

GOVERNOR CALLS ON ALL TO SUPPORT THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

Proclamation Is Issued Urging Citizens to Rally to Help Coming Drive.

SALEM, Or., May 15.—Governor James Withycombe of Oregon today issued a proclamation calling upon all citizens of the state to support the American Red Cross in its second war fund drive, set for May 20 to 27.

In handing the original proclamation to a representative of the American Red Cross, the governor said that he could be afforded no greater pleasure than to do a service for the Red Cross.

The militant message of Oregon's "War Governor" to the people of Oregon follows:

PROCLAMATION State of Oregon, Executive Department Salem, May 15, 1918

Citizens of Oregon, Greetings: Whereas, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States and president of the American Red Cross, again has called upon the people of the United States to support the great institution of the Red Cross; and

Whereas, he has proclaimed the week of May 20 to May 27 for the purpose of soliciting gifts;

Now, therefore, I, James Withycombe, governor of Oregon, call upon all citizens of this state to set aside this week to the holy purpose of serving in this humane cause; and I urge all private citizens, if called upon, to serve as workers, and to let no private occupation hold them back.

When citizens of Oregon are asked for their gifts, let them remember that they are helping suffering humanity. Oregon never fails. Let her lead again!

Given under my hand this 15th day of May, 1918.

(Signed) JAMES WITHYCOMBE Governor of Oregon.

WAY BEING PREPARED FOR RED CROSS DRIVE

West End County Towns Are Visited by M. R. Chessman to Perfect Plans.

To follow up the work of yesterday in the east end of the county, Merle R. Chessman, secretary of the Patriotic League, went to the towns of the west end of the county this morning for the purpose of meeting with the district chairmen and preparing the way for the coming Red Cross drive.

On his last drive, the maximum subscription asked was \$500. The quota of this county, though it has not been announced for the coming drive, probably will be the same as last year, \$30,000. With the organization, however, it is believed that it will be possible to reduce the burden on individuals by apportioning it among some 7000 individuals, so that the maximum probably will be \$100 and the minimum \$1.

Some of the districts, where the rating was not essential for the Liberty loan drive, have not completed that phase of the league's activities, and this will be done before the campaign commences.

In the east end yesterday the members of the executive committee who made the trip to Milton, found the district chairmen and workers "rearin' to go," and full of enthusiasm for hitting the ball in the coming drive with all the energy that was devoted to the recent Liberty loan campaign. They met with Homer I. Watts of Athena, George A. Price at Milton, E. J. Davis at Freewater, J. H. Price at Weston and Carl Engdahl of Helix.

Army Quartermaster Here. Major Z. H. Sturman, quartermaster at Tacoma in charge of the service at Camp Lewis, stopped between trains on his way from Portland last evening for a chat with his friend Dr. David B. Hill. Major Turman is enthusiastic over the men at the camp. He says that last year, when a clothing shortage was reported at the camp there was not enough uniforms, but that the uniforms on hand did not include enough of the larger size to equip the unusual number of big men in the service.

Knitting Machine Falls. Mrs. P. E. King returned yesterday from Seattle where she spent the week taking special instruction in the knitting department of the Red Cross school there. Mrs. King reports that the headquarters committee would not accept socks on knitting machines as far turned in were poorly knit and could only be turned over to the committee on Belgian relief. Hand knitters will be encouraged to knit more socks than ever for the coming year.

SHROUD OF CHRIST AND NAIL FROM HIS CROSS ARE STOLEN. PETROGRAD, May 11.—The famous patriarchal treasurer house in the Kremlin at Moscow has been looted.

The treasurer's house is the repository of many sacred treasures. Including the reported shroud of Christ, a robe alleged to have been worn by the Virgin Mary, one of the nails from the cross and a painting said to have been done by St. Luke. Its jewels and precious stones were said to be worth nearly \$10,000,000.

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Umatilla County Patriotic Service League

Second Red Cross War Fund Campaign

May 20-27, 1918

INSTRUCTIONS TO SOLICITORS

Read these over carefully and understandingly. It is IMPORTANT that instructions be followed to the letter:

SUPPLIES.—Have your supplies (lists, receipt books, pledge cards, pins, calendars) in readiness to start out early Monday morning.

WHO TO SOLICIT.—Call upon and solicit every person on your list or any other person within your limited territory who should properly contribute if only a small amount. If you have no rating for a person and cannot yourself establish a fair rating by a comparison of the ratings on your list, call up your district chairman and secure a rating.

