficult for firemen of engine companies 18 and 28 this morning at East Sixtieth and Gileson streets, where the store of S. V. Squires was partially destroyed. The upper floor of the building was burned out and the grocery stock in the store was damaged. The fire loss was estimated at \$3000, fully covered by insurance. The building is owned by William Meyers.

Press Club Serves Whale Sandwiches

Music, singing, dances and speeches entertained a large crowd at the Portland Press club Jinks Tuesday night and whale sandwiches served with cider satisfied the appetites of those present. Talent from local theatres vied with amateur talent for honors. The finale was a farce presented by Mark Woodruff, Fred L. Bostell and Charles N. Ryan, who gave an interpretation of Damon and Pythias.

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Holden Hargreaves Funeral Thursday

Well Known Building Contractor Passes
Away, Aged 66; Survived by Wife and
Eight Children.

Funeral services for Holden Hargreaves will be held at the Holman chapel, Third and Salmon streets, Thursday at 1:30 p. m. Rev. W. B. Hinson of the Holman chapel will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Scott cemetery. Mr. Hargreaves died Tuesday at the age of 66. He was a native of England, and came to Portland in 1882.

Mr. Hargreaves is survived by his wife, five sons, three daughters and two brothers. For a number of years Mr. Hargreaves was active in building and contracting in this city, and many of the homes and business buildings of Sunnyside and elsewhere were constructed by him. From early manhood Mr. Hargreaves was identified with the Baptist church and for a number of years had been a member of the East Side Baptist congregation.

STREETCAR COMPANY DEMURS TO THE CITY'S SIX-CENT COMPLAINT

Public Service Commissions
Power to Make Rates Declared
to Be Superior to Others.

That the public service commission has full authority to raise streetcar rates in Portland from 5 to 6 cents, notwithstanding any provisions of the charter of the city of Portland or the laws and constitutional provisions of the state of Oregon or of the United States, is the contention of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company. A demurrer is on file in circuit court making this assertion in contesting the petition of the city, which is seeking to upset the fare increase.

Hearing on the demurrer first was set by Judge Kavanaugh for next Monday and later tentatively set for Wednesday before the circuit judges en banc.

Other points made in the railway company's demurrer are that the public service commission is vested with exclusive jurisdiction to regulate and prescribe rates; that the commission does not act in the capacity of a court, but in a legislative capacity; that section 61 of the public utility act does not confer upon municipalities the right to regulate and prescribe rates for public utility corporations; that the amendments to the city charter of 1913 were not enacted by the initiative or approved by the people under the referendum and postal election; that the commission raising the fare does not impair the obligation of any contract within the meaning of either the state or the federal constitutions in that it does not take property without due process of law within the meaning of the state and federal constitutions.

Pending action on the litigation, the city council this morning deferred consideration of an ordinance declaring forfeited the franchises under which the street railway company operates.

Harry Richey Goes To Better Position

Harry Richey, who for three years was Portland manager of the life department of the Pettis-Grossmeyer company, general agent of the Travelers' insurance company of Hartford, Conn., has been named district manager of the insurance committee at Milwaukee, Wis. He will leave for Hartford next Wednesday and from there will go to Milwaukee to take up his new duties. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Richey. She has been active in Red Cross affairs in Portland. Mr. Richey came to Portland nine years ago and will leave hosts of friends when he leaves for the East.

Traffic Violations Give \$100 in Fines

In accordance with orders from Sergeant Ervin the motorcycle squad went out after speeders Tuesday night and arrested 20 men whose fines amounted to an even \$100. John M. Reiger was fined \$35 and sentenced to one day in jail for passing a streetcar discharging passengers; T. Rays, \$15; R. C. McClellan, \$3; J. G. McDougal, \$10; J. Brot, \$15; E. Westendyke, \$3; H. Cox, \$7.50; Carl Olson, \$5; J. Brownly, \$2.50; J. H. Buckingham, \$8; L. Burtis, \$3, and M. P. Sanders, \$2.50. Motorcycle Officer O'Halloran arrested 16 men and all but two were fined.

