

W.S.S. CAMPAIGN PROVES SUCCESS

Linn County Assured of Going Over the Top in Drive

INCOMPLETE RETURNS INDICATE SUM RAISED

ALBANY BESTED COUNTY DISTRICTS IN DRIVE, AND OVER-PLUDGE HELPS MAKE UP DEFICIENCY OF SMALLER DISTRICTS

Although the official returns have not been received in sufficient numbers to state definitely that Linn county pledged the War Savings Stamp quota, enough districts have reported to indicate that there is no possible doubt that success is assured.

At 3 this afternoon there were 40 districts which had not sent in official returns and these yet remained \$77,012 to be raised. This is far above the average per district, which has been about \$2,000, and the executive committee expects that the remaining districts to report will bring the total to over the quota without doubt. Albany has pledged \$61,450, with a few more "prospects" to hear from.

Unofficial but reliable reports have been received from 13 districts, all over the top, but making an effort to raise the total—\$40,000, which puts Linn county close to the edge. With about a fourth of the districts with no report of any sort, it appears that there is no possible doubt that the drive has succeeded, and an over-subscription of around \$20,000 is expected.

For once, Albany surprised the county outside, and the outside districts surprised Albany. The city, supposed to be a hard task, went over with a margin left for emergencies, and this margin was what pulled the county as a whole out of the rack, as the country precincts did not show up as well as in the past. Albany has either bought or pledged approximately \$100,000, which is 31 per cent of the total, and this is about ten per cent more than was expected.

Getting the returns from the W. S. S. drive was almost as interesting as an election. Starting with the quota of \$512,000, \$154,000 was cut off to start, this being the amount sold in the county previous to the drive. Each district's pledge was subtracted from the total as they came in.

Yesterday noon, \$60,250 was subtracted from the total when the first reports from Albany came in. This has been increased a trifle, and it is believed that the total for Albany will be around \$65,000. At 5:30 last night the remainder had been cut to \$230,000 with 100 districts to hear from.

When the telephones in the country districts went out of commission last

NEW CLASSIFIED

FOR RENT—New, strictly modern 6-room bungalow, close in and very best location. Rent reasonable. Enquire Western Union Telegraph Office. 292tf

TAXI SERVICE—For out of town trips call 263R Bell or Home phone 1148. E. Welch. 2836*

FOR RENT for summer, new 5-room furnished house. Strictly modern. In desirable location. Enquire 311 West First St. 292tf

LESLIE'S MOUNT HOOD Ice Cream—Chocolate, Vanilla, Strawberry; special: Banana, Maple-Nut and French Salad. 224 West First. 329

USED CARS FOR SALE—3 Fords, 2 Chevrolets and 1 Chalmers. Irvin's Garage. 2932*

HAZELWOOD ICE CREAM—Banana, Maple-Nut, Orange and Vanilla. Also butter, eggs, milk, cream and bread. Buy up to Liberty Street Shop, 4th and Lyon Sts. 2932

WANTED—General experienced blacksmith helper. Strike on Eight hours, 63c hour. Continuous employment right man. Address B.T. McBlain, West Linn, Ore. 2936

ICE CREAM—6 varieties, today and tomorrow. Kenton's Cash Store, Lyon street. 2932*

FOR SALE—Team, wagon, cow, farm tools, household goods, together with crops on one of the best garden tracts in Benton Co. with 3 year lease on same. Will be a bargain for someone. 1 mi. from Albany on Corvallis Road. C. L. Morey. 2932*

FATHER LANE WAS NOT AT MEETING

Speech at Eugene Was Not Made by Albany Man

Father Arthur Lane of Albany believes somewhat less in the veracity of newspapers in general and of a certain Eugene correspondent in particular. Father Lane was said in the newspaper to be attending the summer training school at Eugene, and to have addressed a W. S. S. meeting.

At this meeting he was alleged to have declared that he had taken off his robes to join the army and was preparing himself to serve as an officer.

Father Lane today stated that he was not at the meeting, was not at Eugene, did not make the statements and has no intention of joining the army.

"As I have passed the age limit for army service as a chaplain," Father Lane stated, "I expect to remain quietly at home and attend to my duties, and will give my help in winning the war by doing what I can in this field."

