

MEDALS GIVEN TO WOMEN WORKERS FOR VICTORY LOAN

The following telegram has just been received from Women's Liberty Loan national headquarters:

"Treasury War Loan organization has made two million medals out of captured German cannon for Victory loan workers. Instruct all your county and city chairmen to send in their authorized lists of workers to you, then forward these lists to Federal reserve chairman of your district. Federal reserve chairman will upon receipt of list had arrival of medal shipments from factories send county and city chairmen number certified. Advise that you instruct your local chairmen to secure all possible publicity concerning medal awards. Instruct them also that every worker must be listed in order to secure medal awards.

Lewis B. Franklin, director of the war loan organization of the United States recently in his address before the conference of the 12th federal reserve district, told very vividly why the people of the country should subscribe more readily to this loan than to any previous one. The expenditure of the United States government, which, in normal times, amounts to about \$1,000,000,000 a year, in November, 1918, alone was \$1,435,000,000 and in December was \$2,060,000,000 at which time it reached its highest point.

"The United States reached the end of its financial resources December 10, while there was due, for expenditures, on January 30 of this year, \$3,500,000,000; there will be due February 28, \$5,000,000,000 and on April 1, \$6,500,000,000," said Mr. Franklin.

"This expenditure was made on the supposition that the war could not end before 1919. In spite of much of the optimism in this country not one of our general staff believed the war could end in the early period which it did. Four million men in France in July, 1919, as many more in the camps in this country, 16,000,000 guns, two guns to every man, four tons of shipping required for every man sent across, the ships alone for this purpose requiring an expenditure of \$3,200,000,000, a tank for every 75 feet of the whole battle front, 10 tons of mustard gas for every one that Germany had, these were the preparations of the United States to insure that victory would be to the allies.

"That the extensiveness of this preparation was known to the German general staff, there can be no doubt and that this was a determining factor in Germany's early suing for peace is the belief of the men who knew the situation best. Is this, then, too great a price to pay for the lives of 500,000 American boys saved and possibly 1,000,000 maimed and wounded? Or will this next loan be readily subscribed by the American people as a thank offering for the early ending of the war and the consequent saving to the nation of that large number of men? Those closely in touch with the work believe that once again the people of the United States, who have never repudiated a debt, will respond to this new call."

ASK OLD CLOTHES FOR WAR STRICKEN

The Jackson county branch of the Red Cross is organizing for the used and surplus clothing drive, which will be made during the week of March 24th to March 29th. Jackson county's quota is eight tons—twice the amount allotted to it during the last drive. The last drive, however, was for the benefit of France and Belgium alone, while the present one is instituted for the relief of all the suffering countries of Europe—excepting of course, the central powers.

Garments of all kinds, for all ages and both sexes, piece goods, ticking, sheeting, blankets and woollens, light cotton flannels and shoes of every size are required.

Mrs. Jonas Wold is county chairman for the drive and will have a collection station at Medford, to which the county auxiliaries are requested to send their collections. Mrs. Wold is organizing a motor corps for Medford, and next week this corps will collect the garments from the people, who have no way of delivering them.

CHANGES IN PLANS OF RAINBOW DIVISION

COBLENZ, March 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—Headquarters for the Third army received word today of a change in plans for sending home the 42nd division, which will sail from St. Nazaire instead of Antwerp. The change was made because of danger from mines in the waters off Holland and lack of embarkation facilities at Antwerp. The division will entrain for France during the first week in April.

BUSINESS MEN HEAR DISCUSSIONS ON LOCAL TOPICS

There was a fair attendance at the Jackson County Business Men's association Monday evening at the Holland cafe. After the splendid banquet the regular monthly business meeting was transacted. Mr. Campbell, representative of the express companies, gave a splendid talk on better service, in which he claimed it is just as necessary on the part of the patrons to properly mark and wrap all packages to reduce losses and damages as it is for the express companies to properly handle and deliver them.

D. E. Millard, pastor of the Christian church made an interesting and enthusiastic talk on 100 per cent efficiency in business. He said during the present age it is necessary for a business man to have modern methods and be on the firing line all the time to keep up with the times.

Talks were made by J. A. Perry and R. D. Hoke on using products made by the home cannery and other home institutions.

E. N. Vilin, George Treichler and J. A. Perry were new members taken in and made short talks.

General discussion of summer closing hours followed, but no definite action was taken.

COMMONS TO CURB LANDLORD'S GREED

LONDON, Mar. 18.—Frequent charges that landlords all over England, taking advantage of the scarcity of houses, have assumed the attitude of "buy the house at my price or get out" have been carried to the house of commons with the result that the government has promised relief.

During the commons discussion it was stated that hundreds of families have eviction notices and cannot find a place to live.

In many instances tenants have been forced to pay three times the pre-war rental and in addition recently have received notices that they must purchase the property if they wish to remain.

The demand for houses at fancy prices is unprecedented. Landlords who invest in renting property are anxious to realize handsome returns on sales and argue that they are under no obligation to re-lease property particularly when by so doing they lose a big profit.

