

WOMEN TO RALLY

Liberty Loan Conference Will Open Here Tomorrow.

FIELD WORKERS TO REPORT

Two Days' Sessions Will Be Held at Multnomah Hotel—Plans Progressing for Parade of Mothers.

The chairman of the women's committee of the fourth liberty loan will open a county conference tomorrow at the Multnomah Hotel. Enthusiastic reports come from all counties of the tremendous interest being shown in the campaign as well as in the mothers' parade, which will be a big feature of the fourth liberty loan campaign.

Conference Programme Arranged.

The programme for the conference follows:

Monday.
3 P. M.—Opening. Mrs. Sarah A. Evans, Greeting. Mrs. A. S. Baldwin, chairman woman's department, Twelfth Federal Reserve District.

Tuesday.
10 A. M.—Greeting. Robert Smith, state campaign manager. "Difficulties We Have Met." Discussion.
12:15 P. M.—Luncheon. Address by Mayor Baker; greetings by Mrs. Vincent Cook, chairman Multnomah County response, Mrs. A. S. Baldwin; introduction, Edward Cook, chairman executive board. War experiences. Carl Hicks, returned soldier of French ambulance corps.

The Mothers' Parade has the attention and co-operation of all the women in the state, and it will be one of the most distinctive parades ever assembled in Oregon.

Plans for this city are progressing rapidly for a big demonstration to be held Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. The parade will form at Twelfth and Salmon streets. The route will be very short, through the main section of the city to the Auditorium, where a huge patriotic demonstration will be held.

Four Divisions Planned.

In the parade will be four divisions. A band will precede each division, one of which will be made up of mothers, one of wives, one of sisters and one of children of men in service.

A request has come from the state chairman, Mrs. Evans, and from Mrs. Cook, chairman of the parade committee, for all mothers who have lost sons in the service to take part in the parade as a badge of respect and honor to their loved ones.

Mothers who have daughters in Government service also are urged to participate. A great many "gold-star" mothers have already expressed a desire to march in honor of their lost sons, and they will be given the places of honor in the line of march.

For the demonstration at the Auditorium a splendid musical programme is being arranged by Mrs. Warren E. Thomas and Mrs. Donald Spencer.

Portland Boy Goes Through Prison Caesar Built.

William O'Brien Duly Impressed With Horrors—Proud of Showing Made by Line of American Transports.

IT IS no wonder the French people celebrate the fall of the Bastille," writes William O'Brien, 555 East Morrison street, who enlisted in the Navy last December, and who has made eight successful trips on the Army transport to which he was assigned for duty. O'Brien's letter was written from a French port to his sister, Amelia Plughoff, of Huntington, Or., after the young man had been taken through one of the old waterfront prisons, built by Caesar in the year 69 B. C.

"It was shaped like a great dome cut out of solid rock," writes O'Brien of the



William O'Brien, Portland Boy, Who Is in Transport Service.

prison. "The rough, stony floor was all slimy and slippery, and the sides were dripping with water. Looking upward we could see clear sky through a sort of tube-like opening about three feet in diameter, bored out inside the tower, about 60 feet above. Prisoners were dropped through this tube by a trap door. It was formerly studded with knives and bayonets at the bottom. When the dungeon was flooded from an old well, and the prisoners were drowned. Then another trap let them float out into the sea."

Writing of incidents more modern, O'Brien tells of his arrival in the French port. "It's just evening, and we're lying idly 'as a painted ship' on the bay," he says. "On shore a half mile away lies the port in a fan-shaped semi-circle. All the buildings and houses are built of white stone and are never painted, so when the sun shines on them, especially in the morning or evening, against the background of deep green fields, they stand out beautifully."

"We approached land at dawn last Sunday morning. Our transports filed into battle formation, one behind the other, and our ship was first in this majestic procession as we sailed into a funnel-shaped break in the coast of

France. Looking back over the line we felt the same pride in our powerful America that we do when we watch those endless ranks of infantry marching through our streets to war. That same determination and 'will to win' was just as surely and plainly there, plowing through the water, as it is in these tremendous parades on Fifth avenue. We have a right to be proud,

and the French people have a right to be glad when we come."
Cement Plant to Resume.
GOLD HILLS, Or., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—The 1000-barrel capacity local cement plant, which suspended operation last Spring, with its large storage warehouses fully stocked, has found sale

for large quantities of cement the last season and will be compelled soon to resume and grind on a large quantity of clinkers stacked and burned in former runs. Heavy shipments of cement have been made to the mines of Northern California and Southern Oregon for use in constructing permanent roads to the new chrome, manganese and quick-