The laws of the Catholic church in America would make it impossible for a priest to lay aside his cassock, and for this reason he could not enter the army, except as a chaplain, and he has passed the age limit for this service. In some foreign countries the law requires the ministry to serve, but this rule does not apply in the United States.

TWO BIG STARS AT THE ROLFE TONIGHT—BILL HART, MARY GARDEN

Bill Hart will be seen at the Rolfe for the last time tonight in a thrilling story of mining camp life in Arizona. Bill plays the role of Jim Griggs, who decides that the little orphaned sister of a daring bandit shall not learn of her wayward brother's death while trying to escape after one of his hold-up escapades.

Mary Garden, the Goldwyn star, is known to have one of the most costly collections in the world. Her pearls are famous. They are known to every great jeweler being in cast, pedigree pearls. And to the public they are a source of wonder and speculation.

"Never should ornaments be bought for one's self. They should be gifts—inspired gifts," she declares.

Rarely in opera does Miss Garden have a chance to display any of her collection. For this reason her appearance in Goldwyn pictures, particularly in "The Splendid Sinner," a modern drama, is doubly interesting. Her role in this play is that of a favorite of Bohemia to whom jewels mean nothing but tribute from her protector. And the opportunity to wear her celebrated gems in this production, to be seen at the Rolfe Theater tonight, is seized by the Goldwyn star with enthusiasm.

W. L. Marks Orator at Flag Day Celebration

Attorney Willard L. Marks will be the orator at a triple flag day celebration which is being held today at Shelburn. A service flag, the flag presented by the Liberty Loan committee and the American flag will be unveiled with due ceremony and a patriotic address will be delivered by Mr. Marks.

This afternoon a professor from O. A. C. will speak on a subject of interest to the farmers. At noon there were over 90 districts to hear from and \$104,000 to raise. By 8:30 this morning the amount had been cut to \$150,000 with around 70 districts to hear from, and at 10:45 this morning, with 52 districts to report, the total was cut under the \$100,000 mark, a report from Halsey having this effect.

At noon it looked as though the county would have a hard time coming through with the quota. But few towns and communities went over the top enough to double the quota, and in some districts very discouraging reports were received. Some of the smaller districts pledged as low as 25 per cent of the quota assessed, but the majority had gone over by a few hundred dollars each.

It was found early in the game that the districts were averaging around \$2,000 each, with most of the larger districts reported. For this reason it was feared for a time that it would be impossible to run the quota up to the desired \$512,000, and that a failure of over \$50,000 would be reported.

PRISONER LIST INCREASES TODAY

Yesterday's Attacks Netted Over 400 Men

FRENCH AND ITALIANS REPULSE ASSAULTS

Germans Declare Another Surprise Blow Is Soon to Fall. Austrian Offensive Described as Dismal Failure by Hun General.

LONDON, June 29.—(U.P.)—Marshal Haig reported today that the British took more than 400 prisoners yesterday near the Neippe forest. In addition, several machineguns, trench mortars and two field pieces were taken.

"Northwest of Montdidier, in the Cantigny sector, the Americans conducted a successful raid, taking 40 prisoners, including one officer," the report stated.

In the air fighting on Thursday and Friday, the Germans lost 33 machines, and the British lost 16 planes, it is announced by the ministry.

The British casualty list issued for the week shows 32,178 names. The killed numbered 122 officers, and 4200 enlisted men.

PARIS, June 29.—Stubborn German attacks on the position taken yesterday by the French south of the Aisne were repulsed, it is announced in the official war office statement today. Southwest of Rheims there was also sharp fighting. The Italians hurled the Germans from advance positions they had temporarily occupied.

AMSTERDAM, June 29.—The German general, von Leibert, in an interview today is said to have declared that the Germans were preparing another surprise blow. The Austrian offensive was said to have been a dismal failure.

CITY NEWS

Went to Salem—

Judge P. R. Kelly went to Salem this morning to attend supreme court.

Baby Girl Born—

A baby girl was born on Thursday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. A. McClellan.

To Visit Husband—

Mrs. Arthur Palmer and daughter Helen went to Portland this morning to visit Mr. Palmer, who is working in the shipyards.

On Legal Business—

Atty. W. S. Risley went to Salem this morning on legal business.

