

WAR MOTHERS LEAGUE TO ORGANIZE AUXILIARY HERE

Mrs. E. S. Gill of Seattle, official representative of the War Mothers' League is in Medford to meet women interested in the welfare of enlisted men, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the library. The league is one of the useful activities relating to the war, and it is hoped to form a local branch. She will explain the work as well as results of this excellent organization, which is the only one receiving the endorsement of Secretary Daniels and Maj. Gen. H. A. Greene, commandant of Camp Lewis, he having written a personal letter giving it and the methods of procedure the highest approval and commendation.

Mrs. Gill desires to effect the organization of an auxiliary here and wishes to meet women who are interested in war work.

She has much of interest to relate regarding response from men who are now corresponding with "War mothers," and urgently requests support. There are no dues or fees, only personal service required.

The league was organized in Seattle and incorporated last September. Its object, expressed in the preamble to its constitution, is to "take to our hearts and lives, as our son, at least one enlisted man in any branch of the army or navy, who has no mother to love and cherish him." Every "mother" pledges herself to write cheerful and encouraging letters regularly to her "son."

Colonel Inglis Praises Work.
Col. W. M. Inglis, of the 2nd Washington Infantry, on October 17, wrote a letter of recommendation for the league members. "I find they are accomplishing splendid results," he said, "and I only hope more of my men may be taken care of in a similar manner."

Mrs. Gill, discussing the work of the league, said:

"In these days of stress when considering every possible method for the welfare of the men who have gone forth to fight there is not one which is more practical or to the direct purpose than is the War Mothers' League of America, which deals directly with the mental condition and happiness of the motherless enlisted man.

"It does for their minds what the Red Cross does for their bodies, and is, in my opinion, almost as essential, for the reason that all commanders say that when men are homesick and lonely they are only about 50 per cent efficient.

References Needed.

"It is a fact testified to by men who have seen war service that the right kind of letters are as great if not greater in their influence for good than are the best efforts of the regimental chaplain, therefore, when one of every fifteen men in our great army and navy is motherless, it is an easy matter to calculate how many thousands of 'war mothers' are required to fulfill our slogan, 'A Mother for Every Man.'

"We are safeguarding our league by requiring references which must accompany every woman's application for membership, then by the vote of the entire membership present. No undesirable woman's name can ever appear in our books, and only mature, earnest women more than 35 years of age are eligible."

TABLE LINEN TAKEN FOR WOUNDED HUNS

LONDON, May 10.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—All washable table cloths and napkins remaining unsold in shops throughout Germany have been commandeered by the imperial clothing office, according to German papers, in order to replenish the army's impoverished supply of material for bandages, bedding and other hospital requirements, which have become increasingly urgent as a result of heavy casualties.

After Three Years.

Many men and women are sick and don't know it. Some never discover they have kidney trouble until they apply for life insurance. The kidneys are working all the time, filtering poisonous waste out of the blood stream, and when they become weakened or deranged, headache, backache, pains in sides and groins, so-called rheumatism, languidness, swollen joints and other symptoms develop. W. B. Moss Ogden, Ark., writes: "Foley's Kidney Pills relieved me of severe kidney troubles of three years' standing."

Sold everywhere. —Adv.

WHY SOME PEOPLE DON'T LOVE CREEL, NATIONAL CENSOR

(By Milton Bronner.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 21.—Friends of George Creel (and he has them) say that his most active enemies (and he has plenty) are trying to get even with the fighting chairman of the committee on public information for some slashing things he has written and spoken of in the past.

They say they can trace every brick that is flung at Creel to some enemy he made in fighting for the common good when he was a radical newspaperman, magazine and political knight-errant.

List of His Enemies.

They list his dearest opponents as follows:

Senators: Boies Penrose, republican boss of Pennsylvania, and Jim Watson of Indiana, reactionary republican, one of the best friends the big manufacturers have in the capital.

Newspapers: New York Sun, New York Tribune, Chicago Tribune.

Magazines: Metropolitan and Collier's.

Creel has literally taken the hide off Watson and Penrose. He more than intimidated Penrose was not fit to be a senator. And he didn't fling any violets and roses at Watson.

