FLOUR HOARDING TO PROVOKE MORE DRASTIC ACTION

U. S. District Attorney Asserts Unles Practice Stopped Heavy Penalties Will Be Asked.

FIFTEEN ARRESTS ARE MADE

Reasonable Supply Held to Be Enough for 30 Days; Those Holding More Should Disgorge

Fifteen arrests have been made by federal authorities since the middle of May for violations of the anti-flour regulations regarding hoarding of flour. Five of the number arrested, when arraigned, pleaded guilty, and received fines ranging from $50 to $500.

The law in this respect is not thoroughly understood by the public, according to W. A. Glover, who is in charge of the secret service operations in the Portland district.

According to the statutes, flour shall be deemed to be hoarded when held, contracted for or arranged for by any person in a quantity in excess of his reasonable requirements for consumption by himself and his dependents for a reasonable length of time. A reasonable length of time is construed to be 30 days.

Will Ask Heavy Penalties

Persons holding a quantity in excess of his reasonable requirements, whether the flour was purchased three years ago, are liable to arrest. United States District Attorney Haney recently stated that unless the public stopped the practice of hoarding flour, he would ask the court for heavier penalties and possibly jail sentences.

Those who have been fined for hoarding flour are:

Fred Kebbe Sr., Mohler, Tillamook county, fine $500.

Fred Kebbe Jr., Mohler, Tillamook county, fine $250.

John Wonsch, Portland, fine $50.

Jacob Kleger, Portland, fine $50.

John Schneider, Portland, fine $50.

The following men have been arrested:

Joseph Herrie, mailcarrier, Portland, 11 sacks.

George R. Schock, Corvallis, Or., 9 sacks.

L. Kassebaum, harnessmaker, Portland, 4 sacks.

Sam Schnitzer, Alaska Junk company, 4 sacks.

Hans J. Ehlers, Portland, 4 sacks.

Henry Rickert, Corvallis.

Oscar Lind, Portland, 7 sacks.

Otto Nelson, Portland, 4 sacks.

H. A. Lehrbass, Portland, 6 sacks.

Peter Stanovich, Astoria.

More Arrests Likely.

A majority of the men have been released on bonds, ranging from $500 to $1000, awaiting arraignment, while others have been bound over to the grand jury.

The federal agents, in a majority of the cases, found the flour packed away in boxes and trunks and hid in attics. The six sacks being held by Lehrbass were found in a trunk in his attic, while that being held by Ehlers was found in a box in his attic. Lind has seven sacks in his possession, three of which belonged to him and four to Nelson, who was arrested on the same day.

Secret service agents are doing the investigation of hoarding upon information furnished them by the food administration.

Flour illegally held by persons should be turned over to the grocers from whom it was purchased, thus avoiding investigation and possibly a jail sentence.

Wife Granted Divorce

Presiding Judge Tucker granted a decree of divorce Saturday afternoon to Amber H. Borchers against William C. Borchers on the ground of desertion. They were married at Vancouver, September 11, 1911. The court granted the mother the custody of three minor children and $35 a month for their support.

Doctor's Wife Kills Rheumatism!

Was Bed-Ridden Long While. Surprised Him by Walking Over Mile From Home—Suddenly Appearing Before Him in His Office.

Discovery of True Cause of Disorder—A Boon to Sufferers.

"We live and learn," says H. P. Clearwater, Ph. D., the well known authority on rheumatism, neuritis and associated disorders, "and now that the true cause of this disease has been discovered it will be a great boon to those who suffer. For years millions have foolishly believed in the old false Uric Acid theory taking different kinds of medicines supposed to drive this vitally necessary constituent of the blood and urine from the system. Why physicians who are up to date now know that Uric Acid never did and never can cause rheumatism, an analysis of the blood and urine also consists of the bowels, showing infallibly the existence of poisonous toxins known as indol, phenol and skatol, the true and underlying cause of the disease. Here is an example. A physician whose wife had been practically bedridden a long while writes as follows:

"Being a physician I had naturally exhausted every available means at my command in my efforts to cure her. I was naturally discouraged, just like thousands have been and are today who believe and follow the old false Uric Acid theory. The physician, being alert, with an open mind, and endeavoring to keep abreast of the discoveries made by science, learned through the newspapers that he could obtain my new, authorized book without charge, which fully explains how to quickly neutralize and eliminate the true cause of the disorder that caused his dear wife so many months of untold suffering. He sent for the book and she used the new, simple treatment described therein, and lo, and behold! by successive stages of rapid improvement, her wife one day startled him by walking over a mile from their home and suddenly appearing before him, in his office, to report that she had completely killed her rheumatism.

