

LAGGARD CITY YET RETARDING OREGON

Portland's Deficit Placed Today at \$2,487,400; Full Quota Date Indefinite.

SUCCESS ONLY IDEA HELD

Outer-State Counties Already Nearly \$80,000 Over Quota, but This Will Not Be Permitted to Help Out Multnomah.

(Continued from First Page.) General Talbot, "It's up to the people of Portland."

Thousands Wear No Button. Chairman Emery Olmstead, of the city campaign committee, summed up the situation by asserting that many thousands of prosperous wage earners and residents of Portland's 320,000 population are not wearing the button of the fourth loan and that hundreds of well-

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to-do men have not yet realized their full duty toward the loan. "We must act at once," said Mr. Olmstead, "or else Portland, far from being the first city in its class to attain victory, will be numbered far to the rear with the laggard cities." "I don't know what to think. Here we are taking in from \$15,000,000 to \$18,000,000 a month on Government contracts, supplies and other Government expenditures and yet we are having difficulty in raising a little more than \$18,000,000 for the fourth liberty loan.

"I hesitate to say that Portlanders are slackers—yet from the returns of the drive we know that approximately 40,000 people have failed to provide themselves. Our records indicate that the slackers are not all laboring people. The so-called rich, in most instances, have done well. It is in the more comfortable circumstances who appears not to be doing his full duty."

Investigations Carefully Made. Investigation is being carefully made of others who are believed by the committee to be dodging duty, and further exposure are promised if the facts warrant such action, declares General Talbot. The outstanding sentiment of the campaign at present is that Portland, rich with wartime prosperity, must not permit her good name to be tarnished by failure—with the generous example of the loyal outer-state counties to rebuke her.

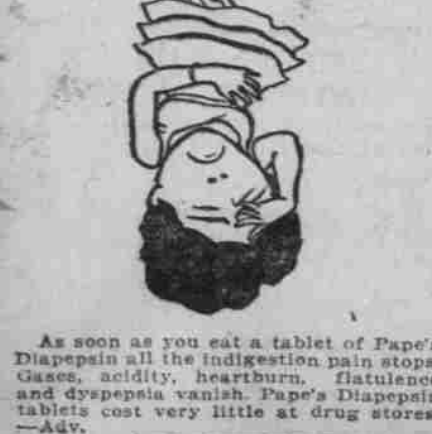
Interior Cities Oversubscribed. "Thousands and thousands of homes are vacant in cities and towns throughout the Willamette Valley and Central Oregon. But in Portland there are thousands of families who cannot get houses. In such decided contrast is the difference in material prosperity indicated. Yet Eugene, Albany, Roseburg, Lakeview and scores of other interior cities had their quotas subscribed days ago."

John L. Etheridge, state director of organization, announces that his offices, which represent the state outside of Multnomah County, are in preparation for closing, inasmuch as the outer-state quota has been over-subscribed. Returns are awaited merely from three

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counties, where the campaigning has been difficult, but there is confidence that these will soon announce their quotas as filled.

"Every county in Oregon, with the exception of Multnomah, which is held back by Portland's tardiness, has fought a good fight," commented Mr. Etheridge. "Residents of the so-called country districts have demonstrated that they are more proficient at simple sums in mathematics than is Portland, for they realized that their previous effort and subscriptions must be doubled, and they have doubled them."

Voluntary Subscriptions the Rule. Back from a tour for the liberty loan are Tammy G. Ryan, Sherman Hall and Ted Lansing, who swept the Bend county in an automobile, returning via the McKenzie pass. On Friday night, at meetings held in Bend, both Mr. Ryan and Mr. Lansing spoke for the loan, and to such effect that \$7000 was raised in voluntary subscriptions at three rallies.

"You can put me down for \$1500 of the fourth liberty loan bonds to help the Huns, and to give the boys over there a better heart, and plenty of good things to eat, and lots of powder and shot. I want this subscription credited to Portland's quota. What is the matter with Portland? Get after the slackers rough-shod."

Iron Workers Take \$25,000. The employees of the Peninsula Iron Works have subscribed for \$25,000 of liberty bonds. The men organized their own soliciting committee and appointed the following to take the pledges of the workers in the plant: M. R. Morrow, Oliver L. Mant, W. Rolis, W. A. Nolan and Bert Dennis. As a result of the

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pedients to be paid out of receipts from liberty bonds. Consequently the Government is already spending its fourth liberty loan money.