RECEIPTS.—All teams will be supplied with receipt books. Each book will contain 25 receipts in duplicate. These receipt books will be stamped against the teams taking them out and must be accounted for. Be sure to give a receipt for every dollar you receive. Give the original to the subscriber and keep the duplicate. The amount of money shown by your duplicates must tally with your cash turnover. In case you make an error and find it necessary to give another, write "void" across the face of receipt and return both original and duplicate. Under no circumstances are duplicates to be torn from books. BE AWARE IN MIND that all duplicates, unused and cancelled receipts must be turned in to your chairman. They are charged with your receipt book issued to them and must report to the central organization, which must turn in every book issued to this county. It is thus that the Red Cross safeguards itself from scandal. In the event that a person subscribes on the installment plan, issue receipt for only the installment actually paid.

PLEDGE CARDS.—A pledge card is to be filled out and signed by each subscriber. His or her name, address and amount subscribed should be plainly written in. The team captain should sign on the marginal space after "Obtained by." The cards provided for a four-installment payment, but this is optional and, inasmuch as the ratings are comparatively small, every effort should be made to secure the entire amount subscribed in one payment. Otherwise there will be much extra labor required in the collection of installments. When the FULL amount subscribed is paid at the time of subscription, write the word "PAID" across the face of the card and the date. If only a first payment is made, this payment should be endorsed on the back in the space provided. Pledge cards must be turned in to your district chairman each evening.

LISTS.—Your list is for your guidance in soliciting. In column marked "Amt. Sub." place amount of subscription and not amount collected. Your receipts will show the amount paid in. If you do not secure subscriptions from all on your list, make notations as to reason. Lists should be returned to chairmen after campaign.

RATINGS.—The rating is the minimum amount you should accept from the persons solicited. Anyone has the privilege of subscribing beyond his rating. Should anyone desire to subscribe less than rated, he should be referred to the district chairman. Every effort should be made to solicit everyone on your list and to secure the amount for which rated. Otherwise Umatilla county will have trouble in raising her quota.

INSIGNIA.—The small Red Cross insignia is only to be worn by subscribers to the Second War Fund. Each subscriber should be given one.

CALENDARS.—The calendars are intended for subscribers who take advantage of the installment plan of payment. However, there are enough for every subscriber and you may use your own judgment in giving them out.

REPORTS.—A report should be made each evening by 4:30 to your precinct or district chairman. The report should show total amount of subscriptions (totals of amounts on pledge cards), total collections (your cash checks, etc., turned in should tally with total shown by duplicate receipts) and information relative to anyone solicited who did not subscribe according to rating. BE SURE to make these reports early each evening and see that you are properly checked up. Chairmen are required to report each evening at 5 to the central organization, which must forward a report to Portland for the entire county.

GENERAL.—Be courteous in your solicitation. Familiarize yourself with the work of the Red Cross by reading pamphlets, so you will be prepared to meet any arguments. Work FAST and HARD. Let's clean up this campaign in two days. Catch all stragglers before the week is out. The campaign ends the 27th. Don't procrastinate. You have business of your own, but as does everybody else who is working on the campaign. You have been selected from among many for special service in a most worthy cause and it is a privilege bestowed upon you rather than an imposition upon your good nature. Our organization is no stronger than its weakest member. Let's all pull together and go OVER THE TOP in a hurry.

UMATILLA COUNTY PATRIOTIC SERVICE LEAGUE.

By Executive Committee.

900 WOMEN TO AID IN WORK.

Aberdeen Red Cross Chapter Sends Many Articles to Front.

ABERDEEN, Wash., May 14.—Nine hundred women now are writing for the Aberdeen Red Cross chapter knitting hospital necessities. The chapter has a monthly record of \$3500.

Goods shipped last month included 16 layettes, 1106 bandages, 600 gauze compresses, 409 split irrigation pads, 100 bed shirts, 106 pajamas, 100 handkerchiefs, ten hot water beds covers, 320 old linen pieces, five pie cases, 20 dish towels, 70 wash sashes, 25 quilts, 100 holders, 50 trapezoids, 60 napkins, 25 shoulder shawls, 90 scrap books and 928 bandages.

CHAIRMEN ARE ANNOUNCED

Wasco County Organizes for Second Red Cross Campaign.

THE DALLES, Or., May 14.—Wasco county's quota of the second Red Cross drive, which opens May 20 is \$25,000, of which \$17,000 has been apportioned to The Dalles and \$8000 to the remainder of the county. Edward C. Pease of this city, who will direct the drive in Wheeler, Gilliam, Sherman and Wasco counties, has appointed the following chairmen: Judge R. D. Parker, Condon; for Gilliam; C. O. Postwood, Fossil; Wheeler; L. B. Barham, Moro; for Sherman; George D. Bridg, Dufur, for Wasco.