Left for Tacoma—

Mrs. B. R. Wallace left this morning for Tacoma for a few weeks' stay with her husband.

Weather Report—

Yesterday's temperature ranged from 48 to 79 degrees. The river is 1.5 feet.

Visiting Sister—

Mrs. Nell Ross of Portland is here visiting her sister, Mrs. John Neely.

Glen Gilbert Transferred—

Glen Gilbert has been transferred from the 69th artillery to the 18th Co. Col. at Fort Stevens.

Went to Portland—

Mrs. Paul Rex went to Portland this morning to spend the day.

Visiting Daughters—

Mrs. F. J. Miller of Salem is here visiting her daughters, Mrs. Roy Woods and Mrs. Alton Cones.

Hears From Son—

Jack Hammell received several letters from his son, Jack Hammell Jr., yesterday. He likes it fine over there. He had been to France but was back in England again when he wrote.

Finger Cut—

The 14-year-old son of John Rorer is suffering from a rather severe cut which resulted from one of his fingers being caught in a saw at the box factory.

BROWNSVILLE BOY IS KILLED IN AIRPLANE

Raymond Templeton Is First Linn County Man to Give Life for His Country

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., June 28.—Lieutenant Raymond Templeton, of Brownsville, Or., and Private Edgar Sawyer, of Hartford, Conn., of the 830th Aero Squadron, United States army, were killed here this afternoon when their machine went into a tail spin and crashed about 150 feet to the ground.

The machine caught fire and both bodies were badly burned.

Lieutenant Templeton wrote to L. E. Blain of this city only a few days ago and has been in correspondence with several Linn county people since he joined the aviation corps of the United States army.

DRAFT MEN FED AT ARMORY LAST NIGHT AND TODAY

The Red Cross successfully entertained a draft quota from California last night and is engaged in repeating the operation this afternoon. There were 525 last night, and a like number this afternoon. Tomorrow morning the last trainload will be fed for breakfast.

The men were given the usual dinner, with "trimmings" in the way of a program. The draft men and local musicians and entertainers performed, and the future soldiers left with a good opinion of Albany, as is usual.

DESTROYERS BATTLE TO DRAW IN NORTH SEA, BRITISH REPORT

LONDON, June 29.—(U. P.)—Four British destroyers engaged 11 German destroyers off the coast of Belgium last Thursday. The battle was of the long range variety and neither force was materially damaged.

First American Troops Have Landed in Italy

WASHINGTON, June 29.—(U. P.)—The first American soldiers have arrived in Italy, it is announced. This is an American force which has been at sea for some time, and is mainly sanitary forces, General March announced.

This force is distinct from those which General Pershing will send later.

It is learned that the British have turned back to General Pershing five divisions of Americans which have been brigaded with the British.

Twelve Billion for War During Past Year

WASHINGTON, June 29.—(U. P.)—The treasury officials today estimated that the United States has spent \$12,650,000,000 for war during the fiscal year ending tomorrow.

The senate today passed a \$12,000,000,000 army bill, giving the President unlimited power for raising an army. The draft ages are not changed.

Funeral Services for J. W. Kirkland Tomorrow

Funeral services for J. W. Kirkland will be held tomorrow afternoon from the Fisher-Braden chapel. The services will be in charge of the Woodmen of the World and Dr. G. H. Young will officiate at the ceremony.

Interment will be in Riverside cemetery.

Mohair Pool Sold to M. Senders at 61c

County Agricultural Agent S. V. Smith announced today that the mohair pool had been sold to M. Senders of Albany, who bid 61 cents. This is considered an excellent price and is far better than could have been secured by individual sales. The sale was held at Lebanon and the mohair will be delivered at Lebanon and Seio.

MILK PRICES SHOOT SKYWARD

According to an agreement among local dairymen, the price of milk will be raised from five to six cents per pint and from ten to 12 cents per quart. The prices go into effect on July 1st.

PROFITEERING IS GREAT IS REPORT

Packers Especially Scored in Report of Board

17 PER CENT PROFIT IN SOUTHERN LUMBER

West Coast Lumbermen Apparently Do Not Reap Greater Than Pre-War Profits But Southern Pine Has Proved Good Investment.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—(U. P.)—The federal trade commission reported to the senate today that some American businesses had been operating with war profits and with profiteering.

