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NO CITY ELECTION WILL TAKE HALF ONTARIO HOLIDAY NEXT WEDNESDAY **BIG DRIVE FOR LIBERTV LOAN**

Business Houses Will Close on the Afternoon of Liberty Day, Wed nesday, October 24, and All Are Expected to Help In the Campaign to Secure Liberty Loan Subscrip-

President Wilson in behalf of the Liberty Loan, has issued a procla mation setting aside Wednesday, October24, as Liberty Day, when every person is expected to assist in bringing the second Liberty Loan to a successful close.

In Ontario \$38,500 has so far been aubscribed and by next Wednesday night it is hoped to have this amount doubled. In fact the committee have placed their goal at not less than \$75,000. All the stores in Ontario will be closed in the afternoon of the above day and the business men have signified their intention of going out after Liberty Loan subscriptions.

First Issue Bonds Are Here.

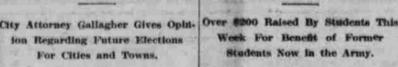
Bonds of the first issue are now ready for delivery, but subscribers are asked to wait until the new four per cent conversion bonds are ready. which will be in a short time, so that the exchange of the first 3 per cent ands for the four per cent conversion bonds, which will be desired in most cases, may be facilitated.

Instalment Payments.

Instalment payments on bond subscriptions are as follows: 2 per cent with application; 18 per cent Nov. 15; 40 per cent Dec. 15; 40 per cent Jan. 15, with accrued interest on deferred payments. Arrangements can be made with either of the Ontario banks to make the payments cover a period of six months, the subscriber paying the accrued interest.

Subscribers to Liberty Loan.

	John P. Joyce
l	John P. Joyce
	Donald Wood
	Walter Wood
	Fred S. Balley
	Emma U. Broderick
1	Philip Coyne
	Chas. A. Garvin
1	E. M. Greig
	Mike H. Joyce
	P. F. Joyce
	Samuel Newell Lee
	L. Belle Lees
	Robert E. Lees
1	Wm. E. Lees, Jr.
1	Otto G. Luehrs
1	Reg Marquis
1	Chas. W. Platt
	Wm. J. Weese
1	Hugh Biggs
	H. A. Morrow
	Oregon Club
1	Ralph W. Swagler
I	Sarah I. Swagler
1	L. Adam
1	John Doe
1	Raymond Wilson
1	Raymond Wilson
1	Arthur Wm. Athey
1	J. R. Blackaby P. J. Gallagher
l	P. J. Gallagher
l	Chas. A. Garvin
1	Louina Jones
	Paul Jones
1	Newton Shoe Co., Inc.
1	Edna H. Von Readen
1	Mary Atherton
ļ	Mary Atherton
ł	Arthur Woodrow Wilson Athey
1	Mrs. Earl Blackaby
1	Margaret Blackaby
1	Nellie B. Blackaby
l	Evelyne Brown
l	Catholic Ladies Ald Soc
	Saumel, L. Creem
ļ	Joseph Woodard Crummett
	John J. Diess
l	E. C. McDowell
l	J. W. McCulloch
ļ	Theron F. Northrop
	Eugenia Pauline Ponti
	C. E. Rees
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Ontario

TO MAKE KNITTED

SUITS FOR SOLDIERS

Enthusiasm has been rife at the

other material for the making of the

The last legislature passed a constitutional amendment providing that High School this week over the idea 200 incorporated cities and towns hold which was advanced at assembly one 150 their nominating and municipal elec- morning as to making knitted suits 150 tions at the same time the primaries for the soldier boys who have grad-100 and general elections are held. In usted or attended the local high 100 order to bring this before the public school. When the suggestion was 100 City Recorder Stearns has secured an made it was received with enthusiasm 100 opinion from City Attorney Galla- and contributions at once began pourgher, which is as follows: ing in for the purchasing of yarn and 100

Clay M. Stearns, City Recorder for 100 the City of Ontario: 100

In reply to your request for an suits which will consist of a heimet, 100 opinion relative to the effect of the sweater, scarf, gloves, wristlets and 100 constitutional provision passed at the socks. The girls of the domestic art 100 special election on May 6, 1917, rel- department with such aid as they can 100 ative to the effect of cities and towns get from the outside will undertake to 100 holding their elections at the same do the knitting of these garments. time of the general election of coun- Miss Rader, who is in charge of the 100 ty and state officers, I wish to quote class, gave the girls instructions this 100 to you a part of the wording of that week in knitting and the scarfs will 100 amendment, as follows, "Incorporated cities and towns sistance will probably be required for

