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## STATE IS ASKED FOR LARGE SUM OCTOBER 1

Oregon's quota for the fourth liberty loan, the campaign for which will start October 1, will be between \$48,000,000 and \$50,000,000, on estimates brought back to Portland by Robert E. Smith, state manager of liberty loan campaigns, who returned yesterday from San Francisco, where he attended a conference of officials of the Twelfth Federal Reserve District.

Oregon's quota last time was \$17,500,000 although the total subscribed was \$27,500,000. The vast prospective increase in the Oregon quota has already stirred bankers to contemplative action and Mr. Smith yesterday gave out word that it would go hard with liberty loan "stackers" in October.

The Oregon quota has been arrived at after careful figuring. The total of the fourth loan will be \$50,000,000, it is thought, because the total of anticipatory certificates now authorized in advance of the loan is that sum.

A feature of the conference at San Francisco was the attention given to the Oregon "split" and Oregon "method" at the start, and Mr. Smith was called upon at the opening session to explain how Oregon did it. The news of this state's quick work in going over the top in the loan and all other patriotic drives was fresh in the minds of the men at the conference.

## TELEPHONE MERGER WOULD AFFECT THE TWO OFFICES HERE

Should negotiations, now pending, for the merger of the Home Telephone company and the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company be successful, the Oregon City plants of the two companies would be consolidated into one, according to the opinions of those well versed in the negotiations.

Oswald West, former governor of the state, is receiver of the Home Company, and is now enroute to Washington, D. C., where he will make application to the Department of Justice for consent to the merger.

A special hearing, in connection with the proposed merger of the two companies, will be held tomorrow in Portland, in connection with the regular city council meeting.

Should the Portland city commissioners fall to approve the tentative plans of the merger, as presented by Mr. West it is not probable that the Department of Justice will voice approval of the deal.

The council is holding the special hearing in an effort to learn if the public in Portland is in favor of the merger. No action can be taken for at least three months, as it will take that much time to complete a foreclosure of a mortgage against the Home company.

The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, through its eastern officials, have offered to pay \$2,000,000 for the Portland Home Telephone company plant. This offer is understood to include all branches of the Home company, in cities like Oregon City, where the independent company is operating under the name of the Home Telephone company.

## MILL EMPLOYEE IS SUSPECTED DRAFT EVADER

Americus Neely, an employe of the paper mills here, was brought before District Attorney G. L. Hedges Monday on the charge of being a slacker. The district attorney, after questioning him ordered his confinement in the county jail, until his case could be investigated. Young Neely, who has been working here since the 17th of May, claims to have registered in Missoula, Montana. His questionnaire was mailed to him at Pasco, he says, and filled out and returned to his local board in Montana. The officers state that he had his first card of registration with him, but that no classification card could be accounted for. They are communicating with the selective board at Missoula, and will hold the man pending advices as to his status in the draft.

## SOUTH AMERICA QUAKES

WASHINGTON, July 8.—An earthquake of considerable intensity and centered about 2500 miles from Washington, probably in South America, was recorded on Georgetown university seismographs this morning.

## U.S. BONE DRY IN 1919—CERTAINTY SAYS DRY FORCES

WASHINGTON, July 10.—Bone-dry prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor throughout the United States for the remainder of the war will go into effect on January 1 next, unless President Wilson defeats the proposed action of Congress.

The road to immediate passage of the measure for which the prohibitionists have been fighting for several months, was cleared today when the Senate by a vote of 36 to 33 went on record in favor of attaching the National-wide wartime prohibition rider to the pending agricultural extension bill.

By this vote the Senate reversed the chair's ruling of the rider out of order.

The indications are that the Senate will adopt the prohibition amendment, possibly tomorrow by an even larger majority than shown by the vote today.

The concurrence of the House is regarded as a foregoing conclusion, inasmuch as that body initiated the move for war prohibition by adopting an amendment to the pending bill designed to suspend the liquor traffic.

The "wets," considering such desperate tactics as filibustering the passage of the legislation, virtually concede their defeat in Congress and are falling back on the hope that President Wilson will veto the bill on the ground that a deprivation of alcoholic beverages will create disaffection among the workers in vital war industries.

## MAJOR MITCHELL FORMER MAYOR OF N. Y. KILLED

LAKE CHARLES, La., July 6.—Major John Purroy Mitchell, former mayor of New York City, and an officer in the army aviation service, was instantly killed this morning at Gerstner aviation field here while flying in a scout machine.

The accident occurred at 7:30 A. M. on the flying field, according to reports received here. Gerstner field is 15 miles from Lake Charles.

