STANFIELD'S WOOL OFFER WILL BRING HIM BIG PROFIT

Senatorial Candidate Willing to Sell 1,000,000 Pounds to Government at Prevailing Price.

ADVANCED SINCE PURCHASE

Wire Sent Quartermaster General After Official Asks Boston Trade to Sell to Government.

R. N. Stanfield, candidate for the Republican nomination for United States senator, has wired the quartermaster general at Washington, after that official had notified the Boston wool trade that the government wished it to suspend operations and sell its wool to the government, that he would sell approximately 1,000,000 pounds of wool which he now has on storage to the government at the market price, at Portland, as of Friday.

If the offer is accepted by the quartermaster general it will net Mr. Stanfield a handsome profit on that portion of the wool he has handled during the past year which is as yet unsold.

Profit $150,000 or More

It is understood that Mr. Stanfield purchased the greater bulk of the wool that he has handled or stored during the past year at prices ranging from 27 to 35 cents per pound. At the higher figure this would make the purchase price of the 1,000,000 pounds $350,000. The market price for Eastern Oregon and Idaho wool, as of yesterday ranged from 44 to 65 cents per pound, while valley wool was quoted from 50 to 55 cents per pound. At 50 cents per pound the selling price to the government for the remnant of the 6,000,000 handled by him during the year would be $500,000, for the 1,000,000, which would net Mr. Stanfield a profit of approximately $150,000 on the deal. If the wool graded higher than the 50-cent quality the profit would, of course, be correspondingly larger.

The Columbia Basin Wool Warehouse yesterday received the following telegram from Boston:

"Special meeting of wool trade held at request of quartermaster general, resultant in unanimously agreeing to suspend operations and comply with government's request to offer all wools, foreign or domestic, all grades. Awaiting an early reply as to whether the government will take. This was done on basis of today's valuation. Also refrain from contracting on sheep's back or buying before shorn. This does not prevent closing deals under option."

Offer Wired to Government

When it had been received, Mr. Stanfield, who is a prominent stockholder in the company, wired the quartermaster general as follows:

"Have been advised of your request to the Boston wool trade to offer wools to the government, both foreign or domestic, all grades. Basis, today's values. I have in storage at Columbia Basin Wool Warehouse company, North Portland, Or., approximately 1,000,000 pounds which is being held for my account. I had stored with this company during past season approximately 6,000,000 pounds. I take pleasure in offering you all of my holdings now on hand at today's market price, basis Portland. Understand values to be appraised by committee of your appointment. Have informed Columbia Basin Wool Warehouse Company of this tender.

(Signed) "R. N. STANFIELD."

"OVER TOP," WORD SENT BY MANY ALREADY

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city to report an oversubscription of its third Liberty loan quota resulted in apparently a dead heat. At just 9:03 telephone calls were received at the treasury from seven places which had gone over their allotment. Far Rockaway, N. Y., with a quota of $839,152, reported subscriptions of $1,050,550; Twin Valley, N. Y., quota $92,300, reported $117,200; Larchmont, N. Y., quota $123,400, reported $126,500; Pearl River, N. Y., quota $25,100, reported $40,000; Bernardsville, N. J., quota $116,900, reported $221,850; Pompton Lakes, N. J., quota $81,900, reported $101,500, and Cranford, N. J., quota $134,200, reported $220,000.

The largest subscription reported was from Lynn, Mass., Representative Phelan telephoning Scretary McAdoo that more than $3,000,000 had been subscribed.

White Sulphur Springs was the first to report an oversubscription, but the report was made 20 minutes before the campaign actually opened.

Washington, April 6.—(U. P.)—America's third giant drive for liberty dollars opened throughout the nation today. Bumper billions in war money will be subscribed during the 28 days' campaign, officials here confidently predicted.

Headed by President Wilson and his war government officials, public leaders had scores behind them to stump for the loan.

Towns and cities throughout the country had planned impressive ceremonies and a whirlwind selling start. The new honor flag to be awarded to towns exceeding their quotas in subscriptions lent added stimulus.

Patriotic societies and organizations of every kind, including suffrage, boy scouts and the labor unions were armed to push across the big total.

