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ONTARIO WILL TAKE HALF HOLIDAY, NEXT WEDNESDAY BIG DRIVE FOR LIBERTY LOAN

Business Houses Will Close on the Afternoon of Liberty Day, Wednesday, October 24, and All Are Expected to Help in the Campaign to Secure Liberty Loan Subscriptions.

President Wilson in behalf of the Liberty Loan, has issued a proclamation setting aside Wednesday, October 24, 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 subscribed 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 bonds 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.

Following is the list of subscriptions received to date in the second Liberty Loan campaign at the local banks:

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| First National Bank | \$15,000 |
| W. H. Mullen | 2,500 |
| Thos. Turnbull | 1,500 |
| Jess B. Adrian | 1,000 |
| Cash Grain Co. | 500 |
| J. D. Billingsley | 500 |
| W. W. Wood | 400 |
| Alexander Co. | 250 |
| W. W. Letson | 250 |

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| John P. Joyce | 250 |
| Harry B. Cockrum | 200 |
| Donald Wood | 150 |
| Walter Wood | 150 |
| Fred S. Bailey | 100 |
| Emma U. Broderick | 100 |
| Phillip Coyne | 100 |
| Chas. A. Garvin | 100 |
| E. M. Greig | 100 |
| Mike H. Joyce | 100 |
| P. F. Joyce | 100 |
| Wm. H. Laxson | 100 |
| Samuel Newell Lee | 100 |
| L. Belle Lees | 100 |
| Robert E. Lees | 100 |
| Wm. E. Lees, Jr. | 100 |
| Otto G. Luehrs | 100 |
| Rex Marquis | 100 |
| Chas. W. Platt | 100 |
| Wm. J. Weese | 100 |
| Hugh Biggs | 50 |
| H. A. Morrow | 50 |
| Oregon Club | 50 |
| Ralph W. Swagler | 50 |
| Sarah I. Swagler | 50 |
| Ontario National Bank | \$10,000 |
| L. Adam | 1,000 |
| John Doe | 1,000 |
| Raymond Wilson | 200 |
| Harold W. Von Readen | 150 |
| Arthur Wm. Athey | 100 |
| J. R. Blackaby | 100 |
| P. J. Gallagher | 100 |
| Chas. A. Garvin | 100 |
| Louisa Jones | 100 |
| Paul Jones | 100 |
| Newton Shoe Co., Inc. | 100 |
| Ontario Catholic Church | 100 |
| Edna H. Von Readen | 100 |
| Mary Atherton | 50 |
| Mabel J. Athey | 50 |
| Arthur Woodrow Wilson Athey | 50 |
| Mrs. Earl Blackaby | 50 |
| Margaret Blackaby | 50 |
| Neillie B. Blackaby | 50 |
| Evelyn Brown | 50 |
| Catholic Ladies Aid Soc. | 50 |
| Saamel J. Creem | 50 |
| Joseph Woodard Crummett | 50 |
| John J. Diess | 50 |
| Howard Mallett | 50 |
| E. C. McDowell | 50 |
| J. W. McCulloch | 50 |
| Theron F. Northrop | 50 |
| Eugenia Pauline Pont | 50 |
| C. E. Rees | 50 |
| Mrs. Charlotte Rees | 50 |
| Harry Stenstrom | 50 |
| Elgie T. Thompson | 50 |
| Hortense Wells | 50 |
| H. H. Whitney | 50 |
| Joe R. Wilson | 50 |
| Lela J. Wilson | 50 |
| Total, 72 subscribers. | \$38,500 |

Miss Alice Shaw of Boise was the guest of Mrs. Ray Wilson between trains today

NO CITY ELECTION FOR THIS YEAR

City Attorney Gallagher Gives Opinion Regarding Future Elections For Cities and Towns.

The last legislature passed a constitutional amendment providing that incorporated cities and towns hold their nominating and municipal elections at the same time the primaries and general elections are held. In order to bring this before the public City Recorder Stearns has secured an opinion from City Attorney Gallagher, which is as follows:

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

In reply to your request for an opinion relative to the effect of the constitutional provision passed at the special election on May 6, 1917, relative to the effect of cities and towns holding their elections at the same time of the general election of county and state officers, I wish to quote to you a part of the wording of that amendment, as follows:

"Incorporated cities and towns shall hold their nominating and regular elections for their several elective officers at the same time that the primary and general biennial election and county officers are held, and the election precincts and officers shall be the same for all elections held at the same time. All provisions of the charter and ordinances of incorporated cities and towns pertaining to the holding of elections shall continue in full force and effect, except in so far as they relate to the time of holding such elections. Every officer who, at the time of the adoption of this amendment, is the duly qualified incumbent of an elective office of an incorporated city or town shall hold his office for which he was elected and until his successor is elected and qualified. The legislature, the cities and towns shall enact such supplementary legislation as may be necessary to carry the provisions of this amendment into effect."