BEAUMONT, Tex., July 6.—According to officials at Gerstner field, where Major John Purroy Mitchell was killed today, Major Mitchell was in a single-seater scout machine and had been in the air for about half an hour. The machine fell 600 feet in an isolated section of the flying field.

Officers said they could not determine the cause of the accident.

John Purroy Mitchell was the youngest mayor New York ever had. At 34 he assumed office, having been elected by a fusion of Republicans, Democrats and Independents, who chose him as their leader against Tammany because of his record in exposing and removing Tammany borough presidents.

## NEW ERA ROAD MAY BE FINISHED EARLY THIS FALL IS REPORT

SALEM, Or., July 8.—(Special.)—The New Era road construction work on the Pacific Highway in Clackamas county will be completed by September 1, or on schedule time under the contract, according to a report just made by the Oregon Hassam Paving Company to the State Highway Department.

The paving company has just taken over the crushing of rock, which has been done by the state up to early this month and will handle that end of the job in the future, as well as the laying of the pavement.

The commission has been a little doubtful of the ability of the contractor to finish on schedule time, owing to the late start that was made on the work, but apparently progress was much more rapid than at first expected and even now highway officials expect that the completion of the job may be reached by the date called for in the contract.

## MOVIE PEOPLE SAFE

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Moving picture players are classed as "legitimate theatrical performers," in an order announced today by Provost Marshal General Crowder, and draft boards are directed to consider such players, musicians and all skilled persons employed in creation and presentation of moving picture productions as engaged in productive employment.

## GAIN MADE BY ALLIED FORCES AT TWO POINTS

PARIS, July 10.—In the sector to the southwest of Soissons the French have continued their gains, occupying La Grille farm, advancing to the outskirts of Longpont and penetrating the northern section of Courcy, according to the war office announcement tonight.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, July 10.—Enemy assaults last night in the Villers-Bretonneux region were preceded by an intense bombardment of the town and the neighboring territory. Between eight and nine o'clock the Germans made a rush for the defensive positions, but were easily thrown back all along the line.

Villers-Bretonneux again was heavily bombed early today and the German artillery and machine guns were active from the Varie Wood northward to the Anore.

The little German attempt last night was launched in an effort by the enemy to reoccupy trenches east of the village which the British had captured.

On the northern battle front the British attacked German trenches to the northwest of Merris and advanced their lines 250 yards on a front of 1200 yards.

## REJECTED DRAFT MEN EAGER TO FIGHT ARE PROBLEM TO OFFICERS

CAMP LEWIS, July 6.—Large numbers of men, who came to camp in the June draft, rejected because of physical disabilities and yet eager to fight, are bringing to the mustering officers at the camp a new problem which is being partially solved by finding limited service work for the men about camp.

In previous drafts there have been men who objected to accepting a discharge from the army, but the large numbers of the men this month has astonished depot brigade officers. Many after man has appealed his case to the mustering officer and, whenever the rejected man is qualified especially for some work at camp, he is accepted in limited service and assigned to his trade or profession.