President Will Speak

The president was to open up at Baltimore with a ringing war message, warning against false peace lures and voicing a stern call for relentless pressing of the war. Thousands were expected to take part in the public ceremonies preceeding his address and to hear him.

Secretary McAdoo, generalissimo of the campaign, will address a huge gathering at Philadelphia, where a replica of the statue of Liberty will be unveiled.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels, who will spend a large slice of the money taken in by the loan, will start things at Cleveland.

St. Louis declared a legal holiday. Billy Sunday opened the Chicago celebration.

Opening day found every city, town and countryside placarded with Liberty posters, stirring appeals by the country's most famous popular artists, which told the loan story from millions of billbards, in streetcars, newspapers and magazines.

Every Town Is Organized

Each state, county and municipality was organized. Banks, merchants, postmen and local organizations and authorities, carefully tutored by headquarters in Washington, were primed to push the sales in their localities to oversubscription.

In St. Louis, Atlanta and Dallas districts war trains with special exhibits and men from the French, British and American armies will preach the loan.

Special attention has been given to organizing sales forces, and it is estimated that virtually every citizen will have been approached before the campaign ends. Little selling was anticipated today, though workers planned to gather a vast number of subscription pledges indicated their communities would oversubscribe.

On 1,000,000 doorknobs today in New York, there hung a replica of the Liberty Bell with the slogan "Ring it again!" placed overnight by boy scouts. This forenoon the scouts rang the doorbells to call attention to the device.

Movie Stars Are Helping

The war capital was to have an impressive demonstration. While battleplanes soaring aloft showered posters and Liberty literature from the skies, a parade, including all branches of the fighting forces, was to wind up Pennsylvania avenue past the White House.

Mary Pickford, Marie Dressler, Charlie Chaplin and Douglas Fairbanks, movie stars, were to furnish a diversion on the south front of the state, war and navy building, selling bonds from booths.

The loan started off with an increased interest rate over its two predecessors, 4¼ per cent. The bonds will be nonconvertible, maturing in 10 years from May 9, 1918. Interest will be paid semi-annually on September 15, and March 15.

Meanwhile, at the government bureau of engraving and printing here, thousands of crisp new bonds were being rushed from the giant presses for immediate distribution to strategic subscription centers. More than 200,000 will be completed by the close of the week.

Harry Lauder Helps in Chicago

Chicago, April 6.—Chicago joyously entered the seventh federal reserve district's Liberty loan drive today determined to exceed her quota of $125,180,000 in the third Liberty loan. The roar of cannon, th blare of the bands, the clanging of gongs and wails of steam sirens at midnight found the city entering the loan campaign as into a festival.

A parade this morning led thousands to the Auditorium theatre, where Harry Lauder, avenging the killing of his boy by the boche, began an effort to sell $2,000,000 in bonds. A still larger parade this afternoon, with thousands of Jackies and soldiers in line, ended at the Billy Sunday tabernacle, which was packed for a patriotic rally.

In memory of her hero son, Peter W. Wojtasewicz, 22, Co. K, Eighteenth U. S. infantry, who was killed in action November 6 last, Mrs. Allie Wojtasewicz bought the first bond of the third Liberty loan issue in Chicago today from Charles W. Folds, sales manager for Chicago.

German Association Subscribes

St. Paul, Minn., April 6.—(U. P.)—Chafing to go over the top in the third Liberty loan campaign, Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota today tugged at their leashes while the rest of the nation started the campaign. In these states, the start was officially deferred until April 15 on account of crop conditions. Reports indicated today that some had broken the rule and subscribed. One instance of this was the Minnesota German Catholic association which insisted upon posting a certified check with Postmaster Rath here for $20,000 in bonds.

Buffalo County, Nebraska, Over

Kansas City, Mo., April 6.—(I. N. S.)—Buffalo county, Nebraska, was the first in the Kansas City district to qualify for one of the honor flags to be awarded sections passing their quota in the third Liberty loan. One minute after the drive was started here this morning a message was received from Kearney, Neb., county seat, that Buffalo county had subscribed $40,000 more than its $559,000 quota.

