

RED CROSS ELECTS 14 DIRECTORS AND RECEIVES REPORTS

Total Receipts for Portland Chapter for 11 Months Are \$360,000, Says Amedee Smith.

SHOP TURNS IN \$50,000

Christmas Parcels to Number of 4500 Are Sent to France; Assistance Given to 3260 Homes.

Insight into the enormous ramifications of the work of the Portland chapter, American Red Cross, was given members of the society Wednesday night at the annual meeting held at the Central library when 14 directors were elected, 12 for a term of three years and two, filling places made vacant by resignation, for one year.

The new directors, who were nominated by a committee headed by Guy Talbot, were: For a three-year term, Mrs. Julius Louison, John F. Daly, Donald W. Greene, Miss Helen Fairlie, Ralph Hahn, W. F. Lipman, Dr. K. A. J. Mackenzie, Wilbur E. Coman, Mrs. Alice Benson Beach, Mrs. D. T. Honeyman, Mrs. W. J. Burns and Rabbi Jonah Wise; for the one-year term, Mrs. Ferdinand E. Reed and C. C. Rose. Officers will be elected by the directors, who number 36.

Small Sum for Salaries
A battery of reports covering every angle of Red Cross work was presented. Amedee M. Smith, volunteer general manager of the Red Cross, said the total receipts for 11 months were \$360,000, of which \$100,000 was on hand to finance the Red Cross for the early part of 1919. The main item in the expense account was \$138,000 for materials manufactured by the chapter for surgical dressings, knitted articles, hospital garments and supplies. Incidentally it was mentioned that only \$5000 was expended for salaries, all for clerical assistance, Miss Helen Fairlie, staff and heads of departments devoting their entire time.

Major I. Lowenkart, chairman of the military relief committee, told of the immense workrooms, which had produced 692,122 articles, valued at \$177,998, for the first six months of 1918. Figures for the latter part of the year not having been prepared. The only paid assistants were a stenographer and a porter.

C. C. Rose told of the \$50,000 the Red Cross shop salvaged bureau had earned. Robert H. Strone reported for home service, mentioning that 3260 families of soldiers had been cared for. Mrs. R. M. Blumauer told of the 70,000 school children and 3000 teachers who made up the Junior Red Cross.

R. P. Pral reported for the work of the Belgian relief committee. Mrs. J. H. Cudlipp, commandant, told of the work of the motor squad. Mrs. Ferdinand E. Reed reported for the Red Cross canteen, which had served over 20,000 soldiers as well as for the Red Cross linen drive. Mrs. Jesse H. Stearns

Lieutenant Got His German Prisoner's Picture Is Sent

Lieutenant Leo N. Chaffin and Prussian petty officer whom he captured at Chateau-Thierry. The officer, who holds a rank in the German army something like a top sergeant in our own army, wore the black and white ribbon signifying that he had won the iron cross medal for bravery.



Former Third Oregon Man Is With Machine Gun Company of Twenty-third Infantry.

Lieutenant Leo N. Chaffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin of 1065 Montana avenue, has sent his parents a picture of his first German captive, who chanced to be a petty officer holding about the same rank as top sergeant in the American army.

Lieutenant Chaffin was one of the Oregon men who were anxious to get into the fight and was one of the men to attend the first officers' training school at the Presidio, where he received a commission as first lieutenant. During his service in France he went over the top a number of times with his men and it was during the last engagement at Chateau-Thierry that he captured his man.

The German had in his possession a photograph of a group of his friends which had been sent to him from a comrade in France. The translation of the message on the picture of the group is as follows:

"Field Post Card, France, April 1, 1917:
Dear Comrade: The best and nicest greetings with a photograph from far off France. Your comrade, hoping we meet again.
P. BOUL,
"Carrier of the Sick, S. K. 40 German Field Post, No. 952."

