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PLOT TO KILL PRESIDENT IS UNEARTHED

OREGON QUOTA NOW ASSURED SAYS CHAPMAN

UNOFFICIAL RETURNS SHOW \$11,000,000 ALREADY IS SUBSCRIBED.

LAKE COUNTY LEADS WITH 107 PERCENT

Big Investments Made by Big Men and Business Firms Brings Up Total; 12 Cities Exceed Quota.

By C. C. CHAPMAN

PORTLAND, Or., Oct. 23.—With unofficial returns of around \$11,000,000 Oregon's Liberty Loan Bond quota is now assured if the present pace set all over the state is maintained. Twelve cities have equalled or surpassed their quotas, and 14 cities have exceeded 70 per cent. The announcement today of \$250,000 from Theodore Wilcox, the same from the Portland Flouring Mills and \$100,000 from Ladd & Tilton's Bank wonderfully cheered the committee.

Lake with 107 per cent; Harney 75; Umatilla 67; Lincoln 67 and Walla-walla with 60 per cent, head all other counties in Oregon in the great Liberty Bond drive.

The quotas on which the percentages are figured being based on one-eighth of the total bank deposits of each county. Lake, Harney, Umatilla, Walla-walla and Wasco head the counties east of the mountains, and Lincoln, Polk, Jackson, Benton and Yamhill counties west of the mountains in the order given.

The lowest five counties are Curry, Grant, Jefferson, Gilliam and Klamath. The lowest in Willamette Valley are Linn, Clackamas and Washington. The lowest in Eastern Oregon are Grant, Gilliam and Morrow.

Of the three cities in Oregon having quotas in excess of \$500,000, Pendleton with \$623,000, or 83 per cent of its quota heads the roll. Salem has subscribed \$238,000, or 33 per cent and Astoria \$200,000, or 36 per cent.

Ten Oregon cities have already reached or surpassed their quotas. They are Carlton 120, Helix 112, Ione 127, Jacksonville 102, Lakeview 106, North Bend 122, Paisley 114, Seaside 100, Bend 106, Westfall 180, Moro 103.

A unique record is claimed from Moro where \$48,600 has been invested in Liberty Bonds, every dollar having been paid in full.

The cities with 70 per cent or over are Amity, Burns, The Dalles, Enterprise, Flora, Gardiner, Maupin, McMinnville, Pendleton, Shaniko, Toledo, Wheeler, Union and Walla-walla.

PREMIER PAINLEVE HAS READJUSTED CABINET.

(United Press.)

PARIS, Oct. 23.—After 24 hours of confusion, Premier Painleve has apparently readjusted the cabinet by switching ex-Premier Ribot from Foreign Minister to Minister of State, succeeding M. Barthou. The cabinet attempted twice to resign in a body.

CRUISER TORPEDOED WITHOUT CASUALTIES.

(United Press.)

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The Admiralty announced today that the mercantile cruiser Orana was torpedoed without casualties. A destroyer was sunk by collision.

WORK RESUMED AT PORTLAND YARDS TODAY

(United Press.)

PORTLAND, Or., Oct. 23.—Work was resumed in all Portland shipyards this morning after a month's strike. Within two days the work will be normal.

Seven thousand men are returning to the shipyards. Work was resumed at two of the Astoria shipyards. A non-union force is working at the Bird yard although the strike is still on.

TURN OF THE TIDE IN RUSSIA'S RETREAT---AND PERHAPS IN THE WAR



This picture shows the epoch-making scene of one of the crises of the great war. It portrays the juncture of Cossack reinforcements with the Russian army retreating in disorder in Galicia. By regiments the Russians had thrown away their arms and were fleeing with only their blankets and such rations as they had. The Cossack divisions saved the day for democracy, reformed the Russian army and again set its face against the Germans, who have since made no headway on this front.