Note—Hundreds who suffered have sent for this free, authorized book, have applied the treatment described therein just as the doctor's wife did, and scores of them have reported themselves fully cured, many of them in two weeks' time. Any person having the slightest symptoms of rheumatism, neuritis, neuralgia, gout, lumbago, etc., should write H. P. Clearwater, Ph. D., 95 Bo street, Hallowell, Maine, and benefit by his liberal offer to send a copy of his remarkable book, "The Inner Mystery of Rheumatism," to all who write. Absolutely free. No money is asked for this authorized edition. (adv.)

Purse Is Lost; Owner Seeks One Who Advertised

Mrs. A. Clapp, who lives east of Montavilla, Tabor 6438, on July 6, lost a purse containing a considerable sum of money, all of her ready cash, on Morrison street, between East Eleventh and Second streets, and advertised for the return of the purse and money in The Journal's classified advertising columns.

At about the same time Mrs. Clapp read a Journal "classified" concerning the finding of a purse containing money, and she is anxious to learn who inserted this advertisement. The advertisement was "blind," and there is no way of learning who was sponsor for it except through the person himself.

If the person who inserted the "purse found" ad will communicate with Mrs. Clapp, it will be greatly appreciated, and the person so doing will be doing deserved justice to Mrs. Clapp.

GREEK ALLEGES HIS FRIENDS OF LIFETIME ARE GUILTY OF FRAUD

Sam Politis Begins Suit in Circuit Court Against Two Fellow Countrymen.

Alleging that his lifelong friends, Thrasivolas and Nick Raptakis, born in the same town in Greece, defrauded him out of his hard earned money, Sam Politis began suit in the circuit court Saturday afternoon, demanding from them $1150. He had come to town from Heppner, and alleges he was induced by fraudulent representations to invest his savings in a fruit and confectionery stand at Tenth street, near the North Bank depot. They sold him a half interest in the stand for $1500, taking his $1200 and his promise to pay the remainder in three months. They represented to him, he alleges, that the stock, fixtures and good will were worth $3000, and that the business took in from $90 to $100 a day. As a matter of fact, he alleges, the stock, fixtures and good will were worth not more than $700, and that the daily receipts were vastly less.

TWO COUPLES DISSATISFIED

One Woman Says Husband Faked Suicide to Terrify Her.

Declaring that her husband kept her awake maliciously all one night by turning on and off the lights, accused her of immoral conduct and on several occasions threatened to take his life for the purpose of annoying and terrifying her, Hattie Gertrude Dunn began suit for divorce in the circuit court Saturday afternoon against Frank Dunn. On one occasion, she alleges, he told her and their roomers that he had swallowed a quantity of ground glass and went and lay down on his bed, ostensibly to die.

He earns $6.50 a day at the Peninsula shipyards, she says. She asks for the custody of three minor children and demands $90 a month for her and their support. They were married in this city October 29, 1907.

Alleging that his wife left him eight days after their marriage in Heppner in June, 1917, C. W. Ranck asks for a divorce from Emma Ranck.

Steel Will Filed

The will of George A. Steel, one time state treasurer, who died in this city June 20, was admitted to probate Friday afternoon by County Judge Taswell. Clarence A. Gilbert was appointed as executor. The value of the estate was not given. After a number of bequests of from $100 to $300 to relatives and friends, $200 to the First Congregational church of Portland, $100 to the Congregational church of Oregon City, the residue of the estate was devised to the Patton home and to the Baby home.

Court Open Forenoons Only

County Judge Taswell announced Saturday that the county court would be open for business during the vacation term in the forenoons only. Resumption of afternoon sessions has been set for the opening day of the September term, the first Monday in September.

Winnipeg Water Bonds Offered Here

Issue Which Is Being Offered by Morris Brothers Is for Five Years and Priced So as to Net 6¾ Per Cent.

One of the chief investment attractions offered by Morris Brothers this week is an issue of $100,000 of Greater Winnipeg water district 5½ per cent gold bonds. The issue is dated June 1, 1918, and is due June 1, 1923. The bonds are offered at a price to yield the investor 6¾ per cent.

