

CITY HAS FOURTH OF ITS QUOTA FOR LOAN

Expectations Were That Whole of \$19,000,000 Would Have Been Pledged by Saturday Night; Big Task Being Faced.

Mothers' Parade Tonight Should Arouse Patriotic Thrill; Two Thousand Women Have Asked Privilege of Joining the Line.

PORTLAND'S fourth Liberty loan pledges today are slightly in excess of \$5,000,000. Approximately four times this amount must be pledged to make the drive a success.

GERMANY REJECTS SPAIN'S PROPOSAL

Seizure of Interned Vessels Would Be Regarded as Act of War.

London, Sept. 21.—(U. P.)—Germany has rejected Spain's proposal for confiscation of interned German ships to replace torpedoed Spanish vessels, according to the San Sebastian correspondent of the Times.

Federal Court Fines Three Flour Hoarders

Fines of \$50 each were imposed upon Hans J. Ehlers, George Schoch and Antone Wenzel by Judge Wolverton of the federal court Friday, for violation of the flour hoarding act. These men were indicted by the grand jury Tuesday. United States Attorney Haney will arraign several other flour hoarders, who were indicted by the grand jury in the near future. Haney stated the government will prosecute all violators of the act.

Lack of Education and Patriotism Is Blamed For Fall of Russians

New chapters in Russia's tale of horrors were recited in Portland today by a former millionaire of Bolshevik Russian land, a man of education and refinement, whose large private estates have been seized and whose silver and gold, in his mansion in Petrograd, have been taken from him.

Boilermakers at Work in Regular Shifts, Voting to Uphold President

Action Not Due to Criticisms, Men Declare Following Reaching of Decision.

Boilermakers of Portland are at work in the shipyards and industrial plants of Portland this afternoon as usual, having voted at meetings held Friday afternoon and Friday night to resume work in compliance with the request of the Macy board. The action was unanimous, it is announced, the night shift holding its meeting in the afternoon and the much larger day shift debating the subject nearly half the night, the principal bone of contention being the action of the Willamette Iron & Steel works in discharging men who refused to work last Saturday afternoon.

"We are returning to work Saturday afternoon because of the Macy board's request that we do so and we consider the Macy board as representing President Wilson," said the boilermakers. "Our action was in protest of delays, which we have been told were unavoidable, and through purely patriotic motives we have decided to change our position. We want it understood we were not influenced in this matter through statements or utterances of any city or state officials in calling us unpatriotic or slackers. We are doing it for President Wilson."

The boilermakers did not continue the Saturday shift through the day two weeks ago or a week ago. The Macy board had awarded a half holiday during the three summer months and a new adjustment was expected by September 1, but was delayed. In protest, the boilermakers refused to work more than the half day.

Summer Is at End; Autumn to Begin; Time Change Near

Summer today is officially at an end and autumn has begun. This is the autumnal equinox, marking the end of the calendar season, despite the fact that August generally is taken as the end of summer.

Wheat Growers Ask An Advance in Price

Washington, Sept. 21.—(U. P.)—Quoting department of agriculture figures on production costs, the National Wheat Growers' association today wrote President Wilson urging him to reconsider his decision fixing the price of wheat at \$2.25 a bushel. It is clear that the price set for this year is not high enough to insure the necessary maximum production of wheat next year," said the letter.

Bank Clearings Smash Records

Portland bank clearings for the week ending today totaled \$22,261,315.20 compared with \$16,922,483.75 for the corresponding week of last year. This constitutes a record for Portland clearings. The movement of grain and deposits of government funds account for an increase of several millions over last week's clearings.

among the dignified nations of the earth. Mr. Foss has been in the United States more than a year. His home is at Washington, D. C. He is now making a tour of the Northwest. He came to this country as a representative of the Russian ministry of commerce, and his special business was to study mining and industrial conditions here. In the inland district he will visit the mines, lumber mills and paper factories. His journey has already covered 32 states of the union.

AMERICAN BOCHES ARE NOT YET LIKED; SOLDIERS FEAR BAD RESULT OF OVEROPTIMISM

Desperate Character of Defense They Are Putting Up Around St. Quentin Shows Strength.

