

Y.W.C.A. CARRY-ON DRIVE TO BEGIN COMING WEEK

The vital need of organized work among the girls and young women in the smaller cities and rural communities of the state as carried on by the Young Women's Christian Association has been brought to the notice of the national association during the past two years through the exercises of war to such an extent that a great nationwide campaign has been outlined for installing trained secretaries in the towns, the establishment of a local association if conditions warrant it, but at least supervising the activities of grade school girls, high school girls and young employed girls by means of clubs, camps and conferences, to broaden and increase fellowship, to have good times and to be of service to each other.

A committee of women representing the four northwestern states, Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana, met in Seattle in January and plans were made for securing funds for this work. Oregon's quota is \$11,395. In a number of counties the campaign opened February 23; no date has been set for closing the campaign and it will continue until the quota is reached. Klamath county has already turned in its full quota and Washington county says its quota is in sight. In some counties a tag sale is to be held to secure the funds.

This is the first time the National Young Women's Christian Association has come before the public for funds for two years, and the government does not allow any of the money raised last November for the work of the War Work Council of the Young Women's Christian Association to be diverted to the regular association work, hence the necessity of securing this money if the girls of the smaller communities is to be given the help, encouragement and inspiration which she needs and which the city girl has through the large Young Women's Christian Association. Mrs. George F. Wilson of Portland is state director for Oregon of the 1919 "carry on" campaign and its slogan is "The girls of today are the women of tomorrow; the women of tomorrow are worth the dollars of today."

The local "carry on" campaign will be opened in Jackson county next week. The entire county quota is \$325, a small sum when apportioned over the county at large. Ashland's share is already available and outside districts will respond through the Red Cross auxiliaries.

Mrs. John Carkins has been appointed by the state directors as chairman of the county campaign and Mrs. E. H. Hurd will be head of the Medford work.

JOSEPHINE GIRL SHOOT, KILLS SELF

Elvira Smith, 15 year old daughter of Mrs. J. V. Welland, shot and killed herself Monday morning at her parents' ranch on the headwaters of Deer creek, ten miles above Solma, Josephine county, with a .32 calibre automatic revolver, and a coroner's jury has returned a verdict of accidental shooting. She was sitting on the edge of her bed at the time. The only witness was Russell Tolin, who had accompanied her home from a dance Sunday morning and reported for work at the Welland ranch Monday. As he opened the door, the shooting occurred, the girl exclaiming "Russell, I've shot myself" and expiring immediately. The dead girl's 13-year old sister also testified to hearing Elvira exclaim that she had shot herself.

The pistol was loaned to the girl by Tolin. The magazine had been removed from the revolver, and was on the bed and the girl evidently thought the gun unloaded, not realizing that a cartridge remained in the barrel and in an attempt to frighten Tolin, had pointed the gun at herself and snapped the trigger.

The girl's parents were away at the time.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING FOR DISABLED SOLDIERS

WASHINGTON, Mar. 18.—Through several large donations to a "gift fund" authorized by congress, the federal board for vocational education announced today it was now able to offer vocational re-training to American citizens who were disabled while serving in the armies of the allied nations.

TODAY'S CASUALTIES

Wounded severely—Private Henry L. Williams, Lebanon, Ore.
Wounded, degree undetermined—Sergeant Bert B. Bird, Scotts Mills, Ore.

ITALY'S FLAMING FRONT BENEFIT FOR HIGH SCHOOL

In presenting the famous historic film, "Italy's Flaming Front" at the Page theatre March 20th and 22nd, for the benefit of the Medford High School Athletic club, the public attention is called to the fact that these pictures are of the actual battles fought on land, in the air and on the sea.

Twelve moving picture operators were employed in the hazardous task of filming the real battles in order that not only the present generation might see them in most of their principal realities, but to be preserved for posterity instead of depending entirely on the written history.

Of the twelve operators employed in this dangerous work, two were killed and five were decorated for bravery before the work was finally brought to a high state of completeness.

All thru the pictures, the gruesome scenes have been absolutely eliminated in order that the public may enjoy the artistic parts of war without the fear of momentarily being subjected to witnessing the horrible scenes which of necessity always occur in great battles.

Among the many amazing scenes to be observed in "Italy's Flaming Front," particular attention is directed to the troops entering into battle mounted on skills at an altitude of 11,000 feet; the battles in the air between seaplanes, and the battle on the Adriatic between the Austrian and Italian battle fleets. In addition to the showing of this wonderful film the students furnish the music with a fifteen-piece orchestra. The high school glee club render several numbers and fill out the program with vaudeville of a high order. The students give their part of the program Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings and Saturday afternoon.

TEXTILE WORKERS SECURE INCREASE

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Mar. 19.—Loom Fixers Union officials received word today that the war labor board had granted the demand of textile workers in the Blackstone valley for a 15 percent increase. The award dates back to July 1 and affects 10,000 employes.

