

## TEAMS CHOSEN FOR BIG DRIVE OF RED CROSS

**Campaign Fully Organized to Raise Money Needed for Wounded at Front—Public Meeting at City Park Launches Drive Monday Evening—Captains and Assistants Named.**

Red Cross campaign committees are fully organized for Jackson county. With their final instructions from General Chairman Tait and Campaign Manager Daniels at the University club dinner Monday evening over 100 trained team captains, solicitors and receiving tellers, etc., will be ready and eager for the starting gun Tuesday morning. Every team captain and member will work regular hours and according to the great National Red Cross War Fund campaign plan. Every worker has been tied up with a pledge to spare no effort and to make any sacrifice of his own time and business necessary to insure the best performance of the task assigned him.

### Launched on Monday.

Every team member will make a contribution to the great fund and every team member will share his expense of the dinner Monday evening. Immediately after the dinner the entire committee will attend the free entertainment to be given in front of the public library at 8 o'clock, after which the committee will meet in special session for its final instructions regarding the campaign work.

The following organization will constitute the committee for the field work in connection with the campaign:

General Chairman, William G. Tait, Campaign Manager, T. E. Daniels, Assistant Campaign Manager, Roger Bennett.

District captains and teams are as follows:

#### Medford.

Geo. Collins, captain; C. Y. Tengwald, R. L. Ewing, R. Ebel, P. C. Bigham, S. L. Brown.

F. Corning Kenly, captain; Leonard Carpenter, W. W. Willard, Chandler Egan, E. S. Tamy, Dr. Hart.

Mrs. C. L. Schieffelin, captain; Mrs. Jap Andrews, Mrs. W. T. Grove, Mrs. F. E. Merrick, Mrs. Stewart Patterson, Mrs. R. G. Satchwell.

Vernon Vawter, captain; A. H. Miller, C. W. Abercrombie, H. A. Thierolf, John Carlin, J. W. Dressler, C. I. Hutchison, captain; H. G. Nicholson, Asel Hubbard, Charles Strang, T. E. Pottinger, F. E. Merrick.

C. L. Schieffelin, captain; W. H. Gore, H. C. Garnett, E. A. Welch, E. C. Gaddis, J. C. Mason.

#### Butte Falls.

H. D. Mills, captain; Mrs. Bernice Baker, Miss Etta Stewart, Mrs. Frank Carson.

#### Table Rock.

Col. R. C. Washburn, captain; J. C. Pendleton, Elmer Hull, R. A. Nealon.

#### Sons Valley.

Horace Pelton, captain; Earl B. Day, Mrs. H. Pelton.

#### Rogue River and Wimer.

Don F. Wilson, captain; Judge O. H. Gilmore, Mrs. Mattie Seaman, O. B. Stewart.

D. B. Terrett, captain; Wm. Wethorell, E. P. Chandler, M. Barchart, Wm. Gorham, captain; Sam Matthews, Mrs. Sam Sandry, Geo. Loud.

#### Eagle Point.

J. V. McIntyre, captain; Frank Brown, Corbin Edgell, Mrs. H. C. Narregan, W. C. Clements.

#### Jacksonville.

Louis Ulrich, captain; W. H. Johnson, John M. Williams, George A. Gardner, Emil Britt.

#### Union and Sterling.

Miles Cantrell, captain; Art Kleinhammer, Miss Rose Buckley, Ralph Jennings.

#### Applegate.

John Pernoll, captain; Chas. Mee, Mrs. C. R. Hill, Miss Edith Kubli.

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## PUBLIC CONCERT AT CITY PARK MONDAY EVENING

Medford's choral society will delight the patriotic people of southern Oregon with a free open air entertainment in front of the public library building Monday evening at 8 o'clock at which time Edgar B. Piper, editor of the Portland Oregonian will deliver an address in behalf of the Red Cross War Fund Campaign which starts Tuesday morning.

The Red Cross Campaign committee is not only indebted to Rev. W. B. Hamilton, president of the Medford Choral Society, Mr. George Andrews, its director, and the entire membership of this splendid organization for donating their services free of charge for the worthy Red Cross cause, but also to Harry Howell and his splendid choral society ten-piece orchestra which will also furnish music for the occasion.

Mr. Piper's address will be a treat to all who wish to understand the Red Cross cause thoroughly and a record attendance is anticipated by the committee. Rev. W. B. Hamilton will be in charge of the program.

## TRAVEL LECTURE ENJOYED BY MANY

Despite the warm weather and counter attractions a very good audience assembled at the Presbyterian church last night to hear James W. Erwin of San Francisco, official lecturer of the Southern Pacific company, in his superbly illustrated lecture entitled "Thru the Sunny Southland and the Great Southwest." Illustrated lectures come and go, but it is seldom one sees such fine pictures as were shown last evening. At Ashland on Thursday evening Mr. Erwin gave his lecture "From the Golden Gate to Puget Sound" before a large audience and so pleased were the people that several came to Medford last evening to enjoy the second lecture.

The itinerary of last night's lecture covered the steamer from New York to New Orleans, Louisiana, Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona into California. The cotton, sugar and rice industries were most graphically portrayed, the trip over the famous Apache Trail of Arizona was especially interesting. In a series of two lectures Mr. Erwin is able to present the attractive features of the entire Southern Pacific lines.

