

OREGON IS FIRST IN SUBSCRIPTION RACE

Quota of Third Liberty Loan Exceeded Ahead of Any Other State.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT MADE

Portland Ties With Toledo for Leading Place in Class of Cities Having Population of From 100,000 to 250,000.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 12.—Oregon is the first state in the Union to exceed its quota in the third liberty loan and Portland is tied with Toledo, Ohio, for first honor in the class of cities of from 100,000 to 250,000 population.

Oregon's achievements are exploited in a statement issued by the Treasury Department today. The statement follows:

"Before noon Thursday Oregon had officially reported to the San Francisco Federal Reserve Bank subscriptions to the third liberty loan amounting to \$19,044,900, exceeding its quota of \$18,455,000.

"The claim of Oregon to be first over the top is verified in an official telegram to the Treasury Department from the Federal Reserve Bank at San Francisco.

Cookingham Sends Results.

"Edward Cookingham, state chairman for Oregon, wired the Treasury Department that his state has subscriptions in excess of \$18,000,000 and that the city of Portland alone had subscribed \$10,124,900.

"This gave Portland a per capita subscription of \$19.50 and Oregon, outside of Portland, a per capita subscription of \$19.50, based on the 1910 census.

"By virtue of having been the first state officially to report an over-subscription, Oregon will occupy first place in the honor roll of states which will be placed beneath the Treasury Department honor flag in Washington.

"Oregon reports that its committee are continuing their efforts for heavy over-subscriptions and an unprecedented number of individual subscriptions.

"Portland and Toledo are claimants for the first honor flag for cities in the class of 100,000 to 250,000. Both of these cities have wired the Treasury Department that they have attained their quotas before the first week of the loan campaign is ended.

Quota Quickly Exceeded.

"Portland attained a total subscription of \$10,120,000 in four days, exceeding its quota of \$10,050,000.

"Toledo raised \$10,700,000 in four days, passing its quota of \$10,500,000. It reported its quota passed at Thursday noon. Toledo's total subscription does not include the subscriptions of its banks.

"Forty-six thousand two hundred residents of Toledo out of a population of 165,000, according to the census of 1910, subscribed to third liberty loan. This is one of the highest percentages yet attained in the United States.

"Toledo's per capita subscriptions, including men, women and children, was \$65. Portland's per capita subscription was \$43.90.

CAMPAIGN FAR FROM ENDED

Treasury Officials Oneasy Over Display of Over-Optimism.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Liberty loan subscriptions reported to Federal reserve banks up to the close of business tonight, representing results of five days' canvassing, were \$451,744,000, or \$178,825,000 more than the total reported last night. This is just about enough to pay the United States' war expenses for two weeks.

Only part of the pledges have been secured by Federal reserve banks in winding form, accompanied by initial payments, but it is believed that many millions of other subscriptions have been signed and not yet reported to local banks.

The New York Federal Reserve District continues to furnish almost half the country's total subscription.

In the Minneapolis district the loan campaign will not really start until next Monday, and no figures are reported from there.

Other districts' records as given today in messages to headquarters here are as follows:

Boston... \$33,210,000 Dallas... \$15,247,000
Chicago... \$4,350,000 Cleveland... \$2,980,000
Cincinnati... \$2,980,000 Francisco... \$1,428,000
Hartford... \$1,200,000 Kansas City... \$2,330,000
St. Louis... \$2,350,000 Atlanta... \$2,330,000

Treasury officials are generally pleased with the success of the loan in the first week closing tonight, but they display some anxiety over reports indicating that communities are over-optimistic.

To make \$2,000,000,000 in four weeks, it is necessary to roll up \$125,000,000 very working day, they said, and the total officially reported does not make this average.

27 HONOR FLAGS AWARDED

Fifty-two Oregon Towns Win Banner in Twelfth Reserve District.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—One hundred and twenty-seven honor flags have been awarded to towns, communities and counties in the Twelfth Federal Reserve district up to tonight for subscribing or over-subscribing their quotas in the liberty loan issue. It was announced by the district general executive board.

Among the new towns and counties which were mentioned with honor were Adrian, Kiddle, Cornelius, Brookings and Mount Angel, all in Oregon, and Anchorage, Alaska.

The distribution of the 127 honor flags was announced as follows: Northern California, 31 towns and 3 counties; Southern California, 3 towns; Washington, 2 towns and 7 counties; Utah, 11 towns; Oregon, 32 towns; Alaska, 2 towns; Nevada, 5 counties, and Arizona, 1 town.

Portland liberty loan subscriptions for California, it was announced, were in excess of \$42,000,000. This was within \$8,000,000 of half of the total quota for Northern California, which is \$84,071,000.

Knappa \$19,800 Over Quota.