That the finances of the city of Winnipeg are in a splendid condition is shown by a review of the last annual report of the sinking fund trustees of the city for the year ending April 30, 1918, published in the Bond Buyer of July 13.

According to the report the total assets now amount to $9,100,139.16, a gain of $957,444.83 over the previous year. Gross interest earnings for the year amounted to $516,620.02, while interest requirements were $318,453.54, leaving a balance of $198,166.48. The average rate of interest earned during the year was 6.123 per cent.

A remarkable decline in the net debt of the city in the last four years is shown. In 1914 the gross debt was $41,802,918; the sinking fund, $4,609,088, and the net debt $37,193,831. In 1918 the gross debt had been reduced to $39,992,830 and the sinking fund increased to $9,100,139, leaving the net debt at $30,892,691, a decrease of $6,301,140.

Morris Brothers report that the issue of water district bonds now being offered find a ready market among Portland investors.

Captain Swenson Arrives in France

Mrs. Karl Swenson of Beaverton received a cablegram from France last night announcing the safe arrival there of her husband, Captain Karl Swenson of the medical corps, who, until recently, was stationed at Camp Lewis. Captain Swenson was a practicing physician in Portland for several years prior to entering the army.

OREGON BANKERS WILL MEET TO PLAN SELLING CAMPAIGN

Carl S. Kelty of Federal Reserve Bank Here to Assist in Distribution of Treasury Certificates

BANKERS URGED TO HELP

Government to Issue $1,500,000,000 Certificates a Month to Meet Current War Needs.

Carl S. Kelty, assistant sales director of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, arrived in Portland Friday to confer with a committee appointed by E. G. Crawford, president of the Oregon State Bankers' association, to assist in the distribution of United States treasury certificates of indebtedness.

Edward Cookingham, as chairman of this committee, has called a meeting for Monday, for the purpose of outlining plans for a state-wide selling campaign. All sections of the state are represented among the nine members of the bankers' committee, and it is expected that all will be present at Monday's meeting.

At the suggestion of E. W. Wilson, director of sales of the twelfth federal reserve district, it is proposed to interest intending purchasers of fourth Liberty loan bonds in the purchase of treasury certificates of indebtedness. The certificates pay interest at the rate of 4½ per cent per annum, and may be traded for Liberty loan bonds in October. They offer an attractive investment for prospective bond buyers with ready funds.

Oregon's Quota Fixed

United States treasury certificates of indebtedness are now being offered for subscription in the amount of $750,000,000 every two weeks, and the quota of the twelfth federal reserve district has been fixed at $53,000,000 for each issue. Subscriptions in this district to the first issue of June 25 aggregated $48,000,000, and to the offering of July 9 were $39,000,000.

Oregon's quota of subscriptions for these certificates has been fixed at $4,662,000 and the quota for Portland is $3,334,000. For the issue of June 25 subscriptions in Oregon totaled $5,620,500 and for the issue of July 9, $3,321,000. The city of Portland subscribed for $4,815,500 in the issue of June 25, and $2,036,000 in the issue of July 9.

The twelfth federal reserve district comprises the states of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Nevada, Utah, California, Arizona and the territories of Hawaii and Alaska. In the issue of treasury certificates for June 25 Oregon and Washington were the only states which oversubscribed their quotas, and in the issue of July 9 none of the states or territories subscribed full quotas.

Certificates Untaxable

The certificates are being issued in anticipation of the fourth Liberty loan, which it is expected will be offered the latter part of October. Expenditures of the government in the prosecution of the war now amount to $1,500,000,000 monthly, which is at the rate of the monthly offerings of treasury certificates. These expenditutres are increasing at the rate of $100,000,000 monthly. The total amount of certificates to be issued in anticipation of the fourth Liberty loan is $6,000,000,000. The two issues already offered have each had a maturity of approximately four months and those to be offered later will have varying maturities, probably not longer than this term.

United States treasury certificates of indebtedness are free from all taxes, with the exception of estate or inheritance taxes and graduated additional income taxes, commonly known as surtaxes and excess-profits and war taxes. Incomes from certificates the principal sum of which does not exceed $5000, owned by any one person are entirely free from taxation. The certificates are issued in denominations of $500, $1000, $5000, $10,000 and $100,000.

