

BOY SCOUTS TO VISIT EACH HOME FOR RED CROSS

Total for Second Day of Campaign \$144,823; Women Call Up Every Omaha House.

Be Ready to Sign the Card

"Every housewife in Omaha should have talked over with her husband the amount of their pledge to the campaign, so the card can be signed at once when the Scout calls. It will require a great amount of work to call at 40,000 homes, and the boys should be delayed as little as possible."—Committee.

The Red Cross war fund totalled \$144,823 at noon yesterday. Of this sum \$60,783 represents today's effort. The Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company and the Nebraska Telephone company gave \$5,000 each and the electric light company and the gas company each pledged \$2,500.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Redick gave \$1,000 and team 9 reported \$1,238.50 at the luncheon of the team captains at the Fontenelle.

Subscription blanks were signed by 450 employees of the Brandeis store and the old soldiers of the U. S. Grant corps of the Grand Army pledged \$25 to the fund.

Totals for First Day.

Totals for the first day of the Red Cross finance campaign amounted to \$84,040. This sum represents subscriptions in cash and written pledges. Although \$10,000 was guaranteed at the Red Cross dinner Friday, it was only pledged orally, and while it is as good as in, it cannot be given in the total amount, since it is not in writing. A wire was received from Washington headquarters congratulating Omaha on the results of the first day.

"Give one day's pay" is the ultimatum laid down to Omaha citizens by the 800 Boy Scouts, the crusaders in khaki, who will make a house-to-house canvass in every district of the city Thursday, Friday and Saturday, asking every resident to contribute to the fund on an equal basis. One day's pay for each "bread winner" means only that one-third of 1 per cent of the annual income of the contributor is given to the fund. "Surely every man, woman and child in the city is able to give one-third of 1 per cent out of each dollar that he earns," said one of the captains.

Merely Ask Pledge.

The scout will ask for no money, but merely that the housewife sign a pledge card which she will hand back to the scout. The boy will then give the woman a window hanger which announces that the household helped the Red Cross. According to the patriotic scouts, every window in Omaha will have one of these cards before the week is over, and the one which does not have it will be as lonesome as Robinson Crusoe was before his man Friday appeared on the scene. The winning troop is promised a dinner, movie party or automobile party by Ward Burgess.

Pay on Installments.

Pledges are payable in four equal installments on the first of July, August, September and October, and contributors will be notified as each installment falls due.

In houses where there are two or more wage earners the Red Cross asks for the total of one day's pay for the entire amount for one day.

In some families the head of the household may earn \$25 a day. In other households the income may be \$2 a day. Whatever the amount, a pledge of that sum is asked.

Over \$15,000 was subscribed to the Red Cross by the campaign waged on the South Side Wednesday morning. Donators were as follows:

Union Stock Yards company	\$ 5,000
Employees	800
Stock Yards National bank	2,500
Employees	1,219
Live Stock National bank	1,500
Employees	625
Packers National bank	1,000
Traders exchange	2,000
Employees	1,200
Total	\$15,994

It was also reported that J. Ogden Armour had given \$500,000 to the National Red Cross society.

Phonea kept busy.

Flourishers are placed in every business house asking the employes to contribute their bit.

The Omaha Ad club is conducting the most intensive advertising campaign ever put on in Omaha in the interests of the Red Cross.

Besides full page announcements in the daily papers and Red Cross slides in all "movie" houses of the city, street cars are to be placarded, thus making it practically impossible for the residents of Omaha to overlook the "Give One Day's Pay Campaign."

Frank C. Best is in charge of the street car publicity and of the telephone volunteer team. Tom Warfield receives due credit for assistance in the newspaper advertisement. H. B. Wallace for the "movie" advertising and C. H. Ayres and Frank Butta for their help.

Telephone wires fairly stated while the committee of 200 women called 30,000 residences, asking them to contribute to the fund when asked by the Boy Scouts. One member of the committee reported that out of twenty-five calls only one refused, while fifteen promised to give and nine said they would talk it over with their husbands.

