

RED CROSS FUND TO REACH REQUIRED SUM AND MORE

Uncompleted reports from all districts received this afternoon by the campaign drive manager, T. P. Dan-

However, the campaign teams soliciting contributions will continue at work until the close of the campaign, Monday noon, in order to assure as large an oversubscription as possible, as Medford wants to keep pace with all other parts of the United States which have oversubscribed.

The complete report of the Sterling district, received from Mrs. Arthur Kleinhammer this afternoon, shows that \$121 was contributed in that section.

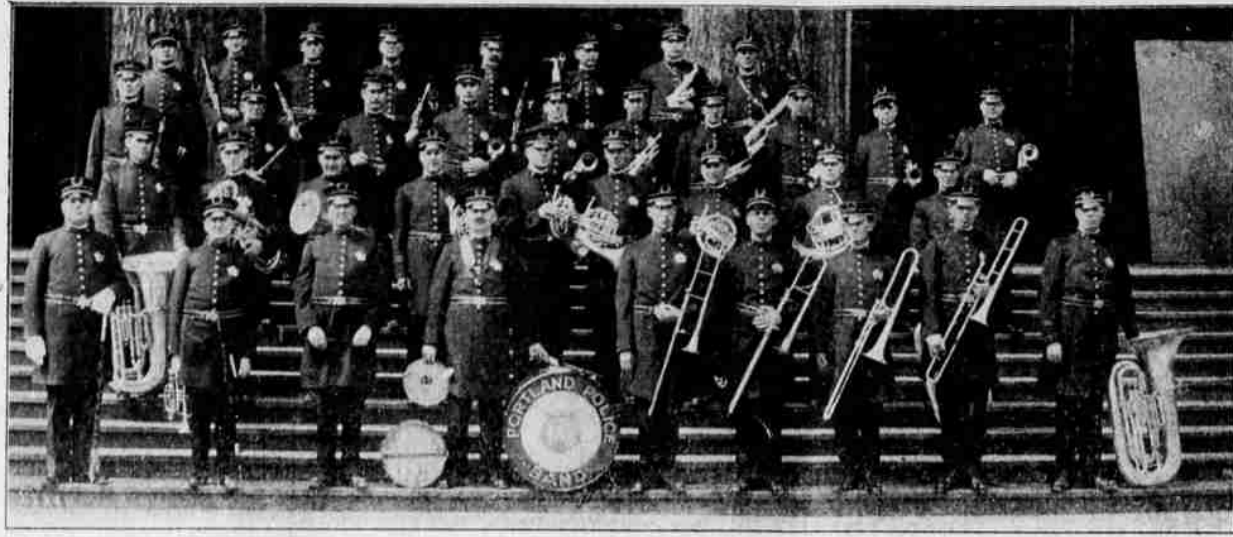
All this afternoon the fully equipped Red Cross ambulance at the corner of Main and Central avenue, attracted much favorable attention from passersby, as well as the ladies in Red Cross nurse costume who were in charge. These workers succeeded in getting many contributions. The ladies in charge were Mrs. Stewart Patterson, Mrs. Ralph Bardwell and Misses Edna Warner and Fern Hutchison.

The Ashland district reports \$10,000 raised, double the allotment.

Following is a list of the contributors not previously published. Has your name been put on the honor list?

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PORTLAND POLICE CONCERT BAND WINNERS GRAND PRIZE SAN FRANCISCO EXPOSITION. AT ASHLAND FOR CONCERTS JULY 3-4.



runners of the skates. This hair corroborated closely in color and texture to the victim's hair and is believed that these skate-shod shoes were the weapon used by the slayer in dealing the blow that shattered the head of the police to be hers. It is

CHICAGO COUNCIL TALKS IMPEACHMENT MAYOR THOMPSON

CHICAGO, June 23.—In a riotous session last night, which followed a week of public clamor over the ousting of officials of the school board, the city council by a vote of 45 to 22, on reconsideration, refused to confirm Mayor Thompson's school board appointees.

The action was taken without the presence of the mayor who had declared the session adjourned some time before the confirmation was called up. He left the chamber and the aldermen re-convened the meeting.