Paris, Sept. 21.—(U. P.)—The most stubborn fighting seen in weeks is taking place in the regions of Cambrai, St. Quentin and Soissons, where the armies of Generals Byng, Rawlinson, Debeny and Mangin are battering against the very gates of Germany.

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SPEEDUP WORK IN SPRUCE PROMISED

Portland and Puget Sound Loggers Hope to Make Production Nearly Double.

That aircraft production may be speeded up beyond even the present record of 18,000,000 feet of selected material shipped last month, a group of Portland loggers have joined forces in a pledge to Colonel Bruce Leach, commander of the spruce production division, to conduct selective logging over large tracts at cost without profit. A similar group of 40 loggers in the Puget Sound region have made an identical pledge. The effort is in aid of the campaign to produce 20,000,000 feet of spruce for the war effort.

Wheat Growers Ask Government to Allow Christmas Packages Sent Overseas With Certain Restrictions.

Washington, Sept. 21.—(U. P.)—After wrestling for more than two months with the problem of Christmas gifts for soldiers, the war department announced today that each member of the overseas forces might receive just one package from home.

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Ace Medals Given To Boy Scouts for War Stamp Sales

Ace medals for having sold more than \$250 worth of War Savings Stamps were presented to number of Boy Scouts at a meeting held in Central library Friday night. Additional bars and medals were also given for work in the third Liberty loan drive.

British Monitor Is Victim of Explosion

London, Sept. 21.—(U. P.)—A British monitor was sunk in a harbor Monday as the result of an internal explosion, the admiralty announced today. Twenty persons were killed and 57 are missing.

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General March Makes Announcement Showing Increase of 150,000 Since Last Report; Yanks Within 12 Miles of Metz

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West Coast Lumbermen's Association Takes Matter Up With Senator Chamberlain.

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Hun Prisoners Near 200,000 Depressed Morale Is Shown

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—(U. P.)—"With the 10,000 prisoners which were brought on September 18, we are not far from reaching a total of 200,000 Germans captured by the French, English and Americans since July 18," says the war correspondent of the Temps, according to a French official dispatch this afternoon.

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ROLL OF HONOR

In the roll of honor published below there are the names of the following men from the Pacific Northwest:

MISSING IN ACTION

Washington, Sept. 21.—The list of casualties in the United States service announced today contains 145 names. There are no names of missing in action.

SMOKE BOMB KILLS TWO AND WOUNDS 3

An explosion during "smoke bomb" practice here late Friday caused the instant death of Privates Guy Weiland of Nebraska and Bailey Thompson of New York. Three others were injured. Major Harris, post adjutant, states the investigation today is based on the theory that the "smoke bomb" powder which exploded with unusual violence may have been an accident, but also that the life of Private James Lockwood Runley, who was seriously injured.

LABOR CONFERENCE HELD TRIUMPH FOR SAMUEL GOMPERS

London, Sept. 21.—(U. P.)—Samuel Gompers and his party of American labor men will go to France next week and then probably to Italy. They are most satisfied with the result of the inter-allied labor conference, which the newspapers acclaim as a distinct personal triumph for Gompers. His firmness throughout in insisting on essential points, for his early consideration on in British labor politics, greatly impressed the delegates. One of the most notable results was the final back down of Arthur Henderson on his proposition of conferring with enemy labor men.

MEN, METALS AND MACHINERY

These are War's Three Prime Necessities, declares Bernard M. Baruch, chairman of the war industries board, whose work is told in a comprehensive article by W. A. Du Puy in THE SUNDAY JOURNAL tomorrow.

BELGIUM'S PASSING SHOW

In tomorrow's installment of his masterful account of the German occupation of Belgium, Brand Whitlock, United States minister to Belgium, relates a series of incidents indicative of the brutality of German militarism.

OREGON'S 1918 HARVEST

The autumn season is a suitable time to review the quantity and quality of the year's crops. In THE SUNDAY JOURNAL tomorrow, Hyman H. Cohen will present a general review of what the Oregon farmer has done in answer to the nation's appeal for greater productivity.

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