

RAL EMPLOYEES BUT LIBERALLY FOR THIRD LOAN

North Bank and Union Pacific
Workers Help Swell Subscrip-
tions Still Piling Up Here.

YAMHILL MAKES FINE SHOW

Average Is \$175 for Each of
2714 Persons in County Who
Have Bought Liberty Bonds.

Aside from the stream of subscriptions going through the banks and Liberty Temple, activity in the third Liberty loan campaign in Portland has virtually ceased, despite General McArdoo's appeal for a piling up of the over-subscription. The canvass among employees of the Union Pacific and Spokane, Portland & Seattle railways, however, stands in striking contrast.

Up to Friday night reports show that 755 employees of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company have subscribed \$45,000. The total for this line, including subsidiary lines in Oregon and Washington, amounts to \$611,000 from 3200 employees.

Employees of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway have purchased bonds to the amount of \$188,150 and the committee in charge claims that subscriptions from this source will pass the \$200,000 mark before the end of the campaign. Approximately 67 per cent of the employees have subscribed and it is hoped to line up the other 33 per cent.

Yamhill makes good showing. No totals for the city will be officially announced until the auditors complete their task of checking up subscriptions, according to Campaign Manager Emory Olmstead.

Yamhill county has made a splendid record during the campaign, according to reports received today from the chairman of the county committee. The report is complete to April 24 and shows a total of \$474,150 subscribed by 2714 persons, an average of \$175 each. Carlton is the only town in the county that has doubled its quota, according to the report. Amity is on the verge of attaining that distinction. The report follows:

	Quota	Amount	No. of subscribers
Amity	9,000	\$18,000	144
Carlton	10,000	22,150	150
Dayton	10,000	21,350	228
Heppner	10,000	20,000	41
McMinnville	114,800	201,800	781
Newberg	77,800	126,250	784
Sheldon	21,800	40,200	129
Walla Walla	11,500	18,000	200
Yamhill	14,500	22,650	160
Total	\$349,000	\$474,150	2714

Leslie E. Crouch, grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Oregon, today received a dispatch from the supreme chancellor at Indianapolis, Ind., saying that the order of the Knights of Pythias in Liberty bonds.

Patriotic ship craftsmen of St. Helens are boosting Liberty subscriptions by running advertising matter in the St. Helens Mirror. The paper, which is said to have been suggested to the shipyard workers by S. C. Morton, editor of the Mirror, the craftsmen feel enthusiastically in the plan. It is estimated that the number of contributors to the fund will be increased by the use of the paper. Smith keeps up his work.

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"OREGON FIRST" HONOR FLAG FLOATS OVER LIBERTY TEMPLE



HOLLAND CAN GIVE ROUTE TO BERLIN

Entire Offensive Plans of the
Allies Would Be Changed
Over Night If Dutch Enter.

By J. W. T. Mason

New York, April 27.—(U. P.)—The entire offensive plans of the allies would be changed over night to the overwhelming disadvantage of Germany, if the militarist diplomats in Berlin compel Holland to enter the war to defend her sovereign rights.

With The Netherlands as an associate in the war, the allies would be confronted with the possibility of conducting a direct invasion of Germany from the Dutch border toward Bremen and Hamburg. If the Dutch army could hold the German line along the frontier until the arrival of heavy allied reinforcements, Germany's military situation might soon become precarious. Hindenburg might well be forced to transfer his line in France to prevent the necessary troops for the defense of German territory.

U. S. Troops Would Be in Van

Should a situation such as this arise, it is highly probable that America would supply a large part if not most of the troops for operations along the Dutch frontier. The ferrying of the troops across the North sea to Holland would present difficulties because of the length of the journey which would mean a run of about 100 miles through a submarine-infested zone. Nevertheless, the problem of transportation would be solved by the use of a sufficient number of destroyers and patrol boats.

The danger to Germany if Holland enters the war with the allies is well understood at Berlin. The Hohenzollern militarists, however, are showing a spirit of recklessness under the blind spell of their successes along the western front. Their effort now is to secure a diplomatic initiative as an accompaniment to their military initiative. The questions at issue between Germany and Holland are not of such vital urgency as normally send nations to war.

Germans Are Arrogant

The danger in the situation, however, is Germany's arrogant refusal to discuss these matters with Holland. The Berlin militarists are attempting to dictate to The Hague what Holland must do, as if The Netherlands were a vassal state. Dictation in international negotiations frequently ends in war, even when the subject in dispute is trivial. If Germany doesn't relent and if Holland refuses to recognize the Kaiser's right to give orders to the Dutch, war will be inevitable.

Holland has right on her side and the Dutch are very obstinate when their rights are infringed. If Germany is bluffing, the Dutch may be counted on to find it out and administer a serious diplomatic defeat to the Hohenzollerns.

No Ultimatum Sent

Washington, April 27.—(U. P.)—No ultimatum has been sent to Holland by Germany and the German minister is still at The Hague.

