

Albany Pledges Quota of \$60,000 in W.S.S. at Noon Today

Linn County Looks Like Over the Top in War Saving Stamp Drive; 21 Districts Are Over

Over Third of County Quota Is Raised in Albany and in 20 Smaller Districts

Unofficial reports received by the executive committee at noon today indicate that Albany is going over the top. In fact, the committee report that so far Albany has pledged \$69,250. This does not mean that Albany is to quit with that. There will be many districts which fall down, and Albany must be ready to make up this deficiency.

"Every resident in Albany and in Linn county must do his share," declared P. A. Young, county chairman. "Just because the district, city or county is over the top is no excuse for a refusal to pledge, and people who refuse on such grounds are as guilty as those who refused to pledge when the drive was new, and it was not known whether the county drive would succeed."

The city of Albany has either bought or pledged \$154,000 worth of War Saving Stamps. This is a little better than a fourth of the total quota and well above the amount supposed to be raised in the city. Albany has about a fifth of the county's population and was expected to buy about \$100,000 worth of stamps.

Linn county as a whole looks good. The final reports in from only 21 districts, Albany being the only one over, and these total \$118,955 in all, or about a third of the total amount to be raised in the county. It is believed, however, that when the final report is received from every community, the county will be over the top.

Before the drive started, Linn county had bought \$154,699 worth of W. S. S., of which \$94,000 was bought in Albany. This added to the completed reports received by the county committee, brings the total to \$273,654, or over half of the quota of \$512,000. The remaining 106 districts from which no complete reports are received from, will have to turn in pledges amounting to \$239,000 in order to put the county over the top.

That Linn county is ranking high in the estimation of leaders is evident from the following telegram from C.



S. Jackson, of the state office at Portland:

From reports received your county has a chance of being the first over the top in Oregon. Such an achievement, if made, will lend hope and enthusiasm to the entire state, and demands full recognition by the state and national committees. We expect several counties over the top by Friday evening. Do not stop work until every dollar of quota is secured. Limit club work is your most fruitful field.

JACKSON.

Albany was asked to furnish speakers for nearly 30 district meetings this evening and the demand almost taxed the limit of the local speakers' committee. Several districts had arranged beforehand for the four minute men and, as a result, anyone who could talk long enough to say W. S. S. was in demand this afternoon.

A list of the men who had been signed up yesterday for talks over the county is possible, but there were many who left for the school districts on a minute's notice this evening, and of whom a list could not be secured.

Connor school—L. M. Curl.
Crabtree—Dr. Howells.
Mill City—J. S. Van Winkle.
Oakville—W. A. Eastburn.
Houston school—Guy Lewelling.
Tallman—N. M. Newport.
No. 10 Grange—Clyde Bryant.
Price—J. J. Collins.

HUN OFFENSIVE TO BE SUPREME EFFORT, REPORT

LONDON, June 28.—(By United Press)—It is authoritatively learned that the Germans will soon launch their final and supreme effort.

It is certain that a partial offensive will start against the northern portion of the British front, but it is not known here where the main blow will fall. It is believed that this will come between Rheims and the Ardennes sector, with subsidiary attacks along the entire front.

If the new drive falls thus, it would be straight southward on a 75-mile front embracing both Rheims and the Verdun-Toul sector. The French lying between these two points will bear the brunt of the blow.

Austria's power is shaken, and they will not be able to renew their Italian drive soon unless aid comes from Germany, which is considered as unlikely at this stage.

A counter offensive by the Italians in the mountain region is overdue, it is declared here.

W.S.S.

On Fishing Trip—
Rev. G. H. Bennett, Prof. C. W. Botticher and son left this afternoon on a fishing trip. They will return tomorrow.

NEW CLASSIFIED

CHOICE BEANS and Black Republican cherries at Variety Fruit Farm. Call Bell phone 1F4. F. M. Mitchell. 28J1

FOR RENT—1 furnished house and 2 other good houses. Inquire of W. F. Pfeiffer. j28tr

FOR SALE—Good milk Jersey cow, gentle. Inquire at 638 E. 6th St. or phone Home 1143. 28J1

GERMAN RULE OF SLAVS MTST END

Lansing Announces that Slav Nations Shall Be Freed

ANNOUNCEMENT OF MAY 29 REITERATED

Riot of Hungarian Soldiers Unofficially Reported From Austrian Cities Today, and Food Riots Still Continue in Report.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—(U.P.)—Secretary Lansing today issued a statement declaring that all branches of the Slav races should be completely freed of German and Austrian rule.

He declared that the German and Austrian governments have sought to misinterpret the United States' stand on this question, as outlined in the statement made on May 29th, in which he aspirations toward national existence of the Jugoslavs and the Czechoslavs were discussed.

