

BUY "BABY BONDS" IS TODAY'S APPEAL

Thrift Stamp Day Campaign On in Every Section of United States.

BIG SALE EXPECTED HERE

Drive in Portland Is Well Organized—Merchants Plan to Promote Sale of Stickers in Course of Business.

Now that the buying of liberty bonds of the third issue is recorded for the citizens of Portland as an obligation discharged, or dodged, it is especially timely to point out the sponsors, that today are recognized as thrifty stamp day and every man, woman and child be reminded of the opportunity for lending in smaller amounts.

There is just as much patriotism, the Nation's leaders have declared, in buying thrifty stamps as in buying war bonds of large size. The money already brought to the National treasury will go to the same uses and, proportionately, will aid the war programme.

Merchants Provide Incentive. There will be compelling reasons today—reasons almost appealing to selfishness—why thousands in Portland should begin the filling of thrifty stamp books and why other thousands, who have already started the thrifty habit, should add to their investment.

It is the merchants of the city who are today providing the incentive to thrifty buying and buying of thrifty stamps. Bargains unlimited they are offering the economical patron. Not with a view to boosting their own business but for the purpose of popularizing thrifty stamps and war savings stamps, have the merchants banded together for observance of the day. All have laid in large supplies of the stamps to be given as change whenever called for and to be sold to all wishing to purchase.

Drive Is Well Organized.

If the goal set by Julius L. Meier, state chairman of the merchants' division of the war savings stamps organization, is realized, Oregon investors will invest \$100,000 in the little stickers today. The state is thoroughly organized for the drive. In Portland there has been remarkable co-operation between business bodies and civic societies in preparing for the observance, women's organizations taking a prominent part in perfecting details. Every householder and housewife is asked to scan the bargain attractions announced for the day and then rally forth on a buying expedition which will not end until there has been accumulated a neat little stack of the Government's "baby bonds."

FLAG HAS ONE GOLD STAR

First Spiritualist Church Dedicates Banner Honoring Soldier-Sons.

The service flag of the First Spiritualist Church was dedicated at a special service yesterday afternoon. It contained 25 stars, one of which was a gold star for E. W. Jones, who died in a recent drive in France.

The dedication sermon by the pastor, Rev. A. Scott Hedges, cited the fact that although the Spiritualists are opposed to all forms of killing, they have not had a single case of disloyalty within the church anywhere in the United States, and they have three ambulances for work at the front. The Portland church started another ambulance fund with a subscription of \$250.

Patriotic songs were sung and Mae Celeste Post read an original poem, "A Name for the Soldier," which was recently published in The Oregonian. It was Mrs. Post's brother who was killed in France.

ROAD TO TACOMA IS GOOD

A. D. Beckley Reports Highway in Fair Condition Except in Spots.

A. D. Beckley, of Portland, on his return Saturday night, brought good news of the condition of the road between Portland and Tacoma. Going either by way of Goble on the Oregon side or by Vancouver and Kalama on the Washington side, the route, with the exception of short strips, is in good condition for light or heavy car. On the return the road is good to within eight miles of Chehalis. From there to Toledo the road is good except for a strip of corduroy around some construction. From Toledo to Kalama is good with a few bad spots. From Kalama to Vancouver it is good except for three miles near Woodland.

VANCOUVER FAR OVER TOP

Third Liberty Loan Quota Is More Than Doubled.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 5.—(Special.)—Vancouver has subscribed \$424,790 to the third Liberty loan on a quota of \$199,500, according to figures given out today by Fred W. Tempes, city chairman of the drive. Clarke County, outside of Vancouver, with a quota of \$270,000, has invested approximately \$600,000. County Chairman A. W. Calder announced. This does not include the allotment of various railroad companies to this district, which will add about \$30,000 more.

TRIBUTE PAID TO SOLDIER

Governor Addresses Large Gathering at Rickreall.

