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### CERTIFICATES OVERSUBSCRIBED

#### Oregon Goes Above Treasury Indebtedness Allotment by Big Margin

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15.—The seven states and two territories comprising the twelfth federal reserve bank district oversubscribed their allotment in United States treasury certificates of indebtedness, of the issue of August 6, by \$2,450,000, according to an announcement tonight based upon final and complete returns from the district.

The total allotment for the district for the issue of August 6 was \$35,300,000. The subscriptions totalled \$37,750,000.

The allotments and subscriptions of the states and territories of the district respectively were as follows:

State	Allotment	Subscription
Hawaii	\$ 605,000	\$ 675,500
Alaska	114,000	80,000
Arizona	550,000	271,500
California	22,500,000	21,368,500
Idaho	1,328,000	1,478,500
Nevada	432,000	235,000
Oregon	3,105,000	4,104,000
Utah	1,730,000	2,587,500
Washington	4,935,000	7,049,000

### WAR WILL BE FOUGHT OUT ON WEST FRONT

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war if it takes every man in the United States.

"I have been pressing the large American army idea ever since I have been over here and it always requires adjustment and fitting in with all the boards that are charged with various duties in connection with the war. Just to give one instance, take the mere question of uniforms for this new army. We must commandeer and have done so—all the wool of the United States and have taken the wool of Argentina. We are going to put the whole civilized population on shoddy for the next year."

General March declared the belief that the freshness and vigor of our troops is the greatest single military asset the allies have.

"Without being conscious of it," he added, "the hammering that the other nations have had now for four years has greatly lowered their energy and freshness and their fighting power so that when this great mass of fresh Americans comes in they will have an entirely different view of the fighting from that which now exists along that line. And it is and should be and is going to be our policy to get those millions of men together as an American army and finish the war in the shortest possible time and not drag it out."

In General March's opinion the allies have complete control of the sea. He said submarine attacks had been considered in planning the shipment of 250,000 monthly overseas. Regarding heavy artillery, he said, he was in doubt about it being furnished in sufficient quantity.

"You are also in doubt about the airplane situation?" asked Senator Reed.

"The airplane situation has not been mentioned but I say very frankly that I do not like it," was General March's reply.

In answer to questions about the Russian situation, General March said American troops "are not going in there in any force," and added: "As a military preparation I say without any qualification whatever that the idea of try to reestablish an eastern front in Russia with a little handful of Americans is simply ridiculous."

Representative Kahn of California ranking Republican member of the committee, who had just returned to Washington, said today that the bill should be reported the first day—Monday—of the house military committee hearings. Mr. Kahn said he had talked with other Republicans on the committee and that they would give the bill their full support.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—According to unofficial statements here the Germans captured in the present offensive by the British, fourth army and the French first and third armies total 34,000, while thus far 670 guns have been counted. Of these the British took 20,000 prisoners and 450 guns.

There is clear evidence of the demoralizing effect of the tanks on the enemy. Where previously the Germans offered stubborn resistance this time they surrendered almost as soon as the tanks got near them.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—The Canadians have taken the villages of Damery and Parvillers, a short distance northwest of Roye, according to Field Marshal Haig's official communication issued this evening. The British line southeast of Proyart, just south of the Somme, has been advanced a short distance.

down a German airplane. While out with a patrol this morning Captain Biddle met three monoplanes north of Flirey.

The Americans attacked and one of the enemy machines fell apparently out of control. It vanished in the mist, so that Captain Biddle's victory has not yet been confirmed.

Lieutenant Vaughn R. McCormick of Columbus, Ohio, got his second official German airplane yesterday when he engaged the enemy in the air north of St. Mihiel.

French observers have confirmed the destruction of the German.

Another enemy machine was shot down August 10 by Captain Ray C. Bridgeman of Lake Forest, Ill., near Aivray, in the destruction of which Lieutenant McCormick also shares officially.

Additional victories in the air include a monoplane apparently shot down by Lieutenant Herman Schultz of Bettendorf, Ia., which went down in a steep dive through the clouds over Flirey after 375 shots had been fired at it, and a biplane attacked by Lieutenant Edgar C. Tobin of San Antonio, in the vicinity of Everson. Confirmation is being sought for both these victories.

ACTIVE DAY IN AIR WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 15.—(By The Associated Press.)—Wednesday was the most active day in the air for some time along the American battle front. One of the American planes attacked a German Rumpler machine and fired one hundred shots under its tail. The German disappeared but apparently was under control. Another American machine forced a German to run for his life.

TEUTON SEA DOG BLAMES ENTENTE (Continued from page 1).

both parties into contact. There can be no question, therefore, of a 'refusal' by Germany of any reasonable peace proposals.

"Sane propositions, wherever they originated, with a view to bringing about by authorized persons a reasonable preliminary discussion aiming at a peace by arrangement have been treated with contempt and disdain," Admiral von Hintze declared.

"The entente statesmen still resort to the same ambiguous phrases although these have been refuted a hundred times. Their program, in truth, is as imperialistic and annexationist as before. It hardly is imaginable that reasonable considerations will take tangible form so long as the hatred and the passion of the peoples are continually stirred up by unscrupulous agitators, as is the case in enemy countries."

In concluding, Admiral von Hintze was emphatic in asserting that the guilt for the prolongation of the war lay not with the Germans but with the entente statesmen.

CAMPAIGN FOR NEW MEMBERS IS LAUNCHED (Continued from page 1).

maining. The income from these, he said, would do little more than pay the electric light bill. President F. W. Steunhoff took up the matter at once, citing the need for an \$8000 annual income to pay expenses. He appointed five captains to launch the campaign, urging them to get together at once and make plans. The captains are Theodore Roth, W. M. Hamilton, John H. Scott, U. G. Shipley and William Gahlsdorf.

