

PORTLAND BANKS ARE SHOWN BY REPORT IN SATISFACTORY SHAPE

Increase in Resources and Deposits Shown in Statements Given.

Salem, Or., May 19.—Resources and deposits of the 25 banks and trust companies in Portland have greatly increased in the last year, and also in the last two months, according to a statement compiled by the state banking department from the reports of banks given in response to the call for May 1.

Total resources of the Portland banks and trust companies on May 1 were \$110,779,286, which is an increase of \$17,034,040 over May 1, 1916, and an increase of \$1,169,412 since the statement of March 5, 1917.

The total deposits show an increase over a year ago of approximately \$14,000,000 and an increase since March 5, of approximately \$1,500,000.

As a result probably of subscriptions of the Liberty loan bonds, the Portland banks hold \$475,000 more of government bonds than they had on March 5.

A material increase is also shown in the total reserves of the banks. Since the statement of March 5, the banks have taken advantage of the privilege of rediscounting with the federal reserve banks to the extent of \$355,858. On March 5 no rediscounts were reported.

In the last year loans and discounts have increased approximately \$10,000,000.

Hood River Bank Changes.

Salem, Or., May 19.—The state banking department today authorized the Butler Banking company of Hood River to absorb the Hood River State bank.

NATIONAL GUARD DIVISIONS WILL GO TO BORDER

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Fourteenth division—Missouri, Kansas—southern department.
Fifteenth division—Texas and Oklahoma, southern department.
Sixteenth division—Ohio and West Virginia, southern department.
Seventeenth division—Indiana and Kentucky, southeastern department.
Eighteenth division—Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, southeastern department.
Nineteenth division—California, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico, western department.

Oregon Boys to Replace Regulars.

Twentieth division—Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, western department.

The militia from the central and northern states is being sent to the southern department for training to avoid the inclement weather of the north and to serve at the same time as border patrol to replace the regulars who will go with Pershing's expedition.

An effort was made by the war department to fix the training camps of all the northern states as far to the south as possible. Many of the militia organizations in the west will be able to train in their home states as the department assigned the nineteenth and twentieth divisions to the western department. All the troops from the states designated as one division will be trained as one division. By this method the national guard units will preserve their identity.

May Retain State Designation.
A plan is under consideration by the war department to retain their state designation when they are merged with the national army.

The following men now at the Presidio received reserve commissions: William L. Berry, Spokane, R. T. Keay, Spokane, Lee Loria, Seattle, William B. Pratt, Spokane; Charles F. Townsend, Spokane; William E. Wapenstien, Pullman, Wash.

Selective Army Assigned.

Washington, May 19.—(U. P.)—The new national selective army service will be assigned as follows:

First division—Consisting of New Hampshire, Vermont, New Jersey, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Maine, northeastern department.
Second division—New York (partially), eastern department.
Third division—New York (partially), Pennsylvania (partially), eastern department.

Fourth division—Pennsylvania (partially), eastern department.
Fifth division—New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, District of Columbia, eastern department.
Sixth division—Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, southeastern department.
Seventh division—Georgia, Florida, Alabama, southeastern department.
Eighth division—Ohio, West Virginia, central department.
Ninth division—Indiana, Kentucky, central department.
Tenth division—Michigan, Wisconsin, central department.
Eleventh division—Illinois, central department.
Twelfth division—Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, southeastern department.
Thirteenth division—Minnesota, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, central department.
Fourteenth division—Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, central department.
Fifteenth division—Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona, southern department.
Sixteenth division—Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, Utah, California, Nevada, western department.

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NORTHWEST IS URGED TO HELP LIBERTY LOAN

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credit to the allies, who will thus be able to come into Minnesota markets and buy Minnesota products.

"I believe that business will be stimulated rather than retarded by this loan," McAdoo said.

FINANCIAL STRENGTH OF RESERVE DISTRICT IS BEING MOBILIZED

San Francisco, May 19.—(U. P.)—The financial mobilization of the Twelfth Federal Reserve District has been announced by A. Kains, governor of the federal reserve bank at San Francisco and chairman of the liberty loan committee, hundreds of bankers and financiers throughout the district comprising the states of California, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Utah, Nevada and in making the great war loan a success. In every part of the district the campaign is to be prosecuted with all the vigor and intelligence that the patriotic west can muster.

The organization is not to stop with the banks, however. Every newspaper, every public service corporation, bond house, industrial plant and civic organization, down to the smallest unit in the smallest town in the district, will be asked to cooperate in making plain to every citizen the essential fact of the campaign, to-wit, that subscribing to the liberty loan is a patriotic duty on the part of every one, to the limit of his means.

The Twelfth district's apportionment of the \$2,000,000,000 is approximately \$150,000,000. The banks alone cannot absorb such a colossal investment. A great percentage of the total must be raised through subscriptions to the smaller denominations—\$50 and \$100 bonds. This means an efficient organization that will reach every man and woman in the district.

Mine Workers Subscribe \$50,000.

Indianapolis, May 19.—(I. N. S.)—The United Mine Workers of America today announced that the organization would purchase \$50,000 of liberty loan bonds and suspend the dues of any member who joins the army or navy.

Amsterdam Hears More Peace Talk

Amsterdam, May 19.—(I. N. S.)—Conferences, believed to deal with peace, are taking place at German great headquarters.

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