

NATION CAN CARRY THE NEXT LOAN

RESOURCES OF THE COUNTRY
ABUNDANTLY ABLE TO
MEET THE DEMAND

ASSURANCE IS GIVEN BY SECRETARY GLASS

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to Support the Credit Struc-
ture Says Treasury Head.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Confidence in the financial condition of the country and its ability to float the forthcoming Victory Liberty Loan was expressed by Secretary Glass in replying to the suggestion of Senator Calder of New York that a special session of congress should be called to stop depreciation in the market price of Liberty Bonds.

Far from agreeing that the decline in outstanding bonds might jeopardize the popular campaign for flotation of the Victory issue this month, thereby tying up credits by forcing the banks to take the new bonds, Mr. Glass declared that he assured the treasury's efforts to solve the financial problems of the country would have the support of a "united and victorious people." Depreciation in bonds, he said, has been the result of artificial causes and he knew of no one who did not believe that all Liberty Bonds would sell above par before maturity.

"There is today no insufficiency of credit for the needs of any useful enterprise nor insufficiency of gold to support our credit structure," Secretary Glass declared.

JAPAN WARNS CHINA AGAINST EXPOSURES

(By Associated Press to The Observer)
PEKING, April 2.—The Japanese minister here has warned the Chinese government that if the premature disclosure of secret documents by China causes loss to Japanese financial and commercial interests, Japan will hold China responsible for such loss. As the result, the Chinese government has further postponed the contemplated publication of secret agreements between China and Japan.

FIRE CHIEF IS MAN TO GO TO FOR FIRE PERMITS

Chief of police Christianson is inclined to blame the Observer for troubles that have descended upon him this week, the said troubles being numbers of request daily for fire permits. The Observer takes the blame, having printed the information last Thursday that parties wanting such permits should call on the police chief, when the fire chief is the proper man to go to. Chief Christianson will be saved a great deal of time and trouble if other parties wanting permits will call at the fire station instead of at his office.

READJUSTMENT NOT ACCEPTED

RAILROAD HEADS NOT AGREED ON PRICES FIXED.

Unless Matter Is Adjudicated Industrial Commission May Cease to Exist.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)
WASHINGTON, April 2.—Members of the cabinet and heads of the government purchasing agencies were called by Secretary Glass today to consider whether the plan of readjustment of prices through the industrial board shall be adhered to by the government. The meeting is the outgrowth of a dispute between the railroad and the steel and coal. The industrial board may go out of existence unless the agreement is reached.

MAY 1 IS DATE FOR STOCK SALE

W. J. TOWNLEY BACK TODAY
FIRST PORTLAND SALE

Sold Fourteens There at Figure
Considerably Above Average
for Sale.

W. J. Townley, county commissioner and prominent farmer and stock breeder of the Union district, returned this morning from Portland, where he attended the Short-horn sale held yesterday under the auspices of the Northwest Shorthorn Breeders' Association. Mr. Townley sold four of his shorthorn heifers at this sale, the animals bringing him an average of \$140 a head. This price was \$75 above the average for the whole lot, which was \$362 a head.

Davis Bros. Union sold Mr. Townley, paid \$5 for a bull for their herd, but a top price of the sale was \$2100, paid by a Walla Walla breeder named Corder, for a two-year-old bull. The Walla Walla man bought the bull for the express purpose of rounding out the herd which he intends to bring to Union Live Stock show in June. Speaking of the bull show, Mr. Townley said that W. J. Green, of Union, recently paid \$225 at Spokane for a bull to be at his home fair.

At a meeting of the Northwest Live Stock Association in Portland last night, May 1 was selected as the date for the stock sale recently arranged for La Grande under the auspices of the Association. This sale will be on par with the sales that in past years have been held at Lewiston, Grand, and Spokane, and Mr. Townley expects that there will be even higher priced stock here. The La Grande sale will be under the management of Frank Brown, of Carlton, who conducted the Portland sale this week.

REPUBLIC IS PROCLAIMED

(By Associated Press to The Observer)
LONDON, April 2.—A newspaper of Agrain, Jugo-Slavia, announces that the dynasty of Karaagevitch has been deposed and a republic proclaimed with Belgrade as the capital of Serbia with Jugo-Slavia, according to a Rome dispatch.