SALEM, Or., May 5.—(Special.)—Governor Withycombe delivered a patriotic address today to nearly 1500 people in Birch Grove at the little town of Rickreall. The crowd gathered from many points of Polk County to pay tribute to the memory of Benjamin Hill, who died not long ago in France. He was a Polk County boy. Rev. D. V. Pelling, formerly of Dallas, now at Camp Lewis, also spoke, and music by a quartet and band and other features made up the balance of the programme.

UKRAINE PEACE IS COSTLY

Berlin Vorwaerts Says Province Not Friend of Germany.

AMSTERDAM, May 5.—In the course of a sharp criticism in connection with recent events in Ukraine, the Vorwaerts, of Berlin, states that affairs in the east are in a deplorable condition. "The peace concluded there has become a peace calculated to scare away opponents still at war with us," the newspaper says.

"It was agreed with Russia that Estonia and Livonia would remain under its sovereignty," the Vorwaerts continues, "and three weeks later a personal union of these countries with Prussia was benevolently considered. We see only enormous political damage being done Ukraine and not a morsel of bread to be supplied Germany from that country."

THE FLY IS YOUR WORST ENEMY.

This is no mere sensational utterance; it is a cold statement of fact. Listen to one of the most eminent scientists of the country, a man who need to weigh every word he says: "Flies are conceived in filth, bred in filth and lead a life of crime. They occupy no place in the economy of man." That is a strong indictment, but it is not a lot too strong. The American people have come to realize the danger of the fly and are campaigning strenuously against him. Flies must be fought, and fought in the right way. To fight them is the duty of every community to its members and of every individual to the community.

Obtain a 2-cent stamp for return postage, write your request plainly, and address The Portland Oregonian Information Bureau, Frederic J. Harkin, Director, Washington, D. C.

SERVE BY SAVING, PLEASE

FREE GARBAGE COLLECTION SUPPORT OF WOMEN.

Social Workers Will Meet Today and Outline Plans for Campaign in Behalf of Measure.

"Serve by saving." With this as their motto, several thousand Portland women are lining up for a campaign in the interests of the "housewives measure," which the municipal collection of garbage measure has already been christened by them.

Organizations that are already backing the movement include the Portland Parent-Teacher Council, Council of Jewish Women, Patriotic Conservation League, Portland Woman's Club and Progressive Woman's League. The matter will come before the meeting of the City Federation of Women's Organizations at its meeting Saturday at Hotel Portland.

Mrs. G. J. Frankel, president of the Federation, says of the measure: "While I have not looked into the various provisions of the proposed measure, I will say that in a general way I believe in the municipal collection of garbage, both as a health and economic measure."

A meeting of the presidents of all women's organizations of the city and all social workers is called for Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Central Library immediately following the meeting of the Council of Defense, when plans for a campaign will be made.

The women point out that the people would save an expenditure of \$100,000, that amount now being paid for private collection of waste material, that the city would be enriched to the extent of \$100,000, as that amount will be paid for the various waste materials, and that the waste food will maintain 5000 head of hogs. The women also emphasize the point that, as a fat famine is facing the world, this is a patriotic measure and last, but not least, that the \$2,468 places where waste matter is now allowed to accumulate would be eliminated, thus making it a health measure.

FIRST PICNIC SUCCESS

KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF SECURITY AT CRYSTAL LAKE PARK.

Crowd Jolly and Good-Natured and Take Great Interest in Races and in Ball Game.

Kirkpatrick Council, Knights and Ladies of Security, held their first picnic of the year yesterday at Crystal Lake Park. A large crowd attended. In the morning prospects for a favorable day were poor, but as the day advanced old Sol held his own. The crowd was jolly and good-natured and took an interest in the races and the ball games.

The foot races were full of pep and ginger. Old men and women joined in the fun with as much enthusiasm as the young folks. The fat women's race was a feature of the day. No contestant was allowed in the race if she weighed under 185.

