

HUNS HINDERING BELGIAN RELIEF

Lying Reports Cause Red Cross Workers Trouble Here Tuesday; Speed Redoubled.

With the American Red Cross Belgian old clothes drive getting into full swing Tuesday, progress was halted for a short time by the effort of propagandists to hinder the work.

While Red Cross auxiliaries, women's clubs, Parent-Teacher organizations and others were piling up old clothes, reports were received at the offices of the Portland chapter of broadcast warnings not to donate old clothes for the drive because "the Germans would seize them."

Efforts to influence auxiliaries and other clubs were reported as failures by those organizations and general indignation was expressed at Red Cross headquarters.

Herbert C. Hoover's personal representative in Brussels has the assurance of the German government that the clothes will not be molested.

"More idle prattle," said Edgar W. Smith, chairman of the Red Cross Belgian committee, who was starting an investigation of the wide-spread rumors. "It is true that propagandists have been successful in inducing one or two organizations to cease their efforts, but it has simply caused others to redouble theirs. That the effort to influence propaganda pure and simple there seems to be no question at all. We seem to find the hand of German influence in everything affecting the war."

In the meantime inspiring reports of progress were being received at Red Cross headquarters in the Corbett building. The City Dye works, which is hauling old clothes without charge to the nearest fire stations, where temporary receiving stations are established, declares it is doing a land office business in patriotism.

NEW STATUE OF JOAN OF ARC FOR FRANCE



This new statue of Joan of Arc, by Antonin Mercie, has been placed on exhibition at the Salons de Paris. This is the first photograph of the new handsome model of the noted French heroine. The statue is daily admired by hugh throngs.

EVERY MAN IN GRANT COUNTY EXPECTED TO TAKE LIBERTY BONDS

Each to Be Rated According to Ability; Most Intensive Campaign Planned.

John Day, Or., March 21.—At a meeting at Canyon City, Sunday, at which were present representatives from every bank in the county and from five of the local boards, the machinery was set in motion for the most intensive Liberty bond campaign yet undertaken.

A committee was appointed to rate every man in the county according to his financial ability. A card record will be prepared for each, showing his total assessed valuation, annual income, and the amount of bonds he will be expected to take.

Rating to Be Uniform
The rating will be uniform, the method having been worked out by a committee of attorneys and bankers. The rating committee will take each individual's assessed valuation from the tax rolls, add to this his gross annual income and rate him as follows: For the first \$500, 1 point; next \$500, 2 points; next \$500, 3 points for each \$500; next \$500, 4 points for each \$500; over \$10,000, 5 points for each \$500. A meeting is to be held April 2 at which the various committees are to report to the central committee giving their ratings. The total number of points in the county, thus determined, will be divided into the total allotment for the county, thus giving the number of points to the bond, and every man will be asked to subscribe on that basis. As nearly as can be estimated, the rate will be about 5 points to the \$50 bond. Thus, a man rated at 20 points would be expected to buy \$200 of bonds.

Rally to Start Drive
Not a single individual in the county will be overlooked. Those having less than would justify them in investing in bonds, say one or two points, will be urged to invest that amount in War Savings Stamps.

A monster rally is to be held at John Day, April 6, at which it is planned to have speakers from Portland. Following this rally, and the intensive educational campaign that will precede it, will come the actual solicitation for subscriptions. Grant county expects to have its full quota raised by April 10.

Louisville Buys Art Kores
Louisville, Ky., March 21.—(I. N. S.)—Art Kores, a third baseman from Nashville, has been bought by the Colonels. It was announced Wednesday. The price paid was not made public. Vern Clemens, former catcher for Louisville, and now at Great Lakes training station, is here trying to arrange a game between the Jackies and Louisville and Camp Taylor.

Los Angeles to Be Dry, Pending Suit

Los Angeles, March 21.—(U. P.)—The saloons of Los Angeles will be closed for a period of from a week to three months at least, by the Gandler ordinance, which becomes effective April 1, regardless of the outcome of the suit of the Bartenders' union.

It developed today the last of the briefs in the case will not be filed until April 5. After that the court has 90 days in which to consider the case before the findings are reported.

Mekintine the ordinance becomes effective April 1, as Judge Jackson has refused to issue an injunction restraining the city from enforcing it.

Shipworkers Return; Strike Was Mistake

Baltimore, March 21.—(I. N. S.)—Ninety per cent of the 400 riveters, caulkers, handiers and other shipworkers who were on strike at the Baltimore Drydock & Shipbuilding company have returned to work. According to labor leaders, the walkout was due to a misunderstanding on the part of the men.

