

LOAN DRIVE BEGINS ON LARGE SUM

Citizens of Portland Inaugurate Great Bond Campaign With Huge Offerings to State Quota

Thousands Paid by People Who Cannot Afford to Invest Large Sums; Big Investments Listed.

With more than \$2,500,000 subscribed to the Victory loan on the opening day, and the campaign hardly warmed up at that time, 400 loan workers shed coats and quilms this morning and started out on a great drive to gather into the patriotic fund between 65,000 and 75,000 individual subscribers.

Much of the industrial force of the city has been eliminated from the campaign since the armistice was signed and facing a task thereby increased, the district director with their staffs of bond salesmen are today making time records in collecting the \$12,000,000 still necessary to fill the Portland quota.

Spontaneously rising from their seats at the close of a stirring address by the Rev. Edward H. Pence, Portland's citizens dropped the exact sum of \$2,286,000 into the Liberty loan hat the mass meeting in The Auditorium Monday night.

Two lump sums of a half million each were received, other donations ranging from \$5 to \$100,000. Thirty-six German helmets went like wild fire, being presented to less conspicuous citizens who purchased bonds of the \$1000 denomination.

Monday night's work was Portland's initial effort in the floating of the fifth Liberty loan. The subscriptions came without solicitation, the audience of business men swept off their feet by the

North Atlantic Full of Icebergs Adriatic Emerges From Fog Bank to Find Ice Mountain Two Miles Distant.

New York, April 22.—(I. N. S.)—Giant icebergs are now floating down the Atlantic from the Arctic, endangering vessels taking the northern route, the White Star liner Adriatic reported on her arrival here today from Liverpool, via Halifax.

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Presidential Bee Bites Sutherland

NEW RAIL CHIEF AND PARTY HERE

GOVERNMENT railway officials, headed by Walker D. Hines, on arrival in special train this morning. From left, Brice Claggett, assistant to director general; Hale Holden, regional director of central western division; R. H. Aishton, regional director of the Pacific Northwest division; T. C. Powell, director of division of capital expenditures; Director General Hines; Max Thelen, director of division of public service, and Edward Chambers, director of traffic division.



OREGON CASUALS CONTINUE TO COME

Two Portland Men and Several Other Oregonians Included in Recent Arrivals.

By Carl Smith New York, April 22.—While large units of Pacific Northwest soldiers with few exceptions are home, casual arrivals are increasing and many Pacific Northwest men are filtered through other organizations. Late arrivals include the following:

- From Portland—Carado Jones and Herman J. Aschwarden. Eagle Creek—Henry A. Morrison. Empire—Rodney J. Taylor. Keen—John O. Skerr. Paulina—Dorrell M. Guyer. Rural—Raymond W. Gott. Freewater—Garland Berchell. Wamic—Marion A. Ducean. Vancouver—Louis Schaefer. Kalama—Frank E. Tobey. Chinook—Stuart P. Davis. Chehalis—Frank Hamilton. Underwood—Joseph S. Hanna. Astoria—Benjamin Votaw. Pomeroy—John H. Linton. Cecil R. Manning. Everet—Breshers, Roy Morris, Dennis M. Donahue, Carl Swank. Glenwood—Robert Kuhnhausen. Humam—Howard C. Patton. Chelcusec, Idaho—Carl J. Shubert. Layland, Idaho—Clyde Gobie, Edward Pomeroy. Wilder, Idaho—Don Woody. Payette, Idaho—Edward Vitam. New Perce, Idaho—John J. Manthey. Lieutenant Ray F. Cole. Portland, Ore.—Lieutenant Ray F. Cole. (Continued on Page Thirteen, Column Two)

Second Section of Astoria Belt Line Railway Assured

Astoria, April 22.—The second unit in the Belt Line railway, which is to run from the Port of Astoria docks to both sides of the peninsula, has been assured by the letting of a contract to Miller & Bauer of Portland for the improvement of Astor street from Tenth to Second streets.

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Airplanes Being Sold To Czechoslovaks

U. S. RECRUITS GO TO ORIENT

WASHINGTON, April 22.—(U. P.)—Recruiting of a force of 10,000 soldiers to protect American possessions in the Pacific has been ordered by the war department.

These troops will be used to increase the garrisons in the Philippines, China, Hawaii and the Panama canal zone.

War department officials deny that this force is being organized because of recent clashes between Americans and Japanese in China and Korea.

BULLDOG OF NAVY COMING MONDAY

Historic Old Fighter, Battleship Oregon, Will Stay Here Two Days.