Banks Asked to Buy

At maturity these certificates will be paid in cash or may be exchanged for the installment on the fourth Liberty loan then due. They are not receivable in payment of taxes.

The treasury department has announced that during the summer there will be issues aggregating probably $2,000,000,000 of certificates, in anticipation of next year's income taxes, and these will have a longer maturity. The total amount of certificates issued will probably be reduced by the amount of tax certificates issues.

The government has asked that each banking institution in the country set aside 2½ per cent of its gross resources, meaning its footings of assets and liabilities, for the purchase of these certificates every two weeks. In the larger cities, for the most part, purchases of certificates have been very satisfactory, but in many of the country districts the response has been very disappointing, according to Mr. Kelty.

This has not been due, he says, to any lack of sympathy with the plans of the government for financing the war, but rather because of pressing local demands for funds.

Misunderstanding Evident

There is an evident lack of understanding on the part of the majority of the 1850 banks of the district, as to the liberal offer which is made by the federal reserve bank to loan to the banks the fund wherewith to purchase the certificates on the security of the certificates themselves. In the case of a number of banks these loans are for 15 days, and Governor Lynch of the twelfth federal reserve district has stated that new loans may be granted to a reasonable extent until the proceeds have been realized from maturing crops in any locality.

Loans to non-member banks for the purchase of certificates must come through a member bank, preferably one in the same community. Individuals and corporations desiring to purchase certificates may do so at any member bank of the federal reserve.

Following his work in assisting Oregon bankers in the organization of a sales campaign, Mr. Kelty will go to Seattle to cooperate with Washington bankers in a similar effort. Mr. Kelty is treasurer of the Lumbermens Trust company of Portland, and has been loaned to the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco for a four months' period.

Guardsmen on Rifle Range

Companies E and F of the Multnomah Guard are spending the week-end on the rifle range at Clackamas. The guardsmen encamped Saturday afternoon and will return to the city Sunday evening.

58,326 Autos in Oregon; Is 10,000 More Than in '17

According to the records at police headquarters, 10,000 more automomiles are in operation in Oregon already this year than were in operation during all of 1917. According to the records of the secretary of state there were 48,632 cars licensed to operate last year. The number 58,326 arrived in Portland Saturday and was delivered to L. L. Hollingsworth of 990 East Eighth street north. Harry P. Coffin, chairman of the public safety commission, said, "If the applications continue to come in as fast as they are at present the number 60,000 will be issued by September 1."

MRS. MEYER LOSES DIVING CHAMPIONSHIP; THELMA PAYNE WINS

National Event Held in Connection With Tryouts at M. A. A. C. for Western Meet.

Thelma Payne of this city won the national championship for ladies' fancy diving from Mrs. Constance Meyer, also of Portland, in a sanctioned contest held last night.

The new champion came as a surprise, for the applause of the large crowd which was present at the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club indicated that the expectation was that Helen Hicks, who won second place, would be decreed the winner by the board of judges, composed of Harry Fisher, Frank Harmar and T. Maurice Dunne.

The championship event was the only woman's number, the other events being tryouts to choose entrants in the Far Western championship tournament.

The summary of events follows:

50-yard free style—Ed Hart, first; Albert Enegrene, second; Myron Wilsey, third. Time 28 2-5 seconds.

Plunge for distance—Ewing, first; Hosford, second; Reed, third.

50-yard novice for men—G. W. Smith, first; R. V. Cole, second. Time 36 3-5 seconds.

200 yards—Hosford, first; Wilsey, second; Buckland (back stroke champion of Stanford), third. Time 2:43 2-5.

Men's diving (exhibition)—Louis Belbach, Lewis Kuehn and Walter Mills.

50 yards, for juniors—John Bernard, first; Lloyd Byerly, second; Robert Knight, third. Time 46 seconds.

500 yards—Hosford, first; Ewing, second. Time 8:26 3-5.

100 yards, free style—Wilsey, first; Enegrene, second; Stemple, third. Time 1:12 1-5.

Ladies' fancy diving (A. A. U. championship)—Thelma Payne, first; Helen Hicks, second; Constance Meyer, third.

Relay race—Team composed, Cole, Enegrene, Hart, Balbach. Time 1:08 2-5.

Little Hope Held Out for H. A. French

Search Has Not Been Abandoned About Monte Cristo, Wash., But Son Fears Father Met With Accident.

