

## KLAMATH'S RED CROSS TOTAL IS NEARING \$3,000

### COAST STATES EXPECTED TO OVER-SUBSCRIBE

Business Men of City Raise Over \$2,000—Oregon Has Subscribed to Date \$250,000—Several Rural Districts Report Returns—Headquarters Maintained at Commercial Club. Some Pledges Are Made.

### RED CROSS DRIVE RESULTS

- Reported so far:
- Klamath business men \$2,000.00
- City wards 605.37
- Pledges 64.50
- Country districts 189.70
- Klamath's total \$2,919.57

**SAN FRANCISCO, June 20.**—It is expected that California, Oregon and Washington will over-subscribe their Red Cross allotments. Incomplete returns from Washington give \$294,000 subscribed. Oregon has subscribed \$253,000.

A meeting was held at Fort Klamath last evening in the interests of the Red Cross, at which a number of Klamath Falls citizens were represented.

Great enthusiasm was shown by the people there when this movement was explained, and the canvass of that section commenced this morning.

W. H. Fisher, Fred Marshall, E. B. Hall and W. P. Johnson were among the speakers last evening, at which Lindsay Stomeron presided.

Bishop Paddock left with a group of Klamath Falls workers this morning for Ely, where he will address a meeting scheduled for this afternoon and another mass meeting at Lakeview tomorrow night.

Several carloads of local people also plan to attend a meeting at Merrill tonight.

Active work is being kept up in this city, the committees making their headquarters in the public health building being maintained and the business men's committee, of which Captain J. W. Stomeron is in charge, calling on the business men.

Miss McWhorter has been added to the corps of workers, and is assisting Mrs. D. W. Robertson in the Second Ward.

That the Red Cross drive is sweeping like wildfire through the state of Oregon is indicated by the following reports received from different sections on yesterday's canvass.

- Baker City, \$1,000.00
- LaGrande, \$5,000.
- Fundleton, \$20,000.
- The Dalles, \$40,000.

**PINE GROVE, June 20.**—The Red Cross committee of the Pine Grove precinct met at the Pine Grove school house and divided the territory for the purpose of securing contributions.

The following persons were named on a committee and their territory designated: Mrs. Ellis Young and Mrs. E. E. Bradbury were given the territory from McClay's south of the river, to the Olney Bridge, including Turners; Mrs. Corpening and Mrs. A. L. Marshall from the Grigsby ranch east, including Edmonds mill; Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Grimes and Nora Miller were assigned the balance of the district.

It was decided to have a general round-up on Friday night at the Pine Grove school for everyone in the precinct. Every one is invited to come and bring sandwiches, cakes and coffee. There will be speaking and patriotic songs.

The committee expects to call on everyone in the precinct, and to save the committee extra work it is requested that everyone willing to contribute, and who expects to be away from home

## 800 GIRLS GONE SINCE JANUARY 1

### STARTLING FIGURES GIVEN OUT IN NEW YORK INVESTIGATION OF RUTH CRUGER, WHOSE BODY IS FOUND

**NEW YORK, June 20.**—More than 800 girls between the ages of 10 and 20 years have disappeared from their homes in this city since January 1st.

This became known today when Police Commissioner Wood ordered a searching inquiry into the "ripper" murder of Ruth Cruger, a high school graduate, whose body was found buried in an Italian bicycle repairer's cellar here under a concrete floor.

to leave their contribution at their residences.

Red Cross headquarters and information bureau will be maintained at the Commercial Club rooms this week. A representative of the society will be stationed there throughout the day and early evening to furnish data and supplies to the corps of workers now in the field. If unable to call, phone requests to 102.

"The willingness of everybody to respond to every patriotic demand made at this time, was emphasized in the subscriptions for the recent loan. Just as soon as people understand that the country's needs require a certain sacrifice, it will be made uncomplainingly," said C. F. Stone today, speaking of the Red Cross campaign.

