

### LAST FINAL RUSH TO SECURE RED CROSS ALLOTMENT

PORTLAND, Dec. 21.—With the Red Cross membership drive closing next Monday night, the state has not made the showing expected to date, but the managers are not discouraged knowing that Oregon people generally come to the rescue at the psychological and critical moment. That critical moment is the present.

Henry P. Davidson, president of the Red Cross, telegraphed to State Manager H. E. Witham today from New York:

"I am sailing tonight for Europe at the request of the president to represent the American Red Cross and as I leave I have a supreme confidence that the spirit of mercy and human sympathy which the people of the American people will again shine forth when the world once more learns of their devotion to the Red Cross ideals. Enrollment in the Red Cross by every man and woman and child will mean more to the world today than ever before. Millions of pleading, wistful faces are turned toward us today and only by answering that mute appeal by universal enrollment in the Red Cross can we show our sympathy and our vote for a kindlier, gentler world in the days to come."

County managers throughout Oregon are being urged by Mr. Witham to take advantage of this day as in most of the towns it is shopping or market day for the surrounding country. Managers are requested to establish Red Cross centers today and Monday and to have all the available collectors in the field to meet the people as they come into town to shop. Soldiers and sailors are displaying the right spirit and are going out as collectors. Demobilized soldiers in Oregon towns are offering their services for the cause, for they know from personal experience of the work of the Red Cross organization.

"Where's your button?" is now being asked everywhere.

### FAIR WEATHER IS XMAS PREDICTION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday issued by the weather bureau today are:

"Northern Rocky Mountain and plateau states: Generally fair weather during the week except probably some snow Monday on eastern mountain slopes. Temperatures near normal although probably somewhat below early in the week.

"Pacific states: Generally fair weather during the week except rain on snow second half over north portion. Nearly normal temperatures."

### THRIFTY HOUSEWIVES BREAK GARBAGE MAN

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Dec. 21.—Fred Staley used to pay the city of Colorado Springs \$1440 for the privilege of collecting garbage. He used it to feed the hogs on his ranch. Now he asks the city to pay him \$200 a month for the cost of collection.

Since the housewives began conserving food at the request of the food administration the waste found in garbage cans has contained less and less.

The council decided to permit him to collect the garbage without taxing him for the privilege.

### EX-KAISER RECOVERS FROM HIS CHILL

AMBRONGEN, Holland, Friday, Dec. 20.—Former Emperor William who had been ill during all the present week, was able to walk about the castle grounds this morning.

The ex-emperor appeared to have recovered from his chill and while his car affection still troubled him, it was understood to have been greatly alleviated.

Cut This Out—It Is Worth Money DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., 2835 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 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.—For sale by Medford Pharmacy.

### NEWSPAPER OWNER ASQUITH'S OPPONENT



Horatio Bottomley, who is now contesting the seat of Asquith, former premier, in parliament, calls himself the chief advocate in England of a "business government." Bottomley became rich through mining stocks and used his wealth to found several newspapers. He is best known as the owner of "John Bull," a national weekly which has gained tremendous circulation and a great hold on the people through slangy, slashy editorial comment. He is at present a member of parliament for South Hackney.



After the holiday season is over the women of Medford will have two or three whole months of leisure before house cleaning time. Won't you dig up your patriotism that has lain dormant since the armistice was signed and come to the Red Cross sewing rooms? There is an abundance of work and the need of many hands that can make quick work of the big allotment of refugee garments is very urgent.

Medford has been right up to the scratch in everything required of her in the Red Cross work and we must not falter now.

In front of the American Red Cross headquarters in Paris, stands the statue of Jeanne D'Arc, decorated with allied flags in celebration of the armistice.

The American Red Cross in Siberia is asking for knitted garments for the Czech-Slovak army in Russia.

"The Greatest Gift" film, a roll call movie, has just been released to stimulate interest in the Christmas Roll Call. "It is based on the theme that he who desires happiness must give happiness" and the more he gives the greater will be his return. It is a Lasky Corporation and features Agnes Tate, who posed for the famous poster (by A. E. Foringer) "The Greatest Mother in the World," in a chain of episodes from the Scriptures of ancient Egyptians, Hindus, Hebrews and others and traces the ideal of service down through the ages to the present time, showing the Red Cross today is doing the things, which the teachers of mankind have pointed out as marking the only pathway to enduring happiness. The settings and services of actors contributed to produce "The Greatest Gift" represented a money value of \$10,000, and through the courtesy of Samuel Untermyer, the famous Florence Flemming Noves dancers contributing to the picture, were permitted to pose in the Greek gardens of the Untermyer estate at Hastings-on-the-Hudson.

