

HUNS GRIP ON COAST IS METACED

DISTRICTS INSIDE OF PORTLAND NEVER TOP

City and Multnomah County Still Yearly \$4,000,000 Behind Quota; Marion and Jackson Are Only Other Slow Counties.

Outside Portland May Exceed Goal by \$1,000,000; Talbot Reports That Additional Subscriptions Are Promised.

REGON outside Portland went over the top in the 10th Liberty loan at 10 o'clock this morning. Portland and Multnomah only are still nearly \$4,000,000 short of the goal.

L. Etheridge, director of out-state sections, announced that subscriptions for Oregon outside of Portland reached a total of \$15,409,750. The state now officially recognized is \$15,320,416.

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British Forces Closing Grip on Damascus; 1000 Turks Captured

General Allenby's Forces Have Practically Surrounded Enemy Stronghold.

London, Oct. 1.—(U. P.)—Damascus has been practically surrounded by allied cavalry, it was officially announced today. A thousand additional prisoners and five guns have been taken.

SENATE DEFEATS WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Upper House Ignores President's Appeal and Votes Down Measure 31 to 53.

Washington, Oct. 1.—The senate today defeated the woman suffrage amendment. The vote was 53 to 31. This was three votes less than the two-third majority needed to pass.

Those who voted "no" were: Baird, Bankhead, Brandegee, Brundage, Brewster, Clegg, Coker, Cramer, Curtis, Dillingham, Dyer, Egan, Fletcher, Gurnea, Hale, Harwick, Hitchcock, Jones of New Mexico, Logan, McLean, Martin, Overman, Penrose, Pomeroy, Reed, Rogers, Sells, Simmons, Smith of Georgia, Smith of Maryland, Smith of South Carolina, Tamm, Underwood, Wadsworth, Weeks, Williams, Wood.

ROLL OF HONOR

Washington, Oct. 1.—The list of casualties in the 10th Liberty loan is as follows: ... KILLED IN ACTION ...

BULGARS REPORTED READY TO FIGHT TURK

Report in Circulation in London Says Former Foe Has Signified Willingness to Enter War on Side of the Allies.

Britain to Respond to Turkish Armistice Feelers Only if They Are Officially Made; No Authoritative Word Yet Received.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—(1:15 p. m.)—It was the governmental seat of a kingdom which reached the height of its power in the days of the Pharaohs. It is one of the four terrestrial paradises of the Mohammedans.

German Eviction Led to Peace Paris, Oct. 1.—(U. P.)—The American minister to the Balkans stated at Sofia that King Ferdinand urgently appealed for the help of Berlin, but got only evasive replies.

Allies Advance in Macedonia London, Oct. 1.—(12:35 p. m.)—(L. N. S.)—Bulgarian officers who tried to stop the flight of their troops, were murdered, it was learned from inhabitants of soil which the allies have overrun.

Representatives of Bulgaria, Austria, In Berlin Guarded London, Oct. 1.—(L. N. S.)—Peace negotiations have taken place in Berlin in front of the Bulgarian legation.

Sweden Turns Over 400,000 Tons of Shipping to Allies Washington, Oct. 1.—(L. N. S.)—The Swedish government today turned over to Great Britain and the United States 400,000 tons of shipping under the terms of the agreement perfected between the governments concerned last July.

Rockefeller Knows Where to Invest

New York, Oct. 1.—(L. N. S.)—John D. Rockefeller this afternoon subscribed to \$5,000,000 worth of the fourth Liberty loan bonds.

GENERAL FOCH'S FOUR-RING CIRCUS

FOUR great battles are raging on the west front, each involving hundreds of thousands of men and most important objectives. But all part of the greater plan which Foch has in mind of beating the Huns before they can withdraw to their own territory.



HOUSING SURVEY MEETING TONIGHT

Volunteers Will Make Canvass on Date to Be Set by Portland's Committee.

Survey of the exact housing conditions that obtain in Portland is to be made by volunteers on a day which will be decided upon at a meeting called for tonight by C. C. Colt, named as Washington Monday to take charge of the housing and industrial survey to be made under the direction of the United States department of labor.

Reichstag President Mentioned in Line For Chancellorship

London, Oct. 1.—(L. N. S.)—President Feinbach of the reichstag will succeed Count von Hertling as imperial chancellor, according to a wireless press report received here today.

1,525,000 OF ALLIES FIGHT

THE probable number of allied troops engaged on active fronts is estimated as follows: ... GRAND TOTAL, 1,525,000.

