

TREASURY'S BURIED UNDER BOND OFFERS

Indications Are Liberty Loan Will Be Oversubscribed Nearly 200 Per Cent.

ALL STATES REPRESENTED

Distant Parts of World Under American Flag Send Word of Cash Available for Financing War Against Germany.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The Treasury was buried beneath an avalanche of subscriptions to the liberty loan today. Yesterday's pace of \$20,000,000 an hour was quickened to almost \$500,000 a minute, and it became apparent that the \$2,000,000,000 offering would be oversubscribed beyond all previous estimates.

Compilation of subscriptions received today was beyond a physical possibility with the present working staff. Probably one-fourth of the offering already has been spoken for. Officials listed subscriptions received up to 2 P. M. and found that during the six hours of working time since the last compilation the country had subscribed to \$173,983,000 additional, bringing the grand total for the two days up to \$311,657,000, exclusive of thousands of replies yet to be listed.

American Outposts Subscribe. Subscriptions listed yesterday and today represent the outposts of less than 6 per cent of the total number of financial institutions before which Secretary McAdoo placed the offering 48 hours ago. Should the present rate be maintained, the banks and their customers will have subscribed to approximately \$6,500,000,000 worth of the bonds, an over-subscription of more than 200 per cent.

As many of the larger financial institutions have telegraphed their subscriptions, however, officials are inclined to believe that the present ratio hardly will be maintained. Replies to the offering received today came from virtually every part of the world where the American flag is flown. Hawaii, Porto Rico, and the Philippines proved that they are not financial slackers by cabling substantial subscriptions. Fairbanks, Alaska, the northernmost city in the Western World, telegraphed a \$50,000 subscription, and added that the loan would be advertised in all the newspapers there.

Every State Represented. From every state in the Union the reply was overwhelming. New York, the country's financial stronghold, sent subscriptions totalling \$34,000,000. The great west was up to \$116,800,000. Three subscriptions of \$1,000,000 each were received from San Francisco, making the day's total \$460,000.

Subscriptions have been tabulated from approximately 1500 of the 27,500 banks of the country. So great was the labor involved in tabulating the subscriptions geographically that officials decided to discontinue doing so for the present.

Grouped by states, the two-day total of subscriptions includes: Alaska, \$50,000; Arizona, \$200,000; California, \$7,052,000; Colorado, \$1,332,000; Idaho, \$192,000; Illinois, \$26,292,000; Iowa, \$2,372,000; Kansas, \$2,481,000; Minnesota, \$1,228,000; Montana, \$611,000; Nebraska, \$1,274,000; Nevada, \$25,000; New Mexico, \$198,000; North Dakota, \$88,000; Ohio, \$237,000; Oregon, \$899,000; South Dakota, \$300,000; Texas, \$3,526,000; Utah, \$50,000; Washington, \$2,318,000; Wyoming, \$242,000.

Subscriptions received during the two days from some of the chief cities of the country were as follows: Chicago, \$21,665,000; Cincinnati, \$2,955,000; Denver, \$1,123,000; Kansas City, \$615,000; Los Angeles, \$400,000; Minneapolis, \$595,000; Milwaukee, \$2,100,000; Portland, Or., \$75,000; St. Louis, \$150,000; St. Paul, \$1,000,000; San Francisco, \$6,550,000; Seattle, \$150,000.

OREGON TAKES \$899,000 IN DAY

Portland Telegraphs Subscription for Liberty Loan Bonds.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 5.—The Treasury Department today received from Portland telegraphic offers to subscribe \$76,000 to the liberty loan, while other telegrams from Oregon outside of Portland offered to subscribe \$324,000.

From Seattle came offers of \$150,000, while Washington state offered \$2,168,000 additional. Idaho offered \$192,000 and Alaska \$50,000.

FIVE AT EUGENE CALLED

University Students Will Attend Training Camp at Presidio.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., May 5.—(Special.)—Five university men today were called by the government to the Presidio training camp that opens May 10. The five are: Roland Geary, a senior from Portland, and president of the senior class; Glen Dudley, a senior from Athena; Sterling Spellman, a senior from Seattle; John Parsons, a senior from Portland; and Vernon Nelson, a sophomore from Redmond.

Three of the men were members of Oregon's famous football team of last season which defeated the Pennsylvania team at Pasadena on New Year's day, 14 to 0. The boys will all leave Monday.