GRANGE WILL HOLD RALLY

Patriotic Addresses and Music to Feature Programme. The forty-fifth anniversary meeting of the Evening Star Grange will be held at the Grange Hall, Seventy-eighth and Division streets, Saturday, October 5, starting at 10:30 in the forenoon. The third and fourth degrees will be conferred by a team of 30 members in the morning. At noon a basket lunch will be held.

In the afternoon a liberty loan address will be given by a prominent speaker. Dr. James Burgette Short will talk on "Community Betterment." The rest of the programme includes: Solo, by Miss Metta Brown; reading, by Miss Olive Mills and Mrs. Cook; violin solo, by Miss Gladys Lee Johnson, accompanied by Miss Clara Smith; and singing by the Girls' Quartet of Franklin High School.

Greetings will be given to the charter members and other events will crowd the day.

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A special liberty bond conviave, held Tuesday night at the Builders' Exchange, the Master Plumbers' Association subscribed \$1200 to the fourth liberty loan issue. It is anticipated that other organizations in the Builders' Exchange will follow the example set.

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DESPTISM LOSING ITS STRANGLE HOLD

Rulers of Central Empires Appear Disposed to Yield to Democracy.

BOTH DYNASTIES AT STAKE

Kaiser's Appeal for Strong Men to Aid in Government Regarded as Significant—Austria May Seek Separate Peace.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Signs are multiplying in reports reaching the State Department from various agencies in neutral European countries of the rapid weakening of the despotic control which the military elements in Germany and Austria have imposed upon the civilian population.

American officials are becoming convinced that the imperial rulers have been forced, however reluctantly, to the conviction that if they are to preserve their dynasties from destruction they must yield to the growing demands of the civilian elements for the right of participation in the government during their crisis.

It is pointed out today that President Wilson has repeatedly declared that with the military rulers of the central powers convicted of broken faith and deceit, there can be no discussion of the peace for which the German people apparently are clamoring.

Peace Motive Discerned

Hence the belated attempts of the Emperor to create a structure of real democratic government through the creation of cabinets responsible to the parliaments in the hope that with these the entire statements will be willing to confer about peace.

Socialists Seek Control

But the Socialists have generally declined to accept anything short of absolute control of the cabinet through the Reichstag without reference to the wishes of the Emperor, and officials believe that at length they are about to realize their aspirations.

Such a change in Germany doubtless would be followed, if not indeed preceded, by a similar revolution in Austria, thereby bringing to an end the support of the Socialists and Centralists in return for participation in the cabinet.

It is the desire of the imperial prerogative, Emperor William already has tried the expedient of himself selecting leaders of the opposition parties for minor places in the cabinet and promising to forward the enactment of popular measures.

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mony to Vienna the three biggest men of Hungary, Count Tisa, Andrássy and Apponyi, was received here with undigested interest. This action was regarded as very significant.

Condition Cabinet Possible

It was suggested that Emperor Charles may be trying to form a coalition cabinet to pacify, as far as possible, the troublesome nations of the empire. It was regarded as entirely possible that the spirit of defection has reached a stage not known outside of the empire, which requires drastic action or promises of great reforms.

In the official view, however, there is no possibility of the pacification of the Czechs-Slovaks, who have been recognized by all the allies as an independent people, or the Jugo-Slavs of the south, who are ambitious to become free under the leadership of Serbia.

Those officials who see a possibility of a separate plea for peace on the part of Austria, suggested that Count Tisa had been summoned to meet his countrymen in Vienna, where the exact situation would be laid before him in an effort to secure peace before the emperor would be forced to consent to a peace without consulting Germany's wishes.

BAR ASSOCIATION TO DINE

Justices Charles Johns and Conrad Olson Guests of Honor. Justice Charles A. Johns and Justice Conrad Olson, of the Oregon Supreme Court, will be guests of honor at a luncheon at the Benson Hotel Saturday at noon at which all lawyers are invited to be present.

Clarence H. Gilbert, president of the Multnomah Bar Association, yesterday appointed a committee to have charge of arrangements for the luncheon, tendered to the two justices recently appointed to places on the bench by Governor Withycombe to fill vacancies caused by death of their predecessors.

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