RED CROSS IN NEED OF MUCH MORE FUNDS

Great Advance in Cost of Materials Increase Expenses; Many Donations Received.

Donations to the Lane county Red Cross have been heavy this week, mostly from auxiliaries which have raised the money from time to time in entertainments of one sort or another, and have just turned it in. A total of $730.93 has been received in the first five days of June. It is expected that the drive in Europe will stimulate members of both the chapter and the auxiliaries to greater activity.

Contributions were received Wednesday as follows: Spencer Creek school, $31.70; Fall Creek auxiliary, $45.40; McKenzie bridge, private subscriptions, $25.50; Bernardi shows, $25.50; local Moose lodge, $28.50. Contributions are badly needed because of the fact that many supplies have doubled and some have trebled the past year.

All who joined the first three months after the Red Cross was organized, and who have not renewed their memberships, have been asked to do so at once, that there may be no falling off either in memberships or in finances. The Red Cross pays no salaries or administration expenses, and all money contributed goes to actual relief work.

Hun Force

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lion of Chateau-Thierry, where they would be constantly under the Americans' fire.

One of the most famous French generals is unstinted in his praise of the efficiency, coolness and bravery of the Yankee machine gunners, who have covered themselves with glory since they entered the line.

ALLIES ON INITIATIVE

Paris, June 6.—Allied forces assumed the initiative on the Marne battlefront last night, it was indicated by the French communique today.

The Germans were driven back at two points on the western portion of the front, losing 150 prisoners.

"Sharp" cannonading was reported on the western and eastern wings.

"East of Sempigny (two miles south of Noyon) the French yesterday evening pressed back German troops which had crossed the Oise, taking 100 prisoners," the statement said.

"North of the Aisne the French sensibly rectified their positions north and west of Haute Braye (three miles northwest of Fontenoy). Fifty prisoners were taken.

"Artillery fire was particularly sharp around Longpont (eight miles southeast of Soissons) and Neuilly-La-Poterie (near where Americans defeated the Germans) and west of Rheims."

GERMANS ARE REPULSED

London, June 6.—"An attempted enemy raid south of Morlancourt last night was repulsed with loss," Field Marshal Haig reported today.

"In the neighborhood of Boyelles a hostile party rushed one of our posts yesterday afternoon. Two of our men are missing.

"Attempted enemy raids were repulsed last night north of Lens, north of Bethune and east of the Nieppe Forest, casualties being inflicted on the enemy.

"There was hostile artillery fire in the Strazeele sector."

American Boys

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made the most of the situation, but the Americans stuck. Those guarding the bridge maintained a sweeping hail of bullets at its approaches and prevented the boches from crossing until it had been blown up, then they poured in a stronger fire, preventing enemy engineers from throwing across their pontoons.

Automobiling past batteries firing at the Germans, through endless lines of supply trains and the other vast moving units necessary in open warfare, I heard the story of the machine gunners' fight from men and officers who were in it. They were all laughing as they told their adventures. The majority of them were apparently recruited from the region of Pittsburg, and included everything from a clerk to a mill hand, but now they're the fightingest fighters on the Marne.

Lieutenant John Bissell, Pittsburg, who graduated ahead of time last year at West Point, has received the French war cross. He crossed the river with a machine gun detachment and for two days and nights saw nothing but fire. The enemy was all around him and his men and guns, so they were completely cut off from the main American force. The only way by which they could return was swept by both allied and German fire.

Bissell finally walked out to the bridge and shouted across to the Americans whom he saw, so as not to be mistaken for the enemy. Then he led his own men and 500 French back safely.

Describing the incident to the United Press, Bissell said:

"It wasn't so bad, but the bullets kept hitting the iron railing of the bridge. It was night and sparks from the bullets striking the rail were just like dozens of matches being lighted all around."

Another outfit told gleefully how their fire swept the steps of a house across the river, apparently a German headquarters. With their gun ready, they would wait until a group of officers gathered on the steps, then knock them off.

Corporal Jules Mangold, of Macdonald, Pa., was cited in orders for going out under enemy fire to investigate a sniping position.

John Mendenhall, of New Rochelle, N. Y., was most gallant in action. C. L. Stuart, of East Pittsburg, a motorcycle rider, continued on duty in the midst of the fight for 24 hours.

The greatest number of American troops ever placed in one sector is now around Chateau-Thierry. Included is a regiment which dates its history back to revolutionary times. They are stoutly holding their part of the line.