PERSONAL MENTION.

H. Westfall, of Salem, is at the Eaton. Millin Freund, of Seattle, is at the Nortonia. W. S. Morrow, of Wauna, is at the Eaton. E. L. Young, of Ashland, is at the Eaton. E. L. Smith, of Silverton, is at the Perkins. J. N. Shainwald, of Astoria, is at the Carlton. E. H. Cody, of Bellingham, is at the Carlton. O. Schopper, of St. Paul, is at the Seward. Mrs. J. O'Brien, of Bar View, is at the Carlton. J. M. Bentley, of Pendleton, is at the Perkins. W. H. Hay, of Forest Grove, is at the Perkins. W. B. Levings, of Seattle, is at the Nortonia. F. H. Loughary, of Monmouth, is at the Nortonia. George Corus, of Turlock, Cal., is at the Carlton. A. G. Kamm, superintendent of the

O. W. R. & N. at Walla Walla, is at the Oregon.

T. W. Stephens, of San Francisco, is at the Seward.

Judge Percy R. Kelly, of Albany, is at the Oregon.

G. I. McGuire, of Seattle, is registered at the Portland.

C. H. Kain, of Olympia, Wash., is at the Washington.

Harold C. Lewis, of London, England, is at the Portland.

Mrs. William Darch, of Goldendale, is at the Nortonia.

A. L. Crockett, of Palmer, is registered at the Seward.

P. Bogardus, of Bridal Veil, is registered at the Perkins.

C. H. H. of Seattle, is registered at the Washington.

A. M. Zenzow, Sante Fe Railroad man, is at the Imperial.

D. J. Cooper, a capitalist, of The Dalles, is at the Imperial.

Ernest D. Highland, a rancher of Connel, is at the Oregon.

Mrs. F. T. Warriner, of Honolulu, is registered at the Nortonia.

Leo Martin, of Wallace, Idaho, is registered at the Nortonia.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Van Horn, of Hood River, are at the Portland.

Dr. W. H. Dale and family, of Harrisburg, are at the Multnomah.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Young, of Independence, are at the Imperial.

Roscoe Howard, of the Deschutes Land Company, is at the Portland.

J. A. Wilcox, a prominent merchant of Juneau, is registered at the Portland.

Dr. E. B. Osburn, State Veterinarian, of Pendleton, is registered at the Imperial.

Tommy and Mike Gibbons, the St. Paul pugilists, and their manager, Eugene Hume, are registered at the Multnomah.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Roberts, of Astoria, are at the Multnomah. Mr. Roberts is connected with the Union Pacific Railroad.

LAW REFORMS STUDIED

OREGON COMMISSION MEETS AND ELECTS C. H. CAREY CHAIRMAN.

Members of Bench and Bar Throughout State Are Called On to Submit Suggestions.

The State Commission on Law Reform, appointed by the Supreme Court pursuant to a resolution adopted by the last Legislature providing for a commission to recommend needed reforms in jurisprudence to the next Legislature, held its first meeting in Portland yesterday.

After electing officers and discussing the order to be done, the commission adjourned to meet in the next interval each member is to make a special study of needed reforms, with a view to submitting proposals for consideration at the September meeting.

The commission is composed of the following members: Judge George H. Fenton, representing the Oregon Supreme Court; Judge Percy Kelly, of Albany, representing the State Circuit Court; Ben Selling, of Portland, representing the commercial and industrial interests of the state; and E. R. Bryson, of Eugene, A. S. Bennett, of The Dalles, and Charles H. Carey and William D. Fenton, of Portland, representing the Oregon bar.

Charles H. Carey was elected chairman of the commission at its meeting yesterday, and E. R. Bryson, ex-District Attorney of Lane County, was elected secretary.

Before the meeting of the commission next September, the cooperation of the press of the state is desired in giving publicity to the question of a law reform, so that the members of the bench and bar throughout the state will submit suggestions.

RESERVE LIST DELAYED

SOME PORTLANDERS ORDERED TO ATTEND TRAINING CAMP.

Final Announcement of All Men Selected Expected From Western Department by Tuesday.

Contrary to expectation, the names of those applicants for the Officers' Reserve Corps who have been selected by the Western Department to attend the Presidio training camp were not announced yesterday. The statement had been issued previously from the Western Department that all names would be announced and the fortunate applicants notified.

