

# PLEASURE CAR OUTPUT TO BE LIMITED AGAIN

## Manufacturers Meet With Fuel Administration Upon Voluntary Curtailment

### BIG CUT IS DESIRED

#### Formal Order May Be Issued Within Two Weeks To Be Effective on July 1

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Leading automobile manufacturers of the country met today with officials of the fuel administration and war industries board to agree upon a voluntary curtailment of passenger automobile manufacture, which probably will total 75 per cent after July 1. There already is a 20 per cent curtailment order in effect.

Final action was not taken owing to the failure of several manufacturers to reach the city in time for the meeting.

It is expected that within the next day or two a sufficient representation of the industry will get together to carry out the program. It was stated in quarters close to the manufacturers and the fuel administration that the manufacturers have recognized that drastic restriction of the output of pleasure and other passenger cars would be made necessary owing to the shortage of chrome and manganese.

The policy of the government will be to convert to war work the facilities of plants freed by the curtailment order.

# PEACE IS NOT YET IN SIGHT

## Bruce McDaniel Comments on Situation in Letter to Brother

One of the most interesting and enlightening letters received from France comes from Sergeant Bruce McDaniel to his brother, Ivan McDaniel, of the commercial club. A few excerpts follow:

"I wanted some dope for the bunch. Following are some incidents that may prove of value. When we arrived here seven months ago our weakest hopes portrayed a triumphal march down the streets of Portland not later than the first of August. We had fair visions of rose wreaths hung about our necks, and the valiant hand strutting before us as we returned the shouts of welcome from those we left behind. Christ was the first date set. It passed amid a flurry of French snow and a passing celebration, the French tight-end their lips a bit and doggedly maintained that the New Year would see the finish. That date has come and gone. Now some stoutly declare that August will see the end. Recently I was talking with a lieutenant from the Verdun sector and asked him directly when he thought the end would come. He merely shrugged his shoulders and replied: "The Americans think in August; we who have been in it so long cannot see such a victory. It will last a long time—perhaps longer than the French expect."

"Most Change German Mind. Personally I do not feel that there will be anything definite this spring or summer. It is not merely a question of military victory. It never has been and I doubt if it ever will be. It will mean the bending of the German mind rather than the annihilation of the German concrete trench.

"Two theories have been promulgated. One that the offensive combatting of the submarine will be the deciding factor. Some hold that at the present rate of shipbuilding and opposite rate of destruction of the submarines that the Boche will get the upper hand. I feel that such a position is untenable. Questions of diplomacy in foreign fields are, in my mind, far more important.

"The second theory is one of man power. The morale of the German troops on our front is far weaker than during the days when the French were compelled to swarm to the front in an unprepared state. One cannot help but reach the conclusion that the allies with their combined forces will reach a deciding victory. Perhaps not within the next few months, or the next few years. But when it does come it will be a peace that means business.

"Our forces have not yet begun to fight. The percentage of Americans at the front is not very great, but we must realize that we have just begun to make our presence felt. Up till within recent weeks our work has been behind the lines. Our dock construction and installing of rolling stock facilities will now be-

# TREASURY BARS INSTALLMENTS

## Hopes of Business Interests That Taxes Could Be Paid Slowly Are Dimmed

### WASHINGTON, April 23.—Hopes

of business interests that the treasury might endorse pending legislation providing for installment payments of income and excess profits taxes were dimmed today by an announcement that the government's finances will not permit installment payments on both taxes and liberty loan bonds.

Referring to reports that corporations and other big business interests are withholding liberty loan subscriptions because of the necessity of using all their cash resources to meet tax payments June 15, a treasury statement said:

"The treasury department has been importuned to make it possible for those institutions to pay these taxes on the installment plan so that the burden of assisting the government in its financial program may be distributed through a longer period of time. The treasury department explains that it is impossible to grant this privilege both in connection with the payment of taxes and in connection with the purchase of liberty bonds. It calls attention to the fact that potential liberty loan subscribers who find themselves hampered for cash by taxation requirements may purchase bonds on the installment plan either through an arrangement with their bankers or by taking advantage of the partial payments provided by the government affecting bonds of the third liberty loan."