Constant dust clouds over the roads and valleys show the movements of men, wagons, guns, artillery and cavalry, camions and American infantrymen, all mixed in great masses, with bicyclists pedalling along amongst them.

At times a single sausage balloon floats over the lines, while flotillas of airplanes wheel in a circle, seeking to battle the boche. All bridges are guarded with American and French sentries. Anti-aircraft guns break out into spasmodic barking, whole batteries appearing at the most unexpected places, and send their shells screaming toward the German sky spies. Horsemen and couriers on motorcycles dashing past, and picturesque cavalrymen with long lances and rifles swung over their backs, are frequent sights, but just behind one battery which was firing I saw motor truck drivers, with a moment off, who had resurrected balls, bats and gloves, and were calmly playing scrub.

Lieutenant Walter Flannery, Pittsburg, was decorated with the croix de guerre in an impressive ceremony just behind the lines, with shells passing overhead.

Flannery swam the Marne river with a French soldier who had been wounded. The Frenchman had been captured, but escaped. When the boches were beaten back from the river he signalled his predicament. Flannery tied a rope about his waist and swam the river. He then tied the rope about the Frenchman and held him up while they were both pulled across.

When asked by the United Press correspondent what the Frenchman said, Flannery replied:

"He said a whole lot, but I don't know what it was. He did a lot of handshaking, so I guess he was saying he was glad to get back."

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MUCH QUICKSILVER IS BEING PRODUCED

Mines at Black Butte Running Night and Day; New Machinery is Being Installed.

There is great activity at the quicksilver mines of the Black Butte Mining company, near London, according to E. R. Spencer, county commissioner, who visited them Tuesday on business for the county. Mr. Spencer states that the mill at the mine is being run night and day and shipments of quicksilver are being made regularly. The company has recently installed new machinery and greatly increased the output. The quicksilver is extracted from the ore on the ground and shipped in iron tubes, each containing about $300 worth of the metal.

Mr. Spencer went up to see about putting in a rock crusher at once to improve the road leading to the mine. This work will be done at once, because of the fact that the government is very anxious to get the quicksilver for war purposes.

UNIVERSITY SENDS OUT MANY SPEAKERS

Many Demands are Made on Extension Department for Commencement Addresses.

University speakers are actively in demand this week for commencement and other addresses. The following addresses will be delivered:

June 6: Philomath, Guy E. Dyar; Silverton, Dr. James H. Gilbert; Bandon, Dr. Joseph Schafer; Marshfield, Dr. John Straub.

June 7: Roseburg, Dr. John Straub; Independence, Dr. H. D. Sheldon; St. Helens, Professor Peter Crockatt; Madras, Prof. E. E. DeCou; Scio, Professor F. S. Dunn; Creswell, Professor R. W. Prescott; Monroe, Professor A. R. Sweetser; Oakland, Dr. J. H. Gilbert.

June 8: Deerhorn, Guy E. Dwyar.

Other addresses to be delivered are scheduled as follows:

Professor C. L. Gregory will deliver a patriotic address to the Mount Pleasant school at Oregon City Friday.

Colonel John Leader will deliver an address at the Pleasant Hill pioneers' picnic Saturday June 8, and will also address a big patriotic meeting in Springfield Sunday night, June 9.

WING'S MARKET BUYS DELIVERY BUSINESS

Moore, Kelly and Anderson, proprietors of Wing's Market, have purchased the city delivery business of Mrs. F. R. Hunt, of this city. Mr. Anderson stated Thursday morning that it is the intention of the firm to continue the business and handle it in accord with the high standard of efficiency maintained in the past.

Mrs. Hunt took up the business at the death of her husband a few years ago and has conducted it very successfully, and it has been pointed to as one of the most efficient deliveries of the kind in the state.

The government has urged that co-operative delivery be employed wherever possible, in order to save expense and man power, but in many cities the individual system is still the one mainly used.

URGES DEFENSE STATIONS

Washington, June 6.—Secretary of War Baker today asked provision in the new fortification bill for sixteen coastal aerial defense stations to guard against submarine and airplane attacks.

The estimated cost is $1,000,000 each. Thirteen of them will be on the Atlantic coast. Sites for the stations have already been selected. They can be built within six weeks after appropriations are available, Baker informed the subcommittee of the house appropriations committee which is framing the $7,000,000 fortification bill.