MR. GORE ATTACKS FOOD CONTROL BILL

Oklahoma Senator Says Would Cost Corn Producers Half Billion First Year; Answer by Kenyon.

Washington, June 20.—In a vigorous attack upon the administration food control bill in the senate today Senator Gore, democrat, chairman of the agriculture committee, declared it strikes at the farmer, will cause losses to producers this year of \$250,000,000 in wheat and \$500,000,000 in corn and result in famine next year through reduced production.

Senator Gore declared the bill "short sighted policy" and it would result in driving down farmers' prices.

Bill Should be Amended.

"It was drawn by some attorney down at the Department of Agriculture," he shouted, "but one would think it is in the handwriting of the deity and that it would be sacrilege to change it."

Senator Gore declared the bill was the "sweepings" of all the British and Canadian food acts of Parliament and orders in council.

"They are all strung together in this bill like a lot of beads," he declared. "If congress loses its self-respect in passing this bill unamended, everybody else will lose their respect for congress."

"I will not say that the intention of this whole movement is to force down the price of products in the hands of the farmers, but that is the inevitable result" he declared.

Kenyon Roasts Speculators.

Senator Kenyon, republican, then spoke in defense of the bill, attacking food speculators as highwaymen.

"One, however, should apologize for using the term 'highwayman' in connection with them," he said. "The highwayman or the sea pirate is a Christian gentleman compared to them. He takes some courage to be a highwayman, but no courage to be a food speculator. These gentlemen at the present time are the allies of the kaiser. They are weakening the American nation in its contest. The men who fight must be fed. The mothers of the nation must be fed. The babies of the nation likewise. The men who work to make the things to fight with must be fed."

Babies and Food.

"We have heard something about this bill giving the right to the food controller to tell mothers how much food they shall give their babies. It does not do so. But there is one question just as important as the question of the amount of food a mother shall give a baby and that is whether the baby shall have any food at all or whether the food that should go to feed the babies of the poor shall feed the poodle dogs of the rich."

"We are contending that babies of the poor shall have food; that there shall be no extraordinary profits during this war, either in foodstuffs or steel or anything else. Foulton may sneeringly say 'the people may eat grass' or Marie Antoinette 'Let them eat cake,' they do not propose to eat cake. The government must to some extent take the place of middlemen in this situation."

Food Prices are Too High.

"When we are paying more for food in this country than they are in London there is something wrong. No fine spun theory can convince otherwise. I would as soon have a dictatorship of a food controller as the dictatorship of the food gamblers."

Senator Kenyon contended the bill does not injure farmers whom he declared "would rather have food supplies of the nation controlled by the nation than by the food gamblers."

Sensors Borah and Reed suggested that the bill is unconstitutional, but Senator Kenyon insisted that its provisions are amply justified under the constitutional war-making powers.

"I am deeply apprehensive regarding the effect upon public tranquility unless something is done," said Senator Kenyon. "We must realize the grave situation of the nation, which justifies this legislation. The people, farmers, laboring men and everybody have got to make sacrifices and are willing to. The small salaried man certainly is doing so now. Nobody in congress wants to injure the farmers, who have been somewhat stirred up against the bill, although it is generally in their interest."

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst Arrives at Petrograd

Petrograd, June 20.—(Via London.)—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the British suffragist leader, arrived unexpectedly in Petrograd yesterday. Mrs. Pankhurst conferred with Elihu Root and Charles Edward Russell at the Winter Palace regarding ways to assist Russia in the struggle with the common foe.

Mrs. Pankhurst said that she had come to Russia to explain to the men and women of the new republic the attitude of the British democracy toward the war.

TUNE THE STOMACH

With Howard's Acid Phosphate. Disordered stomach and weak digestion are relieved and strengthened by its tonic properties. Buy a bottle.—Advertisement.

Hummel Wants Council In Charge of Police

City Commissioner Hummel made this statement when asked for an expression on the Maloney hearing now pending.