The commission declared that four big packing companies had reaped a profit of \$140,000,000 between 1915 and 1917, of which \$121,000,000 represented an excess over pre-war profits.

The packers were scored particularly in the report which declared that "These packers have preyed upon the people unconscientiously and they will soon come under further government regulations."

Many other profiteers were named in the report, which appears to have covered a great deal of ground.

Southern lumbermen, handling the pine business, made 17 per cent profit, according to the report, but there does not appear to be any excess profits in Western Coast lumber.

CHURCH NOTICES

United Presbyterian—

W. P. White, pastor. "The Message of the Prophet Jonah to the People of Albany," is the subject of the address tomorrow morning at 10:30. Evening service at 7:30. The pastor will speak at Waterloo at 3 o'clock.

Christian Church—

D. Loyd Morgan, pastor. All services at the usual hours. With Sunday's services, Mr. Morgan closes his ministry with the local church. Subject of morning sermon, "Paul's Dying Appeal." At the evening hour 11 new stars on our service flag will be dedicated. This brings our total up to 57. Sermon topic, "Not to Be Ministered Unto." We cordially invite all.

Christian Science—

Corner Fourth and Ferry streets. Sunday services 11 a. m. Subject of lesson sermon, "Christian Science." Sunday school 9:45 and 11. Wednesday evening meeting at 8. Reading room open to the public from 2 to 4:30 p. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. All are welcome.

St. Mary's Church—

Rev. Arthur Lane, rector. Rev. John Rubis, assistant. Sunday services at 6:30 and 9:30 a. m. The pastor will officiate and speak from the gospel of the day, St. Mark, chapter 8, the subject being "The Multiplication of the Loaves." Evening service at 7:30. The series on Maxims of the Spiritual Life will be continued at this service. The public is cordially invited.

Baptist Church—

Sunday will be a day of meditation and spiritual worship. Bible school 10. Morning worship 11. B. Y. P. U. Evening service 8. The pastor will preach on "The Soul of France." Don't miss it. You are welcome. Special quartette music.

Grace Church—

Open air evening services will begin at the Lone Pine clubhouse on the banks of the Pennywinkle, foot of East Sixth street. A patriotic singing, followed by the first of a series of spiritual interpretations of summer. The 11 a. m. service will be patriotic and include an addition of one star to the service flag.

Methodist Episcopal—

Third and Ellsworth. George H. Bennett, pastor. "Land of the Incas" will be the free moving picture feature of the sermon at 8 o'clock on "Life's Castaways." Sunday school meets at 10. Epworth League at 7. Morning sermon at 11—subject, "The Center of the Universe." The Hammer male quartet will sing.

MORE DRAFT MEN LEAVE FOR CAMP

Limited Service Men to Leave for Camp tomorrow

Twenty-one Linn county men will leave tomorrow for the training camps the first bunch of five going out at 3:05 in the morning to Fort McDowell. At noon Sunday 1 men will go to Vancouver for limited service work, and one man goes to San Francisco for the medical corps. Following are the names:

Joseph Newton Sylvester, Lebanon. Wilbur R. Devine, Waterloo. David Davidson, Albany. George Fitzwater, Berlin. Lloyd Wade Kimball, Seio. William Henry Kirk, Halsey. Fred H. Vaughn, Lyons. Sidney Bayard Altematt, Tangent. Frank Bishop, Lebanon. Allen Guy McQueen, Halsey. Everett E. Payne, Lebanon. Ernest Edward Bodwell, Lebanon. Spencer Randall (transferred from Portland). Arthur M. Parsons, leader, Albany. George Martin Stone, Brownsville. Five mechanics for San Francisco, California, Sunday, June 30, 3:05 a. m.: Eugene S. Shea (leader), Albany. Ray Realto Wallace, Lebanon. Everett Edward McClun, Crawfordville. Willie F. Price, Halsey. Early Phillips, Seio. One man inducted into medical corps and sent to San Francisco: Walter William Kimmell, Lebanon.

Lansing Protests Action of Mexico

WASHINGTON, June 29.—(U. P.)—Secretary Lansing today publicly rebuked Mexico for publishing the United States' protest note on the Mexican oil decree without first asking the consent of the United States. The note, as garbled by the Mexican press, is apparently inconsistent with President Wilson's friendly attitude. The oil decree threatens American property interests.