South Buying Heavily

Atlanta, Ga., April 6.—(U. P.)—More than 50 counties and cities of the sixth federal reserve district have oversubscribed their Liberty loan quotas, according to announcement made by Chairman W. G. Wardlaw, of the district, one hour after the campaign had been launched in the south.

Madera County Over Top

Madera, Cal., April 6.—(U. P.)—Madera county, California, with a population of 11,000, early today claimed the distinction of being the first county to "go over the top" in the Liberty loan drive.

County Chairman David R. Hanart telegraphed the United Press that $209,000 had been subscribed, as against a county quota of $171,000. There were 1314 subscribers represented in the amount.

Ready for Fourth Loan

Paragould, Ark., April 6.—(I. N. S.)—Green county, Ark., has wired Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo that the county's apportionment of the third Liberty loan had been fully subscribed. The telegram closed with a statement that the people were ready for the fourth loan.

80,000 in Boston Parade

Boston, April 6.—(I. N. S.)—Boston celebrated the opening of the third Liberty loan and the first anniversary of the war today with an all-American pageant, the greatest parade in the city's history. There were nearly 80,000 persons in line.

Bomb Injures Citizens

Los Angeles, Cal., April 6.—(U. P.)—While early morning crowds were cheering the bombs opening the great bond drive today, two men were struck by explosives and one may die. If he lives, Marion Gentry, 30, will be fearfully mutilated for life.

Saves Sugar and Wheat
—says Bobby
POST TOASTIES
CRISP FLAKES OF CORN

Larger Area Wanted For Crater Lake Park

Washington, April 6.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—Senator McNary today introduced a bill to enlarge the Crater Lake National Park along lines recommended by the park authorities and the forest service officers.

Liberty Bells Are Left By Carriers

"Ring Me Again" Is Message Conveyed by Pasteboard Bells Left on Portland Doorknobs by Paper Carriers Today.

The old custom of hanging May baskets upon doorknobs was revived this morning with the use of a cardboard Liberty bell, bearing the inscription, "Ring Me Again." Nearly every housekeeper in town found her doorknob adorned with one of these patriotic bells. The distribution of the bells was made through the newscarriers, while on their regular routes.

Another reminder of the third Liberty loan and the world war in which our country is participating, were large banners 15x16 feet, placed at both ends of every bridge in Portland so that everyone who crossed the river had brought to his attention the important fact of the hour.

LIBERTY LOAN SALES START OFF WITH WINNING STRIDE

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And the most spontaneous investing of Liberty dollars came from jumper-uniformed boys who are building Liberty ships in local yards. The campaign in Portland began literally with the first light. As the sun smiled upon the rescue effort, the smashing salute of 21 guns greeted the opening of the first birthday of America in the war.

To the head of every flagstaff went the Stars and Stripes, and the fluttering folds of Old Glory gleamed with a radiance that seemed more than earthly.

There wasn't a gap in the ranks of thousands of workers who went out to get the money which Uncle Sam needs to win the war. Every man was on the job.

Martial Music in the Air

Every person crossing the bridges that span the Willamette was greeted with giant banners bearing the appeal of the day:

"Third Liberty Loan. 'Tis Freedom's Call; Lend Your All."

Curtains sweeping back from show windows revealed spectacular Liberty loan displays offered in the spirit of competitive patriotism by local business houses.

Noon found Liberty Place thronged with workers and investors. Massed bands rendered the crashing music of martial airs. The official slogan banner and the picturesque recording device were veiled awaiting the conclusion of the parade to reveal the mystery of the identity of prize winners in contests held in the early days of campaign organization. Over the entire scene rested that strange impulse of ardent feeling that today governs every local citizen—an enthusiasm bathed in blood.

Gather Early for Parade

At the noon gathering of the Oregon Civic league in the Multnomah hotel, league members, campaign workers and citizens constituted the audience for Hector McQuarrie's brilliant soldierly address.

"Liberty Day" celebrations at noon held attention at all shipyards.