Germans To Renew

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both by furnishing new men to replace casualties and by taking over the active protection of the extensions of the German front. It is improbable that if von Hindenburg now has in reserve more than 400,000 troops and the number may not exceed 300,000.

This is enough for another effort to shatter the allies' line but it is not enough to permit any degree of persistence in such an attempt. Each failure to break through to reach a vital point now becomes a dangerous handicap to von Hindenburg, if he gains a few miles of territory. Every extra mile of frontage taken over by von Hindenburg requires the withdrawal of 6,000 men from the German reserves for its protection. And yet, however, strategically wise it may be for von Hindenburg to begin to shorten his line at non-essential points, he fears to do so because of the effect of the retiring movement on the German opinion at home.

Every extra mile of entrenchments requires a similar weakening of General Foch's reserves but the ultimate effect is far different for the allies, because they are not yet on the offensive. The depletion of von Hindenburg's reserves in order to guard an extension of the front, means a weakening of Germany's final effort to win the war by offensive tactics. But it would suit General Foch's tactics, perfectly, if all of his own mobile reserves were to be used to man new miles of trenches, provided a similarly fixed duty were enforced upon all of von Hindenburg's mobile reserves.

SCHOOL CARDS WILL BE GIVEN ON FRIDAY

City Superintendent Asks All Pupils to Report on Friday for Their Credentials.

There was no session today in the Eugene city schools, the teachers being all engaged in grading papers and making out cards preparatory to giving them out on Friday.

City Superintendent W. R. Rutherford has asked that the pupils make it a point to be at their buildings at 10 o'clock Friday to secure their report cards.

The high school cards will also be given out Friday. They will be mailed to such as are out of town at work or for other reasons, and who have left self-addressed and stamped envelopes with the principal.

City Superintendent Rutherford states that despite of the war activities and unrest noticeable throughout the year the percentage of failures is going to be small, according to the informal reports received from the teachers.

400,000 Americans to Enter Training Camps This Month

Washington, June 6.—Four hundred thousand Americans will enter training camps this month. With a call for 200,000 drafted men in May, covering the closing days of the month, the total was brought above 800,000, and calls expected this month will reach the 400,000 figure, it is estimated now.

This unexpectedly large call is a direct result of the speeding up process in sending troops overseas.

The war department is developing plans for the first "combing out" within classes three and four. The proposal is to weed out men for class one whose claims to exemption are not sound.

It became known today that President Wilson is carefully studying compulsory labor laws of Maryland and New York. It is believed this is a forerunner of extension of the work or fight order.

Mail Order Pencil Sale Not Indorsed by Council

That "America's allies' co-operative committee," which is conducting a mail sale of pencils, the proceeds of which, it is announced, will be used to succor sufferers behind the allied lines, lacks the endorsement both of the State Council of Defense for Oregon and the Charity Organization society of New York, was averred in a statement issued Saturday by Captain John K. Kollock, manager of the State Council of Defense.

"Under the circumstances, and until the organization demonstrates its standing to the satisfaction of the Oregon State Council of Defense or a similar organization in its own state, the state council does not approve its solicitation of funds within the state of Oregon," concludes Captain Kollock's statement.

Pupils of Faguy-Cote Will Give Second Recital Soon

A second recital of the pupils of Arthur Faguy-Cote will be given in Guild hall Sunday afternoon, June 16, at 4 o'clock. Mr. Faguy-Cote will be assisted in the recital by Melba Williams, Adah McMurphey, Martha Tinker and Curtiss Peterson. The program will include two groups of songs by Mr. Faguy-Cote, and one group by each of his assistants. There will be many songs and selections from operas with which the public is already familiar. The public has been invited to attend the concert, which will be free.

SPRINGFIELD NEWS

Here from Spokane.

On Monday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Stone arrived from Spokane, Wash., by auto. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis are at the head of the Spokane Business college, and are en route to Cottage Grove. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis are old friends of Mr. and Mrs. Eggimann, of this city.

Goes to Portland.

William McClough, who spent several days at his home here, returned Monday night to Portland.

Able to Be Out.

Hiriam Smith, who had a load of slab wood fall upon him while at work at the Fischer-Boutin mill a week ago, is able to be down town with the aid of crutches. His hip is still affected.

Return to California.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McBride, of Los Angeles, Cal., left for their home Monday night. They were called here a week ago by the death of Mrs. McBride's brother, E. M. Duryee.

Returns from Portland.

Ben Skinner returned from Portland Sunday night. He and Mrs. Skinner motored down and Mrs. Skinner will remain in Portland with friends on an extended visit.

