

FREE COLLECTION OF GARBAGE COULD BE MONEYMAKER

Statement Issued by Patriotic Conservation League Shows Where Saving Would Result.

REFUSE BRINGS HIGH PRICE

Value of Articles That Could Be Salvaged Runs From \$5 to \$1100 Ton; Present System Costly.

That the city can well afford to make general collection of garbage without charge if the plan includes the segregation and sale of the various products, is asserted in a statement offered on Saturday by the Patriotic Conservation League...

The following organizations are recorded as having asked that the garbage collection measure be put upon the ballot: Portland Women's Research Club, Progressive Women's League, Parent-Teacher Association, etc.

Refuse Brings Good Price A list compiled by the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company is cited as authority for the statement that garbage in Portland would be collected from 63,468 places...

The city of St. Louis is now receiving \$100,000 per year from a private concern for the privilege of collecting and salvaging its garbage.

The present system is not only extremely expensive, but inefficient as well. If the number of places as shown on the above lists of, say 63,000 places, were required to maintain a collection...

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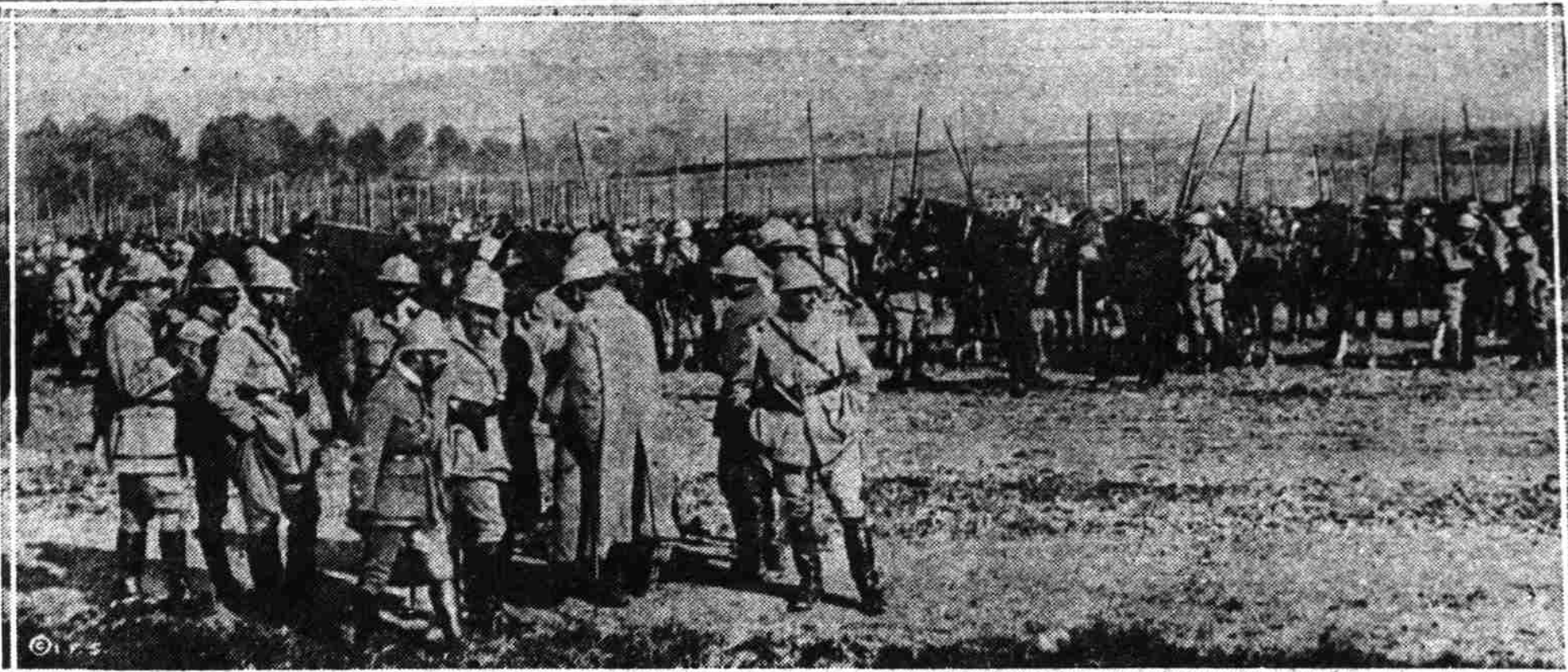
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FRENCH CAVALRY ON THE SOMME WHERE BATTLE RAGES



In the present great struggle on the Somme the cavalry of both the British and French have had their long awaited opportunity to show their mettle. The French cavalry played a big part in holding the junction between the British and French infantry when Hindenburg's forces tried to drive a wedge through near Noyon.

LOSS FROM FIRE IN PORTLAND IS LESS THAN IN PAST YEARS

If Record During First Four Months of Fiscal Year Kept Up, Remarkable Showing Be Made.