For the afternoon parade streets were kept clear by well organized police details, and thousands of people began gathering early in order to witness the marching of uniformed men and to look upon the floats depicting Oregon's war activities. The greatest interest was shown in the unveiling ceremonies at Liberty place scheduled to follow immediately afterward.

Two big evening demonstrations are programmed. Shipworkers to the number of possibly 25,000, constituting the greatest gathering of industrialists in the history of Oregon, will parade, the movement beginning at 7:30 o'clock from Thirteenth and Burnside, proceeding down Stark street to Third, thence to Alder, on Alder to Tenth, on Tenth to Yamhill and on Yamhill west to Multnomah stadium where the climax will come with a great patriotic mass meeting, which though primarily for shipbuilders is open to all the additional thousands who can get into the grounds. The program for 9:30 at Multnomah field is announced as follows:

Presiding, Marshall N. Dana, chairman, committee on special features, parades, civic and fraternal cooperation; music, by shipyard bands; introductory; presenting Dr. Edward H. Pence; solo, E. Maldwyn Evans, band accompaniment; Liberty loan uniformed chorus, Vancouver barracks, 318th engineers; presenting Mayor George L. Baker; music, by all—"Keep the Home Fires Burning", "Star Spangled Banner"; adjourned.

Parade Route Given

The parade organization and order of going is announced as follows by Grand Marshal C. C. Bradley:

Division 1—Emergency fleet officials, band, officials, ball team and employes Northwest Steel. Will form on Thirteenth street with head at intersection of Stark street.

Division 2—Band, officials, ball team and employes Foundation company. Will form on Twelfth street with head at intersection of Stark street.

Division 3—Band, officials, ball team and employes Grant Smith-Porter company. Will form on the west side of Eleventh street with head at intersection of Stark street.

Division 4—Band, officials, ball team and employes Standifer-Clarkson company. Will form on east side of Eleventh street in order named, with head at intersection of Stark street.

Division 5—Band, officials, ball team and employes Cornfoot plant. Will assemble in the order named on Tenth street, with head at intersection of Stark street.

Division 6—Band, officials, ball team and employes Supple-Ballin company. Will assemble on West Park street, with head at intersection of Stark street.

Division 7—Ball team, officials and employes of Peninsula Shipbuilding company, Willamette Iron & Steel works and Columbia River Shipbuilding corporation.

All units must be at their station promptly at 7 p. m. The formation of march will be in column of four abreast. Interval of at least three paces will be maintained throughout the line of march.

The division commanders in the shipbuilders' parade have been assigned as follows:

Captain Cecil A. James, chief of Staff—Northwest Steel company, H. A. Russell; Foundation company, C. W. Craig; Grant Smith-Porter Shipbuilding company, Edward Yates; Standifer-Clarkson company, W. B. Ryan; Albina Engine & Machine company, H. A. Harrer; Supple-Ballin, T. T. Strain; Peninsula Shipbuilding company, E. D. Kingsley.

Before the electrical workers in The Auditorium representatives of Portland newspapers will make brief addresses at 9:30 p. m.

COOS COUNTY TOWN MORE THAN DOUBLES ITS QUOTA

"Oregon first over the top!"

With the first tap of the bell at 9 o'clock this morning reports of oversubscribed quotas began pouring in at Liberty Loan headquarters. Every indication points to a speedy termination of the campaign in Oregon. Lincoln county was the first in the state to report a full quota and the message from Newport announcing this fact came over the wire while the clock was striking the hour that marks the beginning of the greatest whirlwind campaign ever known in the state.

Notable among the early reports received from over the state was that of the town of Powers, Coos county, which more than doubled its quota of $22,000. Newport, in Lincoln county, performed the same feat and so did Cornelius, Washington county.

At 9 o'clock, when the campaign officially opened, hundreds of patriotic men and women began hastening to Liberty Temple to offer their funds to the government's war chest. At noon it was estimated that $50,000 in subscriptions had been taken over the counter at Liberty Temple. Other subscriptions reported by captains and workers are as follows:

Union Oil company, $21,000 for Portland and $16,000 to be divided among Astoria, Eugene, Medford, Marshfield and Corvallis.

United Wall Paper company, $5000.