No news of the whereabouts of Henry A. French, aged resident of Portland, who is believed lost in the Cascade mountains near Monte Cristo, Wash., has been received. Search has not been abandoned, but as he has been missing since July 16, his son, L. H. French, who has returned from the scene, has small hope his father is alive.

Mr. French, who is 70 years of age and has been for a quarter of a century a resident of Portland, was staying in Casscrest inn in Monte Cristo. He went for a walk the morning of July 16, and has not been seen or heard from since that time. Blood hounds have been employed in the search, parties of men have scoured the woods for miles around, but to no avail. The country about Monte Cristo is rough and honeycombed with old prospect holes, and fear is entertained that he may have fallen into one of these or have slipped into a canyon or ravine, so injuring himself that he was unable to get out. His son will return to Monte Cristo to join again in the search for his father.

Officers of Rescue Society Assemble

Three New Members of Board Attend Meeting; Committee Named for Tag Day, to Be Held September 21.

Officers and directors of the Pacific Coast Rescue and Protective society, embracing the Louise home, Albertina Kerr Nursery home, the Portland Commons, the Elizabeth cottage, the Oregon Prison league and Domestic Relations bureau, met Wednesday, July 17, at the Y. M. C. A. in business session. All reports indicate progress.

The board of directors extended a welcome to J. K. Gill, A. H. Averill and J. F. Rasmussen, who will serve as directors for the society.

The committee on arrangements for the ninth annual tag day, accredited by the State Council of Defense, on Saturday, September 21, is composed of Roscoe P. Hurst, Rev. C. O. McCulloch, Mrs. R. E. Bondurant, Dr. Thomas Wynne Watts and Mrs. Esther Jacobs.

A vote of thanks was extended to Dr. Allen P. Noyes for services to the babies at the Albertina Kerr Nursery home.

Children Cause Two More Fires Saturday

Children caused two more fires Saturday afternoon. Little 6-year-old Rosa Suserick of 1151 East Grant street built a fire in the basement of her home, according to the fire marshal, and the fire spread upwards through the woodlift. The Sunnyside fire department responded and soon had the blaze under control. The mother is said to be an invalid and according to the fire marshal the child has played the same trick before.

Boys in swimming in Sullivan's gulch built a bonfire Saturday afternoon and let the fire get away from them. The fire department was called out to extinguished the grass fire that followed.

Mrs. W. Woods smoked up her home at 641 East Fifty-fourth street north Saturday. She was boiling paraffine wax on a gas stove, according to the fire marshal, and the fire became so hot that the handle melted off the kettle.

DISTRICT COMMITTEE OF CAPITAL ISSUES COMMITTEE NAMED

New Committee Supersedes Previous Sub-Committee, but Includes Many Old Members.

According to advices received by Manager Ambrose of the Portland branch of the federal reserve bank, the capital issues committee created by the war finance corporation act has announced the appointment of a district committee for the Twelfth federal reserve district. This committee is appointed to supersede the previous sub-committee on capital issues and its auxiliary committee.

Members of the superseded committees have been included among those appointed on the enlarged district committee, the personnel of which is as follows:

John Perrin, chairman, chairman of the board, federal reserve bank, San Francisco; James K. Lynch, vice chairman, governor, federal reserve bank, San Francisco; George A. Batchelder of E. H. Rollins & Sons, San Francisco; L. W. Hellman, president Wells Fargo Nevada National Bank, San Francisco; C. K. McIntosh, vice president Bank of California, N. A., San Francisco; J. F. Sartori, president Security National bank and Security Trust & Savings bank, Los Angeles; Herbert Fleischhacker, alternate; George K. Weeks, president National City company of California, San Francisco. The following have been appointed an executive committee. F. F. Johnson, president Boise City National bank, Boise, Idaho; John Henderson, president Henderson Banking company, Elko, Nev.; A. M. Chaffey, vice president Home Savings bank, Los Angeles; Henry W. Keller, capitalist, Los Angeles; Gail B. Johnson, vice president Pacific Mutual Life Insurance company, Los Angeles; H. J. McClung, president Phoenix National bank, Phoenix, Ariz.; A. L. Mills, president First National bank, Portland; J. C. Ainsworth, president United States National bank, Portland; L. H. Farnsworth, president Walter Bros. bankers, Salt Lake City, Utah; R. B. Burminster, vice president and cashier Savings Union Bank & Trust company, San Francisco; James J. Fagan, vice president Crocker National bank, San Francisco; Herbert Fleischhacker, president Anglo & London Paris National bank, San Francisco (also alternate on executive committee for J. F. Sartori); John D. McKee, president Mercantile National bank, San Francisco; M. F. Backus, president National Bank of Commerce, Seattle, Wash.; C. J. Shepherd, manager federal reserve branch, Seattle, Wash.; D. W. Twohy, president Old National bank, Spokane, Wash.; Ralph S. Stacey, president National Bank of Tacoma, Wash. All applications for approval of issuing securities should be addressed in duplicate to capital issues committee, National Metropolitan Bank building, Washington, D. C., and a triplicate copy sent to district committee on capital issues, care federal reserve bank, San Francisco. Forms will be supplied which must be used in all applications. Capital issues committee will pass upon all issues aggregating more than $100,000 by one obligor, but the district committee has original and final jurisdiction in issues aggregating $100,000 or less.

