

NEARLY HALF OF TOTAL SUBSCRIBED

Nation Today Starts Second Week of Third Liberty Loan Campaign

HONOR CLAIMED FOR IOWA

Hawkeye State, and Not Oregon, Said to Have Been First to Over-subscribe—Toledo Held to Be Ahead of Portland.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The Nation will start tomorrow on the second week of its third liberty loan campaign with 19 per cent of the \$2,000,000,000 total subscribed and the U. S. Federal reserve district leading all others in proportion of quota raised, 36 per cent.

FRENCH OFFICERS WHO WILL SPEAK AT PUBLIC MEETING AT HEILIG THEATER AT 11:30 O'CLOCK TODAY.



At Left—Sergeant P. Mirad, Veteran of Verdun. At Right—Captain J. C. Champion, Veteran of Arras and the Somme.

FRENCH MAKE PLEA

Veterans Urge Americans at Home to Back Up Soldiers.

ULTIMATE VICTORY AHEAD

Captain Champion and Sergeant Mirad, Instructors at Camp Lewis.

Are Speakers at First Methodist Episcopal Church.

"Keep up the supply of clothing, food, ammunition, guns. You just do that and you won't have to wait long until victory shall be won by the allies."

Storms of applause greeted this statement by Captain J. C. Champion, of the 25th French Infantry, military instructor at Camp Lewis, who spoke yesterday morning in the First Methodist Episcopal Church.

In trim blue uniform the Captain, and Sergeant Paul Mirad, of the 83d Regiment, who introduced the French officers, requested to give the message from the men at the front to the home folk. They brought that message so clearly, so appealingly, that there was no need for them to say in so many words, "Buy Liberty bonds and support every patriotic effort."

Again and again during the addresses of both veterans of Verdun and other great engagements of this war, the congregation applauded. Flashes of light from the auditorium and the big service flag of the church held a place of honor.

Dr. Joshua Stansfield, pastor of the church, introduced the French officers, called upon his people to stand at the close of the service and sing a patriotic hymn and when the benediction was pronounced the people crowded forward to meet Captain Champion and Sergeant Mirad.

"This is a fight to the bitter end," said Captain Champion. "Every German soldier is a Kaiser in his training. If the Kaiser were killed there would be officers and others to step forward and pursue this same Kaiser policy. The soldier in the trenches is doing a big part and he may be apt to think he is doing it all, but he is backed by you. We feel that the French soldier and all the soldiers of the allies are backed by you. When I was wounded and went to a great hospital I realized that there were others beside the soldiers. I saw the hospital and its supplies. I saw the ammunition trains go by. I saw the army at home doing its part."

"I have been at Camp Lewis for five months and have seen that the men there are well treated and well cared for."

"The American people are the human grasshoppers of the world. They live from hand to mouth, and they are not to be taken for granted. You must learn to be an ant. You must raise food and save food. You can practice economic preparedness in your back yard or on a vacant lot by raising your own vegetables. However little land you have it is worth cultivating as an example, a habit and a contribution to the welfare of your country."

"This Garden Book is Free. You can get free an official 50-page booklet issued by the United States Government that tells you in complete detail how to lay out and plant and take care of your home garden. It contains special directions for raising over 80 kinds of vegetables. It has diagrams, a planting table, description of tools and 34 illustrations. You need this book to do your bit in the food reserve. Sent free on receipt of a 2-cent stamp for return postage. Address The Portland Oregonian Information Bureau, Washington, D. C."

ARE YOU A GRASSHOPPER OR AN ANT?

The grasshopper in the fable nibbled at the leaves of the farmer, and in winter old H. C. of L. got him.

The ant got out in the hot sun and worked, and when winter came he had a supply of potatoes in his cellar and a large assortment of preserves on the pantry shelf.

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Most prominent in the group of professional men who tender their services as secretaries at this time is Bishop Robert L. Paddock, in charge of the Eastern Oregon district of the Episcopal Church. The feeling that he can be of great service to mankind by performing the duties of a Y. M. C. A. secretary in France has led the bishop to leave his official post of duty temporarily. He is eager to get to the front and board members say there is no question but that his wish will be granted.

LIBERTY BARS STILL POUBING IN

Although Apex of Drive Has Been Passed Organization Will "Carry On."

WORKERS BANQUET GUESTS

Julius Meier Entertains 20 Colonels and Executive Staff at Hotel Portland—Good Fellowship Keynote of Occasion.