REVOLUTION DESIGNED TO TEST WILL OF ARMS

PARIS, April 2.—Reports to French foreign office indicate Hungarian revolution was largely with the purpose of testing the strength of the will of the armed powers and was designed to frighten them with the idea that Germany might also rapidly disintegrate.

COMMUNISTS AT BUDAPEST CONFISCATING ALL JEWELRY

COPENHAGEN, April 2.—An order issued in Budapest by the new Hungarian government provides that all jewelry and precious stones, the value of which exceeds 2000 crowns, shall be surrendered without payment to the communist government.

Many Local Catholics. Attend Installation of Bishop of Baker

It is estimated that between sixty and eighty representatives from the local Catholic church attended the installation service of Right Reverend Joseph McGrath, the new bishop of Baker City diocese, held at Baker yesterday afternoon. The majority of them returned to La Grande last night on the Baker local.

The installation ceremony was held in the beautiful Roman Catholic cathedral at Baker, and afterward a reception for the new bishop was held. Bishop McGrath succeeds Bishop O'Reilly in charge of the Baker diocese. Bishop O'Reilly having recently been appointed to take charge of the diocese of Lincoln, Neb. The Baker diocese comprises an area of some 60,000 square miles in Eastern Oregon, or an area twice as great as that of Ireland. There are resident within it some seven thousand Catholics, with forty-eight churches, a dozen academies and four hospitals, the largest of which is at Baker.

MORE OF NORTHWEST MEN RETURN

THREE TRANSPORTS DOCK AT
NEW YORK CARRYING
TROOPS OF 91ST.

LEVIATHAN ARRIVES WITH OVER 12,000 MEN

Among the Units of the 91st Is the
318th Machine Gun Battalion Which
Suffered Nearly Three Hundred
Casualties, of Whom Forty Were
Killed.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)
NEW YORK, April 2.—The Leviathan arrived in New York today from Brest with over twelve thousand troops, including small detachments of the 91st division, mostly officers of the 347th and 348th field artillery. More of the 91st division men came on the Liberator and on the Orizaba from St. Nazaire. These included the 303d infantry, most of them Californians, and several companies of the 346th infantry and headquarters; also members of the 348th machine gun battalion and medical ordnance detachments.

Among the officers of the 348th machine gun battalion on the Orizaba was Lieutenant W. J. H. Osborne of Roseburg. He said that the battalion had suffered nearly three hundred casualties, of whom forty were killed. Chaplain John W. Beard, formerly Presbyterian pastor at Hoquiam, Wash., returned with the French war cross for carrying wounded to safety through a heavy fire in Belgium.

UPRISING FAILED IN GERMAN-AUSTRIA

(By Associated Press to The Observer)
PARIS, April 2.—Reports to the French foreign office say that the Bolshevik movement in German-Austria has been unsuccessful. The railroad strike at Vienna ended after a few hours and the insurrection at Gratz has been put down.

NEW HUNGARIAN RULES DECLARE THEY WANT PEACE

PARIS, April 2.—Reports received from Budapest by the American peace delegation indicate that the new rulers of Hungary are giving assurances that they are anxious for peace on all fronts and that the new army they are creating is directed toward the maintenance of order and not for purposes of aggression. The new Hungarian officials are attempting to draw a distinction between communism, which they say they are trying to practice, and Bolshevism. They declare they are not in favor of the Russian program but are pursuing distinctly different policies.

THOMPSON IS RE-ELECTED

REPUBLICAN MAYOR OF CHICAGO HAS SAFE PLURALITY.

Majority of Nearly a Quarter Million
of Votes Is Registered Against
a Dry Regime.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)
CHICAGO, April 2.—Complete returns show that William Hale Thompson, Republican, has been re-elected mayor by a plurality of 17,000 over Robert Sweitzer, Democrat, after a most bitter campaign. The city voted wet by a majority of 247,228.

WATTERSON QUILTS

Veteran Editor Resigns From the
Courier-Journal.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)
LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 2.—The Louisville Courier-Journal Tuesday announced that Henry Watterson, the newspaper's editor since 1868, and editor emeritus since last August, had requested his retirement. Mr. Watterson recently passed his 79th birthday.

The newspaper said the editor's action was partly due to his variance with the Courier-Journal officials on the proposed League of Nations, he, the paper says, being against the proposal, while the officials favor the league. Through Mr. Watterson's writings on national questions, he has become one of the most widely known writers in the country.

