

COUNTRY TOWNS ARE ORGANIZED

CAMPAIGNERS GO OUT TO RANCHES.

Committees Make Auto Trips—Everything Will Be In Readiness to Begin Work in Deschutes County Next Monday.

Today marks the completion of the organization for the Red Cross membership campaign in the districts outside of Bend, the city work being left until the last. This will be arranged in the two days remaining this week so that when the campaign week starts on the 17th everything will be in readiness.

To organize the outlying districts Campaign Manager Miller has a number of parties in the field today, the plan being for these to instruct workers in each section and leave supplies with them in the shape of membership certificate books, buttons and service posters. Clyde M. McKay has gone to Harper and La Pine, H. W. Skuse and J. D. Davidson to Alfalfa and Mr. Miller will visit the logging camps and the Pine Tree mill. T. H. Foley and R. M. Smith left this afternoon for Millican, Brothers, Imperial, Hampton, Brookings and Rolyat.

In addition to the precinct and district captains already appointed in Redmond, Tumalo and Deschutes, Prince Staats will take charge of School District 28 and Dr. P. H. Dencer District 22.

One of the features of the campaign next will be the use of booths in prominent business locations where passers-by will be solicited to take memberships. F. Thordarson will have charge of this portion of the work.

NINE MORE RECRUITS DEPART LAST NIGHT

Many Enter the Quartermasters' Corps—All Men Are of Draft Age.

Recruiting week had a second rush night so far as Bend is concerned when nine more men took the train for Portland last evening. Corporal Harvey spent a busy day getting the men, who wish to avoid the draft, properly enlisted.

Those who left last night were George E. Murphy, quartermasters corps; Julien J. Gardner, quartermasters corps; George Shafer, Twentieth Engineers; Arley Andrie, quartermasters corps; Arthur F. Johnson, aviation corps; Lemuel W. King, aviation corps; Ernest L. Coble, quartermasters corps; Hugh P. Crow and Luke M. Reif, of Prineville, also went out from Bend last night.

SHARE OF STATE TAX ANNOUNCED

DESCHUTES COUNTY WILL PAY SLIGHTLY OVER \$23,000, OR LESS THAN BUDGET ESTIMATE—ASSESSOR STATES MILLAGE.

Deschutes county's share of the state tax for the coming year will be \$23,269.50, according to an announcement made by the State Tax Commission yesterday. This is over \$2000 less than the amount estimated by the county court in preparing the budget and fixing the tax levy, the court's estimate being \$25,500. The balance, when collected, will be turned into the general fund where it will be available for other purposes.

To raise the \$25,500 estimated to be needed will require a millage of 4.63, according to calculations just finished by County Assessor Mullarky. The general fund millage will be 12.87, the county school millage 3.94, and the library .06, making the total state and county tax in the Redmond high school district and the Bend school district 21.5 mills. In districts having no high school an extra half mill is levied as a high school tuition fund, making the total for them 22 mills.

The state tax paid by Deschutes county in 1917 was \$19,176.40.

UNITED STATES WILL HAVE POLICE GUARD

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—Twenty-five thousand men are to compose a "United States Guard," the organization of which has just been authorized by the War Department, in order to relieve soldiers from police guard and to supplement the militia. Voluntary enlistments will be followed by a draft, if necessary.

KNITTING FROM BEND PRAISED

LOCAL RED CROSS SUPPLIES MEET FAVOR IN SEATTLE—CHILDREN ASSIST IN WORK—SMALL BOY MAKES SWEATER.

Knitting done by the local Red Cross chapter has received its share of praise in a letter received yesterday by Mrs. J. C. Vandever from Mrs. Donald, head of the miscellaneous department in Seattle, to which point the Bend boxes have been shipped. She said the women here are doing blue ribbon work and expressed satisfaction in finding that all the socks were being knitted with the "Kitchener toe."

The work has been given renewed impetus with the organization of a class in surgical dressings and the interest shown by the school children. From 10 to 12 women have been making surgical dressings under the direction of Mrs. R. W. Hendershott. A number have come in from out of town auxiliaries to receive instructions.

