

One Million Sweaters For Army and Navy

The American Red Cross is the greatest volunteer organization that the world has ever seen. It was announced by one of the high officials in Washington that millions of people are and have been for some months working six days a week without a dollar's pay. This includes the members of the local chapters and all other employees in this country and abroad. One significant item in this is the fact that the Red Cross has given the army and navy over 1,000,000 sweaters for the boys in the service, of which over 500,000 were made by the members of the local chapters. You who know the difficulty of making sweaters can estimate the character of the work and the self sacrifice that the women of America are making to further the Red Cross' mission of mercy.

CARDINAL GIBBONS' MESSAGE

There is in these times a veritable ocean of sorrow and suffering engulfing millions of souls, and a society with the membership and resources of the Red Cross, actuated as it is by Christian principles, can best undertake the tremendous burden of extending intelligent and efficient relief. In particular I approve of the Red Cross activities as they are directed towards supporting the courage and caring for the injuries of our young soldiers and sailors. It is my earnest hope that all of our people will cheerfully and generously cooperate with the Red Cross committee in their efforts towards reaping the fullest measure of charity that it may be possible for the society to attain.

JAMES CARDINAL GIBBONS,
Archbishop of Baltimore.

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WHERE RED CROSS MONEY GOES

The American Red Cross, which begins next week a great national campaign for \$100,000,000, has just issued a statement of the condition of its war fund on April 15, 1918.

Up to date the Red Cross had expended for war purposes almost \$100,000,000 and yet had over \$10,000,000 left to spend.

This was because the war fund, with interest, amounted to \$110,143,360.47.

All the balance of \$10,000,000 will have been expended or allotted by June 1.

This is why this great appeal to the nation has gone out.

Oregon is called on to supply \$600,000, of which Portland is to raise \$250,000.

The report shows that nearly \$31,000,000 was expended in France, and that includes over \$3,000,000 for Red Cross hospital service; nearly \$2,000,000 on Red Cross surgical dressing service; over \$1,500,000 to various hospitals; \$1,600,000 for canteens for American soldiers and for French soldiers; nearly \$3,000,000 for reconstruction of villages; nearly 3,000,000 for refugees and relief, including the housing of 11,000 families; over \$2,000,000 on prevention of tuberculosis, and much miscellaneous expenditures.

Belgium received over \$2,000,000, principally in general relief; Belgian refugees over \$1,000,000; while \$800,000 was spent for canteens for Belgian soldiers and relief for Belgian children.

Italy received a total of over \$4,500,000; Russia over \$1,200,000; Rumania over \$2,600,000; Serbia \$894,000; Great Britain \$3,260,000, including contribution to the British Red Cross of \$2,146,000, and \$436,000 for defraying the expense of the work it is doing in England in buying supplies for the American Red Cross. Armenia received \$2,600,000; the Canadian Red Cross \$500,000; Palestine \$390,000; Polish children \$200,000; while \$361,664 has been spent for relief of American prisoners in Germany, principally in getting supplies together so they will be ready for the great number of American prisoners expected in that country.

Nearly \$10,000,000 was spent on relief work in the United States, and the army and navy base hospitals received \$111,000; camp service, including sweaters, and the construction of Red Cross Convalescent Home over \$7,000,000; while \$15,000,000 of the national fund is held as working capital for the purchase of supplies in this country.

The Leader will not bore its readers with its reasons for going to a cash-in-advance basis. Let it suffice to say that these are well-grounded at this time, and would convince any one of our subscribers should he happen to be called upon to run the paper. We trust that the few whom it may become necessary to cut off the list will not feel offended over a policy that is strictly business, but will be good sports and make haste to get back on again so soon as possible. They should reflect that the Leader is not only a fairly creditable country paper and as such worth the money to anyone who is at all interested in Weston affairs, but also has its value as a community asset and deserves encouragement. For one thing, it saved the Weston district the cost

of a new school building. We wish it understood that positively no exception will be made in the operation of our new rule.

The Evening Telegram complains that Bob Stanfield and his friends have spent a barrel of kale on his campaign—but would probably have a hard job convincing the country eds. of Umatilla county.

The poor Russ is in the position of a bumpkin who kicks about being robbed after handing over his gun to a footpad.

Postage will be pretty high on the New York to Washington aerial mail route—leastwise as high as the flyers fly.

Russian words break no German bones.

At all events, it begins to look as though Germany will never be able to bombard Paris at a lesser distance than 75 miles.

The Leader is coming out a bit late today, as it has no desire to swing the primary election.

Von Hindenburg is preparing to resume his job of making widows and orphans in Germany.