One Dead, 60 Hurt In a Fire at Butte

Butte, March 21.—One man was burned to death and nearly 60 men and women narrowly escaped death Wednesday when the Wolfstone lodging house was destroyed by fire. Fifty persons partially overcome by smoke, were rescued by firemen. Several women let themselves down from windows on improvised lines of bed clothing.

Factory Restrictions Lifted
Washington, March 21.—(U. P.)—Restrictions limiting running time of box board paper factories to five days a week were suspended by the fuel administration Wednesday.

The Dalles Debaters Win Over Hermiston

The Dalles, Or., March 21.—The Dalles high school debating team won over the Hermiston high school debaters Monday night. The local team had the negative side of the question: "Resolved, that at the end of the present war the United States should become a member of a league of nations possessing power to enforce the decisions of its international court."

The winning team was composed of John Gavin and Francis Radcliff. The representatives of the Hermiston school were Durrell Murchie and Emily Shottwell. The judges were I. A. Melendy and J. A. Van Grows of the Franklin high school, and A. P. Bittner of Jefferson high, Portland. Dr. J. E. Anderson presided. The next debate will be with Ontario for the championship of Eastern Oregon.

Wreath for Victims Of Tuscania Ordered

Washington, March 21.—(I. N. S.)—Touched by newspaper photos showing unmarked graves of the Tuscania victims, President Wilson Wednesday cabled Ambassador Page at London, requesting him to purchase a large wreath, bearing the president's card, to be placed in the cemetery on the Scotch coast where the Tuscania's dead were laid to rest.

City Manager Plan Blocked
Sioux Falls, S. D., March 21.—(I. N. S.)—The proposed city manager plan received a blow here Wednesday when Judge Jones in circuit court granted an injunction which restrains the city commissioners from calling a special election to name a commission of nine to put the plan in effect.

Philippine Agent Is Interned at S. F.

San Francisco, March 21.—(I. N. S.)—Alfred Worm, prominent resident of Manila and agent for the Philippine Vegetable Oil company, was ordered interned for the period of the war as an enemy alien on a presidential warrant received by officials of the department of Justice Wednesday. Worm arrived at a Pacific port on Monday, and has since been held in close confinement. Pro-German utterances and activities led to his arrest.

Worm is an Austrian and is believed to have been at one time an officer in the Austrian army. In 1907 he joined the United States cavalry, serving one enlistment. Soon after his discharge he became a teacher in a trade school in Manila. He is 41 years old. George Christian Becker, a seaman, who was given his papers in Tacoma several years ago, was also interned today. He is accused of circulating pro-German propaganda.

Says All States May Pass Blue Sky Laws

Chicago, March 21.—(U. P.)—Blue sky laws will be forced on every state as a measure of self protection within the next two years, Charles J. Andre of St. Paul, Minn., declared Wednesday at the conference of the Association of Securities Commissioners. "Wild cat schemes are being driven out of many states and these drive promoters will swarm into places where laws do not oppose them, until each state will be forced to enact these laws," Andre said.

New Tie Mill to Be Built Near Yale, Wn.

Woodland, Wash., March 21.—Frank G. Tillman and associates of Portland were here last week making arrangements for the construction of a sawmill about four miles above Yale on the Lewis river, and arranged to arrange Reid of Woodland for the erection of the mill, work to commence at an early date and be rushed to completion. The mill will cut railway ties, will have an output of from 1000 to 1200 ties of standard dimensions per day, and will employ from 40 to 50 men. A fine body of timber is located at the site of the mill.

Doctor Discovers Gasoline Substitute

New York, March 21.—(I. N. S.)—Dr. Lewis Clement, indicted as a swindler in connection with his claim that he had discovered a substitute for gasoline, has given a demonstration under the watchful eye of a representative from District Attorney Swann's office in which an automobile ran smoothly with his formula as fuel. Dr. Clement has yet to prove, as he claims, that his substitute fuel can be manufactured commercially at from 2 1/2

to 3 cents per gallon. He assured scientific men who watched the demonstration, however, that the ingredients from which it was made can be bought in the open market at prices which will bring its net cost to not over eight cents, and that it can be retailed at a handsome profit at half the present price of gasoline.