# JOE KELLER IS LAUGHING

## Amused at Infantile Cunning Displayed by Enemies of Governor

State Parole Officer Joe Keller is chucking at the infantile cunning being displayed by enemies of Governor Withycombe in weaving stories of questionable political tactics every time one of the governor's appointees goes on a jaunt outside the Salem city limits. Keller has in mind particularly an article in the Portland Journal of Tuesday.

The article stated that Keller and a man named Martin were going about the country in a state-owned automobile, distributing the governor's campaign cards and that they had questioned the patriotism of S. A. Harris, a merchant of Hopedale, because he had refused to place one of the cards in his window.

"I never drive a state-owned automobile," says Keller. "The car I was driving is my own property and was paid for with my own money. No one accused the Hopedale man of being unpatriotic and Martin had nothing to say to him except to ask permission to place the card in his window. When he refused, I said in a good-humored way, 'Then you might do something else patriotic.' The story emanates from Al Jones, candidate for state senator. He was the acquaintance I met as mentioned in the Journal. He tried to quiz me, so I am not surprised at the story that has gotten into print."

# INCORRIGIBLE GIRLS ARE SENT TO KELLY'S BUTTE

Blanche and Margaret Kennedy, the two girls who attempted to escape from the State Industrial School for Girls Sunday afternoon, will be taken to Portland today and placed in detention at Kelly's Butte. The girls have been held in the city jail here since they bolted from the school premises Sunday.

# VON STEINS PAYS TROOPS TRIBUTE

## Says German Losses Were Normal About 100,000 Allied Prisoners Taken

AMSTERDAM, April 23.—Advice received from Berlin says that at a meeting of the main committee of the reletasch, which was discussing army estimates, War Minister von Stein made a statement on the western offensive in which he paid a tribute to what he termed the splendid performances of the German troops.

"Our officers," said Lieutenant General von Stein, "once again have proved their well-earned faithfulness unto death."

"The war minister said that some detachments had lost two-thirds of their company leaders."

"Our losses have been quite normal, and in some cases remarkably small," General von Stein continued. "They are mainly attributable to infantry and machine gun fire and a great number of the wounded already have been sent back to the front, thanks to the devoted activity of our medical officers."

"Our successes in the west are to be regarded as a great victory. From southwest of Arras to Laferre we broke through the English positions to a depth of sixty kilometers. About 100,000 prisoners and 1500 guns were our booty."

"Afterward we drove the French from strong positions across the Oise-Aisne canal and beat the Eng-

# Not a Bite of Breakfast Until You Drink Water

## Says a glass of hot water and phosphate prevents illness and keeps us fit

Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of combustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken day after day leaves in the alimentary canal a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not completely eliminated from the system each day, becomes food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels. From this mass of left-over waste, toxins and ptomaine-like poisons are formed and sucked into the blood.

Men and women who can't get feeling right must begin to take inside baths. Before eating breakfast each morning drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash out of the thirty feet of bowels the previous day's accumulation of poisons and toxins and to keep the entire alimentary canal clean, pure and fresh.

Those who are subject to sick headache, colds, biliousness, constipation, others who wake up with bad taste, foul breath, backache, rheumatic stiffness, or have a sour, gassy stomach after meals, are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store, and begin practicing internal sanitation. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusiast on the subject.

# AWAIT NEWS OF NAVAL WARFARE

## Rumor Says Carefully Planned Offensive Against U-Boats Has Begun

WASHINGTON, April 23.—American naval officers await eagerly the full story of the successful French-British naval blow against the German destroyer and U-boat bases on the Belgian coast.

The impression prevails here, supported by certain facts regarding American naval preparations, that a carefully planned naval offensive against the U-boats has begun which is to be pressed vigorously until the underwater raiders are bottled up or checked to such an extent that their operations will no longer be a serious factor.

