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DR. KERR TO SPEAK AT PAGE SUNDAY

Dr. W. J. Kerr, president of the Oregon Agricultural college, will arrive in Medford tonight and will speak at the Page theater Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

COMMUNICATION

To the Editor:

My attention has been called to an article in your issue of May 20th, in which the names of Red Cross delinquents are given.

Among them is a list from Table Rock and as I personally solicited most of those who are published as delinquents I deem it only fair in their behalf to be allowed to offer a few lines in your paper explaining why this condition exists.

The pledge cards we used a year ago carried nothing denoting where the money was to be paid, so subscribers were told that some arrangement for this would probably be made before the first payment became due.

During the first week of July many of these payments were handed to me with the request that I turn them in at headquarters and get the receipts, so in trying to comply with these requests I explained matters to Mr. Daniels, who sent me to the First National bank, where I was informed that D. R. Woods had charge of the collecting.

On meeting Mr. Woods at his office I was told that he had no receipts and that arrangements had not as yet been completed but would be in the near future, when the facts would probably be published in the papers, or the pledges would be notified by mail where to pay.

After keeping this money for more than two months I returned it, telling the donors that they would undoubtedly get notice through the mail as to where to make payments.

As these subscribers received no further notice regarding collections they were somewhat surprised to see their names in the lists of delinquents.

In making this explanation it is not my intent to criticize the management of this drive as I thoroughly realize that the nation's unpreparedness handicapped this work as well as all other, but as I know that these signers were sincere and fully intended to pay their pledges and will yet pay although they have suffered the embarrassment of seeing their names published among the slackers, in justice to them I am asking you to please publish this explanation.

R. E. NEALON, Table Rock, Ore.

Cut This Out—It is Worth Money. DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip and enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., 2825 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley's Kidney Pills, for pain in sides and back; rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments; and Foley-Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic, for constipation, biliousness, headache and sluggish bowels.

A WAR CHEST FOR DRIVES.

THE Mail Tribune has frequently called attention to the need of a war chest to provide a fund to take care of all war activities. Ashland has already inaugurated such a fund and undoubtedly Medford will be organized in time for the next call.

The fund is raised by monthly payments of all citizens—in some cities a day's wages or income a month is donated; in other places the basis of contributions is an assessment upon incomes.

The Journal Press of St. Cloud, Minn., describes the war chest fund being raised there as follows:

"Those having an annual income up to \$1,500, one per cent; income from \$1,500 to \$2,500 up, 2 per cent; from \$2,500 up, 3 per cent.

"How much would this bring in?"

"It is estimated this would give St. Cloud a total fund for the year of \$70,000.

"How would it be used?"

"It would take care of Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., K. of C., Salvation Army and other necessary contributions."

"Why a War Chest?"

"To make only one drive necessary. Otherwise there will have to be a campaign for each of these associations, requiring a great deal of work, energy and time of many busy people.

"The man who has an income of \$1,000 would pay \$10 a year, or about 90c a month.

"The man who has an income of \$2,000 would pay \$40 a year, or \$3.33 a month, and the man worth \$3,000 a year would pay \$90, or \$7.50 a month.

"This would be his entire contribution to these various funds and would give our boys at the front and in training the benefits and protection furnished by all these societies.

"Those who do not have to go across will surely be glad to come across with this small sum.

"The War Chest is a patriotic fund furnished by loyal Americans who are glad to give for making the world safe and backing up our soldiers."

BAD NEWS FOR PESSIMISTS.

TO THOSE pessimists and "constructive" critics, who are doing their bit by spreading gloom over America's part in the war, the announcement that a million American troops will be in France July 1 comes as a shock. How could it happen? Did not Senator Hitchcock of the senate military affairs committee inform the country a few months ago, that it was a physical impossibility to land half that number?

Bishop O'Connell of the Methodist Episcopal church, who has recently returned from a visit to the front says that since he returned, he is informed that everything had gone wrong, that we had a miserable handful of troops over there, badly provided for and that we were not doing our part well. If this is true, the people in France don't know it, says the bishop.

"If you could stand as I stood at a seaport in France and greet American soldiers, and if you could see three converted Hamburg-American liners loaded as American transports with 16,000 soldiers on each ship, you might get the impression that something was happening. And if you knew that this same thing was occurring in two other ports, you might well know that America is really sending over her troops. I was in 28 different places speaking to American soldiers and I got the impression that there were a good many of them there, and that all are being well taken care of."

But despite cheering testimony of eye witnesses Roosevelt daily tells us that the nation is a joke in the war and doesn't amount to anything and the Jeremiahs of disaster repeat "it can't be done," long after it is an accomplished fact.

