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The Nation gives freely  
for the liberty loan. It  
values what it has and  
will preserve it.

# Morning Oregonian

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The Nation has raised the  
\$2,000,000,000 liberty  
loan. Failure was impos-  
sible in a free republic.

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## TWO WORLDS BOW TO AMERICA'S FLAG

### Men of Dozen Races March in Parade.

## PATRIOTIC SPIRIT EVERYWHERE

### Portland and Oregon Join in Demonstration of Loyalty.

## BATTLE AIRS ARE PLAYED

### Thousands of Cheering Spectators Line Route Over Which Clubs, Fraternal Organizations and Veterans Parade.

## AWARDS IN GRAND PATRIOTIC PAGEANT

Most unique float depicting an American historical event—First, Goddess of Liberty, Transportation Club; second, Liberty Bell, Portland Railway, Light & Power Company.

Most attractive and artistic float, fraternal—First, Security Council, 236, Knights and Ladies of Security; second, Kirkpatrick Council, 2237, Knights and Ladies of Security.

Greatest number uniformed members, fraternal—First, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; second, United Artisans.

Greatest number of uniformed members in line of any individual lodge or camp—First, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; second, United Artisans.

Most attractive and artistic float, non-fraternal—First, Transportation Club; second, Sellwood Italian Gardeners.

Greatest number of uniformed members, non-fraternal—First, Italian Red Cross; second, Transportation Club Red Cross.

Most attractive women's patriotic marching body—Oregon Honor Guard.

If all the flags unfurled in Portland yesterday and all the bunting of Old Glory woven in the city's decorations, the shields and emblems of liberty's land, were merged in one banner and flown from the pinnacle of Mount Hood that glorious composite would typify the spirit of the Rose Festival. However extravagant of phrase and comparison, the patriotic tide that swept the city yesterday, when the long pageant of loyalty moved grandly down the aisles of streets.

From sunrise salute at Festival Center to the closing number of the patriotic ball at Oaks Park, the day was marked as one of patriotism's own and dedicated to the flag.

### Honor Guard in Session.

In the forenoon the Oregon Girls' Honor Guard held its first annual convention in the Hotel Multnomah, followed by a luncheon at which members were addressed by prominent speakers and felicitated upon their devotion to the National cause.

At Festival Center, when the sun drew near to noon, Campbell's American Band discoursed a concert of patriotic airs, so that the flowered acres of that beautiful Festival rendezvous, with their thousand listeners, heard the tunes of songs that men have held it a little thing to die for.

### Crowds Enjoy Dancing.

And there was an evening concert, by McElroy's band, and the sunset gun by Battery A and dancing at Cottillion Hall. At Oaks Park the great dancing floor was taken by hundreds of young folk and older, when the opening march of the patriotic ball trembled across the river. But it was the parade, the patriotic pageant of mid-afternoon, that signalized the spirit of the day as nothing else.

Allens there were in that parade, or men and women and children who had been aliens before they vowed allegiance to America, but none might charge them with having given a light word, for they bore their loyalty with proud heads and eyes that were gladdened at the boon of tribute.

### Dozen Races Represented.

A patriotic pageant? Colors flying and bands blaring? All that and more. The marchers in that mighty spectacle wore their very hearts on their sleeves, the peoples of a dozen races, imbued with the rich flood of loyal devotion.

With military exactness the parade drew away from its starting point at Fourteenth and Taylor streets on the stroke of 2 o'clock, Adjutant-General White commanding as marshal of the day. Its score of bands took up tune after tune, and it went through the June sunshine in a ribbon of appealing color.

### Cheers Follow Paraders.

For every block of that long line of march the pavements were tierced with close-crowded, cheering spectators, and the loftiest widow of the tallest buildings had not been ignored as thrones of vantage for the spectators.

Among the prize winners when the awards were announced—and the prizes were fittingly American flags of silk—was Security Council, No. 236.

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## PORTLAND BAKED TO TURN BY BAKERS

### INFLUENCE STEALS AWAY CANTONMENT CONTRACT.

### Tacoma Baker, Cleveland Baker and Secretary of War Baker Put Over Deal for Tacoma.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 14.—"Too many Bakers" cooked Portland's chances of getting the American Lake cantonment contract. The contract, involving more than \$3,000,000, has been awarded the Hurley-Mason Company, of Tacoma, on the coast, plus 7 per cent basis.

