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SALEM GOES OVER TOP IN LOAN DRIVE

Banks Take Entire Quota of \$820,150 — Citizens May Buy as Desired on Government Terms.

NO CANVAS TO BE MADE TO GET SUBSCRIPTIONS

County Asked to Duplicate Record of City—Workers Highly Pleased

Salem is over the top in the Victory Loan—the first city in the Pacific northwest to subscribe its quota. And it is being done without a canvas as result of a decision of the four banks of the city to take the \$820,150 allotment of bonds and sell them to citizens who desire them.

There will be no campaign of soliciting. The four banks have taken the bonds on a pro-rata of their respective resources. The bonds will be for sale at the banks from April 21 to May 10 on the same terms as may be obtained by buying direct from the government. Because of the interest which has been manifested in the loan prospective buyers are urged to make their purchases early as the allotment for Salem is expected to be oversubscribed. The banks are prepared to sell the entire quota.

The plan of the committee was originally to hold a campaign of one day but at a meeting late yesterday it was decided that this was not necessary as whole allotment was taken by the banks.

A telegram announcing the situation in Salem has been sent to all city chairmen of the county outside of Salem by County Chairman F. G. Deckerbach asking that the remainder of Marion do as this city has done. An answer to the telegrams has been requested.

The meeting which was to have held in the Grand theater Sunday for instruction of the workers and for the public generally will not take place as there is no further need for it.

John H. McNary, general for the Salem campaign stated last night he believed that had a campaign been made it would have met with a ready response, because of the thorough organization and enthusiasm of the workers. He had anticipated a drive full of dash and with liberal subscriptions.

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Mrs. Shank and Paulsen May Get Better Salaries

Increases in salary for Mrs. Myra Shank, Salem police matron, and Mark Paulsen, deputy city recorder, will be recommended to the city council by the ways and means committee at the meeting Monday night. Mrs. Shank as police matron now receives \$50 a month and the committee will recommend that she receive \$65. Deputy City Recorder Paulsen receives \$85 a month and the recommendation will be that he receive \$100.

JURY DRAWN IN WOODMAN TRIAL

Hearing of Man Accused of Accepting Bribe to Begin Soon

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 17.—Six permanent jurors had been empaneled when adjournment was taken late today in the trial of Mayor F. T. Woodman, accused of accepting a bribe, which was begun here this morning in Superior Judge Willis' court.

It appeared probable there would be a thirteenth or alternate juror sworn in to hear the testimony and to vote in case any one of the twelve regular jurors should become incapacitated during the trial.

One of these accepted was Mrs. F. J. Parker, wife of a retired business man.

Three others were examined as to their qualifications. Captain John D. Fredericks, chief of counsel for Mr. Woodman, had announced before the opening of the trial the defense favored a jury composed exclusively of men because there would be much testimony unfit for women to hear.

Dying Man Orders Sons to Keep Up Will Contest

PORTLAND, Or., April 17.—Dr. William Tyler Smith, contestant of the \$600,000 will of Xarifa Jane Failing, his cousin, who died in 1917 leaving the bulk of the estate to C. Lewis Mead and Thomas N. Strong, died at his home at Sheridan, Oregon yesterday, it was learned here today.

He had been ill for some time and last week called his attorney to his bedside it was stated today, and told him to proceed with the will contest, taking it to the supreme court of the United States if necessary. In his will, it was said, he instructed his two sons to take up the case, which has been fought in the courts of this county for more than a year without a decision as yet.

Dr. Smith alleged that Mrs. Failing was mentally deranged and under undue influence when she made her will. Dr. Smith is survived by his widow, two sons, William, manager of Orchard and Farm, Thurlow, and a daughter, Mrs. Joe Craven of Dallas, Oregon.

HOME COMING JOY DASHED BY ACCIDENT

Three Men Missing from Crew of Naval Tug Freehold Sunk by Blow from U. S. Troop Ship.

THOUSANDS WITNESS ACCIDENT IN HARBOR

Suction from Steamer Draws Smaller Vessel Rapidly to River Bottom

NEW YORK, April 17.—The homecoming joy of 1,362 American troops on the steamer Saxonia was dashed this afternoon when the soldiers, clustered cheering at the rail, saw the naval tug Freehold sent to the bottom of the Hudson river by a blow from the Saxonia's propeller, as she was working to warp the big liner into her pier.

A muster of the Freehold's crew tonight showed three men missing. Rescued members of the crew said that they saw Larry Lanahan, chief machinist's mate, sink after a short struggle. It was thought perhaps that the other two men unaccounted for had been picked up by small boats and taken ashore.