50 shall hold their nominating and reg- the making of the helments, sweaters ular elections for their several elect- and socks. 50

primary and general biennial elec- launched a sum of over \$100 was rais-10,000 tion and county officers are held, and ed among the students and at more 1,000 the election precincts and officers recent reports the amount has mount-1,000 shall be the same for all elections ed up to in the neighborhood of \$200. 200 held at the same time. All provis- There are at least 20 boys for whom 150 ions of the charter and ordinances of these suits must he made and pro-100 'ncorporated cities and towns pertain- bably a few others. As it is hoped 100 ing to the holding of elections shall that the suits will be in readiness for 100 cept in so far as they relate to the boys by Christmas, it has been sug-100 time of holding such elections. Ev- gested that still more cheer might be 100 ery officer who, at the time of the contributed to the boys by slipping 100 100 adoption of this amendment, is the into the box other suitable gifts. duly qualified incumbent of an elect- This work is a decidedly creditable 100 ive office of an incorporated city or one and serves to arouse the interest town shall hold his office for which of the putte people in doing their bit 50 he was elected and until his suc- toward "Canning the Kaiser." 50 cessor is elected and qualified. The legislature, the cities and towns shall soldiers and for whom the suits will enact such supplementary legislation be made are as follows:

as may be necessary to carry the Lee Maddux, Glenn Brown. 50 50 provisions of this amendment into Moore, Henry Cassidy, Earl Griffin, effect."

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. \$38,950

was the

between

The charter of the city of Ontario Grames, E. A. Trousdale, Earl Landprovides for an election in the year ingham, Bill Pinney, George Maddux, of 1913 and biennially thereafter, Estus Morton, Bill Blackaby, Speed and at the time of the adoption of Thompson, Monk Sandford, Lynn this constitutional amendment the Dingman, Earl Bull,Kenneth Milli-50 present elective officers were holding ken and Damon Milliken. office, with the exception of those

Teachers of Ontario Subscribe For \$1350 of Liberty Loan Bonds

Argus.

That the Teachers are not lacking in patriotism and are willing to do their bit, was plainly shown when after a short discussion among themselves, they decided to invest in Liberty Bonds. Every member of the school faculty, of which there are twenty, was a subscriber, and the total of their subscriptions amounted to \$1350.

This is certainly a splendid showing for the teachers and one that they may well feel proud of. It is also an example that others should follow.

RED CROSS ENTERTAIN ONTARIO BOYS ARE IN NEW OUARTERS be under way at once. Outside as-

pate in a Very Pleasant Evening.

The Commercial Club and Red continue in full force and effect, ex- shipment so that they will reach the ing in honor of the new quarters for scene of conflict about a month ago which consisted of an instrumental duct by Mrs. Weese and Miss Biggs-The boys who are now enrolled as vinced the audience that he was Art Earl Purcell, Irving Harris, Ernest ed by the entire assembly joining in channel thence into France. singing several patriotic selections.

Mrs. L. Adam and Mrs. W. W. Let- brief owing to their being under a son, assisted by the Honor Guard heavy censor. The other boys have Girls, served punch during the evenalso written their parents with directions to say hello to all their friends ing.

ive officers at the same time that the A short time after the scheme was Large Number Present and Partici- Mother Receives Letter From Son Telling of His Safe Arrival Across the Atlantic.

> The first word that has been re-Cross rooms were comfortably filled ceived from Ontario's soldier boys Wednesday night at the housewarm- who left America's shores for the the Red Cross society. Those pre- was received by Mrs. Edna Griffin, sent report a delightful time and a from her son Earl, who wrote from particularly interesting program "Some where in France" advising her that he and Glenn Brown and Clifford also a dust by Mrs. James Smith and Canifield were stationed together in Miss Emma McGivern. Judge King | aerial squadron No. 33. They report gave a short talk upon the subject of a delightful trip of twenty-three days "Why I Was Born" in which he con- on the water during which there was born for a purpose. J. H. Blackaby no incident occurred to cause special spoke about the "Liberty Bond" and excitement. Earl stated that the trip urged all to display their patriotiam across England was also an enjoyable by purchasing a bond. Mrs. E. M. one which would indicate that the Greig discussed in brief the Red Cross boys were landed on the shores of work, and Judge Biggs gave a gen- Ingland from where they were carried eral patriotic talk which was follow- overland to the North sea or English

The boys' letters are necessarily

Curtis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C.

Following is the list of subscrip tions received to date in the second Liberty Loan campaign at the loca banks:	Mrs. Charlotte Reen
First National Bank \$15.000	Hortense Wells
	H. H. Whitney
	Joe R. Wilson
	Lela J. Wilson
	Total, 72 subscribers
J. D. Billingsley	A CONTRACTOR OF THE OWNER
W. W. Wood 404	Miss Alice Shaw of Bol
	Ruest of Mrs. Ray Wilso
	trains today
	the second se



At the Great Lakes navat training station sallors in the making are learn-how to fight gos the same as our soldiers have to.