Although the apex of the third liberty loan drive in Oregon has been passed, the triumphant organization that carried it to the top in record time will "carry on."

The house-to-house canvases of the city will be completed, until all captains report their districts are fully covered. This will permit the card index system to be completed fully in each district, leaving no records for the coming liberty bond drives.

When the canvases are complete, the returns will be checked carefully, and those who have not subscribed will be asked to do so. It will probably be two weeks at least before active efforts to swell the list of subscribers to the possible maximum are ended. The organization will remain intact for the entire month that the drive is on official record.

Workers Dined by Lieutenant. Yesterday the workers rested from their labors. For the first day since the drive started Liberty Temple was closed and the leaders and the rest took a well-earned holiday.

A pleasing affair of Saturday night was a dinner, given by Lieutenant-General Julius Meier to his 20 colonels and executive staff at the Hotel Portland.

Extreme good fellowship prevailed and the guests indulged upon honoring Mr. Meier with innumerable compliments upon his successful work for the cause. The fact that his was the idea of the Liberty Temple and that he commanded the drive and materials for the structure was recounted. Each of those in attendance spoke briefly and Mr. Meier was presented with a gold medal, upon one of which was inscribed the motto of the official liberty loan drive, while on the reverse side was the following inscription: "To Lieutenant-General Julius L. Meier from his staff for conceiving the idea of a Liberty Temple and in recognition of his patriotic service in the liberty loan drive."

Saturday's Receipts Greatest. At Liberty Temple Saturday, one of the big days of the drive, as regards bonds sold direct to buyers there, was reported as having exceeded that of Monday in the sum total received. Over the counter at Liberty Temple during the drive approximately \$26,000 passed in payment for Liberty bonds.

The Hellenic Commercial League has been active in raising money for the drive. At a recent meeting of the league, which was addressed by Elton Watkins, it was reported that \$15,000 had been secured for liberty bonds by the league in soliciting business houses of the city to contribute to the drive.

Canadian Bring Glowing Reports. The Canadian officers and enlisted men who returned to Portland yesterday from a week's tour of the state in the interest of the liberty bond campaign, brought glowing accounts of the drive in that country. They reported an unprejudiced response by the citizens of the state to the Government's appeal for more funds with which to finance the war.

They also reported that Central Oregon not only readily subscribed their quotas, but several won stars, indicating subscriptions of more than double their quota. Private J. W. Smith, who was impressed by the enthusiasm shown by the people of Central Oregon.

Private Smith reported enormous audiences at Prineville, Madras and Redmond, with the same enthusiasm at Bend and other points visited.

Halsey Over at One Meeting. Sergeant-Major Christy and Private Burke, who escaped to Holland after having been in prison for 21 months, addressed meetings at Albany, Salem, Oregon City, Halsey and Lebanon. At Halsey the people of the Linn County town at one meeting exceeded subscriptions to their quota of \$15,000 by more than \$500.

Corporal Adair opened the liberty loan campaign at Newport, and also spoke at Toledo, Waldport, Corvallis, Dallas and West Salem, with large meetings at each place. At Corvallis he addressed the immense audience the same night. Private Thompson was in Tillamook and Clatsop counties, where he not only visited the principal towns, but carried the appeal for bond subscriptions into the lumbering camps, where he found a patriotic response.

Marshfield Highly Praised. "Marshfield is the finest town I was ever in, and I would be there yet but for the fact I had other appointments to make," testified Private O'Rourke last night. "There was a record-breaking audience at Marshfield, and the men in the surrounding communities gave liberally of their money to the cause."

Private O'Rourke also pleaded for bond subscriptions before large audiences at Coquille, Myrtle Point, Bandon, Eugene, Springfield, Forest Grove, Rainier, St. Helens, Scappoose and Warren.

The Canadian army men have finished the mission for which they were brought to Oregon under the auspices of the liberty loan committee, but will be entertained for a few days in this city before returning to their homes.

"CLEAN-UP" WEEK IS SET

Eugene to Cart Rubbish Away in Annual City Cleaning.

EUGENE, Or., April 14.—(Special.)—Mayor C. O. Peterson yesterday issued a proclamation designating the week of April 17 to 24, inclusive, as "Clean-up" week. All rubbish and refuse from back yards, cellars and other places where such trash may be deposited is to be hauled away by city trucks free of charge. Hundreds of tons of such refuse is carted away each year during the "clean-up" period.