Today's announcement was made in order that the position of the United States may not be misunderstood, it is explained.

LONDON, June 28.—Unofficial reports received by the British government say that Hungarian soldiers have mutinied in Pecs, Gyor and other cities on the interior of Austria, and 2,000 of the mutineers have been condemned to death.

It is learned that the government attaches extreme importance to these reports, and also to the report that citizens have staged violent demonstrations in various Austrian towns.

W.S.S.

Many Are Killed in Airlane Raid

PARIS, June 28.—(U.P.)—It is officially stated that 11 were killed and 14 wounded in the air raid made last night over Paris. Great material damage was done, according to the statement. The enemy planes arrived over different routes and were subjected to violent gunfire.

W.S.S.

24 Survivors of Sub Sinking Land

HALIFAX, June 28.—(U.P.)—Twenty-four survivors of the crew of the British transport Dwinak, sunk by a submarine near Bermuda, landed at Sherburne today, having been picked up by the Schooner Marshal. They spent eight days in the lifeboats without sufficient food. All were British.

CITY NEWS

A Correction—

An article which appeared in the Democrat last night in regard to a case decided by the supreme court wherein a local bank was named as plaintiff and John Macneille defendant, has been the cause of some little misunderstanding. In the article the "Albany Savings bank" was named as plaintiff. The name should have been "First Savings Bank."

Suit for Divorce—
Suit for divorce was filed today by H. D. Preston against his wife, Irene Preston.

Writes to Folks—
Herbert Blatchford writes his father, Geo. Blatchford of Albany, from Camp Hancock, Georgia, that he is getting along in splendid shape. He has completed a six weeks course in the supply school there and expects to be sent to France in the near future. There are 1500 others taking a course in administration and depot control.

Invited to Picnic—
An invitation has been received by the Albany United Presbyterian Sunday school to attend a picnic to be held at McBride's Grove. The invitation was extended by the Shedd Sunday school, and a basket dinner of the old-fashioned variety is planned.

Went to Portland—
Mrs. John Penland and son Robert went to Portland this afternoon to spend a few weeks with Mr. Penland, who is working in the shipyards.

TALIA HOG CASE IN COURT TODAY

Alleged Shipment of Diseased Hogs to Portland Charge

The case of the state of Oregon versus S. G. Talia, of Albany, was tried before Justice of the Peace L. L. Swan today, and at a late hour this afternoon, the case had not been finished. Mr. Talia is accused of shipping diseased hogs to Portland, and the state veterinarian and the meat inspector for Portland are behind the case.

According to the story as developed by the state's witnesses, Mr. Talia had hogs that were "down," and were fed by neighbors while in this condition. Two weeks previous to June 24, he asked Mr. Knapp to butcher five hogs. Mr. Knapp did not and on June 24 he was asked by Mr. Talia to butcher the hogs, stating that one had died during the night. Mr. Knapp butchered the hogs, three of them being "down" and found that they were, in his opinion, diseased.

Mr. Talia sent the hogs to Portland, but before that it was alleged by the state that he had attempted to sell them in Albany but failed. A complaint was put in to the state veterinarian, and he came to Albany but failed to find the hogs as they were in Portland. He wired to Inspector Chase of Portland, who located the hogs.

They had been received by a Portland commission house, and a new man on the job had inspected the hogs, cut off the part which seemed to be diseased, and passed them as all right. Then Mr. Chase heard that the animals were supposed to be bad, he made another examination, and declared them diseased. According to the state the hogs were suffering from hog plague.

Mr. Talia's defense was that the hogs were normal except for a rheumatic condition of the legs which prevented their standing. He declared that he and neighbors had shipped hogs in the same condition and had received a price a cent and a quarter higher than normal. Judge H. H. Hewitt is representing the defense, and Assistant District Attorney Marks is acting for the state.

THREAT TO KILL CHARGED AGAINST WIFE BY HUSBAND

Suit for divorce was filed today by H. D. Preston versus Irene Preston in the circuit court today. It was alleged in the complaint that Mrs. Preston has been extremely jealous for the past few years, and has accused her husband of having had illicit relations with other women. On one occasion, it is charged, she threatened his life, and shot at him with a revolver. At this time she demanded, according to the complaint, that she be given a certain sum for support, and a half interest in the business in which the plaintiff is engaged.

W.S.S.

UNCLE SAM ATTENDS DISTRICT W. S. S. MEETING

Uncle Sam will attend a meeting of the War Savings Stamp drive in school district No. four, three miles north-west of Albany, this evening. In addition to Uncle Sam, according to a statement made by District Chairman T. B. Williamson, a member of the faculty of O. A. C. and County Chairman Kyler will be present.

