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## UNTRIED "TRAITORS" SHOT SAYS VETERAN

### COMPLETE PLANS FOR RED CROSS ROLL CALL HERE

MRS. EMIL PEIL DIRECTS RED CROSS ROLL CALL FOR SECOND TIME; WILL RAISE \$1500 FROM ASHLAND DISTRICTS.

TWENTY CAPTAINS APPOINTED TO COVER CITY WITH AIDS; TERRITORY EXTENDS FROM TALENT TO CALIF. LINE.

Plans for the Red Cross roll call November 11 to 24, culminated yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the twenty district captains appointed by Mrs. Emil Peil, director for the membership drive. Allotments of material were made and each captain assigned to a district, determined geographically from a map of Ashland, by Mrs. Peil who is directing the work for the second year. Mrs. Peil was in charge of the Red Cross roll call last year, engineering a campaign that brought in more than \$1400.

The membership roll call for the territory from Talent to the California line is in charge of the Ashland Red Cross. The Talent district was organized by Mrs. Fred S. Engle and placed in charge of Mrs. H. S. Gleim of that place, as captain. The Valley View district will be managed by Mrs. H. R. Ranger. Miss Lillian Piefer, teacher, will captain the Bellevue district and will be aided by Mrs. H. W. Andrews.

#### To Raise \$1500

Mrs. Peil states that no definite quota has been set for Ashland by the national Red Cross. However, Mrs. Peil believes that \$1500 in memberships will be raised during the campaign, which will start actively Saturday of this week. Mrs. Peil is assisted by Mesdames A. H. Pracht, Charles H. Pierce, and Miss Emily Kaiser. Rev. Oldfield is handling the Red Cross publicity.

Fifty cents of every membership, Mrs. Peil says, will be given to the national headquarters of the Red Cross. The minimum membership charge is \$1. Regardless of the size of the membership payment, the entire amount will be given to the local chapter after the 50 cents has been deducted for national headquarters. It was suggested to Mrs. Peil that "home town boosters" could "put it over" the headquarters by pooling the money for one membership, leaving practically the entire amount in Ashland for local needs. Mrs. Peil agreed that "it could be done," but only one membership would be given for the amount.

#### Place City Stations

Mrs. Peil will remain at the Chamber of Commerce rooms from 4 to 5 o'clock every afternoon, after the roll call has started, to receive money from the district captains.

Stations will be placed at all the banks, the post office, Hotel Ashland and the Southern Pacific company depot. The stations and their personnel is as follows: Southern Pacific depot, Mrs. W. L. Maxey; First National bank, Mrs. K. P. Nims; Citizens bank, Mrs. Henry Provost; the post office, Mrs. W. E. Moor; the State bank, Mrs. V. V. Mills. The Hotel Ashland station will be in charge of Mrs. Amy Enders and Mrs. O. A. Paulserud.

The twenty Ashland districts are captained by the following women who will appoint assistants:

Mrs. H. O. Anderson, Mrs. E. H. Bush, Mrs. Ray Conover, Mrs. T. J. Coffman, Mrs. W. R. Davis, Mrs. Wm. M. Denton, Mrs. John Fuller, Mrs. George Gillette, Mrs. F. H. Johnson, Mrs. Wm. Myer, Mrs. J. H. McGee, Mrs. J. D. McRae, Mrs. Fred Neil, Mrs. T. W. Sanford, Miss Spencer, Mrs. W. O. Winter, Mrs. F. F. Whittle, Mrs. J. M. Wagner.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—One man was killed and two injured in an explosion aboard the Dutch submarine K-4 near Colombo, Ceylon, according to a dispatch received here today.

### Anti-Bolsheviki Revolt Breaks Out In Russia

LONDON, Nov. 9.—Cecil Harmsworth, under secretary of state for foreign affairs, said in a speech before the house of commons today that the government had been informed that an anti-bolsheviki revolution had broken out in southwest Russia.

Dispatches to the International News Service yesterday said that a number of cities in the Ukraine had revolted from the Bolshevik rule.

### STATE INCOME TAX OPPOSED BY COUNTY ASSESSORS MEET

SALEM, Or., Nov. 9.—The proposed state income tax which, it has been reported, will be offered by the state committee on taxation as a partial solution of the financial problems now confronting the taxpayers of Oregon, probably will meet with drastic opposition on the part of a majority of the county assessors of the state. This was indicated by many of the assessors who conferred here with the state tax commission.

The state committee on taxation was provided for by an act of the 1921 legislature. The purpose of the commission is to investigate and determine new sources of revenue. I. N. Day, ex-member of the legislature, is chairman of the committee.

Several members of the legislature were in attendance at the conference, and the general tendency of the meeting appeared to favor lower taxes.

#### County Valuations Decline

Should Harney county valuations for this year be the same as for 1920, the aggregate of the property values for Oregon for 1921 will be increased to a grand total of \$899,944,081.47. This is approximately \$17,000,000 less than the county valuations last year. These county valuations do not include the property of public utilities, upon which the levy is fixed by the state tax commission.

