

OVERSUBSCRIPTION MAY BE MILLION

Last Moment Rush Piled Things Up for Tabulators, but Result Expected Today.

Because of the rush of Victory Liberty loan subscriptions that represent the response of Portland people to the plea for eleventh hour protection from defeat in the last war financing scheme, considerable difficulty is being encountered in tabulating the oversubscription to the Portland and Oregon loan quotas.

Today the corps of accountants that is at work on the figures expects to have a definite statement as to the total of the subscriptions, but advances an estimate that puts the oversubscription at very nearly \$1,000,000.

Saturday saw bond buying activity concentrated, and during the hours that banks and Victory but remained open to accommodate belated purchasers several hundred thousand dollars of Portland money was put into the national war chest. Victory but along with Clark, secretary of the Portland campaign committee estimates, sold \$270,000 worth of bonds to steady stream of buyers that crowded into the hut until 10 o'clock Saturday night.

STATE OUTSIDE WELL OVER

The state outside Portland remains high above its quota, and complete figures have not yet been received from several counties. The total will probably be increased considerably over the \$177,976 that was last reported. With the wonderful showing Portland made on the final day of the campaign the oversubscriptions of the state as a whole are expected to go approximately to \$1,000,000.

Oregon Victory loan officials propose to press their claim for "Oregon first" honors against Michigan and Iowa. It was said today, until the treasury department gives Oregon her just credit for the showing the state has made or proves to the satisfaction of officials that banks in Michigan and Iowa did not underwrite the quotas of those states. It is believed that the banks in those states, which claim first and second place and leave the third place for Oregon, have merely guaranteed that the state quotas will be subscribed, but that the actual subscriptions have not yet met the apportionment of the states.

If this belief is verified, Oregon will be entitled to first place among the states because of the fact that this state was the first in which actual subscriptions from the people reached bonds enough to meet the full quota.

MAY BE ACCEPTED

Although the treasury department announced that over-subscriptions would not be accepted in the Victory Liberty loan, it is probable that those states whose subscriptions are more than their quotas will go toward balancing the states which fall short of the quotas asked of them, thus making the full amount of the Victory loan no more than was asked for.

Committees and special bureaus engaged in the Oregon and the Portland Victory loan canvass are clearing away their desks and completing the details of their work, preparatory to disorganization.

A few stragglers purchased bonds through Portland banks and at Victory hut Monday, but the sales will not add appreciably to the city or state quotas. Banks and other sales agencies will remain open for bond sales until the national drive closes on May 10, and in the meantime all purchasers will be welcomed, loan officials announce.

Value of \$185,761 Put by Appraisers On Ames Estate

Appraisal of the estate left by the late Everett Ames, which was filled this morning in the county court, shows the valuation to be \$185,761.32. The chief holding of the deceased was stock in the Ames-Harris-Neville company, valued at \$125,523.50.

Liberty bonds of the second and third issues to the amount of \$10,000 and of the fourth issue to the amount of \$10,250, were listed among the assets.

Twenty shares of stock in the Pratt-Low Preserving company, valued at \$10,000, were listed among the stocks held by Mr. Ames. Other property in Clatsop county estimated at \$15,000 was also given in the appraisal, as well as one lot in Portland estimated to be worth \$400.

Counterfeiter Caught! The New York health authorities had a Brooklyn manufacturer sentenced to the penitentiary for selling throughout the United States millions of "Talcum powder" tablets as Aspirin Tablets.

Warning!

Don't buy Aspirin in a pill box! Get Bayer package! Never ask for just Aspirin Tablets! Always say, "Give me a package of Bayer Tablets of Aspirin." Insist that every Aspirin Tablet you take must come in the regular Bayer package and the "Bayer Cross" must appear on this package and on each tablet.

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Public Is Warned To Beware of Fake Oil Stock Brokers

New York, May 6.—Preparations for sheering lambs on the curb market by baiting with fake "oil finds" near large productive gushers brought from Assistant District Attorney Waugh, who has been investigating transactions involving more than \$4,000,000, a statement today:

"Do not buy any stocks from curb brokers unless: "They can prove to you that they are members of the Curb Market association; unless it is proved to your satisfaction that they are on the approved curb list. Compel any broker who sells you shares to sign his name to the circular setting forth his claim to the stock. This will give the action if the stock proves to be that of a 'fake' concern."

Sales have been made of oil companies which exist only on paper. They made flamboyant claims of "oil finds" near the Ranger, Texas, oil fields and a number of "brokers" who disposed of the worthless paper stock have disappeared. Waugh was informed today. Some of these fake oil companies were listed on the curb, the advertisements declared, but investigation proved that they were not.

PORTLAND MUST BE READY FOR SURPLUS OF LABOR, BAKER SAYS

Mayor Speaks in Behalf of Reconstruction Measures on Ballot to Be Voted June 3.

Picturing conditions he felt positive would result if the shipyards close this fall and labor does not have work to turn to, Mayor Baker made a plea to the members gathered at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon Monday noon for the reconstruction bonding issues. His stand was supported in a speech on the same subject by Whitney L. Boise.

That business men be aroused to the possibilities of labor trouble this fall, Mayor Baker told them the necessity of lending their affirmative vote to the reconstruction measures which will be voted upon by a referendum on June 3. Mr. Baker urged the support of reconstruction measures in view of the fact that the bonds would not be issued except in case of emergency.

