

### ASHLAND RAISES VICTORY FUND TO REPLACE DRIVES

ASHLAND, Feb. 17.—With over \$5,000 already pledged, not to mention other subscriptions in sight, the Victory Wook fund is practically assured. In fact those who are at the head of the movement declare that the raising of the necessary money will prove to be the least part of an undertaking which will involve the requirements on a big scale as to securing equipment, plan entertainment and arrange scores of other details attendant upon the victory celebration. Co-operation with the general committee as to securing tents, camp equipment and aeroplane flights will be sought through channels of the western headquarters of the war department, the government having expressed a willingness, even more than perfunctory, in assisting the movement, the importance of which assumes a celebration of far more than merely local significance.

The problem will be how many soldiers to plan entertainment for. Some say 500, while others point to the circumstance that Jackson county alone is represented by more than 1,000 in the ranks, not to mention other counties adjacent which will be cordially agreed to send representatives in generous numbers. All these matters will have to be thrashed out, and fortunate it is that the Victory welcome will not occur until mid-summer, thus allowing the general and special committees full measure of opportunity as to time and means in perfecting all arrangements respecting a celebration the scope of which will rival anything ever attempted in these parts. Returned soldiers have met with the committee planning this great homecoming welcome, and are elated over the idea, and eager to "enlist" over again, in this particular instance to boost the enterprise. Some of the boys in uniform sent to neighboring localities to "round up" their former comrades in the service, would create more interest and secure greater results than extensive advertising through the ordinary routine.

Over 25 sub-committees have been appointed to canvass the town financially, also to line up the citizens as to expressions of hearty co-operation in the word in hand. Subscriptions should be made at once in order that the executive committee may know just where they stand. The canvass will be thorough. Of course the voluntary pledge is always acceptable, but solicitors will be given the moral sanction privilege of exerting a slight pressure in getting subscriptions, which will be payable in monthly installments from now on until next June. "Now is the time to subscribe."

Basketball scores at the high school gym last Saturday night, tempered the mind of the shorn Medford lambs, as compared with the tempest they experienced the previous evening on their own home grounds, the record being Ashland 24, and Medford 14. There was a big attendance, enthusiasm and depression being on the whoop-up-and-resignation scale respectively. Outclassed in well nigh every effort, is the criticism directed against the Medford players, the boys' teams especially, as the feminine organization fared better, inasmuch as the Ashland girls won out by the moderate score of 15 to 11, figures which the visitors contended should have been nearer a 50-50 basis.

### TODAY'S CASUALTIES

Wounded severely—Private Douglas Winebrenner, Portland, Ore. Died of disease—Private Oscar W. Garver, Portland, Ore. W. Bozarth, Williams, Ore.; Private Walter Edwin Martin, Portland, Ore. Returned to duty, previously reported missing in action—Corp. Carl L. Brown, Silverton, Ore. Wounded slightly—Private Herman Bergner, Portland, Ore.; Private Stanley C. Bradshaw, Le Grande, Ore.; Private Ezra J. Hazen, Stanfield, Ore. Wounded, degree undetermined—Private Oliver B. Walker, Reedsport, Ore.

"Giving the men a part of the profits has proven the greatest investment ever made by the Ford company," says its advertising manager. Perhaps it will do no harm to cut this out and show it to the boss.—Boston Globe.

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### ARMY OF MILLION WELL DISCIPLINED MEN FOR LENINE

LONDON, Feb. 17.—(Correspondence of Associated Press.) Russian Bolsheviks have a well equipped and disciplined army of one million men and will have doubled its size and effectiveness in another six or seven months, says the Rev. Cyprus Richard Mitchell, American Young Men's Christian association secretary who was in charge of the association's work at Kazan on the Volga river and who has returned from Russia after fifteen months of service in Bolshevik Russia.

Dr. Mitchell has just filed his report on the Russian situation as it applies to the American Y. M. C. A. work with the headquarters for the United Kingdom here.

#### Famine Greatest Danger

The gravest danger to the Bolshevik regime, Dr. Mitchell believes, is famine. If the Bolsheviks can feed Russia for the next few weeks, they will continue in power indefinitely is the conclusion reached by Dr. Mitchell.

"If the Bolsheviks can hold control until the end of February they will probably carry on for another 12 months," he said. "In spite of the fact that I am not a Bolshevik, I do not believe it is possible for any non-Bolshevik party or combination to overthrow the Bolsheviks without a very liberal allied assistance. But the Bolsheviks have no right in Poland. Should the allies take control from the Bolsheviks and hand it over to non-Bolshevik Russia, I question very seriously whether these other parties could keep peace among themselves for more than a few months. The thing that makes the Russian situation so difficult is the fact that the Russian peasant and the Russian workman will not fulfill his usual obligations, or carry on his work. He is lazy, selfish and refuses to espouse the cause of either the Bolshevik or the non-Bolshevik. I know this to be true in the conflict between the Bolsheviks and Czechoslovaks along the Volga and I have abundant evidence to inspire me to believe that this is true all over Russia.

#### Bourgeois Incapable

"The intelligentsia and bourgeois are totally incapable of doing anything against the Bolshevik power. They take it out in talk and abuse. Personally they are fine people and my Russian friends are all numbered among them, but patriotism and nationalism with them are words which have not the connotation which we attach to them. I met one man in my 15 months in Russia who seemed to have a suspicion of what these words mean. They are learning now but learning very slowly.