The Oregon Victory loan organization had promised the visit of a war ship during the progress of the drive now under way, but was entirely unprepared for the thrilling announcement this morning from Washington that it is the grim old battleship Oregon that is coming here.

This is the message flashed over the wire this morning from national headquarters to the Oregon loan officials: "United States battleship Oregon arrives in Portland April 27 and leaves 29th. Please arrange appropriate reception and publicity for ship, which is visiting your harbor on behalf of the Victory Liberty loan."

"Director Publicity, Victory Loan," quite superfluous that admonition adjourned, should the loan publicity heads. The very idea of imagining that Portland and Oregon might not appropriately welcome the grim, historic old fighter of the seas christened for the state! Preposterous, of course. There was instant activity on the part of publicity directors to assure that a royal reception be given the Oregon when she visits Portland harbor.

42-Day Steel Hull Ready to Launch at N. W. Steel Plant

Launching of a "42-day" hull is scheduled to begin at the Northwest Steel company plant Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the speed record in hull construction setting a new high mark for Portland yards.

The record comes within one day of the achievement of Skinner & Eddy of Seattle, which holds the coast record, measured in days. Because of the fact that the West Shaska, which will be launched Wednesday, was built on straight time, no overtime being consumed in the work, the Portland record is said in fact to exceed that of the Puget Sound plant.

Demanding Right to Wear Men's Clothes

Bad Weather Again Delays Long Flight

SEEK TO ROUTE MEN THROUGH PORTLAND

Request Made of War Department to Have Members of 316th Sanitary Train Stop Here.

Portland is trying to get the boys of the 316th sanitary train routed through Portland. The appeal which they sent from aboard their transport, the Virginian, is receiving the attention of the general reception committee, the auxiliary to the 363d field hospital camp, Mayor Baker and others. It is desired that every organization in Portland or Oregon of persons who have friends or relatives in the train, wire to Oregon representatives or senators asking them to use their influence to get the boys routed through Portland.

The following telegram was sent by the general committee to Senators Chamberlain and McNary, who are now in Washington, D. C.:

"No considerable units via Portland for months. Forty-sixth base hospital and 316th sanitary train just arriving, and companies D, E and F of the 18th engineers left the 16th. All Oregon men. Anxious to have come through Portland. Oregon men predominate. What can be done?"

Senator Chamberlain has wired back the following: "Referring to your telegram routing Oregon men via Portland, matter is being taken up with department. Will advise you further."

At present the only unit in the three for which the request was made that is in the East at present is the 316th sanitary train, and efforts are being concentrated to secure its routing through Portland. It has recruited almost entirely from Portland. The other units mentioned are also Portland and Oregon men and efforts will be continued to have them routed through Portland when they land at an Eastern camp.

British Squadron Pays a Ceremonial Visit to Cherbourg

Cherbourg, France, April 22.—(I. N. S.)—The British squadron, which is the first of a war fleet since the armistice was signed began here today when veteran British warships of the Jutland battle swept into the roadstead in majestic array.

The great men of war were dressed fore and aft with streamers and bunting and steamed to Heligoland with the poised ease of a maneuver.

This British squadron was once known as the "fighting fifth," but now as the second Atlantic squadron.

Sandusky Clocks Are to Be Turned Back to Old Time

Sandusky, Ohio, April 22.—(I. N. S.)—Sandusky will not observe the national daylight saving law after St. Zimmerman today received instructions from the commission to turn the official clock of the city back one hour on Saturday night, restoring the slow schedule that obtained before March 20, when the nation moved ahead one hour.

Burning Plane Falls, Five Men Are Killed

London, April 22.—(I. N. S.)—Five airmen were killed and two seriously injured when a great Handley-Page airplane which was flying over the coast west of Dover early today, crashed and fell near Dover early today. The machine turned over.

RAIL CHIEF OF NATION IS VISITOR

Walker D. Hines, Director General of Transportation System, Spending Day in City.

Anxious to See That Railroads Give Good Service While Re-adjusting to a Peace Basis.

MEETING with railroad officials and the general public in a determined effort to find a more economical and satisfactory solution for the operation of railroads under government control, Director General Walker D. Hines, accompanied by administration officials and regional directors, arrived in Portland at 5 o'clock this morning and will spend the day conferring over the local situation with officials of this district.

Mr. Hines declared that he was making no effort to dispose of the railroad problem of the future, but that it was his earnest desire to serve the American public during this temporary period in such a way that the railroads will give the best service and conditions will permit and yet try to readjust the roads to a peace basis.

"I advocate that service on the railroads would be immensely improved if the railroads of this country could be combined under a few large systems not necessarily regional and non-competitive. I also believe that a retention of private initiative and government participation on the boards of directors of these systems is necessary."