CALL ISSUED FOR OLD CLOTHES FOR BELGIAN RELIEF

Now that housecleaning is being done, or will be in process next week, the housewives should know that the salvage workers on refugee garments have made up most of the material collected in the February drive.

This work has grown into a great undertaking. But the results are so inspiring and the need so great we must keep on and on as long as the families of our allied soldiers need our help.

Following is a list of materials needed. Let every housekeeper lay these aside during her house-cleaning days ready for the collection by our helpers with autos on Saturday morning, June 1st. All articles should be as clean as possible.

- Mens' shirts, cotton or wool. Mens' trousers. Underwear of all kinds. Ladies' clothing of all kinds. Stockings, especially ribbed ones. Table cloths. Sheets. Pillow slips. Blankets. Flour sacks. Small flour and meal sacks.

In addition to these all junk that can be converted into money for our war fund would be very acceptable. Of such we find a demand for the following: Old rubber (except garden hose). Rags. Bar soap. Magazines and newspapers. Iron. Brass. Copper (wash boiler bottoms). Lead. Zinc (from old washboards. Mason fruit jar caps, etc. etc.) Tin foil.

Watch the paper for further instructions. Salvage department of Belgian relief work, its secretary of W. C. T. U.

PARENTS URGED TO LET PUPILS FINISH THE TERM

The report has been circulated erroneously that the state superintendent of public instruction is advising that boys and girls who have opportunities to work in orchards may drop out of school and still receive credit for their work. On the other hand the state school department is urging that all boys and girls remain in school until the close of the school year if they desire credit for the semester's work.

Parents are urged that they keep students in school until the closing day. This is not meant to discourage boys and girls from seeking positions but it is felt that the educational needs are as urgent as anything during war times.

Thinning will not be in full blast, I am told, until about the middle of June, thus giving all an opportunity to find work at the close of school.

V. MELDO HILLIS, City Superintendent.

Women in War Work

Notes from the miscellaneous department at headquarters in Seattle. The women of America as they work day after day making surgical dressings, sewing on hospital garments and knitting socks and sweaters, form a part of the great army of defense against the unspeakable evil which threatens the world. This reserve army, like any other army, to be most efficient must lay aside all individual opinions and preferences and even the habits of many years. Here a peculiar thing appears. It might be expected that in all this mighty army of men and women, old and young, some would rebel and refuse to submit to necessary rules, but is it not young blood that refuses to get into line? We are forced to report, reluctantly, to the contrary.

While our young men go into the camps and cantonments and to the front, submitting themselves to every detail of military discipline and our young women make surgical dressings and hospital garments, every fold and hem and tape according to rules laid down, how is it that the Mothers of Israel can refuse to do their part except in their own way and according to their own fancy? No matter if they did knit for the boys in '61 and their families ever since. Conditions to be met today are entirely different and all equipment must suffer change to correspond. These good women will surely get in line, but they are slow about it.

The quality of the knitting work received at the supply warehouse of the northwest division has improved greatly in the past six months, but the toes of the socks do not improve as they should. It is possible to make a good toe which is not a Kitchener toe but at least one-fourth of those received at the warehouse not having the Kitchener finish have lumps and ridges calculated to make blisters on soldiers' feet. As about 40 per cent of socks received do not have the Kitchener toe this means that out of the 75,000 pairs of socks to be furnished by the northwest division before July 20th, 7,500 will have bad toes. This must not be. To avoid it the northwest division insists that every sock shall have a Kitchener toe and that every knitter shall be a good soldier and to do as the Red Cross asks for the duration of the war.

Word very recently received from Washington requires that all sweaters shall measure 25 inches from fold to edge. They should be from 15 to 18 inches wide.

Socks should be 11 inches from edge to the beginning of the heel. The heel may be either the strap or triangular kind.

All knitted articles should have the Red Cross labels. These should be:

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placed on sweaters on the back of the back inside the cuff. Wristlets the neck, inside. Both socks should have them just below the edge, in the upper edge.

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Do you have dandruff? Does your hair fall out? Is it getting thinner and the parting more pronounced every day? If so, we advise you to get busy right away and before it is too late. We are not trying to scare you. We are simply telling you the truth. If you would ward off impending baldness you must check that hair loss and rid your scalp of dandruff. Start right and start now with the right remedy and stick to it—Newbro's Herpicide. Use Herpicide daily for a while, then three times a week will be sufficient. Watch the change which takes place in the condition of your hair and scalp.



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