The sinking of the tug was one of the most dramatic marine accidents which has ever occurred here. The cheers which a moment before had been echoing back and forth from transport to dock, were hushed as from the stern of the great vessel came the sound of rending steel and wood.

The Saxonia's decks, crowded to the rail with returning troops, were the scene of greatest confusion, but only for an instant. Then quick-thinking fighting men put their thoughts into action. Ropes were thrown overboard and five seamen were pulled from the Hudson.

Meanwhile the naval tug Crawford, also engaged in warping the Saxonia into her dock, saved three more lives. Police, working from the pier, rescued three more and a rowboat, hastily put out from the shore, and brought the total of those saved up to 14.

The Freehold was less than three minutes in sinking. According to witnesses, it was shortly before 4:30 when the tug received its deathblow.

Witnesses said that the commander of the Saxonia evidently had attempted to aid the tug by giving the larger craft a "kick ahead." The quick rush of water, however, sucked the tug in under the stern and the

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Patient Returns to Asylum After Wandering Two Years

Nearly two years after his escape from the state hospital for the insane, Theodore Lindfors, roughly dressed and in a worse state of mental aberration than when he left, presented himself at the hospital yesterday and asked to be received again as a ward of the state.

Lindfors is 29 years old and his people live in Finland. He was committed to the hospital from Multnomah county July 3, 1917, and escaped August 9 of the same year. His present conditions is such that hospital authorities are unable to draw him out with any concurrent story as to his wanderings, except that he has been in California part of the time since escaped.

GERMAN AGENT SETS FIRE TO TROOP VESSEL

State Room on Transport Patricia Found in Flames in Boston Harbor

GUILTY MAN IS IN IRONS

Three Thousand American Soldiers Saved—Boat on Way Home

BOSTON, April 17.—Julius Fischer, an agent of the Hamburg-American Steamship Line set fire to a state room of the transport Patricia Tuesday night, while the vessel was steaming to this port with nearly 3,000 American soldiers. The fire was extinguished by the crew and Fischer was placed in irons.

The Patricia is one of the first of the German merchant fleet to be turned over for use by the United States according to an agreement with Germany. Fischer is one of several Germans who were allowed to remain on board to represent the vessel's owners. He was taken to the naval hospital tonight for observation. Other German agents and a number of American officers on the Patricia said Fischer began to act strangely four days out of Brest and was confined under guard.

Fischer started the fire by manipulating electric wires.

STRIKE THOUGHT CLOSE TO END

Basis for Settlement of Telephone Difficulties Is Reached by Officials

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Basis for settlement of a strike of telephone operators and allied workers in New England, which has paralyzed telephone service since Tuesday, was believed by officials tonight to have been reached.

Postmaster General Burleson today forwarded to General Manager Driver of the New England Telephone & Telegraph company the demands of the striking operators with instructions to hear the employees either individually or collectively upon receiving assurances that they would return to work immediately. This action was considered as forming a basis for agreement.

Postmaster General Burleson had announced that action would be taken by the wire board on the general managers' recommendations on or before May 10.

Battalion at Eugene Is Praised by Officer

EUGENE, Or., April 17.—Colonel James B. Hanna, member of the general staff, with headquarters at Washington, D. C., inspected the reserve officer's training corps battalion at the University of Oregon this afternoon. A special battalion parade was held for him. Colonel Hanna complimented the battalion upon its appearance. He is on a tour of inspection of the several R. O. T. C. units in the northwest.

Teachers' Salary Increase to Be Decided May 10

PORTLAND, Or., April 17.—The Portland school board today called a special district election for May 10, next at which a proposal will be placed before the taxpayers for a 20 per cent salary increase to be granted all teachers in the public schools here. If the increase is voted it will mean an annual increase of \$531,000 in revenues for school purposes.

JUMPING OFF SPOT PICKED

ST. JOHNS, N. F., April 17.—United States naval aviators officers have selected a site on the shores of the Bay of Biscay on the south coast of Newfoundland, a few miles west of Cape Race, as the jumping off spot for their trans-Atlantic flight, according to a report received from Trepassy Bay.

HOSTILITIES MUST CEASE OR NO FOOD

Allied and Associated Powers Prepared to Aid Russia With Provisions and Medical Supplies.

PREMIERS AND WILSON APPROVE PROPOSITION

Country to Be Treated in Same Manner as Belgium Was Ministered To

PARIS, April 17.—(By The Associated Press)—The allied and associated powers are prepared to aid in the relief of Russia with foodstuffs, medical supplies and other necessities, providing there is a cessation of hostilities "within definite lines in the territory of Russia." This fact became known today in correspondence which has passed between Dr. F. Nansen, head of the commission appointed to feed Russia and President Wilson and Premier Clemenceau, Lloyd George and Orlando. Dr. Nansen, in his appeal to the council of four for aid in bringing relief to Russia, where he said thousands of persons were dying monthly from sheer starvation and disease suggested a neutral and "purely humanitarian committee" for the purpose. The council of four, in reply, recognized with sympathy the situation in Russia and gave assurance of its readiness to succor the stricken people of Russia along the lines that Belgium was fed and ministered to, but with the fundamental proposition that a cessation of hostilities would be brought about.