The district is within \$1,000 of its quota and fully expects to go over the top tonight.

W.S.S.

Here Over Night—

N. A. Kuhn of Corning, Calif., visited overnight here with his sister, Mrs. J. M. Ralston, and left this morning for Seattle.

W.S.S.

RED X PIGS

The Red Cross pig raffle was held this afternoon, and Mrs. Emma Gillen and Henry Lyons were the lucky holders of the winning numbers.

The chances were sold for two-bits a chance, and \$85 in all was realized from the sale.

EXPRESS COMPANIES UNITE NEXT MONDAY

Wells Fargo Agent Will Be in Charge of New Office

JOBS ARE PROMISED FOR ALL EMPLOYEES

New Arrangement Expected to Require as Many Men, Except for Agent, as Did Both Companies Before Consolidation Was Ordered.

It was announced last night that the express consolidation in Albany would go into effect on Monday, and that the present Wells Fargo agent, Samuel Roome, would be in charge of the united office. The arrangements for taking care of the employees of the Northern Express office were not announced, but it is understood that none of the employees of the company are to be overlooked.

The consolidation was expected for Monday, but no information as to how it would affect the local situation was received before last night, and the local expressmen were very much in the dark. It is believed, however, that the combined office will require about as many employees, except for the agent, as did the two offices when operated separately.

There are ten men employed in the two offices now, two men, an agent and a driver at the Northern, an agent and driver at the Wells Fargo, a night and a day agent at the Wells Fargo office at the Southern Pacific station, and four men to handle the transfers. The consolidated office will require two men and as a result L. C. Anderson, the present driver for the Wells Fargo, will be given the cashier position. The night man at the station will be Austin Hall, and the day man is William Millhollen. The drivers for the new company have not been selected.

W.S.S.

RED X FEEDING MORE DRAFT MEN AT ARMORY TODAY

This evening the famous Red Cross feeding machine will go into action again at the armory and the result will be 525 well-fed, happy and hilarious draft men. Such has been the result in the past, and the indications point to a repetition of the past performance.

There will be 525 men through this evening, tomorrow noon another allotment of 500 will be through, and on Sunday about the same number will arrive. All will be fed at the armory.

As is usual, the Red Cross will not only feed the men but will stage an entertainment as well. There will be a program, the exact makeup of which has not been decided on as yet, although it is announced that the Globe orchestra will furnish the music, other than vocal.

The committee in charge of the program is lining up the best performers of the city and expects to slightly improve on past programs. In addition, some of the soldiers can usually be depended on to do their part on the program, and they will be called on.

W.S.S.

J. W. Kirkland Dies at North Albany

J. W. Kirkland, aged 64, died this morning at his home in North Albany after a long illness. Mr. Kirkland was a blacksmith in Albany and had lived here for many years, and had made many friends. He was active in community and social work and was a member of the Albany W. O. W. lodge.

He is survived by his wife and a son, and by three brothers, one of whom, John Kirkland, lives in Albany. Arrangements for the funeral have not been made.

W.S.S.

At Newport—
Mrs. Myrtle McKay is spending the week at Newport.

Returns From Portland—

BERLIN, OREGON, NOW WANTS NAME CHANGED

Allied Label Is Desired by Linn County Village

Out of the hills comes a plaintive wail from the city of Berlin. Berlin, it 'pears, is the name of two cities—one in Oregon, and one close to Potsdam, Germany. While the people of Berlin, Germany, have lots to wail about, this wail does not come from Berlin, Germany.

Berlin, Oregon, wants its name changed to Burrell, Oregon, for the good and sufficient reason that there is a Berlin in Gerny. Citizens of the community in Oregon declare that the name Berlin was applied before certain traits of the citizens at and near Berlin, Gerny, were discovered.

Residents of the Oregon village declare that there are not enough people who might claim descent from the German community to warrant retaining the teutonic name, and a move is started to change the Germ name to one of allied origin.

Berlin, Oregon, raised the quota for the first Liberty Loan, duplicated the feat for the second and came to bat with a full quota for the third. On the Thrift Stamp drive, Berlin (Oregon) is said to be one of those districts who were close to the top on the first day. The young men of the community now serving in the American army are many, and in none of these things can the city of Berlin, Gerny, boast of having done as well.

W.S.S.

Austrian Attempt to Make Peace Ignored

LONDON, June 28.—(U.P.)—Another Austrian attempt to throw out peace feelers via Switzerland failed today, declares the Zurich dispatches. An unofficial Austrian representative attempted to discover the allied viewpoint on various "important questions" but failed completely. He returned to Vienna.

W.S.S.