Only a few days ago, the Secretary of War, on advice of the Council of National Defense, was on the verge of letting this contract to Grant Smith, when a protest went up from Tacoma, especially as Major Whitford, manager of the Grant Smith Company, is a member of the Council, and was accused of having been unduly active in trying to land this contract for the Smith firm.

But Mr. Baker, publisher of a newspaper in Tacoma, through his father, publisher of the Cleveland Plain Dealer, appealed to Secretary of War Baker, and insisted that the contract should go to Tacoma bidder.

The Bakers represented to Secretary Baker that inasmuch as Tacoma has donated the American Lake site to the Government, and is the only city that has donated such a site, Tacoma should now in all fairness get the construction contract. The argument and the influence brought result, and the Hurley-Mason Company is now guaranteed a net profit on this contract of something upward of \$210,000. Work begins tomorrow.

## DEPOSED CZAR GETS VOTE

### Action Taken After Stormy Session in Petrograd Council.

PETROGRAD, via London, June 13.—After a prolonged debate in the council, which is now sitting for the purpose of drawing up rules governing elections to the constituent assembly, and considering the eligibility of voters, it was decided to allow Nicholas Romanoff, the former Emperor, and members of the former imperial family the privilege of voting.

The council also adopted a resolution providing that all citizens in good standing, except deaf and dumb persons, should be allowed to participate in the elections.

## FESTIVAL DAYS PERFECT

### Weather Man Promises "Fair" for Last Day of Event.

What native Portlanders characterize as "perfect weather" was dished up by the weather man yesterday.

With a maximum temperature of 82 degrees, eight degrees under the season's record of 90 degrees on Wednesday, and a cool minimum of 58 degrees, there was little cause for complaint on account of the weather.

Fair weather is the prediction for today, and since the relative humidity was but 29 per cent yesterday, indications are excellent the rainmaker will be out of a job.

## PRINCIPAL SLAYS STUDENT

### Youth Accused of Undue Attention Toward Educator's Wife.

SALT LAKE CITY, June 14.—Arthur Willard, 33 years of age, former University of Utah student and now principal of the Bingham High School, last night shot and killed Cecil Holmes, 21, one of his students, whom he had accused of paying undue attentions to his wife, daughter of J. Holden Kimball, one of Salt Lake's most prominent churchmen.

Holmes was a boarder in the Willard home.

## LENIENCY PERIOD ENDS

### Slackers No Longer May Register, Even Though Willing.

DULUTH, June 14.—Jail life has so far tamed the 87 draft evaders arrested yesterday that today 61 of them changed their minds and were willing to register.

They were told that local authorities had no power to allow such action now and that their cases would have to go before the grand jury. Range cities today reported 26 more arrests of evaders.

## ZEPPELIN L-43 DESTROYED

### Naval Attack Brings Flaming Aircraft Crashing Into Sea.

LONDON, June 14.—The Zeppelin L-43 has been destroyed over the North Sea by naval forces, Chancellor Bonar Law announced today in the House of Commons.

The L-43 was destroyed this morning. Seen after being attacked, it burst into flames fore and aft and fell into the sea.

## PRINCESS' WARDROBE SOLD

### Gowns, Lingerie and Millinery Net \$2,000 Marks.

MUNICH, via London, June 14.—The public auction of the wardrobe of Princess Louise of Belgium, daughter of the late King Leopold, netted \$2,000 marks.

A bewildering array of gowns, lingerie, parasols and millinery, the contents of 72 trunks, was sold.

## GERMAN INTRIGUE EXPOSED BY WILSON

### Peace Regarded as Kaiser's Sole Hope.

## ASCENDENCY IS NOW STOPPED

### Military Masters Dare Not Go Back, Says President.

## WAR ONLY CHOICE FOR U. S.

### Right to Remain Neutral Denied by Berlin and Young Men Are Bid to Fight for Same Purpose Familiar to Former Purpose.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—America's reasons for sending her flag against the fire of the enemy across the sea and the purpose she seeks to serve were stated anew by President Wilson today in a Play Day address beneath the Washington monument.

