

FIRST DAY OF BOND DRIVE DOES WELL

Monitor Goes Over Top First Day With \$4000 Quota—Campaign Inaugurated With Monster Parade

YESTERDAY'S SALES AT BANKS ARE HEAVY

Rough Estimate Places Amount at \$25,000—Program Planned Today

A rough estimate made last night places the amount in liberty bonds sold in Salem yesterday at \$25,000. The estimate is conservative. Salem's quota is \$517,550.

Under the direction of County Chairman F. G. Deckebach, the county has been remarkably well organized, and predictions are that the quota will be attained.

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AMERICAN GUN FIRE DRIVES OFF GERMAN RAIDERS

Prisoners Are Left in Hands of Yankees Following Assault Near Toul

HUNS FAIL COMPLETELY

Teutons Scatter As Infantry Pours Machine Gun Fire Into Ranks

(By The Associated Press) WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, April 6.—The Germans attempted a raid this morning on the American positions northwest of Toul, after a violent artillery preparation.

From the German point of view, the raid was a complete failure, as not a single American was captured. As soon as the German barrage fire lifted, the American outposts saw the enemy infantry advancing and called for a counter-barrage which fell within two minutes just in front of the enemy.

An American corporal in a listening post saw a big German sergeant wearing the iron cross close by. He leaped out and hit him with his rifle but, and then throttled him and hauled him into one of the American trenches.

The American general commanding the troops in this sector has personally congratulated the American captors and promised to reward them for their cop headed courage in the face of the enemy's fire.

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RIGHTEOUS FORCE, PLEA OF WILSON

"Force Without Stint or Limit Will Make Law of World Right," Says President in Baltimore Address

WORLD CHALLENGE OF GERMANY IS ACCEPTED

Chief Executive Insists Upon Complete Victory for Democracy

BALTIMORE, April 6.—President Wilson at a great liberty loan celebration here tonight gave America's answer to the German drive on the western battle front, to the rehearsed propaganda for a German-made peace, to all proposals to end the war before Germany is awakened from her dream of world dominion.

A few hours before the president spoke he had reviewed a division of citizen soldiers, called only a few months ago from the pursuits of peace, now transformed into fighting men to carry the ideals of America to the battlefields of Europe.

"I accept the challenge. I know that you accept it. All the world shall know you accept it. It shall appear in the utter sacrifice and self-forgetfulness with which we shall give all that we love and all that we have to redeem the world and make it fit for free men like ourselves to live in. This now is the meaning of what we do. Let everything that we say, my fellow countrymen, everything that we henceforth plan and accomplish, bring true to this response till the majesty and might of our concerted power shall fill the thought and utterly defeat the force of those who flout and misprize what we honor and hold dear.

Force Is President's Answer. "There is, therefore, but one response possible from us: Force, force to the utmost, force without stint or limit, the righteous force which shall make right the law of the world, and ease every selfish dominion in the dust."

Warning anew that a triumph of arms for Germany means ruin for all the ideals America has won and lived for, the president reiterated he was willing to discuss at any time a fair, just and honest peace sincerely proposed—a peace in which the strong and weak shall fare alike.

"But the answer," he said, "when I proposed such a peace came from the German commanders in Russia, and I cannot mistake the meaning of the answer."

"They are enjoying in Russia," the president declared, "a cheap triumph in which no brave or gallant nation can long take pride. German selfishness barred.

"Are we not justified in believing that they would do the same things at their western front if they were not there face to face with armies whom their countless divisions cannot overcome?"

