

Y. M. C. A. SUBSCRIPTION NOW STANDS \$2,160,000

Drive Here Lags Owing to Allotment Having Already Been Oversubscribed

Latest figures in the tabulation of subscriptions to the \$5,000,000 national drive of the Young Men's Christian Association were announced today as follows: Philadelphia district, \$2,160,000.

The subscriptions from the entire country still are below the \$5,000,000 mark. Pittsburgh leads the State with \$2,183,350, but appeals already have been launched in Philadelphia for response to the 111,000 canvass letters in order to bring Philadelphia district up to first place.

Walter M. Wood, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in this city, said today that Philadelphia certainly ought to pass Pittsburgh. He explained that Philadelphians, knowing the allotment already had been oversubscribed, evidently had shut down on further donations.

"This is a mistake," he said, "as the more given now, the better. It will give the Association War Council enough to work with until next fall and put off another drive until that time."

About 500 contributions were received at Drexel & Co., treasurer of the Philadelphia district, today. They totaled approximately \$1800.

The National War Work Council of the Young Men's Christian Association announced in New York that the grand total of the nation-wide war fund campaign is \$45,269,411. This exceeds by nearly \$15,000,000 the \$35,000,000 goal set at the beginning of the campaign on November 12.

President Wilson, on being informed that the fund was greatly oversubscribed, telegraphed congratulations to Dr. John R. Mott, general secretary of the council.

"My heartfelt congratulations on the remarkable and gratifying results," the President's telegram read. "I think it is a national blessing."

The Eastern Department, with headquarters in New York, collected \$29,591,655. Its quota was fixed at \$15,000,000. The Central Department, with headquarters at Chicago, according to incomplete returns, was second with \$13,590,735, as compared with a quota of \$12,500,000.

The totals and the quotas for the other departments are as follows: Northeastern, Boston, \$5,268,925, quota, \$5,000,000; Western, San Francisco, \$1,773,500, quota, \$1,250,000; Southwestern, Dallas, \$1,387,000, quota, \$1,000,000; Southeastern, Atlanta, \$1,188,000, quota, \$1,000,000.

Unofficial returns from the counties gave a partial contribution of \$4500 from Bucks County, \$114,750 from Montgomery County, \$124,133 from Chester County and \$108,193.03 from Delaware County. It was announced yesterday that the figures from Montgomery County did not include the subscription taken by the Merion Boy Scouts and several other notable subscriptions which were given in through the Philadelphia executive committee and included in the team reports.

It was announced that the Merion Boy Scouts will utilize a portion of their \$20,000 fund to place a hut "somewhere in France," and the remainder will be used in building a gymnasium at the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

WOMAN DETECTIVE OUTFIGHTS SHOPLIFTER

Meets His Swing on Jaw With Counter to Head and Conquers Him After Lively Scrimmage

When George Holt, twenty-three years old, of Reading, was placed under arrest this afternoon in front of a Market street department store by Miss Mary Prague, a store detective, on a charge of shoplifting, he showed a total disregard of all the canons of polite society in turning and swinging on the lady's jaw.

Miss Prague, however, proved that she is not to be discouraged in the performance of her duty by a little thing like a wallop from a mere man, for she countered with a left to the head and fell into a clinch. There was a lively little scrimmage for a few minutes, which came to an end when Detective McGraw, also of the store force, re-enforced his partner and took the culprit in charge.

Miss Prague had seen Holt while in the store slip a handkerchief under a newspaper which was carrying and followed him into the street, where the encounter took place. When he was searched later inside the store a number of articles believed to have been stolen from other stores was found. Also a pair of drawers taken from the man.

Later, at the Central Police Station, Holt was asked for an explanation of his conduct. "Dope did it," was his reply.

He was held in \$500 bond by Magistrate Pennock when given a hearing later in the day.

