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MONTHLY WAR STAMP QUOTAS FIXED FOR TWELFTH DISTRICT

The Treasury Department has assigned to the Twelfth Federal Reserve District the following monthly quotas to be raised in War Savings Stamps during 1919:

Table with 2 columns: Month and Quota. Rows: January (\$4,200,000), February (\$4,800,000), March (\$5,400,000), April (\$6,000,000), May (\$6,600,000), June (\$7,200,000), July (\$7,800,000), August (\$8,400,000), September (\$9,000,000), October (\$10,800,000), November (\$12,000,000), December (\$13,200,000), Total (\$96,000,000).

The total to be raised throughout the country is \$1,600,000,000.

HALF MILLION MEN TO BE HELD IN ARMY

Force of 509,909 Will Remain in Service Until Congress Outlines Strength.

Washington.—The war department will hold an army of 509,909 until congress provides otherwise, Chief of Staff March announced.

This army will not be reduced under any circumstances, March stated, until congress passes a law outlining the permanent military organization. He declared that the United States could not get along with a small army. This is the strength asked by the war department in the military bill which failed to pass congress.

Demobilization figures given by General March show 419,555 men called for the United States up to March 3, and 354,824 had landed in the United States up to March 7. The number ordered demobilized is now 1,613,000.

The total American battle casualties during the war were 240,197, March announced. Americans who took part in action against the enemy in France numbered 1,390,000, he added. These included 1,100,000 divisional troops, including replacements; 240,000 corps and army troops, 50,000 in the service of supply.

The list of divisional totals shows that the 91st (Alaska, Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Nevada, Montana, Wyoming, Utah) lost 5338.

\$750,000,000 TOTAL OF AMERICAN CLAIMS

Washington.—Claims already filed with the state department by American citizens against the central powers for payment for loss and injury of life and destruction or injury of property already aggregate \$750,000,000, it was announced.

The depredations for which damages are asked in these claims were all committed by the central powers before the United States threw off the role of neutrality and entered the war against Germany. It is assumed, for had they been committed while the United States was in the war, these claims probably would come under the head of indemnity, while some of the claims probably would not be warranted had the depredations been inflicted while America was a belligerent.

The claims of American citizens, when all have been received, passed to establish their validity and compiled, will be presented to the American delegation at the peace conference, who in turn will submit them for insertion in the treaty of peace. A large staff of workers of the state department has been engaged in the compilation of these claims.

100,000 YANKEES DISABLED

Only About 20,000 Soldiers Will Have to Be Retrained.

Washington.—Present estimates of military authorities put the number of Americans disabled in the war at 100,000. Of this number it is estimated that 80,000 will be able to return to their old occupations, leaving 20,000 who need retraining for work suited to their maimed condition.

The federal board of vocational education, appealing to the country for aid in the campaign to make disabled soldiers independent by making them self-supporting, announced that so far 13,000 men injured in fighting the battles of democracy have registered for retraining. The applications of 1300 have been approved and 500 actually have started courses in re-education. At least 15,000 disabled men are expected to enroll for vocational courses.

Irish Appeal to King George.

London.—A petition has been submitted to King George, signed by a number of prominent Irish officers who served in the British army during the war, praying that Irish home rule be submitted to the peace conference. The petition points out that 200,000 men in Ireland and an equal number of Irish from Great Britain's overseas dominions volunteered for service in the war.

Release Soldiers When Folks Are Ill.

Washington.—General Pershing has been authorized by the war department to send to the United States for the purpose of immediate discharge, individual officers and drafted or enlisted men, upon presentation of convincing testimony to the effect that there exists sickness or other distress in the family of the officer or soldier concerned.

339 End Lives in Army.

Washington.—Statistics compiled by the war department show that from the date of the entry of the United States into the war to February 21, 1919, there were 339 suicides in the army.

well said that a thrifty nation is a sane nation.

This year's quota for Oregon War Stamps sales is about half of that of last year. War Stamps must be sold to clear up the war debts. It ought not be difficult to distribute ten or even twenty million dollars in War Stamps in Oregon during the year. The paying power of a fairly prosperous country as well as its productive power was not understood until the big war came along and disclosed it to us.

METHODIST ORGANIZATION IN VICTORY LOAN DRIVE

Seventeen thousand Methodist preachers are to help sell the Victory Liberty bonds. The entire Methodist centenary campaign organization with area offices in 20 cities, designed to put over its own centenary \$105,000,000 drive, is turned over to the government for the Victory Loan.

Methodist minute men to the tune of 60,000, more than the number of original four-minute men, will speak daily for the Victory Loan, while a special Liberty Loan edition of Missions will be issued. Missions is the Minute Men's organ.

Church services or centenary gatherings are to be open for the presentation of bond sales. No conflicting conferences are to be held by Methodists and the Methodist financial drive was postponed to the 10-day period of May 18-28.

This was the declaration of Dr. Charles S. Bowen, northwest area executive secretary of the \$105,000,000 Methodist centenary movement, upon his return today from Columbus, Ohio, where there just ended a session of the national centenary committee. Dr. A. L. Howarth, associate

secretary, returned with Dr. Bowen. Every area secretary in the country was present at the session with the national executives of the campaign.

"Every department of Methodism is to get behind the Victory Loan. We intend to show what the forces of Christianity, properly mobilized, can accomplish," said Dr. Bowen.

"The Victory Liberty Loan is to become the campaign of Methodism just as honestly and wholeheartedly as if it were our centenary campaign.

"We are placing at the services of the government the entire staffs of our 20 area offices, our 17,000 pastors, the laymen's organization, complete to the last minute, of 60,000 Methodist minute men; our 4,000,000 members and our constituency of 10,000,000 persons.

"And with Christianity organized behind the Victory Loan campaign, it will be just as great and spectacular a drive which will follow it."

Carter Glass, secretary of the treasury, has been advised of the Methodist decision.

CHAMPIONSHIP DOPE

The most successful basket ball season in the history of the school closed Wednesday, March 12, leaving the Madras high school champions of Central Oregon. This favorite form of athletics will be replaced by tennis and baseball.—Madras Pioneer.

We would also add that Madras and Bend should divide honors as the Champion Mexican Athletes, of which the above is a good sample. If Madras is the champion of Central Oregon the Kaiser is a popular favorite.



TWO BITS FOR UNCLE SAM

Close to seventeen million dollars was the investment piled up in two-bit pieces and dollars last year in War Savings Stamps in Oregon. With a thousand dollar limit on certificates the realization grows that little savings roll up into money. Several counties did not sell one hundred per cent of their allotment. In some cases it was due to a heavy quota and changing conditions of population. After all, failure to attain one hundred per cent, was largely due to lack of energy in local organizations in pushing the campaign. There is plenty of money in Oregon. Allowance, too, should be made in some places for the disruption of affairs by the "flu"; otherwise those communities might have completed their quota. In every one of the countries making a material over-subscription there was highly organized effort.

The best part of the movement is that Thrift is being taught by example as well as by precept. The Government has decided that War Savings Stamps are to be retained as a feature of national finance. It is

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