KNAPPA, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—The quota of this town for the third liberty loan issue was \$4000. Bond subscriptions to date total \$22,800. This is only a flag station on the Spokane, Portland and Seattle Railway, but every resident is solidly behind the Nation at liberty bond time.

Moving Picture News



Tully and Myrtle in 'The House of Glass'.



Mrs. Vernon Castle, in 'Convict 993' at Star.

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES.
Sunset—'The Price of a Good Time'; Charlie Chaplin, 'Work'; Liberty—William Desmond, 'Captain of His Soul';
Majestic—Clara Kimball Young, 'The House of Glass';
Peoples—'Kaiser, the Beast of Berlin';
Columbia—Eushman and Bayne, 'The Voice of Conscience';
Star—Mrs. Vernon Castle, 'Convict 993';
Globe—Vivian Martin, 'A Kiss for Susie'.

Robert Warwick had a \$1200 a week screen contract and a \$500 a week stage contract when he joined the Army. He's a Captain, "somewhere in France."

"The Pirefly of France," a recent Saturday Evening Post serial, is to be filmed with Wallace Reid and Ann Little as the principals.

Kenneth Harlan, who was with Mildred Harris in 'The Price of a Good Time' and with Carmel Myers in 'The Wife He Bought,' soon will appear in a picture with Mary MacLaren.

When Charlie Chaplin, Mary Pickford, Douglas Fairbanks and Marie Dressler were guests at a reception at the National Press Club at Washington the other night in Washington, Charlie became so enthusiastic that he kissed him famous in 'Tillie's Punctured Romance.'"

Nat Goodwin is not incompetent and tardy. At least this may be ascertained when it is understood that Nat has been given judgment for \$5,000 against the Mirror Film Company. He sued for that sum on his \$1250 a week contract and the counter charge of incompetency and tardiness was made.

Diana Allen, of the Ziegfeld Follies, is to be starred in pictures made in New Orleans.

Marc MacDermott, Vitaphone star, has just emerged from a hospital, where he spent two weeks following a painful operation.

Richard Barthelmess will be seen with George M. Cohan in 'Hit-the-Trail Holiday.'

They re-examined Patsy Arbuckle and placed him in class five of the draft prospects. He's much too heavy for Army service. It was Patsy's second examination. He says he's going to try to make up for his absence in the Army by buying every liberty bond within reach of his salary.

Eleanor Masters, one of the most beautiful of artists' models, who has served as star for James Montgomery Flagg, makes her screen debut as Milk in Masterlinek's 'The Blue Bird.'

Lenore Ulric and Willard Mack, who have shined more or less brightly in pictures, are playing together in 'The Tiger Bone,' another of Mack's 'red blood' dramas.

Emmy Wehlen is one of the latest players to move to California to make pictures.

Can you wonder at the mediocrity of some photoplays when the boast is made that the directors write them? The effort to prove the versatility of some directors has a boomerang effect.

Myrtle Stedman is going back to the stage for a few months. Myrtle hasn't posed for a picture since she was in Portland singing at the Peoples Theatre. Lois Meredith is likewise scheduled for a stage season.

Summer Relief Corps and Post will entertain Gresham Corps on Saturday at 5:30 P. M. at dinner in the Courthouse. The regular meeting will be held in the evening.

THE House of Glass, a film adaptation of the tremendously successful stage play by Max Marcin, will be the attraction at the Majestic Theater today, with beautiful Clara Kimball Young as its star. A two-reel Sunshine comedy involving the famous Fox ions is another unusual subject on the new programme.

Margaret Case, played by Miss Young in 'The House of Glass,' although innocent of any real complicity in the crime, spends a year and a half in prison as an accomplice of Burke, whom she was about to marry when they were both arrested for the robbery of \$10,000 worth of jewels. When she is paroled she disappears from New York and returns 10 years later as Mrs. Harvey Lake, the wife of a successful railroad manager. One of the detectives who arrested Margaret recognizes her and she tells her husband the whole story. He finally succeeds in securing a pardon from the Governor in return for dropping the charge of theft against one of his own employees, whose extreme youth had led the Governor to intercede in the boy's behalf. This action clears the skies all around and in the final close-up Margaret and Lake are in each other's arms.

Star.
Irene Castle, one of the best-known women in America and one of the originators of the modern dancing craze, is today's Star Theater attraction. Mrs. Castle, with a cast of players including Warner Oland, Helene Chadwick, W. H. Gilmore and Harry Benham, will be seen in 'Convict 993,' a melodramatic crook play.