A resolution by Alderman John C. Kennedy, socialist, moving the impeachment of Mayor Thompson, was sent to the judiciary committee.

New Board Reorganizes
Nine school board trustees, two of them holdovers, were appointed recently by the mayor and confirmed by the council. The first act of the new board was to elect Edwin S. Davis president in place of Jacob M. Loeb, who had come into bad favor with Thompson. Lewis Larsen and Angus Shannon, for many years secretary and counsel for the board, also were replaced. The removals and the idea of making the schools the subject of a political disturbance caused much criticism and the aldermen, who had voted for the confirmations met today to reconsider their actions.

May Recall Mayor
Mayor Thompson's action in adjourning and attempting to prevent the council repealing its former act was characterized by States Attorney Hoyle as a tyrannical step, which, "as a matter of first impression, I believe Thompson's action furnishes ground for his removal from office by proceedings at the instance of the attorney general or the state's attorney."

PEACE PLAN REPUDIATED.
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seemed probable. I am happy to affirm that such rumors are wholly without foundation in fact.

Firm and Lasting Peace.
"What Russia is aiming for is the establishment of a firm and lasting peace between democratic nations. The triumph of German autocracy would render such peace impossible. It would be the source of the greatest misery and, besides that, an ever-threatening calamity."

"The provisional government is laying all endeavor to reorganize and fortify the army for action in common with the allies."

"Gentlemen of the house, I will close my address by saying: Russia will not fail to be a worthy partner in the 'league of honor.'"

When the address was concluded the Russians gathered informally and were introduced to the members by Speaker Clark as docther house officials. Representative Rankin received extra attention from the Russians when they were advised of her identity.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—All other phases of the rather perfunctory fight in the house over the food control bill were overshadowed today by interest in preparation by prohibition advocates for an admitted effort to insert a stronger "dry" provision before the final vote tomorrow.

Roundtable. Mrs. Helen Haskins, Miss Fannie Haskins, Henry Vinson, Mrs. J. A. Darron, Mrs. D. O. Alenderfer, Mrs. Phoebe W. Harmon, C. J. Olson, L. A. Anderson, J. M. Worsham, Nichols & Ashpole.

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NO INJUNCTION NEEDED TO SAVE SEWING MACHINES

To the Editor.—Being one of the "certain ladies" Mr. W. E. Phipps referred to in his article in your Friday issue on the National Red Cross in general and the Medford chapter in particular, permit me to make a few remarks explanatory of the work of the local Red Cross chapter:

The board of education allowed the Medford Red Cross society the use of the sewing room and five machines in the high school building during the summer months of 1916. Two of the machines were in such poor repair that it was impossible to use them; the others were not in any too good shape, but we used them and they were in as good condition when we left as when we came.

We only met once a week for a half day, and a great deal of the work we did was hand work.

As there is no account on the school board books of any repair work on machines until February, 1917, we could not have injured them to any great extent.

However, there is no use of needless anxiety about the machines belonging to the school district being injured, nor the board being called upon to break the "oath taken to support and maintain the law." Nor need Mr. Phipps or other outraged taxpayers apply for the threatened injunction, as it will probably not be necessary for the Red Cross to use the machines. Several sewing machines were loaned and several given outright to us by patriotic citizens as soon as the board of education refused us the use of those in the high school.

A number of our members have been making Red Cross supplies for two years and no supplies, as yet, have been rejected. So it is possible that the work that is being done now will be accepted.

All of our supplies are being made for the Pacific Coast hospital and everything is sent to San Francisco, hence there is not the "poor economy to pay transportation charges—across the continent" which is suggested.

Most of the surgical dressings are always made by hand, in all the hospitals and are not manufactured in factories, to my knowledge.

Our supplies, we get practically at wholesale rates, buying to a great extent from the traveling salesmen and thru the courtesy of Mr. J. C. Mann, getting such other material as we need at a liberal discount. The headquarters in San Francisco carry some supplies, which they sell at cost, but so far our prices here have been about the same.