Creel acquired the everlasting attention of the New York Sun when he denounced that sheet as the greatest organ of class hatred in America. The Sun has changed ownership, but the recollection of that, and other sharp sayings by Creel, still abides.

The Chicago Tribune is the property of kindfolk of "Meddle" McCormick, congressman-at-large from Illinois. Before our entrance into war the McCormick family paper wanted us to make war upon Mexico, which is precisely what Germany also wanted. Now the Tribune and its New York namesake are trying to make the American people believe Roosevelt is the only man fit to be president.

As to Roosevelt.

Creel doesn't think so. In fact, many times he has expressed his doubt's as to T. R. being a real reformer. And that's where he ran counter to Collier's and the Metropolitan, both now said to be controlled by Harry Payne Whitney. Whitney's father was secretary of the navy under Cleveland, but the younger man, a millionaire many times over, is a Roosevelt idolator. Also he has much money invested in oil and steel. So when Creel knocks T. R. and says mean things about the big steel and oil corporations, it isn't calculated to make young Whitney love young Creel.

Despite all the attacks on Creel, facts are:

There is no harder working individual in Washington. He is constantly trying to get news released for the public instead of bottled up. And he is serving his country by fighting every scheme to have the world made safe for labor crushers and selfish politicians in America, while our boys are fighting the battles for democracy in Europe.

They say he press-agents for the president and Secretaries Baker and Daniels. But he does so most often when those distinguished men have just knocked into a cocked hat some little scheme about conscripting labor or doing away with civil courts and substituting military courts-martial.

HERTLING OBJECTS KAISER'S ALLIANCE

LONDON, May 21.—Strong opposition to the recently arranged alliance between German and Austria-Hungary is voiced by Chancellor Von Hertling and Foreign Secretary Von Kuehmann, according to reports received from The Hague. The chancellor and foreign secretary are reported to have said that they washed their hands of the entire matter as they objected to the methods by which the military part of the convention was devised over their heads by the German higher command, General Ludendorff is said to be insisting that the agreement be passed and signed at once.

37 RAILROAD TICKET OFFICES ARE COMBINED

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Consolidation of 37 railroad ticket offices of Chicago in a single office was approved today by Director General McAdoo. The saving in rental will be nearly \$200,000 a year.

I. W. W. PLOTS TO CAUSE SABOTAGE IN WEST EXPOSED

CHICAGO, May 21.—Details of the operations of the I. W. W. in the wheat and oil fields of the middle west states were revealed today when the government attorneys read numerous letters from the correspondence files of Forrest Edwards, secretary and treasurer of the Agricultural workers' branch of the I. W. W., No. 400, at the trial of 112 members of the body before Federal Judge Landis. This branch is considered one of the largest and most powerful unions of the I. W. W. by government investigators. At one time it is said to have enrolled 20,000 members, and, according to the charges made by the government, its members put into effect a score or more forms of sabotage to curtail the production of foodstuffs and supplies.

Sought Wage Scale.

The letter showed that large sums were expended by the organization in flooding the middle west with I. W. W. literature on sabotage and manifestoes. One letter read in court disclosed the fact that the I. W. W. last July negotiated with the Farmers' Non-Partisan league of North Dakota for a wage scale agreement. The league offered to pay farm workers \$4.50 a day, but the proposition was finally rejected because the I. W. W. demanded \$5 a day as the minimum wage.

In one of the official bulletins mention was made that the defense of the I. W. W. in the state of Washington had cost the organization \$23,000.

DENY FUEL OIL FOR PRIVATE YACHTS

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Prohibition of the use of fuel oil for private yachts for the duration of the war is under consideration by the fuel administration.

Fuel administration officials today said that probably 300 steam driven yachts and 1,000 gasoline propelled boats operated as pleasure craft, would be affected. Hundreds of craft of the type designated have been turned over by their owners to the government.

NEBRASKA LEADS IN W. S. S. SALES

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Nebraska with receipts of \$3.49 continues to hold the per capita lead in the sale of war savings stamps, according to April figures made public today. Ohio was second, Montana third, District of Columbia fourth and Washington fifth.

