



REGISTRATIONS EXCEED HOPES OF ENTHUSIASTS

Returns From States Indicate That More Than Number Estimated by Census Bureau Have Reported.

MEN WHO FAILED TO SIGN TO HAVE CHANCE

Many Claim Exemption; Pleas to Be Heard at Early Date by Boards.

Four Slackers Arrested Detroit, Mich., June 6.—Four men were arrested this morning for failure to register Tuesday and are held for the federal authorities...

Cleveland, Ohio, June 6.—(U. P.)—Another registration day for Cleveland loomed as a probability today, when it was found that more than 8000 men were unable to register yesterday because of inadequate facilities and shortage of supplies.

Washington, June 6.—(U. P.)—America's first citizen army of 625,000 men began to take definite shape today. While registration in some districts fell below war department expectations, others rolled up astonishing totals.

Contracts for shoes, uniforms and other necessities are being rapidly placed. Rifles and bayonets are being manufactured as quickly as munitions plant facilities permit.

When the first 625,000 are called to the colors their equipment will be ready unless plans miscast.

Wisconsin First to Report Wisconsin was the first state to report complete unofficial returns to the provost marshal general's office today.

Guard Reported as Target Pendleton, Ore., June 6.—Officials are investigating a report that a shot was fired last night at a national guard station, a few miles west.

Oregonian's Lie Defeated Daly Socialist Charge Made Sunday Daly Is Registered Republican

Photographs of W. H. Daly's registration in 1910, 1912 and 1914, showing in each instance he was registered on the books of the county as a Republican and not a Socialist.

Registration forms for W. H. Daly from 1910, 1912, and 1914, showing his name, address, and political affiliation as a Republican.

Charge Held Back From Publication Until It Was Too Late to Print Denial Before Election; Facts Were Easily Obtainable if They Had Been Desired.

Will H. Daly was defeated in his candidacy for mayor by the eleven-hour publication in the Oregonian of the false charge that he is a Socialist and has been since 1910.

GERMAN AIR RAIDERS PAY HEAVY TOLL TO BRITISH SEA-PLANES

Two Downed, Three or Four Completely Destroyed and Four Others Damaged.

Twelve Killed By Raiders London, June 6.—(N. S.)—Twelve persons were killed and 36 wounded in the German air raid over southeastern England yesterday, it was announced officially today by the admiralty.

Hell Was Made in Germany--Sunday

New York, June 6.—(U. P.)—"If you turned hell upside down, you'd find 'Made in Germany' stamped on the bottom," shouted Billy Sunday, as he announced to his audience of 18,000 his subscription of \$25,000 to the Liberty loan.

CHINA IS TORN AND MAY DIVIDE INTO TWO PARTS

Republic Is Practically Destroyed and Autocracy Apparently Has Triumphed in Ancient Nation, Is Report.

AMERICAN ADVISOR TO PRESIDENT IS LEAVING

Dr. Reinsch, American Ambassador, Advises Li Not to Resign Office.

By Ralph H. Turner Tokyo, June 6.—(U. P.)—Autocracy's forces in China apparently have triumphed and today it appears that the republic is practically destroyed.

A long struggle of militarism against constitutionalism may be expected to follow the present revolution.

The revolution is most serious, he declared. A republic is practically lost. I look for turmoil of long duration between militarism and constitutionalism.

RACE FOR FESTIVAL'S KING AND QUEEN WILL CLOSE AT MIDNIGHT

Big Number of Votes Expected Before Polls Close; Millions of Roses to Bloom.

Portland will have millions of roses for her festival to open June 13. This is the opinion of festival officials who say that during the cold weather the bushes have been using all their energy to build up strong stems and that with a few days of sunshine the blossoms will burst forth in all their glory.

According to the noon count, Nina Kitts is for the first time, second in the race for fair queen, Miss Dorothy Philip taking the lead. The ballot box was sealed at 12 o'clock and will not be opened again until midnight.

Musical Instruments Escape War Tax

Washington, June 6.—(I. N. S.)—Further reductions and changes in the war revenue bill were made by the senate finance committee this afternoon.

Fall From Oneonta Gorge Cliff Fatal To Arthur Rickert

Arthur Rickert, 33 years old, residing at 994 Borthing street, was killed early this afternoon, as a result of falling from a cliff in Oneonta Gorge.

