

KEEP YOUR W. S. S. PLEDGE CAMPAIGN IS PUT IN MOTION

Ten Campaign Committees Are Named by President McCrillis of Portland Ad Club.

W. S. S. FOR GIFTS URGED

"Oregon's Honor Demands Keeping of Pledge," Says F. H. Whitfield, in Resolution.

Oregon is nearly \$2,500,000 short of her \$18,000,000 W. S. S. pledge.

Only 18 days remain in which to complete that pledge to Uncle Sam. Success depends upon three things: The patriotism in Oregon, which has not failed in any way task given by the nation.

Immediate keeping of personal pledges. The prompt investment of additional funds in W. S. S. as for instance, the substitution of War Savings Stamps for gifts of money at Christmas time.

The "Keep Your W. S. S. Pledge" campaign organized by the Portland Ad club, in cooperation with the Oregon War Savings Stamps Committee, took definite form today with the announcement of 10 campaign committees by Frank McCrillis, president of the Ad club and chairman of the club's general campaign committee.

On Wednesday the club unanimously endorsed the action of its board of directors in determining to voice the appeal. Frederick H. Whitfield, chairman of the committee on resolutions, departed from the usual procedure of merely reading a resolution making a direct appeal for the War Savings cause.

"Oregon's honor demands the keeping of this pledge," he said, "and Oregon's patriotism will be affronted by a slacker attitude after we have given our promise to Uncle Sam."

Mr. McCrillis explained that a W. S. S. pledge can be evaded by those who are slackers in honor and patriotism because the purchase of each W. S. S. is an independent transaction and not a first payment on a large amount as in the case of Liberty bonds.

Committees Are Announced

The committees announced by the president of the Ad club are as follows: Banks—E. G. Crawford, F. A. Freeman, G. A. Lovejoy, H. T. Hutchinson, E. N. Wheeler.

Wholesale houses—William Young, Dan C. Freeman, W. J. Patterson, A. C. Black and J. A. Norman.

Insurance companies—E. N. Strong, Tom Emery, W. F. Stutz, D. J. Sidwell, Herman von Borstel.

Industries—Phil Easterday, M. E. Lee, Theodore Rothchild, Charles M. Borders, Edward Newbegin.

Automobile companies—C. M. Menzies, W. F. Thompson, W. B. Roblin, F. M. Leaton-Smith, Max M. Smith.

Public utilities—J. A. Holliday, W. F.

Lieut. Higgins Took Part in Capture of Enemy Submarine

Washington, Dec. 13.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Lieutenant J. J. Higgins, formerly of the Oregon Naval Militia and recently in command of an American submarine chaser operating out of Plymouth, England, arrived on the Adriatic at New York Thursday and reached Washington today. He says the unit with which he operated captured and towed in one enemy submarine and had reason to believe others were accounted for.

Reclamation Meeting Held

Washington, Dec. 13.—Congressmen from reclamation states met today to discuss a program for increased appropriations and new projects. No definite plans were made except a decision to invite Secretary of the Interior Lane to meet with them next week to consider what definite action could be taken.

4780 Acres Restored To Public Domain

Washington, Dec. 13.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Secretary Lane has announced the restoration to the public domain of 4780 acres of non-forest lands of the Deschutes national forest in Oregon, all surveyed and a small portion reported to be agricultural. These lands will be subject to entry under the homestead laws requiring residence on January 15 and to settlement and other disposition on January 22, on application to the land offices at Lakeview and The Dalles.

Roy Oakes, Injured By Automobile, Dead

Roy Oakes, 12 years of age, and son of Mr. and Mrs. John Oakes of the Kenyon hotel, died early this morning at Good Samaritan hospital from injuries received December 3 at Mississippi avenue and Lombard street when he was struck by an automobile driven by R. Fullenwider of 710 Main street, Vancouver, Wash. The coroner took charge of the body and is conducting an investigation.

Strandborg, George G. Bowne, William McMurray, Jack Annand, Newspapers—T. J. Mullin, Charles Raffield, W. J. Hofmann, W. C. Tunks and E. E. Smith.

Printers—J. C. Boyer, W. H. Chatten, James L. Kibbee, M. M. Binford, F. W. Chausse.

Clubs—General Charles F. Beebe, Colonel George T. Willett, I. L. Riggs, Judge George Tazwell, Judge Robert G. Morry.

Shipyards—Frederick T. Hyskell, J. L. Etheridge, W. E. Conklin, A. C. Callan, George Winfield Stubblebine.

Advertising manager—W. S. Kirkpatrick. Committeemen will make personal calls on banks and business houses, asking that whenever cash is to be used for Christmas gifts it be given in the form of W. S. S.

The first named of each of the committees above will serve as chairman and the chairman are called to meet at luncheon Saturday noon at the Chamber of Commerce when plans of next week's strenuous effort will be made.

FRANK BOLLAM DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS AT EAST SIDE HOME

Well Known Steamship Agent Had Been in Business for Many Years.

Frank Bollam, well known in steamship circles in Portland, for 25 years on "Railroad row," died this morning from Spanish influenza at his home, 496 East Sixteenth street north. He had been ill but a short time.

Mr. Bollam was born August 21, 1874, in Denver, Colo., and was brought to Portland when he was four years old. He was the son of Ed Bollam, who a number of years ago, was a well known contractor in Portland.

Mr. Bollam was for many years ticket agent for independent steamer lines, but of late had been in the employ of the Portland, Los Angeles & San Francisco Steamship company as ticket agent.