United Artisans, $50,000.

Court Multnomah No. 3, Foresters of America, $400.

Wheeler county was the first county east of the mountains to go over the top. Mitchell, in this county, oversubscribed its quota. Sandy district, the first district in Clackamas county, went over the top in spite of the fact of there being a strong German settlement there. Drain, in Douglas, and Mosier, in Wasco county, sent word they had subscribed their full quota.

In Jackson county, Jacksonville was the first to go over. The full amount of its quota was subscribed in 10 minutes. Shippington and Pelican in Klamath county, and Union in Union county were 100 per cent towns. Toledo, in Lincoln county; Grass Valley, in Sherman county, and Spray, in Wheeler county, reported their quotas filled, while Fossil, in Wheeler county, oversubscribed.

Following are reports from towns in the state, outside of Portland, so far received:

County and Town:	Quota.	Amt. Sub.
Clackamas, Sandy	$ 7,200	$ 7,600
Coos, Powers	22,000	46,150
Douglas, Drain	9,350	9,350
Jackson, Jacksonville	6,500	9,750
Lane, Coburg	2,850	4,000
Lincoln, Newport	8,500	17,350
Lincoln, Toledo	11,500	14,350
Polk, Falls City	8,700	10,000
Sherman, Grass Valley	14,000	14,000
Tillamook	105,000	187,200
Wasco, Mosier	5,000	8,000
Washington, Banks	11,900	12,200
Washington, Cornelius	12,800	25,300
Washington, Forest Grove	80,500	81,000
Wheeler, Fossil	35,000	37,900
Yamhill, Lafayette	4,600	5,000
Yamhill, Amity	9,300	11,500
Wallowa, Enterprise	50,000	51,000
Gilliam, Arlington	30,000	35,000
Gillam, Condon	72,000	102,000
Umatilla, Helix	20,000	23,000
Umatilla, Echo	22,500	23,500
Washington, Beaverton	10,600	20,000
Washington, Cloverdale	10,000	14,650

Late messages give Sandy a total of $7600 raised so far and Bay City a total of $11,850.

Tillamook county went over the top with a total of $182,200, more than 80 per cent over its quota.

Big Parade at Salem

Salem, Or., April 6.—With all business houses closed from 12 to 2 o'clock, the third Liberty loan drive opened in Salem with a big parade and enthusiastic patriotic demonstration.

Greater preparation than ever before has been made under direction of Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner for "going over the top" in Marion county on schedule time in this drive. This county's quota is $829,000, of which Salem's share is $515,550.

The time for the parade was announced by the blowing of whistles and ringing of bells throughout the city. In the line of march were three bands, Salem police, Home Guards, Cherrians, fraternal organizations, Boy Scouts, high school cadets and other school children, representatives of public offices and business enterprises, and many automobiles.

When Salem woke up this morning a large Liberty bell hung from the front door knob of every residence. They were placed there during early hours by Boy Scouts and cadets as the announcement that the day for the drive was here.

Astoria Pays Stirring Tribute

Astoria, Or., April 6.—Astoria paid a glowing tribute to the cause of democracy by the splendid demonstration held today to start the third Liberty loan on its way. A patriotic parade held this afternoon was an inspiring sight. Thousands of people lined the streets. The Coast Artillery band led the procession. Five hundred soldiers from the fort, Grand Army veterans and home guards headed the parade. The Red Cross was there in full regalia. All of the public schools were represented 100 per cent strong.

Several beautiful floats were in the parade, banners were characteristic of the spirit of the hour and the buildings were decorated. A half holiday had been ordered for all workingmen.

Patriotic exercises were held at the Astoria theatre after the parade. Rev. J. H. Boyd of Portland held his audience spellbound for over an hour in reciting the needs of the nation and the means adopted by the war council to perpetuate the cause of liberty.

Helix Leads in Umatilla

Pendleton, Or., April 6.—Helix, banner town of Umatilla county, in the second Liberty loan, was first in the county to go over the top today. At 10:45, County Chairman W. L. Thompson received a message stating that the town had passed its $20,000 quota and was still going.