Canadian Red Cross Founder Is Visitor

Canada supports its Red Cross by popular subscription, as in the United States, but many counties levy a tax of 1 or 2 mills, dividing the financial burden among all the people, according to Surgeon General G. S. Ryerson of Montreal, who is in Portland, a guest at the Nortonia hotel. General Ryerson was the founder of the Canadian Red Cross and for many years its president.

General Ryerson has but recently returned from France and England, where he spent many months in inspecting the work done by the Canadian Red Cross there. He mentions as one of the things accomplished the building and equipment of a $250,000 hospital which has been given to the French government. Hospital supplies of all kinds, too, are being furnished for the allied armies, 2000 or 3000 cases a month being shipped from Canada to a depot in Paris, where they are distributed.

53 Without Cards Are Taken to Jail

Young Women Separated From Escorts Kept Busy Hunting Up Registration Cards; Belgian Milk Fund Grows.

Fifty-three men of draft age were arrested by the police Saturday night because they did not have their final classification cards with them. Many a young couple out for the evening were separated by the hand of the law, and the young woman was obliged to go to her escort's home and bring his classification card to police headquarters. According to the stories told at the police information desk, the theatres lost quite a number of prospective customers Saturday night.

According to the desk sergeant every man arrested but one deposited a coin (usually a 25-cent piece) in the Belgian milk bottle. As a result of the police raid, several dollars was collected for the relief of the starving babies in Belgium and France. The man who refused to put a cent in the bottle is said to be Arthur Smith.

The patrol wagon answered 40 calls Saturday night in about seven hours. Following are the names of the men arrested on a charge of failing to carry their classification cards: A. A. Smith, John O. Ferris, Konstintinos G. Mpolos, Daniel Wagner, Floyd Burnett, Nels Olson, Vito Castigliona, Charles Tufty, James Bowiding, Arthur Hanson, Moody A. Smith, Allen Noyes, Joseph B. Moss, Sidney Neal, Oscar Danialson, Arthur H. Cairick, John Hanson, Lloyd Crawford, Antoine Olsen, Howard Baker, Louis Demas, Francis Bishop, Ali Hogberg, Albert Brown, Charles Ott, Darl Peck, Thomas W. Fletcher, Byron G. Fry, Frank H. Trandson, Frank L. Bigelow, George H. Eckles, Emil Larson, Henry Weslaske, Edward S. Bracket, Charles Dorsett, Charles L. Noonan, Arthur Smith, Irvin Ruh, Victor Aho, Stanley B. Eoff, Fred C. Neiderkrome, Constantine O. Granna, Charles Bennett, Norman C. Allison, William H. Kluge, Alexander Small, Gust Strum, Charles Ross, Oscar L. Liebe, Walter Hanley, Joseph Campbell, Anton Poropat and Mahlon Blaine.

Indian Warfare Is Puddin' for Yanks

London, July 20.—The following tribute to the American fighting qualities appeared in the Evening News tonight:

"The Germans are now squealing about the effectiveness of the American fighting. They have good reasons to squeal. The Americans are fighting in Indian fashion, where the trenches are abandoned.

"The American army teaches men to fight in the open, to advance in short rushes, take cover and advance again. This calls for discipline of the highest degree, but no less for individual courage and skill. The lesson was first learned from the Indians, and was adapted to modern military needs.