ESTHONIANS RETAKE PSKOV DISTRICT

COPENHAGEN, March 17.—Estonian forces are again masters of the situation on the Pskov front, according to an Estonian statement which says the Estonians have launched a powerful counter-attack in that region. In heavy fighting in the Petchor district west of Pskov, Estonian and Finnish troops have captured a number of villages.

KOREAN REVOLT FOR INDEPENDENCE MOST EXTENSIVE

TOKIO, March 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—Korean demonstrations continued Saturday and Sunday, according to dispatches and it is indicated that the national independence movement is remarkably extensive and well organized in some of the strongest provinces. Reports state that the railway station at Ping Yang has been stoned by a mob of 10,000 persons, the Korean national flag being commonly displayed. There is some uneasiness at Seoul but the situation there is said to be under control. The movement is notable for its extent rather than its violence, among those prominently identified with it being government school students, Christian converts have been kept under control throughout the trouble by the missionaries, it is reported.

News papers here view the situation as very grave and announce that among those arrested in Seoul were three foreigners and nurses from the American hospital. Reports from the interior of Korea state that several police officers have been killed.

UPJOHN CHOSEN OLCOTT'S SECRETARY

SALEM, Ore., March 18.—Governor Ben W. Olcott announced last night the appointment of Don J. Upjohn, newspaper correspondent here for the past ten years, as his private secretary, succeeding Chester A. Moores of Portland, secretary to the late Governor Withycombe. It was stated that Moores, who had been asked to continue in the service of the state, preferred to return to Portland to engage in business.

Other appointments were made by the new governor, Miss Maude E. Savage, who has been assistant secretary to the governor for several months accepted a position in the office of secretary of state. Miss Violet Welborn, who for eight years served in the office of secretary of state, was made assistant secretary to the governor.

BRYAN RECOVERS FROM ILLNESS: IS 59 TOMORROW

WASHINGTON, March 18.—William Jennings Bryan, who has been ill for several weeks at the home of friends here, had recovered sufficiently today to join Mrs. Bryan at a Baltimore hotel where tomorrow they will celebrate Mr. Bryan's fifty-ninth anniversary. Mrs. Bryan also has been ill and only today was able to leave a hospital in Baltimore.

CANADIAN IS OPERATED UPON FOR APPENDICITIS

ROANOKE, Va., March 18.—Colonel Wm. A. Bishop, famous Canadian aviator, was operated upon for appendicitis here last night. He was stricken as he was preparing to deliver an address. Early today his condition was reported to be satisfactory.

CLASH BETWEEN POLICE AND STRIKING TEXTILE WORKERS

LAWRENCE, Mass., Mar. 18.—When the police were trying to break up a parade of textile workers today shots were fired from tenement houses, officers were stoned and persons in the crowd clubbed. Many arrests were made. It was the most violent disturbance that had occurred since the strike began six weeks ago. The strikers had picketed the mills during the opening hours. After the gates were closed they formed a column for a parade. At the head of the line, according to City Marshal T. J. O'Brien, were red flags. He summoned reserves from police headquarters and ordered the flags down. Stones and bottles were thrown then from the outskirts of the crowd. Shots also were fired from a nearby house but none was hit. Officers arrested all the occupants of the building.

In the meantime other policemen and strike sympathizers had an encounter. Several persons were knocked down with police clubs and two officers were hit with stones or bottles. Twenty-two arrests were made, nearly all on charges of inciting to riot.

BRITISH SUPPLIES READY FOR HUNS

PARIS, March 17.—The British government has indicated that immediately upon the transfer of German grain shipping to the allies it will be able to deliver the following quantities of foodstuffs to the Germans, the figures being in tons: Bacon, 30,000; condensed milk, 10,000; vegetable oils, 20,000; margarine, 2,000; drippings, 2,000; rice, 35,000; rangel beans, 50,000; oatmeal, 15,000 and barley, rye flour, 10,000. This makes a total of 174,000.

The French government is ready to furnish raw materials which will produce 15,000 tons of palm oil and the United States can deliver from stocks in Europe 40,000 tons of cereals and flour. Payment for the food will be made by the Germans in gold or equivalent securities.

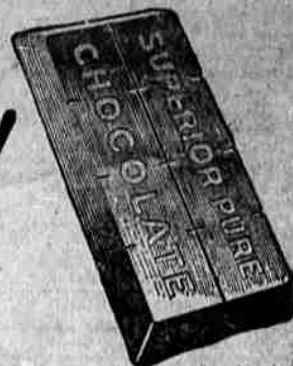
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA PASSES RAINFALL QUOTA

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—The northern part of the state has passed its normal seasonal rainfall to date, but the southern portion is still behind its normal figure, the weather bureau announced here today. Northern California received a light rain during the last twenty-four hours.

COAL PRICES INCREASE 42 PER CENT IN 6 YEARS

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Increases of 42 to 44 per cent in coal prices since 1913 were reported today in the March issue of the labor review of the bureau of labor statistics.

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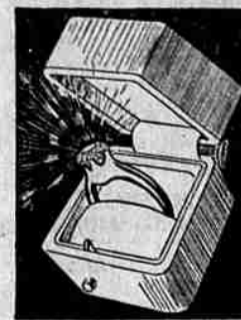
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