Pendleton banks, which closed at noon for holiday observance, were swamped all morning with voluntary subscriptions. The actual soliciting campaign in the county will not open until Monday, owing to a delay in securing supplies. All business was suspended at noon today and the parade at 1 o'clock opened the celebration here.

This afternoon a community sing is being held at Happy Canyon pavilion and Private Donald Skeen and Lieutenant A. G. McDonald, both fresh from the trenches, are speaking.

Big Subscriptions Taken

New York, April 6.—(I. N. S.)—Big subscriptions to the third Liberty loan by large corporations with home offices here featured the early drive today. Business firms taking large blocks of the loan announced subscriptions as follows:

The Bernhard-Scholle company made an initial subscription of $1,000,000 on behalf of the company and its clients.

The Metropolitan Life Insurance company applied for $10,500,000, of which $500,000 is to apply to the San Francisco district.

The New York Life Insurance company subscribed for $15,000,000 worth of the new bonds, $3,500,000 of which will be allotted to federal reserve centers outside of New York.

Four Counties Fill Quota

Seattle, Wash., April 6.—(I. N. S.)—The third Liberty loan drive opened in Washington today with four counties reporting their minimum quotas subscribed without any underwriting by banks.

Liberty day in Seattle was heralded at 5 o'clock this morning with an aerial salute of bombs, and at 8:30 every whistle and bell in the city shrieked and clanged. A big military and naval parade, in which soldiers from the Puget Sound forts, navy yard and training stations participated was the feature of the afternoon celebration.

The first week of the Liberty loan drive here has been designated "Honor week," and all those subscribing in that time will be given a button with the George Washington coat of arms on it.

Gold Hill Displays Patriotism

Gold Hill, Or., April 6.—One thousand attended the meeting here today to hear Speakers C. M. Thomas and Dr. J. C. Rollins of Medford, and Arthur C. Blevens, P. H. C. L. I., Canadian infantry. The quota of $4400 had been subscribed within 35 minutes after the close of the meeting.

John Day Nearly Complete

John Day, Or., April 6.—Of the total allotment of $9000, John Day had subscribed by noon $5300. The balance will be raised before 6 o'clock tonight. The largest single subscription is for $2500. E. J. Bailey, county chairman, says the Grant county quota of $75,000 is already guaranteed and the county will report over the top tonight.

Songfest in San Francisco

San Francisco, April 6.—(I. N. S.)—A monster military parade with 15,000 marchers reviewed by Major General Arthur Murray, commanding the western department, U. S. A., and a song fest at the civic center in which 25,000 participated, form the principal features of today's Liberty loan demonstration. San Francisco's quota is $53,970,000.

Lostine Has Oversubscribed

La Grande, Or., April 6.—Lostine has already oversubscribed its share of Wallowa county's Liberty loan quota. Liberty loan meeting and drive features as scheduled will be held and it is expected the quota will be greatly oversubscribed before the close of the campaign, says W. H. Spence, chairman of the local executive board.

Tillamook Subscribed

Tillamook, Or., April 6.—Tillamook county had raised on the Liberty loan by 9:30 p. m. Friday, one day before the drive was scheduled, over $200,000. The mark set by the Liberty loan drive committee for the county was $105,000. The big drive was scheduled for today. The committee feels highly elated.

Drain Has Its Quota

Drain, Or., April 6.—The Drain Liberty loan committee wired Friday to the state headquarters that Drain would enter the campaign with its quota fully subscribed, mostly by volunteer subscriptions fully paid. This entitles the town to an honor flag and the committee here claim that Drain is the first town in Douglas county to subscribe its quota, if not the first in Southern Oregon. An effort will be made to more than double the quota before the drive is over.

City to Finance Employes

Arrangements were completed by the city council this morning for the financing of employes purchasing Liberty bonds. The bonds will be bought by the city and paid for with money in the reserve funds of the city and the employes will be allowed to pay for the bonds in 10 monthly payments. This arrangement was used in the first and second Liberty bonds with success.