Portland has a fire loss record for the first four months of the present fiscal year, which if maintained, will result in the lowest yearly fire loss record in any year since fire loss records have been compiled by the fire bureau.

The 1917 fire loss of \$236,955.97 was lower by far than any past record, but if the low percentage of losses established during the first four months of this fiscal year continue, this low record will be cut one-half, according to Fire Marshal Grenfell.

The total fire loss for December, 1917, and January, February and March, 1918, is \$56,728.86, as compared with the 1917 record for the same months of \$108,584.65.

The fire loss for the first 15 months of April is less than \$2000, which is another shattered record.

Arson Squad Is Effective The principal reason attributed to the small fire loss, and the decrease yearly in the loss by conflagrations is the work of the arson squad under the direction of Fire Marshal Grenfell.

The fire loss for the first four months of the present fiscal year is divided as follows: December, 1917, \$4,044.75; January, 1918, \$5,919.59; February, \$3,494.92; March, \$11,269. Total, \$56,728.86.

The reduction in fire loss is best shown by comparative statements of per capita loss for the past eight years. This statement is as follows: 1910, \$4.31; 1911, \$3.70; 1912, \$3.41; 1913, \$3.79; 1914, \$6.89; 1915, \$4.81; 1916, \$1.79; 1917, \$2 cents.

Per Capita Loss Almost Nil The per capita loss from fire during the first four months of the present fiscal year is 19 cents compared to 38 cents for the same period of time in 1917.

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Must Wear Khaki or Stay Aboard "C. O.'s" At Last Checkmated

Tacoma, Wash., April 20.—The last "conscientious objector" at Camp Lewis is fully dressed in khaki today and no longer "conscientiously" or otherwise objects to wearing the uniform of the army.

The dissenter was faced by the alternative of donning olive drab or going to bed for an indefinite rest. An order was issued yesterday commanding that civilian clothing of the objectors be confiscated and removed from their quarters at the hospital where they "C. O.'s" had been performing non-military duties.

Before the day drew to a close every unclad objector had decided the regulation service uniform wasn't so bad after all. They will have no opportunity of wearing civilian clothing again, for the reason that they haven't any.

SEE OTHER FELLOW'S PROBLEM AS HE SEES IT—UNIQUE SLOGAN

Percy A. Cupper, Candidate for Water Superintendent Is Practical Man. Salem, Or., April 20.—"To see the other fellow's problem as he sees it and help him to solve it with due regard to others' rights" is the unique slogan adopted by Percy A. Cupper, candidate for superintendent of water division No. 1.

Those who have made it possible to put the slogan on the market besides the composer and author of the verses were Glass & Prudhomme, printers; Hicks-Chatter, engravers, and T. E. Corbett, musical draftsman and words are by Frank Fox.

Two Popular Songs Will Be Sold For Engineers' Benefit Mrs. Stuart C. Godfrey Composed Music, Lyrics Were Written by Frank Fox.

Oakland Goes Over; State 100 Per Cent Liberty Loan Headquarters Rejoices to Receive Wire That Last Outstanding Town Leaped Into "Blue" Column.

Americanized Serb Is Killed in Action Butte, Mont., April 20.—Forced into the Austrian army along with his five brothers, John Popovitch, a Serb who happens to be in Vienna on business at the time war was declared, has been killed and every one of his brothers has suffered a similar fate while fighting against their wills for the central powers.

President Poincare Honored by Society Philadelphia, April 20.—(U. P.)—President Poincare and former Premier Painleve of France and Food Administrator Herbert Hoover were among those elected members of the American Philosophical society at the close of their annual session here today.

Mounted Police Will Civilize Some Huns Winnipeg, Man., April 20.—(U. P.)—Royal Northwest Mounted Police, who won fame in detecting crime and intruding in Canada's pioneer days, are going to introduce some civilization to the Hun. Several units are to be despatched to France for war work.

Unworked Farms to Be Seized in Indiana Lafayette, Ind., April 20.—(I. N. S.)—Uncle Sam is going to turn farmer and till the fields of Indiana land owners who refuse to cultivate their farms.

Objects to Tax, Pays Life Montgomery, Ala., April 20.—(I. N. S.)—A negro objected to the penny war tax on 5 cent packages of tobacco and started a fight. Robert Owen, the cigar store proprietor, killed him. The jury said "not guilty."

Owner of 1000 Clocks Dead Springfield, April 20.—(I. N. S.)—"The House of a Thousand Clocks" has been temporarily closed here. Its owner, W. A. Viney, aged 74, is dead. He had collected hundreds of clocks during his life. They are of all designs and makes.

WOMEN WORKERS FOR LIBERTY LOAN MEET MONDAY AT LIBRARY

Reports Will Be Heard and Steps to Perfect Permanent Organization Taken.

Women workers for the Liberty loan will meet Monday at 3 o'clock in the Central Library. Mrs. W. L. Wood, city chairman of the Women's Liberty Loan committee, will preside.

