

# THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF THRIFT STAMPS SOLD BY CHILDREN

J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction, now has more than 800 school children of Oregon enrolled in his Junior Rainbow regiment, to be composed of the first 1000 school children who sell at least \$50 worth of thrift stamps each. The names of the seventh hundred to report were compiled at the superintendent's office yesterday.

Stamp sales by Oregon school children, by the time the regiment is filled out, will total in excess of \$50,000 in sales by members of the regiment, and not counting the sales of less than \$50 by other children. The regiment alone would represent \$50,000 if each pupil had sold no more than \$50 worth of stamps. But many have multiplied that amount many times over, one boy selling \$727 worth, hence it is probable that the regiment of 1000 children will represent sales of nearly \$100,000.

The names of the seventh hundred listed follow:

Mary Mattais, Dorothy Hollawell, Helen Harris, Eddie Schraud, Helen Ferris, Norman Thomas, Margretta Thursting, Elizabeth Easley, Elaine Beymer, David Frost Ruthven Peupleon, Agatha Cornely, Willie Ayers, Marie Thursting, Enia Marvin, Mildred Easley, Lillian Beymer, Dale Altman, Graham; Jessie Smith, Louise Oesch, Robert Costello, Nina McCord, Ruth Mullig, Portland; Cecil Stephens, James Stephens, Fossil; Yeva Edwards, Mayville; Golden Goetsen, Glenn Perkins, Robert Maxwell, Robert Wakefield, Harold Busick, Mary Crouter, Lucile Crais, Fonda, Hanks, Arville Wright, Maude Spain, Dean Wolf, Velna

Dolton, Ray Ledbetter, Emma Kohl- or, Ida Bellus, Opal Shappat, Union; Curtis Wilde, Junction City; Elbert Rirk, Walter Barnett, The Dalles; Mabel Tauffest, Aurora; Keith Brown, James Fairchild, Elizabeth Fairchild, George Rhoten, Loleta Dennis, Salem; Benjamin Moisan, Gervais; Milton Steiner, Otto Am- mon, Ruth Griffith, Guy Albin, Sa- lem; Lawrence Fisher, Leona Fisher, Glen Rice, Portland; Harry Bas- ford, Maplewood; Lawrence Corval- sus, Portland; Jack Larkin, Corvallis; Edward Beatie, Corvallis; Albert Broadley, Esther Butler, Ethel But- ter, Corvallis; Geraldine Houser, Al- sea; Elizabeth Taylor, Louise Tay- lor, Herbert Edmondson, Juanita Pet- tihone, Iris Alexander, Herbert Brown, L. nald McFarland, Alice Gil- sox, Laurenz Schmidt, Corvallis; Grace Gery, Wells, Susie Yokum, Margaret Orr, Kenneth Richards, Ed- na Wentz, Doris Lacey, Joseph J. Grant, The Lake; Ruth Larkins, Hans Hansotter, Mullino; Lucille Bil- ven, Portland; Jack Larkin; Grace Symonds, Vell Gillbanks, Marjorie Courtney, Robert Becker, Leone Tif- any, Herbert Symonds, Mildred Fisk, R. H. Bramwell, Ernest Faus, George Bauman, Fred Bauman, La Grande.

## Governor Receives Better News From Son's Bedside

A telegram received by Governor Withycombe yesterday from Robert Withycombe indicates that Earl Withycombe, the governor's son, who has been in a hospital at Washing- ton, D. C., for several weeks, is past the danger point and will recover from his illness. Miss Mabel Withy- combe, the governor's daughter, has arrived in Washington to be with her brother, and is a guest of Sen- ator and Mrs. McNary. Six physici- ans consulted on Earl Withy- combe's case and reported as their opinion that he would recover.

### ANOTHER POINT SETTLED.

Mother: What is the plural of man, Willie?  
Willie: Men.  
Mother: And the plural of child?  
Willie: Twins.—Cassell's Satur- day Journal.