## AMERICAN TANKER SUNK IN RUNNING FIGHT

WASHINGTON, June 16.—American naval gunners have met their first defeat in open fight with a German submarine. Official dispatches today announced the destruction of the tank steamer *Moroni*, abandoned June 12, ablaze, by her crew and armed guard, after a running fight in the war zone, which cost the lives of four of her crew.

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## CHORAL SOCIETY CONCERT FINEST YET PRESENTED

The concert given by the Choral Society at the Page last evening again emphasizes the fact that the Rogue River valley is fast becoming a musical center. At the rise of the curtain a large and splendid looking chorus together with the musicians and floral decorations presented a picture that was most impressive. When the entire company got fully under way in the first number, the "Waltz from Faust," the way in which they took hold of their work and their remarkable precision in following the baton of Mr. Andrews, dispelled all misgivings as to their being able to put over the program in an artistic manner.

Too much praise can not be given the members of each of these societies for the painstaking work they have put in, in rehearsing the program given last evening in such a delightful manner. The people of Medford and Ashland should feel especial pride in their choral societies and lend them every assistance necessary in making them one of the best choruses on the Pacific coast.

### Soloists Win Applause.

The soloists last evening deserve special mention: Miss Geraldine Theiss' rendition of the very difficult "Habenera," from Carmen, was beautiful. Her voice was well modulated and her diction excellent. This number is one that has been the masterpiece of several of our great Carmens, and was a very pretentious number to be tackled by a local singer, but it did not suffer in the hands of Miss Theiss, who sang it in a very musically manner.

The duet from Martha was in the hands of experienced singers, Mr. Andrews and Mr. Walters and was quite a treat in its way. They have sung this duet together probably three or four hundred times in their professional career.

Miss Florence Hazelrigg sang the Aria from *Il Trovatore*, and she never sang so before in her life. She seemed to be inspired by the occasion, and in the slang phrase of the side showman, "she cut it up." This aria is a very difficult number, and requires real singing to get by with it. Miss Hazelrigg seemed to toy with the most difficult passages. Her high F's were taken as easy and smooth as her middle C's, and at the close of her number the applause almost rocked the theatre.

### Charms Audience.

Another number that went up into the realms of the high art, was Mrs. Leta Childers in Rossini's masterpiece, *Inflammatus* from *Stabat Mater*. Her tone production was especially beautiful and stood out above the big chorus and orchestra with bell like sweetness that charmed her audience.

Mr. S. Vilas Beckwith in the recitative and chorus from *Stabat Mater*, taken as a whole was probably one of the most artistic things of the evening. Mr. Beckwith's rendition of the recitative was marked by his perfect poise and excellent shading. Mr. Beckwith is a thoro musician, which was clearly manifested by his interpretation of this magnificent number.

Mrs. Edna Isaacs and Mr. C. C. McCurdy should come in for their share of praise, as their solo singing and parts they sustained in the quartet were splendidly done. Mrs. George Andrews' voice was beautiful in the

quartet, and we should have liked to have heard more of it.

**Credit Due to Andrews.**  
George Andrews certainly deserves a great deal of credit for the unselfish energy he has manifested in developing the music of this community and his tireless work in this direction is bound to put Medford on the map musically speaking.

Mr. Harry Howell is also doing some splendid work with his choral orchestra. It is refreshing to see the two directors working in perfect harmony and accord, mutually endeavoring to get the best results. The orchestra number was by far the best thing ever heard in Medford from a local orchestra. They had a very strong professional flavor in the rendition of their number.

### The complete program follows:

- Waltz from Faust.
- "When the Heart is Young."
- Duet from Martha, Mr. George Andrews and Mr. Frank Walters.
- Habenera from Carmen, Miss Geraldine Theiss and chorus.
- Eia Mater from Stabat Mater, Mr. S. Vilas Beckwith and chorus.
- Miller's Woeing, C. C. McCurdy, Mrs. Edna Isaacs and chorus.
- Oriental Suite—1. Mignonne, 2. Chant Sans Paroles; 3. La Danse des Demeiselles; 4. Egyptian Dance, Orchestra.
- Quartet, Carmena, Mrs. George Andrews, Mrs. Edna Isaacs, C. C. McCurdy, George Andrews.
- Gypsy Life.
- Peaceful Was the Night, from *Trovatore*, Miss Florence Hazelrigg.
- Inflammatus, from *Stabat Mater*, Mrs. Guy Childers and chorus.
- Moonlight and Music.

## STEEL SHIPS BUILDING IN VAST TONNAGE

WASHINGTON, June 16.—General Goethals told the shipbuilders today that he expected to turn out within the next 18 months fully 3,000,000 tons of steel shipping and perhaps more, as steel companies, he said, have agreed to furnish enough steel to build 800,000 tons a month.

About one million tons of the ship building in American yards or contracted for is for British account. This the British government has agreed to turn over to the United States voluntarily. The vessels, as fast as built, will be chartered by the shipping board to private operators and, perhaps, in some instances, to the allied governments.

The ship builders were told the government has no intention of taking over the shipyards, if the ship builders exert their utmost efforts to speed up construction.

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