Germany's military masters denied the United States the right to be neutral, the President said, and by extraordinary insults and aggressions "left us no self-respecting choice but to take up arms in defense of our rights as a free people and of our honor as a sovereign government." He recalled how the imperial government had forbidden Americans to use the high seas and time and again executed its threat to send them to their death; how it filled this unsuspecting country with spies and conspirators and sought by violence to destroy industries and arrest commerce and finally how the Berlin foreign office tried to incite Mexico and Japan into a hostile alliance.

### Young Men Sent Forth.

"What great nation," he asked, "in such circumstances would not have taken up arms?"

Now that America has been forced into war, declared the President, she bids her young men go forth and fight for the same old familiar, heroic purpose for which it has seen its men die on every battlefield upon which Americans have borne arms since the revolution. A sinister power, he said, which has the German people themselves in its grip, "now at last has stretched forth its ugly talons and drawn blood from us."

### Peace Intrigue Exposed.

In giving warning that the Germans actually have carried into execution their plan to throw a broad belt of military power across the center of Europe, and into the heart of Asia, rejecting the idea of solidarity of races and the choice of peoples, Mr. Wilson spoke of the "new intrigue for peace" now afoot.

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## PROHIBITION TAX INCREASE DECIDED

### NEW RATE ON FOODSTUFFS FOR MAKING BEVERAGES HIGHER.

### Effect Will Be to Suspend Distilling Industry, Senate Finance Committee Is Told.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—A beverage, tentatively agreed to last week by the Senate finance committee, was still further increased today and then was formally written into the war tax bill. The new rate is \$60 a hundred pounds instead of \$50 a bushel, and representatives of the distillers declare it unquestionably would be effective in forcing suspension of the distilling industry. The section as approved also prohibits importation of distilled beverages.

Other liquor tax increases were approved by the committee today virtually without change from the House schedules. The manufacturers tax of 5 per cent on athletic goods, cameras, patent medicines, perfumery and cosmetics was reduced to 3 per cent, and a substitute tax on scalpers' sales of tickets was adopted, making the rate from 5 to 50 per cent instead of 50 per cent flat.

Tomorrow the income, excess profits and publishers taxes will be taken up. The committee now hopes to present the redrafted bill in the Senate early next week.

## LOAN NOW HALF BILLION

### Additional \$25,000,000 Turned Over to Great Britain.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—An additional \$25,000,000 loaned by the Government to Great Britain today, bringing the total British loan up to \$50,000,000 and the total for all the allies up to \$48,000,000.

## COMPLETE ROSE FESTIVAL PROGRAMME FOR TODAY

7 A. M. Festival Center—Sunrise gun.

2 P. M.—Grand floral parade, forming at Fourteenth and Yamhill streets and moving north to Morrison, west to Eleventh, north to Burnside, east on Burnside and Oak to Broadway, north to Pine, east to Third, south to Alder, west to Fourth, south to Main, west to Fifth, north to Oak, west to Sixth, south to Main, west to Broadway, north to Stark, west to Park, south to Washington, west to Tenth, south to Madison. Autos will continue east over Hawthorne bridge to Grand avenue and north on Grand avenue to Burnside bridge, thence west across bridge to Front street and disband. Other entrants except automobiles will disband on Madison street.

2 P. M. Irvington Courts—Championship tennis tournament.

2:30 P. M. Festival Center—Lowering of flag and salute by Battery A.

7:30 P. M. on South Park blocks—Great community sing, 4000 trained voices, under direction of Professor W. H. Boyer.

8:30 P. M. Cottillion Hall—Invitation ball, by Royal Rosarians.

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## \$11,600,000 GIVEN BY OREGON FOR BONDS

### Portland None Passes \$2,363,600.

## T. B. WILCOX HEAVIEST BUYER

### Campaign in State to Float Liberty Loan Closes.

## UNOFFICIAL SALE GOES ON

### Banks and Employers Will Be Permitted to Dispose of Blocks Taken by Them; People Are Praised for Loyalty.

## LIBERTY LOAN GOAL APPARENTLY MORE THAN REACHED

WASHINGTON, June 14.—The liberty loan campaign entered the home stretch today, with every indication that the tremendous 30-day drive throughout the Nation would result in going well beyond the \$2,000,000,000 goal.