"I believe that the police department needs reorganizing. If Commissioner Kugel or Chief Dunn say that their hands have been tied in any way by the city council during the last four years they are mistaken."

"I favor the mayor's proposition, that the seven city commissioners should take over the police department. If we are to be blamed we should have some of the responsibility."

POOL OF COAL AND TRANSPORTATION NOW PROPOSED

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tween rail transportation and anthracite production. Bituminous mines, however, are compelled by the car shortage to operate only part time and many miners are going into other work.

Contributing factors in the disorganization of coal transportation are the high barge rates from New York to Newport News to Boston and the practice of lake ships to make trips to the northwest in water ballast rather than carry coal.

Commission Explains Plan.

Discussing the proposed remedy, the commission says:

"If the producer at each mine were paid his full cost of production, with allowances for depletion, maintenance, upkeep and all the usual items, and to this were added a fixed and uniform net profit per ton, with due regard to quality, the coal thus produced at widely varying costs, if pooled, could be sold through the government at an average and uniform price, quality considered, which would be entirely tolerable to the consuming public and a price much lower than could be fixed if an effort were made to fix a uniform price to the producer. It would seem that steady employment, fair compensation to labor and capital, equitable distribution and stable prices could be secured."

"The railroads of the country, if operated as a unit and on government account, could be used to transport coal and other products by the most direct route to their point of destination and the efficiency of the roads themselves, existing rolling stock and motive power would be vastly increased."

Distribution of Receipts.

"All receipts from all rail and water transportation agencies being pooled at the hands of the government and all expense of operations being paid from the common fund, each individual company should be paid a just compensation, which might be measured by the average annual net profit and expenditure for maintenance and betterments for the five-year period prior to the war."

"The operations both of the mines and of the transportation agencies could be carried on by the present employees and officials and after the war they could be returned unimpaired to private operation. The rolling stock of railroads, operated as a unit, could be mobilized so as to care for the shifting seasonal demands."

Attention is called to the fact that Great Britain, France, Russia, Italy and Germany have found it necessary during the war to take over control of their coal industries in varying degrees.

The commission will continue its investigation.

Three Seek Divorces—Carrie Payne, suing Charles Payne for divorce in district court, alleges misconduct. Louise Shirrock would be freed from Lawrence Shirrock on grounds of alleged desertion and Henry C. Gueher asks a divorce from Hilda Getcher on grounds of alleged cruelty.

RAIL COMMISSION AT WORK IN RUSSIA

Americans Expect to Increase Traffic More Than Three-fold Within Short Time.

Petrograd, June 20.—(Via London.)

The American Railway commission after a partial inspection of Russia's railroad resources is confident that even with the existing deficiency in rolling stock traffic can be increased more than threefold.

The Americans are somewhat skeptical, it is believed, about the possibility of managing the lines on the principles put forward by N. V. Nekrasoff, minister of communications, who is accompanying the commission.

In a statement given to the Associated Press by M. Milinsky, director of the department of material, warm appreciation was expressed for the work already done by the Americans. He said:

"Mr. Stevens and his colleagues found the condition of the track not so bad as expected. The rolling stock they also found in relatively favorable condition. The work of the Americans in Vladivostok was admirable and they are now engaged in planning and putting together shops. On the spot they decided that the facilities at Vladivostok were inadequate to

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King of Bulgaria Is Afraid of Greece

Geneva, Tuesday, June 19.—(Via Paris.)—The semi-official Balkan News agency says that King Ferdinand of Bulgaria has been impressed deeply by the abdication of King Constantine and considers it certain former Premier Venzelov will take office at the head of the government and that Greece will enter the war against Bulgaria. King Ferdinand

therefore intends to go shortly to German great headquarters to demand assistance.

Liverpool Cotton Exchange Closed for Few Days

Liverpool, June 20.—The cotton exchange was closed temporarily today after a short period of trading. Unusual advances have occurred on the Liverpool cotton exchange in the last few days. The high prices yesterday showed gains of 148 to 182 points.

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