DENIES POLICE PUNISHMENT

Superintendent Robinson Says Dismissals for Political Reasons Are Not Planned

Superintendent of Police James Robinson today denied published reports said to have originated with members of the Patrolmen's Benevolent and Protective Association, to the effect that policemen who failed to pay their political assessments or to work for the party organization in the last campaign would be punished by dismissal or by being transferred to less desirable posts than those which they now hold.

Superintendent Robinson would not comment on the report further than to say that it was not true. No shake-up of the force will be made, he said, nor are any transfers in contemplation. He denied that politics will play any part in the management of the force.

KING'S PORTRAIT FOR HOOVER

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—An autographed portrait of himself was sent by King Albert of Belgium to Herbert Hoover on the monarch's birthday, in appreciation of the work of the Belgian Relief Commission, of which the Food Administrator is still chairman, in doing for the ravished kingdom.

CHAIN LETTER BRINGS FLOOD OF QUARTERS

Started to Help Wounded, It Has Swept Country, Despite Red Cross Protest

A flood of twenty-five cent pieces has been sweeping the country. It is doing so notwithstanding the efforts of the Department of Justice, the Red Cross, diplomatic and other officials to stop it. It was started by a chain letter sent out for quarter contributions.

The flood started when a physician in Seattle, Wash., sent out the first letter with the sanction of the French consul in that city. The message spoke of the work planned and asked the receiver to send out six copies of the letter. This started the machinery going. The first letter to reach Philadelphia came late yesterday.

Through a misunderstanding, the letter meant it appeared that the plan had the sanction of the Red Cross, and that the Red Cross would give \$1000 for every \$2000 raised by the chain letter system.

Since the start money has been pouring into the offices of the French consul at Seattle. Federal investigation has been made. The Red Cross has issued a protest. The money, it was said, probably will be turned over to that organization.

BOARD TO CHECK HIGH PLAY IN GRAIN MARKET

Chicago Governors Promise Federal Officers to Eliminate Speculative Evils

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—Directors of the Chicago Board of Trade, it is learned, authoritatively have agreed with the Attorney General's office to pass the following drastic rules the moment a big operator starts a drive, either "up or down," in the grain market:

Placing a limitation upon the amount of grain a trader may trade in during a single day.

Placing a limit upon the breadth of fluctuation which grain prices may take, either "up or down," in a single day.

Activity of late in December corn has resulted in several big traders being summoned before Robert W. Childs, special assistant to Attorney General Gregory. He outlined to them what might happen if their trades assumed unwarranted proportions.

It can be said authoritatively that the Board of Trade will not be closed as has been hinted. The food administration believes that in order to provide an open market for grain during the war the board must be kept going and expects the board of directors to cure any speculative evils, which may obtain, without any action being taken by the Government.

THINK BOY STOLE TO ENLIST

Parents of Runaway Believe He Took \$150 to Join the Colors

The desire to serve his country on the high seas or on the battlefields of France is believed to have led fourteen-year-old John Namislo, of 2031 Belgrade street, to steal \$150 in gold which his parents had been saving for many months and which was secreted in their residence.

John is the son of Anatello Namislo, a baker, and looks older than his years. About a year ago he sought to enlist in the navy, and was successful in passing the physical examination, but owing to his youth his father would not give his permission, and the boy was forced to make the best of the home life to which he was sentenced. He chafed under the restraint, however, and frequently threatened to run away and join the colors.

Yesterday paperhangers were at work in the Namislo home and John helped them at their work. It is believed that at this time he learned of the \$150 in gold that was in the house and ascertained its hiding place. At an early hour, when the family arose this morning John was gone and so was the money. A few days ago he had asked for long trousers and had been refused. His parents believe that the first expenditure that he made out of the money, that he took was to get trousers whereby to camouflage his youthful appearance, and they have had a close watch put on all recruiting stations in Philadelphia and vicinity.

INDICTED IN CRUGER CASE

Six New York Policemen and Civilian Held by Grand Jury

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Six members of the police force and one civilian were today indicted by an extraordinary grand jury which has been investigating for several months police laxity in connection with the murder of Ruth Cruger, high school girl.