WILL SPEAK ON FOOD HERE TOMORROW NIGHT

O. M. PLUMMER WILL ARRIVE IN LA GRANDE TO AID HOOVER CAMPAIGN

Mr. O. M. Plummer, who is campaigning for the United States Food Administration, will arrive in La Grande tomorrow and speak before the High school and grade schools in the day time and at the motion picture theatres and other gatherings tomorrow night, including the Red Cross meeting at the City Hall.

Arrangements for the meetings are being made by the Union County Patriotic Service League, of which Mr. T. J. Scroggin is chairman.

Mr. Plummer is a clever speaker and has just returned from a two weeks' trip through the Willamette Valley and Southern Oregon and has added tremendously to the enthusiasm in the campaigns that are under way. He has spoken 120 times in two weeks. Mr. Plummer was formerly connected with the Union Stockyards in Portland and has given up that work to take up the work of assisting Mr. W. B. Ayer, Food Administrator for the State of Oregon.

LABOR BOARD STUDIES COAST LIVING COSTS.

(United Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—The Federal shipyard labor adjustment board is studying living costs along the Coast before announcing the new shipyard wage scales.

San Francisco unionists declared \$6 is now equal to \$4 a few years ago.

FEDERAL AGENTS PROBE GERMAN ESPIONAGE RING.

(United Press.)

BUTTE, Mont., Oct. 23.—Federal agents are conducting a thorough probe of the activities of the alleged German espionage ring which aimed to cripple the output of copper here. It is learned that agents suspected that presidential warrant be issued for the arrest of the ringleader.



Many Buy Liberty Bonds

The following have subscribed to United States Liberty Bonds through the United States National Bank, to the total sum of \$64,000.

