

OREGON'S SPLENDID LOAN ORGANIZATION BRINGS RESULTS

FIRST DAY SALES IN COAST STATES IS \$50,000,000

Liberty Loan Starts With Subscriptions Two and Half Times Above Other First Day Sales.

EARLY FINISH IS PREDICTED

Real Campaign Will Start on Monday; Larger Cities All Held Big Parades on Saturday.

San Francisco, April 6.—(U. P.)—Pacific coast states subscribed \$50,000,000 to the third Liberty loan on the first day of the big drive, according to estimates compiled at headquarters here late today from reports received from all parts of the Twelfth federal reserve district.

This is two and a half times as much as was subscribed on the first day of the first or second loan campaigns. It represents nearly one fourth of the total quota of the Twelfth district—\$210,000,000.

Real Work Starts Monday
The enormous first day subscription was made, despite the fact that in most of the larger cities of the seven states the sales campaign will not start in earnest until Monday. Today was occupied in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Seattle and other cities with parades, patriotic demonstrations and preparations for the sales campaign.

The bulk of the subscriptions reported today were from small cities and towns. At least 20 towns in the district exceeded their quotas on the first day. At least three counties—Kern and Inland in California and Columbia in Washington—passed their quotas before noon.

Early Finish Predicted
Seattle had subscribed one third of its allotment early today. Los Angeles picked up \$3,000,000 by 3 o'clock. The Twelfth federal reserve district is composed of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, California, Nevada, Utah and Arizona. From all these western states the reports uniformly showed subscriptions at least double the first day of either previous loan campaign.

"At the present rate, and basing computations on the progress of the two previous sales campaigns," said an official at Liberty loan headquarters today, "the Twelfth district will have subscribed its full quota in just about one more week."

"Cash to Crush the Kaiser"
Seattle, April 6.—(U. P.)—Seattle closed the first day of her Liberty loan campaign with a great military parade which was witnessed by perhaps 100,000 people.

Two hundred torpedo throwers mounted on motor cycles speeded through the city at the break of dawn and discharged explosives, while through the city bells were rung and whistles blown to usher in the campaign for "cash to crush the kaiser."

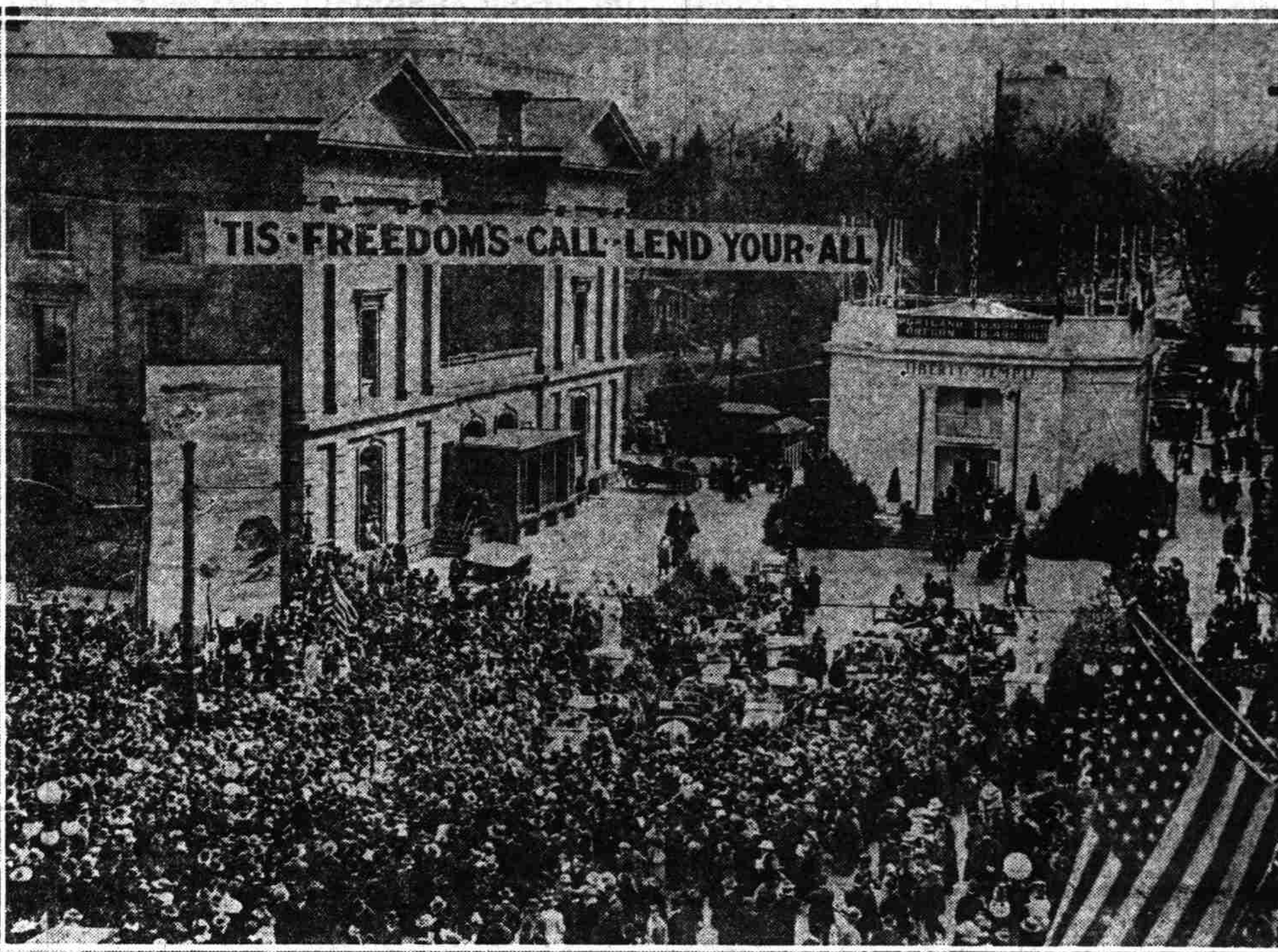
At shipyards, places of business, private residences and many other places, Old Glory was raised and zealous enthusiasm was evident on every side.

