

HINDENBURG SEEMS READY TO RENEW WEST FRONT OFFENSIVE STRENGTHENING FORCES; HAS 2 MILLION

130 DIVISIONS IN LINE

RED CROSS TO START DRIVE ON MAY 20TH

Patriotic Service League Handles Work in Umatilla County This Time.

\$600,000 WILL BE RAISED IN OREGON

Seventy Five Per Cent of New Money Goes to General Fund.

The Second War Fund Drive for the American Red Cross is next on the program and there is not long to wait.

Already plans are under way in Umatilla county for raising the quota here within a few days.

A meeting of the executive committee of the league with Chairman W. L. Thompson and Secretary C. E. Roosevelt of the chapter was held yesterday afternoon to discuss plans of procedure and the Red Cross officials turned the entire campaign over to the league.

Members of the executive committee will probably make a tour of the county during the next few days to advise with the various district chairmen upon the preliminary work.

Oregon's Quota \$600,000.

Oregon is to aim at \$600,000, as was the case in the first Red Cross war drive when over \$1,000,000 was subscribed.

Portland's quota has been set, as before, at \$350,000, while the aim for the state at large is \$250,000.

The county quotas have not yet been fixed but Umatilla county will probably be between \$20,000 and \$25,000.

Mr. Corbett has appointed H. E. Witham as state manager, and Mr. Witham, in turn, appointed a series of assistant state managers, who began this morning a tour of the state.

The headquarters of both the city of Portland and the state campaigns will be at Liberty Temple, Portland.

The Red Cross war fund dollar is really \$1.02 for every dollar subscribed to the Red Cross in the drive.

The funds subscribed will be deposited 75 per cent to the credit of the American National Red Cross for war work abroad and 25 per cent for the war work of the local chapter.

Not a cent will be expended from the war fund for the expenses of the campaign in any way. Eleven hundred dollars was allowed to Oregon by National headquarters from membership dues and this has been expended on the printing of receipt books, pledge cards, etc.

With the exception of \$11,000,000 which will be expended or contracted for before June 1, the \$100,000,000 originally subscribed to the Red Cross has been expended.

H. W. Hicks, traveling passenger agent of the O-W. R. & N. was here overnight and left on No. 6 this morning.

1,247,000 IN DRAFT ARMY BY JUNE FIFTH

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Crowsier announced that national army mobilizations by June 5, one year after the first registration would total 1,247,000. The figures show that two-thirds of the second draft call will be mobilized by then.

GIVE UP DOBRUDJA.

ZURICH, May 8.—The peace treaty which Romania has just signed with the central powers provides for the ceding of southern Dobruja to Bulgaria and northern Dobruja to be ruled by a joint commission pending settlement. Dobruja is on the Black sea and has a population of 200,000.

FOR FREEDOM THEY DID NOT GET



This is the first picture to arrive in this country showing the proclamation of the Ukrainian republic. Peasant women are shown with banners proclaiming the independence of their country. London now reports that Germany has declared martial law in Ukraine on the basis that the Ukrainian government has been "too weak" and that spring sowing has not been what the Germans expected.

COMMISSION GOVERNMENT PLAN WILL BE SUBMITTED TO CITY

The commission form of government will in all probability be offered again to the voters of Pendleton at the fall election steps having been taken last evening by the Commercial Association to place an amendment providing for the managerial system on the ballot.

AERIAL COMBAT FOUGHT TODAY BETWEEN AMERICANS AND HUNS

WITH THE AMERICANS IN LOIRRAINE, Iowa, is missing following an aerial combat between four German and three American planes this morning. The Americans were 70 miles within the German frontier, north of Toul. Hall was flying lowest. All the planes began diving and turning, seeking an advantageous position. Friends believe that Hall landed safely and is now a prisoner. The Germans have sent a new aerial "circus" to this front composed of the last German stunt flyers because of recent American aerial successes.

XTRA MAURICE HAD BEEN OUSTED BY PREMIER

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Secretary Baker today announced that more than 500,000 American troops are now in France.

Six Americans Get Croix De Guerre For Battle Bravery

WITH THE AMERICANS IN PICARDY, May 8.—Six Americans were decorated with the Croix de Guerre. Captain Sydney Graves motorcycled through two enemy barrages, carrying out a mission. Sergeant W. Connel and Private J. Mendicino, members of the signal corps maintained telephone communications with the rear during a heavy gas attack.

Documents Show Enemy Downcast; Allies Hopeful

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The British mission announced "heavy rains are drenching Flanders, cooperating with the allied guns in a harassing fire to block the German offensive. The enemy is experiencing the greatest difficulty with transportation. The Germans are now realizing in the old Ypres salient what Flanders mud really is."

Railroad Must Have Increased Rates To Meet War Expenses

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The railroad administration is planning to increase freight and passenger rates because a \$200,000,000 deficit threatens for the first year. It was authorized that Secretary McAdoo would consider the increases immediately after disposing of the waste commission report and fuel contracts.