He also had the black and white ribbon, which signifies that he had won the iron cross, the German medal of bravery.

told of the 4500 parcels sent to soldiers in France for Christmas. Margaret Byington, assistant director of home service training, Washington, D. C., spoke, as did F. P. Foiese, divisional director of home service.

James B. Kerr, chairman of the chapter, presided.

Bank Robbers Get Bonds
Leavenworth, Ind., Dec. 5.—(I. N. S.)—Three men, who Wednesday morning blew open the vault in the Leavenworth State bank, made good their escape taking with them Liberty bonds estimated as totaling between \$50,000 and \$75,000.

SEC. BAKER HINTS GENERAL TRAINING IN U. S. IS POSSIBLE

War Secretary Points Out Need of Continuance at Least Until World Peace Is Certain.

BELIEF IN DRAFT STRONGER

Annual Report Carries Words From Pershing of High Praise for Officers and Men of U. S.

Washington, Dec. 5.—While omitting definite recommendations as to America's future military establishment, Secretary Baker's annual report contains a hint of the possibility of the adoption of universal training, at least until world peace shall have been made absolutely certain. Secretary Baker makes the statement that the military needs of the United States cannot be prudently assessed until the approaching peace conference shall have determined the future international relations of the world.

Moreover, the report, which was made public Wednesday, makes clear that the war department's recent recommendations to congress for appropriations sufficient to maintain a regular standing army of 500,000 men is largely a temporary plan.

It is plainly intimated that such an army is to form the basis of any future military establishment in the United States, "pending the time when the experiences through which we have gone can be digested and the future needs of the nation maturely considered."

Constant Progress Urged
The document, which is addressed to the president, contains the following significant general recommendations:

"In any case it is clear that the education of officers and a constant study of the science of warfare will be necessary, and it is my hope that the great military academy at West Point can be supplemented by an enlargement and broadening of the special schools which are at present organized but should be made to take on more of the character of post-graduate courses and to develop and train research specialists in the several arms."

Development of the following branches of the service is especially suggested:
Aircraft, chemical warfare, transportation.

Secretary Baker advised that the year's experience had strengthened his view that the draft was "a swiftly effective and accurate means of securing the military strength necessary for the conduct of the war."

In addition to Secretary Baker's recital of the stupendous tasks performed by America in the mobilization, training, equipment and use of the army, the report contains a brief summary of the achievements of the American expeditionary force, written by General Pershing at the special request of the secretary.

Pershing Pays Tribute to Army
Special mention is made by him of the battle of St. Mihiel and the famous phases of the Meuse-Argonne off naive and the operations east of the Meuse up to November 11, at 11 o'clock a. m., when operations ceased, according to instructions. General Pershing concludes with this stirring tribute to the nation's fighting men and officers:

"Finally, I pay the supreme tribute to our officers and soldiers of the line. When I think of their heroism, their patience under hardships, their unflinching spirit of offensive action, I am filled with emotion which I am unable to express. Their deeds are immortal, and they have earned the eternal gratitude of our country."
While saying all credit was due to American manufacturers for their work, Pershing pointed out he had to rely on the French for tanks and much artillery.

Secretary Baker outlines the increase of the army from April 6, 1917, to November 11, 1918, from 100,000 to 3,650,000 men, and adds that the department's appropriations on the executive side alone were increased in that period from \$2,000,000 a year to \$20,000,000, while the civilian employees had increased from 2000 to 25,000.

Editor Says T. R. Has Reversed Own Statement of 1916

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 5.—(I. N. S.)—Branding as "uncalled for and un-American" the attack by Colonel Theodore Roosevelt on the 14 points designated by President Wilson as America's war aims and conditions of world peace, J. P. O'Mahony, editor of the Indiana Catholic Columbian Record, Wednesday made public a letter from Roosevelt, which O'Mahony says shows "Roosevelt has undergone a decided change as to our reasons for entering the war or that he does not know what he stood for two years ago."

O'Mahony, a staunch Republican and formerly active in Roosevelt's behalf throughout Indiana, said Roosevelt's letter was in reply to one he had written to the former president in 1916, asking his views on the rights of small nations to liberty.