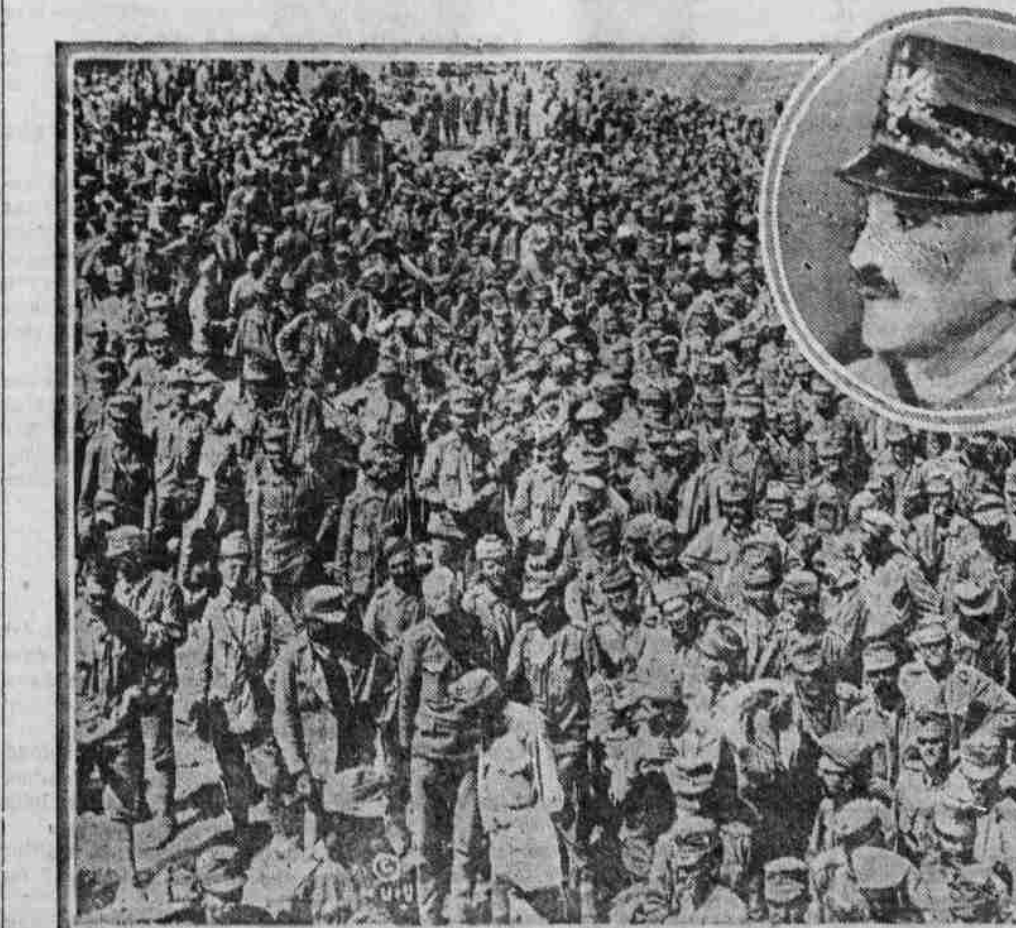
The revised physical examination has caused a large number of rejections among the June draft men in any month's arrivals for some time. Some of these rejected gladly accept their discharge, but the greater number of them are dejected when they learn they cannot serve their country in uniform.

LICENSED TO WED  
County Clerk Iva Harrington Tuesday issued a marriage license to Ingram F. Chapman, aged 23, and Helen C. Chapman, aged 23, both of Portland. The wedding ceremony was performed here, immediately after the license was secured.

Readsport—Giant sawmill for Readsport to be constructed. Shipyard is likely.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 9.—Bruce A. Campbell, of East St. Louis, will be the next grand exalted ruler of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, as the result of pre-convention session here. He will have no opposition.

## Austrian Prisoners Taken by the Italians



Thousands upon thousands of Austrian prisoners have been taken by Italians in their counter drive from the battle on the Piave. These Austrians show the type of men captured, with a picture of General Diaz, the commander of the Italian armies.

## FALL FROM TREE BREAKS NECK OF WEST LINN MAN

John Cressan, well known resident of West Linn, was killed Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock when he fell from a cherry tree, where he was engaged in picking cherries. Although Cressan fell a distance of only 12 feet from the ladder, his neck was broken in the fall.

Cressan was a native of Ireland, and had resided with his wife at West Linn for the past 25 years. He was 60 years of age, and leaves a wife.

E. L. Johnson, coroner, did not deem it necessary to hold an inquest.

## EXAMINATION RESULTS MADE KNOWN AUG. 1

SALEM, Or., July 9.—Grades on the papers of applicants for teachers' certificates, which were examined here last week, will not be announced before August 1. It was announced at the office of State Superintendent J. examiners completed the work of grading the papers Saturday morning.

## SERVICE BOARD WITH 78 STARS IS DEDICATED

A patriotic program was given at Oswego Sunday. The occasion was the dedicating of the service board that was recently erected in that city in honor of the boys from that section, who have enlisted in the service. The board is erected in a most conspicuous place, and already is adorned with 78 stars, one of which is a golden star representing one of the young men, Thomas Elston, who died a few days ago in France while serving his country. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elston, of Oswego.

An excellent program was given in the afternoon. The introductory remarks were made by Mrs. Bessie Pettinger, of Oswego, who represented the Women's Club, an organization interested in erecting the service board. Mayor Fox, in behalf of the city, responded to Mr. Pettinger's remarks. Gilbert L. Hedges, of this city, made a patriotic address, speaking highly of the young men enlisting in the service. He was well received.

The pastor of the Methodist church led in prayer, and an address by Mrs. D. E. Christiansen, of Haella, who sang Keep the Home Fires Burning. Joan of Arc, Star Spangled Banner and America were sung, the latter closing the program of the afternoon.

There was a large attendance, many coming from Portland and various sections of Clackamas county.

The Boy Scouts and their Master are to keep an "eye" on the board, and are much interested in the erection of the same, which is an ornament to the city that the citizens are justly proud of.