The best picture in which Mrs. Castle has ever appeared is the claim for her new Patsy offering. It's a photo-tale of mystery, much action and a surprise climax. The picture opens with the star in prison garb, spending a term in prison for theft committed by another. Then she enters the social world, loved by a wealthy young fellow, and is forced to act as a tool for a gang of burglars who use their knowledge of her past to compel her to divulge secrets of the hiding places of valuable jewels.

'Friendly Enemies,' a comedy featuring Chester Conklin, the famous 'Walrus' of pictures, and Sid Chaplin, brother of the more famous Charlie, is another promising contribution to the programme.

Screen Gossp.
Horkheimer Brothers, who operated the Balboa Studio at Long Beach, Cal., have gone bankrupt. Their business is being conducted by creditors. Anita King and Kathleen Clifford were the most prominent Balboa stars.

Bert Lytell and his leading woman, Anna Q. Nilsson, are now members of the Southern California film colony.

D. W. Griffith is now making a war picture for Artcraft. The cast includes Robert Harrou, Lillian Gish, George Siegmann and George Fawcett.

Mabel Normand has a brother, Claude, who is in a machine gun company of the National Army.

to be a light operative luminary, is singing for the third liberty loan in New York.

Jack Standing, Jr., 4-year-old son of Jack Standing, makes his debut as a film actor with Henry Walthall soon. The Standing family has many members on stage and screen.

Francis X. Bushman is training a couple of collie dogs for work in finding wounded soldiers on the battlefield. Dogs are proving very valuable in rescue work.

A new Universal comedian was tried out before New York reviews last week and the critics voted him into the discard. Too bad they didn't have a chance to try the same stunt on some of these chaps who evaded the censors.

Emmy Wehlen, Metro star who used

CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG

"The House of Glass"

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New York American—'Clara Kimball Young appears at her loveliest, and her performance is perhaps the best she has ever given before the camera.'
Philadelphia Ledger—'A genuine triumph in every regard and one of the best serious and intelligent photoplays yet made.'

Added Attractions
"ROARING LIONS AND WEDDING BELLS"
The Funniest Comedy Seen for Months. It's a Sunshine in Two Acts.
Showing Pictures of the Erection of Portland's Liberty Temple.



ON THE ESTABLISHMENT

GARBAGE BILL PREPARED

WOMEN TO TRY TO GET MEASURE ON BALLOT AT ELECTION.
Provision Made for Free Collection of Waste by City—Salvaging of Food Part of Scheme.

A measure prepared by City Attorney LaRoche at the request of women's organizations providing for a free municipal garbage collection system is to be considered by the City Council Monday. The women want it put on the ballot at the special city election May 17.

The measure as prepared will have to be passed on Monday, inasmuch as Tuesday is the last day for submitting measures for the special election. It is doubtful whether it will get a place on the ballot, as it may meet with the opposition of Commissioner Bigelow and unanimous vote is necessary. Mr. Bigelow told a committee of women yesterday that while he favors the idea he may oppose the measure because he fears it might jeopardize more important measures to be on the same ballot.

The plan as outlined in the measure prepared calls for the establishment of a city-wide collection system to be paid for by general taxation. Provision is made for the levying of a special tax for the establishment and the operation of the system for the first year. Such a measure has been defeated in each of the last two city elections. It is now being submitted

LISTER WILL MAKE TRIP

Washington Governor to Attend Conference of State Executives.

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 12.—(Special.)—Governor Lister tonight announced his intention of attending a special conference of past and present Governors, called for May 17 at Independence Hall, in Philadelphia, in connection with the National convention of the League to Enforce Peace, to be held in the same city May 16-18.

William H. Taft, president of the League, urges full representation from Coast states and the Governor announces he will appoint from this state those who are interested and can arrange to attend.

Centralla Soldier Dies at Front.

CENTRALIA, Wash., April 12.—(Special.)—Word that her son, Albert J. Durward, a member of Company E, Fourth Battalion, 20th Engineers, had died in France of meningitis was received yesterday from the War Department by Mrs. D. C. Harmon, a resident of Fords Prairie. The soldier was 25 years of age and in addition to his mother is survived by a sister, Mrs. Robert E. Lentz, of Fords Prairie.

FARMER HURT IN RUNAWAY

C. A. Anderson, Douglas Rancher, Injured When Horses Shy at Auto.

ROSEBURG, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—C. A. Anderson, a rancher living on the old Coos Bay wagon road three miles west of the city, was seriously hurt Wednesday night when his team became frightened at an auto which passed him at terrific speed.

The animals dashed down the road toward home, finally colliding with another farm team belonging to Mr. Churchill, of Cleveland.

Farmer Anderson's right ankle was so badly bruised that he will be crippled for several weeks. A little daughter of Mr. Hoffman, living near the Anderson home, who was riding home with Mr. Anderson, was thrown out, but fortunately was not injured.

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