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If you didn't go to the front,
stay at home and buy a bond.

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ARE YOU A SLACKER?
You didn't go to war. But do
your bit and buy a bond.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS.

STATE'S MINIMUM QUOTA IS IN SIGHT

Oregon Has Subscribed \$16,500,000, Belief.

KNOWN TOTAL IS \$15,645,100

Liberty Day Sets New Gait for Bond Campaigners.

RICH FARMERS SLACKERS

Bishop Paddock Declares Men Made Wealthy by War Few More Obligation Than Shepherders; Dark Spots Are Few.

OREGON'S LIBERTY LOAN SHOWING TO DATE.	
Official.	
Portland banks—	
Previously reported.....	\$8,435,500
Reported today.....	1,280,450
Official, Portland.....	\$7,815,950
Banks outside Portland—	
Previously reported.....	\$3,631,400
Reported today.....	714,750
Official, outside Portland.....	\$4,346,150
Total official.....	\$12,162,100
Unofficial.	
Additional subscriptions received but not credited in official reports:	
Portland.....	\$2,015,000
Outside.....	1,468,000
Total additional.....	\$3,483,000
Grand total tabulated.....	\$15,645,100
Grand total estimated.....	16,500,000

Liberty day set a new gait for Oregon's Liberty loan.

Last night, after a day notable throughout the whole state for devotion to patriotism in developing Liberty loan enthusiasm, the amount of the state total of bonds subscribed for is believed to be not less than \$16,500,000. The official total last night was \$12,162,100, and the unofficial total was \$3,483,000. That it is believed there is fully \$1,000,000 additional subscribed but not yet reported.

Minimum Quota in Sight.
The Liberty loan drive in this state is now like a snowball rolling down hill, gathering every hour in volume and momentum. All that is needed to make a great showing is for everyone in Oregon to keep the ball rolling, and that means everyone must do his or her bit.

If the workers do not relax their efforts during the three remaining days and the people respond as they have early this week, Oregon is sure to pass its minimum figure of \$16,500,000. No one is rash enough to predict that it may reach its maximum of \$20,000,000, but it is believed the final total will be well above the minimum assigned to this state.

Farmers Hit Stride.

The farmers have at last hit their stride, headquarters reported last night. It was estimated that fully 1000 automobiles were out yesterday throughout Oregon carrying volunteer workers to spread the gospel to the farmers, busy in their fields.
"Everywhere organizations have been perfected and the farmer approached intelligently, he has responded patriotically and with enthusiasm," said C. C. Chapman, in charge of publicity at headquarters.
"He is doing his duty now as he can always be counted upon to do it when necessity for his co-operation is explained to him and he understands the needs of the hour."

New Mine Opens.

One big reason for optimism was discovered yesterday. Every postoffice in the state, and there are about 1000 of them, is directed to take subscriptions for Liberty bonds and report direct to the Treasury Department.
State headquarters has not been in touch with post-offices at all. But yesterday the Rainier postmaster reported subscriptions aggregating \$17,000. Thus a new mine was opened, and letters went out last night to each postoffice from state headquarters, asking telegraphic reports be made direct of the amount of bonds subscribed. This source of subscriptions may account for an additional \$1,000,000.

Portland wholesalers are taking a step that is expected to stimulate country subscriptions. This is the plan for them to take Liberty bonds at par in payment of bills, and while some have already agreed, it is thought all will do so.

Rich Farmers Slackers.

Some dark spots in the state are still reported. Rev. R. L. Paddock, Episcopal Bishop of Eastern Oregon, returned to headquarters yesterday after an arduous 10-day campaign through the central part of the state.
"The big men—I mean by that the ranchers who have leaped from almost poverty to men having hundreds of thousands of dollars in the bank, directly as the result of the war—are not supporting the Liberty loan," he said.
"It is a criminal disgrace. These are the men whose wealth must be conscripted by the Government. One of

PRO-HUNS FORCED TO BUY WAR BONDS

NEIGHBORS GIVE IOWANS LESSON IN PATRIOTISM.