During the day bands in large amounts were brought by persons in every walk of life. More than \$2,000,000 had been subscribed at the banks as early as 11 o'clock. Joseph A. Swallow, chairman of the state central committee, declared that total subscriptions passed the \$3,000,000 mark at noon.

Aberdeen Nearly Half Million
Aberdeen, Wash., April 6.—The Liberty loan campaign closed tonight with a long parade, in which every organization in the city participated. It ended at a grandstand where a huge bonfire burned and where a patriotic address was made by N. G. Wooster of Seattle. It was a fitting climax to one of the biggest days in the history of Aberdeen. By noon the allotment of this city—\$115,000—had been largely oversubscribed, and by tonight it was close to half a million. Returns from towns throughout the county show that a wonderful patriotic wave has swept this entire section. It is estimated \$600 were in the parade. Shipyard crews, who were represented, subscribed \$30,000 in Liberty bonds.

A Colorado woman has been granted a patent upon dolls made of stockings that have outlived their original usefulness.

"TIS FREEDOM'S CALL! LEND YOUR ALL!" LIBERTY LOAN SLOGAN



Strenuous appeal to people of Oregon flung to gaze of great crowd at Liberty Place Saturday afternoon, marking culminating feature of Liberty Day celebration. Slogan selected by committee, was originated by Mrs. Florence B. Hoyt from offerings of approximately 15,000 contestants.

MOSIER FIRST IN DISTRICT TO GO "OVER THE TOP"

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The meeting was preceded by a parade participated in by all local military and patriotic orders and other organizations.

The Grant county campaign opened with a mass meeting at John Day, with John A. Lee of Portland as principal speaker. Although the county's quota was completed Friday, Grant County bank opened after the meeting and bond buyers swarmed outside, awaiting their turn to buy. It is predicted that the county's quota of \$74,000 will be more than doubled within a few days.

Linn to Go Over With Bound
Albany, Or., April 6.—Liberty day in Albany opened like a Eureka of July celebration and all day long the city was alive with throngs of patriotic people.

At noon the high school band marched through the streets and back to the Armory where the Albany Liberty Loan committee served over 1000 people at the biggest dinner ever given in Albany. The proceeds will be used to defray the expenses of the Liberty bond campaign during the coming month.

Immediately following dinner a program was given. Rev. Father Kane of Monroe and Justice Wallace McCann of the supreme court gave stirring addresses. Several musical numbers were also given and two Canadian soldiers, who have been wounded in action in France, were present. Linn county will go over the top in its allotment for the loan with a big bound. Three days ago Lebanon, with a quota of \$55,000, had more than pledged that amount and it is thought that this will be doubled with ease. Dr. A. J. Hodges, chairman of the Linn committee, states that reports from all over the county show that every allotment will be exceeded.