The allied airmen are doing great work, but will always be a bit disappointing until they bomb a Hohenzollern.

Unable to give your life—which every patriotic citizen owes to his country on demand—at least give your money to the Red Cross.

The Sinn Feiners are not even Fine Spinners—but rather coarse in their work.

An exchange has this garden hint: "In time of war prepare for peas!"

News From the Blues

Mr. and Mrs. Charles May and family motored to Milton Sunday.

Mrs. Beason of Walla Walla is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Schneider.

Miss Ruth Dowd closed a successful term of school on Dry Creek last Friday.

Mrs. Seth Hyatt and Mrs. Dolf Thompson of Gibbon are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schneider were Walla Walla visitors Sunday.

The Lansdale family spent Sunday at Umapine.

Miss Edith English, who is teaching on Reed & Hawley, visited here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn were Walla Walla visitors Thursday.

George Ferguson and family spent Sunday on the Uplands.

Mr and Mrs. R. E. English were Pendleton visitors Wednesday.

The ladies of the Upland Red Cross wish to thank the people of Weston for their help with the social Saturday night.

Max Neil of Pendleton was an Upland visitor for a few days.

Robert Perry of Walla Walla is visiting friends here this week.

Hugh Taylor Alive and Well

The Leader is glad to learn from Mrs. Hugh Taylor, residing at Albion, Wash., that the report of her husband's death at the front in France, published in last week's Leader, is without foundation.

Hugh's wife and mother are in receipt of a telegram from the War Department saying that the young soldier is alive and well.

The Leader unites with other friends in rejoicing over this good news, and only regrets that its report of the young man's death caused unnecessary grief to his relatives. The false report was in general circulation here, and the Leader's own information came from a source that it could only regard as absolutely reliable.

Memorial Day Observed By Prayer

Washington. — National Memorial Day, Thursday, May 20, is designated by President Wilson in a proclamation issued, as a day of public humiliation, prayer and fasting. The people of the nation are asked to gather on that day in their places of worship and pray for the victory of the American armies which will bring a peace founded upon mercy, justice and good will.

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JOHN H. JONES, Athena, Oregon

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church of the Brethren—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. C. W. S. at 6:30 p. m. Bible Study, Life of Christ, at 7:30 p. m. John Bonewitz, elder.

Methodist Church—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. S. E. Powell, pastor.

United Brethren Church—Preaching at 11 a. m. Morning subject, Why Are We at War? All other meetings at the usual hours. On Monday evening the business session of the quarterly conference will convene at the church at 8:30 p. m. District Superintendent W. A. Nicoles will preach at 7:30. E. F. Wriggle, pastor.

Baptist Church—The Church with a cordial welcome for all. Sunday school at ten o'clock, preaching at eleven. Also preaching at eight o'clock in the evening. W. R. Storms, pastor.

FOODS TASTE BETTER COOKED —TOBACCO TASTES BETTER TOASTED

Since the day of the caveman, who liked his meat raw, civilization has learned a lot about the scientific treatment of the things we eat.

Naturally none of us would now prefer to have our meat raw, our potatoes as they come from the ground, our coffee unroasted.

And naturally follows the great discovery recently made by The American Tobacco Co.—that tobacco tastes better TOASTED!

This wonderful new idea—simple like all great inventions—was first used in producing the famous LUCKY STRIKE Cigarette—made of toasted Burley tobacco.

Burley has a mellow flavor, entirely different from the tobacco usually used for cigarettes. It is a pipe tobacco and LUCKY STRIKE Cigarettes taste like a pipe.

(No. 206)

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Farmers' Bank of Weston, at Weston, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business May 10, 1918:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$162,453 53
Stocks and warrants	6,181 72
Real estate, securities, judgments, etc.	692 20
Banking house	3,500 00
Furniture and fixtures	1,000 00
Other real estate owned	33,094 93
Due from approved reserve banks	12,494 91
Checks and other cash items	450 59
Cash on hand	7,422 40
Other resources	36 87
Total	\$227,327 15

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$30,000 00
Surplus fund	15,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,819 32
Due to banks and bankers	791 26
Individual deposits subject to check	89,546 26
Demand certificates of deposit	1,653 83
Time and Savings deposits	49,452 46
Notes and bills rediscounted	2,000 00
Bills payable for money borrowed	35,000 00
Other liabilities	63 33
Total	\$227,327 15

State of Oregon,
County of Umatilla, ss.
I, E. M. SMITH, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. M. SMITH, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
J. H. PRICE,
F. D. WATTS,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of May, 1918.

(SEAL)
S. A. BARNES,
Notary Public.
(My commission expires Nov. 13, 1920.)



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