Germans Moved as Lynching Is Feared

ELKINS, W. Va., Feb. 20.—(I. N. S.)—Fearing a lynching, federal authorities have moved Ollie Gundon and Herman Meyers, German preachers, from the local jail at Wheeling. It became known today that the officers had learned that an effort was to be made to lynch the prisoners. The men were under arrest on charges of circulating German propaganda.

JOHN C. VEATCH IS RECOMMENDED TO BE ASSISTANT ATTORNEY

U. S. Attorney Rankin Wires
Name to Attorney General;
Other Deputies Retained.



John C. Veatch

John C. Veatch, formerly track coach at the Washington high school, has been recommended for assistant United States attorney. United States Attorney Rankin this morning wired his recommendation to Attorney General Gregory and is awaiting his formal appointment.

Mr. Veatch will fill the vacancy caused when Mr. Rankin, first assistant, was made chief after the resignation of C. L. Reames, now special assistant to the attorney general.

John J. Beckman and Barnett Goldstein will be retained as assistants to Rankin.

Because of the heavy burden of work in the United States attorney's office, Veatch began his duties this morning, immediately after being notified of his recommendation.

Veatch was graduated from the University of Oregon in 1907 with degrees of B. B. and L. L. B. He was a track man, clipping off the quarter mile in 50 seconds. While coaching track athletics in the Washington high school from 1908 to 1912, he developed many stars who became nationally famous. Windnagel, of Cornell, 1916 mile champion, was one of his pupils.

Admitted to the bar in 1911, Veatch became a member of the law firm of Rafferty & Veatch, practicing since 1912. He is a son of R. M. Veatch, a Democrat of 50 years' standing, and for 15 years member of the Oregon state legislature. Under Cleveland's administration he was register of the land office at Roseburg.

Veatch spent his boyhood days in Cottage Grove. In 1916 he was publicity manager of the Democratic state central committee.