THRIFT STAMPS and WAR SAVINGS STAMPS on Sale at Business Office, The Journal

Italy Is Prepared To Meet Hun Drive

Rome, April 6.—(I. N. S.)—Italy is now prepared to meet any military offensive operations that the Austro-German army may undertake. During the lull in the fighting the Italian positions along the Piave river and on the Asiago plateau, and the mountains flanking the plateau have been strengthened. The Italian forces have been reorganized and reinforced and the spirit of the troops was never better.

The Italian military authorities are convinced that the Teutonic armies plan a renewal of their offensive, but it is not known just when it will come.

Interest in the Picardy battle is keen among both the civilian population and the troops. The Italians are confident that the fighting on the west front will result in an overwhelming victory for the allies.

Labor Unions Buy Bonds Early Today

Union labor rushed into the fray this morning when the Steamfitters' union officers entered Liberty Temple and purchased the first $1000 bond after the campaign formally started.

They were followed by the Meatcutters' union with $200, and by the Hoisting and Portable Engineers, with $750 invested in bonds; Iron Workers' union, $500; Painters' local No. 10, $1500; Shipyards' laborers and riggers, $500; Shipwrights' union, $7175.

Eleven United States patents have been granted to the Japanese inventor of a noncombustible substitute for celluloid for which many industrial uses have been found.

Steamer Costa Rica Sends Call for Help

Captain Lilleland of Old Craft Reports That Vessel Is Short of Fuel Somewhere Off the Coast.

A Pacific Port, April 6.—(I. N. S.)—The steamer Costa Rica, en route here with a large munitions cargo, is reported this afternoon in distress 24 hours from a Pacific port. The first message received here indicated that the vessel had foundered, but this was later denied and it was stated that Captain Lilleland, the master, said he was short of fuel and was unable to proceed further.

The dispatches indicate that the Costa Rica had been buffeted about in heavy seas and had had a hard time weathering the storm. When the elements finally subsided, the vessel was without fuel and unable to continue her voyage.

A tug has been sent to her aid, and will reach her Sunday.

The Costa Rica is an old boat. She has been engaged in Transpacific trade for 20 years. Her net tonnage is 1166.

PIONEER OF 1851 IS CALLED BY DEATH AT AN ADVANCED AGE

Mrs. Anna E. De Vol Crossed Plains With Her Father When Young.

Death has closed the career of Mrs. Anna E. De Vol, an Oregon pioneer of 1851, who died at her home, 826 Gantenbein avenue, at the age of 72. She crossed the plains with her father, the late John Hedges of Tualatin. She was born at Beverly, Ohio, in 1845. She spent many years of her life on the family homestead in Coos county. Mitchell Y. De Vol, her husband, died in 1906. She is survived by her three children, Mrs. J. J. Price, Mrs. W. N. Carter and Charles E. De Vol of Portland.

Dr. David L. Kiehle

Dr. David L. Kiehle died at his home, 226 East Fifty-eighth street, Friday, at the age of 81 years. He had been in the ministry of the Presbyterian church for 50 years. He was formerly state superintendent of schools for Minnesota. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Kiehle, Mrs. J. C. Elliott King, Dr. Fred A. Kiehle, Miss Frances Kiehle of Portland, and Mrs. Carl W. Scovel of Cortland, N. Y.

MULTNOMAH GUARD BATTALION REVIEW IS IMPRESSIVE EVENT

Regimental Colors Presented by Mayor Baker, and Governor Inspects Body.