The park swarmed with ambitious candidates who passed out cards and solicited votes. At times it looked more like a political meeting than a picnic. The dance hall was always crowded. It proved to be the most popular sort of entertainment.

A few soldiers enjoyed the entertainment, and two of them—V. McCormack and R. Lovelace, of the Spruce Dispatchers, won the bowling tournament. Mayor Harley of Astoria, made things quite lively at the picnic. He threw the first ball and started the baseball game between two girl teams. Although admission was charged to the game, a crowd which packed the stands attended.

California Labor Short.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 5.—California will have to take definite steps to recruit farm labor from every available source to meet the harvest needs, according to State Labor Agent E. L. Adams, of the University of California. He said 12,000 men will be needed in addition to the available labor now in sight.

Four Killed in Crash.

OAKLAND, Cal., May 5.—Four persons, two 12-year-old girls and two women, were killed instantly when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by an interurban electric train here today. Two others in the car were injured.

Steam Feed Inventor Dies.

CHICAGO, May 5.—De Witt Clinton Prescott, 77, inventor of the Prescott steam boiler, which is said to have revolutionized the sawmill industry, died yesterday from heart disease.

CYCLOPS HUN PREY?

Rio Janeiro Paper Hints at Loss of Naval Collier.

SUSPECTS UNDER ARREST

Newspaper Advertisement Refers to Sinking of Craft at Sea—German Agents Believed Reporting Deed.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, May 5.—Fourteen persons, one a German, were arrested when a British steamship arrived here today from a South American port. Government officials met the vessel and perhaps never since this country entered the war were passengers subjected to a more thorough examination.

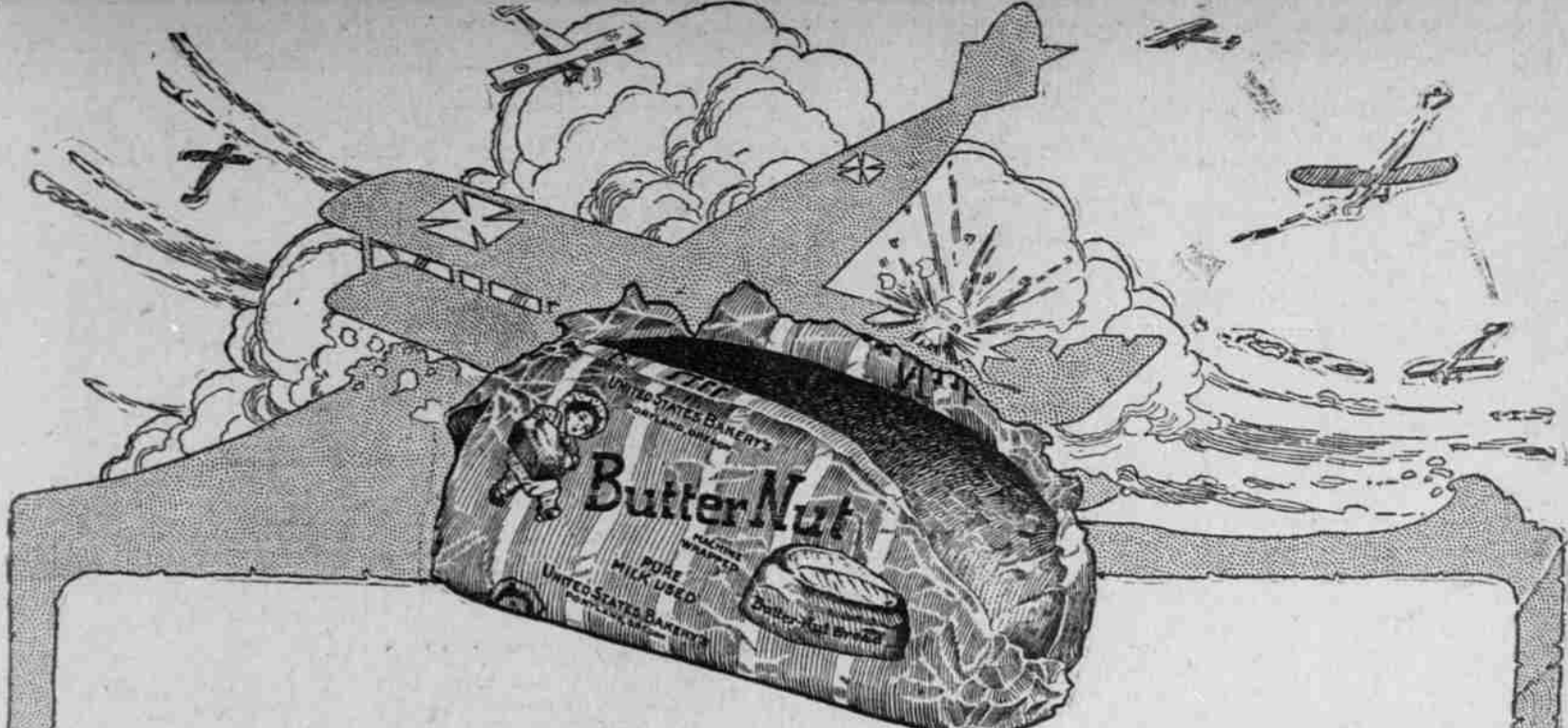
The German, it was said, was placed under guard by the quartermaster soon after he had boarded the vessel. In their search for concealed documents the Government agents even broke two hollow cases he carried and also seized phonograph records in his baggage.

