

SECOND LIBERTY LOAN SUBSCRIBED

Five Billions Is Nation's Response

BANKS REPORT AVALANCHE

Last Titanic Drive Throughout Country Rounds Up More Than Billion.

BUYERS EIGHT MILLIONS

Reserve Agencies Are Struggling Under Mass of Last-Minute Subscriptions.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The liberty loan apparently has passed the \$5,000,000,000 mark.

The last drive of titanic proportions throughout the Nation rounded up more than \$1,000,000,000 and was believed to have carried the total several hundred million dollars beyond the maximum sum Treasury officials had hoped for.

Federal Reserve banks were struggling tonight under an avalanche of last-minute subscriptions to form some idea of the grand total. Indications are that they will not complete their tabulations for several days.

Eight Millions Subscribed.

At least 8,000,000 persons throughout the country wrote their names on application blanks. How many more did so will not be known until the final count several days hence. The number may go as high as 10,000,000.

Each of the 12 districts appeared to have passed its minimum and indications were that most of them had exceeded the maximum as well.

Thousands Still in Line.

The Treasury's early tabulation of returns, based upon estimates received from the reserve banks, showed a total of \$4,855,000,000. This was admitted to be an under-statement of the result. At the hour the tabulation was made subscribers were standing in line in thousands of cities and towns throughout the country and most of the 28,000 banks were swamped with unreported subscriptions.

Today's compilation by districts:

Boaton, \$500,000,000; New York, \$1,500,000,000; Philadelphia, \$425,000,000; Cleveland, \$450,000,000; Richmond, \$180,000,000; Atlanta, \$100,000,000; Chicago, \$350,000,000; St. Louis, \$200,000,000; Minneapolis, \$130,000,000; Kansas City, \$150,000,000; Dallas, \$85,000,000; San Francisco, \$275,000,000.

Maximum Probably Passed.

"Subscriptions to the second liberty loan have probably passed the \$5,000,000,000 mark," said a Treasury official. "From every district come reports that it was almost impossible to estimate details as the subscriptions were pouring in so rapidly that it was with the greatest difficulty that they were being received. New sales were reported by telephone, telegraph and messenger, it was declared, from coast to coast. None were so bold as to say it would be possible to give an accurate accounting of all sales before next Wednesday."

Wednesday is the day on which banks' subscriptions must have reached the district Federal Reserve banks.

tricts to throw up its hands," the statement continued. "With eager purchasers crowding every bank and buying booth in the district at 2 P. M.,"

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THE DALLES VISITED BY TERRIFIC WIND

LAUNCHES ARE STOVE IN AND TREES ARE UPROOTED.

Ferries Are Put Out of Commission and Barn Containing Several Head of Cattle Destroyed.

THE DALLES, Or., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—A terrific windstorm visited this locality this morning and before it spent its force caused heavy damage to the shipping and wharf boat section. The wind attained such a velocity that it caused 10-foot combers to rob the beach of everything movable.

Five gasoline launches were stove in and sunk, some of them beyond repair. The boat wharves were manned by extra crews to keep them from breaking their bowlers. The Dalles ferry made the trip to Grand Dalles safely, but when she attempted to return with an automobile the wind drove it about three miles up the river to Seafert.

The ferry returned to Grand Dalles, but did not reach The Dalles until late this afternoon.

The Bailey Gazert, on her up trip, was thrown on a sand bar near Underwood, and is still held. The Dalles City is attempting to get her off, and if she don't succeed, the Tahoma will give help.

In the business district many plate-glass windows were broken and small buildings overturned. On the highlands big pine trees were uprooted.

On the outskirts of the city a big barn containing cattle was blown down and while none of the animals were injured, the owners had a difficult time extricating them from the ruins.

The gale ceased about 4 o'clock. This was one of the heaviest wind storms ever experienced in this section.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Oct. 27.—(Special.)

—The wind storm here today took an estimated toll of \$10,000 in apples blown from the trees, the total loss being borne by a few owners of large acreage who had not finished their picking, according to loggers from the Oregon Lumber Company's camp in the southwestern part of the county. The blow was terrific in the forests, felling trees by the scores.

Several parties of motorists encamped in the Lost Lake country have been marooned by fallen trees. The work of clearing the roads will require several days, it is said.

The Regulator line steamer Bailey Gazert, blown aground at Underwood, Wash., this morning, was towed to deep water by her sister steamer, the Dalles City, tonight.

RESTRICTION IS ORDERED

Enterprises Not Essential to Conduct of War Forbidden.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The Government tonight took steps to restrict enterprises not essential to conduct of the war.

The use of open-top freight cars on and after November 1, for transportation of materials for roads and highways, theater construction and manufacture of pleasure vehicles, furniture and musical instruments, was forbidden.

HARDEN CURBED BY HUNS

Paper Suppressed, Editor Now Is Forbidden to Lecture.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 27.—The Lokai Anseker of Berlin says Maximilian Harden, whose radicalism several times caused the suspension of his newspaper, the Zukunft, has been forbidden to lecture.

