

GLADIATORS TO OPEN 'PATRIOTIC WEEK'

Streetcars to Stand Still and Bells, Whistles, Sirens to Sound at 12:15.

WOMEN ENTER RACE TODAY

Chamber to Raise Loan Flag to New Notch, Band to Play, Actor to Speak and Committee to Meet at Noon.

At 12:15 P. M. every streetcar on Portland's tracks will halt for the space of a minute. As at one signal there will arise a clamor of bells, whistles and automobile sirens in all parts of the city.

Today is the first workday of "patriotic week," recently proclaimed by Governor Withycombe.

The state, and Portland, will welcome with corresponding zeal the unselfish service of Oregon's mothers and daughters in the liberty loan cause.

More than \$1,000,000 a Day Needed. The work of the Oregon women's committee is being directed by Mrs. Sarah Evans, state chairman, and by Mrs. Thomas Carrick Burke, state president of the committee.

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At noon all chairmen and members of sub-committees of the liberty loan distribution committee for Portland will assemble at the Hotel Portland.

It means loyalty in little daily things as well as loyalty to the great principles of our Government.

It means the conduct of our lives so that the Nation may be hourly strengthened.

It means careful living. It means stopping of waste. It means the utmost use of our resources, our abilities and our strength for the great cause.

It means guarding our talk and avoiding useless discussion.

It means that the United States is first, paramount, supreme, and that the want or pleasure of action of each individual must be subordinated to that fact.

Three cheers for the red, white and blue!

This is the truth. It applies to you. Your country calls upon you for "Service and Sacrifice." The call must be answered if the war is to be won.

The service which lies nearest to your hand, the service which will count most in winning the war, is this:

Subscribe to United States Government Bonds of the Second Liberty Loan.

MOTOR HITS CAR, 4 HURT

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Groff, Mrs. Joseph Groff and Mrs. J. P. Helm, all of North Plains, Or., were injured yesterday when their automobile, driven by Joseph Groff, collided with a North and South Portland streetcar at Sixteenth and Lavey streets.

The driver said the accident was due to defective brakes.

MORMONS HOLD SESSIONS

Workers and missionaries of the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints assembled yesterday in the chapel at East Twenty-fifth and Madison streets for a conference and reports.

Distinguished Mormons in attendance at the morning and evening conferences were Elder George Albert Smith, one of the apostles from Salt Lake City, and Joseph W. McMurrin, one of the presidents of the seventy.

WHAT THIS WAR MEANS TO YOU

Read this clear, simple statement of your duty, as a loyal citizen, in the war in which this country is now engaged.

It appeared in the "Police Bulletin" of the City of New York.

The United States is at war with Germany.

That means that every person, whether native or foreign born, who claims the protection of the American flag is at war with Germany.

War is more than fighting. War is service. War is sacrifice. War is the elimination of self. War is country first, and the individual last.

This war will not be won unless every person does his or her part, gives his or her service, makes his or her sacrifice, places self behind the need of the Nation.

The flag means freedom for us all, but the flag, in the time of war, does not mean freedom of action for the individual.

The flag means restraint, co-operation, obedience, recognition of authority, preservation of law and order.

Most of all it means economy.

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FLOOD OF LIBERTY BOND SALES

Campaign to Reach Every Section of State Will Open in Many Towns Tonight.

ITINERARIES ARE MADE OUT

Oregon's Foremost Citizens and Speakers Devote Time and Talents to Arousing Enthusiasm in Liberty Loan.

Speakers—Mrs. Alexander Thompson, State Representative, of The Dalles, and Arthur C. Spencer, of the O-W-R. N. Company, Friday, 7:30 P. M., Pentlar; Saturday, Vale, 7:30 P. M. J. R. Blackaby will add to this schedule, following a conference with speakers at Ontario.

Speakers—Rev. E. H. Pence, pastor Westminster Presbyterian Church, of Portland, J. E. Ackerman, of State Normal School, Monmouth, and C. L. Starr, of Portland, former secretary of State Tax Commission, of Portland, Monday, 7:30 P. M. Tuesday, 7:30 P. M. Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. Thursday, 7:30 P. M. Friday, 7:30 P. M. Saturday, 7:30 P. M. Sunday, 7:30 P. M.

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Irvine, Oregon Journal, of Portland; Jerry E. Bronaugh, of Portland; Governor Jay Bowerman, of Portland; John Miller, Collector of Internal Revenue, of Portland, Monday, 7:30 P. M. Mr. Hornbrook and Mr. Irvine at Salem; Tuesday, 7:30 P. M. Mr. Irvine and Mr. Hornbrook at Woodburn; Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. Mr. Hornbrook, Mr. McCann and Mr. Bronaugh at Mount Angel; Thursday, 7:30 P. M. Mr. Bronaugh, Mr. Bronaugh at Jefferson; Friday, 7:30 P. M. Mr. Bowerman and Mr. Miller at Silverton.