School children, both boys and girls, are knitting squares out of leftover bits of yarn. These are to be joined together into patchwork coverlets for the soldiers.

One small boy, Edwin Keller, after completing several of the squares, yesterday put in an appearance at Red Cross headquarters and asked Mrs. W. C. Birdsall for yarn with which to make a sweater. His request was granted and Edwin has already knitted a dozen rows or more.

The boxes sent out from Bend a short time ago included sweaters, mufflers, socks, wristlets and bandages. Mrs. C. S. Hudson has charge of this branch of the work. Very soon several more boxes containing hospital supplies will be shipped. The women are now making several kinds of convalescent garments.

A limited quantity of yarn has been received at headquarters and will be given out to those who desire to do knitting for the Bend organization. All those who have yarn out are requested to finish up their garments as soon as possible and bring them to Mrs. Hudson.

Sixty-five more Christmas packets were ordered this week by the Bend chapter and will be sent direct to France.

WILL POSTPONE GIRLS' CLASSES

HONOR GUARD MEETINGS ARE SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY—INTEREST SHOWN IN TELEGRAPHY AND AUTO MECHANICS.

All meetings of the Girls' Honor Guard are to be postponed until next year. The girls' school of telegraphy, which is a branch of the local chapter, will meet the second Tuesday in January. By that time, Miss Mary McCleay, who is at the head of this section, hopes to have three of the latest books of instruction. She also plans to have at least eight instruments on hand by that date, so that all of the girls may get actual experience on regular telegraph sets. These have already been sent for.

The automobile school for the Honor Guard girls will meet the first Wednesday in January in the Bend Garage. This class has met twice before and is progressing rapidly in the mechanical work. The young women are making a study of first aid to car troubles, care of cars, mechanism of the cars in general and lastly the "a b c" of driving. There are 15 girls in this class and 18 studying telegraphy. Both are adding new members every week.

DRIVE OF CROWN PRINCE CHECKED

FRENCH AND BRITISH EXPECT ATTACKS.

British Still Strong On Cambrai Lines—Nine German Airplane Raids Over Paris Are Repelled By French Machines.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
BRITISH HEADQUARTERS, Dec. 13.—The British have apparently stopped Crown Prince Rupprecht's long prepared attempt to break the British hold on Bullecourt. Fighting is continuing fiercely, the Germans advancing only a few yards.

GERMANS LOSE HEAVILY.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Two enemy attacks directly following heavy artillery fire from the Germans were repulsed at Bullecourt, according to word received from General Haig. Despite the tremendous and continuous blows of Crown Prince Rupprecht the British lines near Cambrai are still intact. German losses have been heavy.

ARTILLERY HEAVY.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—Artillerying is continuing vigorously over the entire French front. It is believed that the enemy are preparing an offensive synchronizing with blows at the British. French airmen repelled nine German aeroplane raids.

GOVERNOR ORDERED NOT TO INTERFERE

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—Fuel Administrator Garfield today telegraphed Governor Cox, of Ohio, requesting him to cease to interfere with Ohio's coal shortage. The wire came following the report that Cox proposed to act independent of the administration.

LABORERS WANT WAR AIMS TO BE STATED

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
LONDON, Dec. 13.—British trades unionists and laborites have prepared a resolution urging that Britain give an early and definite declaration of her war aims.

SAYS SUBMARINES ARE MEETING DEFEAT

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
LONDON, Dec. 13.—Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the admiralty, told the House of Commons this afternoon that the allies are beating the submarines and declared that the amount of ship building has increased far above the number of ships lost.

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES.

Ten million Americans are invited to join the American Red Cross during the week ending with Christmas Eve. The times require that every branch of our great national effort shall be loyally upheld, and it is peculiarly fitting that at the Christmas season the Red Cross should be the branch through which your willingness to help is expressed.

You should join the American Red Cross, because it alone can carry the pledges of Christmas good will to those who are bearing for us the real burdens of the world war, both in our own Army and Navy and in the nations upon whose territory the issues of the world-war are being fought out. Your evidence of faith in this work is necessary for their heartening and cheer.

