

MORE AGGRESSIVE NAVAL OPERATIONS COMING, FORECAST

American and British Fleets May
Undertake Attack on German
Strongholds During Summer.

HUN SHIPS MAY COME OUT

Naval Officials at Washington
Refuse to Make Forecast, but
Experts Talk of Possibilities.

Washington, April 10.—(U. P.)—Pressure for a naval offensive to supplement the costly battling on the west line is manifest anew in army and navy quarters.

There are those among the navy officials who predicted that more aggressive sea action will come before July 1, though they did not venture to forecast its magnitude.

Such an entertained this view pointed out that America has supplemented the British navy with battleships, submarines, destroyers and, in fact, all types of naval craft. This, to their minds, was significant of a plan for more aggressive steps than simply warding off the submarines after they got out of their German nests.

Naval Action Is Forecast
One official, whose insight into naval affairs is recognized as especially keen, expressed the view that the allied navies would attempt a stroke at Zebrugg, Wilhelmshafen or perhaps the Teuton stronghold, Helgoland.

"Britain can't afford to make a big gamble, however," he declared. "She has kept the seas clear with her navy and it is true that were it not for her powerful naval forces, the German would now be on the seas. In such circumstances, you can see that she cannot risk her vessels. But I do believe you can look for some action before July 1."

German Navy Take Initiative
Acting Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt is known to be one of those who believes an aggressive rather than a defensive policy on the seas is desirable.

Against this view is that of older navy men, who think the chance is too great to take. Meanwhile, Germany is apparently trying to augment her own naval strength by getting Russian craft. All of the latter are powerful.

While the advocates of an allied offensive are active, there are some indications, too, that the German navy may take the first action in line with the policy of gamboling everything on a victory this year. In some respects such an offensive might result more advantageously to the allies than should the latter themselves attempt the aggressive. It was suggested.

INTENSE EFFORT WILL SHORTEN WORLD WAR

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hands. In speeding up the program which you have laid down for the construction of ships lies the chief factor of success. If we hold the Germans now on the western front, and I am confident we will hold them, I would say that our chances of military victory in the near future are brighter than they have been at any period of this war.

"There is only a limited productive capacity in every country and now that you are at war the government requirements are enormously increased. It is up to all of you to see that these requirements are met. It means eating less wheat. It means giving up all the luxuries and many of the comforts to which you have been accustomed. It means consuming less and producing more."

Had Endured Many Wounds
Lord Dunmore served his country in the Sudan and South African wars and retired from the service only when he was incapacitated by wounds. Since then he has turned much of his attention to politics and is known in England for the quality of his debates upon questions of finance and labor. He was for three years in the London county council and among the many honors, military and political, that have been conferred upon him are the Victorian order of Great Britain and the order of Isabella la Católica of Spain. He is the eighth Earl of Dunmore and is considered one of the most extensive property holders in England.

His straightforward talk of war affairs and his definite opinions as to the only possible outcome of the fighting are credited by him to the study he has been able to make of the situation from all angles and especially from the keen insight he has had of the workings of

allied governments and the activities of the allies under fire.
Until 1900 Lord Dunmore served with the Sixth Dragoons in South Africa, later with the Sixteenth Lancers, when he was mentioned in dispatches for gallantry. He commanded Pincaster's Horse, a yeomanry troop, in the South African war and won a medal and four clasps of honor.

OFFICIAL STATEMENTS

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ing on the southern portion of the front.

"On the British front south of the Somme there was local fighting. The situation is unchanged."

In his official dispatches to the war office on Tuesday night, Field Marshal Haig detailed the latest German offensive operations as follows:

"On Tuesday morning after an intense bombardment of the allied positions from LaBasse canal to the Armentieres sector, strong enemy forces attacked British and Portuguese positions. Favored by a heavy mist which made observation difficult, the enemy succeeded in forcing his way into allied positions in the region of Neuve Chapelle, Fauquissart and Cardonnerie farm. Violent fighting lasted throughout the day, during which the Germans succeeded in forcing back the Portuguese troops in the center and the British troops in the flanks of the line of the Lys river between Esplan and Bach-Sur-Maure."

"We held our positions in the sectors of Givenchy and Fleurbaix. In both places the enemy delivered strong attacks but were repulsed. Heavily wounded and many of the British troops were captured. Severe fighting continues on this front."

GERMAN

BERLIN, April 10.—(U. P.)—The war office statement says:

"North of LaBasse canal the Germans penetrated both British and Portuguese positions. On both sides of the Somme there have been violent artillery duels. On the southern bank of the Oise river the Germans threw back the French across the Oise-Aisne canal between Coucy-Le-Chateau and Blancourt."

Goes Above Quota In Klamath County

Chairman's Total Monday Afternoon
"Over the Top" Various Precincts
Completed Subscriptions Saturday.

Klamath Falls, Or., April 10.—Klamath county's third Liberty loan message to the Kaiser was spoken in no uncertain words for the county was officially declared "over the top" at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon by Captain Charles J. Ferguson, when incomplete returns from 16 precincts indicated a subscription of \$234,000, the quota for the county being \$232,000.