Practically every man present last night immediately renewed his membership from June 1, the date on which the old ones expired.

### SALEM PEACHES FOR SOLDIERS

#### Red Cross Will Send Fruit to Camp—Home Service Secretary Wanted

Peaches are to be sent from Salem to convalescent soldiers in the base hospital at Vancouver through Wilamette chapter of the Red Cross, it was decided at a meeting yesterday afternoon when the executive board granted permission to ship 15 boxes immediately to Mrs. Charles Gray, who will shortly be at the camp to receive them. It was at her urging that the move was made.

Mrs. B. O. Schucking, chairman of the home service section, presented to the board the problem of providing a permanent secretary for this department, the work of which is increasing with each draft. The monthly report on civilian relief showed that 218 families had received assistance, 67 of them getting financial help. The money loaned amounted to \$212.62. Because too few of the members of the board were present, action was held over until next week, but all those at the meeting expressed the opinion that a salaried secretary should be secured. Mrs. Buell, who has been sharing the work with Mrs. Schucking is leaving the city soon.

Setting temporarily the question of keeping a secretary at Red Cross headquarters in the United States National bank building, the board reappointed Mrs. Arthur S. Benson to fill the position until October 1, at which time the annual election occurs. Mrs. Chester Cox, who has for several weeks handled the work while Mrs. Benson took a vacation, resigned. Mrs. Benson gives her services voluntarily, as she has done for the past six months.

The officers of the chapter extended thanks to the people and the chapters, who took part in the Bridge Day celebration and who assisted in holding a benefit picnic at Sponga's landing.

One of the minor matters taken up was the collection of tin foil, which will be sold to a smelter, the funds from the metal paper going into the Red Cross treasury. Patterson's cigar store was designated as a depository for the tin foil. All who are saving scraps of it should bring them either to this place or to headquarters.

In closing the business of the meeting Mrs. Cox mentioned the response received to the call for a secretary. The only person who offered assistance was a man from the country, who said that although he was neither stenographer nor bookkeeper he would willingly give several hours a day to the chapter if it would help remedy the situation.

### Superintendent Gilbert Asks for Co-operation

In commenting upon the return of five runaway boys and the good that cooperation may do, Superintendent Gilbert of the State Training school made the following statement last night:

"The readiness of the people of this and adjoining counties in calling up and reporting the presence of strange boys has been very much appreciated. If neighbors far and near would kindly post our phone number 1257 in some sure place and repeat the favor if we be again so unhappy as to have deserters it will soon make possible the establishment of the fact that is beginning to dawn on the minds of a few malcontents that are always with us that it's no use to try to hike. We want the kindly support of our fellow citizens in the daily efforts of our officers and employees to keep these boys where they belong until they have earned their paroles by their good conduct. We have the loyal support of the greater number of the boys themselves who make it their daily business to make good in a manly way, but there is always a sullen few who are a menace to the peace of our household and when outside, to the property of our peaceful fellow citizens. It is only a minute's sprint from the main building across the south line of our farm to get to the thick brush that covers the valley of Mill creek, a situation that has cost the taxpayers thousands of dollars since the establishment of this school. A phone call might save \$50 to the school and much more to the neighbor who may not have seen the bad actor. If you see him please call up."

STRIKE ENDED MONTEVIDEO, Aug. 15.—The general strike which has been in progress here for several days ended tonight. The tramway and dock workers, however, continue to strike. Thirteen Russians, said to have been implicated in the manufacture and throwing of bombs were arrested today.

LIFE AGAIN IS SURGING IN AMIENS (Continued from page 1).

who would not leave her home would come to her bomb or shell-splintered doorway as horse-drawn or motor vehicle clattered through the thoroughfares.

These vehicles carried men, sometimes officers and soldiers of Great Britain, France or the United States and sometimes civilians who have lived for years in the shadow of a city, on their way to mass in the great cathedral of Notre Dame which, despite the damage from German guns, retains the title of the most beautiful in all France.

The service was to celebrate the deliverance of the city from the Germans and thanks were given to the allied arms which accomplished the delivery.

But the groups gathered in the

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- WATERMELONS.....2/4c
- CANTELOUPES.....3 for 25c
- EXTRA FANCY LARGE CANTELOUPES.....2 for 25c
- BLACKBERRIES, per crate.....\$1.75

## ROTH GROCERY CO.

### Heads Advertising Clubs



William C. D'Arcy of St. Louis was re-elected president of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World at the fourteenth annual convention, held in San Francisco.

### FRENCH MAKE MORE GAINS ALONG OISE

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projected sharply into the enemy's positions. It was occupied by the enemy yesterday afternoon.

"In General von Boehm's group there have been no important operations.

"In the evening the artillery activity increased between the Ancre and the Oise. Partial enemy attacks on both sides of the Avre and south of Lassigny were repulsed.

"In a thrust on the south bank of the Vesle we captured men who were occupying the railway station at Breuil.

"A British bombing squadron on its way to raid our home territory was engaged by our chasing forces before reaching its objective and forced to return after a loss of five airplanes.

"Yesterday 24 enemy airplanes and one hostile balloon were shot down."

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 15.—(By The Associated Press, 3 p. m.)—There have been no more striking developments today in the situation on the new Somme battle front or immediately north of it where the Germans have been evacuating advanced posts in a manner somewhat similar to that preceding their withdrawal last year to the Hindenburg line.

The enemy seems to be in some force along the new front south of the Somme, where he has been driven by the allied armies. His principal force seems to be between Chaumes and Roye.

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