

TONS OF CLOTHING FOR BELGIANS AND FRENCH SOLICITED

Red Cross Will Make Effort to Collect Large Amount in Eugene and Lane County During Week.

That the greatest campaign yet staged for the collection of used and surplus clothing will be held in Eugene and Lane county during all of next week, when an effort will be made to get together five tons of such material from this county, was announced at the Red Cross headquarters this afternoon. Next week Red Cross chapters in every county in the United States will endeavor to fill their quotas, which are to be the answer to Herbert Hoover's appeal to furnish clothing for the 10,000,000 imprisoned people in occupied Belgium and France.

"Last year we got together over 1,110 pounds of wearing apparel, and it is obvious that a great deal more effort must be expended this year if we are to do our share," an official explained this afternoon. "At the present time we wish merely that the people will get what old clothes they have together and have them ready for us when we have decided how they will be taken care of."

Clothing Must Be Clean.
Most any kind of clothing will do, it is said, but particular emphasis is laid upon the fact that it must be clean.

"Since these people are now forced to wear such articles as burlap and flour sacks, it is plain that the time has come when we can well give most any kind of material. Of course it is best that the clothing be as strong as possible, but about the only thing on which we insist is that it be clean. We cannot insult those people by sending them dirty clothes."

Contributors are assured that they are not supposed to alter or mend their offerings in any way. It is urged that they refrain from doing this, as their time can be put to much better use.

Stronger Effort Urged.

In his letter to the Red Cross, Mr. Hoover says: "The ten million people in these occupied countries are facing shame, suffering, disease and some of them death for lack of clothing this winter. They must be helped. I hope that the Red Cross will undertake a renewed campaign to obtain this clothing in America. It can come only from us. Your first campaign yielded magnificent results, bringing in fully 5,000 tons of clothing in good condition. But much more is needed if these war-ravaged people are to get through the winter in decency and safety. In the face of brutal coercion and spiritual suffering they remain splendidly courageous. Their courage challenges our charity. Let us match the courage of Belgium by the generosity of America."

Persons are cautioned not to bring apparel to the headquarters, as it cannot be kept in the same room with the surgical dressings.

Friendly Hall Purchases Tables; Also 576 Chews

- Waiting, waiting for the owners
- that never came back are 576 (approximately) pieces of chewing gum
- attached to the under sides of tables
- lately purchased from a retired Eugene restaurant man for the cafeteria to be established for the S. A. T. C. in Friendly hall, on the campus.
- Since all hope that the chews will be claimed by their owners has been abandoned, the chews have been chiseled from the various places where they have rested, some of them, apparently, for years, and destroyed.
- There was also a lot of submitting the deposits to a geological expert for an opinion as to the value of some of the most magnificent gemstones. This, however, was given up, and a chisel was brought into play for the removal of these monuments to the forgetfulness of a gum-chewing public.
- The tables will be thoroughly cleaned and painted before being placed in the cafeteria.

Organizer of Women's Battalion of Death Executed

London, Sept. 20.—Madame Alexander Bedshakenna, organizer of the Russian women's battalion of death, was executed at Vitebsk September 12, for participation in a counter-revolution, according to a Berlin wireless dispatch made public here today. The dispatch declared the woman was shot.

SPRINGFIELD NEWS

Opens New Shop.
The Cox and Cox department store on Saturday opened up their new butcher shop which is in the rear of the store. Bert Nickum is in charge of the shop.

City Takes Day Off.
All the business houses in the city on Friday took the afternoon off, and attended the Lane county fair, closing their houses at 11:30 and remaining closed for the balance of the day.

Accepts Position at Rainbow.
Mabel Duryee, who for the past year and a half has been employed at Eggenmann, has resigned her position there and accepted one at the Rainbow in Eugene. Her resignation will take effect Saturday evening. The family are contemplating moving to Eugene.

Moves to Eugene.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hollbrook and fam-

ily of this city have rented a home in Eugene and moved there.

Resigns Bookkeepers' Position.
C. A. Barnett, who has been employed

The Measure of Patriotism



In time of war patriotism is measured by sacrifice.
The man at the front gives up all - often life itself.
We at home are only asked to hold tenaciously to our "will to win".

Without our assistance the brave lad in France fights and dies in vain; a burnt and bleeding sacrifice for naught. Yet he is fighting to preserve your cause and my cause - - to defend the Land we Love.

The Fourth Liberty Loan offers you another opportunity to back up the boys in France - to "measure-up" - to show your "will to win". You are asked to serve, not by giving, but by lending your funds to your Country in its time of need.

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as bookkeeper at the Springfield garage, has resigned his position, which will take effect Oct. 1st. His position will be filled by W. J. Sturtis, one of the owners.

Returns from Roseburg.
A. F. McKinney, cashier of the Commercial State bank, and his brother-in-law, C. A. Airhart, have returned from

a trip overland to Roseburg.

SPRINGFIELD PERSONALS
Mrs. M. Lee Bowden and Mrs. Andrew Mathews and daughter Jean spent a few

days here from Portland visiting at the home of Mrs. Orville Howard.

Mrs. J. C. Neil, wife of J. C. Neil of the Springfield garage is reported as being quite ill at her home.

Joe Clark has accepted a position at the M. M. Peery drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Medcalf have gone to Sioux City on a visit with relatives for several months.