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CITY NEWS

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"The Day After The Ball"—This morning it has been just like the day after the ball.

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Missionary Meeting—The Women's Home Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet with Mrs. J. O. Goltra.

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RED CROSS BULLETIN

Willamette Chapter, American Red Cross. Business Office and Supply Department, Room 418 U. S. National Bank Building.

In response to a telegram from C. D. Stimpson of the Seattle headquarters of the Red Cross, the Willamette chapter has shipped to Pier 1, New York, 1240 triangular bandages.

From November 20 to December 20 the chapter has sent out 18,433 articles, made up of the following: Surgical dressings, 11,829; miscellaneous articles, total, 965; hospital linen, total, 728; operating room linen, total, 1,691 1/2; patient clothing, total, 2,299 1/2.

The vicinity of Mehana, with an adult population of 104, reports a Red Cross membership of 105, which means that the town a little more than averages full adult enrollment.

RUSSIA MAY JOIN ATTACK ON ALLIES

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The fate of prisoners and trade relations. The movement of the delegates from the central powers from hotel to hotel in search of better rations has created amusement among the Russian newspapers which say the Germans love luxury.

Consults of the neutral powers have held a consultation in Petrograd concerning security of bank deposits belonging to their nationals.

According to an evening newspaper the Russian delegates who have returned from Brest-Litovsk say that the Germans expressed a readiness to evacuate without Russia but decided to withdraw their troops from such bases as Riga and Lihva, except in the event of a general peace.

A sailor named Eremyeff has been appointed temporary commander in chief of the Petrograd district. It has been decided to hold a plebiscite in Odessa to determine whether that city, the most important seaport of Southern Russia, and fourth city of the empire in population, shall belong to the Ukraine or white Russia.

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Workers Have Part. "The workers have a part in this war co-equal with the soldiers and in the trenches."

Continuous production is an indispensable prerequisite to production of necessary war supplies.

The government, as well as the workers themselves, is vitally interested in maintaining such conditions that there shall be no occasion for interruption in production.

The chief responsible agents of the human elements involved in this problem. The organized labor movement has also shown an equally broad understanding and grasp of the situation.

Mr. Gompers quotes at length from the declaration adopted by labor's representatives meeting here on March 12 and from the resolutions of the Buffalo convention of the American Federation of Labor outlining the attitude of organized labor toward war work.

GOMPERS TELLS LABOR ISSUE IN WAR IS CLEAR

Cause Will Be Victorious or Nation's Existence Endangered

ALL WORKERS MUST AID

Leader Says Outcome Will Be Decided by Factories and Farms

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—In a new year's greeting to all organized labor, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of labor, calls upon representatives and organizers to make plain to their fellows the issues involved in the war and the obligation that devolves upon all citizens.

He also emphasizes the importance of seeing to it that the spirit and methods of democracy are maintained at home while the country is fighting to establish them in international relations.

"War means victory for our cause or danger to the very existence of our nation," says the address. "With our nation at stake, individuals cannot interpose opinion to the war."

"While this is true there is even more than ordinary need for the maintenance of the rights of men and women and for careful scrutiny and the fullest discussion of policies and methods before their adoption.

The time for labor to interpose its needs and contentions is while policies are in the making.

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An understanding of the principles of autocratic force, which the central powers desire to substitute for the real principles of freedom, makes clear to all citizens of this republic the effect of our possible defeat upon their own lives and activities.

In addition to the fundamental principles at issue, labor has an additional interest in the war. This war is the last analysis a peoples' war.

The final outcome will be determined in the factories, the mills, the shops, the mines, the farms, the industries and the transportation agencies of the various countries.

That group of countries which can most successfully organize its agencies of production and transportation, and which can furnish the most adequate and effective agencies with which to conduct the war, will win.

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HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA AND PEPTIRON

Conditions that are both serofulous and anemic are very common. Many persons whose faces are "broken out," cheeks are pale, and nerves are weak, suffer from them.

There is an effective, economical remedy in the combination of Hood's Sarsaparilla and Peptiron, one taken before eating and the other after.

In these medicines taken in this way the best substances for the blood and nerves are brought together.