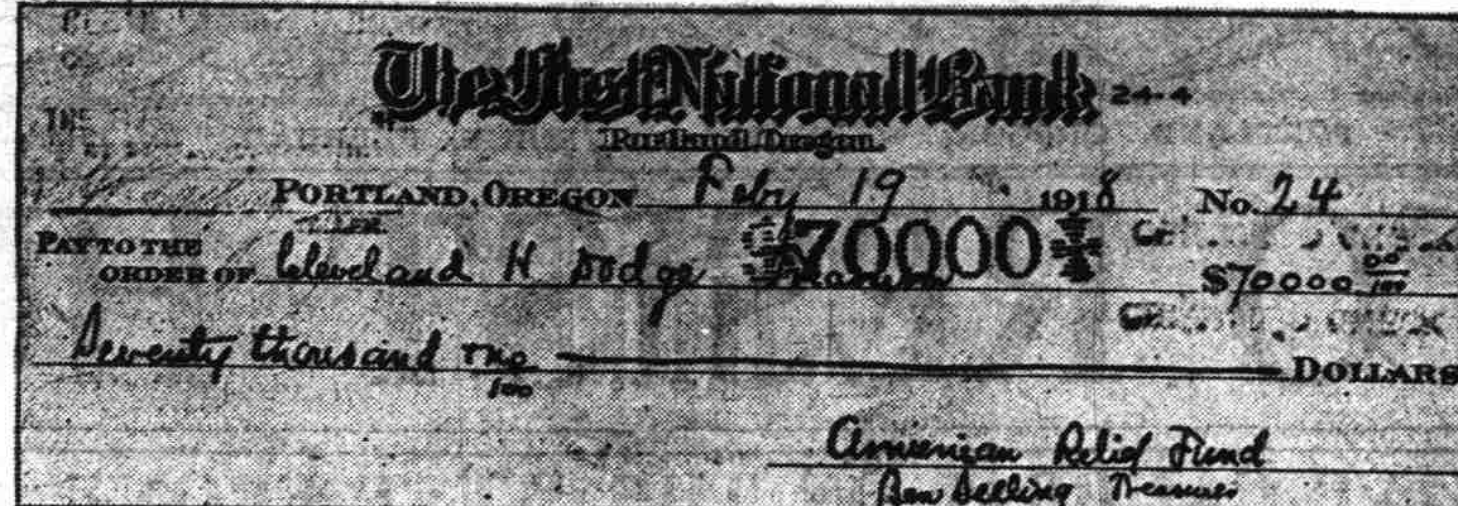
New Regiment Members

Salem, Or., Feb. 20.—School children in all parts of the state are now taking keen interest in the War Savings Stamp campaign and in becoming members of the Junior Rainbow regiment. As soon as a boy or girl sells \$50 worth of the stamps his or her name is sent to J. A. Churchill, superintendent of public instruction, and the name is enrolled on the membership list of the regiment, and the person selling the stamps is sent a service pin. Only the first 1000 names received are to be enrolled.

The names of the first 100 boys and girls who have sold not less than \$50 worth of the Thrift Stamps have already been published. Following are the names of the second 100:

Dorsey W. Edwards, Monmouth; Thomas N. Edwards, Monmouth; John Gagan, Perrydale; Delbert Powell, Klamath Falls; Winnifred McCormick, Reno; Russell Winnett, Pleasant Valley; Earl Bocker, Pleasant Valley; Earl Davis, Moro; Westerman Whitlock, Medford; Adrian Lofland, Medford; Clifford Mack, Monroe; Winona Hulbert, Shedd; Ward Nichols, Corvallis; Hazel Bodie, Ruby; Ruth Warren, Bay City; Curtis Ruby, Alden; Leo Gillett, Gresham; Hazel Carter, Grande Ronde; Ivan Smith, Salem, R. 6; Frank Culver, Sutherlin; Walter Slater, Sutherlin; Marian Norton, Coquille; Levi McKee, Wanda Elliott, Perrydale; Alice Krafft, Oregon City, R. 2; Ruth Chinn, Oregon City, R. 1; Carl Wilson, Milwaukie; Hershel Hazelton, Medford; Jean Pointer, Yelda Schraeder, Coquille; Sam Harlow, Troutdale; Dessie Wilson, Holbrook; Bert Newman, Marvin Peterson, Theo Smith, Helen Grubbs, Parkton; Anita Reader, Reader; Mildred McGregor, Gresham; Dorothy Silby, Margaret Boyd, Enterprise; Floyd McCann, Freda Vashaw, Dallas; Margaret Campbell, Russell Unnan, Dallas; Billie Baker, Alice Baker, Independence; Joe Statts, Monmouth; Clair Brown, Falls City; Lawrence Crocker, Falls City; Meyer, Pratum; Glenn Scott, Ada; Francis Greulich, Pendleton; Leo Lucas, Harbor; Ellen Evans, The Dalles, R. 1; Elizabeth Lathan, Silverton; Evelyn Hanks, Perdue; Lawrence Fisher, Pierce Duckett, Scottsburg; Walter Savage, Vacanda; George Lindquist, Silverton, R. 2; Nellie Gott, Myron Fine, Shaniko; Carol Glenn, Katherine Starr, Summerville; Nellie Leonard, Joe Wilson, Kent; Zaida Huffman, Grass Valley; Clifford Sherrill, Albert Sherrill, Herlin; Hastings, Roseburg; Harold Johnston, Marian L. Gunn, Helen E. Dunn, Olen Looney, Miles Peters, Kenneth Beach, Charles Cooney, Raymond Cooney, Orlando Smith, Corvallis; Willis Frady, May Hawley, Iapine; Waldo Byers, Muriel Hampton, Fred Rohrman, LaVerne Peterson, Loren O'Gara, Sigel; Parlett, Martha House, Karlon Durkheimer, Richard Sumus, Edna Murphy, Buford Bybee, Adelbert Park, Irene Swanson, James Rice, Winifred Fitzpatrick, Richard Rice, Pendleton.

PORTLAND'S BIT FOR ARMENIAN RELIEF



Facsimile of check for \$70,000 which represents part of Portland's contribution to Armenian relief, which has been drawn in favor of Cleveland H. Dodge of New York, national treasurer of the fund, by Ben Selling, treasurer of the Oregon fund.

A certified check for \$70,000 drawn in favor of Cleveland H. Dodge of New York and signed by Ben Selling of this city, treasurer of the Oregon Armenian fund, has gone forward as part of Portland's contribution to the relief of these stricken people.