CAPTAIN OF BARK LOST HIS LIFE

(By Associated Press to The Observer)
SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—Captain Ulbricht of the bark Albert is reported to have met his death when the bark went ashore at Point Reyes today. A crew of ten is believed to have been killed.

MEXICAN DENIAL OF JAP INVESTMENT

(By Associated Press to The Observer)
MEXICO CITY, April 2.—The department of agriculture officials have denied the reports that Japanese have bought lands in Lower California.

STILL WORK ON REPARATIONS

(By Associated Press to The Observer)
PARIS, April 2.—The council of four today continued consideration of the question of reparations and the disposition of the Rhine valley. Probably three more days will be accepted on these subjects.

ANTI-RED MOVEMENT IN RUSSIA

REVOLUTION AGAINST THE SOV-
IET GOVERNMENT BREAKS
OUT IN PETROGRAD.

SOCIAL REVOLUTIONAIRES PRECIPITATE MOVEMENT

Three Lithuanian Towns Revolt
Against Bolsheviks, Routing the
Army of the Soviets and Destroy-
ing Administrative Offices—Many
Killed.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)
LONDON, April 2.—Reports that a revolution against Soviet government has broken out in Petrograd are supported by an official Russian wireless dispatch saying there is a serious strike of railway men in the Petrograd region. The strike is prompted by Menshevik and Social Revolutionaries.

Lithuanian Towns Revolt
STOCKHOLM, April 2.—The population of three Lithuanian towns, Samulchais, Trakai and Landvarcia revolted against the Bolsheviks. They drove away the Soviets and destroyed their administrative offices. It is reported Bolshevik troops were disarmed and many were killed.

COL. KELLY DECLINED THE APPOINTMENT

(By Associated Press to The Observer)
SALEM, April 2.—Colonel George Kelly has declined the appointment to the soldiers and sailors commission. Governor Olcott named H. D. Kilham of Portland to fill the place.

POLISH DEFENSE BOARD URGES CREDIT EXTENSION

NEW YORK, April 2.—Immediate opening of credit to Poland for the purchase of American war materials in France to equip and send a Polish army of 500,000 men to Danzig to avert "disaster," was urged in a cable message sent to President Wilson in Paris and made public here Tuesday by the Polish national defense committee. The message added: "The Poles took a most active part in the disintegration of the central powers to achieve their own and other subject people's liberation, thereby shortening the war. Poland must succumb to new German imperialism and its faithful ally, Russian Bolshevism, unless immediate help is given."

George Sosnowski, one of the members of the committee, explained that the message to President Wilson had been prompted by the receipt of "very disquieting news from Poland and Russia."

EVERYBODY CLEANING UP

CITY TEAMS WILL REMOVE RUB-
BISH GATHERED.

Attention Drawn to Ordinance Which
Makes It an Offense To Litter
Up Streets.

Lawns, back yards and alleys in the city are undergoing the annual spring clean up this week, and as a result La Grande is daily becoming a more attractive city. The city manager a few days ago asked that all citizens observe this week as clean up week and the response to the request seems to be very general.

The city's part in the clean up, the carrying away of the rubbish gathered up for removal, will be fulfilled tomorrow and Friday and Saturday. The teams will visit every section of the city to pick up what has been left for them, and the officials ask that all citizens have their rubbish gathered up and placed where the teamsters can get at it when they come around.

In connection with the disposal of rubbish, citizens should remember that neither the streets nor the alleys may be made a dumping ground. The committing of an offense of this nature may be punished by the imposing of a fine of not more than \$25.00, and while the city does not wish to take action against any one on this account, it has been asked that the ruling of the ordinance be observed. The ordinance covering this is No. 524, series of 1911, and section one is as follows:

"The placing of goods, wares and merchandise, chattels, rubbish, wood, lumber, or any other like or similar article composed of wood or iron, in any of the streets or alleys, or suffering the same to be placed or to remain there, is hereby defined and declared to be a nuisance."

The penalty mentioned is provided for in another section.