In full, the president's speech was as follows: "Fellow citizens: This is the anniversary of our acceptance of Germany's challenge to fight for our right to live and be free, and for the sacred rights of free men everywhere. The nation is awake. There is no need to call to it. We know what war must cost, our utmost sacrifice, the lives of our fittest men, and if need be, all that we possess. The loan we are met to discuss is one of the least parts of what we are called upon to give and to do, though in itself imperative. The people of the whole country are alive to the necessity of it and are ready to lend to the utmost, even where it involves a sharp skimping and daily sacrifice to lend out of meager earn-

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CHURCHES WILL BOOST LIBERTY CAMPAIGN TODAY

Address Particularly for Workers at Methodist Church in Afternoon

FINAL ORDERS COMING

Noon Assembly for Lunch and Recreation Included in Arrangements

The big liberty bond campaign will be followed right up today by liberty programs in the churches, and a special service for workers at the First Methodist church at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Details have been thoroughly and systematically worked out by the managers and assignments and final details will be placed in the hands of the workers today.

SALEM HIGH IS WINNER AGAIN

Debating Team Defeats Franklin High by Unanimous Decision

By a unanimous decision of the judges, Salem high school's debating team defeated Franklin high school of Portland on neutral ground at McMinnville last night.

The Salem debaters last night were Dewey Probst and Phillips Elliott, who upheld the affirmative side of the question, "Resolved, That at the end of the present war the United States should join a league of nations which possesses the power to enforce the decisions of its international court."

The final debate in the series will be held at Eugene. Salem school so far has won every debate in the series in which it has participated, and all by unanimous decisions, giving the Salem teams twenty-four points to their opponents' nothing.

1000 Young Men Arrested; Draft Cards Not at Hand

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 6.—Approximately 1000 men of military age who did not have their registration cards or other credentials with them were taken into custody here tonight when agents of the department of justice and members of the local home guards raided 197 poolrooms and dance halls in the city.

British, Japanese Land Troops at Vladivostok

(By The Associated Press) MOSCOW, April 6.—The British as well as the Japanese, landed forces at Vladivostok yesterday. The local authorities had no warning of this action.

Socialist Candidate Taken on Espionage Charge

OMAHA, Neb., April 6.—George Kapinski, Socialist candidate for city commissioner, was arrested by federal agents today on charges of violating the espionage act. Kapinski, in several days ago, opposed a resolution asking the Socialists to go on record as favoring the war. The resolution was defeated, mainly through Kapinski's talk, it is charged.

Astoria Headquarters of I. W. W. Are Closed

ASTORIA, Or., April 6.—Acting under the direction of the federal authorities, B. S. Worsley, chairman of the Astoria council of defense, today closed the local headquarters of the Industrial Workers of the World and has forbidden that organization to hold meetings or to maintain an office here during the continuance of the war.

U. S. DOLLARS ROLL IN FAST ON BIG LOAN

District Comprising Pacific Northwest Subscribes Nearly One-Half of Entire Quota on First Day

SUCCESS THROUGHOUT OREGON IS REPORTED

Dozens of Towns and Counties of State Report Quotas Oversubscribed

CHICAGO, April 6.—The first bond application received by the liberty loan committee was from the office of Captain Harry McHenry of Des Moines, recently killed in action in France.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—This was a day of enthusiastic patriotic celebrations backed up by subscriptions to government bonds of the third liberty loan. Throughout the United States communities observed the anniversary of the nation's entrance into the war, and gave material evidence of their support by pledging millions of dollars to insure successful conclusion of the struggle against Germany.

While public meetings were in progress in nearly every city, telegrams were pouring into liberty loan headquarters at the treasury, telling of towns which had exceeded their quotas in the first day of the four weeks campaign, or even within the first hour. More than 150 had reported when the headquarters closed tonight and more still were coming in. Sioux City, Iowa, and Lynn, Mass., were the largest cities exceeding their allotments and thereby winning the right to fly the honor flag of the third liberty loan.

Totals Not Available. The fact that most others were small towns prompted announcement by the treasury that their aggregate subscriptions "were infinitesimal" compared with the \$2,000,000,000 campaign goal, and that today's results should not be conducive to undue optimism regarding the final result.

Nearly Half Is Subscribed. SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—Unofficial figures based on partial returns from communities throughout the seven states of the Twelfth Federal Reserve district, it was announced here tonight, indicated that three districts had subscribed on the first day of the third liberty loan at least \$75,000,000 of its quota of \$110,000,000. Official returns, it was said, possibly would bring the day's total closer to \$100,000,000.