The loom fixers went on strike last summer when the mill agents refused their demands. They were joined by weavers, twisters, quilters, beamers and slanders.

GERMAN TAXATION SCHEDULES READY

BERLIN, Mar. 19.—(By Associated Press.) The preliminary drafts of the taxation measures are ready for early submission to the national assembly. Direct taxation is the underlying feature of the forthcoming assessments, which include an inheritance tax and a general war levy for the current year. Amusements, tobacco and playing cards also will be taxed. A drastic levy on private fortunes likewise is provided for.

ODESSA REPORTED ABANDONED BY ALLIES

LONDON, Mar. 19.—Official reports received in London are to the effect that a critical state of affairs exists in Odessa, the chief Russian port on the Black sea. No confirmation could be obtained in London of rumors that Odessa was being evacuated by allied forces, but the report is not denied.

PICKETING RESUMED AT LAWRENCE TEXTILE MILLS

LAWRENCE, Mass., March 19.—Picketing of the textile mill gates by striking workmen was resumed today with no renewal of the disorder of yesterday. The patrol included a number of men in army uniform.

INCREASE BABY'S STRENGTH

Everybody loves a baby and everybody wants a baby abundantly robust. There are many young children to whom

SCOTT'S EMULSION

given in small portions at intervals during each day, would be an important factor in overcoming malnutrition and starting them well on the road to robustness. Every drop of Scott's is pure, rich nourishment, the kind that builds strength and promotes healthy growth. Children thrive on Scott's. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 19-15

AERO SQUADRONS RETURN FROM WAR UPON CHARLESTON

NEW YORK, Mar. 19.—The cruiser Charleston arrived from Brest today with 1271 troops, including the 27th and 147th aero squadrons and casualty companies of eastern troops.

The cruiser Seattle brought home 1577 troops and 20 naval enlisted men. Units included casual company number 45 California, and casual companies from the eastern states.

With 2002 troops and 229 naval officers and men the steamship Harburg arrived also from Brest. Units included detachments of the 37th division, first and second air service construction companies; casual company number 373 California and detachments of casual company number 820.

The 27th aero squadron claims to have downed 55 enemy machines. The pilots flew Nieuports and Spad machines and reported that sixty per cent of its active flying men were casualties. Captain Alfred A. Grant of Denton, Tex., commanding the First pursuit group of the squadron, returned with the Distinguished Service Cross and the French War Cross. He reported he had three planes to his credit and saw 13 months of active flying duty at the front.

The 147th aero squadron has been flying one year in the Toul, Verdun, Chateau Thierry, St. Mihiel and Argonne sectors. It was attached for some time to the French army. The squadron has had ten casualties.

AIR CODE FOR NATIONS' LEAGUE

PARIS, March 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—The commission appointed to consider plans for an international air code, announced today that the British proposals had been in the main accepted. An international council will be formed as a section of the league of nations to handle all matters relative to aerial navigation.

It has been decided that each nation is entitled to sovereignty over the air above it. There is to be no discrimination against any nation by another, air pilots will be licensed on an international basis and there will be international rules governing the right of way for airplanes and airships.

RAINBOW DIVISION TO SAIL WITHIN MONTH

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The 42nd (Rainbow division) will sail from Brest between March 28 and April 19, the war department was informed today by General Pershing. The Rainbow division lands at New York.

Why Itch and Scratch With Burning Eczema?

Genuine Relief If You Resort to Sand and Sensible Treatment

There is a very common misunderstanding of Eczema and the various other forms of skin eruptions and irritations that cause so much pain and discomfort. Because the surface of the skin is the scene of the attack, and seems almost ablaze with fiery, burning and itching, these disorders are mis-named skin diseases.

The truth is that they are not really skin diseases, and that is why nothing but disappointment follows their treatment with salves and lotions applied to the surface of the skin.

These irritations, eruptions, boils, pimples, etc., are caused by a disease germ in the blood, which breaks out through the skin, and as long as the germ is in the blood, no cure can come from ointments and lotions, even if you apply them to the surface by the ton.

The rational and sensible treatment is S. S. S., the reliable blood

THREE RINGS OF FORTS ABOVE PARIS TO BE REMOVED

PARIS, March 18.—(Havas.)—The chamber of deputies today authorized the removal of special fortifications about Paris which were erected shortly after the war began.

There are three rings of permanent fortifications about the city of Paris, first a solid wall of masonry 22 miles in circumference around the old sections of the city; second, a system of 17 detached forts arranged at intervals of two miles beyond the wall and making a circuit of the city 34 miles in extent, and third, an outer girdle of forts 75 miles in length on the heights commanding the valley of the Seine. In August, 1914, special fortifications were erected, buildings demolished and trees which obstructed a clear view of the terrain about the city were cut down. It is probable that this is the system of fortifications which is to be dismantled.