FAST CONTEST IS PROMISED

Local members of the sporting fraternity are eagerly awaiting the hour tomorrow night when "Cyclone" Workman and Ad. Gustav will be called to the mat at the Star Theatre to decide which is the better man at the game of grappling. Promoter J. E. Anderson today stated that he guarantees the public that it will be a clean affair, that Gustav and Workman have never before met and he has also made it distinctly understood that neither of the participants shall take part in or encourage betting. Mr. Anderson believes that betting is the cause of crooked sports and that by eliminating this athletic contests must necessarily be conducted on the square.

Throughout the entire country there is fast developing a great revival of boxing, wrestling and, in fact, sports of every nature, probably due to the fact that this form of entertainment and physical development was not only encouraged by the military heads of the government, but was actually considered one of the vital elements necessary to development of the best qualities in American citizenship. The men in the country's service were instructed in boxing and wrestling, and those returning from the army camps, come imbued with a desire to take part in and support clean sports.

There is no question but what in Workman, Gustav is tackling one of the top-notch wrestlers of his weight, but he appears confident of his ability to dispose of the "Cyclone" person. He is in perfect physical condition for the bout. Good preliminaries are promised, and, judging by the advance sale of tickets, one of the largest houses in the history of sporting events in La Grande will witness the contest, which is to be staged immediately following the curtain events which will be called at 8 o'clock.

STATE HIGHWAY ENGINEER WILL NOT BE HERE TONIGHT

The visit of State Highway Engineer Bennett of Bendleton to La Grande will not materialize tonight, as was announced at the business men's luncheon Tuesday. Mr. Bennett will meet with the executive board of the committee tomorrow night to give them estimates on highways they are preparing to build.

GOSTERS RETURNING TO U. S.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—American Federation of Labor headquarters received word from France that Samuel Gompers and his party sailed for New York Monday.

POLAND'S HOPES ARE ON DANZIG

PEOPLE MUST HAVE COMMER-
CIAL PORT ON THE BALTIC
SEA RETURNED

PEACE WITHOUT IT WOULD BE MERE TRUCE

Denial of Ancient Port to the Poles
and Retention by Germany Would
Be Followed by the Downfall of the
Paderewski Government, Is the
Claim Made.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)
WASHINGTON, April 2.—Any solution of the peace conference of territorial troubles in eastern Europe which fails to provide for the control of Danzig by Poland will result in the collapse of the Paderewski government and will lead inevitably to future wars, according to a statement made by John F. Smulski, president of the National Polish department and representative of the Polish national committee.

"Danzig is sentimentally dear to every Polish heart," Mr. Smulski said. "Again and again during the progress of the war the assurances that this ancient seaport would be returned to Poland have been so complete, so general, even though perhaps they lacked an official backing, that the reoccupation of the port had been considered as one of the settled happenings of the hour."

Means New Wars.
"A peace which leaves Danzig in German hands means a peace which will be only a truce of preparation for new wars. It will mean that Polish bankers, agriculturists and manufacturers, anxious to do business with the world, anxious to trade with the United States and England, will be obliged to function through German sources."

"There is also another side, so serious that we hardly dare contemplate it at this time, namely that anything in the nature of a formal declaration that Danzig is to be denied the Poles will be followed by the collapse of the present Paderewski government."

U. S. ARMY STRENGTH MATERIALLY REDUCED

WASHINGTON, April 2.—American army strength on March 25 totaled 2,131,503, a net decrease of 42 per cent since November 11, 1918.

A table compiled Tuesday by the general staff gave the locations of the forces as follows:

In Europe, 1,499,789 officers and men; in Siberia, 88,924; at sea, 63,760; in the United States, 603,178; in insular possessions, 45,983.

Not included in the total are 23,700 marines remaining with the expeditionary forces.

CRIMINALS START LOOTING

BERLIN, April 2.—Among the prisoners released from the police station in Frankfurt by a mob on Monday were numerous criminals and during the evening shops were plundered and there was shooting in various parts of the city.

JAPAN WOULD NOT BE HAPPY

MAKINO DECLAINS AGAINST DISCRIMINATION.

Not Too Proud to Fight but Too Proud to Accept Inferior Position in the League.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)
PARIS, April 2.—No Asiatic nation could be happy in a League of Nations in which sharp racial discrimination is maintained, Baron Makino, for the Japanese delegation, told the Associated Press today.

THE WEATHER

(By Associated Press to The Observer)
PORTLAND, April 2.—For Oregon: Fair, gentle westerly winds.