"The call of the Red Cross Society for funds at this time is one that must not only be answered fully, but at once. It is just as important that funds be raised at once as it is that any sum be given at all. With all that may possibly be done toward the great work of humanity that comes within the purpose of the Red Cross, that organization, the hospital corps of the army, and the other kindred helpers will fall far short of meeting the immediate necessities of the situation.

"The great problem in Belgium, the new cry from Russia, and increased activities in France has increased the work of the Red Cross to such gigantic proportions that it is almost beyond comprehension of finite mind. Millions of people, not only the wounded, but the families and dependents of the wounded, need the commonest necessities. The world is dependent upon the Red Cross to carry the crippled from the battlefield, to supply anaesthetics, bandages and food, not only for wounded soldiers, but for the families of men who have been deprived of the necessities of life that you and I, and all of us, may continue in the enjoyment of that freedom that has made us prosperous and happy.

"If you were to see a human being caught in a burning building or drowning in the river and were told that only the lack of some money stood between the saving of the one or the other, would you wait to find out who was going to repay you, or consider whether or not the giving of the sum might be more than you could afford? The feeling of humanity, instinctive in every human breast, would answer for you. Because the suffering is not within our personal vision makes it none the less real to those who must bear it. The emergency is world-wide, and our own soldiers will soon be a part of it. Do not wait till you receive letters from the suffering men before you prepare to help them. Do it in time to meet the great demands that people who are in a position to know have told us exist.

"The first call for help only amounts to approximately one dollar from each individual, and every person should give at least that much, and those who can afford to do so should make generous donations. Canada has already given \$17 per capita to Red Cross work and there is every probability that she will be called upon to double that sum before the war shall be over. The soldiers in the trenches will do their work but they cannot do the work of the Red Cross nor help do it, but to those who cannot be soldiers and who desire to help do something in a time of dire necessity, the Red Cross appeals."

The following subscriptions among the business men have been reported

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## LORD NORTHCLIFFE SAYS WAR HAS ONLY BEGUN

**BOSTON, June 20.**—Lord Northcliffe, who is in this country from England, in a communication to the Red Cross Society, said that he believes the war is just starting. He based his opinion on "much experience at the front."

## CONSTANTINE NOW IN SWITZERLAND

### MET BY SWISS GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND MANY GERMAN PERSONAGES—BELIEVED HE WILL VISIT KAISER

**LUGANO, Switzerland, June 20.**—Constantine, former king of Greece, who abdicated last week in favor of his son, Alexander, has arrived here. Swiss government representatives welcomed him at the depot. Many German personages also met him. It is believed he is going to Germany to visit the kaiser.

## 36 LOADED CARS LOGS CONSUMED

### REPORT BROUGHT HERE BY RAILROAD MEN OF FOREST FIRES RAGING IN WEED SECTION IN THE TIMBER

A report was brought to this city today by railroad men that thirty-six loaded cars of logs have been burned in the forest fires raging in the vicinity of Weed and other parts of Siskiyou county, according to E. J. Grant of the Algoma Lumber company.

Several fires are raging, and every effort is being made to stop them. Telephone and telegraph lines and other properties are endangered.

A report from Weed says that several forest fires have been raging in the vicinity of Weed during the last few days.

At Bray Wye, where the Camp No. 2 of the Weed Lumber company is located, several carloads of logs and several small buildings have been destroyed.

A Sisson report says the forest fires, which are raging near there, are causing great loss to property. Timber men are still fighting, and as yet the fires are not under control. Several thousand acres of timber have been destroyed on the Durney mill property, north of Sisson.

I. M. Dow has lost considerable timber and sixty tiers of wood. The Postal Telegraph company has lost several miles of poles.

**Leave for Funeral.** Mrs. O. W. Robertson and son, W. H. Robertson, left this morning for Roseburg to attend the funeral of the father of O. W. Robertson, who died at the soldiers' home at Roseburg this week.