Wheat Price Same Here Goes Up at New York

WASHINGTON, June 28.—(U.P.)—The food administration today announced that it will maintain its price on wheat at \$2.20 at the Pacific ports, despite the increase in cost of shipping, but may increase the price at New York by from ten to 12 cents.

W.S.S.

Eight Billion More in Liberty Bonds

WASHINGTON, June 28.—(U.P.)—The house today voted in favor of the issuance of \$8,000,000,000 more in Liberty Bonds. The treasury has now authorized the issuance of \$20,000,000,000 in bonds.

CITY NEWS

Women Conserve Food—

Mrs. L. L. Swan and Mrs. F. G. Franklin have been appointed on a committee by the Women's Council of Defense to receive cherries, berries, fruits, etc., that the owners will not use or pick. Anyone having fruit of this kind please notify one of the members of this committee and they will see that it is canned and the proceeds turned over to the Red Cross.

Likes Army Life—

In a letter received this morning from D. H. Brennerman, who left on Monday for Camp Lewis with the draft quota from Benton county, he says he likes it fine. They passed muster that day with colors flying 100 per cent perfect, but the examinations are very strict. Thirty-seven have been rejected from his company. He has been assigned to the 37th Co. 10 Bn. D. B.

Went to Portland—

Miss May Tillman left this afternoon for Portland for a few days' visit.

To Attend Shriners' Convention—

R. E. Mason, John French, Fred Weatherford and W. R. Bilyeu left this afternoon for Bend, Oregon, to attend the Shriners' convention.

Leaves for San Francisco—

Mrs. Don McGlashan left this noon for San Francisco to join her husband who is now in charge of the press room of the government printing office at Camp Freemont, California. Mrs. McGlashan will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. McGlashan in San Francisco, an uncle of Mr. McGlashan.

PETROGRAD REPORT BOLSHIEVIK GONE

Lenine and Trotsky Flee from Moscow Is New Report

GERMANS ENTER MOSCOW TODAY

Kaledines and Korniloff Overthrow Bolsheviki, and Another Rumor that Czar Is Killed Turns up in Official Dispatch.

STOCKHOLM, June 28.—(U.P.)—The Petrograd Telegram-Blad today publishes a report that the Bolsheviki have been overthrown and that Moscow has been occupied by Generals Kaledines and Korniloff, and by the Germans.

It is reported that Premier Lenine and Trotsky have fled to Murman, and Nikolai Nikolaievitch, the uncle of the former Czar, has been made emperor. This report has not been confirmed here and it is not known whether this has basis or is another of the many rumors coming from the interior of Russia.

LONDON, June 28.—The German newspapers declare that official dispatches from Russia declare that the former Czar has been killed.

Many such rumors have been circulated in the past few weeks, but this is the first report approaching an official confirmation.

W.S.S.

FIFTH COMPANY IS VERY MUCH SCATTERED NOW

Editor Albany Democrat:

Dear sir and people of Albany: We are all alive at Fort Canby, that is, what few there are left, for there aren't many of the old bunch that left the old home town 11 months ago. Some are here and there, scattered to all parts of the earth, but there are a few of the volunteers from dear Albany.

We who have volunteered feel proud of your home to think that the men have come forth and not waited until they were caught in the draft. But this is the life of the volunteer:

Feasted and feted with dinners, entertainments, parades and other public demonstrations, each draft contingent leaves in an uproar of civic acclamation and approval. But each day men leave the home and city quietly and unknown, to enter some branch of war service, unfeted, unfeasted—they are the volunteers—going not because their government has selected them, not because it is necessary for them to go, but because of a desire to serve their country without being called upon, to enter the fray and become a unit in the great army for victory. All arms of the service are being swelled daily by these volunteers.

And the enlistments go on, without excitement, and the men go quietly to the various training camps and army cantonments, unheralded, unknown. The farewells said are only those of nearest relatives, and sometimes none. They leave, a steady stream, to swell the ranks of the fighting men who volunteered.

Yours, a volunteer.

P. S.—Don't forget that there are a few of us here at the Fort yet, and we like to read the paper from home. Thanking you and the people of Albany for the past and present favors, Yours, the volunteers of the "Battling Busted" 5th Co., Fort Canby, Wn.

W.S.S.

News Print Price May Go Up Again

WASHINGTON, June 28.—(U.P.)—The national war labor board established a precedent today in asking that the federal trade commission reconsider its decision on the price of news print, in order that the manufacturers may be better able to pay the ten cents an hour increase asked by the employees and allowed by the board.

W.S.S.

Stopped in Albany—
Miss Maude Miller of Eugene stopped off in Albany today on her way home from Portland to visit friends.