Mr. Bollam is survived by his wife and one son, Darrell; one brother, W. W. Bollam, of Dryer, Bollam & Co., and two sisters, Mrs. J. J. Dunning and Florence Bollam, all of Portland. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Albert Kassebaum

Albert Kassebaum died this morning at St. Vincent's hospital. He was a native of Indiana and had resided in Portland for the past 10 years. Mr. Kassebaum was 45 years of age and resided at 30 Skidmore street, and was employed by the O-W. R. & N. in the wreck department. Mr. Kassebaum is survived by the widow, Mrs. Margaret Kassebaum; two sons, Frederick, now in France in U. S. service; George, of this city; a daughter, Mrs. C. W. Holmes of this city; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kassebaum of Aurora, Ind.; three sisters and four brothers. Funeral services will be held at the chapel of J. P. Finley & Son, Fifth and Montgomery streets, Monday at 2:30 p. m., Rev. H. Neal officiating.

Mrs. Mary Clausen

Mrs. Mary Clausen died at her home this morning at 1015 East Thirteenth north at the age of 33. She is survived by her husband, C. Clausen, and two daughters, Gladys and Alta Clausen. Mrs. Clausen was a native of Denmark and had resided for the last 19 years in Oregon, and for 13 years in Portland. Funeral arrangements are in charge of J. P. Finley & Son.

Samuel DeLano Slocum

The funeral of Samuel DeLano Slocum, son of Dr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Slocum, was held Thursday at the home, 322 Summit avenue, and at the Portland crematorium. He was 19 years of age and is survived by his parents and a brother and sister, Donald and Virginia Slocum.

Influenza Appears in Jail

Frankie Johnson and Viola Clyde, city jail prisoners, were Thursday evening removed from the jail to The Auditorium hospital, both being victims of Spanish influenza.

"Zaza" is coming.—Adv.

Mutual Insurance Companies Opposed To Change in Laws

Salem, Dec. 13.—Representatives of various mutual fire insurance companies of Oregon met Thursday with Insurance Commissioner Harvey Wells, and went on record as opposed to any change at the hands of the next legislature in laws affecting their companies.

"The present law covering mutual fire insurance is working satisfactorily," declared W. C. Haggerty, representing the Oregon Fire Relief association of McMinnville. "Mutual insurance companies are in as good condition now as they ever have been, and we would like to be let alone."

Herman Loeding of Portland, speaking for the Farmers' Mutual, declared that he wanted to prevent any legislation which will increase the cost of insurance. "We are satisfied now, and would like to have no change made in the insurance laws," he said.

J. P. Feller, representing the Farmers' Mutual of Butteville, endorsed these views.

Four Portland Boys Classed as Deserters, Police Begin Search

The detective bureau received notices from the government recently that four Portland boys have been classed as deserters—three from the army and one from the navy.

Roy H. Glover of 564 East Fifteenth street, who enlisted October 23, 1918, is alleged to have deserted from Fort Stevens on October 30, William A. Weston of 2195 East Stark street, who enlisted June 13, 1918, is alleged to have deserted from Fort Stevens on November 30, 1918. Chris A. Nelson of 979 East Twenty-second street, who joined the navy May 8, 1917, is alleged to have deserted from Mare Island on November 25, 1918. David Smith of 241 West Russell street, who enlisted June 19, 1918, is alleged to have deserted April 10, 1918, from Fort Stevens.

The police have been asked by the government to assist in locating them.

Policeman Arrests Knife-Using Woman

Unable to quiet his wife, F. E. Peterson of 415 Vancouver avenue called the police for assistance Thursday night. According to the report made by Patrolman Miller, who arrested the woman, Mrs. Peterson, intoxicated and armed with a butcher knife, was threatening her husband. When Miller placed her under arrest, she attacked him with the knife. In the melee, she cut her hand badly. At the emergency hospital she was quieted with an opiate while her wound was being dressed.

B. P. Sanborn Arrested

B. P. Sanborn, manager of S. S. Sigel & Co., was arrested Thursday night on a charge of investigation and again this morning on a warrant charging him with indecent conduct. The alleged offense is said in the complaint to have occurred in a Council Crest car on December 8. The chief of police allowed Sanborn to go without depositing bail.

Large Increase in National Budget of Japan Is Allowed

By Ernest W. Clement
Special Cable to The Journal and The Chicago Daily News
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Tokio, Japan, Dec. 13.—The budget for the coming fiscal year will have a record total amounting to more than 1,000,000,000 yen (\$500,000,000) each of receipts and expenditures, with an estimated deficit of 21,000,000 yen (\$10,500,000) which may necessitate a loan. The grand total shows an increase of 450,000,000 yen (\$225,000,000) over the current year. All departments except finance got an increase.

Tony Fontana Fined \$100
Tony Fontana was fined \$100 and given a suspended sentence of 10 days in jail this morning by Judge Rossmann after he pleaded guilty to a charge of violating the prohibition law. Nineteen pints of liquor were seized by the police when Fontana was arrested.

Don't forget that victory must be paid for. Buy War Savings Stamps and lend your money to Uncle Sam.

Bids for Iron Pipe For City Tabulated

Bids for galvanized iron pipe, fittings and general construction supplies to be used by the water bureau during the coming year were tabulated this morning by City Commissioner Bigelow. Marshall-Well, Hardware company, with a tender of \$14,005, was the lowest of five firms to submit bids. Two years ago two inch pipe could be bought for \$10 a hundred pounds. The price has now gone up to \$29.75.

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