## AMERICA MUST KNOW OF ACTUAL WAR CONDITIONS

### NATIONAL ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN SUGGESTED

Despite Magnitude of Great War and Startling Incidents as Sinking of the Lusitania, Great Many Still Apathetic, Says Pomeroy Burton—People Must Know of Atrocities Committed, Yet Kept Secret

**ATLANTA, Ga., June 20.**—A nationwide campaign of information "deliberately designed to bring the people of the United States quickly to a thorough understanding of all phases of the war, of why we are in it, of the kind of enemy we are fighting, and of the urgent necessity for the whole people of the United States to join with their very hearts and souls in the stupendous task, was advocated by Pomeroy Burton, in an address which he delivered at noon today before the International Rotary convention here. Mr. Burton, the well known American journalist in London, who has been lecturing in the United States upon the relation of the United States to the war, spoke as follows:

"For nearly three years the grim and bony index finger of war has pointed straight this way.

"For nearly three years, and each succeeding day with accumulating force, urgent reasons have existed for putting in order the defensive machinery of this country.

**Many Are Apathetic** "After nearly three years of war on a scale such as the world never dreamed of before, involving country after country, and sweeping steadily on, like an overwhelming tidal wave, with warning after warning of the most definite character—the Lusitania, the Sussex, the Arabic—with lightning flashes and deafening peals of thunder from the darkening skies to tell all whosoever not blind and deaf of the approaching storm; despite all of these, today finds great masses of the population throughout the United States dangerously apathetic and oblivious to the acute peril which threatens them. It also finds this country astoundingly unprepared.

"I am not one of those who believe the allies can be defeated—they must surely conquer in the end; but so serious are some features of the war situation today that unless the people of the United States awaken quickly to a full sense of their individual responsibilities and join heartily in the work of organizing the country for war on an enormous scale, there is almost certain to ensue a long period of ghastly fighting and world-wide suffering—with ruin and starvation on every side—and by a long period I mean from five to twenty years, or more.

**People Must Know** "The war program cannot be made effective without the full co-operation of the people. That co-operation cannot be expected until the people have been aroused to a full and complete understanding of the war, of what it means to them and their future, and of

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## THE DALLES CIRCUIT JUDGE DROPS DEAD

**PORTLAND, June 20.**—Circuit Judge W. L. Bradshaw of The Dalles dropped dead here today.

## U. S. DESTROYERS GET SURVIVORS

### AMERICAN "DARE-DEVILS" RACE 100 MILES TO ANSWER DISTRESS SIGNALS—SAILORS TEACH THE BRITONS BASEBALL

**BASE AMERICAN FLOTILLA IN BRITISH WATERS, June 20.**—Two American destroyers have returned with eighty survivors from two torpedoed British ships.

The destroyers went more than 100 miles in responding to their distress calls to the rescue.

British and American sailors are not making the saloons here their rendezvous, although no war time restriction has been made on the sale of liquor.

The American sailors are teaching the British baseball during their leisure hours.

## THOUSANDS OF MEN TO BE USED

### SIXTY TO EIGHTY THOUSAND TO WORK ON ARMY CANTONMENTS. MILES OF INSULATED WIRE, NAILS AND CEMENT

**WASHINGTON, June 20.**—Sixty to eighty thousand men will be required in the construction of the sixteen cantonments for the new army in this country.

Three hundred and ninety-four miles of insulated wire will be used, 40,000 kegs of nails and 75,000 barrels of cement.

## GOVERNMENT TO POOL INDUSTRIES

### FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION REPORTS THAT SUCH ACTION MUST BE TAKEN IF INDUSTRIES OF COUNTRY TO SURVIVE

**WASHINGTON, June 20.**—The federal trade commission has reported to congress that government pools of coal production and government distribution by rail and water transportation are the only means of avoiding a disastrous coal shortage next winter.

The report said that the coal industry is paralyzing the country's industries, and that the failure of transportation facilities is paralyzing the coal industry.

## Investigating Sick Men's Round Robin



**Rear Admiral Wm. C. Braisted** Rear Admiral Braisted, surgeon general of the navy, is making an investigation of the charges contained in the round robin of sick men on board the hospital ship Solace. These men, taken from the Atlantic fleet, sent word they were not properly treated. Administration officials in Washington, who expressed surprise, had the surgeon general sent to inquire.