50 have been filled by appointment. SALES DAY NEX this constitutional amendment, they would hold office until their successors were elected and qualified, and under the further provision of the constitutional amendment referred to, no election can be held in the Auction Company Announces That elty of Ontario for the purpose of electing officers until the next general election.

Therefore, it is my opinion that all of the elective officers of the City of Ontario would hold their office until after the next general election. at which time their successors would be elected and would qualify.

ion, that the ordinances and the Saturday of this month, October 27. inasmuch as the provisions of the con sides there will be an unusual quan- choice. Shall it win or loose? stitution are self-executing, it would tity of furniture and other articles The pledge card campaign will Trusting this answers the inquiries ter Livery building, now the Carter world. you made, I beg to remain

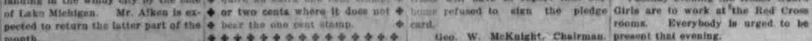
Yours very truly. P. J. GALLAGHER, City Attorney.

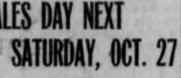
The Parent-Teachers association O. H. S. CADETS TAKE BIG will meet Friday ofternoon at the school auditorium at 4 o'clock. An interesting program has been preparents is expected.

TWO ONTARIANS LAND

month.

A telegram received from M. E. time Saturday. Newton Thursday morning dated at Aiken had reached their destination 4 anfely. These two gentlemen slart- + two weeks ago and after undargoin. 4 postane op letters will be three & freedom." ing many delays have succeeded in + cents, and postal surds will re- + We hope no one of these little pa- hoys in France by Christmas fime. landing in the windy city by the side & quire an extra one cent stamp. & triots will have to report that any Tuesday evening the Honor Guard





This Will Be One of the Big Sales of the Season.

Messrs, Clement & Carter, managere of the Outario Sales Auction UNITED STATES FOOD CONSER-Company are making preparations for the holding of their October

sales day, which will be held the last What We Are Expected to Do For Already a large number of horses, been booked for this sale, and be- home in America is asked to make a

Miller & Dickens, auctioneers of Wilson the campaign is continued the week. Caldwell.

triotic service.

he equipped with the necessary sup- vation.

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+ carsl.

Acting upon a suggestion that a get together meeting of this chapter be Smith, who also left for the war zone held at regular intervals it was decidwrites his parents that he arrived ed to hold them on the fourth Wed- safely in England after a voyage nesday of each month. across the waters that occupied 23 days. As the heat reached English

P. L. Stewart returned to his work waters its passengers were badly scarin the Alexander clothing store Weded when a torpedo almost got them. nesday morning after being absent for Curtis at the time of his writing was some time because of an attack of stationed in a training camp at South typhoid fever.

VATION.

Our Country.

charter of the City of Ontario ought cattle and other live stock have Democracy is on trial, and every HONOR GUARD GIRLS HAVE RECEIVED THEIR DIPLOMAS

be in force from and after date of including a consignment of clothing soon register the answer of every Charlotte Clargett. Etta MoOre its passage, which was in May, 1917. that is to be disposed of at this sale, home in Malheur County as to wheth- Marjoris Turner, Deree Deer The sale will be held at the Car- or it wants Democracy to live in the Hazol Bervin, Mrs. Mrs. Th

Garage, and will be conducted by By special request of President their first aid diplomas the first of

28; to Oct. 28th to Nov. 4th, inclu- Guard Girls mot at the public library alve, so not to conflict with the Lib- last Friday evening. Several new HIKE TO PAVETTE RIVER erty Loan, another great arm of Pa- girls joined the Honor Guard at the meeting. The girls deelded that they

The school sadets which consists of The schools and schoolhouses would make an Ontario Scrap Book ed and a large attendence of the par- nearly all the high school hoys are throughout the county are being or- for all the boys who are in the serplanning on a like up the Payatte ganized centers for the distribution vice who have graduated from the river Friday afternoon. They will of war information and food conser- High School here. The scrap book will contain pictures of all high school

SAFELY IN CHICAGO plies for making camp and spending We expect to enlist every boy and activities for the year, the high the night. They will return some girt a soldier to carry this campaign school song, many high school yells

into the homes. When peace has and jokes. All High School students again spread its white wings over are requested to give pictures and

& fives they may say: "I helped fead . These Scrap-books must be made. November 15; so they can reach the

rooms. Everybody is urged to be

Geo. W. McKnight, Chairman, present that evening.

Fairsborough, Hants, England. He is in the 34th aero squadron. For the benefit of any friends who

wish to write to the boys of the 23rd squadron their address is American Expeditionary Force, 33rd Aerial

Squadron, via New York.

Misses Loons Rader, DATE R.

and Mrs. Emma Broderics received

from the week of Oct. 21st to Oct. An enthusiatic bunch of the Honor