Officials here have been anticipating developments in the anti-submarine warfare within the next few weeks that would establish a definite check on the U-boats. American co-operation in this effort is being extended in various ways which cannot be disclosed.

It has long been the belief of many officers here that much could be done toward bottling up the U-boats at their source—their bases on the Belgian coast. The means to this end suggested have been many, including mine fields, increased number of lights, surface patrol craft, new detection devices, aircraft and submarines. All of these and other elements enter into whatever plan of operations the navy supreme council has formed.

The raids on Zebruge and Ostend were the most daring operation attempted by the allied sea forces during the war and the fact that landing parties were successfully put ashore and the survivors re-embarked in the face of German batteries and troops shows, officers here say, that nothing should be viewed as impossible until it has been tried.

# Far Sale Proceeds Over Million Mark in Two Days

ST. LOUIS, April 23.—Sales of more than \$700,000 today at the April far sale being conducted here brought the total sales up to \$1,189,000 for the two days of the sale. Russian fables were in demand today, 2016 of them bringing \$250,000. Several of the fables brought \$275 apiece. The price of the fables has advanced 10 per cent since the January sale.

# Silverton Department Answers False Alarm

SILVERTON, Or., April 22.—(Special to The Statesman.)—Some fellow imagined that there was a fire in the vicinity of South Third and Koons streets Sunday afternoon and turned in an alarm. The house cart and hook and ladder company promptly responded, but when they reached the scene of the supposed conflagration no sign of a fire could be found. It is supposed to have been the work of some mischievous joker.

# REPORTS SHOW LOAN PLEDGES MORE NUMEROUS

## Oregon Reports Total of 70,775 Subscriptions or \$17,499,500

### INCREASE OVER SECOND

#### Expectations of Treasury Department High—Dallas Celebrates Holiday

WASHINGTON, April 23.—(Loan) Messages reaching the treasury tonight indicated that in the balance of the week the country will witness the biggest outpouring of liberty loan pledges seen since the nation went to war. Months of preparation and the past two weeks of campaigning now seem to be bearing full fruit and reports to headquarters tonight predicted that whole federal reserve districts, states and cities would reach their minimum goals by the end of the week and spend next week in gathering over-subscriptions.

The first evidence of the new phase was the announcement tonight that \$167,123,000 had been reported today, making the total obtained in the entire country up to the present \$1,657,678,800, or 55 per cent of the three billion dollar minimum. This is the largest sum ever reported in one day and does not include a new report from the Dallas district which celebrated a holiday yesterday.

Wisconsin was reported to have exceeded its quota today and the city of Milwaukee has over-subscribed 18 per cent.

Oregon has reported a total of 70,775 subscriptions, 20,000 more than were obtained throughout the entire second loan. Salt Lake City says that it has obtained one subscription for every six persons within its limits. Grants, Oregon, has been given a flag containing 27 stars. San Francisco has a subscription percentage of 52; Los Angeles 57 and Seattle 48. Subscriptions by states in the San Francisco district:

Arizona	986,650
Washington	17,953,000
Oregon	17,499,500
Utah	6,570,100
Idaho	4,500,050
Nevada	1,264,850
Northern California	5,720,650
Southern California	2,941,300

Utah's claims of having gone over the top have been officially recognized.

All of Tennessee with the exception of Memphis has subscribed 100 per cent of its quota.

# Boys Conceive Idea of Hooverizing on Licenses

SILVERTON, Or., April 22.—(Special to The Statesman.)—Night Police J. K. Mounl arrested a couple of young men named Tokstad Saturday night for having driven a car without a license. It seems that members of the Tokstad family own two cars and the boys conceived the idea of "hooverizing" on automobile licenses. When the touring car was not in use they would remove the license tag and place it on the roadster. The watchful eye of the officer observed that the number plate belonged on the other machine and the boys were subsequently arrested. Appearing before Justice of the Peace P. L. Brown the pleaded guilty and were assessed \$12 and cost, which they paid.