DOLLAR DOWN IN DENMARK

Slump of 83 Cents Is Reported in Copenhagen.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 27.—The dollar has slumped to less than 83 cents here. The German mark touched a low record of 42, depreciating 53 per cent.

OREGON SOLDIER IS ARRESTED AS SPY

Convincing Record of Guilt Is Held.

ACTIVITY COVERS LONG TIME

William Dolfen Holds Post as Chief Cook of Company C.

OTHER GERMANS INVOLVED

Treasonable Utterances Against the President and Trading in Official Documents to Detriment of Nation Crime.

William Dolfen, chief cook of Company C, Third Oregon Infantry, until 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning, and holding title to five \$50 Liberty loan bonds, wearing the uniform of a United States soldier and having taken the oath necessary to become such, was lodged in the Multnomah County Jail last night and will be interned as an alien enemy under President Wilson's proclamation for the period of the war.

"If the United States goes to war with Germany, I hope the first man shot will be President Wilson," is the exact statement made to Government witnesses by Dolfen prior to the declaration of war by this country. It was this verbal outpouring of his sentiments that eventually brought about his arrest at Pendleton on an early hour yesterday morning on a Presidential warrant.

Others May Be Involved.

"Were we not so far removed here from the actual scene of the carnage of war this man probably would be more severely dealt with, perhaps shot," was the terse statement made by Robert Rankin, Chief Deputy United States District Attorney, last night.

As matters stand, it may be said that some of the most prominent Germans in this city, at least one of whom is a former German government official, are dangerously near United States Government action in connection with Dolfen's operations. It is not certain, either, that they will escape, as Federal officials have data covering the entire situation, dating back several months, and have positive evidence of their relations with this spy.

Records Show Activity.

While Dolfen holds no high rank, either in the American Army or a German organization so far as known, nevertheless, he has occupied a position where he could and did, according to positive evidence in the hands of the Federal authorities, work great mischief. He has been very busy, prior to and after the declaration of war.

While assigned to duty as a cook when with the Third Oregon Regiment on the Mexican border a year ago, he was detailed as a cook in Fort Rosecrans, and while there, according to Government evidence, he obtained plans of the fort, later brought them to Portland and disposed of them to a prominent German, formerly an official of that country, in Portland. According to Dolfen's own statement to friends, he received \$1000 for the plans and Mr. Rankin said yesterday he would not be surprised if they were now in the German War Office at Berlin.

Pacific Coast Forts Photographed.

Dolfen also obtained photographs of some of the fortifications along the Pacific Coast, probably at some point on the Columbia River, as he was in that vicinity for several weeks recently and visited prominent Germans of Astoria.

When called to account October 22,

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AMERICAN TROOPS ARE IN TRENCHES

Nation Is Thrilled by News From France.

"NO MAN'S LAND" IS FAGED

United States Gunners Support Battalions of Infantry.

SOLDIERS IN FINAL SCHOOL

News That German Shells Are Breaking Over "Our Boys" Fans New Flame of Patriotism Throughout Country.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The Nation was thrilled today by word that American troops at last were face to face with the Germans across No Man's Land. Announcement by General Pershing that several battalions of his infantry were in the front-line trenches, supported by American gunners who already had gone into action against the enemy, fanned a new flame of patriotism throughout the country.

The absolute silence with which Secretary Baker and War Department officials greeted the news, however, showed that, although the movement into the trenches had been expected at any time, it was regarded only as the final phase of the men's training—a military finishing school conducted under fire, a school of blood and iron.

German shells are breaking about the Americans and, although they have not taken over the trench sector, rifles, machine guns, bombs and bayonets in American hands will greet any enemy attack.

No Official Report Received.

The silence of Secretary Baker indicated that no official report of the occupation of the trenches had been received. General Pershing probably did not inform the Department of his plans in advance, as every effort was made to prevent the enemy from learning what was afoot.

It is certain, however, that the Department was prepared for the news. Secretary Baker's latest review of the war situation this week indicated that American troops in France were bearing the end of their training behind the lines. Events prove that they have progressed so rapidly in the art of trench warfare that their commanders and French instructors believed them ready for the final lesson.

Casualties to Be Expected.

Casualties among the American forces are to be expected. Reports from the front already show intermittent artillery firing and a well-aimed shell may claim American victims at any time.

There is nothing to indicate, however, that an offensive operation by the Americans and their French associates is to be expected, outside of possible trench raiding. The sector where the front line training school has been established is described as one of the quietest on the front, and if this condition continues it will tend to minimize losses.

There is believed to be some good reason why the sector is quiet. It may be the feeling on both sides that nothing is to be gained by attack and counter attack. The character of the country, disposition of reserve bases, difficulties of transportation or many other considerations might be responsible for the inactivity.

Trench Duty to Be in Relief.