POSSIBILITIES ARE SERIOUS

"Portland people are dreaming that the shipyards are going to continue work the fall. Suppose their dreams do not come true, and we find 30,000 workers augmented by workmen by the thousands and more returning soldiers, demanding work. What will be the conditions resulting if we have 50,000 or more men demanding food for their families?" questioned Mr. Baker.

"If the business men do not support these measures, the workman is going to have an irrefutable argument that the employers will not do their share in providing employment during the critical period of one year, which business must have to get back on a firm basis."

Mr. Boise said that two factions are opposing the measures—the voter who was crying of too much taxation and those who did not believe that Oregon was facing any labor trouble, no matter what happened. He pointed out the fact that the development projects sponsored by the bills would attract more people to this state, and thus we would gain more taxpayers to help carry the burden.

OTHER STATES HAVING TROUBLE

As for those who did not believe there was any more labor trouble ahead, Mr. Baker pointed out the conditions that now exist in many states, notably Ohio, where he said there were 300,000 men idle. "Support of these measures will merely provide the state government with reinsurance against idleness and the resulting labor troubles."

Mr. Boise then took up the plea for support of the measures, saying that unless the authority is conferred on the state and the referendum of June 3, it would be too late for action in case there is a large number of unemployed in the fall. He assured his audience that the government would use discretion in authorizing the expenditures only as necessity dictates.

Before adjournment the members of the chamber unanimously voted support to the measures.

WHITES, BLACKS AND CHINESE ARRESTED IN POLICE RAID ON CLUBS

Proprietors Accused of Violating Ordinance Forbidding Barred Doors.

Black, white and yellow races fared alike, Monday night, when the police, taking advantage of the new ordinance recently passed by the city council which forbids barred doors, electric signals, devices, or peep holes in entrances to clubs, rooms or suspected gambling dens, arrested a number of proprietors for alleged violations of the law. Twenty-eight Chinese, seven white men and three proprietors of colored clubs were arrested and charged with violating the new law. Each secured release on \$50 bail.

The ordinance is said to be the death knell of iron barred doors and secret passages in Chinatown, and the elaborate signaling devices which warn the gamblers of the presence of the police in the white and colored gambling houses, operated under the guise of clubs. Under its provisions, all secret passageways are forbidden. Doors must be of wood, not over two inches in thickness, without iron bars or bolts, such as are used in Chinatown.

The following club managers and proprietors were arrested: F. Stone, Manhattan club, Fifth and Stark streets; C. E. Carr, Liberty club, 247 1/2 Stark street; John Conrad, Matchless club, Second and Burnside streets; Mauritz Erickson, Loggers' Aid club, 48 1/2 Third street; A. J. Billings, Oregon Waiters' club, Sixth and Stark streets; Raosa club, Baroka club, 106 1/2 North Broadway; J. D. Emery, American Colored club, 108 North Ninth street; W. B.

Maxwell, Willamette club, 285 Gilliam street; George P. Moore, Golden West hotel, Broadway and Everett street; W. B. Leer, Jugo-Slav club, 97 1/2 Sixth street.

Slayer Suspects Guarded From Ire Of Angry Populace

Greensburg, Pa., May 6.—(I. N. S.)—An entire troop of state constabulary with a score of armed citizens hastily pressed into service today are guarding the police barracks on the outskirts of this city where two men who are accused of brutally mistreating and murdering Miss Emma Austraw, a 19-year-old Latrobe school teacher, are confined. Feeling against the prisoners is intense and threats of lynching have been made.

James Crawford, 37, a farm hand, and John Ray, 17, a coal miner, are under arrest. Crawford is alleged by the police to have confessed, implicating Ray. The girl's body was found jammed under the floor of an outbuilding in an isolated spot several days after her disappearance.

85,000 Brazilians Are Out on Strike

Rio, Janeiro, May 6.—(U. P.)—Seventy thousand factory workers are on strike at San Paulo and 15,000 at Santos. No disturbances have been reported.

Driver of Death Car Held to Grand Jury

The coroner's jury recommended Monday night that L. G. Jones driver of the automobile which brought death last Friday to Guy Switzer, be held to the grand jury. The jury found that Guy Switzer met his death when an automobile overturned on the road near Linneman and further found that L. G.

Jones was driving the car at a rapid rate of speed and did not use the proper precaution in approaching a turn in the road, according to the announcement of Chief Deputy Coroner Goetach this morning. Jones is recovering at the Good Samaritan hospital.

Arrested on Theft Charge
William Crawford was arrested Monday evening by Officer Humphrey upon a warrant from Clarke county, Washington, charging him with stealing clothes, belonging to Harry Robbins of Vancouver. Portland police are holding him as a fugitive from justice.

Receipt to Make a Gray Hair Remedy

A. L. Paulson, M. D., who has practiced medicine in New York city for many years; gave out the following recipe for a home made gray hair remedy: "Gray, streaked, or faded hair can be immediately turned black, brown or light brown, whichever shade you desire, by the following simple remedy that you can make at home:

"Merely get a box of Orlex powder at any drug store. It costs very little and no extra to buy. Dissolve it in 4 ozs. of distilled or rain water and comb it through the hair. Directions for mixing and use and a gold bond guarantee come in each box.

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