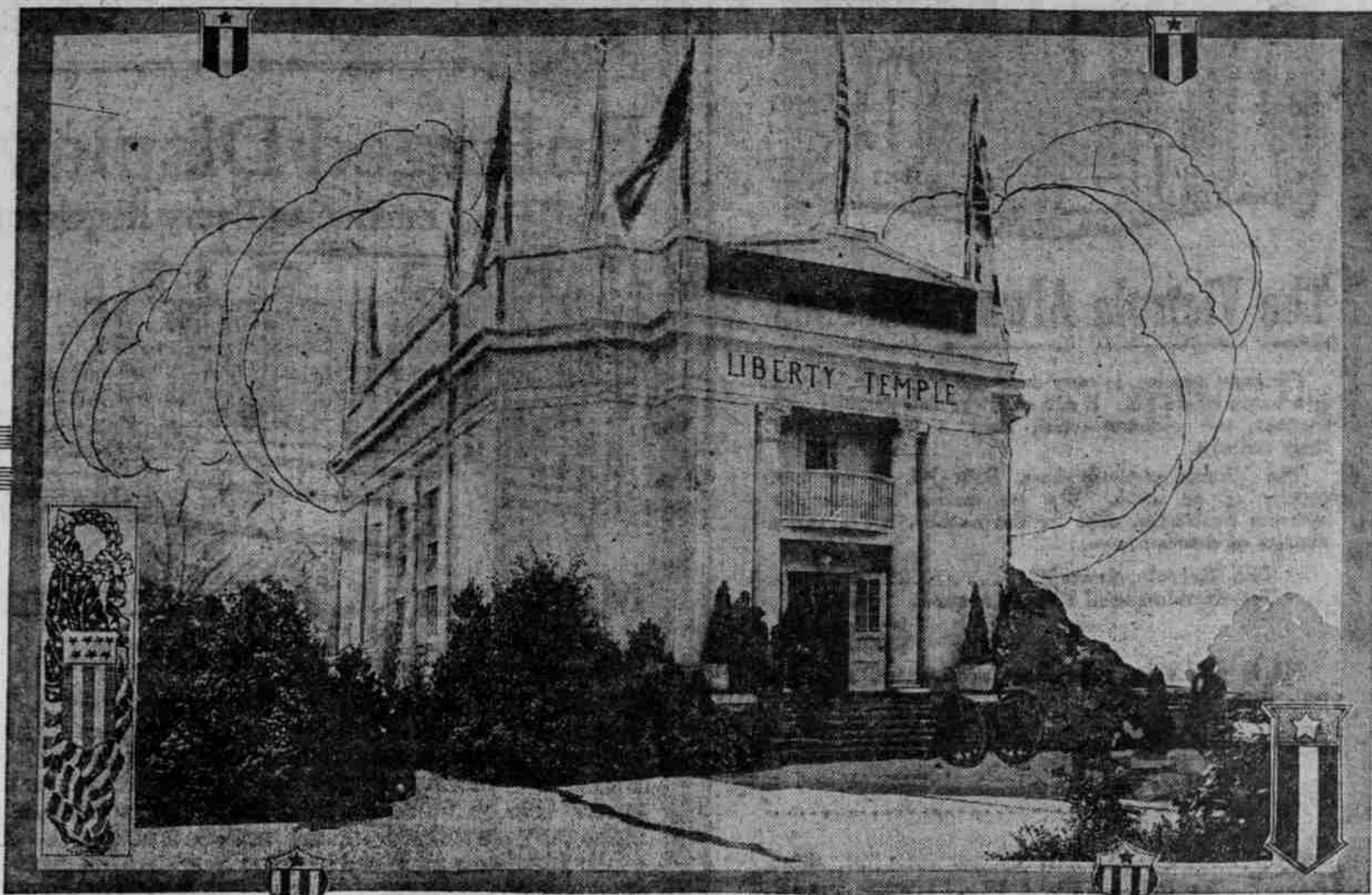
silver deposits in this region, while much has been used locally on the Pacific Highway pavement and construction works.
Tacoman in British Hospital.
TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—Frank Cushman, eldest son of Fed-

eral Judge and Mrs. E. E. Cushman, is in an English hospital recovering from a head wound received in battle on August 7. After a sniper's bullet had plowed through his steel helmet, Cushman crawled into a shell crater and finally dragged himself and three wounded comrades to a receiving station. He had a deep furrow in the

scalp. Cushman enlisted with a Canadian infantry regiment in Victoria, B. C., 18 months ago.
Ahem!
Cartoon Magazine That splinter has contempt With husbands, babes, and house-For games Hold aims.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT—DIVISION OF LOANS AND CURRENCY

TWELFTH FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT PORTLAND LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEE—Subscription Division PORTLAND, OREGON, SEPTEMBER FIFTEENTH, 1918



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Fourth Liberty Loan Subscription Division

Wednesday, September 18, is the day set by the Portland Executive Committee for beginning the canvass for pledges to the Fourth Liberty Loan.

This is an imperative call to all loyal Americans to come forward promptly and do their part toward providing the sinews of war for our brave soldiers who are driving back the Hun.

Every individual must do his or her part. At this critical stage in the great struggle for world liberty there must be no refusals and no delays. Everyone is asked to lend a little from his means to help carry on the war. Portland's share of the huge loan is larger than ever before. In order that this call may be promptly answered the undertaking must be accomplished through the united efforts of all and not merely a few. An organization will canvass the city in every district, every precinct and every home so that none may be overlooked.

Plan of Organization

(a) Thoroughly to comb the city there has been effected a military organization consisting of officers as follows: A General, two Lieutenant-Generals, four Adjutant-Generals, five Majors, 34 Colonels, 386 Captains, under Colonels, and 4000 volunteer workers, or Lieutenants, under Captains. This makes a working force of approximately 5000 to aid in the endeavor. All enlisted in this Subscription Division for the Fourth Loan have held meetings in their various communities and have planned a general method of receiving pledges, and are ready to launch upon the duties of actually securing pledges to the Fourth Liberty Loan on Wednesday morning, September 18th, at 9 o'clock.

(b) The moving spirit of the Portland campaign, the spirit that actuates officers and volunteers, is to have it over when it opens on the official date, September 28th.

(c) It is the request of the Portland Executive Staff that every loyal citizen of Portland receive voluntary workers with a hearty welcome, and have planned in advance the amount possible for each to subscribe to the Fourth Loan. There should be instant decision, when the workers call, to save and conserve the man power necessary to conduct this work. The workers in the campaign are men and women in various pursuits of life with their private duties and responsibilities, but who have laid these aside to help in this common cause.

(d) There will be a far-searching house-to-house canvass, in obedience to the expectations of the United States Government, and each and every citizen will be given an opportunity to loan his money on the best security the world has to offer.

GUY W. TALBOT,
General, Subscription Division.

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