Those indicted are Lieutenant Altonzo Cooper, Detectives John Lagerman and Frank McGee, charged with neglect of duty; Thomas Kerrigan, James Haggerty and William Helm, motorcycle policemen, charged with extortion and bribery; and Charles Backer, connected with an auto supply company, accused of perjury.

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WOMEN DOCTORS ARE NEEDED FOR ARMY WORK

Twelve Physicians Called for to Go to Front, Says Prominent New York Physician

Twelve women physicians are needed at once to go to the front with the American army, according to Dr. Emily Dunning Barringer, of New York, vice chairman of the Medical Women's National Association.

Six women physicians already have responded to the call, she said, and two are serving in Serbia. The speaker said there never has been a time when the responsibility of women physicians has been so great.

The women who are to go must be fit both physically and mentally for the strain, Doctor Barringer said. Besides, they must be able to speak French.

GEM-CRUSTED POTTERY

Prehistoric Relics Found Near Zuni, New Mexico

Evidence of a pre-pueblo culture thousands of years old were discovered by Dr. Bryon Cummings, of the University of Arizona, in excavations just completed in Arizona and New Mexico, according to word received by the School of American Research.

On Navajo Mountain on the Navajo reservation, near the New Mexico-Arizona boundary, Dr. Cummings broke into the caves of the ancestors of the Snake and Antelope clans of the Hopi, and secured many priceless relics.

Dr. Frederick W. Hodge, of the Bureau of American Ethnology, here recently after completing extensive excavations at the ancient pueblo of Haxaikh, near Zuni, N. M., reports remarkable discoveries as to the ancient culture of the "Seven Cities of Ch'ola," the first towns seen by the Spanish conquerors.

Evidence was found of cremation and dismemberment of bodies on burial, and Dr. Hodge secured a large quantity of stone utensils, gem-studded pottery of rare design, weapons, cotton clothing, looms, corn and beans estimated to be 1000 years old. Beneath the ruins of Haxaikh were found those of an older city, the age of which can only be guessed at.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Silencers Needed for Airplane Engines

Silencers are needed on airplane engines to eliminate the noise of approach, which is the only thing that warns the enemy of the approaching warplanes at night. The silencers must do their work thoroughly, eliminating the exhaust sounds entirely, because the anti-aircraft units have very powerful microphones that magnify the slightest sound.

Lacking silencers—for no other reason than the added weight and slight loss of power—raising airplanes are forced to fly at high altitudes in an attempt to escape detection. The weight of the fuel needed and the horsepower and time spent in evading detection this way represent really a greater loss of efficiency than the loss caused by the silencers.—Flying.

INSTRUCTS RED CROSS WORKERS IN HOME DUTY

Field Director Advises a Need of "Patching Up" Soldiers' Family Affairs

"Patching up" soldiers' family affairs is an important part of Red Cross home service work, according to Charles J. Ferrin, Jr., field director of camp service at Camp Meade, Md., who was the principal speaker at this morning's session of the round-table conference of the Pennsylvania and Delaware divisions of the American Red Cross, at the City Club.

Mr. Ferrin described the work conducted at a both in the training camp. One hundred and twenty-five Red Cross workers representing seventy-five counties in this State and Delaware attended. Some of them came from obscure up-State rural districts.

Max Eastman Pleads Not Guilty

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Max Eastman, editor of the Masses, who with the publishing company and several other persons was indicted on a charge of conspiracy to violate the espionage law and the postal regulations, appeared before Federal Judge Mayer here today and pleaded not guilty to the indictment. The other indicted men entered similar pleas.

Vineland Laundry Plant Burns

VINELAND, N. J., Nov. 21.—The Troy Laundry Company's plant was burned out and thousands of dollars' worth of machinery was destroyed. The building was a new structure of concrete blocks. The emendation.

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