The charter of the city of Ontario provides for an election in the year of 1913 and biennially thereafter, and at the time of the adoption of this constitutional amendment the present elective officers were holding office, with the exception of those who have resigned and whose places have been filled by appointment. Therefore, under the provisions of 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 city 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.

I also suggest, and it is my opinion, that the ordinances and the charter of the City of Ontario ought to be amended to conform with the provisions of the constitution, but inasmuch as the provisions of the constitution are self-executing, it would be in force from and after date of its passage, which was in May, 1917. Trusting this answers the inquiries you made, I beg to remain

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

The Parent-Teachers association will meet Friday afternoon at the school auditorium at 4 o'clock. An interesting program has been prepared and a large attendance of the parents is expected.

TWO ONTARIANS LAND SAFELY IN CHICAGO

A telegram received from M. E. Newton Thursday morning dated at Chicago stated that he and Editor Aiken had reached their destination safely. These two gentlemen started on their eastward journey over two weeks ago and after undergoing many delays have succeeded in landing in the windy city by the side of Lake Michigan. Mr. Aiken is expected to return the latter part of the month.

TO MAKE KNITTED SUITS FOR SOLDIERS

Over \$200 Raised By Students This Week For Benefit of Former Students Now in the Army.

Enthusiasm has been rife at the High School this week over the idea which was advanced at assembly one morning as to making knitted suits for the soldier boys who have graduated or attended the local high school. When the suggestion was made it was received with enthusiasm and contributions at once began pouring in for the purchasing of yarn and other material for the making of the suits which will consist of a helmet, sweater, scarf, gloves, wristlets and socks. The girls of the domestic art department with such aid as they can get from the outside will undertake to do the knitting of these garments. Miss Rader, who is in charge of the class, gave the girls instructions this week in knitting and the scarfs will be under way at once. Outside assistance will probably be required for the making of the helmets, sweaters and socks.

A short time after the scheme was launched a sum of over \$100 was raised among the students and at more recent reports the amount has mounted up to in the neighborhood of \$200.

There are at least 20 boys for whom these suits must be made and probably a few others. As it is hoped that the suits will be in readiness for shipment so that they will reach the boys by Christmas, it has been suggested that still more cheer might be contributed to the boys by slipping into the box other suitable gifts.

This work is a decidedly creditable one and serves to arouse the interest of the young people in doing their bit toward "Canning the Kaiser."

The boys who are now enrolled as soldiers and for whom the suits will be made are as follows:

Lee Maddux, Glenn Brown, Art Moore, Henry Cassidy, Earl Griffin, Earl Purcell, Irving Harris, Ernest Grames, E. A. Trousdale, Earl Landingham, Bill Pinney, George Maddux, Estus Morton, Bill Blackaby, Speed Thompson, Monk Sandford, Lynn Dingman, Earl Bull, Kenneth Milliken and Damon Milliken.

SALES DAY NEXT SATURDAY, OCT. 27

Auction Company Announces That This Will Be One of the Big Sales of the Season.

Messrs. Clement & Carter, managers of the Ontario Sales Auction Company are making preparations for the holding of their October sales day, which will be held the last Saturday of this month, October 27.

Already a large number of horses, cattle and other live stock have been booked for this sale, and besides there will be an unusual quantity of furniture and other articles including a consignment of clothing that is to be disposed of at this sale.

The sale will be held at the Carter Livery building, now the Carter Garage, and will be conducted by Miller & Dickens, auctioneers of Caldwell.

O. H. S. CADETS TAKE BIKE HIKE TO PAYETTE RIVER

The school cadets which consists of nearly all the high school boys are planning on a bike up the Payette river Friday afternoon. They will be equipped with the necessary supplies for making camp and spending the night. They will return some time Saturday.

Three Cent Postage.
Commencing November 1st, postage on letters will be three cents, and postal cards will require an extra one cent stamp, or two cents where it does not bear the one cent stamp.

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

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 IN NEW QUARTERS

Large Number Present and Participate in a Very Pleasant Evening.