Medford chapter A. R. C. is in distress over the situation as it exists in the workrooms. The demand for flu masks is still very great and orders from the local drug stores can not be filled. There are women who come to the R. C. headquarters and buy masks, but won't give any time to making them, and some of the ladies who have worked ever since the epidemic started, are worn out and positively refuse to work longer. The rooms are warm, and unless more women volunteer their services for work at the Red Cross rooms they will have to close and in the face of the flu epidemic. That would not only be disastrous, but a disgrace and not in keeping with Red Cross principles. Mrs. Mears will be at the rooms Monday, and it is hoped there will be enough women present, to make flu masks to last the remainder of the week.

In the name of humanity, women of Medford, help us with this work and believing you will, the Red Cross wishes you all a merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

### 174 TANK STEAMERS RELEASED BY GOVT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Plans for the prompt release from government requisition of a part of the fleet of 174 tank steamers, 18 of the Pacific coast vessels, with an approximate aggregate tonnage of 1,400,000 deadweight tons, were announced here today by the United States shipping board. Only those required for the supplying the army and navy of the United States with fuel oil, it was said, will be retained by the government.

### DECOY SHIPS WERE EFFECTIVE IN "U" BOAT CAMPAIGNS

LONDON, Dec. 21.—(Correspondence of Associated Press.) One of the most exciting chapters of the war against German U-boats is a series of accounts of notable engagements between British decoy ships and the submarines, made public by the British admiralty. While the whole story of the part played by these decoy vessels, "mystery ships" or "Q" craft has not been revealed, it is evident that several of them were used to lure the Hun undersea craft to their destruction.

The first encounter mentioned by the Admiralty took place in March, 1916, when the Farnborough, disguised as a collier was attacked by a submarine. The "panic party" took to the boats and when the submarine closed in to about 800 yards the Farnborough opened fire on her. The U-boat submerged and the Farnborough passed over her dropping depth bombs. The submarine reappeared standing almost on end. Five rounds were fired into her at nearly point blank range and she went to the bottom of the sea.

Prior to that action the Farnborough had cruised thruout the entire winter without being attacked.

Within a month the Farnborough coaxed another submarine near enough to sink her by gunfire. Commander Campbell later was transferred to the command of the Q-5 and in the following February, 1916 his vessel was torpedoed by a submarine which eventually approached so near that a shot from the Farnborough beheaded the U-boat captain as he climbed out of the tower, the submarine was sunk with her conning tower open and her crew pouring out. Destroyers towed the Q-5 in and beached her. For this exploit the Victoria Cross was awarded to Campbell.

### AIR RAIDS BROKE SPIRIT OF BAVARIA

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Fear of air raids by the allied forces is believed by the Royal Air Force to have induced Bavaria to condemn the German rulers who brought the empire to disaster. It is pointed out that the Bavarians realized that the aerial invasion might begin any day or night. The collapse of Austria, it is stated, sent a cold shiver of apprehension through the Bavarian cities whose inhabitants dread the terror and tragedy of the warfare they had waged and vaunted. The people of Munich realized that their great war factories were doomed and that perhaps hundreds of working people would be killed.

### YANK OFFICER OUT-DID HOBSON IN LONDON

MANCHESTER, Eng., Dec. 21.—Describing the celebration of peace in London the Guardian's London correspondent writes:

"Another incident was that a very large plain American officer, with two short plain American officers, marched up from Trafalgar Square to Leicester Square kissing every girl they met, the leader shouting, 'Next, please.' Before they got to the square they had a following of a dozen unknissed girls drawing their attention to the fact."

### KRUPP DECIDES TO PASS 1918 DIVIDEND

BERLIN, Friday, Dec. 20.—The Krupp company at a general meeting today decided not to pay a dividend this year. The great arms concern paid a dividend of 12 per cent in each of the first two war years and 10 per cent last year.

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