This was asserted in a dispatch from the foreign office at The Hague, received at the Netherlands legation today.

Officials at the legation expressed the belief that reports of Holland and Germany being near a rupture had been greatly exaggerated, and looked upon the advice received today as "clearing up the situation to a marked degree."

Published reports that a cargo ship had been placed upon imports from the Dutch West Indies were discounted at the legation. It was said that licenses had to be secured for exports from the islands, but so far as was known there was no embargo.

Holland Will Fight, Says Van Dyke

New York, April 27.—(U. P.)—Holland will fight if her sovereignty or independence is assailed by Germany, according to the belief of Dr. Henry Van Dyke, for four years American minister to The Netherlands.

"The majority of the Dutch people are not pro-German," Dr. Van Dyke declared today. "They recognize that Germany for 50 years has wanted possession of the mouth of the Rhine, and that would mean German occupation or control of Rotterdam."

Millions Go for Funerals

London, April 27.—(U. P.)—A government report today shows that over \$185,000,000 was expended in the year ending March for munitions. Of this amount \$120,000,000 went for materials while \$65,000,000 was paid out in wages.

JAPAN OFFERS TO SEND MORE SHIPS

Twenty-three Craft Will Be Fur-
nished Allies to Carry
Cargoes.

By Ralph H. Turner

Tokio, April 27.—(U. P.)—Japan has decided officially to assist the allies by supplying as much as possible of their ship tonnage requirements.

Within six months there will be placed at the disposal of the United States 23 vessels, aggregating 151,166 tons.

Japan will pay the shipowners the difference between the American price and the higher Japanese charter rates.

Washington, April 27.—(U. P.)—Still more troops are to be rushed to France. The appeals of the British and French authorities for increased manpower will be answered by the United States, it was learned today.

Official statements by the French mission here and by General Delma Radcliffe, chief director of military operations in Great Britain, that the result of the war hinges on the question of who will hold the last reserves, have deeply impressed officialdom in Washington. The result will be that every possible means will be resorted to to get more Americans on the other side.

Every single man in a training camp in the United States today will go overseas this summer. Their places will be filled by the new draft units selected from Class A.

By autumn the American manpower will be sufficient to maintain the allied strength at the maximum desired. And in the meanwhile American units will fill the gaps which the Germans have made in the lines.

To accomplish this, the shipping board will comb the seven seas for ships, at least an additional million tons is coming from the Pacific and from the unused trade routes. Some 20 lake steamers have been declared fit for overseas transport service and are to be placed in the Atlantic trade. Lake steamers that are not speedy enough for such service have been declared fit for overseas transport service and are to be placed in the Atlantic trade. Lake steamers that are not speedy enough for such service have been declared fit for overseas transport service and are to be placed in the Atlantic trade.

Alles Improve Positions

Paris, April 27.—(U. P.)—The German thrust between the Avre and the Somme river (Picardy battle front) might have become awkward for a combined movement of the French and British troops, but the danger was warded off by the repulse of attacks on the Hangard-Villers-Bretonneux line, said the Echo de Paris today in commenting upon the western front situation.

Marcel Huin, a famous French military expert in describing the Flanders battle, said:

"The plain in the region of the Lys river possesses natural defenses through the possibility of inundation, a measure which General Foch knew so well how to use in the first battle on the Yser."

Serbian Win in Macedonia

Paris, April 27.—(U. P.)—Serbian detachments penetrated a position held by the German allies on the Tchernia river in Macedonia, said a war office report dealing with operations in the Balkans today.

Heavy artillery fire prevails along the greater part of that front.

Two airplanes were brought down by allied airmen.

"There is heavy artillery firing along the greater part of the Macedonian front, especially on the right bank of the Vardar river and in the region of Monastir," said the communiqué.

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London Newspapers Comment

London, April 27.—(U. P.)—"Ypres could be held despite the loss of Kemmel hill, but our tenure of it would be costly and precarious," said the Chronicle today in commenting upon the Flanders battle.

"A further withdrawal in the Ypres area may be advisable."

The Telegraph says:

"The possession of the English ports by the enemy would not end the war. However, it would make our task by land and sea far more intricate and costly in both life and treasure."

W. S. S. to Advance Wednesday, May 1, Buy Yours Today!

There are but two business
days after today in which to buy
War Savings Stamps at \$4.15
Wednesday, May 1, the price of
War Savings Stamps advances to
\$4.16.

Deals in Oregon for the next
two days must reach the \$40,000
mark if the state is to ring the
bell at the \$3,000,000, as it has
promised to do.

Uncle Sam, therefore, has his
eye on YOU.

Buy War Stamps today.

Save yourself one cent. It will
be a start towards the 25 cents
that will buy a Thrift Stamp.

Every little bit helps.

BERLIN REPORTS ARMY
TWO MILES FROM YPRES

(Continued From Page One)

Determined efforts were made by the
Teutons around Loire and La Cloyte
and on both sides of the Ypres-Comines
canal.