## County Sunday School Convention Open Tonight

The 1918 convention of the Marion County Sunday School association will open at Woodburn at 7:15 o'clock tonight. The program for tonight follows:  
7:15—Devotional Song Service.  
Rev. Edwin George Decker, D. D.  
7:45—Address. "Bullets and Bib- les." Rev. Charles A. Phipps, former secretary Oregon Sunday School associa- tion.  
8:30—Appointment of committees, registration and assign- ments.

# HOME SERVICE OF RED CROSS HELPING MANY

## Work Is Under Way in Salem Under Direction of Mrs. F. J. Buell

### RELIEF CASES ARE CITED

## Home Folk to Be Protected While Men Are Fighting at Front

Not only to keep the "home fires burning" but to render every assist- ance to the families and dependents of those soldiers who have gone forth to defend the honor of the Stars and Stripes and the cause of democracy in foreign lands, but that these loved ones at home will not suffer from want or privation and the brave sol- diers at the front be relieved of worry upon that score, is the sacred mis- sion of the home service section of the American Red Cross.

Most everybody is familiar with the work and accomplishments of the Red Cross, in its valiant ministrations to the physical and mental needs of the fighting legions at the front, regardless of nationality or creed. But comparatively few are aware of the province—some not even of the existence—of the home service section of the Red Cross. The people of Salem are to have an opportunity to learn all about this work of succor and sustenance being carried on for the benefit of the fam- ilies and dependents of the soldiers.

### Work Begins in Salem.

Mrs. Frederic J. Buell, secretary of the home service section of the civilian relief department of the American Red Cross, for Salem, in connection with Willamette chapter, and who has been actively identified with the work in Salem and the northwest for a long time, is going to conduct a series of educational meetings in Salem within the near future and not only awaken local public interest in this particular branch of the humanitarian services of the Red Cross, but enlist hosts of Salem women and men in the cause.

While the Red Cross proper is looking after the welfare of the boys and men of Uncle Sam at the front, the home service section is directing its attention to the needs of the fam- ilies and dependents of the soldiers to see that they receive their just dues from the government and other sources and that they do not suffer any unnecessary want or affliction while their husbands, fathers and brothers are fighting for the cause of liberty and humanity on European soil.

Not only this but the home service section of the Red Cross, in ministr- ing to the needs of the soldiers' families and dependents at home, is throwing every means of protection around the children among those de- pendents to see that they suffer not

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If a cathartic is needed, as where there is biliousness or constipation, Hood's Pills should be taken. They are purely vegetable, do not irritate.

In the least from neglect, lack of nourishment or opportunity to secure an education for one of the great ob- jects of this service is to prevent the falling into the moral and physical degeneracy and delinquency, as a re- sult of laxity of moral and labor protective laws, as fell to the un- happy lot of the women, girls and children of England.

### Local Homes Relieved.

The home service section of the Red Cross, in its mission of rendering every possible aid to worthy families and dependents of the soldiers, while the Red Cross is standing behind the boys in the battlefields and in the cantonments, has brought happiness and relief into many families in Sa- lem already and its work is going on quietly and without ostentation and with increased vigor every day. One instance, just as an example of the results of its work, is cited where the family of two brave boys who have gone to the front has just been plunged into sorrow and is on the verge of want by reason of the sud- den incapacitation of the father who is on his death bed, having contracted a malignant illness since the two boys joined the service of the coun- try.

These boys, one 16 and the other 18, are now in France and, in all probability, are ignorant of the dis- tressful circumstances which their loved ones at home have been plunged. The father has spent all of his saving in his fruitless search for regained health. The home serv- ice section of the Red Cross, having been apprised of the circumstances having taken the matter up with the proper authorities with the prospect of securing a monthly allotment of not less than \$80 for the mother and little brother and sister of the two boys who have been forgotten to provide insurance or other relief on their loved ones in the belief that they were not in want.

### Positions Are Procured.

Another family, which has but re- cently come from Canada, and in consequence, unconsciously forfeited their monthly allowance of \$25 which they were receiving from the govern- ment, for the neglect of soldiers and dependents. Through the medium of the home service section, which pro- cured positions for two members of the family, besides generous al- lotments from the government, this family is not only relieved of want but is placed in comfort and upon a substantial basis. There are hund- reds of instances in which the home service section has advanced money to the families who dependents of soldiers, both in shape of loans and outright gifts, according as the necessities re- quire, and an entire issue of the paper could be devoted to instances of individual ministrations which the general public is altogether oblivious of.