The tax valuation for Jackson county is \$24,086,810, as compared with \$24,007,290 for last year.

#### FREE DINNER IS PLANNED BY CIVIC CLUB FOR WORKERS

As announced in yesterday's Tidings, the Civic Improvement club will serve a big free dinner to all public spirited citizens who can and will help build the community club house Monday. The job will not be finished on that day, but great headway is expected, if the ladies are not disappointed in the number of workers who volunteer.

Contractor A. L. Lamb is behind the movement, and has secured for the club house a large quantity of extra good lumber at a low price. He managed the 200 men who worked on the Chautauqua building for one day free of charge and will put forth every effort Monday to see that as much work as possible. Mr. Lamb supervised the work of the 200 men who worked for one day free of charge during the construction of the auditorium. He is greatly interested in the Civic Improvement club project as something that he has advocated for years. Mr. Lamb states, that while he was a member of the city council he suggested the use of the Chamber of Commerce rooms, at that time vacant, as a ladies' rest room, but that such strenuous objections were made that the proposition was defeated.

## Marines Charged With Haiti Strong Arm Work

### NATATORIUM TO BE WINTER FAIR EXHIBIT CENTRE

C. B. Lamkin, chairman of the buildings committee of the winter fair, announces that the latter will be held in the Armory and Natatorium, the idea of using the Chautauqua building for this purpose having been abandoned in deference to the sentiment which has been developed against such use.

From the beginning, states Mr. Lamkin, the fair committee took the position that they would be guided by the wishes of the people, considering the granting of a request signed by seventy citizens, by a two-to-one vote of the Chautauqua directors, as evidence that there was no considerable opposition to the suggested use of the building.

Mayor Lamkin further states that in consideration of financial assistance granted by the city in putting up the Chautauqua building, the city council was given permission to use the structure for any purpose they might wish, whenever the building was not being used by the Chautauqua association. Legally, therefore, he argued, the fair could have been held in the place named, regardless of the wishes of the Chautauqua trustees.

Tents and temporary sheds will be constructed on the vacant ground near the Natatorium to shelter the exhibits of large livestock.

The smaller exhibits, such as rabbits and poultry, and displays of fruit, will be placed in the Natatorium.

#### ULSTER STAND PAT

LONDON, Nov. 9.—The Unionist government of Ulster province stands pat in opposition to Lloyd George's proposals for compromise with the Sinn Fein. After a three-hour session of the Ulster cabinet it was announced that the ministers approved Sir James Craig's attitude in the matter.

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I like to succeed as well as anybody, but I wouldn't "sell my birthright for a mess of pottage" by promising to pass the Fourth of July celebration around year after year in order to get a few extra parade floats, after the town had preempted that celebration date for the past six years to the entire satisfaction of everybody in Southern Oregon. Floats are nice unless they cost too much. I would boost Medford's Armistice day celebration, and the like, to show my good will, than to voluntarily give up what was Ashland's by common consent.

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#### WILL REORGANIZE ROGUE RIVER FISH ASSOC. NOVEMBER 7

MEDFORD, Or., Nov. 9.—A meeting of the Rogue River Fish and Protective association will be held in the American Legion hall on Thursday, November 17, at which Colonel J. H. Kelly and Captain Bergdoff of the state fish and game commission, will be present. This meeting will be conducted for the purpose of reorganizing the Rogue River Fish and Protective association. The meeting will also consider many other questions, one of the most important of which will be the question of including Diamond lake and surrounding territory within the boundaries of Crater Lake national park. All sportsmen with an interest in the future fish and game situation in Southern Oregon are requested to attend.

### ALLEGED PEASANTS WERE USED AS UNPAID SERVANTS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 9.—Charges that "indiscriminate strong-arm work was being pulled off" in Haiti by the gendarmerie or police forces of the island under the command of American marine officers, was today laid before the senate committee investigating Haitian affairs.

The charges were made in a "personal letter" written to General Catlin and written by Lieutenant Colonel Hocker. General Catlin, who appeared before the committee, presented the letter, which charged that the "corvee" system had been continued under camouflage after orders had been received to discontinue the practice.

Under the "corvee" system laborers of the peasant class were forced to work either without pay or inadequate compensation that catalogued the victims as vassals to the officers, according to the charge made.

Hocker, in his letter, declared that a priest told him that fifty prisoners had been killed by the gendarmerie at Hinchs.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—Fighting is in progress between Jugo-Slavic and Albanian troops south of Scutari, according to news dispatches received here this morning. The Jugo-Slavs are said to have sent reinforcements to northern Albania owing to the difficulty of maintaining lines of communication in the wild mountain country.

A later dispatch said that the Albanians are making a heavy counter attack and have held up the Serbian advance along the Andabisa line.

ROME, Nov. 9.—Forty thousand well-armed Serbians have crossed the Drin river in northern Albania and have begun a new drive on Scutari, according to a dispatch from Durazzo. Scutari is expected to fall before the Serbian attack by tomorrow night.

