

DRIVE STARTS TO GAIN RED CROSS QUOTA

Big Campaign on in All Parts of County; Must Sign Up 7500.

STANFIELD IN LEAD WITH 243 MEMBERS

Helix Plans to Double Quota; Committees Named for Pendleton.

The big Red Cross Christmas membership drive is on today. In all parts of the county and for that matter all over the nation, the campaign to increase the membership of the great mercy organization of the war, started. Umatilla county's quota is 7500 and Pendleton's is 3000.

Stanfield seems to have got the jump on the rest of the county. Word from there this morning was to the effect that already 243 members had been signed up.

Helix is also making an early start. Campaign Manager Roy Penland declared Helix would go out to double her quota.

Dr. W. D. McNary, local campaign manager, completed his organization this morning. He appointed Mrs. J. F. Robinson chairman of the house to house committees which will be composed entirely of women.

The down town districts will be canvassed by men. Northborne Berkeley will take the blocks south of Alta, E. J. Murphy the blocks west of Court and W. E. Brock those in between.

The parent-teachers association will canvass all of the city south of the O-W tracks. Mrs. C. H. Williams is chairman of the P-T committees which are composed as follows: High school, Mrs. Kenneth McRae, Mrs. G. W. Phelps, Mrs. E. J. Murphy and Mrs. R. E. Wattenburg; Washington school, Mrs. Walter Jones, Mrs. H. E. Cook and Mrs. Linnet Mortimer; Lincoln, Mrs. J. E. Montgomery, Mrs. J. B. McCook, Mrs. Winn and Mrs. L. A. McClintock; Hawthorne, Mrs. H. L. Simpson, Mrs. Glenn Cannon, Mrs. Swanson and Mrs. C. H. Williams.

The Thursday Afternoon Club will canvass all east of Main between Webb and the river. The committee is composed of Mrs. W. D. McNary, Mrs. Lina H. Sturgis, Mrs. A. J. Owen, Mrs. Brooke Dickson, Mrs. E. T. Wade, Mrs. W. C. E. Platt, Mrs. Roy T. Hushon and Mrs. E. E. Judd.

The Civic Club will take the north side south of Jackson, the committee being Mrs. J. T. Richardson, Mrs. Charles Hamilton, Mrs. James Johns, Sr., Mrs. Charles Greulich, Mrs. J. R. Bailey and Mrs. Fred Earl.

The Delphin Club will take from the N. P. tracks to the river west of Main, the committee being Mrs. Geo. Nash, Mrs. Lowell Rogers, Mrs. Laura Haslett, Mrs. S. A. Newberry, Mrs. W. N. Mallock and Mrs. J. L. Vaughan.

FRENCH OUTPOST BEATING BACK THE FOE



This action photograph was taken on the battle line in Northern France. It shows a small band of French soldiers—the outpost guard—meeting an attack by German grenadiers. The attack was repulsed. In the rock pit in the center of the picture a Frenchman who has been badly wounded by a grenade thrown by the Germans. But there's no time to care for him now. The whole post includes only a handful of men and everyone is needed.

KAISER PREDICTED PRESENT WAR TO U.S. NEWSPAPERMAN IN 1908

GRADING OF RIVER ROUTE TO COST \$116,000; DISTRICT TAX MAY BE USED TO HELP COUNTY

It will cost \$116,000 to grade a highway between Pendleton and Echo using the route along the Umatilla river, and \$20,000 to grade the route over the hills, according to figures compiled by Engineer M. O. Bennett and submitted to the county court.

THREE PENDLETON BOYS HURT WHEN MACHINE UPSETS NEAR WESTON YESTERDAY MORNING

Painful injuries were sustained by three well known young Pendleton boys yesterday morning in an automobile accident near Weston. Burton Greulich was the most seriously hurt, his jaw being broken and his teeth being loosened.

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The question as to which routes shall be selected has not yet been settled by the county court but it is desired by the court to make a decision as soon as possible.

SPY ROBS OFFICE BRITISH MISSION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. A German spy robbed the British war mission offices here, officials believe. The key to the mission's private postoffice box is the principal thing missing.

HAROLD CASEY IS ALL STAR PLAYER

Harold Casey, star backfield man of the Pendleton high school football team, was chosen as a member of the all-northwest interscholastic team, as picked by George Berts, sport writer for the Oregon Journal.

GERMANY TO SEND NEW PEACE TERMS

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 17.—Berlin dispatches say Germany will shortly transmit peace terms to the allies through the neutrals under a pledge of secrecy. They declared the terms would assert Germany's political independence regarding Belgium but would not mention Alsace Lorraine.

BRITISH DESTROYER, 6 MERCHANTMEN SUNK

PAID \$15 FOR FINE BASKET; IT WAS WIFE'S

H. O. Earnhart, well known Cold Springs farmer and officer in the Farmers Union, on Saturday evening paid \$15 for a pretty looking basket at a basket social held at the school house in his district Saturday night.

RIFLES FOR HOME GUARDS EXPECTED WITHIN FEW DAYS

Rifles for the Pendleton Home Guards and the Silver Grays will arrive in Pendleton within a few days, Sheriff T. D. Taylor having received the shipping receipt from the adjutant general.

HONOR GUARDS NAME AN ADVISORY BOARD

At a recent business meeting of the Girls National Honor Guard and advisory board, composed of five prominent citizens of the city, was elected to assist the girls in their work.

U.S. MUST SPEED UP SENDING OF MEN AND SHIPS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Benson and Bliss, the army and navy chiefs home from conferences abroad, feel the allies, including America, are in the war wholeheartedly and won't turn back until victory is achieved.

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14 YEAR OLD SHOT IN DUEL OF BOYS

OFFICERS say the fatal shot was fired other by Cecil Green, aged 13 years, and a nephew of the dead boy, or by Lake Smith, the 15-year-old son of W. W. Smith.

MOCK AFFRAY WITH RIFLES BECOMES REAL AND LAD IS KILLED

Tragedy Takes Place Near Oregon City, Cultists in Fear Tell False Story of Lads' Death; Truth Made Known Later.

Four Armed Trawlers Also Lost in Fight With 4 Enemy Destroyers Dec. 12.

WERE PART OF CONVOY ENROUTE TO NORWAY

Names of All Vessels Withheld; Merchantmen Aggregated 8000 Tons.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Sir Eric Geddes, speaking in the House of Commons, announced that one British destroyer, six merchantmen and four armed British trawlers were sunk by four German destroyers Wednesday.

ARMENIAN DRIVE NOW UNDERWAY

Plans formulated by the local committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief work, are being put into practice, and yesterday the first fruits of their efforts became evident.

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IBARO MAN KILLED OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—A Canadian casualty list includes J. Smith of Gense Idaho killed and P. Mosgel of Ghendale Montana, a war prisoner.