Man Who Refused Hall for Meeting Jailed—Invaders Close Stores and Hint Is Well Heeded.

MANILLA, Ia., Oct. 24.—After they had been refused use of the hall at Aspinwall, a strong German town, for a Liberty loan meeting, and after they had ordered the arrest of the owner of the hall, John Brus, by a United States Marshal, 75 citizens of this place went to Aspinwall this afternoon, closed the stores, routed out the citizens and got during the one day practically all the town and township's quota of bonds.

All persons who did not buy bonds are being investigated. The City Marshal of Aspinwall today was ordered to resist by the State Defense Council. Manilla itself is a German community.

The action by the local men followed an attempted bond meeting at Aspinwall last night. The hall owned by Brus had been rented for the occasion, but when local bankers and speakers went to the town the hall was dark and Brus could not be found. Citizens of Aspinwall on the streets laughed at the Liberty loan solicitors. Brus was arrested about 1 o'clock this morning.

The delegation today in 15 automobiles was headed by Mayor Saunders. Many of the members were Germans.

PRISONER GETS REQUEST

Draft Evader Wants "at Least 12 Months"; Judge Grants It.

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 24.—(Special.)—Judge Cushman in Federal Court will do anything to accommodate a prisoner, that is, anything within reason.

Earl Crissman, after being tried for failing to register for the selective draft, was found guilty by the Federal jury.

"I recommend a 12 months' sentence, your honor," said District Attorney Fishburne, when the verdict was read. Judge Cushman asked Crissman if he had anything to say. The prisoner arose and said: "Well, I have nothing to say particularly. There is one thing, however, I believe that I should be sentenced to at least 12 months."

Judge Cushman gave him the 12 months' sentence.

ENTIRE SAVINGS INVESTED

60-Year-Old Watchman Gets Behind Liberty Loan With Both Feet.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Oct. 24.—(Special.)—"You needn't talk to me, I'm too old to fight, but thank God the Government has made it possible for men of my age to help by lending our money. It would hurt my conscience if I didn't offer what little money I've accumulated while I've lived a life of freedom under the Stars and Stripes."

When he finished, B. F. Port, 60-year-old night watchman for the Oregon Lumber Company at Dee, drew a check for part payment on a \$5000 Liberty bond and handed it to solicitors who were canvassing the company's employees.

All of Mr. Port's savings will go into Liberty bonds.

WAR WITH GERMANY, NEWS

Woman Found Who Hadn't Heard of Liberty Loan.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 24.—The women's Liberty loan committee of Maryland announced today that it had discovered a woman in Howard County, about 25 miles from this city, who had not heard of the Liberty loan, and did not know that the United States was at war with Germany.

The committee stated that the woman was intelligent and the mother of several small children. She said her husband went to work daily at 4 A. M. and was too tired when he came in from the field at 5 P. M. to talk. She said that she had not been out of her home except to go to church in five years.

TREATS ARE DISREGARDED

Banquet Attended by Men Marked for Assassination.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—More than 500 of San Francisco's best known citizens braved threats of poison, made by anonymous letter-writers, and attended a banquet last night to Congressman Julius Kahn, minority leader of House military committee.

Judge W. W. Morrow, of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals; Otto Irving Wise, an attorney in charge of the banquet arrangements; William H. Crocker, a banker, and Gavin McNab, Federal mediator in the wage disputes here, who had received anonymous cards of warning in red ink, attended.

PAUL HAFFER IS JAILED

Man Who Labeled Memory of George Washington Is a Slacker.

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 24.—(Special.)—Paul Haffer, who spent a term in jail for libeling the memory of George Washington, is back in a cell. This time he was sentenced to 10 months in the County Jail for being a slacker. At his trial in the Federal Court Haffer said he was not a conscientious objector, but as he had no vote on the conscription law, he did not think it was right that he should register, and thereby place his approval on the law. He was arrested in Centralia.