Oregon reported thirteen counties out of 25 in the state had subscribed \$1,569,000 and that forty-one communities over-subscribed, one as high as 250 per cent, and another 200 per cent.

Washington and California reported at least a score of communities which had over-subscribed their respective quotas and were claiming honor flags.

Seattle Has Big Success. SEATTLE, Wash., April 6.—With a third liberty loan quota of \$11,600,000, Seattle and King county today subscribed more than \$5,000,000, or nearly half that amount today, according to a statement issued from the loan campaign headquarters here tonight. Of the state of Washington's quota of \$29,391,000, more than \$8,000,000 was subscribed today. J. A. Swallow, chairman of the state campaign, announced tonight.

Thurston county, it was stated, with a quota of \$272,000, subscribed \$355,600, or nearly quadruple the amount to be raised.

Opening of the drive was marked here today by one of the largest and most spectacular semi-military parades ever seen in Seattle. Soldiers from Camp Lewis and the Puget

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JOURNAL STORY ABOUT MILITIA IS UNFOUNDED

Major Woolpert Is Defended in Letter by Member of Local Guard

NO POLITICS INVOLVED

Disappointed Aspirant for Position May Be Back of Attack

To the Editor: Will you kindly allow space in your Sunday edition for a correction of certain misunderstandings which have arisen from reading the article in the Saturday evening Capital Journal entitled "Attempt to Inject Politics in Home Guard Election."

The article in question states that the effort to manipulate the organization is laid at the door of Major Woolpert and others. This is absolutely in error as the following fact will prove beyond a shadow of a doubt.

At the time the organizing of a battalion was suggested Captain Woolpert's name was mentioned as the probable major of the battalion. He emphatically refused to allow his name to be used in that connection and the writer has absolute confidence that Captain Woolpert was sincere and square in his refusal.

A petition was, however, presented to Captain Woolpert signed by Lieutenant A. A. Hall, Lieutenant A. B. Wilson, E. H. Choate, LaRonde, Pierce, Leroy Hewlett and 140 others petitioning him to allow his name to be suggested to the governor as the unanimous choice of the company for major of the battalion when formed. The whole company signed the petition willingly and anxiously and a comparatively few or about thirty are Spanish War veterans.

This evidence of loyalty, esteem and confidence in Captain Woolpert was so strong that he could not resist and he relented and it is now assured that Captain Woolpert will be the major.

The men in the company are from every walk in life and politics of the individuals is varied. If it was a political deal as has been suggested Woolpert would not be the major as another was suggested from the outside of the company who it transpired is much more interested in politics than our captain who has always insisted that politics should have no part in the more important work of organizing an adequate and efficient military force of which, Salem can and will be justly proud.

This letter is not written with the idea of prolonging the controversy but with the idea of counter-balancing the idea that has gone abroad through the article mentioned that Major Woolpert has either alone or with others managed the organization to furnish any political ambitions of anyone.

Major Woolpert has the entire confidence of the entire organization and no member has ever criticized him in any manner as set forth in the misleading article in the evening paper, unless it is some misguided unintelligent being who has stabbed a man in the back because of some fancied slight in the matter of appointment of the non-commissioned officers.

Rev. E. M. Burke was also misquoted in the article. I thank you on behalf of the whole battalion for your courtesy in giving true light on this matter.

—E. H. Choate.

British Casualties in Somme Battle Not In

LONDON, April 6.—British casualties reported in the week ending today aggregated 3743 divided as follows: Killed or died of wounds: Officers, 135; men, 642.

Wounded or missing: Officers, 628; men, 2338.

This total is only slightly in excess of last week's which was 3618. Apparently the reports of casualties in the Somme battle have not begun to come in.

THE WEATHER.

Probably showers; moderate to westerly winds.