Mrs. A.—I suppose you find many cases of extreme want during your visits to the poor.

Mrs. B.—Yes, indeed. I visited a family today, and actually they had not a drop of gasoline for their automobile.—Boston Transcript.

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# SCHOOLS SHOW MUCH INTEREST

## Encouraging Reports Are Received From All Parts of Oregon

That schools in all parts of Oregon are actively interested in patriotic work is shown by reports coming to the office of State Superintendent Churchill. The reports mainly cover activity in liberty loans, thrift stamp sales and Red Cross work. Some of the reports follow:

Morrow county—Value of liberty bonds owned by teachers and pupils, \$11,050; value of war savings stamps owned by teachers and pupils, \$1441.97; articles completed by Junior Red Cross, 92; number of districts organized for Junior Red Cross work, 26.

Klamath county—Value of liberty bonds owned by pupils and teachers, \$10,000; value of war savings and thrift stamps owned by teachers and pupils, \$5563.49. The record shows that the 114 teachers employed in Klamath county own 401 liberty bonds.

Umatilla county—Roy Penland, teacher at Helix, reports that his high school has qualified 100 per cent for the Junior Rainbow regiment.

Curry county—Miss Hilda Muenner of Agness reports that although there are only forty-eight voters in the district, the pupils have sold \$729.18 worth of thrift stamps and the people have purchased \$3100 worth of liberty bonds.

Deschutes county—Superintendent J. Alton Thompson tells of one boy who has \$300 worth of liberty bonds and \$120 worth of war savings stamps. In many of the schools 100 per cent of the pupils have thrift caps. Superintendent Thompson has organized pig clubs, lamb clubs, garden clubs and canning clubs in all the schools of the county, and the children are planning to put their profits into thrift stamps.

# Jason Moore Has Until May 10 to Put Up Bond

## The state land board yesterday gave Jason C. Moore until May 10 to file a surety bond to guarantee the payment of \$15,000 on his Summer and Albert lake leases by next December. If he fails to put up the bond by that date Albert lake is to be released from the lease and he will be allowed to work Summer lake. Moore said that he had been unable to get the bond by April 22, the date on which time previously allowed him expired, but that he hoped to meet the requirement as soon as he can get into touch with Sidney Smith, one of the men interested in Moore's enterprise.

# Chief Witness in Graft Expose Escapes From Brig

CHICAGO, April 23.—George B. Owen, the Government's chief witness in the Great Lakes navy food graft expose, has vanished. It was announced today. From November until Saturday night he had been held in the training school brig under close guard. He was the chief commissary steward during the time of the food grafting which is alleged to have netted a gang of thieves no less than \$25,000. An investigation of his escape is being made and in the meantime the lockup keeper of the brig is locked up in his place.

# Removed Ultimatum of Hans Unknown to Dutch

LONDON, April 23.—A Reuter dispatch from The Hague says: "Nothing is known in competent quarters here of the rumored German ultimatum threatening the occupation of Dutch ports unless certain demands are yielded."

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# Your Printed Message Should Be Appropriate

It should harmonize with the business in which you are engaged. It makes no difference whether your message be a business card, a handbill, a letter, a pamphlet, or a catalog—the rule holds good in every case.

You would not expect a machinist or a coal dealer to be attired the same as a florist or a jeweler. It would not be appropriate. Neither would it be appropriate for their printed message to be similar. The coal ad may be printed in bold, black type, on coarse, heavy paper; but the high grade jewelry ad should be printed artistically with light face type, in refined colors and on finest quality paper.

What is more, the printed message should be up to the minute in style. Old, antiquated style in printing creates just as bad an impression as would the hoopskirt, the hobble skirt or the "train" if worn today.

It's our business to make your printed message appropriate. Our printing plant is supplied with the very latest type faces, ornaments and other equipment. The plant is in charge of a printer of unusual ability—a man who makes a study of what is appropriate and timely for each printing job. His services and his advice are at your disposal.

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