PORTLAND'S PARADE BIG AND INSPIRING

People Awake to Need and Peril of Nation.

PATRIOTS SHOW SENTIMENTS

Men, Women and Children of Every Race and Creed Unite.

VETERANS INSPIRE CHEERS

Fathers and Mothers of Soldiers Bear Banner, "We Have Loaned Our Sons, What Have You Loaned?"

Portland made Liberty day a big, inspiring, patriotic success—not from a celebration standpoint alone, but from the standpoint of the all-important Liberty loan.

Everything was patriotism and Liberty loan. The two marched arm in arm in the inspiring parade; they invaded the schools, the business houses, the homes, and everywhere. It was a vast, spontaneous outburst in behalf of democracy and freedom, an outburst that shows Portland is awake at last to the real situation.

All banks, schools, Government offices and the majority of the business houses, including grocery stores, were closed during the afternoon in accordance with the proclamation of Mayor Baker. The employees of these concerns were released for the celebration.

Parade Is Main Event.

The parade was the main event. Thousands of men, women and children of almost every color, race and creed tripped along the line of march to the strains of patriotic airs and heralded Liberty loan pleas and advice. People in thousands massed along the streets and cheered.

The parade was headed by a platoon of police in command of Captain Inspect. The police formed an escort for Grand Marshal Debe and his staff, who paraded on foot. The staff included United States and Canadian officers in uniform. They were followed by a Chamber of Commerce contingent.

The dust and mud-covered automobiles in which the Liberty loan speakers made a tour of Eastern Oregon was next in line with the speakers, John Etheridge and John Stevenson in the rear seat and H. H. Cloutier in the front.

Veterans Inspire Patriotism.

The patriotic spirit which brought the street crowds to the front with applause and cheers was inspired early in the parade by the Grand Army of the Republic. About 50 of the silver-haired veterans tramped along to the strains of martial music by a drum corps. The veterans were in command of J. G. Chambers, department commander of Oregon. Confederate veterans also were represented.

The veterans were followed by the Women's Relief Corps, Mrs. Harriet

INTERNED GERMAN MAKE THEIR ESCAPE

PRIZE CREW OF BRITISH LINER APPAM NOW FREE.

Three Officers and Seven Seamen Dig Tunnel and Leave Fort McPherson.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 24.—Lieutenant Hans Berg, who brought the British liner Appam to Hampton Roads as a prize after her capture off the Azores by the German raider Mowe nearly two years ago, was one of the 10 prisoners who escaped last night from the alien enemy detention camp at Fort McPherson. Nine were members of the crew of the Appam and the famous commerce destroyer Prinz Eitel Friedrich.

Search for the prisoners turned tonight to Atlanta, where the military authorities believe they are hiding. Bloodhounds today traced the men from the mouth of a tunnel extending from their sleeping quarters to a point outside the prison fence, to a small stream a mile from the fort. There the trail was lost and it was believed the fugitives had waded in the water to throw the dogs off the scent. Their socks were found on the bank.

The tunnel through which the Germans escaped was about 100 feet long and officers at the fort say they evidently had been working on it ever since their transfer here two weeks ago from Fort Oglethorpe.

The escape of the prisoners was discovered this morning at rollcall. Two other officers besides Berg escaped, it was said tonight. They were Arnold Henkel, 35, and Alfred Loesch, 38, whose rank was not given. The other seven, all seamen, were Paul Fair, 22; Maximilian Menzinger, 22; Paul Elsner, 29; Johann Adelhardt, 24; Grant Brub, 22; Paul Sibel, 26, and Carl Schultze, 22.

Department of Justice agents tonight announced a reward of \$500 each for the capture of the Germans.

HILLQUIT REFUSES TO BUY

Liberty Loan Made Target for Unpatriotic Statement by Socialist.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Morris Hillquit, Socialist candidate for Mayor of New York City, declared here last night he has not subscribed to the Liberty loan nor does he intend to do so, because he will not "do anything to advance the war."

