

TREASURY OFFERS \$2 BILLION IN BONDS

Subscriptions to 'Liberty Loan' Sent by Telegraph, in Deluge of Capital.

ITALY GETS \$100,000,000

France to Get Similar Amount in Few Days, Bringing Total of Loans to \$400,000,000; Programme Nearly Complete.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Today Secretary McAdoo telegraphed the entire list of 27,510 national and state banks and trust companies in the United States authorizing them to receive subscriptions for the \$2,000,000,000 Liberty Loan.

The result of the first announcement of the loan has been a deluge of subscriptions, aggregating many millions. Most of these came in by wire to the Treasury. Virtually every large city and every state in the Union was represented in the messages.

\$100,000,000 Lent to Italy. Negotiations continued today with representatives of the nations to which the United States is extending credit. Count Di Cella, the Italian Ambassador, received the full amount of the first \$100,000,000 loan made by this Government to Italy instead of the installment of \$25,000,000 which had been agreed upon tentatively.

Subscriptions to the second offering of Treasury certificates were received during the day by the Federal Reserve Bank. The \$100,000,000 loan to France will be turned over to Ambassador Jusserand in whole or part within a day or so.

France to Get Loan Soon. The \$100,000,000 for France will bring the total advanced the allies thus far up to \$400,000,000.

REVENUE DUE TOMORROW House Ways and Means Committee Makes Fast Progress.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Work on the war revenue bill progressed in the House today, it is expected, to such a point that the measure probably will be brought into the House not later than Saturday, with a special rule to expedite its passage.

The only serious difference between the conferees on the appropriation bill is over the proposed amendment authorizing an increase in the Army general staff from 60 to 91, and permitting all members to be assigned to the second tour of duty.

Indications grew stronger today that a consumption tax on sugar, tea and coffee, if not on other articles, would be adopted.

Rates on freight transportation were tentatively lowered today from 4 to 3 per cent, the passenger traffic rate being left at 4 per cent.

BRITISH STILL PUSH ON

(Continued from First Page.) the shell fire until the earth itself was killed by the poisonous blasts, and no living thing could grow thereon.

Under the soft light of a May moon the British guns roared the artillery preparation at intervals during the night, but was not until the morning rays had disappeared behind the western horizon that the real bombardment began.

German Resist Desperately. There was stiff fighting from the very first and everywhere along the line the Germans offered desperate resistance.

The capture is incredulous. The Fresno garrison fought with great bitterness, and its withdrawal was conducted in the most orderly manner.

NATIONAL SERVICE RESERVE TO FORM

Men Not in Army and Women Will Organize for Active Work at Home.

BOARD OF 9 WILL DIRECT

Among Objects Will Be to Aid Recruiting, Establish Labor Clearing Houses and Get Men for Work on Farms.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Plans for a great National service reserve made of men not subject to draft into the Army and of women already approved by the War Department were submitted today to the Council of National Defense today at a conference of the council with state Governors and representatives of state defense councils.

The purpose of the organization would be to furnish any military or civic service which was not performed by enlisted men. When not in active service, reserve members could aid in home defenses and receive compensation for time spent in Government service.

Women's Part Announced. Director Gifford, of the council, and George C. Porter, who heads the division on state organization, outlined the council's organization, Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, chairman of the women's defense committee, told what women hope to do in the war.

ARMY BILL AGREED ON

APPROPRIATION FOR REGULARS TO BE \$280,000,000. Every Effort Will Be Made to Have Measure in President's Hands by Tomorrow Night.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Senate and House conferees agreed on the Army appropriation bill carrying about \$280,000,000 for the support of the regular establishment for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918, and on the military academy bill tonight.

CO-EDS DEFEAT OREGON

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY DEBATORS WIN UNANIMOUS DECISION. Eugene Team Is Entertained at Reception After Losing Negative of Suffrage Question.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 3.—(Special.)—The women's debating team of the University of Oregon was defeated by the women's team of the University of Washington tonight in Meany Hall on the Judges was unanimous.

ROAD MEETINGS PLANNED

Two Highway Commissioners to Speak at Baker. BAKER, Or., May 3.—(Special.)—Good-road meetings are being planned to be held here and in John Day.

SEATTLE POLICE ASK RISE

Action Accompanies Council Report That City Pays Liberally. SEATTLE, Wash., May 3.—(Special.)—Just as a special council committee filed a report to the effect that the municipality of Seattle pays its employees as liberally as other municipalities, and with a few exceptions better than many private corporations, the police department presented a signed petition to Chief of Police Beckingham asking that he go before the City Council Friday night and urge a general increase in pay for all policemen.

German Gets Five Years in Prison.

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The American Red Cross Portland Chapter

Takes pleasure in announcing the First Public Appearance of **Dr. Ralph C. Matson** Who has just returned from France after ten months of activity with the Research Laboratory Staff of Sir Elworth Wright

IN A LECTURE At the Broadway Theater Monday Night, May 7, at 8:15 Subject **"Impressions of the European War"** Drawn from service with the British Armies in France.

Admissions 50c Entire proceeds to be donated to the American Red Cross, Portland Chapter

WOMEN TO WORK FIELDS

COUNTRY GIRLS TO BE EMPLOYED TO MEET LABOR SHORTAGE. Clerks From Baker Stores Also Are Likely to Be Sent to Farms if Conditions Become Much Worse.

BAKER, Or., May 3.—(Special.)—Women will work side by side with men in the fields of this vicinity this season to help to offset the shortage of farmhands.

Supplies their own food requirements wherever possible. Members of the Federal Council's organization outlined at length to the members of the general railroad board, which now is operating the country's railroad lines as one continuing system.

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PLANS MADE TO CUT PRICE

To impose limitations or prohibitions upon the use of grain in the manufacture of liquor. In addition, the Secretary of Agriculture would be empowered to establish standard food grades; to license and control the manufacture, storage and distribution of foods; to prescribe the percentage of flour to be milled from wheat, and to regulate the mixing of wheat flour with other flour in the making of bread and other food.

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MAN SHOTS IN STATION

ATTEMPT TO KILL WIFE FAILS; BYSTANDER IS WOUNDED. Stephen B. Barry, of San Bernardino, After Shooting Flee and Turns Revolver on Himself.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., May 3.—Stephen B. Barry, armed with a revolver with a belt full of ammunition in reserve, started shooting at his wife, Luella, in the crowded Pacific Electric station here today, wounding W. L. Field, a bystander, in the arm, and shot himself probably fatally before police overtook him.

\$63,000 THEFT CHARGED

Ex-Bank President Is Accused of Robbing Seattle Institution. SEATTLE, Wash., May 3.—Embodiment of more than \$63,000 from the Northern Bank and Trust Company, of which he was president, is charged to W. L. Collier in an information filed in the Superior Court by prosecuting Attorney Landin today.

Today and Tomorrow Alice Brady

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