Mayor Peterson also issued a proclamation yesterday calling upon all boys of the city between 18 and 21 years of age to register in the United States boys' working reserve.

Lewis Pupils Buy Bonds. CENTRALIA, Wash., April 14.—(Special.)—Up to Friday night pupils of the Centralia schools had purchased \$7415.62 in war saving stamps. The investment for the past week totaled \$1000.00. Ford's Prairie pupils have invested \$200 in war savings, and pupils of the Toledo schools have invested \$523.35.

FARMER, 70, ARRESTED

AGED MAN ACCUSED OF STRIKING LOAN SOLICITOR. Sodaville Man Who at First Refused to Subscribe Later Invests \$50 in Liberty Bond.

ALBANY, Or., April 14.—(Special.)—Because he struck a liberty loan solicitor after refusing to buy a bond, J. P. Royce, 70 years old, a farmer living in Sodaville, was arrested last night and faces trial here next week on a charge of assault and battery. Royce admitted striking A. C. Brown, of Sodaville, but declared the altercation had occurred because Brown unjustly called him a slacker.

When word reached liberty loan headquarters here that a solicitor had been assaulted it created some excitement but local officers who investigated the matter said the assault appeared to be a case of temper rather than disloyalty. Royce, who is of English ancestry, has not been accused or suspected of disloyalty to the Government, though he has refused to contribute to war-time activities.

Blaine Brown, in charge of the drive in the Sodaville district, went to Royce's home yesterday, accompanied by his father, A. C. Brown, and asked Royce to buy a bond. He advised Royce that the rating committee had

listed him as able to take a \$100 bond. The solicitor and his father both asserted that Royce refused to buy and ordered them off his place. The younger Mr. Brown then informed Royce that he would be compelled to report him on a yellow card and Royce is said to have walked up to the elder Brown and struck him across the face. Because of Royce's advanced age, Brown did not return the blow and the two solicitors left.

IF YOU DON'T RAISE FOOD YOU MAY GO HUNGRY.

Last year you had to be a gardener in order to be patriotic. This year you may have to be a gardener in order to eat.

Labor is scarce. Seed is scarce. Cars are scarce.

The only way to make sure that your family will have plenty of fresh, wholesome food during these trying times that are coming AT A COST WHICH YOU CAN AFFORD, is to raise a garden of your own.

Don't delay action another moment. Write now. Enclose a 2-cent stamp for return postage and address The Portland Oregonian Information Bureau, Frederic J. Haskin, director, Washington, D. C.

DANIELS IS OPTIMISTIC

SECRETARY OF NAVY SAYS GERMAN DRIVE WILL FAIL

Kaiser Will Come to Same Inglorious End as Dild Caesar, Hannibal and Napoleon. Official Declares.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Failure of the latest German drive in Flanders and France, "the supreme struggle of autocracy," was predicted by Joseph Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, in an address here last night before the National Democratic Club.

The chief speaker at the club's celebration of the 17th anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson, Secretary Daniels said that we now are seeing fulfilled Jefferson's prophecy concerning France and the United States that "mutual good offices, mutual affection and similar principles of government seem to destine the two nations for the most intimate companionship."

"Today when all which their blood and the sacrifice of their lives have cost is imperiled we are fighting as brothers," said Mr. Daniels. "American soldiers are as proud to fight under Foch as Lafayette's soldiers were proud to fight under Washington."

"The mortal conflict between despotism and democracy is on. Never doubt the end, even in the darkest hour. God rules in the heavens. All will be well with the world and the fate that befell the Napoleons and the Caesars and the Hannibals will befall the Kaiser."

LABOR SHORTAGE FEARED

Farmers Plant Lightly, Doubting Ability to Gather Crops.

EUGENE, Or., April 14.—(Special.)—"The farmers are more scared than hurt over the possibility of a labor shortage at the time of harvesting crops," J. O. Holt, manager of the Eugene Fruit Growers' Association, said today. Mr. Holt added that there is an unusually heavy demand from the East for canned string beans this year, but that he is having much difficulty in inducing farmers to plant these beans for fear that pickers will not be available.

Mr. Holt said that many of the women attending the University of Oregon have expressed a desire to aid in the light work on the farms during the coming summer. An effort is being made to secure 150 acres of string beans between Junction City and Creswell.

