

WHOLE STATE IS READY FOR BIG Y. M. C. A. DRIVE

Record Job in Mobilizing Men, Women and Boys for Great Drive

Philadelphia, Nov. 7.—The mobilization of Pennsylvania's men, women and boys for the great drive, which begins next week, to raise the state's share of the \$25,000,000 fund to be expended by the War Work Council of the Young Men's Christian Association to shorten the war by helping to keep the soldiers of America and her Allies physically, mentally and morally fit to do their work, is now practically complete.

expected to measure up reasonably close to his rating. There will be no duplication of effort, no steps will be wasted by the solicitors. The team will meet daily for lunch, at which one hour will be devoted to making reports, comparing notes and receiving needed information and advice between mouthfuls. Results will be tabulated and telegraphed to headquarters in Philadelphia daily. Early in the evening of November 15th, the last day of the canvass, headquarters will know to a cent how much more than her minimum proportion Pennsylvania has contributed.

Never before have the people of Pennsylvania manifested such deep earnestness in a public undertaking. The very first thing proposed by the chairman of the Pittsburgh committee was that the Smoky City's allotment be increased twenty-five per cent, and the proposal was accepted without a dissenting voice. The very foremost men in Pennsylvania, as in other states, are taking the lead in the movement to raise the \$25,000,000. The list includes such men as Samuel Rea, Robert E. Strassbridge, Charlton Yarnall, George H. McFadden, Arthur E. Newbold, George Wilfong Pepper, Edward Bok, Thomas De Witt Taylor and John Gribbel in Philadelphia; Matthew Alexander, P. B. Babcock, Joseph Buffington, B. F. Jones, Jr., Ralph W. Harrison, A. W. Mellon, R. E. Mellon, A. K. Oliver, George T. Oliver, Homer Williams, D. M. Clemson and others of that type in Pittsburgh, and men of similar commanding position in every community.

The Women's Co-operative Committee of the War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A., composed of the most prominent and influential women of the state, are also taking a very active part in the campaign. Even the boys are doing more than their pro rata share. The boys of the five counties around Philadelphia plan to earn and contribute \$100,000, which is one-tenth of the total asked of the boys of the United States.

Why Decks of American Fighting Ships Are Red

Base American Flotilla in British Waters, Nov. 7.—When the American destroyers arrived at this Irish port the natives were puzzled by the appearance of their steel decks which were painted a bright red. So when the first American came ashore, an Irishman made bold to ask, "what makes your decks so red?" "Why they're not hot from the speed we made coming over," was the quick reply.

Letters from the Front

Nears End of Test For Aerial Service

Walter Shaffer, whose interesting letters from the French aviation school, have given his friends a close insight of how conditions are in great training camps for fighting birdmen are conducted now is nearing the end of his tests. He writes that he has been lucky in not being "smashed up" in the trials.