GERMAN BIG GUNS GIVEN AMERICANS

COBLENZ, Mar. 19.—One of the big 24-centimeter German guns which in 1917 fired upon Ypres day after day was turned over to the Americans recently by the German delivery commission. The Ypres gun with four others, all mounted upon railroad trucks, eventually may be sent to the United States as part of the war material which has been taken charge of by the American Army of Occupation.

When the five railroad guns arrived in Coblenz from unoccupied Germany they were in charge of Lieutenant Rudolph Gokarten, of the German army, who told members of the United States receiving commission that he had been in command of the crew which manned one of the guns of the shipment during the time that it was firing upon Ypres two years ago.

RADICALS DEFEATED IN GERMAN ELECTION

BASEL, Switzerland, Mar. 19.—The elections to the soldiers councils in the Magdeburg, Thuringian and Ruhr districts have resulted favorably to the present government, according to the Frankfurt Gazette.

The soldiers and workmen's councils for the Minden and Bielefeld districts, the newspaper also reports, have declared against the system of councils as a factor in the permanent political system and have issued a warning against communism, for which it declares the workers are not ripe.

Painting, Tinting, Decorating Paper Hanging, Sign Work

Now is the time to make your plans for the spring cleaning. Let us show you our samples for interiors and exteriors. Get our estimates. We guarantee every inch of our work to be first class. The material we are using is the very best. Our prices are moderate. We have just completed the interior of the Jackson County Courthouse, and furnish you with best references.

R. J. MILLER, Decorator
Phone 353-R or 52. 8 South Orange Street, Medford

WHERE EVERYBODY GOES

Mickey

Featuring MABEL NORMAND

3 BIG DAYS 3 Starting TOMORROW

A TEAR STAINED WORLD IS LAUGHING WITH "MICKEY"
The naughty little tomboy from the mountain country, with her pranks, her mischievous quick eyes, her magnetic smile.
"Mickey" is making Motion Picture History throughout the world. You will surely want to see this masterpiece of humor and pathos, love and adventure. The Little Girl You'll Never Forget.

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Ford cars have become such a world utility that it would almost seem as if every family ought to have its Ford car. Runabout, Touring Car, Coupe, Sedan, (the two latter have enclosed bodies), and the Truck Chassis, have really become a part and parcel of human life. You want one because its service will be profitable for you. We solicit your order at once because, while production is limited, it will be first come, first supplied.

C. E. Gates Auto Co.

MEDFORD IRON WORKS
FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP
Also agent for Fairbanks and Morse Engines.
17 South Riverside.

BUCKEYE INCUBATORS AND BROODERS
GARDEN SEEDS GRASSES ALFALFA CLOVER FERTILIZERS
Potatoes \$1.90 per cwt.
MONARCH FEED AND SEED CO

FULL OF AMBITION

Spring is here and you can satisfy your ambition by purchasing a lawn mowing and gardening tools of the

Poole Furniture Co.
We carry a big line of furniture and household necessities to supply the Spring wants.

GIM CHUNG China Herb Store
Herb cure for earache, headache, catarrh, diphtheria, sore throat, lung trouble, kidney trouble, stomach trouble, heart trouble, chills and fever, cramps, coughs, poor circulation, carbuncles, tumors, cracked breast, cures all kinds of goiters. NO OPERATIONS.

Medford, Oregon, Jan 13, 1917
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
This is to certify that I, the undersigned, had very severe stomach trouble and had been bothered for several years and last August was not expected to live, and hearing of Gim Chung (whose Herb Store is at 214 South Front street, Medford) I decided to get herbs for my stomach trouble, and I started to feeling better as soon as I used them and today am a well man and can heartily recommend anyone afflicted as I was to see Gim Chung and try his Herbs.
(Signed) W. R. JOHNSON,
Witnesses:
M. A. Anderson, Medford
S. B. Holmes, Eagle Point
Wm. Lewis, Eagle Point
W. L. Childreth, Eagle Point
C. E. Moore, Eagle Point
J. V. McIntyre, Eagle Point
Geo. B. Von der Hellen, Eagle Point
Thos. E. Nichols, Eagle Point.

THE JACKSON COUNTY BANK

ESTABLISHED 1888

Medford, Oregon

In Justice

To yourself and family—do not wait until sickness, accident or misfortune comes before starting a reserve fund.

Do it now.

An account with the Jackson County Bank to which weekly deposits are added, gives you the right kind of financial protection.

4 Per Cent Interest paid on savings accounts.

Old Hats Made New

This is the season for Hat Dyes. We have all colors. Ask about these dyes.

West Side Pharmacy
THE RETAIL STORE