Because of the enormous amount of work involved in sorting out from the 5000 applicants the 2500 regarded as best fitted for the training camp, the task was not completed in time. It is understood that final announcements will be made by next Tuesday.

Several Portland young men, however, received their notifications yesterday to attend the camp. Among the successful applicants was Oswald Day, son of I. N. Day. He was Second Lieutenant of the machine gun company of the Third Oregon during its stay on the Mexican border. The Western Department notified him to report at the Presidio camp by May 10. George A. Pritchard, of the staff of The Oregonian, who had several years' training in the National Guard, also was notified to attend the camp. He was directed to report by May 11.

Others known to have received notification include four students of Reed College—Dale Hinkle, Harold Weeks, J. Rogers and Mr. Sorenson. They were notified to report May 10.

Miss Esther A. Erickson III, Miss Esther A. Erickson, daughter of Dr. Nellie Erickson, superintendent of Portland Surgical Hospital, is reported to be quite ill. She is under the care of Dr. Noble Willey Jones, at Portland Surgical Hospital.

FOUNDERS' DAY IS CELEBRATED AGAIN

Memory of Oregon's Early-Day Patriots Honored at Old Champeog.

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS

Exercises Appropriate to Occasion Are Held and Acquaintanceship Renewed Among Faithful Pilgrims to Shrine.

BY DEAN COLLINS

"It was no pacifist crowd that gathered here to settle the question of Oregon's future."

As J. U. Smith, son of Sidney Smith, who was one of the 52 immortal of the provisional government meeting at Champeog, May 2, 1842, spoke these words and launched into his story, learned from the lips of his father, of how the historic meeting had taken place, the shades of the past rolled up with a snap, and the crowd assembled under the oak trees there yesterday afternoon, got a vivid visualization of the event.

Sixty-four years ago a stormy session held over that same field, until decision crystallized in the group which followed Joe Meek across the line he drew with his heel and a majority of 22 to 50 determined for Oregon's provisional government under the American flag. And yesterday the gray-haired children and the grandchildren and the pioneers of the present generation gathered from Portland and Oregon City and Salem and a dozen other cities, lived the story over in fancy under the inspiration of the speaker's words.

Example of Arbitration Cited. Governor Withycombe has commended the meeting as an example to the whole world of how matters of international import can be settled by men assembling in peace.

"And it is true that the Champeog meeting was not a warfare meeting—but as I have known some of the men who were here at that time, I can say surely that it was no assembly that handled things with soft gloves."

And T. T. Geer, former Governor of Oregon, added another touch to the picture, telling how more than a dozen years ago he had come out with a commission to have P. X. Matthieu, then the sole survivor of the Champeog assembly, point out the exact spot where the momentous decision was made.

"Where was it done?" we asked Mr. Matthieu, said Mr. Geer. "Well, the meeting was held all over the clearing," was his answer. "Little groups of us gathered and argued the question all around, and finally, the group gathered in the star-spangled banner, oh, long may it wave, o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave."

The veteran quartet from Portland and the Fernwood band from Yamhill County vied with the school children for honors in the musical part of the programme.

In rapid succession Chairman D'Arcy called for other speakers, C. P. Chubb, Ernest Kroner, C. B. Moore and Milton A. Miller. Mrs. C. J. Beach, of Salem, sang "America, I Love You" with a violin accompaniment by Delbert Moore.

It was right in the midst of Mr. Miller's speech that the celebration ended. He had just reached the climax of his patriotic oration when the "Who-o-o-o! Whoop!" of the steampipe's horn put a throaty tempo to his speech and announced to the Portland contingent that it was time to start for home.

The delegations from other cities, which had been on the field before the Portland crowd arrived at noon, massed on the river bank and cheered and waved good-bye, while the band noted into "Aloha Oe" and the Pomona backed away, half-circled and gilded smoothly away down the beautiful Willamette, through the mirrored track where "Spring's green withers" is weaving" its adornments of balm and willow and white dogwood on the banks.

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mona, and only a native son or daughter of Oregon who knows the charm of pioneer reunions, can appreciate what a picnic it is when a boat load of them starts out equipped with basket lunches to attend a celebration such as was held yesterday.