### England Ready To Pay Interest On Indebtedness

LONDON, Nov. 9.—England is prepared to pay the 50,000,000 pounds due the United States as the 1922 interest on her indebtedness, Chancellor of Exchequer Horne declared in a speech before the house of commons today.

"We shall meet our obligations," he stated. "Much harm is being done by discussing the inter-allied debts. This discussion is not conducive to a friendly feeling between England and America."

### BRIAND WILL DEFEND FRENCH ARMS POLICY

PARIS, Nov. 9.—When the question of territorial disarmament comes up at Washington, Premier Briand will be ready to face critics of his policy and of his country's "militaristic" activities. He will show that France, despite the ever-dangerous menace which shadows her eastern frontier and despite the non-ratification of alliances which should have guaranteed her safety, today has an army even smaller than before the war.

Marshal Foch and General Buat will go to Washington to corroborate the premier's statement, for they, with the French general staff, recently protested against any reduction of the French army until such time as it was felt sure that no danger could come from Germany and that the latter had completely disarmed and taken on a peace-like attitude.

As it is today the French general staff and the interallied war council have reports which show that in Germany's "peace" army there is a large percentage of noncommissioned officers of the old army who are serving as privates, whereas officers willingly serve as noncommissioned officers. Furthermore secret reports show that Germany could easily mobilize an army of close on a million of men, thanks to "schools of preparatory militarism" in a little over a week.

Peaceful Intentions  
France, meanwhile, to "show her peaceful intentions," has reduced her army to less than 500,000 officers and men. In May of this year the French army totalled 800,000, and further cuts are still contemplated by granting long leave to both officers and men. The forces on the Rhine have been reduced to a minimum, and the 1919 class, called up in May in view of the occupation of the Ruhr, which was then contemplated, was demobilized in August. France's armies in northern Africa and in Asia Minor have likewise been reduced to a minimum.

Not only are further cuts in the army's effectives foreseen, but important slashes are to be made in the country's army and navy budgets, not only with a view to economize the nation's money, but also to prove to the world that France has not "arriere pensees," when she states that a danger from Germany does really exist.

As regards France's naval forces, it will be easy for Admiral de Bon, commander of the French fleet during the war, to show that no country need ever fear his country's naval power. Not only is the fleet at present one of the least powerful in the world, but construction of new ships has been completely abandoned for the time being, and the only serviceable ships France has, apart from one or two dreadnaughts and cruisers of war, are German ships handed over according to the Versailles treaty.

## FORMER CAPTAIN CAUSES UPROAR BY HOUSE TALK

CONGRESSMAN JOHNSON, FORMER A. E. F. CAPTAIN, CLAIMS MENTALLY DEFECTIVE MEN DEATH WITH COURT MARTIAL

IS UNABLE TO GIVE FIRST HAND INFORMATION; STATEMENTS ARE BASED ON "HEAR SAY"; CAUSES UPROAR IN HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 9.—American soldiers in France during the world war who were "shown to be traitors, cowards or mentally deranged," were shot by their comrades without trial, according to reports received here, Representative Johnson, former A. E. F. captain declared in the house of representatives today.

Johnson's statements threw the house into an uproar. He hastened to explain that he did not have any personal knowledge of the accuracy of the reports. Johnson claimed that he had been told that the "traitors" who met summary punishment at the hands of their comrades were German spies disguised in American uniforms. In his speech Johnson once more called attention to the charges of Senator Watson that American soldiers were hanged without trial.

#### WAR SAVINGS STAMP SALE CONTINUES GOOD

Postmaster General Will H. Hays recently addressed a strong appeal to all postmasters and post office employees urging renewed effort toward promoting the sale of government savings certificates, and the Ashland post office reports that it is well supplied with all the government savings securities offered. Hays' appeal urges that the ground gained in the campaign for thrift and savings during the war be not lost and requests that the entire machinery of the postal service be enlisted in the sale of treasury savings securities.

The Ashland post office reports that while the postal savings accounts are not increasing in the Ashland office, the sale of war savings stamps continues good.

The post office also sells \$25 and \$100 treasury savings certificates, and there is a fair amount of these securities sold each quarter, though they are not as popular as the \$5 war savings stamps.

The postmaster is urging upon congress the amendment of the postal savings law in order that a better rate of interest than 2 per cent will be offered, as well as making the terms more popular with the small saver. At the present time this feature is patronized by those who have an unwarranted fear of all private financial institutions. The 4 per cent and compound interest quarterly on the war savings stamps and treasury savings certificates make them far more popular than the postal savings account.

#### "BIG FIVE" PACKERS START MOVEMENT FOR WAGE SLASH

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—The "big five" meat packing corporations began a movement today to slash the wages of employes in all their plants throughout the country. The packers in formal notices served today, pointed out to their employes the necessity of wage reductions in order that they might cut expenses to such an extent that they will be able to meet competition in business. The "employes' representatives" were asked to consider the question of wage reductions and make known their decision as soon as possible. No definite reduction has been suggested.

### A Hard Nut to Husk