Accompanying the director general are T. C. Powell, director of the division of capital expenditures; H. B. Spencer, director of the division of purchases; Max Thelen, director of the division of public service; Arthur W. Chambers, director of the division of traffic.

HUNS WILL HAVE PLENARY POWERS

Announcement-Made Peace Delegation Will Come Prepared to Discuss Terms.

By Frank J. Taylor, Berlin, April 21.—(Delayed.)—(U. P.)—The German foreign office today accepted the allied proposal that the German peace delegation be empowered to discuss the treaty and conduct negotiations "providing the delegates are allowed their personal liberty, as well as terms which are not similar to those of the Versailles peace conference."

The following delegates were named: Count Brockdorff-Rantzau, foreign minister; Herr Landsberg, minister of art and literature; Herr Geisberg, minister of posts and telegraphs; Herr Schuckling, director general manager of the Warburg bank; Herr Leiner, president of the Prussian assembly, technicians and aides, the party is expected to number about 75. It will reach Versailles about April 23. The Germans expect to discuss the terms with the allies in representatives, then refer them to the national assembly at Weimar for final decision.

Treaty Must Be Referred

Action of Italians Brings Threat of Serb Withdrawal

Paris, April 22.—(I. N. S.)—Admiral Andrews, U. S. N., who is at present stationed in the Adriatic sea, today cabled to Admiral Benson in charge of American naval affairs in Paris, that General Wasset of the Serbian army, "is threatening to withdraw because of Italian encroachments."

Violation of New Child Labor Rule Will Prove Costly

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Boisheviki Take Place of Sultan, Says Russ Report

Soviet Government Set Up in Constantinople After Overthrow of Old Regime.

London, April 22.—(I. N. S.)—A revolution has broken out in Turkey and the soviet (Bolshevik) government set up, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Paris today, quoting information received there from Kiev, Russia. The revolutionary committee at Constantinople seized 11 motorboats and three steamers.

The revolutionaries in Turkey are reported to be preparing to exchange products with Russia.

Munich, April 20.—(Delayed.)—(U. P.)—The red guard garrison by a coup d'etat overthrew the soviet dictatorship today, permitting Premier Hoffman to restore the Socialist government.

This is the second time the Socialists have been restored to power since their initial overthrow by the communists.

Bela Kun Denies Reports

Seven-day Armistice Signed

Government Holds Augsburg

Fighting at Augsburg

Soviet Loser in Hungary

May Be Nationalized

Roumanians Report Gains

FRISCO TAKES LID OFF FOR SOLDIERS

Greatest Demonstration Ever Seen in California Metropolis When 91st Vets Parade.

San Francisco, April 22.—(U. P.)—The parade of Argonne veterans down Market street today by the immense crowd that refused to move from its pathway.

San Francisco, April 22.—(U. P.)—Police were held powerless today when a pause in the parade of Argonne veterans of the 91st division caused thousands of relatives to rush into Market street to be near their boys.

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ITALIANS ARE ABSENT FROM PEACE TABLE

Orlando and His Delegates Are Asking Whether Germany Will Sign if Italy Quits Conference; Feeling Is Tense

Report Current Wilson Will Appeal to Italians in Effort to Bring New Party Into Power in the Italian Capital

By John F. Bass

PARIS, April 22.—Feeling runs high at the "Big Four" peace headquarters today. Some at the French, British and American centers say, "Let the Italians go home."

The Italians show great bitterness, accusing England and France of breaking their agreement in the pact of London. They declare that Mr. Wilson conceded German population and territory to France, but that he is unwilling to grant districts inhabited by Italians to Italy. They feel that a break-up of the peace conference is eminent and ask whether Germany will sign if Italy withdraws. The wildest rumors are abroad.

The Italian navy, under the excitement, may occupy the rest of Delmatia. The Italians, having de facto possession of Fiume and Delmatia, will hold on by force of arms despite the decisions of the peace conference. A report is even current that Mr. Wilson intends to address an appeal to the Italian people, which he expects will overthrow present government and bring to power new men.

By Fred S. Ferguson

PARIS, April 22.—(U. P.)—Premier Orlando absented himself from this morning's session of the "big four." In view of the fact that both Orlando and Foreign Minister Sonnino failed to attend the meeting of that body Monday afternoon, it was assumed the Italians had temporarily withdrawn from the conference.

While no official statement was forthcoming regarding the status of Italy's territorial claims, it was understood the deadlock continued and that the Italian government was willing to accept or otherwise, to permit consideration of other demands.