E. O. McCoy will have charge of the campaign in The Dalles and George W. Johnson of Dufur will be treasurer of the district.

LORD READING LAUDS U. S.

British Ambassador Says Everyone Should Believe in Victory.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Warm praise for the aid the United States is bringing to the allies was given here by Lord Reading, the British ambassador, speaking at the National Press club. The ambassador warned against false optimism, declaring the allies are facing a grave situation.

"Every man," said he, "should believe in final victory, as he does in his religion, but he must look the facts in the face. There can be only one end for us—that brought by final victory. We can consider no other peace."

The ambassador's hearers, most of them news writers, were warned against fault-finding and unnecessary condemnation of inevitable mistakes in an undertaking as big as in the war.

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BANKS RED CROSS DOING GOOD WORK

BANKS, May 14.—The local Red Cross has just finished a satisfactory quarter's work, which shows unabated spirit in carrying out the program of supporting the soldiers at the front. Three shipments were made and include the following articles: Sixty-one hospital shorts, 21 bed shirts, 23 pajama suits, 13 shoulder capes, 8 knitted sweaters, 27 pairs knitted socks, 30 pairs bed socks, 26 water bags, 13 ice bags, 5 ambulance pillows and cases, 35 abdominal bandages, 11 arm slings, 11 tray cloths, 1 dish towel, 6 dozen french candles, 3 dozen wash cloths, 430 dozen gun wipers.

20,000 REFUGEES AIDED

Vast Work of Relief at Jerusalem Reported by Trowbridge.

CAIRO, Egypt, May 14.—The British government is transporting 1500 Armenian refugees from Jerusalem to Port Said. Others are coming from the southeast.

Rev. Stephen Trowbridge, representative of the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief, said today that 20,000 refugees had been given assistance in Jerusalem by the committee. A hospital has been established at Mel-del near Gaza.

The American Red Cross commission to Palestine, headed by Dr. John H. Finley of New York, will soon arrive at Port Said. In cooperation with the American committee and British Syrian and Palestine relief fund it will combat the famine and disease which are exacting toll in the Holy Land.

COAL WEEK BEGINS JUNE 3.

People to Be Urged to Order Fuel for Winter Needs at Early Date.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The fuel administration has designated the week beginning June 3, as "coal week" for an intensive campaign for early ordering of coal for next winter.

Preparations have been made by the administration in every state to bring its early ordering message before the people.

IN FLYING SERVICE.

Sidney Murphy writes friends that he has been assigned to the flying corps in the aviation service and is now taking a 12 weeks' course as a cadet at Berkeley, Cal. Sid. who is a nephew of Mrs. F. B. Boyd, enlisted last fall in the balloon corps, but his call placed him as a flyer, which he says is "much better." He has been employed for the past few years with a surveying crew in Alaska and California.—Athena Press.

TWICE ON FRONT.

Reports from France say that Lieutenant Curran McPadden, well known in Weston, has been twice on the firing line.—Weston Leader.

ELECTION CLERKS TO BE PAID IN STAMPS

Thrift Stickers Will Be Used to Meet Expenses of All Employees Serving.

Clerk and judges of the election in Umatilla county will be paid in Thrift stamps. Judge Marsh made the announcement this morning. This custom has been adopted by a number of counties already and it was felt that Umatilla county people would not want to be outdone in the least matter of patriotism.

DEFENSE LEAGUE FINDS TWO PERSONS GUILTY

Charged With Seditious Remarks, They Are Held for Internment by Federal Officials.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., May 11.—The jury of the Klamath County Defense League found Mrs. Blachly, a dressmaker of this city, and J. W. Terrell, president of the Klamath Falls Barbers' association guilty of disloyalty and uttering seditious remarks. The hearing was conducted by the Defense League, in which the accused were confronted with their accusers and had an opportunity offered them to present witnesses for their defense.

The jury was composed of C. F. Stone, John Brett, J. C. Robertson, W. J. Roberts, C. P. Betzer, H. M. Manning, W. E. Seehorn, J. C. Smith, Don Zumwalt, J. A. Gordon, J. F. Kimball and Bert C. Thomas.

E. H. Lawrence, a cigar manufacturer, was found to have been indiscreet in some of his remarks regarding war activities, but was exonerated of the charge of disloyalty. J. P. Campbell hardware merchant, was cleared of his charges before the Defense League and will be deced and shortly.