"I consider that the best way to protect the soldiers and sailors of this country is for the Government immediately to initiate a move for peace," he says. "The idea that this war must be carried on or fought to a finish is not in the interests of ourselves or our allies or mankind at large."

CAMPAIGNERS TOO ZEALOUS

Three Liberty Loan Workers Probably Fatally Hurt.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Oct. 24.—The eagerness of Thomas Sweeney, an attorney; Charles J. Buell and John B. Brennan to get to work canvassing the remote districts near their homes in Rapid City, S. D., in behalf of the Liberty loan probably will lead to their deaths.

They were driving rapidly away from Rapid City and failed to get across the Chicago & North Western Railroad tracks before an approaching locomotive struck their automobile, inflicting injuries on all three, which probably will prove fatal.

BOND BUYERS ARE OUT FOR LIBERTY

Loan Swept Nearer to Its Goal.

SUBSCRIPTION IS TORRENTIAL

Indications Are That Three Billion Mark Is Passed.

GAINS SHOWN EVERYWHERE

More Than Two Million Workers in Field on Patriotic Day; Full Measure of Nation's Answer to Call Not Yet Possible.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—A torrent of Liberty day subscriptions has swept the Liberty loan nearer its goal by hundreds of millions of dollars.

How far forward the huge total has been carried by this, the banner day activities, no one could tell tonight. Indications, based on meager scattering returns, were that it had reached or passed the three billion minimum, but still lacked approximately \$2,000,000,000 of the maximum hoped for.

This estimate was made public at 9 o'clock tonight by the Treasury Department.

Indications are that the Liberty day subscriptions to the second Liberty loan brought the total for the \$5,000,000,000 drive close to \$3,000,000,000, but there is no official assurance that this mark was passed.

Campaign Still On.

The department's estimate was based upon returns and estimates from most of the 12 Federal Reserve Districts, filed by wire at 5 P. M., Eastern time, today. At that hour, however, the campaign still was in full swing throughout the greater part of the country. Tens of thousands of persons were standing in line at banks and other subscriptions agencies.

The full measure of the Nation's ringing answer to the call for funds cannot and will not be taken, officials assert, much before the end of the campaign next Saturday. There is unanimity of opinion, however, that much yet has to be done if the \$5,000,000,000 mark is to be attained.

Accurate Statement Impossible.

"It was believed unlikely," said the department's statement, "that anything like a correct estimate of the total day's business could be given out before tomorrow. Fairly complete returns on transactions up to early afternoon, however, indicated sales of \$3,715,000,000 to date, and these figures gave rise to hopes that the \$3,000,000,000 total had been approached by the close of the day.

If the \$3,000,000,000 mark has been reached the drive already can be termed a success. This was the minimum figure named by Secretary McAdoo at the outset of the campaign. He was

HALF DAY'S WAGES GIVEN BY WORKERS

SHIPYARD EMPLOYEES RAISE FUND FOR RED CROSS.

Action of Men Was Voluntary and Absolutely Independent of Any Outside Influence.

Men employed at the yard of the Coast Shipbuilding Company, foot of Woods street, 219 of them, donated one-half day's pay to the Red Cross yesterday.

It was the workers themselves who proposed the subscription and soon after "turning to" in the morning the idea was imparted to officials of the company. Immediately the campaign was boosted and before the whistle blew yesterday afternoon the list was signed.

The minimum wage there is \$2 a day, that being paid laborers, and more in paid skilled men throughout the plant, so the Red Cross will realize a handsome sum from the patriotism of the men. Officers of the company paid a most flattering tribute to their loyalty yesterday and were particularly pleased since the movement was absolutely independent of outside influence.

That there are red-blooded Americans on the payroll is further evinced through steps taken to subscribe for the second Liberty loan bonds. The company is assisting, arranging to carry the bonds for the men until payments are completed.

Probably the action of the Coast force will be duplicated at other yards and they may collect more in the aggregate, but no fund could be given more freely than that pledged at the Coast yard. Besides being engaged in building ships for the war trade, on which there has been no cessation of operations since the Keels were laid, some of the men have sons, brothers and other kin in the service.