Tours, France, Monday, Oct. 7, 1917. Dear Mother—Am nearing the end of my tests now and if this bad weather will only let up for about one day I can finish up, always excepting, of course, that I don't smash up. So far I have been pretty lucky that way, not having broken anything—far, furthermore, not wisting. The penalty attached to breaking one machine is pretty hard. It would hit me that way, anyhow, because it would mean that I would not get a chance on the speedy little fighting machine, but would be put on a double-motored bombing plane—something I sure would consider a disgrace. But why borrow trouble or cross bridges before we get to them? I only have one more cross-country trip, so I should worry. Of course, I had will say my usual luck is still holding good and maybe he will be right. Still, I have used quite a little care, always flying pretty high—1,000 metres while doing cross-country work. At this height one can glide to a good landing place within quite a wide radius. The engine stops several times on me while on my tests. Fortunately, I was always over my objective point so it never worried me any. One will always come down, you know, no fear of that, but the plane is easily steered and can be kept under control as long as while the motor is running. I landed at a little town several days ago, and just as I was about twenty feet from the ground my engine stopped. I was sure I was going to crash among a big flock of quail. And here comes the funny part of the story—the landing was such a good one that the quail did not even fly away. And there I was with a gun running all around me. Gee! I wished I had a gun then, for that sure would have been good with this bread. I told you that these cross-country trips were in triangular form; we have to land at the three points and have papers signed. Well, I was on my second triangle, but darkness caught me just as I had finished the second leg of it, which compelled me to stay in that town I sent you the postcards of. It sure was a welcome change to sink into a soft, clean bed, sink down about three feet and not stop suddenly on a hard plank. Really, it was so new and wonderful I could not sleep for half the night enjoying it, and then the meals! Once again I was introduced to butter and made the acquaintance of three and four different prepared meats every meal, not to mention several new ways of preparing eggs. Yeh, boy! every meal a ten-course one, with generals sitting at the next table, probably wondering who in Sam Hill I was, because I had my dress uniform on, and I don't mind saying it looks pretty nifty. I am still wondering whether they did not think I was a high officer, for one of them met me on the stairs and saluted. He had enough stripes on for me to do the saluting, but I forgot quite often or hesitate, which is just as bad, and so am lost. If I don't

SAVE SEED CORN SAYS MR. PATTON

Secretary of Agriculture Says That Farmers Must Take Care of the Unlucky Ones

Every farmer in Pennsylvania who has had a successful corn crop and plenty of corn that is suitable for seed purposes is urged by Secretary of Agriculture Charles E. Patton to take immediate steps to save double the usual amount of seed corn that he has put away in former years. Secretary Patton says: "Much more than the usual acreage of corn will be asked to be planted next spring immediately in the best time to select and save the necessary seed. In many sections the early frosts have destroyed and damaged the corn crop and left practically no seed for next year. These localities will be calling upon others for their corn seed, and we want to see an ample and well supplied supply of best types that are adaptable to the various sections of this state. So much of the crop in some sections is soft through being bitten that it is unfit for seed and these sections must draw upon other sections for their supplies. Farmers should immediately set aside the seed for next season and the Department of Agriculture at Harrisburg is willing to assist if requests are sent in at once so that a saving supply can be reserved. Farmers must arrange to secure seed from localities possessing climatic conditions similar to their own and there should now be selected a supply of locally adapted seed for the 1918 planting. In many sections it was impossible to sow the seed until late in the season for wheat and rye and this ground will likely be available for a big increase in the corn acreage next year. Don't let your seed wants wait until next spring. Get after it right away and be sure that you will be amply supplied with good stock when the season is upon you."

Big Slag Bank at Lebanon Blast Furnace Is to Go Lebanon, Pa., Nov. 7.—What is regarded as the initial step toward the removal of the large slag banks surrounding the dozen blast furnace plants in this city and county has been taken in the awarding by the Lebanon Blast Furnace Company of a contract to the National Slag Company, of Allentown, for the removal of the slag deposits at the old Melly plant here. The contract calls for the removal of the approximately 200,000 cubic yards of slag in the form of a very small fine.

PUTS COFFIN IN CHINESE ROAD AS AUTO PROTEST Peking, Nov. 7.—Chinese coolies have devised an effective means of protesting against speeding automobiles. A few days ago an automobile belonging to a prominent Chinese official killed a Chinese child near the Summer Palace. The chauffeur was arrested, but released upon payment of a very small fine. In expression of their disapproval of the court's action, the parents of the child and their neighbors erected a makeshift in the middle of the road, on the very spot where the child was killed, under which the coffin was placed. Inscriptions were frosted on the sides of the coffin denouncing the injustice of the court. Since then the main road has been abandoned by traffic, but officials apparently have not dared to remove the body, which is watched constantly by friends of the bereaved family.

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Wounded Americans Are Doing Well at Hospital With the American Army in France, The American soldiers wounded in the German raid on a trench last week are all doing well in the base hospital. Some of them are suffering from painful wounds. Artillery fighting continued fairly active on the American sector to-day.

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