

SALVATION ARMY WAR FUND DRIVE

(Contributed)

Reports have been coming to the people of this community from overseas how the boys of our country have been doing such splendid work in driving back the Germans and we all have rejoiced in it all, and we have said that the time is coming when the Hun will realize that he has some real opposition in the battle with the American army.

While we are rejoicing in all they are doing overseas for us, we should remember that they are representing us in our battle to keep the Hun from our doors, and because they are doing this, that they are entitled to the best in every way that we can give them.

The Salvation Army in their overseas work with our boys are supplying a real need, and the boys over there have sent many words of appreciation of the work that the Salvation Army is doing.

The drive for funds for the work of the Salvation Army overseas is now being planned in this state, headquarters having been established in Portland, with O. C. Bortzmeier, Secretary to the Civil Service Commission of the city of Portland as office manager, and Mrs. John M. Linden, as state campaign manager. There are three field organizers in this state now meeting with the people of the different counties and arranging details for the drive which will take place in Oregon September 15-21.

Mr. Wm. S. Dixon of Chicago, the field organizer for the eastern part of Oregon has been in Burns for the last two days, to assist the local people in planning for the drive.

The quota for Harney County as set by Mr. John K. Kollock, executive secretary for the state council of defense, is \$385.00 which is a part of the fifty thousand dollars for the state of Oregon, half of which has already been raised in Portland.

Mr. William Farre of Burns who is the chairman of the county council of defense, and to whom the quota was handed down from the state council of defense, has officially appointed the Girls Honor Guard to put on the drive for Harney County,

and already they are planning for the work to make the drive a success. Mr. Dixon met with the Girls Honor Guard on Thursday night in the Red Cross rooms, and they were very enthusiastic and interested as they listened to the facts presented about the real work of service that the Salvation Army is doing for the boys overseas.

Mr. Farre was also present with the Girls Honor Guard on Thursday night and offered his aid in any manner that they desire. Mr. George S. Sizemore, who is the chairman of the "four minute men" has also offered his services, as well as those of his four minute men.

Harney county has done so well on all the drives in the past that it is very certain that she will do her part nobly on this one as well.

Judge and Mrs. C. A. Sweek, of Burns, eastern Oregon, expect to move to Corvallis this month for the purpose of educating three of their children, two sons and a daughter having been in Oregon Agricultural College some years ago. In all, they expect to bring eight students with them, six of whom will enter college this year, while the other two will avail themselves of certain high school training preparatory to collegiate entrance. Mrs. Sweek, who arrived in Corvallis last evening for the purpose of renting property, is the guest of Mrs. J. B. Horner. Judge Sweek and the young people will come as soon as his business matters can be closed up at Burns, where he has extensive holdings. He is a lawyer of large experience and will in all probability take up the practice of his profession in this city. —Corvallis Gazette Times.

Prof. E. L. Potter, head of animal husbandry work at O. A. C., will place awards on the animal husbandry exhibit at the Malheur county fair, Sep. 11. He will explain his reasons for placing the stock, somewhat in the way of a demonstration. The next day he will discuss before the stockmen the wintering of cattle with little or no hay, using oil meal, silage and other substitutes, if the producer are interested. Prof. H. C. Seymour will judge the girls' and boys' exhibits.

MONSTROUS IDEA IN GERMAN MIND

Treachery, Murder, Barbarity, Anything, Praiseworthy if for Prussia's Gain.

Abominable System That Must Be Overthrown if the World is to Be Worth Living In, Regardless of the Cost.

 This I have seen. I could not believe it unless I had seen it through and through. For several weeks I lived with it; I went all about it and back of it; inside and out of it was shown to me—until finally I came to realize that the incredible was true. It is monstrous, it is unthinkable, but it exists. It is the Prussian system.—F. C. Walcott.

At a conference of field men of the United States food administration held in Washington, F. C. Walcott pictured conditions as he had found them in the countries invaded by German arms. Mr. Walcott served with Mr. Hoover on the Belgium relief commission when this nation was attempting to feed the starving civilian population of Belgium, Poland and northern France. In his address he had pictured such conditions as he said he could not believe unless he had seen the situation through and through, and had lived with it for weeks. He showed these terrible conditions to be the result of deliberate plans on the part of official Germany, and in summing up he said:

"Such is the German mind as it was disclosed to me in several weeks' contact with officers of the staff. Treaties are scraps of paper. If they hinder German aims, Treachery is condoned and praised, if it falls in with German interest. Men, lands, countries are German prizes. Populations are to be destroyed or enslaved so Germany may gain. Women are Germany's prey, children are spoils of war. God gave Germany the Hohenzollern and together they are destined to rule Europe and, eventually, the world—thus reasons the kaiser.

"Coolly, deliberately, officers of the German staff, permeated by this monstrous philosophy, discuss the denationalization of peoples, the destruction of nations, the undoing of other civilizations, for Germany's account.

"In all the world such a thing has never been. The human mind has never conceived the like. Even among barbarians, the thing would be incredible. The mind can scarcely grasp the fact that these things are proposed and done by a modern government professedly a Christian government in the family of civilized nations.