From coast to coast the story that poured into the Treasury all day was the same—a story of a whirlwind finish. Telegrams told of tolling bells and shrieking whistles across the continent marking the last day of the campaign, of redoubled efforts by the many agencies at work for the loan's success, of enthusiasm at its highest pitch, of long waiting lines of subscribers in thousands of banks in every state in the Union.

"I want to borrow \$5,000,000," said Uncle Sam to the people of Oregon. "Here's \$11,600,000," replied the people of Oregon to Uncle Sam. "Just keep the change."

This figurative dialogue aptly describes Oregon's response to the Government's liberty bond campaign. The issue for the entire country was \$2,000,000,000, of which Oregon was asked—in round numbers—to produce \$3,500,000, apportioned \$6,000,000 in Portland and \$2,500,000 in the state outside of Portland.

### State Subscribes \$11,605,300.

When the campaign closed last night the city had subscribed \$3,363,600 and the outside counties \$3,241,700—a total of \$11,605,300.

This final aggregate doubtless will be substantially increased today, as three important Portland banks were unable to complete their reports before the close of business last night. Several reports from country banks also are expected today.

These related subscriptions probable.

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## FALLING RIVERS NOW REPORTED

### WILLAMETTE DROPS 2 IN 24 HOURS AND WILL CONTINUE.

### Warmer Weather in Interior May Melt Snow Further, but Higher Water Will Be Delayed.

There is little danger of immediate trouble from a higher stage of water in the Willamette River here, the Weather Bureau forecast last night being that the stream would fall slowly for two days. The stage here at 7 o'clock last night was 22.2 feet above zero, a decline of one-tenth of a foot since 7 o'clock in the morning, and a fall of two-tenths in 24 hours.

As to temperatures, they were higher in the interior yesterday and more snow is expected to melt as a consequence. At Boise the maximum temperature rose from 80 degrees Wednesday to 86 degrees yesterday, and at Baker it rose from 74 to 84 degrees; North Yakima, from 84 to 90; Pocatello, from 72 to 80 degrees; Spokane, from 78 to 86; and Walla Walla, from 86 to 90 degrees.

Official river readings yesterday were:

STATIONS.	Flow (cfs.)	Height (ft.)	Change (ft.)
Wenatchee	40	38.1	-0.1
Kamiah	25	11.3	+0.3
Lawton	12	12.6	-0.1
Umatilla	25	20.9	-0.2
The Dalles	49	23.7	-1.1
Eugene	19	4.8	-0.2
Libby	20	5.5	-0.1
Salem	12	5.3	-0.4
Oregon City	12	5.3	-0.4
Portland	5	22.8	-0.4

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 14.—(Special.)—The Columbia River fell .1 of a foot today. It was 22.9 feet at 8 A. M. and at 8 P. M. was 22.5.

The weather yesterday and today was unusually warm and it is believed the river will show a rise tomorrow and Saturday.

## SLACKER PROBE IS BEGUN

### Federal Grand Jury to Investigate Anti-Draft Agitators.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 14.—A Federal grand jury was called today to meet in Seattle June 20 to consider the charges of seditious conspiracy brought against anti-draft agitators and also the charges filed against alleged evaders of registration.

The three Russians of military age who were about to embark for the Orient on a steamer were found to have more than \$12,000 in money upon them in special belts, in their shoes and sewed in their clothing. Twenty-one men arrested in this country as evaders of the registration law are held in jail.

## TERROR FELT IN TSARITSYN

### Three Separate Republics Have Been Formed in Russia.

LONDON, June 14.—A Petrograd dispatch to the Mail says that there seems to be a reign of terror in Tsaritsyn, where a separate republic has been declared. Tsaritsyn is a great railroad center and an important point for traffic on the Volga River.

Separate republics also have been declared at Kherson and Kirmanova, but the situation is said not to be serious at either place.

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