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## KUEHLMANN FORCED TO RETIRE IN DISGRACE

PARIS, July 9.—The German Emperor has accepted the resignation of Dr. Richard von Kuehlmann, the German Foreign Secretary, according to a Basle dispatch to the Havas Agency. It is expected that Admiral von Hinzte, the German Minister at Christiania and formerly Minister to Mexico, will succeed him.

COPENHAGEN, July 9.—Emperor William has consented to the resignation of Dr. Richard von Kuehlmann, the German Foreign Secretary, the Wolff News Bureau, of Berlin, says it is reliably reported.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—An official dispatch today from Switzerland says that the Independent Socialist deputy, Stroebel, in a violent speech in the Prussian Landtag, recently condemned the German government for its efforts to secure a peace by force.

He warned the German people that unless they rid themselves of their government and "send their politicians of war and rapine to the devil," America's millions of soldiers will prove too strong a force to combat.

## SUIT FILED TO HAVE MORTGAGE RE-MADE AND ASSETS LISTED

Frederich Hellman and wife, being foreigners and unable to comprehend the English language, were the alleged victims of fraud in a mortgage transaction, according to their initial complaint, filed with the Circuit Court yesterday. They charge Christ Joost and wife with either intent to defraud them, or with negligence in preparing a certain mortgage, given to secure the payment on a 1000 acre farm sold them by the plaintiffs. Besides the land, there was transferred a number of farming implements, tools and equipment for conducting the place, and several head of cattle and horses.

The consideration for the entire place was listed as \$10,000, and the defendants, to secure title, gave a first mortgage in the sum of \$2,500, and a second mortgage for \$5,500, which the owners of the place were given to understand included both the real and personal property in the transaction, but which only listed the land. They ask the court for a foreclosure on the mortgage, and request that it be reissued and the entire assets of the place be given in the mortgage. Attorney's fees in the sum of \$500 is also in the demands of the complaint.

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## CONSUMERS AGAIN IN NEW WAR TAX RULING

WASHINGTON, July 10.—Preparations for framing the new war revenue bill went forward in the house ways and means committee today with attention centering upon the list of suggestions for new or higher taxes on luxuries and necessities submitted yesterday by the treasury department.

Members of the committee indicated that the list would form the basis for consumption taxes in their draft of the bill.

Besides doubling the present taxes on liquors and tobaccos, quadrupling soft drink levies and making general increases in other existing rates, the treasury suggestions include taxes of 50 per cent on retail prices of jewelry, watches and clocks except those sold to army or navy men; 20 per cent on automobiles, bicycles, musical instruments, etc.; 10 cents a gallon on gasoline to be paid by the wholesaler; 10 per cent on hotel bills for rooms over \$2.50 a day or American plan over \$5; 10 per cent on all cafe or restaurant bills and taxes of un-stated amounts on men's suits selling for more than \$20, women's suits over \$40 and coats over \$30; men's hats over \$4; shirts over \$2; pajamas over \$2; hosiery over 35 cents; shoes over \$5; gloves over \$2; underwear over \$3; all neckwear and canes; women's dresses over \$25; skirts over \$15; hats over \$10; shoes over \$6; lingerie over \$5; corsets over \$5 and all furs, fans, etc.; children's clothing, including suits over \$15; purses, toilet articles over \$2.

In addition to all these taxes, which would be levied directly upon the consumer, the list proposed doubling the present motion picture admission tax and imposing a tax of 5 per cent on moving picture theatre rentals, with the present film tax eliminated.

WAR'S CALL IS ANSWERED BY 55 MORE HUSKIES

Assembling here Saturday afternoon for line-up before departing in the draft call for Fort McDowell, were 55 young Clackamas county huskies, who left here on a special train at 9:18. The boys were lined up for inspection on the court house lawn, and the officers of the selective service board and the medical examiners looked them over. Four of the men were found to be not ready for military service, and they were sent back, four of the alternates being taken in their places. Those to remain here, are Marion Wilbur Johnson, who will go later after his teeth are fixed up, and Joel C. Blomwick, who will also have his molars put in shape before serving, Harry Gusser, who has been assigned for limited service, and Dwight Seely, who will be a group "B" man until an operation is performed, making him physically fit for battle-line duty.

The boys were the guests of the Commercial club while in town, and made the most of their last visit here as civilians. The Girls Honor Guard provided each with a ribbon designating the county from which they go.

On the afternoon program with Dr. Carpenter, appeared the Monana Vierra's Royal Hawaiian Quartette, in vocal and native instrument selections. The troupe, three men and a girl, are interpreters of island music of rare talent, and their numbers were heartily received.