Our 200 working members vary in age from 7 years to 80 years, so many would be barred from the useful occupation Mr. Phipps suggests as a method of helping the Red Cross.

MIMS TO PRESENT RECRUITING FEES TO RED CROSS

Colonel George P. Mims, postmaster of Medford, enjoys a unique distinction, for he is the only postmaster in the Oregon naval recruiting district, which takes in all of this state and a large part of Washington and Idaho, who has not asked the government for the \$5 fee allowed by the government for each recruit enlisted by him.

This news was brought back to the city the other day by a Medford man who was told of Colonel Mims' unique record while visiting at the navy recruiting headquarters in Portland. At the commencement of the war Postmaster Mims announced that he would not ask for the \$5 fee, but would be only too glad to enlist all the recruits he could obtain.

The local Red Cross chapter, however, will be enriched by about \$100 thru Mr. Mims' patriotic financial indifference, for when one of the Red Cross teams called upon him yesterday for his regular subscription and after it had been obtained, he happened to think of the recruiting fees as Sergeant Brooks and Bauer had called his attention only a short time before to the fact that he had not applied for them.

Colonel Mims told the committee of the situation and at once agreed to write to the Portland navy recruiting quarters, apply for the fees and turn whatever amount is coming to him over to the Red Cross chapter. He has kept no record of the number of recruits he enlisted but thinks that there were about twenty.

And the majority of them are women with families who give up their recreation to work several hours during the week. The headquarters are open from 9 to 4 o'clock 3 times a week, with women in charge of the work room and cutting room. About 50 women give their time sewing and making surgical dressings and it keeps from three to five women busy cutting materials to have enough work on hand.

All the surgical dressings after they have been passed upon have to be dropped in small packages ready for sterilizing.

We have several boxes of these dressings finished—each box containing about 320 yards of gauze besides a large quantity of muslin bandages of various kinds and a number of outfits for patients. Each outfit of this kind contain 6 sheets, 4 pillow cases, 2 spreads, 4 draw sheets, 4 hospital bed sheets, 3 pair pajamas, 4 face towels, 2 bath towels, 2 pair bed sox, 1 water bag cover, 3 wash cloths, 1 ice bag cover, 1 bath robe, 1 pair slippers and 6 handkerchiefs.

ELIZABETH PUTNAM,
Chairman Hospital Supplies of Medford Chapter of National Red Cross.

GIVE ONE PERCENT OF WAGES DURING WAR TO RED CROSS

The employees of the Medford postoffice today set an example which, if followed by the employees of all the other postoffices throughout the United States, will result in a huge sum of money being raised annually from the postal employees of the country thru the duration of the war for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Every employee of the postoffice this forenoon from the postmaster down to the janitor and including all the rural and sub-carriers, 28 men in all, voluntarily signed a resolution to pay one percent of his annual salary to the Red Cross during the duration of the war, beginning with the first day of the present month.

So far as could be learned this is the first postoffice in the United States to take such action, and notice of the local action was forwarded to the postmaster general and will be published in the official bulletin newspaper issued by the postoffice department.

This action of today was taken independent of the contributions the postoffice employees are making in the present Red Cross drive to raise \$10,000 in Medford and the north end of the county.

GIRL'S SLAYER CONFESSES.
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taken from its secret grave in the cellar of Cocchi's motorcycle shop Sunday. An autopsy revealed that she had been assaulted and that she had met her death while battling for her honor. There was a deep fracture on the right side of her head, and on the left side of the abdomen there was a stab wound.

Further excavation in the Cocchi cellar resulted in the finding of Ruth Cruger's skating shoes with the skates attached. There were stains of blood and threads of human hair on the soles of the shoes and on the steel

Keeping Business on a Level

Would it be any satisfaction to you in these times if you could put some of your money into the great national fund held by the Federal Reserve Banking System which is standing back of and steadying the business interests of the country?

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Only three things left, I reckon, Which ain't riz in cost a mite. One is stamps and one is lamps, an' T'other one's electric light.

Sure, the cold, long nights o' winter Make me feel it's putty nice, Havin' all the light we wish for Without frettin' 'bout the price.



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