The Commercial Club and Red Cross rooms were comfortably filled Wednesday night at the housewarming in honor of the new quarters for the Red Cross society. Those present report a delightful time and a particularly interesting program which consisted of an instrumental duet by Mrs. Weese and Miss Biggs—also a duet by Mrs. James Smith and Miss Emma McGivern. Judge King gave a short talk upon the subject of "Why I Was Born" in which he convinced the audience that he was born for a purpose. J. H. Blackaby spoke about the "Liberty Bond" and urged all to display their patriotism by purchasing a bond. Mrs. E. M. Greig discussed in brief the Red Cross work, and Judge Biggs gave a general patriotic talk which was followed by the entire assembly joining in singing several patriotic selections.

Mrs. L. Adam and Mrs. W. W. Letson, assisted by the Honor Guard Girls, served punch during the evening.

Acting upon a suggestion that a get together meeting of this chapter be held at regular intervals it was decided to hold them on the fourth Wednesday of each month.

F. L. Stewart returned to his work in the Alexander clothing store Wednesday morning after being absent for some time because of an attack of typhoid fever.

UNITED STATES FOOD CONSERVATION.

What We Are Expected to Do For Our Country.

Democracy is on trial, and every home in America is asked to make a choice. Shall it win or lose?

The pledge card campaign will soon register the answer of every home in Malheur County as to whether it wants Democracy to live in the world.

By special request of President Wilson the campaign is continued from the week of Oct. 21st to Oct. 28; to Oct. 28th to Nov. 4th, inclusive, so not to conflict with the Liberty Loan, another great arm of Patriotic service.

The schools and schoolhouses throughout the county are being organized centers for the distribution of war information and food conservation.

We expect to enlist every boy and girl a soldier to carry this campaign into the homes. When peace has again spread its white wings over the world and these school boys and girls are nearing the sunset of their lives they may say: "I helped feed the armies that won the world's freedom."

We hope no one of these little patriots will have to report that any home refused to sign the pledge card.

Geo. W. McKnight, Chairman.

ONTARIO BOYS ARE NOW IN FRANCE

Mother Receives Letter From Son Telling of His Safe Arrival Across the Atlantic.

The first word that has been received from Ontario's soldier boys who left America's shores for the scene of conflict about a month ago was received by Mrs. Edna Griffin, from her son Earl, who wrote from "Some where in France" advising her that he and Glenn Brown and Clifford Canfield were stationed together in aerial squadron No. 33. They report a delightful trip of twenty-three days on the water during which there was no incident occurred to cause special excitement. Earl stated that the trip across England was also an enjoyable one which would indicate that the boys were landed on the shores of England from where they were carried overland to the North sea or English channel thence into France.

The boys' letters are necessarily brief owing to their being under a heavy censor. The other boys have also written their parents with directions to say hello to all their friends.

Curtis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Smith, who also left for the war zone writes his parents that he arrived safely in England after a voyage across the waters that occupied 23 days. As the boat reached English waters its passengers were badly scared when a torpedo almost got them. Curtis at the time of his writing was stationed in a training camp at South Fairborough, Hants, England. He is in the 34th aero squadron.

For the benefit of any friends who wish to write to the boys of the 33rd squadron their address is American Expeditionary Force, 33rd Aerial Squadron, via New York.

HONOR GUARD GIRLS HAVE RECEIVED THEIR DIPLOMAS

Misses Leona Rader, Jane R. Charlotte Claggett, Edna McCree, Marjorie Turner, Doris Dear Hazel Berwin, Mrs. M. Th and Mrs. Emma Broderick received their first aid diplomas the first of the week.

An enthusiastic bunch of the Honor Guard Girls met at the public library last Friday evening. Several new girls joined the Honor Guard at the meeting. The girls decided that they would make an Ontario Scrap Book for all the boys who are in the service who have graduated from the High School here. The scrap book will contain pictures of all high school activities for the year, the high school song, many high school yells and jokes. All High School students are requested to give pictures and snapshots which they think the boys will be interested in.

These Scrap-books must be made and ready to send to our boys about November 15, so they can reach the boys in France by Christmas time.

Tuesday evening the Honor Guard Girls are to work at the Red Cross rooms. Everybody is urged to be present that evening.

SAILORS, TOO, ADOPT GAS MASKS



At the Great Lakes naval training station sailors in the making are learning how to fight gas the same as our soldiers have to.