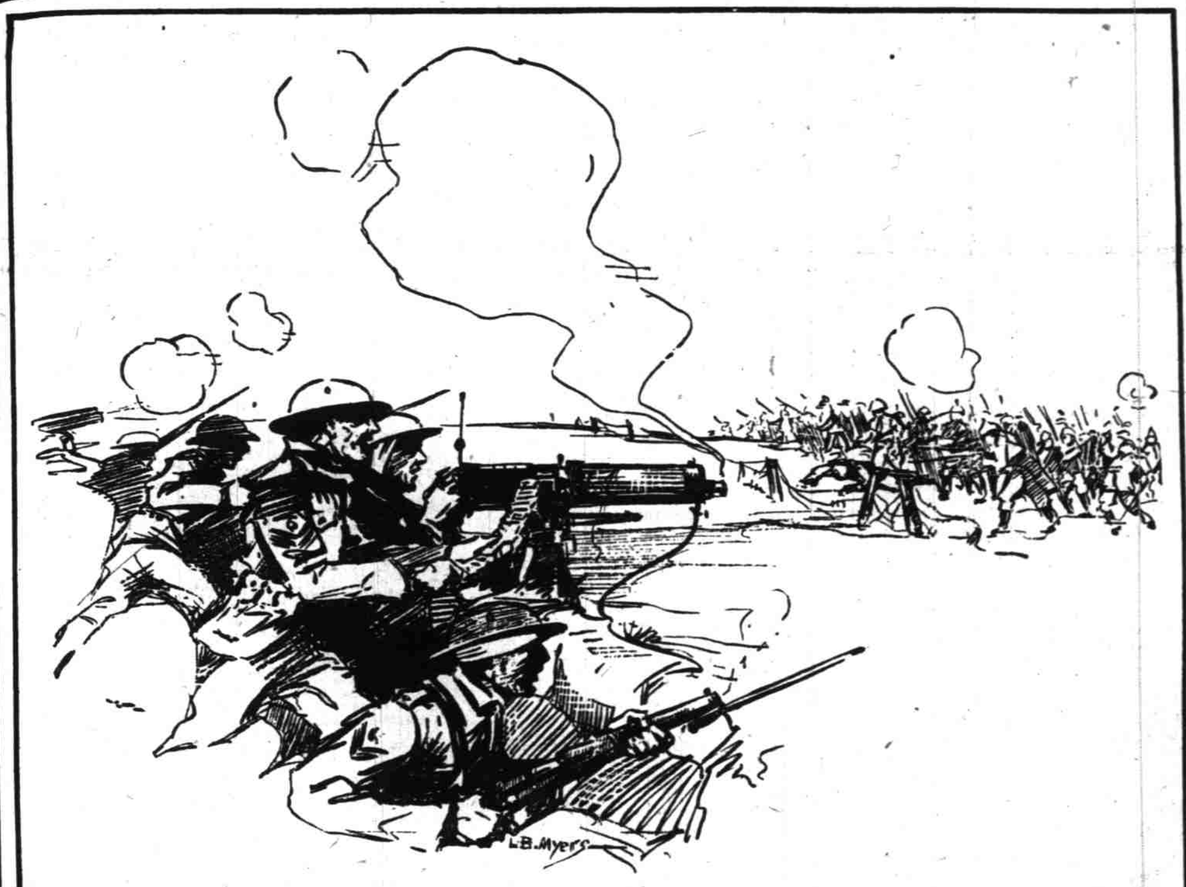
In the presence of hundreds of spectators who thronged the balcony of the Armory last evening the several units of the Multnomah guard, 800 men strong, Lieutenant Colonel John B. Hibbard, commanding, passed in review before Governor Withycombe, Sheriff Hurlburt, Mayor Baker and other officials.

The occasion of the review was the formal presentation of colors to the regiment by the Portland Realty board. In the absence of President Murphy of the Realty board, Herman Von Borstel presided, calling upon Mayor Baker, who in a suitable address presented the guard with an American flag and a regimental flag, inscribed with the words "Multnomah Guard" in gold on a blue field. Lieutenant Colonel Hibbard accepted the colors on behalf of the guard. Governor Withycombe and Sheriff Hurlburt in short addresses expressed their appreciation of the guard's work.

Friday evening's review was the culmination of eight months' effort on the part of the officers and men of the guard, who, in the absence of the organized militia have banded themselves together and have undergone a period of military drill to fit themselves to cope with any emergency that may arise.

The regiment, which includes eight infantry companies, a headquarters company, supply company, hospital company and band, occupies quarters in the Armory where each unit meets at least once a week for drill. Several times since the first of the year the different companies have been called upon by the sheriff for guard duty along the waterfront and have never failed to respond in full numbers.

The Multnomah guard has been uniformed at the expense of the county and equipped with rifles by the federal government. This organization was a striking feature of Saturday's war activities parade.



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