Ohio, however, sold more stamps in April than any other state, its receipts being \$6,061,400.

April receipts totalled \$58,735,198, which is the largest amount for any month. The total receipts from the opening of the W. S. S. campaign up to April 30, were \$208,085,737.

TO RESIST THE ATTACK

of the germs of many diseases such as Grip, Malaria, means for all of us—light or die. These germs are everywhere in the air we breathe. The odds are in favor of the germs, if the liver is inactive and the blood impure.

What is needed most is an increase in the germ-fighting strength. To do this successfully you need to put on healthy flesh, rouse the liver to vigorous action, so it will throw off these germs, and purify the blood so that there will be no "weak spots," or soil for germ-growth.

We claim for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery that it does all this in a way peculiar to itself.

It cures troubles caused by torpid liver or impure blood. All druggists.

Send Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cents for trial package.

ASTORIA, OREGON.—"After having had the grip I could not regain my strength; my blood was poor, I was nervous and also had rheumatism. I tried everything but just could not get any relief. Finally I decided to take Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and it cured me. I think it is simply great. I use the 'Pleasant Pellets' for constipation." — G. E. SPICER, 373 Exchange Street.

SALEM, OREGON.—"As a spring tonic, to build up a weakened, run-down system, and to give one an appetite, I found Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery good. A friend had recommended it and I found it all that she claimed for it." — Mrs. JAKE GINDER, 129 S. Bellevue Street.

LIME PLANT SHY OF NEEDED FUNDS

SALEM, Ore., May 21.—Because of a shortage of funds needed to complete installation and to operate the tramway at the state lime plant at Gold Hill, a meeting of the state

emergency board may be called in a few days for the purpose of declaring the existence of a deficiency of \$10,000 in the lime board's fund to provide money for the enterprise. Professor A. B. Cordley, chairman of the board, will write a letter to the governor requesting that the emergency board be called and Governor Withycombe says he will have the board called if Attorney General Brown holds that the action requested is within the province of the emergency board.

The last legislature appropriated

\$20,000 for the use of the lime board and only about \$2300 of this amount remains. A second-hand tram in good condition was purchased for \$3000. According to Warden Murphy of the penitentiary, who is a member of the board, a new tram would have cost not less than \$25,000, or \$5000 over the appropriation.

The lime board hopes, thru the emergency board, to have additional money available by June 1, and if the money is provided he expects the plant to be in operation by August 1.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surface of the system.
We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists. See
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.



"A great net of mercy drawn through an ocean of unspeakable pain"

If You Were There Instead of Here

If you should see a French child—a tiny girl—sitting by the roadside, sobbing quietly because she is too weak from hunger to cry very loud, you would sell your watch to buy her breakfast.

If you should hear somewhere in the restless wards the low moan of an American soldier, you would gladly sit by him all night, if that would save his life.

You are not there, but here, where these sights and sounds are not brought home to you! But the Red Cross is there—and you can make it *your* representative!

Over there the Prussians are crucifying the incarnate Liberty of Man, and they are making the world black for little children!

The money you give to the Red Cross now will give you the right, when the Beast is beaten down, to think. "There are happy children, clear eyed women, and strong men alive today, because my money went across!"

What are you going to do about it?

Every cent of every dollar received for the Red Cross War Fund goes for War Relief.

The American Red Cross is the largest and most efficient organization for the relief of suffering that the world has ever seen.

It is made up almost entirely of volunteer workers, the higher executives being without exception men accustomed to large affairs, who are in almost all cases giving their services without pay.

It is supported entirely by its membership fees and by voluntary contributions.

It is today bringing relief to suffering humanity, both military and civil, in every War torn allied country.

It plans tomorrow to help in the work of restoration throughout the world.

It feeds and clothes entire populations in times of great calamity.

It is there to help your soldier boy in his time of need.

With its thousands of workers, its tremendous stores and smooth running transportation facilities it is serving as America's advance guard—and thus helping to win the war.

Congress authorizes it.

President Wilson heads it.

The War Department audits its accounts.

Your Army, your Navy and your Allies enthusiastically endorse it.

Twenty-two million Americans have joined it.

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