Minority Leader Mann Leaving Congress, Warns Against Hasty Critics

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Advising Congress "not to condemn the war's prosecution too hastily, because legislation as well as executive mistakes have been made," Minority Leader Mann made farewell to the present session, his physician having prescribed gardening.

Over Two Billion For Shipbuilding

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Chairman Hurley informed the House appropriations committee that the nation's shipbuilding bill for this fiscal year will be \$2,223,000,000. Practically all will be used in directly producing ships.

13 Americans Are Killed In Action

WASHINGTON, May 8.—American casualties today give 75 names, including 13 killed, three missing, two dead from accidents, and three from disease. Thirteen are severely wounded and 41 slightly.

Close From 9 To 2 On Decoration Day

All business in Pendleton will be suspended on Decoration Day, May 30, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m. in observance of the day set aside to honor the memory of our soldier dead and to decorate the graves of friends and relatives.

Band Plays As Miss Wilsey Leaves For Yeomanette Corps

Miss Myrtle Wilsey, Pendleton's first young woman to enter the federal service as a yeomanette of the naval reserve, was given a rousing farewell by the Pendleton band and a large number of friends at 2 o'clock this afternoon as she boarded the Northern Pacific train for Bremerton, where she will be stationed. Miss Wilsey was also presented with a five pound box of candy as a token of appreciation from Jack Robinson, chairman of the entertainment committee of the Commercial Association and the other members of that body.

Register Men Reaching 21 Years Every Three Months

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The quarterly draft registration of men reaching 21 during next year may be necessitated by the new army expansion program, Provost general Crowder today told the House military committee.

WANT CIVILIAN AS HEAD OF ORDINANCE

(CARL D. GROAT) WASHINGTON, May 8.—Many are urging the appointment of a civilian head for the ordnance department, co-incident with Secretary Baker's investigation of the ordnance situation.

FOUR MEMBERS OF HIGH SCHOOL CORPS ARE NOT REELECTED

Election of high school teachers was held last evening by the school board. All of the present instructors were re-elected with four exceptions. The principalship was left open for applications.

BULLETINS

BAKER'S SECRETARY DRAFTED

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Ralph Hayes, Secretary Baker's private secretary expected to be drafted into the national army immediately.

DECEASED FARMERS

PORTLAND, May 8.—Joseph Ruses was arrested today, charged with having used the mails to defraud 500 Washington and Oregon farmers by offering to buy their produce at big prices but not paying the farmers.

CADET AVIATOR KILLED

HEMPSTEAD, Long Island, May 8.—Cadet John Irwin, of Mississippi, was killed and two aviators injured today when two planes collided at Camp Mills.

700,000,000 IN BOOTY

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Germany is now feeding the people on the sales of vast booty captured during the past six months. Official dispatches here show that the Germans claim the capture of plunder worth \$717,000,000.

CLOUD BURST KILLS 7

CLARKSBURG, West Va., May 8.—A cloudburst today struck Big Isaac, killing seven persons. The flood swept away dwellings.

CONDITION OF WHEAT IS ABOVE THE NORMAL

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The condition of winter wheat May 8 was 88.4 per cent normal against 78.4 per cent on April 1 and 85.1 for a 10-year average. The agricultural department announced today.

SOLDIERS IN FRANCE WONT GET TO VOTE

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The war department decided that soldiers in France will not be permitted to vote in coming elections. Men training here may vote if their states wish to collect the ballots.

FOE DOUBTFUL OF ABILITY TO GAIN VICTORY

British Again Advance Between Somme and Ancre Taking Many Prisoners.

ENEMY ARTILLERY IS BUSY NEAR KEMMEL

Australians Make Further Advance Over Two Wide Fronts.

WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS, WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES, May 8.—Hindenburg appears ready to strike. It is learned that vast machinery composing roads, railways, bridges, airdromes, airplanes and artillery concentration is completed.

LONDON, May 8.—The British have again advanced their lines between the Somme and Ancre, taking prisoners. Haig announced today. There was heavy night cannonading in Flanders. Enemy artillery increased this morning on the northern portion of the Flanders front, about Metereen and Kemmel.

PARIS REPORTS ACTIVITY

PARIS, May 8.—There is most violent shelling today north and south of the Aves river on the Amiens front. It is officially announced.

HOLMES WILL FIGHT FOR WYOMING COAL

PORTLAND, Ore., May 8.—Fuel Administrator Holmes of Oregon is en route to Salt Lake City to attend the conference of western fuel administrators which convenes Thursday, May 9. At the conference ways and means of providing the North Pacific section of the nation with fuel and securing its distribution at lowest possible cost will be discussed.

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THE PRISONER FOR RESCUING GUARD.

PARIS, May 8.—A German prisoner named Frederick has been officially congratulated and cited by the military authorities for bravely rescuing a guard from drowning in the Seine at the risk of his own life.