The country precincts will not run so high," Mr. Hurlburt continued, owing to the fact that they will not have so many votes to count, nor will they be burdened with votes on city measures.

May Primary Will Cost About \$28,000 Sheriff Hurlburt Has Made Estimate of Approximate Cost, Increased by Measures Submitted to City Voters.

Home Made Patriotic Song Will Be Sung As a contribution to the third Liberty loan, enliven patriotic interest, and give the first night of a series of raids the public as fast as possible, and if necessary Mr. Dunn will change his program daily.

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MISS M. UPLEGER, U. OF O. REFERENCE LIBRARIAN, QUILTS

Charges of Pro-Germanism Made on Several Occasions Since U. S. Entered War.

WOMAN ASSERTS LOYALTY

Resignation Handed in Before Student Council Demanded Action in Case.

University of Oregon, Eugene, April 20.—The resignation of Miss Margaret Upleger, reference librarian in the university library, was accepted by the board of regents when they met in an adjourned meeting here tonight.

Miss Upleger has been charged with pro-Germanism several times since the United States entered the war. These rumors caused President Campbell to investigate the matter when he returned from Washington, D. C., six weeks ago.

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BEGAN ARMY CAREER IN WAR WITH SPAIN



Lieutenant Colonel William Jordan

LIEUT. COL. JORDAN BEGAN SERVICE WITH OLD SECOND OREGON

Officer Who Has Been Speaking for Liberty Loan Has Fine Record.

Lieutenant Colonel William Jordan, who has been speaking in the interest of the third Liberty loan, returned to Camp Lewis Saturday. Colonel Jordan has done some splendid work for the loan, quite in keeping with his entire military career.

Colonel Jordan entered the service in May, 1898, as a member of Company H, Second Oregon volunteers. He was commissioned in the regular army and spent three terms in the Philippines. He also saw one year's service on the border as adjutant of the Fourteenth infantry, Yuma district.

Colonel Jordan in a recent interview, "my father having served through the Civil war and retiring as colonel in 1892. His ancestors fought in every war our country has had. My mother's father, John Adair, came to the Pacific coast in '49, as the first collector of customs. He was a son of General John Adair, governor of Kentucky and commander of the famous Kentucky Rifles under Jackson in the Battle of New Orleans.

My cousin, Henry Adair of Portland, was killed at Carriz, Mexico. Another cousin is in France and his brother is serving on the border. My youngest brother is a first lieutenant with the Twelfth Infantry at Camp Fremont."

Lieutenant Colonel Jordan's mother resides in 185 East Thirteenth street north, Portland.

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50,000 DOCTORS FOR UNITED STATES ARMY SERVICE ARE NEEDED

Oregon Expected to Furnish Quota; Has Already Sent 230 Men.

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VIGILANTES AS AN ORGANIZATION FIRM AN UPHOLDING LAWS

President Funk Has Issued Statement to Refute Alleged Unauthorized Utterances.

The Vigilantes, as an organization, does not approve of breaking windows and other unlawful acts as a means of forcing pro-Germans and others to remove objectionable signs from windows and a statement covering purported interviews with members of the organization has been issued.

For the reason that the press of Portland has published a purported interview with a member of the Vigilantes to the effect that certain places bearing objectionable signs, were to be visited, and in the event that said signs were not removed something would happen, we, the Vigilantes of Portland, officially issue this statement:

We are a law abiding organization. Our purpose is to assist the constituted authorities in the work of stamping out sedition, to secure information and make reports of seditious acts or utterances.

"Any interview, by any person claiming otherwise is not only unauthorized, but is contrary to our aims and purposes, and any acts of vandalism will not be countenanced."

New Mineral May Yield War Material Cortez, Colo., April 20.—(I. N. S.)—Metallurgy experts sent to this place by the government are testing a new mineral that promises to revolutionize the making of iron castings. Large deposits of the material have been found in the Ute mountains, 18 miles from Cortez, in the southwest corner of the state.

Government tests have shown the hope of perfecting a casting that will turn a bullet and be of inestimable value in the manufacture of guns and ship armor. Assays of the new mineral show traces of vanadium and manganese.

Sword of Emden's Captain Problem London (by mail)—March 27.—The sword which his British captors allowed Captain Muller of the Emden to retain is causing complications in Holland. It is against the Dutch regulations under which belligerent officers are interned for any of them to carry arms.

If in possession of arms on arriving they are supposed to turn them over to the Dutch authorities. The German papers have heard that the government has not yet come to a decision in Muller's case, as there is no precedent for such an incident.

Girls Sign Pledge Cards Columbia, April 20.—(I. N. S.)—Four hundred girls of the University of Missouri have signed their pledge cards and have pledged themselves to buy Thrift Stamps each week. The men in the college, not to be outdone by the girls, are organizing their clubs. Systematic saving and refraining from unnecessary expenditures are membership requirements.

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