The home service section is carry- ing on a campaign of enlisting volun- teers in its work of relief to the needy dependents of soldiers and special courses of training is to be provided for these volunteer workers, or "secretaries" as they are called in two of the leading educational in- stitutions of the northwest. One of these is the University of Washing- ton, at Seattle, and the other is Reed college, at Portland, and home serv- ice institutes will be opened for the reception of these "secretaries" at Seattle March 4, and at Portland, March 11.

These secretaries are given a spe- cial course of six weeks' intensive training including twenty-five hours of field work each week, four hours of lecture and reading, to fit them for service as "friendly visitors" for service to the families of enlisted men and to disabled soldiers and sailors when invalided home.

Mrs. Buell, who lives at 586 North Center street, telephone 1567, has launched a campaign to promote in- terest in this work and expects to arouse public enthusiasm and in- creased activity in Salem. She con- templates presenting the matter be- fore the Salem Ministerial association with the purpose of working through the medium of that organization and presenting the matter to the public by means of a series of meetings when the objects and results of the home service branch of the Red Cross will be elucidated and active workers enlisted in the cause. She will make her announcements through the daily papers, but if any- one desires to acquire knowledge of the purposes of the service or any other information Mrs. Buell will be glad to meet them at Red Cross head- quarters in the United States Na- tional bank building, or at her home.

## War Finance Corporation Bill May be Passed Today

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Senate debate on the administration bill to establish a war finance corporation with resources of \$4,500,000,000 to aid war industries and power to veto non-essential financing, virtually was concluded late today and con- sideration of the finance committee's amendments begun.

Without discussion the senate adopted an amendment giving Pres- ident Wilson instead of Secretary Mc- Adoo, power to appoint the four di- rectors of the corporation. Tomor- row several contested amendments are to be considered, but leaders were confident that the bill would be passed before adjournment.

# STOCK DEALING PERFUNCTORY

## Day's Session Irregular, with Rails Strengthening at Close

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The stock market moved in aimless and per- functory fashion during the greater part of today's irregular session, quickening its pace slightly toward the close on a moderate inquiry for rails. Progress of the government's railway control legislation was prob- ably a helpful factor, together with prospects of better earnings.

Pools continued their intermittent activity in numerous specialties, but the trend in that quarter was far from uniform, secondary issues scor- ing one to three point gains, while seasoned shares reacted one to two points.

Standard industrials, comprising the steel division, were under con- stant restraint, mainly because of the uncertain attitude of the govern- ment respecting prevailing price schedules.

A marked falling off in domestic orders was reported by many of the important steel and iron manufac- turers, who are to meet here tomor- row. United States Steel fluctuated within a one-point range and was under greatest pressure in the last hour, though yielding only a slight fraction. The stock sold minus its regular and "extra" dividends of 4 1/4 per cent tomorrow.

Not until the market's close was announcement made that the direc- tors of the St. Paul railway had again failed to take action on the common and preferred dividends. Both issues were firm to strong, after early heaviness in the preferred. Sales amounted to 610,000 shares.

Bonds of the speculative class were again inclined to ease, but in- vestments held firm. Liberty first and second 4's reacted, while 3 1/2's made a slight gain. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$3,850,000. United States bonds, old issues, were unchanged on call.

## Army Health in U. S. Is Improving Rapidly

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Rapid improvement in health conditions at all army camps in the United States with the passing of winter is shown in reports for the week ending Feb- ruary 22, made public tonight by the war department.

Admission, non-effective and death rates for all troops show a material reduction from correspond- ing figures for the preceding week, the statement says. "Measles, pneumo- nia and meningitis continue to decline."

The total number of deaths in the regulars, national guard and national army was 184 for the week, of which 81 were due to pneumonia.