Umatilla Responds Promptly
Pendleton, Or., April 6.—Though Umatilla county did not start any solicitors afield today, owing to failure of supplies to arrive, three districts of the county went over the top and others made a big start. Helix, Echo and Weston, each with quota of \$20,000, re-

"OVER THE TOP" WEDNESDAY

THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT was issued by City Chairman Emery Olmstead and General Guy W. Talbot:

"With a double celebration on opening day of the third Liberty loan and practically a half holiday in business generally, also the closing of industrial plants, Portland has \$3,654,000 officially reported to headquarters.

"Our entire quota is in evidence and it will not require the week to round out our allotment. The amount raised today is approximately what was expected.

"Owing to the closing of business there was little canvassing after noon. There were many teams that did not report. These sums by city districts will be reported Monday.

"The tremendous force of the city and state organization is everywhere in evidence. With the continuation of the earnest effort thus far displayed on the part of the workers and the prompt response of our citizens we can go 'over the top' Wednesday night."

Portland early that voluntary subscriptions had passed quotas. Pendleton banks were open but two hours today but in that time approximately \$200,000 had been voluntarily subscribed, being nearly one third of the quota. County Chairman Thompson expects to send the county over by Tuesday.

Pendleton celebrated the opening of the campaign this afternoon by suspension of business, a parade and exercises at Happy Canyon. The pavilion could not hold the crowd though it accommodates 2500. Private Donald Skeen of Portland, and Lieutenant McDonald of the Canadian army, stirred the big audience to enthusiasm by tales of experience on the western front.

Bend Has Rousing Program
Bend, Or., April 6.—Bend will go way "over the top" if the returns so far are any indications of the campaign results. Many of the outside districts have telephoned that their quotas have been exceeded and in many cases only a few hours after the campaign had been started. Checks have been deposited here in local banks for some time awaiting the opening of the campaign.

Sunday a patriotic parade will be made up of local organizations, the home guard, high school students with their service flags. Families who have members serving in the service will be pro-

vided with cars and will display their service flags. At the mass meeting, which follows, songs and speeches will be made. Private P. L. Smith of the Seventy-second Canadian Seaforth Highlanders from British Columbia, who has just recently returned from "over there" will be one of the speakers.

Hillsboro Has Gala Event

Hillsboro, April 6.—This city started the Liberty bond drive today with a big parade. Many automobiles were in line with floats and all were suggestive of the great part the United States is playing in the war. The Uniform Rank K. of P. the only local home guard, were in line with muskets furnished by the state, and the Honor Guard, Relief Corps, Boy Scouts and others participated.

One of the floats attracting much attention was a huge cage in which were manacled the kaiser and Hindenburg. On the banners attached were two placards, "Me Mitout Gott," and "Ve Inwited Gott Aber He Didn't Come."

After the parade there was speaking at the courthouse by A. J. Hammersly, Portland, and Lieutenant Schofield of the aviation corps. Word was received that Blooming, a precinct supposed to be neglected with much indifference, had gone over the top Friday morning, subscribing more than the quota allotted.

Many German citizens are among the heaviest subscribers to the Liberty loan.

CAMPAIGN SLOGAN REVEALED BEFORE IMMENSE THROG

Inspiring Ceremonies in Liberty Place Come as Crowning Feature of Liberty Celebration.

PRIZES ARE AWARDED

Mrs. Florence Hoyt Author of Slogan and L. C. Miles Designer of Recording Device.

At the gesture of a hand a great banner swung across the intersection of Sixth and Morrison streets in front of Liberty temple Saturday afternoon. On it were the words of tremendous appeal: "Tis Liberty's Call! Lend Your All!"

Thus was revealed the official slogan of Oregon's third Liberty campaign, and the prize, a Liberty bond, was awarded by Edward Cookingham, chairman of the third Liberty loan campaign for Oregon, to Mrs. Florence B. Hoyt, whose offering was selected from among the slogans submitted by approximately 15,000 contestants. On account of illness Mrs. Hoyt was unable to be present but her husband, W. T. S. Hoyt, accepted the prize for her.

With a sweeping aside of the Stars and Stripes which hung as a veil the device for recording the state's patriotic investment in the third Liberty loan was displayed and thunderous applause from the dense crowd gathered on Morrison and Sixth streets signified the popular approval of the idea conceived by L. C. Miles, to whom was awarded the

prize of a Liberty bond by A. L. Mills, member of the executive committee for Oregon.