Merrill, in the south end of the valley, went over the top Saturday afternoon, also the seventh precinct in this city, Pelican City and Shippington precinct reported "over the top" at 9 o'clock Monday morning.

Multnomah Inmate Escapes From Guard

Salem, Or., April 10.—Joseph Sadler, committed to Oregon state hospital for the insane from Multnomah county in October, 1917, escaped this morning while employed with a working gang in the potato house. As he is of depressed mind, asylum officials fear he will attempt to do harm to himself. He is 36 years old.

25 Paris Apaches Busy in New York

New York, April 10.—(U. P.)—Twenty-five former Paris Apaches are operating in New York, according to a confession made to District Attorney Swann by a Belgian girl today. Five arrests have been made and police expect a complete round up of the members of the alleged band before night.

La Follette Picture Replaced by Poster

Madison, Wis., April 10.—(U. P.)—A picture of Senator Robert M. La Follette in the University of Wisconsin's "Hall of Fame" has been removed from its frame and in its place a third Liberty loan poster appeared today.

A Child 2 or 3 Years Old Requires Something Stronger Than Sweet Liquid Laxatives Now on the Market

which are prepared especially for infants. LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN fills this long-felt want. It acts on liver and regulates bowels without griping or disturbing stomach. A Liquid Digestive Laxative pleasant to take. 50c bottle. (Adv.)

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BIGGER SCOPE FOR PRIORITIES ORDER

Country's Business Practically
Placed Under Government
Control for War.

Washington, April 10.—(U. P.)—The government's policy toward the nation's industries was established today with the completion of a new priorities order by the war industries.

The purpose of the order, which provides for conservation of fuel and war materials by placing industries in their order of relative importance, is aimed to prevent conflict of interests among the various departments in the war government and to speed up production and transportation.

Automobile and candy manufacturers are hit by the new ruling, no provision being made in the priorities list for either industry to receive fuel and transportation facilities until vital needs have been supplied.

This ruling does not apply, however, to those portions of the plant engaged on special work for which fuel provisions are made.

The government's order practically places the country's business under federal control, musical instrument manufacturers agreed to a reduction of 30 per cent in the production of such instruments.

PORTLAND BANKERS SUBSCRIBE \$2,225,000

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of the government have been met with good measure.

State, county and city campaign committees will continue their efforts, however, and are piling up a big over-subscription. All realize that the needs of the government in carrying on the war will far exceed the total amount of the present loan and every patriotic man and woman in the state is doing his utmost to increase the state's subscription by 50 per cent.

Enthusiasm is at fever heat. Never have the people of Portland been called upon for funds in a time of more urgent need. Their response has been glorious, declare leaders of the drive.

\$2,000,000 Expected Today
The request of Secretary McAdoo for a large over-subscription is taken as a plea for at least a 50 per cent increase over the \$3,000,000,000 quota.

Estimates from unofficial sources showed that Portland had subscribed for more than \$10,000,000 worth of bonds at closing time Tuesday night. Campaigners and officials of the city campaign are confident that today's total will run above \$3,000,000.

The citizens of Portland and campaign workers are taking the order of the secretary of the treasury's publication of official statements of the amounts subscribed from day to day and his request for a large over-subscription as an indication of the need for funds far in excess of the amount estimated at the beginning of the campaign. They will meet the secretary's request with redoubled efforts and will continue the sale of bonds with unremitting zeal until the drive is officially called off," said Emory Olmstead, manager of the Portland campaign.

Sixteen Counties Over Top

General Guy Talbot and his cohorts will retain their organization and work with the same enthusiastic spirit that has characterized their efforts thus far, no matter how long the campaign may last or how high the demands of the government may go.

Accurate but unofficial estimates of the amount subscribed in the state outside of Multnomah county show that the quota of \$3,445,000 has been over-subscribed and subscriptions are still coming in large amounts. Sixteen counties in the state had exceeded their quotas Tuesday night. They were: Tillamook, Lake, Washington, Walla, Union, Grant, Sherman, Benton, Wheeler, Gilliam, Crook, Jefferson, Deschutes, Polk, Klamath, Lincoln and Curry.

Campaign organizations in all these counties are still piling up subscriptions and it is held certain that the state will over-subscribe its quota by at least 50 per cent, bringing the grand total to approximately \$27,750,000.

Ninety Now on Honor Roll

The number of towns in the state over-subscribing their quotas increases rapidly. The last report of the state campaign committee indicated 90 cities and towns on the honor roll.

Foreign corporations doing business in the state have been looked after by a special committee and to date their subscriptions total over \$320,000.

Employees of Portland concerns are turning in big subscription lists. Personal bond purchases by officers and employees of a number of the larger industrial plants in the city firms and individuals are as follows:

Many Subscribe Heavily
Willamette Iron & Steel works, \$331,000; Foundation company, \$312,000; Grant Smith-Porter Ship company, \$301,000; Northwest Steel company, \$219,550; Columbia River Shipbuilding company, \$180,000; Coast Shipbuilding company, \$150,000; Supple & Ballin Shipbuilding corporation, \$140,000; G. M. Standish Construction corporation, \$23,000 and \$60,000.