The report from the front indicates that all American forces will be given trench duty in reliefs as the final touch of their preparation. The whole business

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S. BENSON RECEIVES "BLACH HAND" NOTE

\$1800 DEMANDED ON PENALTY OF BLOWING UP HOTEL.

Second Threatening Letter in Year Is Believed to Be Work of Half-Witted Crank.

For the second time within the year a threatening letter has been sent to S. Benson, prominent Portland capitalist and owner of the Benson Hotel. Friday night he received a "black hand" letter in which the unknown writer threatened to blow up the Benson Hotel if Mr. Benson failed to deposit \$1800 in a vacant lot at East Twentieth and Halsey streets.

Mr. Benson said last night that he would pay no attention to the letter nor would he turn it over to the police for investigation, believing, he said, that it was written by a half-witted crank.

Written in an uncertain scrawl, which bespeaks illiteracy, the letter stated that Mr. Benson must leave the \$1800 at the vacant lot mentioned. No time nor place was specified, the only threat being that if the money was not forthcoming the "old hotel" would be blown up.

Mr. Benson received a similar letter last Winter. At that time he was commanded to place \$10,000 in a certain place under the Broadway bridge at a certain hour on a certain night. That letter was turned over to the police, who kept a vigil at the appointed place. The man, however, failed to show up.

Although there is no similarity in the penmanship, both letters contain the feared "black hand" drawing.

SOLDIER SON BRINGS CURE

'Dying' Mother Said to Have Chance for Recovery Now.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 26.—Private Joseph S. Echabarne, of G. Company, 264th Infantry, received word at Camp Lewis that his mother, Mrs. Mary Echabarne, of Los Angeles, was dying and wanted to see him before she went.

Today Private Echabarne reached home and his mother was so cheered by his return that her physicians said she might recover.

"The Army halted its business for me," said Echabarne, "and no one can tell me the Government is inconsiderate."

EUGENE BOY FATALLY HURT

Jack Campbell Fell With Shotgun While Hunting Saturday.

EUGENE, Or., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—Jack Campbell, 17 years old, son of Mrs. Idaho C. Campbell, of Eugene, while hunting with his two cousins near Harrisburg this afternoon, slipped and fell with his shotgun, shooting himself in the forehead, dying instantly.

Campbell was a guard on the Eugene High School football team and popular in local athletics.

COLDER WEATHER IN SIGHT

Occasional Rains Promised to Oregon and Washington.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Sunday, issued by the Weather Bureau today, are:

Pacific states—Occasional rains in Washington and Oregon at short intervals throughout the week. Colder weather at the end of the week.

CHILE SUPPORTS BRAZIL

Santiago Paper Desires Triumph of International Justice.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Oct. 27.—The Mercurio, speaking of Brazil's proclamation of a state of war with Germany, says public opinion in Chile supports Brazil and desires triumph of international justice, which should be the cause of all South America.

STATE SENDS LOAN UP TO \$25,000,000

Portland Gives Half of Grand Total.

WHIRLWIND FINISH IS MADE

Rural Districts Make Best Eleventh-Hour Showing.

DRIVE DECLARED SUCCESS

Campaign Managers Say That State Would Have Met Maximum Demand if \$30,000,000 Had Been Emphasized by Leaders.

HOW THE LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN IN OREGON ENDED.

Portland.

Up to Friday night, official but not complete \$12,050,600

Saturday subscriptions, estimated 1,600,000

Total Portland \$13,650,600

Outside.

Mail reports of subscriptions up to Friday night, official but not complete \$7,832,700

By telegraph, reported Saturday 4,218,700

Total outside \$12,052,400

Grand total \$25,703,000

Oregon has subscribed \$25,703,000 to the second liberty loan.

This total is not absolute, as last night telegrams from outside points were still pouring into headquarters, bringing new totals and cheering news from the country. A later total will be compiled.

Approximately 50,000 Oregonians entered into partnership with Uncle Sam during the past four weeks to help rid the world of autocracy by arming and supplying the military arms of the Nation.

Country Banks Respond.

The feature of yesterday was the splendid way in which the country responded to the call for more bond subscriptions. Many banks doubled their former subscriptions yesterday.

During the closing week of the campaign it was the country districts and not Portland that made the greatest gains and reached highest toward the \$30,000,000 desired.

Although the final total falls short of the \$30,000,000 maximum, it is well above the \$18,000,000 minimum. If one more day remained, said State Manager Miller last night, he believed he could still attain the state maximum.

Rural Districts Praised.

"However, the showing made is gratifying," said Mr. Miller. "The country has outdone the city in patriotism and it is to the people of the rural communities that we must direct our warmest thanks for pitching in and working like Trojans during the closing hours of the campaign in a sincere effort to reach the \$30,000,000 maximum."

"The country districts responded gloriously," said C. C. Chapman, in charge of publicity. "Portland showed somewhat lesser enthusiasm on the home stretch, but the result is satisfying."

"The official maximum quota as

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EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK REVIEWED PICTORIALLY BY CARTOONIST REYNOLDS.