Premier Clemenceau withheld his approval of the proposition temporarily, but added his signature today to those of Premiers Orlando and Lloyd George and President Wilson, thus virtually assuring the immediate economic relief of soviet Russia as Lenin is known to be willing to accept food on the conditions outlined by Dr. Nansen, and discussed with the Bolsheviks by various neutral representatives at Moscow.

While the plan is divorced from politics, it is generally believed by the entente powers that it eventually will restore order and enable Russia to banish chaos.

MORE FREEDOM IS ADVOCATED

Secretary Redfield Urges New Policy to Bring About Economic Independence

BOSTON, April 17.—Adoption of a definite national policy of developing the resources of the United States so that the country would become a nearly economically independent of the world as possible was advocated by Secretary Redfield tonight in an address before the executive association of wholesale grocers of New England.

"The United States can never represent fully economic independence from the world, but no one nation is ever given all the blessing of providence," Mr. Redfield stated, "but we can become far more independent than we are."

"Public opinion," he said, "should not only support but urge the government to make and carry out a definite policy, with the requisite funds for carrying it out, where under the national domain, whether in the United States, Alaska, Hawaii, or Porto Rico, should have its possible resources ascertained and steps taken to their development." "This should include our transportation systems, our cable facilities under seas, our waterways, our mines and supplies of oil, our timber reserves, our coast surveys, the resources of our fisheries, the reclamation of waste lands, the checking of industrial waste, in short, a forward policy to develop America."

No Korean Provisional Government in Seoul

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 17.—A formal denial that a Korean provisional government had been set up in Seoul was made here today by T. Ohta, Japanese consul general. He stated also that authorities denied the Korean declaration of independence was openly distributed by the provisional government in Seoul.

BREMEN WORKERS STRIKE

BREMEN, April 16.—A general strike has been proclaimed. It is effective in most of the large works and on the tramways. The gas and electric lighting systems, however, are operating.

Washington County in Oregon Leads Entire U. S.

PORTLAND, Or., April 17.—Oregon victory loan officials came to the front today with a claim that Washington county, Oregon, was the first county in the United States officially to report its full quota subscribed. The quota of \$405,100 for Washington county has been subscribed for a week, it was stated by the county chairman. They expressed the opinion that when the final checking up was made, it would be found that this Oregon county had subscribed its quota ahead of the counties of Iowa and Washington which have claimed to be the first at the goal.

CANTON WILL ORGANIZE HERE

Colonel Watkins of Patriarchs Militant Comes to Salem Tonight

Canton No. 11, Patriarch Militant, will be organized by Colonel S. E. Watkins of Portland following the regular meeting of the Patriarchs' camp No. 1, I. O. O. F., here tonight. Colonel A. Watkins is department commander of the state organization of Patriarchs Militant. Move is on preliminary program of local Odd Fellows in preparation for the state encampment which is to be held here May 19 to 23. The department council of the Patriarchs' council of the Patriarchs Militant will be held on the night of May 19.

Canton to be organized here tonight will include several men from Silverton and Stayton and enough Salem men to make charter membership of at least 25.

Ladies auxiliary also will be organized by Colonel Watkins tonight. Only five local women have received the degrees of chivalry, but about 19 others will receive the degree at state assembly next month.

TANK PLEASES GREAT CROWD

Much Heralded War Machine Puts on Interesting Demonstration

The tank—the much camouflaged and long heralded tank—put on a demonstration of tree smashing, going over rough ground, and fording mill creek yesterday to the delight of many thousands of Salem people.

Arriving at 9 a. m. the tank proceeded through the business streets and then went to the vacant lot on Liberty street near the Mill creek bridge. At the intersection of State and Liberty streets Robin Day delivered an address on the work of tanks in the late war.

In telling of an incident of the fighting in the Argonne he said: "Over in France, there is a little town by the name of Apermont, situated in the Argonne forest. As you may know this town was taken by the American boys seven times before we were able to hold it. Orders came to the effect that this town must be taken at a certain hour. The First Gas regiment, of which I was a member, had thrown over all their blood red thermite, and the 'dough boys' started over the top, facing the millions of machine gun bullets, which kept the air dense. All you could hear was 'pop pop,' with now and then an explosion of a big shell."

