

# PORTLAND LAGGING IN LIBERTY'S TASK

## Double-Quick Time Needed to Carry Through 4th Loan and Raise Quota.

### STATE FORCES DOING WELL

#### Multnomah County's Proud Boast of Being First Since Far From Realization—“Go Get ‘Em” Spirit Thoroughly Aroused.

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and splendid results. The faith that other-state counties will complete their quotas, an aggregate of \$16,000,000, within the next four days, seems justified by these messages.

#### \$3,000,000 Daily to Be Raised.

Four days only—and in those four Portland must pledge at least \$12,000,000, or \$3,000,000 for each day. Returns compiled yesterday showed the city to be lagging, as never before, in the swift and willing answer that should greet each loan to freedom. Up to last night the local returns for the fourth loan totalled approximately \$7,000,000. Default lies in this pace, declares the leaders, and the pace must be quickened.

#### PORTLAND RESIDENTS ASKED TO STAY OFF STREETS TONIGHT.

To the people of Portland: In order that a feature of the fourth liberty loan campaign of impressive importance successfully may be accomplished, the undersigned hereby request you to remain off the streets and in your homes, except in case of great and imperative importance, between the hours of 12 o'clock midnight and sunrise Wednesday morning.

previous statement that the public has thus far proved neglectful of its duty, but they launched a like charge against members of the field forces. Many of the crusaders declared the city leaders are yielding without a fight to the flimsiest excuse of the bond-dodger.

#### Some Workers Slackers.

“There are some slackers among the workers,” said General Guy W. Talbot, commander of the city campaign, “and the general instruction is issued that the corps of give-it-up is due to be galvanized into lively action. From this moment forward the go-get-‘em spirit is expected to animate each individual worker of the field forces, not excepting the Colonels and Captains. With but four days to fight it out in nobody is going to be able to say that we didn't fight for the cause to which we are pledged and for the good name of Portland.”

#### Public is Waking Up.

“The public is waking to the fact that their city is lagging,” said Mr. Olmstead, “and the same light is breaking on the field forces, who are tackling the task with a great deal more earnestness than they hitherto displayed. Several prominent business men called today and voluntarily doubled their subscriptions, declaring that they realized the nature of the crisis and were ready to meet it.”

#### Labor Still in Lead.

Labor is still in the lead, hewing away at the loan with the same vigor that it puts into other pursuits, men of the Foundation plant, when advised of the need for heavier per capita investment, voluntarily agreed to raise their average from \$100 to \$120, and to strive strenuously to outclass the per capita subscription of the Grant Smith-Porter yard, which is \$170 at present. For the honoring of the American aviator, the Portland committee hangs up a prize of \$100. Doubtful of its chances, it made toward such a proffer, General Talbot telegraphed to Washington for permission to offer the award. As swiftly as the wires could carry it, back flashed a response from Frank R. Wilson, Na-

# STATE GOES STRONG FOR LIBERTY LOAN

## Headquarters Assured That All Outside Counties Will Subscribe Full Quota.

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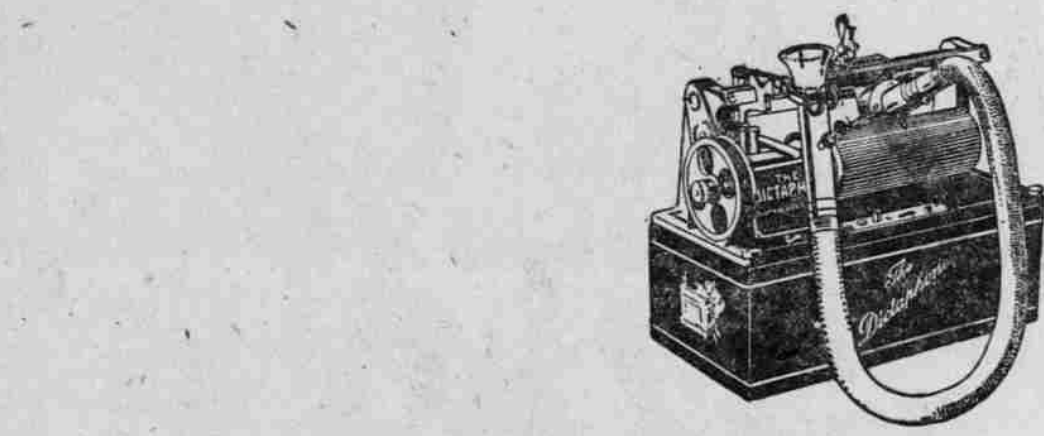
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### LAKE COUNTY AROUSED

#### CITIZENS RESPOND GENEROUSLY TO LIBERTY LOAN APPEAL.

“Yellow Demon” Makes Profitable Trip Through Chewaucan Valley With Workers From Lakeview.

FAISLEY, Or., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—The Chewaucan Valley of Lake County put up 25 per cent of its quota to the fourth liberty loan on Sunday as the “Yellow Demon” slid over the muddy roads with its message of loyalty and cheer. Manager Milton R. Klepper is making a hit with his flash message of the happenings of the western front, which ordinarily would not reach this section of the state until the news was several days old. The messages are read at each meeting.

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## ITCHING BURNING DAY AND NIGHT

### On Head, Scalp One Solid Scale, Cuticura Healed.

“An itching sensation started on my head and then little bumps came. When the bumps were scratched open, water would run out and my scalp become one solid scale. Such itching and burning I never felt, both day and night, and I would scratch in my sleep, and almost tear my head to pieces.”

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## ACCOUNTANTS ARE FEW

### SERIOUS SHORTAGE OF EXPERTS DUE TO ARMY CALLS

Washington, Aug. 18.—Expert accountants have become so essential to the war collections that the Government is considering steps to prevent their being taken for Army service, and to enroll them in a big reserve similar to that being established for physcians. There are only about 2500 certified accountants and 5000 junior accountants in the United States. Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper's programme for collecting \$5,000,000,000 of taxes next year calls for employing more than 1000 of these. The Treasury has suggested to President Wilson that accountants be recognized as a class essential to the war, like physicians, dentists and chemists, and that they not only be exempt from draft, but that some plan be worked out to discourage their voluntary enlistment and to recognize their value in civilian life.

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