In the evening, one of the best crowd-getters of the season was the appearance of Dr. Walwyn Evans, who spoke on "What America Means to Me." Dr. Evans is a nephew of Lloyd George and is in close touch with the foreign and domestic diplomatic situations. His appeal to the people of America to bend every effort toward a united support of the allied armies was an inspiration. In masterful phraseology he described war taken as they are in England and on the continent, and drew graphic comparisons between the situation faced by America and the Allies. He gave the Americans and the American army great credit for their war-time justice and for their firm stand for liberty and the battle fronts. The Yankee soldier to Dr. Evans is one of the highest types in the trenches, and when the big offensive of the allied armies commences, he looks for the Sammies to acquit themselves true to tradition. A good evening crowd was out to hear Dr. Evans, many coming from Portland, and the nearby places for the lecture.

## STOP CROSSING MAY BE ESTABLISHED AS MEASURE OF SAFETY

SALEM, Or., July 8.—(Special.)—The Public Service Commission will investigate a crossing over the Southern Pacific at the northerly line of Oregon City with the purpose in view of making it a crossing where all vehicles will be required to come to a full stop before proceeding over the railroad track.

Attention of the commission was called to the hazardous place by F. L. Burkhalter, superintendent of the Southern Pacific. Mr. Burkhalter stated that the roadway there is narrow and approaches the track through a deep cut and that the view is obstructed by fences and trees. He stated that there is a crossing bell at that point, but that vehicle drivers are so careless the bell does not serve the purpose. Commissioner Bichel has written Mr. Burkhalter that an investigation will be made and if such a move is found to be warranted a stop crossing will be ordered there.

## WANTS ESTATE PROBATED

Barton Jack has petitioned the county court for the probate of the will of the late Permeria J. Shewmaker, who left an estate consisting of \$2850 in cash, promissory notes \$775, and household goods.

## LECTURERS APPEAL TO CROWDS AT GLADSTONE

With both daily attendance and advance sale of season tickets eclipsing those of past seasons, the twenty-fifth annual assembly of the big Chautauqua which opened Tuesday, bids fair to be one of the best ever experienced. Truly the programs offered the patron of this session are better than ever, for they carry with them the new spirit of patriotic endeavor. Whether it be lecturer, or home-work talker, or musician, the great theme of win-the-war is entwined with their subject, and the one great heart-throbbing topic before the civilized world today, is portrayed in graphic manner.

Without reservation, the lecture yesterday afternoon by Dr. A. D. Carpenter, goes on record as being the most concise, complete and interesting accounts of scientific phenomenon ever presented here to a Chautauqua audience. Dr. Carpenter has the faculty of holding his listeners in the firm grip of his oratory. With such a deep and marvelous subject as astronomy as an open book to him, he is able to cast the spell of the infinitude of the universe over his audience, and especially at this time, when the whole world has paused in their daily walks of life to discuss the solar eclipse of last month, does a lecture, such as Dr. Carpenter presents, appeal to the laity. In non-technical terms, he described the why and wherefore of many baffling phenomena. Mixed with his lecture, ordinary a discourse of interest only to the student, the speaker kept up an intermittent fire of humor, each application, however, bringing out a point he wished to impress. Illustrating his lecture, he had with him astronomical apparatus which clearly indicated the obscure points so uncertain in the minds of the ordinary observer.

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The Mother Goose Chautauqua, in the forenoon, had a great appeal to the many kiddies at the park, and Miss Caroline Silverthorn, in charge of this work got well acquainted with the happy youngsters. This year, more than ever, Gladstone Park is the mecca for the vacationist, and the families with children are taking advantage of the opportunity for an outing combined with the attractions of the assembly.

The Forum Hour, each morning at 11 o'clock, promises to be one of the well attended features, and yesterday morning was under the direction of Mrs. Frances Swope, state president of the W. C. T. U.

The first game of the Chautauqua series of base ball games was held yesterday afternoon, with a 10-inning struggle between the Willamette Iron & Steel company team, and the Portland All Stars, the latter victors with a score of 10 to 9. The game was called at 4:30, and was well attended. Batteries for the game were, W. I. & S. Husing and Starr; Portland All Stars, Knudson and Cole, umpire, E. Paltry, of Molalla, who filled in a capable manner. The following games of the series will probably be umpired by Ed Lavier, of Oregon City, an old time player and an excellent authority on the game.

The score by innings was as follows:  
Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
W. I. & S. Co., 3 0 0 1 1 0 4 0 0 0  
All Stars 0 0 4 0 0 1 0 4 0 1 1

The Multnomah Club was scheduled to play in the series, but Manager Dickenson reported that they were unable to play under the professional base ball regulations, and he secured the All Star aggregation in their place.