HOG FAMINE IS FEARED

High Price of Feed in Northwest Arouses Apprehension.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 24.—The Seattle committee of the United States food administration today voted to send a telegram to H. C. Hoover, National food administrator, calling the latter's attention to threatened scarcity of hogs in the Northwest, due, to committee said, to the high cost of feed.

This, it was said, was making necessary the killing of sucking pigs.

MADAME MELBA IS INJURED

Singer Slightly Hurt by Mishap During Presentation of Opera.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Oct. 24.—Madame Melba, the singer, was slightly injured during the first act of the presentation of "Faust" here tonight.

A row of light at the back of the stage fell and struck her on the arm.

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TWO NEW BOARDS TO BE ORGANIZED

Excess Profits Tax Calls for Experts.

M'ADOO ANNOUNCES PLANS

Business Men and Lawyers to Aid in Administration.

APPOINTMENTS TO BE MADE

Purpose Is to Carry Out Provisions of Greatest Tax Law in History of Country With Least Possible Inconvenience.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Secretary McAdoo announced tonight in a statement made public here that he was going to ask business men and lawyers to assist him in carrying out the provisions of the excess profits tax, and to that end two boards would be created in an advisory capacity to the Treasury Department.

The first board, designated the excess profits advisory board, will be composed of men of high character and wide experience in business and economics, particularly with reference to taxation. This board will analyze the law, assist in drafting regulations to make it effective and digest suggestions from business men of the country which the department will endeavor to obtain.

The second board, designated the advisory board of legal review, composed of leading lawyers, will advise the department in the many problems of law connected with the administration of the law.

Members Not Yet Named.

The personnel of both boards, it was said, probably would be announced in a few days.

The department's announcement says: "Secretary McAdoo today announced that he would establish an excess profits advisory board to assist the Commissioner of Internal Revenue in construing and applying the excess profits provisions of the war revenue act."

"The creation of this board is one of the most important steps contemplated by the Secretary in the reorganization of the internal revenue service for the administration of the large task imposed by the new act. This is the greatest tax law in the history of the country, and it is the desire and purpose of the Secretary to administer it effectively, with the least possible inconvenience to the public, to business and to taxpayers generally."

Prominent Attorneys to Serve.

"Under the plan of reorganization proposed by the Secretary, an advisory board of legal review also will be created to be composed of prominent attorneys of large experience to advise the Commissioner of Internal Revenue in the many problems of law connected with the administration of the war revenue act in all its phases of taxation. This board will bring to the bureau a fresh and intimate acquaintance with modern business and legal practice and thought.

One of the most important tasks devolving upon the Treasury Department in connection with the administration of the new law is to acquaint the public with all the new taxes and how and when to pay them.

Campaign of Education Planned.

"This will make an extensive campaign of education desirable. To accomplish this the Secretary contemplates the creation of a new division of work in the bureau under a supervisor of business co-operation.

"This official will keep in close touch with the public and business and diffuse information through all possible channels to the taxpayers. It is contemplated to organize for this purpose voluntary state and local committees. These states, city, town and precinct committees will have no administrative function, but will provide a channel for conveying tax and revenue information to every community and will furnish helpful advice to the department regarding the application of the law."

WASHWOMAN TAKES \$1000

Entire Savings of Years Spent Over Tub Go in Loan.

CORVALLIS, Or., Oct. 24.—(Special.)—The savings of years of back-breaking effort, of careful, painstaking thrift, will be invested in Liberty bonds by a Corvallis woman approaching old age.

All her savings, earned over the wash tub, were offered for the use of the Government today. The campaign committee refuses to make her name public.

CAPITAL TO BE DRY NOV. 1

Law Decreasing Prohibition Is Held Constitutional.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The law making the National capital dry November 1 was held constitutional in the local Supreme Court today.

The ruling dismissed attacks of liquor dealers.



WILL HE GIVE HIS SON AND NOT HIS MONEY?