"This system has got to be rooted out. If it takes everything in the world, if it takes everyone of us, this abomination must be overthrown. It must be ended or the world is not worth living in. No matter how long it takes, no matter how much it costs, we must endure to the end with agonized France, with imperiled Britain, with shattered Belgium, with shaken Russia.

"We must hope that Germany will have a new birth as Russia is being reborn. We must pray, as we fight against the evil that is in Germany, that the good which is in Germany may somehow prevail. We must trust that in the end a Germany really great with the strength of a wonderful race may find its place as one of the brotherhood of nations in the new world that is to be.

"The responsibility of success or failure rests now upon our shoulders; the eyes of the world are anxiously watching us. Are we going to be able to rise to the emergency, throw off our inefficiency, and prove that democracy is safe for the world?"

In the above statement Mr. Walcott has described a condition that must be changed if America, if the world, is to remain a "fit place to live in." And the only way by which this change can be effected is the defeat of German arms in this war. Nothing good, nothing but evil, can come out of Germany, so long as the German people are controlled by a military autocracy, and the German people cannot be made to realize this until this autocracy is crushed. The spirit of militarism that has made of the Germans a robber and a murder nation must be utterly crushed if the world is to remain free, and to accomplish this those of us who cannot fight in France must lend our support to our men who are fighting for us.

FLIER IS MADE CHEVALIER
 Gwynemer's Friend and Pupil Has Seven Victories to His Credit.

Paris.—Sous-Lieutenant Rozon-Verduraz, recently made a chevalier of the Legion of Honor, following his seventh officially recorded aerial victory, was the intimate friend and pupil of Gwynemer.

He accompanied Gwynemer September 11, 1917, when the latter met his fate. His one thought since, it is asserted, has been to avenge the great ace. One of the new chevalier's feats was to shoot down three planes in four hours. He was a cavalryman until transferred to the air service.

MRS. CHAS. PEDEN GAINS 27 POUNDS

Was Twice Examined And Each Time Told Operation Would Be Her Only Hope

"I have just finished my third bottle of Tanlac and have gained twenty-seven pounds," was the truly remarkable statement made by Mrs. Chas. Peden, residing at 550 Mill St. Huntsville, Alabama. Mrs. Peden is one of the best known and most highly respected women of that thriving little city where she has made her home for a number of years.

"When I commenced taking the medicine," she continued, "I only weighed ninety eight (98) pounds; now I weigh one hundred and twenty five pounds and never felt better in my life. For years I have suffered with a bad form of stomach trouble, constipation and pains in my side and back. At times the pains took the form of torture and I was twice examined and each time told that an operation would be my only hope. I had fallen off until I weighed only ninety eight pounds and was so weak I could hardly get around.

"I had no appetite scarcely at all, and what little I did eat would cause gas to form in my stomach which gave me palpitation of the heart, sick headaches and a dizzy feeling about the head. When those spells came on me I would get awfully nervous. I worried about myself until I could rest and sleep but little.

"I had fallen off until I was almost 'skin and bones' and my strength and energy were slowly leaving me. I had a dread of the future and could see nothing but the operating table and the knife. I had a perfect horror of an operation, but had made up my mind that it was either life or death and prepared to submit to it. I had made all preparations for the operation and called on my sister to tell her goodbye, as I did not know whether I would live to see her again or not. My sister begged and pleaded with me not to allow them to cut on me and told me to wait and try a good tonic for a while. The next day as I returned from the consultation room I thought of what she said, and as I had heard so much about Tanlac, I decided to try it as a last resort, and stopped at the drug store and got a bottle. Of course, I had lost heart and had no faith in medicine, but to please my sister, I made up my mind to take it, and oh, what a happy day that was for me.

"I never returned for the operation, but just kept taking Tanlac and my improvement has been so rapid that none of my clothes fit me. Right from the start I began to improve. The medicine seemed to take hold right at once. It had a soothing effect, and in a few days I felt no pain at all. I was so happy over my wonderful improvement that I sent for my neighbors to tell them how much better I felt. I sent and got another bottle of Tanlac and have just finished my third and feel like I have been made all over again into a new woman.

"As I have said before I now weigh one hundred twenty five pounds and none of my clothes are big enough for me, and I will have to make them over again. I now have a ravenous appetite and my husband says I am simply eating him out of house and home. I have even gone back to my coffee which I was told not to touch. Those horrible pains in my head and back have all disappeared and I sleep like a child. I am no longer nervous and when I get up in the mornings I feel refreshed cheerful and bright. I am now able to attend to my housework again and I feel as if I had started life all over. My husband is highly delighted and my recovery is the talk of the neighborhood. I do nothing but rejoice all day long over the recovery of my health and praise Tanlac to everybody.

"I feel so grateful for my escape from the operating table and the knife that you may publish what I have said; you may if you wish, tell other women suffering as I have to come and see me and I will be glad to tell them about my case."

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BIG ATTRACTION AT ONTARIO FAIR

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