90 Per Cent of Drafted Men At Chicago Claim Exemption

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Fully 90 per cent of draft registrants who have returned their questionnaires to the Chicago boards are claiming exemption, it was announced today.

ICE CAKE SAVES LIFE OF SAILOR

Boatswain Falls Overboard and is Rescued While Still Unconscious

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Weather hardened mariners along the waterfront shivered tonight as they gossiped about the perilous voyage on an ice floe early today by William Young, boatswain on an American coastwise steamer.

He was rescued unconscious after floating down the bay with the thermometer below zero, the hero of the sailors' yarn expects to go back to work after he gets thoroughly thawed out at the hospital to which he was taken.

Young was adjusting the falls on a small boat when he fell overboard. He remembers struggling through the water until he sighted a huge cake of ice on which he clambered.

That's about all the first hand information he is able to give, for he became unconscious from exposure and did not recover until he was picked up by the lighthouse tender Lockspur.

When Young tumbled overboard the steamer was stopped and a small boat launched but the tide was swift and his mates were able to find no trace of him.

When the ship came to its dock he had been given up for lost, for no one thought he had even a fighting chance for life, but it was said at the hospital that he was not even frost bitten.

SHILKA'S CREW NOW MORE FREE

Vessel Takes on Cargo of Pig Iron and Soon Will Be Returned

A PACIFIC PORT, Jan. 1.—While the Russia steamer Shilka, regarded as a "mystery ship" for some time after her arrival here from Vladivostok under Bolshevik control, is still closely guarded by police and federal officers, the sailors are now allowed the freedom of the city.

Government officials have decided there is no reason for detaining the steamer and she is now taking a cargo of pig iron for the return voyage.

When the Shilka first arrived here it was reported she had brought \$100,000 in gold for the defense of the I. W. W. now awaiting trial at Chicago and for a time it was thought she might be interned.

The Shilka's crew has been buying merchandise heavily for sale on their own account when they again reach Vladivostok. Their rubles have been accepted by local merchants as having a value of ten cents. One sailor purchased twenty pairs of work shoes, retailing for \$10. He said they would sell in Russia for \$30 a pair.

SEVEN MILLION DOLLARS SPENT AT CAMP LEWIS

Labor and Material Costs Since Cantonment Was Opened Announced

MOST OF QUOTAS FULL

Oregon Lacks Twenty-two 45,463 Drafted Men Are Sent to Camp

CAMP LEWIS, Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 1.—A total of \$7,353,491 has been expended by the finance department, quartermaster corps, Camp Lewis, since the camp was established according to figures given out today.

This sum represents the payroll and such material as the camp quartermaster has purchased does not include money spent in the building of the cantonment. The casual office reports a total of 45,463 drafted men have entered the camp, not including two regiments of regulars nor the many volunteer battalions.

The totals to date for the states sending recruits here are as follows: California, net quota, 23,060; furnished, 22,100; balance due, 960.

Montana, net quota, 7877; furnished, 7654; due, 223.

Wyoming, net quota, 805; furnished, 819; due, none.

Utah, net quota, 2370; furnished, 2202; due, 168.

Nevada, net quota, 1051; furnished, 977; due, 74.

Washington, net quota, 7296; furnished, 7171; due, 125.

Oregon, net quota, 717; furnished 695; due, 22. quota, 45,463; furnished, 43,891; due, 1572.

Outside states sent 253 men to Camp Lewis on transfer.

A complete census of Utah men in Camp Lewis is being taken by order of Brigadier General Feltz to enable patriotic organizations of Utah to keep track of the men when they are sent to France and supply them with luxuries.

Captain Lewis Zellmayer, Captain Charles C. Vinler and Lieutenant Roy W. Hammack will investigate the death December 9 of John H. Peterson, a drafted man from District No. 5, San Francisco, who died on the way to Camp Lewis.

Captain Charles B. Kobert, M. R. C., has been transferred from the infirmary to sanitation squad No. 1. L. of C., being organized for overseas service, and First Lieutenant Claude Wheatly, M. R. C., to squad No. 2. Captain Isaac W. Powell, M. R. C., has been assigned to the infirmary, third officers' training camp, Camp Lewis.