"North of Chateau-Thierry, where the marines hunted the Germans out of their machine gun pits, showed effectively this system can be employed against a foe who is schooled differently. As new battle lines are created through forests and hills, we may expect to hear more of the American style of fighting."

Former Portlander Cited for Bravery

For coolness and bravery under fire, when he saved two comrades who had been buried beneath debris of their dugout by a German shell, Ernest G. Gray, formerly of Portland, has been cited in the French and American army orders for bravery. Gray is the son of Mrs. Annie Gray, 1550 Vincent avenue, and brother of William G. Gray, 1548 Vincent avenue. He is a member of the One hundred first field battalion of the signal corps.

Gray was in a dugout on the west front during a violent enemy bombardment, operating a field telephone, when the explosion of a shell threw him from the shelter. Notwithstanding the terrific bombardment, he dug out two comrades buried in the debris, saving their lives. The French order of citation was signed by General Passaga, commanding the Thirty-second army corps; and the American order was signed by Lieutenant Colonel Duncan K. Major Jr., chief of staff.

Guarantee the soldiers' sugar ration by sticking to your own.

Mother, Why Don't You Take Nuxated Iron

And Be Strong and Well and Have Nice Rosy Cheeks Instead of Being Nervous and Irritable All the Time and Looking So Haggard and Old?—The Doctor Gave Some to Susie Smith's Mother When She Was Worse Off Than You Are and Now She Looks Just Fine

Any Woman Who Tires Easily Is Irritable, Nervous and Run-Down Should Take Nuxated Iron to Help Increase Her Health, Strength and Vitality.

"There can be no strong, healthy, beautiful, rosy-cheeked women without iron," says Dr. Ferdinand King, a New York physician and Medical Author. "I have strongly emphasized the fact that doctors should prescribe more organic iron—Nuxated Iron—for their nervous, rundown, weak, haggard-looking women patients. Pallor means anemia. The skin of an anaemic woman is pale, the flesh flabby. The muscles lack tone, the brain fags, and the memory fails, and often they become weak, nervous, irritable, despondent and melancholy. When the iron goes from the blood of women the roses go from their cheeks.

"In the most common foods of America, the starches, sugars, table syrups, candies, polished rice, white bread, soda crackers, biscuits, macaroni, spaghetti, tapioca, sago, farina, denaturinated cornmeal, no longer is iron to be found. Refining processes have removed the iron of Mother Earth from these impoverished foods, and silly methods of home cookery by throwing down the waste pipe the water in which our vegetables are cooked, are responsible for another grave iron loss. Therefore you should supply the iron deficiency in your food by using some form of organic iron, just as you would use salt when your food has not enough salt.

"Iron is absolutely necessary to enable your blood to change food into living tissue. Without it, no matter how much or what you eat, your food merely passes through you without doing you any good. You don't get the strength out of it, and as a consequence you become weak, pale and sickly looking, just like a plant trying to grow in a soil deficient in iron. If you are not strong or well you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see how much you have gained. Numbers of nervous, run-down people who were ailing all the while have most astonishingly increased their strength and endurance simply by taking iron in the proper form and this, after they had in some cases been doing on for months without getting benefit from anything. But don't take the old forms of reduced iron, iron acetate, or tincture of iron simply to save a few cents.

The iron demanded by Mother Nature for the red coloring matter in the blood of her children is, alas not that kind of iron. You must take iron in a form that can be easily absorbed and assimilated to do you any good, otherwise it may prove worse than useless.

"Nuxated Iron, which is prescribed and recommended above by physicians is not a secret remedy, but one which is well known to druggists. Unlike the older inorganic iron products it is easily assimilated, does not injure the teeth, make them black nor upset the stomach. The manufacturers guarantee successful and entirely satisfactory results to every purchaser or they will refund your money. It is dispensed in this city by The Owl Drug Co. and other druggists.

The Childs' Appeal

What Is Your Answer?

OVER HALF OF W. S. S. ALLOTMENT PAID IN MULTNOMAH COUNTY

Acknowledgements Sent Out Remind Subscribers That Delay Means Stamps Cost More.

Fifty-two per cent of the $6,332,280 War Savings Stamps quota allotted to Multnomah county for 1918, has been paid in, according to a report made at the War Savings Stamps headquarters, upon returns from the federal reserve banks and the postoffice. This report, compiled July 17, showed that stamps with a maturity value of $3,263,704 had been paid up.