There was a riot of food aboard both boats that would have made war-famished Europe curl up in its trenches. And nobody, from the crew up, had to wait on invitation or introduction for the privilege of sampling the treasury of sandwiches and cake and pie that the baskets held.

As far as that is concerned there wasn't any need of introduction, because practically everybody aboard knew everybody else, or had known their fathers and mothers in years gone by—and if they hadn't George Himes or somebody else was always there to make them feel acquainted and at home.

And so, up the river and back again, the glorious party moved in an atmosphere of sandwiches and reminiscences. In the best sort of goodfellowship that the world has ever known.

Wild Flowers Attract. On the field of Champeog itself the Portland contingent was easily recognizable at any time, for while the other delegations spread out over the dandelion lawn with their basket lunches, the Portlanders, already gorged on the way up, scattered like a flock of quails through the woods and emerged at all sorts of unexpected places with hands full of Johnny jump-ups, or buttercups, or dogwood blossoms, or wild currants, or any of the wild flowers that are bound to make a city dweller run quite "fasc" whenever he gets away from the paved streets.

Oh, yes, and there was a lemonade stand and "nigger babies" and pennants for sale, and lots of other things that gave the added touch necessary to make the festival quite satisfactory to even the smallest children there.

And going and coming most of the women knitted, or tatted or crocheted, so that probably several hundred yards of patriotic service must have been clicked off by busy needles and busy bobbins, while the excursion and the celebration went on.

And lastly, I don't know what the weather was like in Portland all day, but the little gods of weather took good care of the Champeog celebration, for the day was delightful there, and the

crowd went frantically with enthusiasm. Patriotism, a broader patriotism than that which expressed itself merely in state pride, filled the throats, and when Captain W. H. Hardy, of the Perry expedition, in uniform of a sailor of the United States Navy, spoke the crowd went frantically with enthusiasm.

Captain Hardy Exhorts Youth. With long hair and beard stirred in the wind, his eyes shining and his aged but vigorous form trembling under the earnestness of his feeling, he urged the children of the pioneers, to show the same steadfastness now and determination in the service of the United States that their forefathers had shown in that ground in determining for the government under the American flag two generations ago.

A similar message rang in the speech of J. D. Dea, of Mrs. Olive Enright, of Salem; of E. B. McFarland, all pioneers of Oregon; and persons who had learned the story of Champeog from the lips of the actors in it.

Mrs. Arsena Burton, daughter of F. X. Matthieu; J. U. Smith, son of Sidney Smith; and Reuben Lewis, were introduced as the children representing the pioneers at the anniversary celebration and received the story of Champeog from the lips of the actors in it.

Governor Withycombe, who was introduced by Chairman F. H. D'Arcy, closed his address with a stirring appeal for unity in service of the Government in the present war and recognition of a patriotic duty that runs beyond the bounds of mere military service.

Road Appeal Voiced. His plea was seconded by Senator Wood and others, urging upon the people present that the development of the resources of the state at this time is a matter of equal importance, and that the prosecution of public works should serve to increase the efficiency of the state in an equal duty. In this connection they urged the united support of the people for the measure which will make possible, in the coming election, the development of the great road project in Oregon, which will link into and harmonize with the whole system of military roads on the Pacific Coast.

Something that proved immensely touching was the participation of the pupils of the Workers School in the programme. This has been the first year in which extensive participation by the school children in the programme was provided for, and this year the date of the celebration was moved to Saturday, instead of being held on May 2, which is the actual anniversary, for the purpose of making it possible for schools to be represented.

The children were under the direction of Miss Julia A. Spooner and Miss Georgia Ewing. There were nearly a score of them and their rollcall showed that they represented every type of foreign parentage: German-American, Canadian-French, Scotch-Irish, and so on through an endless variation of hyperborean blood.

Patriotism Thrills Crowd. But their eyes were bright and eager and there was not the slightest doubt of the genuineness of the Americanism that they represented. They sang "My Own United States." Then George Eastman, 11 years old, with a merry blue eye and a turbulent sandy mop of hair, sang "The Star-Spangled Banner" with the class and the audience, which had risen to its feet like a wave at the clearing of his voice, rolling strongly in "the star-spangled banner, oh, long may it wave, o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave."

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Meetings likewise will be held in other towns of the section on the same night, for the raising of funds to further the work. The town affiliated with this city are Huntington, Midvale, Council, New Meadows and Cambridge.

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