Oregon Passes Its Quota in Drive for Red Cross

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 31.—(Special to The Statesman).—Oregon has made its 240,000 quota for the American Red Cross. This is the finest showing in the United States. It is equivalent to 30 per cent of the population, while other states have averaged 15 per cent only with the exception of the states of the northwest. Allowing an estimate of 5000 for unreported county figures, the total outside of Portland is 150,849 or 108 per cent. Allowing an estimate of 10,000 for the Elks' drive, which is probably largely exceeded, Portland has 69,939, making a total for the state of 240,000.

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A Government income tax officer will be at the Court House from January 2 until January 30, 1918, and will, to all those who wish it, explain the new income tax law, and will furnish the necessary income tax blanks.

League Season OPENS TONIGHT

First Games of Basketball Will Be Played at Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium

The Y. M. C. A. Commercial Basketball league will open its season at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

The first game of the evening will be between the Hauser brothers and the Capital National bank. The second game at 8:00 will be between the Watt Shipp company, and the Bishops.

Ray C. Baker better known among the boys as "Bake" will again don the togs for the Capital National bank team. This is the fourth time that Mr. Baker has captained the team representing the bank and has twice been responsible for bringing the championship to the bankers.

Doc Utter who last year came within an ace of taking the championship will this year captain the Bishops.

The games this evening will be open to the public and no admission will be charged. The big bleachers will be erected in order that adequate seating capacity can be provided for a large crowd.

Marie Willis—How inconsistent the government is. For their officers' training camps they say they want applicants who can handle men.

Jane Gillis—Yes? Marie Willis—And yet they won't let us women enlist.—Judge.

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240. Malheur county heads the state with 175 per cent. Twenty counties have made 30 per cent of their population or more, and all save Jefferson have made 15 per cent of their population.

What does Goughheightteen spell? Give it up. "Well!" "Gh" stands for "p," as in "hicough;" "ough" stands for "o" as in "dough;" "phth" stands for "t" as in "phthis;" "eigh" stands for "a" as in "neigh;" "t" stands for "t" as in "gusithe;" and "eau" stands for "o" as in "beau."

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Boys in Navy Treated Well on Christmas Day

That the boys of the navy who are stationed at the Mare Island hospital are receiving the very best attention, especially from a gastro-nomic point of view, is evidenced by the menu served there on Christmas day.

A souvenir card has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Sefton from their son Fred, who is stationed here last spring. The card is tastefully printed in colors, on the third page of which appears the following bill of fare:

Cream of tomato soup, California ripe olives, mayonnaise dressing, oyster dressing, fruit salad, roast young turkey, brown gravy, mashed potatoes, creamed cauliflower, plum pudding, hard sauce, fruits, raisins, assorted nuts, cigars, cigarettes, coffee.

The boys are under the direct charge of Surgeon U. R. Webb and the feast was arranged by Commodore Officer W. S. Burr both of whom do all in their power to make the boys forget their homesickness.

Young Sefton expects to be transferred to active duty within a week.

Michigan Girl Bride of Bishop Walter T. Sumner

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Walter T. Sumner, Episcopal bishop of Oregon, and Myrtle Mittleberg Neuman, Mich., was married here today at the cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul, of which Bishop Sumner was one time dean. The ceremony was performed by Bishop C. P. Anderson of Chicago, assisted by the Very Rev. W. S. Pond, dean of the cathedral.

Mrs. Raymond S. Anderson was the bride's only attendant, and Lieutenant J. Allen Haines, U. S. N., attended the bridegroom. The ceremony was witnessed by immediate friends and relatives only.

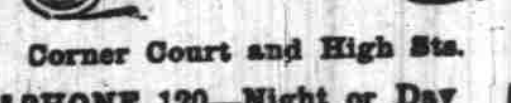
Mrs. Samuel Mitchell of Neenah, Mich., mother of the bride, was among those present and her son, Samuel Mitchell, gave his sister away. Immediately after the ceremony the couple departed for the west on their honeymoon.

Corning Mill Has Big Explosion; One Killed

FAIRMONT, W. Va., Jan. 1.—One man was killed outright, two others died later from injuries and still another is near death in a hospital, the result of a terrific explosion today which destroyed the Corning mill of the Monongahela Powder company's plant near here.

The cause of the explosion has not been determined.

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