"It seems as if the capable and efficient Russian woman will have to stem the flood of disorder and chaos to this Russian tumult and chaos to take on order and power. It is there. It will come. But it will come slowly and only after the heart of Russia is tortured by the tragedy of its present situation which it has not yet fully begun to feel and realize. Today and tomorrow morning it is theatricals, the outpouring of the native dramatic instinct of the Russian, but tomorrow noon will begin the serious sober reality to which we can build an international structure."

### OREGON REGIMENT BACK FROM FRANCE

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The steamship Rotterdam arrived here from Brest today with 2,736 troops including 13 French enlisted men.

Among the troops were units of the 92nd (Negro) division; a detachment of company D of the 162nd infantry of the 41st division (national guard troops of Washington, Oregon, Montana, Idaho and Wyoming) and casuals.

The steamship Dante Alleghieri arrived with 1,588 troops, including the 61st regiment coast artillery corps complete; three officers and 38 men of the U. S. S. Scorpion, who were at Constantinople during the war, and a number of civilians, including Y. M. C. A. workers. The vessel sailed from Marseilles January 30.

The Sixaola brought 47 casual officers and men, 19 of whom were sick or wounded. The vessel left Bordeaux February 2.

### FRENCH NAVAL LOSSES INCLUDE 4 BATTLESHIPS

PARIS, Feb. 17.—A full list of French naval losses in the war includes four battleships, the Bouvet, Suffren, Ganteau and Danton; four armed cruisers, the Leon Gambetta, Amiral Churmer, Cleber and Dupetit Thouars; and one fast torpedoer, the Chateau Renault. There were besides 14 destroyers, eight torpedo boats and 14 submarines lost.

The loss in tonnage was 110,000 tons, against 550,000 tons for England; 70,000 tons for Italy and 17,500 tons for the United States.

### FUNERAL OF SLAIN PRESIDENT OF PORTUGAL; HIS SUCCESSOR



Thousands turned out in Lisbon, Portugal, to demonstrate their regard for the slain president, Paes, on the day of his burial. All the allied governments were represented in the funeral procession which is here shown in the Praaca do Comercio. In the circle is the new president, Admiral Joao Do Castro Silva Antunes, who enters his administration with a formidable effort being made by the monarchists to reinstate Manuel on the throne.

### SPARTACANS RAID WESTPHALIA TOWNS

BERLIN, Sunday, Feb. 16.—(By Associated Press.) Spartacan troops from nearby towns marched into Gelsenkirchen, in Westphalia early this morning and overpowered the local military and police forces, a portion of which went over to the Spartacans. The plundering of the city followed.

The doors of houses were blown in with hand grenades and much booty was secured by the Spartacans.

The Gelsenkirchen banks and the city treasury had been warned in time and saved their funds.

The raiding Spartacans came from Rattungen and Wattenscheid.

Gelsenkirchen is in the Westphalian mining region, six miles northwest of Berrheim. It has a population of about 40,000.

### FRENCH AVIATION MISSION COMING

PARIS, Sunday, Feb. 16.—On March 8 a French aviation mission will leave for the United States with the object of demonstrating the degree of efficiency French airplanes have attained. The mission will take with it five fastest machines. One of the planes is fitted with a closed cabin for the use of the Americans who have been invited to accompany the mission, which will have five of the noted French aces as pilots.

The itinerary of the mission covers New York, San Francisco, Los Angeles and New Orleans, with a return to New York, the various stages being covered by air. The mission will take with it a collection of paintings and photographs illustrating air episodes of the war. These pictures will be put on exhibition.

### OREGON RECEIVES LARGE SUMS FOR FEDERAL ROADS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—By the terms of the postoffice and post-roads appropriation bill, as passed by the senate, Oregon, Idaho and Washington receive federal aid for highways more than trebling the amounts already authorized by a previous congress for the fiscal years 1919, 1920 and 1921. The total allotted to Oregon road building by the federal government for those three years was \$1,151,198, but the new bill just passed by the senate increases that amount to \$4,330,944. Idaho's total for the three years is increased from \$913,320 to \$3,355,357 and Washington's three-year total from \$1,082,313 to \$3,971,782.

The total additional appropriations provided in this bill for all the states for the three years mentioned amount to \$225,000,000, being distributed at \$50,000,000 for the fiscal year 1919, \$75,000,000 for the fiscal year 1920 and \$100,000,000 for 1921. This means, of course, that the states will have to provide an equal amount in order to avail themselves of the federal aid thus provided.

#### Forest Roads to Be Built

But that is not all the senate did, because it did something from which the west will benefit more than any other section of the country. It increased the available funds for expenditure by the secretary of agriculture for improvement of roads and trails within or partly within national forests from \$1,000,000 a year during the fiscal year of 1919, 1920 and 1921 to \$4,000,000 a year. This, in a few words, means that the government will be enabled to build exactly four times as many miles of roads thru the national forests as heretofore and thereby to meet a demand that has been pressing during the last few years from most of the western states. This money is expended without any demands for equal expenditures from the states in which these roads or trails are constructed.

The fact that the states must provide an equal amount of money to avail themselves of other federal aid will not result in one less mile of road being constructed than would be built if the government put up all of the money, because it is shown by reports made to the senate committee that all the states have made ready to take advantage of the fifty-fifty plan offered by the government.

#### Exact Figures of Increase Given

An idea of the increased government aid under the bill as passed by the senate may be had from the showing that Oregon's federal apportionment of road funds for the fiscal year of 1919 is increased by this bill from \$472,294 to \$1,259,853; for 1920 from \$314,983 to \$1,496,172; for 1921 from \$393,729 to \$1,574,918.

### DENY REPORTS OF REVOLT AT BUCHAREST, RUMANIA

PARIS, Feb. 16.—Reports of a revolution at Bucharest are denied by the Rumanian press bureau here.

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