SHEEP IN GOOD CONDITION

Outlook Never More Favorable Than Now in Lake County.

LAKEVIEW, Or., April 14.—(Special.)—Conditions were never before more favorable for the sheep industry in Lake County than at present. Owing to the exceedingly mild winter the sheep are in as good condition as when lambing from the summer range last year, and as a consequence the quality of the wool will be excellent.

The lambing season is now on, and it is generally expected that the percentage of increase will be very heavy. Lack of water on the desert is a problem for the shepherds, but feed is exceptionally good and no shortage of range is anticipated. It is believed that the income from wool, lambs and mutton in Lake County this year will reach the \$2,000,000 mark.

MILL WORKERS BUY FLAG

Donna Lumbermen Refuse to Allow Company to Give Funds.

EUGENE, Or., April 14.—(Special.)—The members of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen employed by the Hohawk Lumber Company at Donna refused an offer of the lumber company to purchase an American flag, declaring that they wanted to pay for it themselves, according to David Auld, manager of the company.

The flag has been purchased and erected on a pole in front of the company mill, where the workers line up to salute the National colors every morning and again in the evening just before the standard is lowered from the staff at the close of the day's work.

SERVICES TO BE HELD FOR DEAD SOLDIER

FOREST GROVE, Or., April 14.—(Special.)—Funeral services for Sergeant Franklin Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Smith, who died of pneumonia in the hospital at Camp Lewis, will be held at the Christian Church here at 2:30 P. M. Sunday.

Eat HOLSUM Bread

Saves Wheat Is Delicious



A. W. LAFFERTY, WHO WILL BEAT C. N. McARTHUR FOR CONGRESS MAY IT

A. W. Lafferty, who makes his own campaign and serves the people in Congress, as contrasted with C. N. McArthur, who has his campaign made for him by the millionaires and who serves the millionaires in Congress.

A. W. Lafferty, who voted every time for the betterment of those who toil, as contrasted with C. N. McArthur, the only Congressman west of the Mississippi River who voted against the eight-hour day for railway trainmen.

A. W. Lafferty, who bases his campaign upon issues, as contrasted with C. N. McArthur, whose managers base his campaign upon a sickly glamour of gold and high society.

A. W. Lafferty, who believes the people have sense enough to elect their own officers at the primary unaided by any hand-picked "assembly," as contrasted with C. N. McArthur, Secretary of the Navy, in an address here last night before the National Democratic Club.

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A. W. Lafferty, who in four years procured the largest appropriations for this district in the history of Oregon, including \$1,000,000 for Portland's new Postoffice; who procured the passage of over 40 private bills granting pensions to Portland soldiers and widows; who procured the first vote ever had on the market place to introduce to Uncle Sam the eight-hour day for railway trainmen; who introduced a bill to convey Oregon's forest reserves in trust to the state, which would reduce taxes in this state one-half; who never missed an important roll call, and who pushed the O. & C. bill through the Senate, as compared with C. N. McArthur, who has done nothing, and who, during the past session, has been found much of the time peacefully sleeping on the great leather couches in the Republican cloakroom.

A. W. Lafferty, born poor, the son of a Union soldier who served four years with three of his brothers in the Civil War, and who felt the sting of the bullet, as compared with C. N. McArthur, born with a silver spoon in his mouth, the son of a Virginia planter, who held the office of U. S. Attorney in Oregon under Grover Cleveland.

A. W. Lafferty, who in years past has prepared himself for military service by conscientious work in the National Guard, where he served for three years as Captain of Company F, Fourth Mo. Inf., now in France, and who has his standing offer on file in the War Department offering to go to the trenches in this war in any capacity, as compared with C. N. McArthur, who never did a day's work in his life, and who has never in the past offered to prepare himself for military service, but whose patriotism is now at "white heat," according to the round robin prepared by Ferd Reed and printed in favorable news columns.

A. W. Lafferty, who would rather die in disgrace and in private life than to be elected to Congress by having a political edict put forth as his platform a wanon willingness to sacrifice our "last man" who would rather die a pauper and in oblivion than to deal in the sacred blood of American sons as a trump political card to go to Congress upon, as compared with sleeping McArthur, whose managers say his patriotism is at "white heat" and that the country would be in an awful fix if he should not be returned to his bed of soft repose.