"This check will go at once to New York and, with the approval of the state department in Washington, D. C., will be cabled to a firm of Swiss bankers who, in turn, will send it to the members of the American legation who are still in Constantinople, but who are attached to the Swedish embassy," said Mr. Selling.

"Under the direction of these American funds, the funds are distributed through United States consuls and American missionaries located at different points in

Turkey, Syria, Greece and Southern Russia, wherever the unfortunate Armenians, Syrians and Greeks are found. This money will not leave American hands until it is spent in the markets of Egypt or Asia Minor, for supplies. This money is collected in Portland without a cent of overhead. There is no overhead in New York and the agents who distribute our relief, American consuls and missionaries, are paid either by the government or their respective churches.

"I have the same confidence that this money will be honestly and wisely used as if I placed the fund itself in the hands of these starving children.

"Cleveland H. Dodge, whose name stands, both nationally and internationally, for honor and integrity, is not only treasurer of this fund, but also of

the \$35,000,000 Y. M. C. A. war fund. It is unthinkable that a man of this type would be careless or indifferent in the manner of dispensing this fund.

"President Wilson has unlimited confidence that this money gets there and he would not have sent a special appeal to the American people to pour their funds into this committee's hands.

"The Red Cross gives \$300,000 a month to this committee, and they are in a position to know that the money is properly used."

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Inquest Not Held Into Heaton Death

Mrs. Heaton Crushed Against Curb
When, Alarmed, She Jumped From
Her Own Car Driven by Husband.

No inquest into the death of Mrs. Edgar Heaton, 378 East Forty-first street, Thursday night, was held. The car, driven by her husband, had a side by side collision with one driven by John J. Greenberg, resulting in Mrs. Heaton being pinned under her own automobile.

Mr. Greenberg explains that as he was driving south on East Twenty-fourth street Mr. Heaton attempted to pass him on the left side. The mudguards of the two cars caught, said Mr. Greenberg, and when they broke loose the Heaton car was whirled in a half circle. Both cars swung on the sidewalk. Mrs. Heaton was picked up from under her machine.

"If Mrs. Heaton had not become

alarmed and jumped from the car when the pinch came, she would be alive today," Mr. Greenberg said. "She was caught between the running board of her own car and the curb and crushed."

Mr. Greenberg declared the Heaton car was traveling without lights.

Violent Cannonading Reported
Paris, Feb. 20.—(U. P.)—Violent cannonading occurred in the Butte du Meunil sector of the Champagne region and in the Vosges, the French official communique stated today. Enemy raids failed in Quincey wood and northwest of Courcy and Vauquois.

American artillery has aided the French infantry at Butte du Meunil.

HUSBAND CATCHING BY FAT WOMEN

Many a too plump lady is groaning in spirit at this moment, as she lolls back with a lollipop between finger and thumb, at the thought of her matrimonial chances.

She tells herself she can never give up her lolling and her lollipops and go in for exercising and dieting instead. Not even for a husband. Yet one glance over her bulging breasts at her equally well advertised hips, tells her all hope is vain unless she reduces.

Now, such girls are simply behind the times, or they would not worry about their reducing. They would reduce—and do it without disturbance of their appetite for candy or luxurious ease. All that is needed to take off twelve to sixteen ounces a day, and rapidly reduce the hips, thighs, etc., etc., (where fat is most objectionable), is one pleasant, elegant Marmola Prescription Tablet, after meals and at bed time.

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Coos Bay Yard Gets Two New Contracts

Marshfield, Or., Feb. 20.—Additional contracts for two wooden ships reached the Coos Bay Shipbuilding company for acceptance. The present contracts are for the Hough type but the new ones are for the revised Ferris design. A. Edelsperger, president of the company, recently returned from Washington, D. C., where he applied for more contracts. Five hundred and two men are now employed in the yards. The Kruse & Banks yards of North Bend are expecting additional contracts.

Soldiers Reach Camps
Marshfield, Or., Feb. 20.—Thirty soldiers arrived from Vancouver to work in the logging camps of the Smith-

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