Japan's demand for ratification of her occupation of Kiao Chau and the Shantung peninsula presents a situation paralleling the position of Italy. Presentation of the Japanese claims has been deferred from day to day since last week owing to pressure of the Italian question. It was announced last night that if the Italians did not appear before the "big four" today, "Viscount Chinda would be heard on the Japanese claims."

Japanese representatives conferred informally with the Chinese delegates regarding the status of the settlement of the question which involves territory that is admittedly Chinese and which was to be awarded to Japan under the secret treaty annexation of the pact of London on which Italy's demands are based. It was admitted in Japanese circles that this conference would be a secret treaty similar to the matter must now be decided by the "big four."

Meanwhile unofficial information received from the axis advised that the Orlando and Sonnino are guided in their attitude largely by the internal situation at home. It was reported that conditions there are such that revulsion over the territorial claims is likely soon. Distribution facilities are poor, the coal supply is greatly reduced and the whole nation is known to be in a state of great nervousness with an occasional anarchistic disturbance are becoming more common and harder to suppress. Many objections to the present government depend on the firm attitude of the Italian peace delegation regarding Fiume and Delmatia, annexation of which has become a national fetish.

ITALY WANTS DECISION AT PARIS BEFORE MAY 6

Rome, April 21.—(Delayed.)—(U. P.)—Postponement of the opening of the Italian parliament, announced Monday, was generally regarded today as the maximum concession on Italy's part in regard to her territorial claims. It was pointed out that this would permit two weeks' further consideration (until May 6) of the Italian program. Beyond granting the Italian claims, Italy is unwilling to go and it is openly declared in official circles that the allies must accept her claims within that period or Italy would take other steps to enforce them. (Unofficial reports have been circulated that Italy is prepared to undertake military occupation of the disputed territories.)

"Foreign Minister Sonnino is determined to obtain what was granted us in the pact of London, which is Italy's program," declared the Italian correspondent of the Giornale d'Italia. "He will not renounce a single foot of territory. President Wilson must be convinced that the Italian claims admit of only one solution—Italy's."

Following the cabinet session this afternoon several members were questioned regarding the situation in Paris. All replied that they confidently await the decision.

The city is awaiting the decision on the Italian claims with intense nervousness. The keynote of public speeches in connection with the city's celebration of its 2672d birthday, was annexation of Fiume and other Adriatic cities. Deputies and senators are constantly in touch with the ministry of the interior, demanding news. The crowds in the streets are impatient. The tone of dispatches from Paris remains largely pessimistic. The correspondent of the Giornale d'Italia states the situation arising from the failure to harmonize Wilson's views with Italian aspirations is grave.

Dispatches from Trieste indicate the entire Croation press is conducting a defamatory campaign against Italy and is calling Wilson the most sincere friend the Jugo-Slavs have.

Anti-Serbian disorders are increasing. The Abram Neurtaj says 27 persons were killed in a clash between troops and civilians when the latter attempted to liberate several "incarcerated patriots."

French troops were dispatched to restore order. The Milan press is calling attention of the police to the feverish activity of several Russians. One of these, formerly a member of the Italian parliament, is calling for a campaign against Poland.

HUNS READY TO FIGHT POLAND

Field Marshal Von Hindenburg Said to Have Organized Army of 200,000.

London, April 22.—(I. N. S.)—Field Marshal von Hindenburg has 200,000 German troops at his headquarters in the Baltic coast, ostensibly to maintain order, but the real object is to make war against the Poles, and to raid the Baltic provinces, it is said.

The existence of this force is jeopardizing the existence of Poland. The Libau coup was part of the general plan, and now the Germans have turned their eyes toward Riga.

American Poles Aiding

Washington, April 22.—(I. N. S.)—The Polish boys from the Middle West, Pennsylvania, New York and from New England who, as members of the Polish army, are now moving across Germany into Poland, will, in the opinion of John F. Smutski, the Polish representative in the United States, have an extraordinary part in the restoration of order in Central Europe. "These boys," said Mr. Smutski today, "know liberty and the distinction between liberty and license."

Poles Capture Vilna

Paris, April 22.—(U. P.)—Polish troops have captured Vilna and Baranovic from the Bolsheviks, a Warsaw dispatch announced today. Baranovic is a railway center in the province of Grodno, 125 miles northwest of Brest-Litovsk. Vilna is an important city 100 miles north of Baranovic.

Revised Text of League Is Coming

Washington, April 22.—(U. P.)—The revised text of the league of nations covenant is being received at the state department. It was announced today, but has not yet been determined when it will be made public.