Mail Aviator Is in Seattle, Preparing For Return Flight

Seattle, Dec. 5.—(U. P.)—The first bag of aerial mail was delivered in Seattle Wednesday afternoon from Sacramento by Lieutenant A. F. Hogland of the United States army, in a Curtiss plane. The time of the entire flight, for the interval in the air, was 12 hours and 17 minutes. Two stops were made, one at Redding, Cal., at 9:40 a. m. Tuesday, and one at Eugene, Or., at 3:40 p. m. Tuesday. The aviator left Eugene Wednesday morning at 10:10, arriving at Seattle at 3:17 p. m., where he landed on the municipal golf links.

During the trip Lieutenant Hogland encountered adverse weather conditions but announced at its conclusion that the stability of his plane enabled him to overcome them without difficulty, and also stated that the advisability of an aerial mail service was without question.

Hogland will rest in Seattle today and start Friday morning on the return trip to Sacramento with a bag of Seattle mail.

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Wheeler Optical Co. advertisement featuring a lens illustration and text: "It's the Lens With the Beautiful Finish".

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Wheeler Optical Co. logo and address: 2nd Floor Oregonian Bldg.

Shanahan's Stands Supreme When You Compare Quality and Price

Here is another batch of Extraordinary Bargains—(Big Money Savers)—that will add to the rapidly increasing popularity of this store, whose aim and object is to provide all classes of people with the best possible merchandise at the least possible cost. The success of this progressive policy is attested by the crowds of pleased purchasers that throng our store every day in the week. If you don't see it in the ad., we have it. The goods will be right and the price, also.

Advertisement for Shanahan's clothing store, listing various items and prices:

- REMARKABLE SALE OF \$2 to \$2.25 "High Grade" Dress Silks \$1.89
- FRIDAY AND SATURDAY Premium White Laundry Soap, Special 5 Bars for 25¢
- FRIDAY AND SATURDAY 10c Snap Fasteners, Special, Dozen 5c
- FRIDAY AND SATURDAY 89c Bloomers, Special, Pair 75¢
- Women's Knit Bloomers, fine ribbed cotton, with elastic belt and knee; pink color. All sizes at, pair.....75¢
- Women's Wool Vests or Pants, Ea. \$1.39
- Boys' Union Suits, Special, Each \$1.00
- Women's Hose, Special 3 for 50¢
- Children's Fine Ribbed Cotton Hose—fast black, double heel and toe, very elastic; slightly imperfect. Sizes 5 to 9½, at, 3 pairs for.....85¢

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ENTRANCES—266 WASHINGTON STREET AND 125 THIRD ST.

Large advertisement for Regal Shoes featuring an illustration of a shoe and text: "There Should Be a Limit on the Price You Pay for Shoes".

SOME men pay \$15 to \$25 for a pair of street shoes these days. Increased prices are such a usual thing now that a man is tempted to pay an increase without questioning. He may know the necessity for cutting down to essentials during war-time but he still pays for "store atmosphere", exclusive store location, needless variety of styles. Plain facts in the shoe business are hard to contradict. When it comes to buying the best leather and materials the great shoe manufacturer with a concentrated line has the advantage.

He has the advantage, too, in designing talent, in manufacturing. Take the Regal Shoe Company for example; we serve over 2,000,000 customers; we are in intimate contact with the public every day through our sixty Metropolitan Stores; we have introduced to the trade many advanced methods of efficient manufacturing; we stand alone today in our policy of concentrating our great organization on the choicest styles and leathers. And yet with a fair profit added we feel justified in asking only \$12.50 as a top price this season.

The man who sticks to essentials needs no better shoe than the Crest (illustrated) in tan Calf-skin, \$8.50; in black Calf-skin \$11.25; in genuine Cordovan with Calf-skin top to match, \$11.25

FIND YOUR REGAL STORE

REGAL SHOE STORE, 347 Washington, Portland
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