You should join the Red Cross because this arm of the National service is steadily and efficiently maintaining its overseas relief in every suffering land, administering our millions wisely and well and awakening the gratitude of every people.

Our consciences will not let us enjoy the Christmas season if this pledge of support to our cause and the world's weal is left unfulfilled. Red Cross membership is the Christmas spirit in terms of action.

(Signed) WOODROW WILSON,
President of the American Red Cross.

DOWNFALL OF COSSACKS NEAR

KORNILOFF REPORTED WOUNDED.

Leaders of Constitutional Democrats Are Ordered Arrested—Political Parties in Russian Assembly Reach No Agreement.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
LONDON, Dec. 13.—Bolshevik dispatches claim that Korniloff has been defeated and is wounded. The capture of his Cossacks is thought to be imminent. It is reported that the railway union has refused to forward Korniloff's reinforcements.

FLEET GIVES AID.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 13.—The Black Sea fleet is cooperating with the Bolsheviks in bombarding Novo Tcherkassk, the principal Cossack stronghold. The Bolsheviks have proclaimed the constitutional democrats enemies of the people, and have arrested their leaders.

MINISTRY BALKS.

HAPARANDA, Dec. 13.—It is reported that practically all the Russian ministry officials are refusing to carry on their work, despite the Bolshevik threats of death. Bank employes are refusing to cooperate. The constituent assembly is a maze of political parties, none of them of any particular strength.

WOELFLEN WILL GO TO SAN FRANCISCO

Orders Are Changed and Captain Clothier Will Replace Him at American Lake.

Lieutenant Fred A. Woelflen has been ordered to report at San Francisco instead of Camp Lewis, as was first learned here. A wire from County Commissioner A. L. Mackintosh late this afternoon reads as follows:

"Just met Lieutenant Woelflen and Captain Clothier. The former has been ordered to report at San Francisco tomorrow and Clothier is to go to American Lake forthwith."

TAMENOVIA SCENE OF REBEL BATTLE

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
LONDON, Dec. 12.—Greatly delayed dispatches state that the Bolshevik and Cossack rebels participated in a battle around Tamenovia. Korniloff, commander of the Cossacks was well supplied with arms, machine guns and ammunition. The result of the battle and the details are lacking.

RUBBER STAMP GETS RED CROSS MEMBER

It pays to advertise.
Two rubber stamps being used by members of the Red Cross committee mailing quantities of letters each day to remind their readers of the Christmas membership drive have brought results already. W. H. Speck called at The Bulletin office this morning, and producing a dollar, requested a membership button. "I saw that stamp on the end of a letter you sent me," he explained. "I'd like to join right away."

WILL NOT LOWER PRICE OF FLOUR

DECREASE OF 50 CENTS ON WHOLE WHEAT AND GRAHAM ANNOUNCED FOR PORTLAND, NOT LIKELY TO AFFECT BEND.

Lowering the price of dark flours 50 cents below that of white flour, as announced in the Portland papers yesterday, is not likely to effect Bend. Both white and graham retail here at \$11.20, whereas in the city the dark flour is quoted at 20 cents more than the light. The price here is necessarily higher than in the city, due to the freight. The product which sells wholesale in Portland for \$10.20, as quoted in The Oregonian, costs the dealer \$10.35 by the time it reaches Bend.

The local mill is not able to put out its graham and whole wheat flour at a lower figure on account of the use of old-fashioned stone rollers, which, while they add to the quality of the product, make its manufacture an extremely slow process and keep its price up.

Announcements made in the Portland papers followed a conference held by Federal Food Commissioner W. B. Ayer with a number of Willamette Valley millers. Mr. Ayer felt that inasmuch as the food administration wishes the people to eat sparingly of bread made from darker flours, in order that wheat and flour may be had for the army, these flours should be much cheaper.

STUDENT PLAY IS REHEARSED

CAST FOR "CHRISTMAS CAROL" IS COMPLETE—PRODUCTION IS SCHEDULED FOR NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT.