"Our boys were falling right and left, and it seemed as though we were going to have to fall back. All at once we heard a rumbling noise. It threw vigor and inspiration into us. The boys knew what it was—16 little baby tanks faced the machine gun bullets, the nine point twos and the anti-tank guns. They seemed to be unconscious if the fact that these bullets were trying to stop their progress but the baby tanks didn't stop until Apermont was taken."

Mr. Day closed with a plea for support of the Victory Loan.

Upon arriving at the demonstration grounds the tank damped up and down over rough places, rushed through a thicket, walked over a few sizeable trees and otherwise put on a simulation of its work in actual warfare. The crowd was enthusiastic, especially the small boys who were present in great numbers.

The music for the occasion was furnished by the Chemawa band and Company M furnished a guard for the land cruiser as it moved along the street. The tank left at 11 o'clock.

Alleged Conspirators Enter Not Guilty Plea

TACOMA, Wash., April 17.—Seven of the ten men charged with criminal conspiracy in connection with the sale of tags attempted by the Soldiers and Sailors council here April 5, pleaded not guilty before Judge Chapman in the superior court today. Two of the ten men named in the information have not yet been arrested and one failed to appear to plead as he had not been notified. Date for trial was not set by Judge Chaman today.

GERMANS TO GET TREATY ON APRIL 25

Procedure on Arrival of Delegates from Enemy Country Decided on by Paris Peace Council.

ITALIANS STILL WORK ON COAST ADJUSTMENT

Decision Expected Soon—Labor Troubles Brewing in Part of France

(By The Associated Press) With the return to Paris of Premier Lloyd George, accompanied by the Earl of Curzon and Lord Milner, it is expected that there will be a speeding up of the final preparations, preliminary to the gathering of the representatives of the associated powers with the German delegates at Versailles on April 25.

There was no meeting of the council of four at Paris Thursday and President Wilson was thus enabled to take up many matters with various delegations, which may be considered side issues of the coming peace settlement. The problems of many countries, including Poland, Rumania, Serbia and Portugal have thus again come under the consideration of the president.

According to the present purpose of the covenant of the league of nations will be the first subject treated in detail after the declaration of peace. After that the first matter of the military, naval and aerial terms, reparations, responsibilities and frontiers will be taken in hand.

As is evident that the question of Fiume and the Dalmatian coast has not yet been definitely settled, the Italian delegates are working earnestly to secure a decision before the Italian chamber of deputies meets on April 24.

It is the intention of the aeronautical commission of the peace conference to form a permanent international commission on aerial navigation to act on a clearing house on all questions of air navigation between the respective states.

That internal political and labor troubles in Germany are not to be permitted to encroach upon the occupied zone anywhere is indicated by an order of the British commander of the Rhine, which informs the strikers in Cologne that they must immediately return to work on pain of having strong measures taken against those who promote or countenance unrest. The American commander a short time ago issued a similar order.

Northern Italy is experiencing a spell of labor trouble, the workmen at Milan, Bologna, Turin and Genoa, the principal manufacturing cities, having gone on a 24 hour strike. Earlier in the week at Milan there was fighting in the streets between socialist and anti-socialist groups, in which four persons were killed and several wounded. Troops had to be called into restore order.

Labor troubles are also brewing in the department of the Seine, France, of which Paris is the capital. A one-day strike has been called for May 1 by the general federation of labor to put forward the federation's program, which calls for an eight-hour day, political amnesty, non-intervention in Russia, lifting of the state of siege and the censorship and the return of constitutional guarantees. A general strike is threatened if the government and the employers do not meet the demands of the federation.

Disorders of such magnitude are reported from both European and Asiatic Turkey as to give rise to the fear that there will be great outbreaks at various points and new massacres of the Armenians.

An investigation by the Belgian central industrial committee of the damages suffered by Belgium as a result of the war shows that these aggregate 25,000,000,000 francs. The items include damage to state property, Belgian industry and private homes, and war expenses.

A Russian Bolshevik wiring of the shenik announces that the Bolshevik at various points on the western Russian front from the Black Sea to the Baltic have been victorious in the fighting against various groups.

PROCEDURE DECIDED UPON

PARIS, April 17.—(By The Associated Press)—The procedure on the arrival of the German plenipotentiaries at Versailles has virtually been decided upon. It will be President Wilson and the premiers who will hold the first meeting and deliver the treaty, as it is not deemed feasible to have all the powers attend this initial session.

The actual arrival of the Germans at Versailles, it is stated, is scheduled for Friday night, April 25, but the meeting with the president and premiers will not be held until Saturday and may be even deferred until Monday.

After the treaty is actually delivered.

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