The device stands 30 feet high and 15 feet wide just within the northwest corner of the postoffice block. It shows a heroic figure of Liberty hurled from the deck of a sinking vessel which in its form suggests the Tuscany. Liberty struggling in the waves stretches out hopeful hand toward a life preserver, and on the buoy is written, "Third Liberty Loan." The device consists of two panels, one telescoping within the other. As the campaign progresses, each succeeding day's total is indicated by lowering the upper panel, a blood-red arrow pointing to the proper figure in the column of progress. With each lowering of the upper panel the hand of Liberty gets closer to the life preserver. When Oregon goes over the top in the campaign, Liberty's hand will grasp the life preserver—the third Liberty loan. The unveiling was performed by Miss Larson, costumed as the Goddess of Liberty.

Mayor George L. Baker, presented by Emory Olmstead, chairman of the Portland campaign committee, presided. "This is a right to make the kaiser nervous," he shouted in stentorian tones.

The mayor introduced as the speakers of the day, Mr. Cookingham, Mr. Mills, Bishop Walter Taylor Sumner and General Charles F. Beebe, each couching a patriotic appeal in words so fiery that the crowd was swept into wild applause again and again.

Musical features of the program were furnished by the Shrine band, and by the uniformed chorus from the Three Hundred and Eighteenth engineers. The crowd's own singing of "My Country 'Tis of Thee," led by Professor W. H. Boyer, was one of the thrilling features of the entire day.

The program was under the immediate direction of Walker Campbell, chairman of the division of the Liberty loan committee on special features, parades, civic and fraternal cooperation.

Speakers Are Announced

Milton R. Klepper, state manager, speakers' bureau, announces the following speakers for the state for today: McMinnville, A. L. Mills; Bend, T. G. Ryan; Marshfield, John McCourt; Woodburn, Milton A. Miller; Baker, Donald Skene; Salem, C. W. Robinson; Estacada, W. A. Williams.

7-YEAR-OLD SAMUEL F. MORAK POSSESSOR OF W. S. S. CERTIFICATE

Lad Surprised That Uncle Sam Returned Change for Crisp Currency.

With five crisp \$20 bills in his hand, 7 year old Samuel F. Morak approached N. D. Buegen, clerk of the municipal court, Friday and asked for a War Savings Certificate "To help kill the kaiser." When asked by the clerk why the kaiser ought to be killed Samuel responded "Because he kills peoples, women and children and—"

"That's right, that's right," answered the clerk as he procured his keys and proceeded to open the drawer containing the government stamps. Then Samuel told how he overheard two playmates making remarks against this country at school. He said, "Both of them were bigger than me, and I didn't think I could whip them, so I went and told the teacher." He was then asked what the teacher did and the reply was, "Oh, she gave them a whipping."

Samuel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morak, living at 644 Alberta street. Mr. Morak is connected with the detective bureau of the police department. Sammy is in the second grade at St. Andrews school. The smiles on his face as he put the \$100 certificate in his pocket brought forth the words from Mr. Buegen, "Maybe your \$100 will kill the kaiser." Samuel was also surprised when several dollars were returned to him with which he can buy Thrift Stamps. He couldn't quite understand how Uncle Sam could afford to give him a \$100 bond for less than that amount.

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Your Family

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LIBERTY

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Banks Far "Over Top"
Banks, Or., April 6.—Banks' quota of \$11,900 was over subscribed at 9 a. m. and 30 per cent oversubscribed at noon. Subscriptions are still coming in lively with much territory not heard from. A big and lively rally was held Saturday evening, with a parade, and Portland and Hillsboro speakers.

Benton Is Near Quota
Corvallis, April 6.—Benton county's Liberty loan drive is a great success. A not known definitely the total of subscriptions, as many districts have not yet reported, but the managers state sufficient returns are in to guarantee that the full quota will be finished Monday.

Farmers Subscribe Freely
Woodburn, Or., April 6.—Woodburn, with a Liberty loan quota of \$65,000, will go over the top. The first day's drive brought in \$20,250, with the city scarcely scratched. Most of the subscriptions are coming from farmers.

North Gilliam Raises \$45,000
Arlington, Or., April 6.—The north end of Gilliam county went "over the top" and raised \$45,000 for Arlington and surrounding country today. This includes about 230 subscribers. The quota for the district was \$22,000.

Elgin Passes Its Quota
Elgin, Or., April 6.—Elgin passed its quota of \$22,000 at 2:15 P. M. today.