Peninsula Shipbuilding company, \$47,000; Albina Engine & Machine works, \$32,150; Troy Laundry, \$2500; Albers Bros., \$13,100; Sommerstrom Shipbuilding company, \$30,000; Eastern & Western Lumber company, \$125,000; MoEachern & Co., \$40,000; St. Helens Shipbuilding company, \$10,000; George F. Rogers company, \$7000; S. Benson, \$50,000; Henry L. Pitcock, \$20,000; Mutual Life Insurance company, \$40,000; D. P. Thompson & Co., \$45,000; Mrs. Caroline A. Kamma, \$10,000; Portland Cordage company, \$10,000; Marshall-Wells Hardware Co., \$25,000; Smith & Watson, \$20,000; Portland Lumber company, \$17,350; Portland Cattle Loan company, \$25,000; H. L. Corbett, \$10,000; Columbia Ban Wool Warehouse company, \$10,000; T. J. Armstrong, \$20,000; Allen & Lewis, \$50,000; L. A. Lewis, \$10,000.

Aberdeen Vigilantes Tar and Feather Six

Aberdeen, Wash., April 10.—(U. P.)—Six I. W. W. leaders were removed from their rooms here early today by members of the vigilantes committee, taken along a country road and tarred and feathered. They were then ordered to move on.

Five other I. W. W. were ordered to kiss the flag and swear allegiance to it. Literature found in their rooms was burned.

Santiseptic Boon to Mothers

Softens and relieves chafed, irritated, stings of infants. Keeps skin fresh and sweet. Fine for baby's tender skin. 50c. All druggists.

Linn's Subscribers Swamp Committee

Many Thousands Invested in Bonds Before Solicitors Located Investors at Homes; Total Not Yet Tabulated.

Albany, April 10.—The local Liberty loan committee has literally been swamped with business which has drifted into the headquarters, and many thousands dollars have been subscribed "over the counter" before the solicitors could locate the investors at their homes. As a result of this unlooked for business the local committee has been unable to complete a tabulation of the returns of the first few days, and it is not known what proportion of the Linn county quota has been subscribed. In many of the rural districts the drive has not started, but meetings are being held over the county and in many of the smaller precincts the work will be done in one day, and, in many cases, at one general meeting.

Kansas to Be County Agent

Albany, April 10.—The appointment of S. V. Smith, a graduate of the Kansas State Agricultural college, as county agent for Linn county, was announced Tuesday. Mr. Smith will take up his duties at once. He was selected after a special committee of the county agricultural council had considered the qualifications of five candidates.

The county work for the creation of an agricultural fund, and transferred to it \$1800 subscribed by citizens of the county from the general fund. To this amount will be added county and federal aid sufficient to maintain the office for the remainder of the year.

Income of \$550 Monthly Assured

Albany, April 10.—The committee composed of women of the local Red Cross, which canvassed the city last week in an effort to secure regular monthly subscriptions for the organization, reported Tuesday that a monthly income of \$550 had been secured.

TEN YEARS SELLING Ford CAR PARTS & REPAIRS RACINE KISSEL CAR BRANCH

COLLINSVILLE MAYOR DECLARES INNOCENCE OF PRAEGER SEIZURE

Official Makes Address at Organization of Local Council of Defense.

St. Louis, April 10.—(I. N. S.)—Mayor John H. Siegel of Collinsville, Ill., made an address there last night at the organization meeting of the neighborhood committee of the State Council of Defense, and said he would have sacrificed his life rather than knowingly to have permitted the mob to seize Robert Praeger, who was lynched near Collinsville as a suspected German spy.

Mayor Siegel explained that while he was talking to the mob from the city hall steps a policeman came up and whispered to him that Praeger had been taken away.

"If I had not thought it true when the policeman told me Praeger had been taken away I would have stood at the city hall door and held the mob; they would have reached Praeger only over my dead body," the mayor said.

The Praeger inquest was resumed today.

DAY LAST

LIBERTY

Broadway at Stark
Continuous 11 to 11



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Eat "Pape's Diapepsin" like Candy—
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Large 50 cent case. Any drug store. Relief in five minutes! Time is!

WOMEN MEET TUESDAY

Oregon City, April 10.—An open meeting of the Women's club will follow the business session in the public library Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with Mrs. Bertha Adams, the librarian, in charge.

day. Coroner Lowe has summoned

about 30 witnesses for today, including Moses Johnson, district board member of the Illinois Miners' union. It was expected today that the inquest will be finished Thursday evening or Friday. No arrests are expected until the coroner's jury renders a verdict.

STRAND

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WORTHVILLE PRODUCTIONS
TODAY
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

Wm. Fox Presents
The Girl of a Thousand Emotions,
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