Pierce Speaks Today at Pomona Grange

Hon. Walter Pierce, democratic nominee for governor, will be the principal speaker this afternoon at an open meeting of Pomona Grange which will be held at Charity grangehall. Mr. Pierce arrived on the 9:30 train and was driven to the grange hall by State Committeeman C. C. Bryant and County Chairman D. S. Smith.

Woman Resigns Position With Local Store

Because she was accused by an acquaintance with being pro-German, Miss Baker, clerk at Worth's Department store, yesterday resigned her position and returned to her home in Portland. P. D. Gilbert, county chairman of the state council of defense, stated to a democrat representative today that no formal charges had been filed with him against Miss Baker.

Addison Bennett of Oregonian Is Here

Addison Bennett, veteran newspaperman of the Morning Oregonian staff, arrived in Albany this morning and is preparing a feature story on the manner in which the Albany people handled the feeding of the drafted men who are passing through Western Oregon on their way to Camp Lewis.

Germans Barrage Neippe Position

BRITISH FRONT, June 29.—(U. P.)—The Germans barraged the new British positions in the Neippe forest from 10:30 last night until 2:30 this morning. There were no infantry attacks.

President Vetoes New Postal Bill

WASHINGTON, June 29.—(U. P.)—The President today vetoed the postal appropriation bill because it contained a provision continuing the pneumatic postal tubes in five large cities.

American Ambulance Arrives in Italy

ROME, June 29.—(U. P.)—A strong American military ambulance detachment has arrived in Italy, it was announced today.

RUSSIAN SITUATION BEING CONSIDERED

President Prepares Plans for Allied Aid to Nation

ANOTHER RUMOR OF EX-CZAR'S DEATH

Germany Preparing to Intervene in Russia to Restore Order. Will Be Aided by Maximilists Is Report from Zurich Today.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—(U. P.)—The President locked himself in his study today, working out a statement of a Russian policy. After extended exchanges with Great Britain, France, Italy and other allied nations, it is found that his plans in general are approved.

The President will probably not unqualifiedly accept any set plan for the allies. He contemplates economic aid first, such as the restoring of business and the moving of the crops.

Military assistance will be given when demanded, but it is first necessary to restore Russia's confidence in the allies.

By Joseph Shaplen, Staff Correspondent for The United Press

STOCKHOLM, June 29.—Dispatches received here declare that the German Embassy at Moscow confirms the statement of the murder of Nicholas Romanoff.

They declared that when the Czechs advanced to Ekaterinburg the Red Guards went to the Emperor's mansion and ordered the whole family to prepare to leave on a special train. When the ex-Czar heededly protested, the Red Guards bayoneted him.

ZURICH, June 29.—German newspapers declare that the German government is preparing to enter Russia and to intervene to restore order. They will be aided by the Maximilists.

Food Conservation in Employment Offices

Cooks, waitresses and housekeepers are receiving instruction in food conservation in many of the employment offices in Boston, Mass. This unique scheme has been worked out by home demonstration agents of the U. S. department of agriculture and the state agricultural college. Many women sit all day in these offices waiting to secure employment and are glad to give their attention to demonstrations and talks. Recipes are also distributed. This offers a means of getting the latest food information to a class of women who might not be reached in any other way.

Austrian Losses Are Put at 270,000 Men

WASHINGTON, June 29.—(U. P.)—Cables from Rome today declare that the Italian supreme command has estimated the loss of the Austrians in the Piave river drive at 270,000. This is somewhat higher than the original estimate.

Prune Men Meet—

A meeting of the Linn county prune growers was held today in the First National bank building, and delegates elected to the meeting called by the food administration for the purpose of fixing the 1918 prune price. This meeting will be held Tuesday at the Portland public library, and the following Linn county delegates were selected: Homer Moore, Albion Eason, Sanford Laselle and B. D. Looney.

POTATO BREAD

Potato Stuffing
2 cups mashed potatoes
1 egg (beaten)
1 small onion finely minced
1 tablespoon fat
1 stalk celery finely minced, or 1-2 teaspoon celery salt
1 teaspoon salt
Pepper
Mix the ingredients and use in place of ordinary bread stuffing.