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Polk County. Speakers—Rev. E. H. Pence, pastor Westminster Presbyterian Church, of Portland, J. E. Ackerman, of State Normal School, Monmouth, and C. L. Starr, of Portland, former secretary of State Tax Commission, of Portland, Monday, 7:30 P. M. Tuesday, 7:30 P. M. Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. Thursday, 7:30 P. M. Friday, 7:30 P. M. Saturday, 7:30 P. M. Sunday, 7:30 P. M. Monday, 7:30 P. M.

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NEW BOND PLAN UP

Make Them Legal Tender is Latest Suggestion.

PROJECT IS WORKED OUT

Securities Would Be Made Easy By Banks and These Could Be Passed on to Merchants.

"Make liberty bonds legal tender."

When Robert F. Maguire, attorney, broached this suggestion at liberty loan headquarters yesterday, the possibilities of the plan, hitherto unconsidered, unfolded in a rosy vista with Oregon's quota in the foreground.

"Assuming that a grocery patron estimated his bill of groceries for the next six months at \$300, and that he has been accustomed to settle his accounts promptly on the first of the month, could not the entire amount be advanced by his banker for the purchase of liberty bonds and the bonds be turned over when paid for, in settlement for the grocery bill? Such was the substance of Mr. Maguire's query."

"From it sprang a new rallying cry for the campaign, "Make bonds legal tender" and efforts will be made to secure the co-operation of Portland's dealers in the project and to extend it to the state at large.

C. A. Miller, Oregon liberty loan campaign manager, declared there were wonderful possibilities in the make-bonds-legal-tender movement.

"The money to purchase these bonds could be obtained from the banks, which would charge 5 per cent interest, but as the bonds themselves carry 4 per cent interest, this means that the actual wholesale dealer with a margin of 1 per cent, and I am inclined to believe that as the old 3 1/2 per cent bonds are now virtually at par, the four will pay for themselves."

"If not more. The banks, I am certain, will permit bonds to be bought on six months' payments. In payment of bills the smaller denominations of the new bonds would naturally be used and the first coupon attached to these would cover any possible loss to the merchant who might have to be out of his money, or who might have to pay interest in drawing on the bonds."

"But all this is unnecessary. I believe hundreds of retailers and virtually every wholesaler will announce their willingness to accept liberty bonds at par or better. There is scarcely any need to trouble the banks at all, except for the original purchase of the money."

Mr. Maguire cites his own instance. He says that if the plan becomes in any way general he will buy, not \$200 of bonds, but he had originally intended, but \$1000 worth of bonds.

RUDOLPH WILHELM WINS

NORTHWEST CHAMPION HAS EASY TIME WITH GOTTELL

Wilhelm and Dr. John H. Tuttle Will Meet in Finals for Men's Championship Next Sunday.

Rudolph Wilhelm, Oregon state and Pacific Northwest golf champion, defeated William GotteLL yesterday in the semi-finals of the men's club championship, 3 and 2.

Wilhelm played a bang-up game of golf and had no trouble in winning from his younger and less experienced opponent.

Dr. John H. Tuttle won from Sam B. Archer, 4 and 3. Wilhelm and Tuttle will meet in the final for the men's club championship next Sunday.

There were 30 entries for the John G. Clemson trophy, which is an 18-hole handicap tournament. Otto Motach was low score, with a gross 77; handicap 11, net 66.

The 16 qualifying scores were: C. W. Myers, gross 91, handicap 21, net 70; F. J. Riley, gross 84, handicap 12, net 72; J. H. Tuttle, gross 80, handicap 8, net 72; C. P. Osborn, gross 86, handicap 24, net 62; E. E. Shaw, gross 84, handicap 2, net 82; R. K. Prety, gross 81, handicap 18, net 73; William Steudler, gross 79, handicap 18, net 61; C. N. Sampson, gross 94, handicap 18, net 76; C. E. McCulloch, gross 91, handicap 15, net 76; E. E. Shaw, gross 94, handicap 18, net 76; George P. Washburn, gross 91, handicap 14, net 77; C. W. Cornell, gross 85, handicap 7, net 78; C. B. Lynn, gross 88, handicap 9, net 79; A. Dolph, gross 93, handicap 16, net 77; J. D. Scott, gross 91, handicap 12, net 79.

Sam B. Archer scored a gross 95, handicap 16, net 79, with three others, but lost out in the draw.