Figures for the entire state show that 50 per cent of the stamps subscribed have been taken, the quota being $17,244,780 and the maturity values of the stamps paid up being $8,554,447.

Both the county and the state went well over their allotments, the county subscribing about seven million dollars and the state eighteen millions.

Postcard acknowledgements of pledges are being sent out by the Oregon War Savings committee, of which C. S. Jackson is state director, reminding subscribers that the delay of purchase of stamps means that stamps will cost more; and that they may be purchased at any time from postoffice, any bank or other authorized agent. Subscribers are reminded that they may purchase more than they subscribed, up to $1000, and that purchases for the year, while they may be made in any month, must be completed by December 31.

"The showing made on the report of July 17 is most gratifying, and beyond all expectations," says Henry E. Reed, chairman of the War Savings committee in the Third congressional district. "We have the educational work done, and the quota is pledged. People are buying stamps much faster than we had expected and we have five and a half months yet to go. Multnomah county and Oregon are doing splendidly."

Sales of stamps since the drive of the week of June 28, show the way in which Portland is taking up pledges made. Sales by days from July 9 to 17 inclusive, are:

July 9, $97,660; July 10, $71,275; July 11, $60,018; July 12, $123,542; July 13, $119,909; July 15, $91,636; July 16, $79,520; July 17, $56,686.

British Press Favors Work-or-Jail Law

London, July 20.—(I. N. S.)—The New Jersey law which provides for jailing of all men who will not work during the war has been given wide publicity in the British press.

"We need a similar law over here," wrote Mark Allerton, novelist, in advocating adoption of a similar measure forcing all idlers into national service.

"Even today there are far too many people who think this is not their war, but somebody else's war," he said. "Let's have the New Jersey law right away. Work—national work—or jail."

Society Has Fine Collection of Maps

George H. Himes Has 400 Maps, Most of Northwest, Dating Back to 180., Which Cannot Be Duplicated.

The finest collection of maps in the West, and one which cannot be duplicated, in the opinion of George H. Himes, secretary and custodian of the Oregon Historical society, is being made accessible to the public by Mr. Himes.

Nearly 400 maps are in the collection, some of them dating as far back as 1830, and some of more recent origin. Mr. Himes is having them mounted on cloth for permanent preservation, and will arrange them finally in chronological order and suspend them from brackets in the wall in a way that they may be easily referred to.

Among the important maps is one of the mining sections of Oregon and Idaho in 1864, showing the route of the old Oregon Trail. There is also a map made in 1863 of Umpqua county, comprising the region now occupied by Douglas and Lane counties.

A table showing statistical figures of the United States in 1830 is also in the collection. Population of the states and territories from 1790 to 1830 is shown, as well as the state capitals, classes of inhabitants, principal mountains and hills, lengths of the principal rivers, lengths of the principal railroads finished and in progress, and other detailed information.

Mr. Himes has been collecting the maps for many years, and is still collecting, for "the maps that are common now will some day all have disappeared," he says.

The great majority of the maps are of the Pacific Northwest, although some of them are from other portions of the country.

Draft Registrants To Meet Monday

All men of all classes registered for the draft and all youths of 20 years in Portland and Multnomah county are called officially to a meeting Monday evening at The Auditorium at 8 o'clock.

The subjects before the meeting will be legal obligations and privileges of men entering military service, communicable diseases, and social hygiene.

The speakers will be Captain Richard L. Russell of the 166th depot brigade, Camp Lewis, and Charles A. Cochran, Portland lawyer. William F. Woodward, chairman of exemption board No. 7, will preside. There are certain things which it is imperative that men entering military service should know about self care both before and after entering active service which will be presented in detail by Captain Russell, and which largely constitute the reason for the official calling of the Monday evening meeting.

"If any drafted men fails to receive notice from his draft board of this meeting he will accept the newspaper notice as his official notice to be present at the meeting on Monday evening in The Auditorium," said Captain J. E. Cullison of the adjutant general's office, yesterday.

Cooperage Company Resumes

The St. Johns' mill of the Western Cooperage company is operating again after its fire on the night of July 12, but two day's operating time being lost as a result of the blaze. The damage was confined entirely to the stave finishing department, the loss amounting to not more than $4000.

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