Students of the Bend high school will make their appearance next Tuesday night in an adaptation of Dickens' famous sketch, "The Christmas Carol." The play will be given in the school assembly hall, especially as a feature of the annual teachers' institute but will also be open to others.

Miss Esther Jane Clarke has been coaching the cast, which was chosen principally from the classes in expression. Special scenery will be used and every effort will be made to carry out the spirit of the original book. Rehearsals are taking place every day and the parts are well prepared. The cast is as follows:

- Ebenezer Scrooge.....Marion Coyner
- Fred, his nephew.....Stanley Bond
- Bob Cratchit.....Calvin Smith
- Ghost of Christmas Present.....Delmar Young
- Ghost of Christmas Past.....Bert Tardie
- Ghost of Christmas Future.....George Curtis
- Ebenezer.....Edwin Dana
- Dick.....Mark Taylor
- Fezziwig.....Dewey Moore
- Tiny Tim.....Paul Reynolds
- Tapper.....Claude Gorton
- Old Joe.....Merle Miller
- Mrs. Fezziwig.....Fern Allen
- Fan.....Janice Simpson
- Mrs. Cratchit.....Margaret Crum
- Belinda Cratchit.....Viola Brown
- Mrs. Fred.....Ruth Fleming
- Mrs. Fred's sister.....Gladys Sather
- Mrs. Diloe.....Elsie Horn
- William Williams is acting as property manager and Eugene Wright is handling the business end.

AMERICANS NEED MACHINE GUNS

SECRETARY BAKER IS BLAMED.

General Crozier Explains Shortage to Senate Military Committee—Manufacture of Arms Cut In Half Since the War Began.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—During the Senate military committee probe the members emphatically demanded that General Crozier, chief of the ordnance department, who was called as a witness, explain why America was compelled to buy the artillery used by General Pershing's troops from France. The hearing disclosed that this country is making only half the number of rifles now that were manufactured for the allies before the war. Machine guns which have not been tested under war conditions have been adopted for the army.

Senator Hitchcock told Crozier that high officers allege a needless delay in arming troops has occurred. Crozier declared in answering the pointed questions of Senator Chamberlain and others that he would reveal confidential military information. In his statements he charged Secretary of War Baker with being responsible for the machine gun delay. He said that the dispute over machine gun types had prevented their manufacture for over a year before this country's entry into the war, despite the appropriation which had been made for them. America purchased Lewis guns and ammunition from England at the time of the Mexican crisis because Mexico had more machine guns than the United States.

The Browning gun, adopted by the government in June, is not being manufactured yet and General Pershing is relying on the French to supply this sort of armament for him.

President Wilson has reappointed General Crozier chief of the ordnance department of the army.

POLICE FIND CURE FOR "SOLDIERPHOBIA"

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
PENDLETON, Or., Dec. 13.—Girls here are suffering from "soldierphobia" in the opinion of Police Chief Roberts.

To cure the disease, the head of the police force proposed a liberal dose of humiliation. He prescribed this remedy in a recent case. A girl, suffering from a bad attack of the disease, started kissing all soldiers in sight. Chief Roberts lectured her in public and sent her home.

GENERAL STRIKE IS CALLED OFF

ST. PAUL AND MINNEAPOLIS LABORERS CEASE WORK UNTIL FEDERAL MEDIATION OF DIFFICULTIES IS PROMISED.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 13.—Labor leaders this afternoon said the general strike may be ended momentarily owing to reported instruction given delegates in Washington that men should resume their work pending investigation by the federal commission.

Twenty thousand men quit this morning in sympathy with striking car men. Six additional companies of militia were called out to keep order and the saloons in both Minneapolis and St. Paul were ordered closed.

The general strike affecting every industry in the twin cities began this morning and was called off at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Every striking unionist was ordered to resume his work.

Following a telegraphic request from Secretary Lawson, of the state federation of labor, now in Washington, asking that the men resume their work, the strike was ended. Federal mediation has been promised by the President, this being one of the men's demands.