The findings of these cases have been laid before the federal authorities and internment will be asked for in the cases of Mrs. Blachly and Tyrrell.

Has Nephew in France.

Logan Peringer, nephew of George Peringer of this city, is now "somewhere in France" with the Y. M. C. A. war-workers. He left Seattle about reaching here this morning. Logan Peringer will be remembered here for he was a former student at Whitman college in Walla Walla. Later he went to Rochester, N. Y. and took a three years course in physical culture instruction. While at Whitman he was one of the leading athletes of the college. He offered his services as physical instructor in Y. M. C. A. work overseas and was accepted.

JOINS MARINES.

George C. Coe was just a little too old to enter the officers' training school in San Francisco, and so he enlisted as a private in the marines. At a last peaceful shot at the Kaiser, he made arrangements, before his departure, to give away several hundred sacks of Irish cobbler seed potatoes to anyone who desired to plant them. Applicants will have their wants fully supplied by calling at his ranch.—Stanfield Standard.

BOARDMAN SOLDIER WINS.

Carl M. Voyan, a Boardman business man before his enlistment, who is well known to the residents of this community, made a good showing at the track meet held recently at Kelly Field, South San Antonio, Texas, where he made second place in the hop, step and jump and was awarded a handsome prize. His ability as an athlete is considered unusually good, inasmuch as he was pitted against some of the oldest and best track men in the country.—Hermiston Herald.

Umatilla in Fourth Place.

On a percentage, Umatilla county is now in fourth place for the purchase of Thrift stamps, having advanced one notch since last week. The figures are given in the weekly publication of the state committee. Umatilla county has sold 23.3 of its quota, according to those figures.

HAS MANY IN SERVICE.

A total of 83 men (7.2 per cent) have donned the khaki from this community and in proportion to the population Pilot Rock holds the record in this respect.—Pilot Rock Record.

MUD TOO MUCH FOR TANK

St. Louis River Banks Worse Than Any Spot in Flanders.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 14.—The British tank Britannia encountered mud in St. Louis, the like of which she has never seen in Flanders, and was forced to call for assistance to free herself from the slimy slipperiness on the river Desperes banks.

The tank was giving an exhibition of her prowess in Forest park and the program called for wading through the river Desperes.

Several thousand persons stood in a driving rain watching the tank in its efforts.

"MIGHTY OREGON" GOES FAR.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, BUNGENE, May 14.—The university marching song, "Mighty Oregon," by Albert Perfect, director of the university band, has penetrated to the Philippines, where it was played as the final selection of the high school orchestra at the Bohol Provincial high school graduation exercises March 27.

Superintendent I. E. Young, who has been ill with the grippe for some days, is again at his office.

STATEMENT IS MADE REGARDING THE PUBLICATION OF "SLACKERS" NAMES

In view of the promises made by the Umatilla County Patriotic Service League prior to the third Liberty loan campaign to publish as slackers those who did not subscribe to the loan according to their ability, the executive committee has considered that it is only fair to the public that an explanatory statement be made at this time. The actual number of "yellow cards" turned in by the nearly 300 soliciting committees was very small, considering the number of persons solicited. A most generous and ready response characterized the great majority of those rated. The organization does not take the view that this general willingness to subscribe was occasioned through fear of being considered a slacker, but believes rather that it resulted from a realization of the responsibility and obligations of individual citizenship.

There were a few "yellow cards" turned in from nearly every district in the county. There was no disposition on the part of the central organization to accept these "yellow cards" as a final verdict, and to brand the persons thus reported as slackers without further effort to put them "in the blue."

Instead they were made the basis for a "follow up" campaign. This was accomplished through the medium of "follow up" committees and loyalty committees, the former conducting a further campaign of solicitation and the latter conducting investigations and granting hearings. These expediences were resorted to as a precaution against doing any citizen an irreparable injustice through a misunderstanding or misinterpretation of motives.

This method of "follow up" has proved wonderfully effective. Up to date every case that has been brought up to final consideration by loyalty committees has been settled satisfactorily. Some of the alleged slackers had refused to subscribe from personal or selfish reasons and some had failed as yet to realize their responsibilities. Others had refused through misunderstanding. All when the matter was presented to them in its true significance, have taken action to clear themselves of any stigma. At this time there are less than a dozen "yellow card" cases up for further consideration in turning them in has prevented their being brought to conclusion at this time but the organization hopes to make final determination within another week. Both the organization and publishers of the newspapers of the county are still ready to publish the names of slackers, when fair and full consideration merits such action. This pledge of publicity will govern in future drives as in the past campaign, but the committee wishes it known that it will not proceed hastily and upon snap judgment.