ENTENTE CENTER IS ATTACKED

Germans Begin Plunge South of Somme River, Throwing Heavy Masses of Troops Against Allied Lines East of Corbie

VICTORY BY SHEER FORCE IS ATTEMPTED

Slight Advantage Gained at Heavy Cost; Teutons Fail to Renew Attacks on French South of Somme

(By The Associated Press) The Germans are continuing their plunging tactics in the Amiens battle area, with their operation rapidly developing into a greatly magnified Verdun.

The similarity with the classic example of a German attempt to beat down an enemy by sheer force is daily growing. This development obscures itself because of the narrowing of the area involved in the attack and the practice of hurling great masses of troops at the defenders of a narrow front, regardless of sacrifices.

Saturday, the main attack was delivered on the allied center, after the blow launched south of the Somme on Thursday and that driven into the north of the river on Friday, had spent themselves.

Teutons Hurl Many Masses. Saturday's big plunge appears to have had its starting point just to the south of the Somme. Apparently aiming at the Albert-Amiens railway in the vicinity of Corbie, about ten miles east of Amiens, the enemy threw heavy masses of troops towards the opposing line from Vaire wood, east of Corbie. The battle seemed likely to develop into one of importance as affecting the tenure of what remained to the entente allies of the wedge-shaped piece of ground in the angle formed here by the Somme and the Ancre.

The Germans did not renew their attacks against the French south of the Somme Friday night. The attack launched against the British in the region of Albert and northward on Friday, however, was kept up well into the evening, but its continuation gave the enemy little, if any, advantage.

Clemenceau Is Confident. The weather on the battle front was reported improving Saturday but the aviators were still handicapped by low visibility.

Premier Clemenceau has added to French confidence in the outcome of the great battle by the explanation of the situation to the parliamentary military committee, in which he told them the situation might safely be left in the hands of France's admirable army. His statement supplements General Foch's "all is going well" in his remarks on the state of affairs in the battle area.

The anniversary of the entry of the United States into the war was made the occasion abroad of celebratory functions in London, Paris and Rome and the sending of numerous messages of felicitation by allied leaders. A notable utterance was that by Premier Lloyd George, in which he predicted that during "the next few weeks" the United States would "give the Prussian military junta the surprise of their lives."

LONDON, April 6.—"Today the enemy action on the battle front has been confined to local fighting in the neighborhood of the Aveluy wood, north of Albert, without any change in the situation, and engagements between some bodies of troops at different points," says Field Marshal Haig's report from France tonight. "The hostile artillery continues active."

At least ten German divisions are known to have been engaged in the enemy's unsuccessful attacks yesterday north of the Somme and the fighting was very severe on the many positions of this front as far north as Buquoy.

BERLIN, via London, April 6.—(British Admiralty, per wireless Press.) The official statement issued by the war office says:

"Western theater—Local enterprises near Buquoy and south of Hebuterne resulted in bringing in some prisoners and numerous machine guns. An English thrust against Puisseux failed.

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BUY A BOND 3rd LIBERTY LOAN

OREGON Is Responding Nobly Many towns and even counties over-subscribed their allotments before the drive began. Salem and Marion county must not falter. If we Stay-at-Homes expect to win this war and wish to share in it, there is but one thing for us to do—BUY LIBERTY BONDS, NOW!

IF OUR PATRIOTISM RINGS AS TRUE AS THE DOLLARS WE ARE PRIVILEGED TO GIVE, VICTORY WILL BE OURS.

SUMMER SWEATERS AN EXTRAORDINARY SHOWING OF WOMEN'S SILK AND SILK FIBERS

Nothing nicer for Spring wear. You've seen them, you've wanted them—here is your opportunity. They are made up with plain or fancy sailor collars, two pockets and sash to match. Colors are gold, apricot, green, watermelon pink, turquoise blue. Prices range from \$4.65 to \$15.45

ORCHID UNDERWEAR for Women particular about their Undergarments and North Star, the best values for the money, in all wanted styles for Spring and Summer wear. See our new Athletic Undergarments—You'll like them.