Between La Cloyte and Shepberg
all of the German attacks were
repulsed, but the Teutons succeeded in
taking some ground in the direction of
Loire and astride the Ypres-Comines
canal. This was later lost to the enemy.

The German war office, in the official
report issued Friday night, told of
heavy French and British counter-
attacks in the sector of Kemmel hill.

Statement claimed that all were re-
pulsed.

Germans Bring Up Reserves

Success crowned the efforts of the al-
lies east of Amiens on the Picardy
front. Anglo-French forces attacked
in the neighborhood of Hangard, south
of the Somme river, and extended their
line northward to the village of Monastir.

up reserve troops in an effort to stem
the attacks, but were unable to do so.

This fighting centered around Villers-
Bretonneux.

The allied forces took strategic ground
south of Villers-Bretonneux, and also
penetrated into the wood of Hangard-en-
Santere. The village of Hangard-en-
Santere was penetrated.

Fighting of the most violent nature
developed along the entire line and the
heaviest possible losses were inflicted on
the Germans.

The Germans stubbornly resisted all
the allied attacks and made strong
counter thrusts at numerous points.

The Hangard wood they
launched seven attacks, but every one
broke down and the storming columns
were thrown back from a field covered
with German dead and wounded.

There was a terrible struggle for pos-
session of Hangard village and it
changed hands several times in the
course of the engagement.

Hungarian War

(The French war office has stated
that American troops were fighting with
the French between the Somme and Avre
rivers. Hangard is in this district, but
whether or not Americans are in that
particular zone has not yet been made
known.)

While the fighting is of powerful in-
terest in both battle zones the chief
interest is centered in developments
along the Franco-Belgian frontier, where
the Germans seem to have made their
greatest efforts during the past few
days.

The Germans are striking toward the
north at a point a few miles southwest
of Ypres, evidently with the aim of
cutting the Ypres-Poperinghe railway
and compelling a general retirement of
the British and Belgian armies from
Ypres to the North sea. French forces
were rushed to the Kemmel ridge to
reinforce the British, but Von Hinden-
burg employed such an unusual number
of reserves that the allies were com-
pelled to give some ground there.

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HONOR FLAG IS FLUNG TO BREEZE WITH BIG TIME AT CLATSKANIE

School Children Participate in
Patriotic Celebration;
Bands Play.

Clatskanie, Or., April 27.—Patriotism
reached high tide here Friday in observance
of Liberty day. An intensity and
fervor never before manifest in any pa-
triotic observance was evident. Flags
floated from every house, business place
and from all automobiles and rigs. The
stores and business places were closed
the entire day, while the people from the
surrounding community for miles gathered
in town for the exercises at 2
o'clock.

The exercises consisted of music by
the band, singing of patriotic airs, led
by the students of the school, who at-
tended in a body and a stirring address
by Rev. S. Barlow Johnson, pastor of the
Methodist church. One feature of the
occasion which marked the highest tide
of enthusiasm was the presentation of
the honor flag won in the third Liberty
loan campaign and a beautiful national
flag which was presented to the community
by the business men.

The honor flag was presented by O.
J. Evenson of the Henson Timber com-
pany, and the Stars and Stripes were
presented by Dr. J. L. Wooden, who is
leaving shortly for medical service in
the army. The flags were received by
Mayor C. F. Finney, and to the strains
of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the
wild cheers of the crowd these beautiful
flags were raised, a pole having been
prepared previously. When Old Glory
reached the top of the pole the assembled
company, led by W. A. Hill, chairman
of the meeting, gave three lusty cheers,
concluding with the salute to the
banner. Fully 500 people were in at-
tendance.

Falls City Celebrates

Dallas, Or., April 27.—Liberty day was
celebrated in Falls city with a big
celebration at Falls City. Delegations
from the other communities of the
county were present at a big patriotic
meeting there Friday night, which was
addressed by John D. Lee of Portland.

An honor flag with three stars was un-
veiled. Falls City having led all dis-
tricts of the county by subscribing 400
per cent of its quota to the third Liberty
loan.

School Children Parade

Sacramento, Cal., April 27.—(U. P.)—
Ten thousand school children and an
equal number of citizens turned out for
Sacramento's Liberty day parade—the
greatest assemblage in the history of the
city. With half of the city's quota of
\$400,000 already subscribed, members
of the Liberty loan committee predict
that today's demonstration will put the
capital city over the top.

Anthem Sung Over Wire

Washington, April 27.—(U. P.)—Singing
the national anthem over the long
distance telephone lines from the White
house to the annual Liberty day cele-
bration in that city. A previous
engagement prevented the president from
"listening in."

San Diego Has Military Feature

San Diego, Cal., April 27.—(U. P.)—As
a fitting tribute to the successful
celebration of the third Liberty loan
and Liberty day, San Diego, the fore-
most of the naval training centers on the
Pacific coast, held a military
parade in which thousands of army and
naval men participated.