Umatilla Adds Nine Service Flag Stars

Pendleton, March 21.—The O. W. R. & N. service flag with 230 stars is being displayed at the local offices this week, and while here nine new stars will be sewed on by the mothers of employees who have gone from this county into the service. Those who will have the honor are: Mrs. N. B. Whitford, Hermiston; Mrs. C. R. Mudge, Echo; Mrs. J. L. McLaughlin, Echo; Mrs. D. D. Connor, Pilot Rock; Mrs. Jennie Duncan, Rieth; Mrs. William Maharas, Rieth; Mrs. Nevada Buehl, Pendleton; and Mrs. C. L. Bowers, Pendleton.

Seven Pendleton Men Knit
Pendleton, March 21.—Pendleton is not to take a back seat for those other communities which have been exploiting their male knitters. A partial canvass here shows that at least seven Pendleton men have qualified as experts with knitting needles and are busily engaged in knitting their bit. D. B. Snyder heads the list with four suits. Others are: J. H. Smith is second with three, J. H. Gault and George Flagman have each knitted two, while E. J. King, A. M. Winn and E. E. King have one each to their credit.

Employers to Fight Strike of Barbers

Chicago, March 21.—(I. N. S.)—To combat a strike which has been called by barber union officials to go into effect here May 1, the Master Barbers' association of Chicago has collected a \$50,000 defense and "mob insurance" fund. It has become known that three thousand shops and 10,000 men will be affected, it was said. The men are contending for \$1 a week increase in wages and a readjustment of their commission scale.

Get Enormous Sums From Liquor Taxes

Washington, March 21.—(U. P.)—War taxes on alcoholic beverages for 1917 totaled \$110,000,000—an excess of \$35,000,000 over estimates, the internal revenue bureau announced Wednesday. More than 5000 evasions were reported and penalties of about \$500,000 levied.

Danny Goodman Given Term
Camp Grant, Ill., March 21.—(I. N. S.)—Because he cursed an officer, Sergeant Danny Goodman, former well known lightweight boxer, was sentenced Wednesday to six months at hard labor by a court martial. Goodman was a member of company A, Three Hundred Forty-second infantry.

BIG SPRUCE FIND MADE ON HARBOR

HOQUIAM, WASH., March 21.—(U. P.)—Government timber cruisers working around Grays Harbor Wednesday reported locating near here a virgin tract of more than 100,000,000 feet of clear spruce for airplane stock, half of it suitable for riveting. The tract can furnish timber for lumberwork on 25,000 airplanes, and itself may solve the spruce supply problem. The tract is a mile from a railroad and the lower branches of the trees are 175 feet from the ground.

Labor Party Holds London Conference

London, March 21.—(U. P.)—The labor party conference in session here Wednesday announced that it regards with anxiety the prospect of Japanese intervention in Siberia.

The party is convinced, says the announcement, that such action would seriously compromise the allies unless steps are taken to make clear to the world the intentions and purposes of the action.

Man Who Threatened Ford Given Sentence

Detroit, Mich., March 21.—(U. P.)—John Stusarski, an Austrian, who threatened Henry Ford and his son, Edsel, was sentenced to five years at Leavenworth prison by Judge Tuttle here Wednesday. Stusarski pleaded guilty to the charge of writing Ford a letter threatening him with death unless he paid \$10,000.

Strikers Get Raise From Some Firms

Chicago, March 21.—(I. N. S.)—Striking garment workers won their demands Wednesday for a 10 per cent increase in wages so far as the strike affects firms that are members of the manufacturing tailors' association. More than 300 other garment workers are still holding out for a raise from the jobbers.

Congress May Not End Until Autumn

Washington, March 21.—(I. N. S.)—Congress will not adjourn before September 1, Speaker Champ Clark of the house predicted Wednesday. The Clark prediction on adjournment, in view

of the speaker's 20-odd years of service in the house, has been looked upon for many years as more reliable than that of any other member. The present disposition to dawdle and the imposing stack of important legislation remaining to be passed upon will be responsible for the late adjournment. Aside from the railroad bill, congress has passed very little important war legislation thus far this session.

A New Jersey woman has invented a mesh bag to hold a door key and prevent it from being lost among the contents of a pocket-book or shopping bag.

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Nikk-Marr Dressing.....	50c
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50c Lablache Face Powder.....	39c
Theatrical Cold Cream, 1/2 lb.....	30c
Colgate's Natural Odor Toilet Soap, 3 for.....	40c
13c Geranium Bath Soap, 3 for.....	35c

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