A. W. Lafferty, who is against Kaiserism and Prussianism, and who is willing to give his life, and more reluctantly, the lives of worthier sons of American mothers to defeat and crush Prussianism forever, as compared with McArthur, who would make his eagerness to sacrifice others his sole campaign issue.

A. W. Lafferty, who has, since he was broke financially during his first two terms in Congress, worked by the day, in a jitney filling station, and swept out at 10 o'clock at night, and who has never done a day's work in his life, as compared with C. N. McArthur, who never did a day's work in his life, who has never had any business in Portland of any kind or character, whose name is not even in the telephone book here, and whose real home is on his \$75,000 ranch in Polk County, Oregon, in the Fifth Congressional District.

A. W. Lafferty, who is opposed by every corporation, as compared with C. N. McArthur, whose brother, Lewis A. McArthur, is manager of the Pacific Power & Light Company, with offices in the Spaulding building, which \$2,000,000 corporation is monopolizing all country electric light plants in Oregon, Washington and Idaho—the said Pacific Power & Light Company being a twin corporation with the Portland Gas & Coke Company, both being owned by the American Power & Light Company, and Guy W. Talbot being president of both companies and the real Congressman from the Third Oregon District at this hour.

A. W. Lafferty, who would give the O. & C. lands to the people of Oregon for homes, as compared with C. N. McArthur, who said on the floor of the House that if any of his constituents (Portland people) should be permitted to take any of the timber land in the O. & C. grant they would not live on it in good faith, McArthur, while not living in Portland in "good faith," but in actual times to take a vacation of 30 or 60 days each year with his wife and family in the mountains or at the seashore; he would be able to travel and see the wonders of this world through which we pass but once, and he would be able to put by a competency for his old age besides. That is what I stand for, simple justice. I am not an extremist. I believe in conservatism and in old-fashioned things. I believe in reasonable rents and fair profits. I believe in a reasonable rate of interest where real money is loaned. I believe in golf and country clubs and wish there were more people able to enjoy those things. I believe in the sacred preservation of the laws of descent and distribution, whereby the children shall inherit the property of the parents. Nobody in this country wants anybody else to give him anything or sell him anything for less than what it is worth. But the people do not like to be held up and literally robbed. That is what has happened to them for years past. Two-tenths of 1 per cent of our population now own 70 per cent of our wealth. That is not a healthy condition. Give Uncle Sam the same banking privileges and stock in the government as you give to the millionaires and the cost of living will be cut one-half, and the opportunities of every poor boy and girl will be increased 100 per cent. Our fathers who fought at Valley Forge and who drove across the plains with ox-teams wanted to build a country where every man would be independent, where our women folk would not have to work out, and where every woman would be a queen in her own home. Our boys now in the trenches are entitled to that kind of a country, and it is such a country that they are fighting for. Give it to them by electing men who stand for the common people, for the great mass of Americans, for humanity!

Under fair laws every man who works, either as a teacher, preacher, doctor, dentist, lawyer, carpenter, farmer, or in any other useful capacity, would be able to make a good living for himself and those dependent upon him. He would be able to afford to take a vacation of 30 or 60 days each year with his wife and family in the mountains or at the seashore; he would be able to travel and see the wonders of this world through which we pass but once, and he would be able to put by a competency for his old age besides. That is what I stand for, simple justice. I am not an extremist. I believe in conservatism and in old-fashioned things. I believe in reasonable rents and fair profits. I believe in a reasonable rate of interest where real money is loaned. I believe in golf and country clubs and wish there were more people able to enjoy those things. I believe in the sacred preservation of the laws of descent and distribution, whereby the children shall inherit the property of the parents. Nobody in this country wants anybody else to give him anything or sell him anything for less than what it is worth. But the people do not like to be held up and literally robbed. That is what has happened to them for years past. Two-tenths of 1 per cent of our population now own 70 per cent of our wealth. That is not a healthy condition. Give Uncle Sam the same banking privileges and stock in the government as you give to the millionaires and the cost of living will be cut one-half, and the opportunities of every poor boy and girl will be increased 100 per cent. Our fathers who fought at Valley Forge and who drove across the plains with ox-teams wanted to build a country where every man would be independent, where our women folk would not have to work out, and where every woman would be a queen in her own home. Our boys now in the trenches are entitled to that kind of a country, and it is such a country that they are fighting for. Give it to them by electing men who stand for the common people, for the great mass of Americans, for humanity!

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