## Wheat Hoarding in Nebraska Investigated

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 28.—Circu- larization of the report that Louis Fel- lowck, wealthy farmer of Beatrice, Neb., had allowed several thousand bushels of wheat to go to ruin on one of his farms, has led to the re- ceipt of other complaints of grain hoarding in Nebraska, according to a statement made today by a mem- ber of the state council of defense. A thorough investigation will be made, it is said.

What action, if any, will be taken in Fellowck's case, will probably be decided Saturday, when he will be called before the council for the second time to explain why he is said to have permitted grain to go to waste.

"I do not believe that Fellowck wants the kaiser to win the war or that he maliciously allowed the wheat to go to ruin, but something ought to be done to teach him and all other hoarders that such action will not be permitted in these trying times," one member of the council declared.

## HUNS' DRIVE INTO RUSSIA SLOWS DOWN

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of the United States has as yet been given out.

German Lines Raided.  
French and British troops have carried out raiding operations against the enemy. The French op- erations were centered at Verdun and the English on each side of the Scarpe river. In both cases pris- oners were brought back by the raiders.

On the Italian front there have been encounters by small detach- ments, and at points the artillery engagements have been quite lively. The forces of the contending armies have been busy and several small Italian towns have been bombed by the Teutonic aviators.

Only 23 persons of 182 on board the British hospital ship Glenart Castle, which was sunk by a sub- marine in Bristol Channel, have been landed. Among the 144 mis- si are seven female nurses.

## STUMEZE

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Jan. 7, 1918. "My wife has been very sick and I have had two doctors with her. They said she had appendicitis and would have to have an operation. Since she began taking STUMEZE she is just getting along fine. I believe it will cure her." Jan. 16, 1918. "My wife is doing fine. She is able to sing this morning and is sound good to me. I owe it all to STUMEZE." G. W. GILL, Ryan, Okla.  
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## POLICY FOR SIBERIA TO BE SET SOON

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hension that great numbers of Rus- sian soldiers rather than return to their farms and shops would volun- tarily join the central arms and some evidence of a foundation for this fear is found in Berlin dis- patches announcing the entry into the German army of several regiments of Estonians.

On the other hand growing indica- tions that Japan cannot much longer be restrained from taking some action in Siberia are causing serious consideration of the Japane- se invitation to the entente allies and America to participate. The alternative would be to withhold from Japan the co-operation she has the right to expect and let her under- take single-handed the weight of the campaign in Siberia, and deal with- out counsel from the allies with the large questions involved in the future disposition of any territory on the Asiatic mainland which she might occupy.

It is learned that the issue is now approaching the critical point in the opinion of the Japanese government which concluded that some such ac- tion as it propose to take in Siberia is imperative as a defensive measure against German aggression and control of the wreck of the late govern- mental machinery in Siberia.

Such information as the officials have been able to gather regarding the conditions in Siberia indicate that most of the larger cities and towns in the interior and along the line of the Siberian railroad are now under the control of the Bolsheviks. In that country this element is large- ly composed of exiles and descend- ants of exiles from European Russia, who are filled with hatred of mon- archical institutions and the with an archaic doctrine and may be counted as radical support- ers of the Bolshevik government. The numbers are not known but they are the dominating force in a consid- erable portion of Siberia.

Conditions in Vladivostok are re- laxed. There are a number of Bol- sheviki in the town, but its situa- tion is under control, for the pres- ent of a local zemstvo, which has pa- very little attention to orders, the Petrograd, and the conserva- tive forces are greatly strengthened the presence in the harbor of Japanese cruisers.

## Dandruff Soon Ruins The Hair

Girls—if you want plenty of the beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do not mean get rid of dandruff, for it starve your hair and ruin it if you don't.

It doesn't do much good to try brush or wash it out. The only way to get rid of dandruff is to solve it, then you destroy it satis- factory. Do this, get about four ounce ordinary liquid arvon; apply it night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in- gely with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all your dandruff will be gone, and or four more applications will es- sentially destroy every single sign of trace of it.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop and your hair will look and feel hundred times better. You can use liquid arvon at any drug store.

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