Lucy C. Buell	50.00	Joseph Palmer	1,500.00
C. R. Buell	50.00	Laura Grace Good	100.00
Chas. F. Becker	50.00	Eulia Warren	50.00
J. W. Bush	50.00	George W. Palmer	50.00
J. W. Bush	50.00	Mrs. A. E. Jones	100.00
Henry Cooley	50.00	Mrs. Emma R. Harding	100.00
Mrs. W. J. Davenney	50.00	Mrs. Beulah Newlin	100.00
Mrs. W. J. Davenney	50.00	B. T. May	50.00
F. E. Divens	50.00	Julius Roesch	2,500.00
Florence and Harold Dell	50.00	Bernard Teiren	50.00
W. C. Hall	50.00	John Teiren	50.00
Claud L. Lynch	50.00	J. A. Akins	50.00
Clyde R. Leighton	50.00	Edith Huntington Curry	50.00
B. L. Leavitt	50.00	Helen M. Alkie	100.00
J. S. Lynch	50.00	Fannie B. Slater	50.00
Joseph Linden	50.00	Letha Amsden	50.00
Joseph Linden	50.00	Blanford Shores	50.00
Mary K. Lindsay	50.00	Viola C. Benham	50.00
A. W. Nelson	50.00	Wm. Bunker	50.00
Olin Read Nicholas	50.00	Mrs. Victoria McAnish	50.00
Mr. C. A. Nicholais	50.00	Emma McAnish	50.00
Emmett Houssell	50.00	Clifford Raymond Masters	50.00
Douglas Moe	50.00	Mary Wilma Masters	50.00
C. A. Stephenson	50.00	Christine Hilderbrandt	50.00
Bert H. Smith	50.00	H. S. Bean	1,000.00
Loyal Edwin Smith	50.00	Edward L. Logan	100.00
Ruth Genieve Smith	50.00	Bert H. Smith	50.00
Ella Sion	50.00	Mrs. Jac Beuskamp	50.00
William Sion	50.00	Samuel Morris	100.00
Emerson Schrock	50.00	R. C. Ingram	100.00
Bernice Wilson	50.00	David Wallace Beck	100.00
Edna Mai Wilson	50.00	Herman Roesch	150.00
Virginia R. Zimmerman	50.00	Hazel M. Reynolds	50.00
F. Synhurst	150.00	J. E. Fulkerson	50.00
Mrs. Jac Beuskamp	50.00	L. M. Quinlan	50.00
N. D. Bard	50.00	Arlys Quinlan	50.00
C. E. Heckman	50.00	Emma Stotts	50.00
Mae M. Robinson	50.00	J. W. Stotts	50.00
Wm. D. Harding	50.00	Geo. Young	100.00
Corra Harding Scott	50.00	Zack Chandler	50.00
Wayman Harding Scott	50.00	G. W. Zimmerman	50.00
Eagles Lodge	100.00	G. W. Zimmerman	50.00
Rhoda B. Marks	1,000.00	Mrs. Elizabeth Donnelly	50.00
D. A. Osburn	500.00	Myrtle Ward Bunker	50.00
Naomi Williamson	100.00	Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe	100.00
J. D. Slater	50.00	J. A. Gaskill and Jennie	
Blanche Black	50.00	Gaskill	5,000.00
Gladys Black	50.00	F. A. Epling	750.00
Frank E. Oxner	50.00	Arthur Conway	100.00
Evlin Fay Wright	500.00	Mrs. S. L. Lytle	2,000.00
James Mason Wright	500.00	Mr. J. W. Lytle	3,000.00
Artie J. Wright	500.00	J. A. Holman	100.00
Ed E. Kiddle	1,000.00	Ralph Anderson	100.00
Ed E. Kiddle	1,450.00	J. B. Hagey	100.00
Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe	100.00	William F. Baumann	50.00
Mrs. F. J. Calburn	50.00	Nora Noah	50.00
W. R. Jones	100.00	F. Synhorat	150.00
Susie May Anderson	150.00	Wm. Webster	5,000.00
Henrietta Foley	300.00	W. J. Case	5,000.00
L. C. Smith	200.00	Total	\$64,000.00
M. L. Carter	100.00		
Mrs. Guy Ellis	50.00		
Emma A. Grady	100.00		
L. C. Smith	5,000.00		
U. S. Nat'l Bank	25,000.00		
Anita Erickson	100.00		
Charles Erickson	100.00		
Jennie Cooper	50.00		
Bessie Cooper	100.00		
Nellie Cooper	100.00		
Sallie Cooper	100.00		
Pollie Cooper	50.00		
George T. Cochran	1,000.00		
Samuel Cochran	1,000.00		
P. A. Charlton	100.00		
U. G. Couch	500.00		
Mary M. Couch	100.00		
Guy Ellis	100.00		
Sarah F. McCall	50.00		
Lawrence Dinneen	50.00		
Earnest E. Beatty	50.00		
W. J. Van Valkenburg	500.00		
Anna K. Carr	50.00		
J. J. Carr	50.00		

Y. M. C. A. Classes Open Yesterday

The Physical training classes of the Y. M. C. A. for the season of 1917-1918 opened with a vim yesterday. The Junior class at 4 o'clock had a large attendance, the Businessmen at 5 o'clock had a large number of the old timers and the Ladies class at 7 o'clock had the largest attendance since its organization two years ago.

The Physical Department will lay stress on the value of physical training this year, it is necessary to keep the men and women and the boys and girls in good health, so one knows what emergency will take place next. The American people must be ready and be able to stand any task that may come, be it mental or physical. The Y. M. C. A. will conduct classes for all ages and from present prospects it looks as if the gymnasium will be a very popular place this year.

FRENCH WIN VICTORY OF IMPORTANCE

DRIVE ONE OF MOST SUCCESSFUL OF YEAR ANNOUNCES PREMIER.

RUSSIANS ASSUME OFFENSIVE AT RIGA

Force Germans to Retire; Germans Slightly Successful on British Front.

(United Press.)

FRENCH HEADQUARTERS, Oct. 23.—The La Fayette escadrille participated in a great French attack in the Aisne and Lorraine districts.