Every person solicited during the third Liberty loan and who did not take a bond was not turned in on a yellow card. Many were financially unable to do so, and made satisfactory showing to the solicitors. In order to give these persons an opportunity to

"get in the blue," the league inaugurated a "moppers up" campaign by which persons of small income were given the opportunity to lend to the government through War Savings stamps, according to their ability. Full reports are not yet in from this campaign but the results so far indicate that Umatilla county has comparatively few citizens who are not measuring up to the standards of 100 per cent Americanism.

The second Red Cross War fund drive begins next Monday and all persons will be asked to contribute according to their ability. The majority will be rated by the committee expects to hold individual subscriptions to lower figures than presented in the first Red Cross War fund drive in spite of the \$7000 increase in the county quota. The organization grants to everyone the privilege of appealing from the rating given. A proper showing will result in a revised rating.

The solicitors are not making the campaign because they like the task, but because they have been requested to do so as a matter of duty. Those solicited are urged to manifest the same spirit of cooperation in behalf of a most worthy cause.

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PORTLAND, Or., May 15.—Claims for premier honors in the Second War drive of the American Red Cross are B. T. Hinzda of Willamina, Or., who says he is the first subscriber in the state at large, and J. W. MacCallum, 181 East Fourteenth street, Portland. The actual drive does not begin until May 20.

Liberty loan officials were still in Liberty temple at Portland when Mr. Hinzda came in and demanded that his subscription be accepted on behalf of the Red Cross. A Liberty loan official received the money and turned it over to the Red Cross two days ago.

"I should like to hear from any person in Oregon who thinks he can beat my record," said Mr. Hinzda.

Mr. Hinzda operates a sawmill in a virgin forest near Willamina, and some time ago made a pledge that the first money received should be divided among patriotic organizations.

His first order for ship knees amounted to \$245.50. He spent half of this sum for Liberty bonds and War Savings stamps, one-quarter of \$61.35 he gave to the Red Cross Second War fund, and the balance he reserved for another patriotic organization.

Paul Kelly, a newspaperman, was the second subscriber to be recorded in Portland.

MEN CLAIM HONOR OF BEING FIRST TO BUY

SALEM, Or., May 14.—When registration closed last month, 30 days prior to the primary election of May 17, approximately 305,776 voters had signed their names in the registration books in Oregon as shown by a compilation of figures by the office of Secretary of State Olcott based on reports furnished by party affiliation, the registration follows:

Republican, 176,806; Democrat, 84,443; Progressive, 1270; Prohibition, 8686; Socialist, 7202; miscellaneous, or those who failed or refused to state their politics, 9569.

An excess of 64,294 is shown in the total registration over the total when the books closed prior to the primary election two years ago when the figures was 241,482, classified as follows: Republican, 161,818; Democrat, 60,670; Progressive, 5500; Socialist, 5434; miscellaneous, 6584.

Of the total registration for this year 64.36 per cent of the voters show affiliation with the Republican party, 27.61 per cent are Democrats, 42 per cent Progressives, 2.19 per cent Prohibitionists, 2.35 per cent Socialists and 2.00 per cent have no party affiliation. Prior to the 1916 primary election the percentages were: Republican, 67.01 per cent; Democrat, 25.08; Progressives, 5.02; Prohibitionists, 2.28; Socialists, 2.26 and miscellaneous, 2.85 per cent.

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ARMY SEEKS CAMERA MEN

Pershing Calls for 44 News Photographers of High Class.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—General Pershing has asked the signal corps for 44 high-grade news photographers, especially qualified in handling speed cameras. Applicants, the signal corps announced, must be citizens or registrants between the ages of 21 and 35. Draft men qualified for the work may volunteer.

The men selected will be sent to a school for military training, and upon completion of a short course there will be promoted to grades of sergeant, first class, and ordered overseas.

Sand flowing through a new toy makes figures of soldiers chase figures of Indians realistically.



A. W. McLean (above) and Eugene Meyer, Jr.

A. W. McLean and Eugene Meyer, Jr. are two of the four members of the half billion dollar government war finance commission recently named by President Wilson. McLean is a lawyer and banker of Lumberton, N. C. Meyer is a New York banker and business man and has been doing war work for several months with the war industries board and as a member of the national war savings committee.