Kaiser Expects Final Victory

Amsterdam, Oct. 1.—(U. P.)—The Kaiser, according to dispatches received here today, has telegraphed the Westphalian patriotic society as follows: "Germany has unhesitatingly decided to utilize all her force in the fight and will wage a defensive war to a victorious end and the fatherland will be protected forever against foreign oppression."

GRAIN HANDLERS RETURN TO WORK

Men Agree to Houser's Proposal for Arbitration and Car Congestion Is Relieved.

Grain handlers, who had quit work on the docks pending a reply to their demand for increased wages, were back at work this morning, having agreed to Federal Grain Administrator Max E. Houser's proposal for arbitration.

First Loyal Legion Rally Will Be Held At the Auditorium

The first rally of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen of Portland and vicinity will be held at the Auditorium this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The feature of the evening will be an address by Colonel Bruce P. Disque, commanding officer of the Spruce Production division.

Germans Hurling In Fresh Troops In an Effort to Check Americans

Fierce Fighting Encountered in Argonne Region; Two Hun Divisions in Peril.

By Henry G. Wailes With the American Army Northwest of Verdun, Oct. 1.—(L. N. S.)—American troops have solidly established themselves in Clerges despite powerful German counter attacks.

With the American Army Northwest of Verdun, Sept. 30.—(Night, Delayed)—(L. N. S.)—Ohio troops have captured more than 1100 prisoners in the latest phase of fighting on the front west of the Meuse.

With the American Army Northwest of Verdun, Oct. 1.—(U. P.)—The Germans are frantically rushing reinforcements into the Argonne region in an effort to block the American advance.

The enemy apparently is determined to make a permanent stand on its present line, rather than fall back to the Brullette Stellung. Intense fighting continues, with American infantry and artillery on the aggressive.

Find Men From Roumania With the American Army Northwest of Verdun, Oct. 1.—(L. N. S.)—General Ludendorff is breaking up many of his divisions in the Argonne region to obtain manpower to fill up his divisions on the front line here.

This became known when it was learned that many of the German reinforcements in the Argonne sector comprise drafts from disorganized divisions resting on the Aisne, Ardennes and Etray.

It was officially confirmed today that Douglas Campbell of San Jose, Cal., shot down a German airplane in June. He is now credited with downing 10 enemy planes.

Eddie Rickenbacker yesterday attacked a German observation balloon being brought up to the front on a motor truck with an anti-aircraft gun. Rickenbacker machine gunned the crew and set fire to the truck.

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The American troops held the main Hindenburg line positions, despite furious opposition from the Germans.

The New York troops encountered the fighting against St. Quentin, and were forced to fight every foot of the way, pushing on gallantly in the face of the enemy's machine gun fire, destroying and trampling down their opponents.

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HAIG AND BELGIANS WINNING IN FLANDERS

Allied Forces Sweeping Foe Before Them; Roulers - Menin Road Is Cut and Troops Are Within 3 Miles of Courtrai.

Germans Rushing Up Reinforcements to Aid Rupprecht's Hard Pressed Divisions; British Are Pounding Hard for Cambrai.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—(L. N. S.)—British and Belgian forces on the Flanders front have cut the Roulers-Menin road and have advanced 7 1/2 miles north of Courtrai, it was learned from an authoritative source this afternoon.

The big advance of the allies on the northern end of the Flanders front is expected to compel the Germans to retreat from the coast, but an orderly withdrawal is being made by the allied advance guard.

The Zarren railway, northeast of Ypres, has been cut, and the salient resulting from the allied advance south of Dixmude has been extended. German reinforcements that are being brought up to the aid of Prince Rupprecht's hard-pressed army are being ceaselessly bombed and attacked with machine-gun fire by British strikers.

HUNS NOW WITHDRAWING ALONG WELSE AND AISNE Paris, Oct. 1.—(U. P.)—The Germans are reported to be withdrawing between the Welse and the Aisne, west of Rheims, where General Bechtold's left wing is understood to be in action.

General Gouraud's army is attacking in the Champagne on the Marne front, it is progressing satisfactorily and is expected to reach all objectives before night.

The new attack reported in the above dispatch apparently is an effort to straighten out the salient which remained immediately west of Rheims, following the elimination of the Marne pocket. Between Rheims and the Aisne and Aisne canal, north of Vailly, the French still have an average of six miles to go on a front of nearly 100 miles to reach the positions held by the Germans before the enemy's first Marne drive began.

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