Returns to Corvallis.

Miss Mable Baker, who spent two weeks here at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Burns, returned to her home at Corvallis on Sunday evening.

SPRINGFIELD PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lee spent over Sunday at Jasper, at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Fergerson.

Harry Keifer is now at work at Pleasant Hill, constructing a fireplace at the home of Andy Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wilson motored to Creswell Monday night.

Vern Wilkenson, of Mable, returned to his work at that place Monday.

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SPECIALS FOR GIRLS

Lingerie pins, 50c, 75c, $1 and $1.50.
Bouquet pins, $1, $1.25, $1.50 and $2.
Bar pin, $1, $1.50, $2, $4 and $5.
Knitting needles, $1, $1.50, $2.50 and $3.50.
Cosque Combs, 75c, $1, $1.50 and $2.
La Vallieres, $2, $3, $5, $10 up.
Bracelet watch, $12.50, $15, $20, $22.50, $25 and $30.

SUGGESTIONS FOR MEN

Waldemar chain and knife, 3.50, $4.50, $5, $7.50 and $10.
Gold knife, $1.50, $2, $2.50, $3, $4, $5.
Gold pencil, $1.50 and $2.
Fountain pen, $1.50, $2.50, $4, and $5.
Sterling belt, $2.50 $3.50, $5 and $7.50.
Leather wallet, $1.25, $2, $3 and $5.
Gold Watch, $12.50, $15, $25 and $40.

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Bouquet pins, $1, $1.25, $1.50, $2.
Vanities, $1.50, $2.50, $3.50, $5 to $15.
Dorine boxes, $1.50, $2.50, $4 and $5.
Cigarette cases, $3.50, $5, $7.50 $10 and $15.
Cold cream jars, $1, $1.50, $2 and $2.50.
Manicure pieces 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50 and $2.
Yarn holders, $2, and $2.50.

BEAUTIFUL CUT GLASS

Bud vases, $1, $1.25, $1.50, $2 and up.
Sugar and cream sets, $2, $3.50, $5, $7, and $10.
Nappies, $1.75, $2, $3.50 and $5.
Bowls, $3.50, $5, $7.50 and $10.
Vases, $4, $5, $7, $10.
Baskets, $2, $3, $5 and $7.

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MUST MAINTAIN BASE Y. M. C. A. STRENGTH

Local Associations Must Be Kept up that Army Work May Be Pushed, Is Plea.

That the maintenance of the local Y. M. C. A. associations as extreme efficiency is absolutely essential to the success of the work at the army camps and at the front, is the plea of J. W. Palmer, former boys' secretary of the Portland Y. M. C. A., who was in the city Tuesday in the interests of the Seabeck conference for employed officers of the Y. M. C. A. This conference, which will be held July 5 to 12, is for the purpose of training young men for work as general secretaries and special secretaries for work in the Y. M. C. A. associations throughout the country.

Mr. Palmer, who returned recently from France, where he spent four months at the front, declares that unless the people maintain the local associations that it will be impossible to maintain the work abroad, and he is appealing to Christian men who cannot go abroad or into army work because of physical conditions, dependency, or other reasons, to devote themselves to the work at the home associations.

Mr. Palmer, who left France five days after the March drive began, declares that the spirit of the American soldiers is much the most optimistic of those of any nationality, and that their morale has been superb.

Mr. Palmer is also taking up the matter of war Y. M. C. A. work with anyone interested, and stated that the Y. M. C. A. had lost nearly 200 huts during the drive, and that they would have to be replaced, and that between 3000 and 4000 workers will be needed abroad in the near future.

The government, he states, is giving wonderful co-operation to the Y. M. C. A. army work, and that it is doing much to keep up the morale of the troops in the field. Much talent for entertainments is being found among the men in the army, and many excellent programs are given nightly in every cantonment and camp, either at home or abroad.

Phone S. E. Stevens for piano tuning.

August 23 Set as Date for Mooney Executi[illegible]

San Francisco, Cal., June 6.—Aug. 23 was the date fixed by Superior Judge Griffin in a death warrant in the hands of the clerk today, for the execution of Thomas J. Mooney. The warrant, which was signed yesterday, specifies that the execution take place at San Quentin.

Under Judge Griffin's orders the warrant will be held by the clerk of the court until he is directed to deliver it to the sheriff, meaning that Mooney will remain in the county jail, temporarily at least.

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