## GORE ATTACKS FOOD MEASURE

### SAYS IT IS POLICY OF SHORT-SIGHTEDNESS CAUSE GREAT LOSSES AND FAMINE NEXT YEAR, AMONG OTHER THINGS

**WASHINGTON, June 20.**—In a vigorous attack on the administration food control bill, Senator Gore, democrat, and chairman of the senate agricultural committee, declared today that it strikes at the farmer, and will cause producers to lose \$250,000,000 this year in wheat and \$500,000,000 in corn.

He also said that it would result in a famine next year, thru reduced production, and that the bill is a "short-sighted policy."

He further declared that it is the "sweepings" of all the British and Canadian food acts.

## PRESIDENT STATE BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Canfield of Salem left this morning on their return to Ashland, following Mr. Canfield's official visit here as president of the state board of barber examiners. While here he examined five barbers for licenses.

J. E. Swansen, deputy examiner, returned Tuesday night from Lakeview, where he held a number of examinations and inspections, and entertained Mr. and Mrs. Canfield while here. It was Mr. Canfield's first trip to Klamath Falls, and he expressed himself well pleased last night.

## WEEKLY TOLL IN SHIPS SUNK ONE OF HIGHEST

### WILL BE HIGHEST OF MANY WEEKS PAST

Number of Ships Sunk Will Be Comparable to Worst Week Since Submarine Warfare Started by Germany many on February 1st—Naval War Not Over—Passengers—Three More Vessels Sunk—No Details.

**LONDON, June 20.**—The weekly toll of British losses of ships by submarines will be issued today, and it will show the highest total of many weeks.

The number of ships sunk will be comparable to the worst week since the ruthless submarine war was started by Germany on February 1st.

Naval men are not regarding the situation over-optimistically, and insist that the English admiralty board's method of fighting the submarine is growing in efficiency.

**BOSTON, June 20.**—Three vessels, the British steamer Hilda, the Dutch steamer Bontekamp and the German liner Day State have been sunk by submarines, it is reported.

No details of the fate of the crews of any of the vessels have been received.

## DANIELS CHARGES

### APPEALS TO GOVERNOR OF THE STATE—MAYOR OF NEWPORT DENIES UNUSUAL DUBIOUS OF IMMORALITY

**WASHINGTON, June 20.**—Charges that the naval recruits of Newport, R. I., training station are exposed to gambling houses, liquor dens, and that illegal liquor is made in them, were made by Dan Daniels of the Navy Daniels in announcing that he has appealed to Governor Hiram Bingham.

The mayor of Newport denied the charges, and said that no unusual degree of immorality exists in the fashionable city.

## SUFFRAGE FLAGS OF WOMEN TOWN

### SUFFRAGE PICKETS GLENN WATCH BROKEN BY ANGRY MEN WHEN THEY TEAR DOWN BANNER HELD FOR RUSSIANS

**WASHINGTON, June 20.**—Peaceful picketing at the White House by the silent sentinels of the suffrage movement to the first disorder today when a crowd of angry men tore down the banners which the women were holding for the Russian women of 1915 when it visited President Wilson.

One of the banners said, "Women Root Deceitful Russia." Another said, "Women of America, Remember, Democracy Is Not a Democracy."

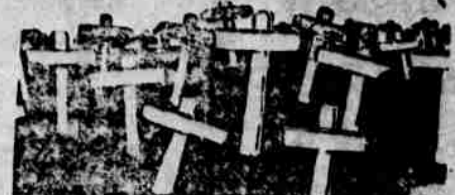
## CONSOLIDATION OF CITY AND COUNTY

**PORTLAND, June 20.**—The consolidation of the city and county governments is being discussed by the city council.



THE MORE OF THESE

## GIVE NOW!



THE FEWER OF THESE

## THE RED CROSS MUST HAVE \$100,000,000.00

To Save Lives of Soldiers and Care For Dependents at Home

## OREGON'S SHARE IS \$600,000.00