Lieutenant-Commander W. H. Booth, U. S. N., said that the missing naval collier Cyclops left a Caribbean port and long before the collier was reported missing an advertisement appeared in a Portuguese newspaper at Rio Janeiro announcing that a requisition mass would be celebrated for Alfred L. Moreau Gottschalk, United States Consul-General in Rio Janeiro, "lost when the Cyclops was sunk at sea."

It was not until April 15 that the Navy Department announced that the collier was missing. The advertisement, appearing nearly a month before the official announcement, was signed by prominent men in Rio Janeiro, who later are said to have disclaimed responsibility for its appearance.

The passengers said it was suspected that the advertisement was inserted by German agents, to transmit a report of their operations.

Boat davits for seagoing vessels that an Alabama man has invented resemble long cranes that lower boats into the sea at a safe distance from a vessel or from one listed to the opposite side.



IF WE can't fight, we can help the boys who are. They need White Bread, and lots of it. Don't waste White Flour and time trying to do your own baking: It's far more economical and patriotic to buy BUTTER-NUT VICTORY BREAD from your grocer. You will be doing a War-Time duty and yet serving your family with the most delicious bread scientific methods and famous Master-Bakers can produce. To be sure of the best Victory Bread, have your grocer send— Butter-Nut Victory Bread

Spring Find You Worn and Achy?



DO YOU feel dull, tired; achy all over—back feel as if it would break? Are you "all played out"—feel as if you just can't keep going? Then it's time you looked to your kidneys! Winter with its chills and changes throws a heavy strain on the kidneys. Spring finds you full of mysterious aches and pains; you are nervous; dizzy, irritable and "blue." You may have kidney irregularities, too. Don't wait! Help the weakened kidneys before serious kidney trouble takes hold. Use Doan's Kidney Pills the remedy that has helped so many Portland people.

Read These Portland Cases:

Table with 6 columns listing kidney cases from various Portland streets: EAST WASHINGTON STREET, EAST EIGHTIETH STREET, EAST EIGHTEENTH ST. NORTH, EAST STARK STREET, WILLIAMS AVENUE, and SAVIER STREET. Each entry includes a name and a testimonial about their kidney trouble and relief from Doan's Kidney Pills.

Doan's Kidney Pills

Every Druggist has Doan's, 60c a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Manufacturing Chemists, Buffalo, N. Y.