The French advanced nearly two miles over a front of two-thirds of a mile, capturing Allement Vaudesson and Malmaison fort. The victory is one of the year's most important.

Premier Painleve announced that the drive was a most important success. Three thousand Germans were made prisoners. Twenty cannon were captured.

The French reached the Chavignon brickyard overlooking the Laon plains.

(United Press.)

PETROGRAD, Oct. 23.—Suddenly assuming the offensive, Russian troops on the Riga front captured the German line trenches at Skuli Hinzburg manor, Althasar manor and the Lemberg castle sectors, it is officially stated today. The enemy evacuated Hinzburg. The Russians repelled an enemy attempt to land forces near the Moisekut manor, eight miles north of Werder.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—General Haig reported that the Germans were successful in a counter attack on the new British positions in the southern portion of Houthoulet Wood, forcing the British to retire slightly.

This is the first counter blow the Germans have made in the last two British drives. British front dispatches forecasted another combined British and French offensive in the Ypres sector.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 23.—French and British reinforcements are reaching the Italian front daily official cables from Rome stated. Troops are being moved from France by train. Large quantities of munitions and many artillery battalions accompany the soldiers.

Cases To Be Tried By Supreme Court

The following trials have been set to be tried by the Supreme Court at Pendleton:

Clarke-Woodward Drug Co., appellant vs. Hot Lake Sanatorium, respondents, Monday, October 29, 1917. Michellod, appellant, O. W. R. & N. Co., respondent, Monday, Oct. 29. G. M. Richey, respondent, vs. Walter Robertson, appellant. R. J. Green, attorney for Richey. C. H. Finn, attorney for Mr. Robertson. Tuesday, Oct. 30.

Prohibition Detective Drunk—Wallie Wilkie, special prohibition detective was arrested last night for being drunk.



CONSPIRACY TO KILL WILSON IS UNEARTHED

SECRET SERVICE MEN DISCOVER PLOT TO MURDER PRESIDENT.

EIGHT MEN ARRESTED; NAMES ARE WITHHELD

Three Men Planned to Gain Audience With President Through Their Political Influence.

(United Press.)

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 23.—Eight men were arrested today on a charge of conspiring to kill President Wilson. Their names are withheld.

Secret service agents unearthed the plot.

The detectives say that three men planned to gain an audience with the President Thanksgiving Day through political influences. They planned to commit the crime then. The method of murdering the President is not announced. Four of the men were bound to the Grand Jury.

LIBERTY BONDS AS CHRISTMAS PRESENTS URGED

(United Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 23.—The Treasury Department is urging Americans to buy Liberty Bonds for Christmas presents. In the five remaining days the country must raise \$2,750,000,000 to make the second Liberty Loan a success.

Secretary McAdoo, Samuel Gompers, labor leaders and others heartily endorse the Liberty Bond Christmas present movement. German money will buy Liberty Bonds. A Mitchell Palmer, custodian of alien property, opened an office where he will control German property and money and invest money in bonds.

Conference Committee Will Meet Tonight

The executive committee of the Older Boys Conference that will be held in La Grande in December will meet this evening at the Y. M. C. A. to formulate plans. It is the intention of the committee to make this convention as successful as possible, also to make every delegate leave La Grande boosting the city in the highest terms.

It is expected that over 150 boys over the age of 15 will be in attendance from outside the city. With the local delegates, the attendance will be very large.

The committee consists of J. G. King, chairman, George McDonald, president of the boys conference; A. C. Hampton, Lynn Wright and Howard Stoddard. All members are requested to be present at 7:30 sharp.

MCADOO ASKS BANKS TO AID WAGE EARNERS

(By United Press.)

PORTLAND, Or., Oct. 23.—On the request of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, William A. MacRae, president of the Portland Clearing House, announced this morning that every bank in Portland would take care of Liberty Bonds free for farmers and wage earners. Mr. MacRae was requested by Mr. McAdoo to urge similar action on every bank in the state.