Illinois Governor Would Run Charities

Springfield, Ill., June 6.—(I. N. S.)—Governor Lowden today sent a message to the assembly recommending that the state take control of the war charity collection industry.

Germany Has Small Reserve On West Front

Approximately 315,000 Men Only Have Not Been Flung Into Fighting Line.

With the French armies in the field, June 6.—(U. P.)—Germany has only 21 divisions of troops on the western front—approximately 315,000 men—which she has not yet flung into the fighting line.

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John M. Mann has defeated Dan Kellaher for city commissioner by 428 votes. The complete count from the 344 precincts of the city give Mann a total of 15,533 first, second and third choice votes while Kellaher has a total of 14,045.

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SIX ARRESTS IN BABY KIDNAPING CASE ARE MADE

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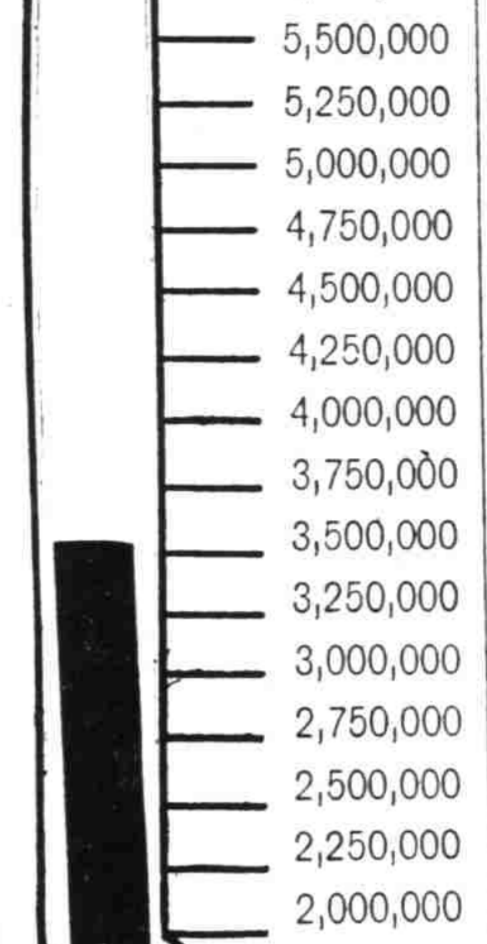
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Watch It Rise



LIBERTY LOAN

Today's grand total for state \$3,571,550. The state outside of Portland, 1,365,309. Total for Portland, 2,206,241.

DECKS ARE CLEARED TO SECURE \$600,000 FOR THE RED CROSS

Military Discipline Will Mark Campaign; Headquarters Open in Morgan Building.

ROAD BOND MAJORITY 17,000 IN STATE; IN MULTNOMAH 19,033

County Getting Nothing From State Fund, Saves Bill for Rest of State.

Practically complete returns from all the counties in the state give a majority of approximately 17,000 in favor of the \$6,000,000 road bond issue.

The figures as compiled are: Yes 68,618; No 51,388; majority for 17,230.

Local business houses are showing a fine spirit of cooperation, a number

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U-BOAT SUNK BY AMERICAN ARMED LINER

Thrilling Encounter at Sea Lasted Hour and Half Before Stern of Submarine Rose in Air and Diver Sank From View.

SUBMARINE OF LATEST GERMAN CRUISER TYPE

American Craft Waited to Do Battle Though Time to Escape Was Sufficient; Ship Fired 25 Shots, U-Boat 35; Identity Withheld.

Washington, June 6.—(I. N. S.)—An American armed merchant liner, following a fight lasting for an hour and a half, has sunk one of the latest types of German submarines.

The identity of the steamer and the place of the engagement is withheld for the present.

But not since ruthless warfare was declared has a more thrilling story of a naval encounter, fought over the cables to the state department.

The American vessel was manned by a naval gun crew which comprised the pick of the service.

Instead of avoiding an engagement, the American craft waited until the submarine came within range. Then the two vessels fought for more than an hour and a half.

When the last shot was fired the German vessel, after seemingly standing stern up above the water, sank from sight.

The naval crew kept on the job until it was finished with the apparent destruction of the submarine.

That the submarine was of the latest German cruiser type is shown by the admission that it was armed fore and aft with six inch guns of the

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