

ATTEMPT TO FORD OCEAN MEETS GRIEF

Major Wood and Captain Wylie Drop Into Sea When Engine Trouble on Plane Develops.

MEN RESCUED; ESCORT HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Flight First One Tried Over Atlantic from East to West

LONDON, April 19.—(By The Associated Press)—The first attempt at a trans-Atlantic aerial flight came to grief last night in its first stage.

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Former Italian Consul Found Guilty of Libel

PORTLAND, Or., April 19.—Dr. Carlos Visetti, formerly Italian consular agent here was convicted by a jury in the circuit court of criminal libel.

W. F. RITCHIE IS TAKEN BY DEATH

Father of J. W. Ritchie Passes Away After Period of Failing Health

William Franklin Ritchie passed away at the home of his son, J. W. Ritchie, Fourth and Locust streets, at 10 o'clock last night.

J. W. Ritchie is general agent in Salem for the Spokane, Portland and Seattle lines and the Oregon Electric railway.

Funeral arrangements are to be announced later.

BANKS GUARANTEE SALE, BUT CITIZENS NOT RELEASED FROM DUTY TO BUY VICTORY BONDS

By J. F. HUTCHASON.

As chairman of the publicity committee for the Victory Liberty Loan in Salem I wish to call to your mind a number of things which must be borne in mind.

Salem Is Over the Top.

The four banks of Salem have subscribed or guaranteed the sale of the full quota for the city. As far as we can learn Salem (that sleepy, moss-back town, erstwhile known as the Capital city) was the first city in the United States to go over the top in this Victory Loan.

Think What This Means.

It means that business will go on uninterrupted. That the business men will not have to make a canvass and spend weary days away from business in order to induce the people of Salem to buy bonds.

Give the Banks the Credit

The banks of Salem have rendered this city a service that cannot be valued in dollars and cents. Every business man in Salem has been saved time and money because the banks made soliciting unnecessary.

ly give \$25 if they could get out of soliciting. Put \$25 with it. Mr. Business man and buy that bond and as many more as you can Monday.

Attitude of the Banks

The banks will take your subscription for any denomination of the Victory bonds you may desire and you can subscribe any time before May 10, 1919.

"If" a man or a dog has a yellow streak he will show it sooner or later. If you aren't possessed with a slight tinge of yellow and can spare the money you will be sure to buy some bonds of this Victory series.

A Word About the Advertising. The advertising committee worked hard and faithfully.

The chairman was on the job practically all the week and was ably assisted by the other members of the committee. Every inch of advertising secured and used was needed. It enabled the committee to get this bond issue before the people in the right manner and had there been a soliciting campaign it would have lasted only one day because every person would have understood all about the bonds and have been ready to subscribe when the solicitors called without any long arguments.

I am glad to have spent the time and contributed the special space and in closing I will say that the way in which Salem went over the top in this drive is a credit and every citizen of Salem can well be proud and thankful that it was handled in this manner.

President Gives Approval to Big Employment Move

WASHINGTON, April 19.—President Wilson gave his support to efforts by the department of labor to put all men discharged from the military services quickly back into industry in a cablegram today endorsing the observance of May 4 as "Employment Sunday."

MT. ANGEL GOES OVER FOR LOAN

Quota of 44,000 Subscribed; Banks Ready Tomorrow for Bond Buyers

Ct. Angel went over the top in the Victory liberty loan yesterday and pledged his quota of \$44,000. It is the third town in the county outside of Salem and Scotts Mills having gone over Friday.

WIND DAMAGES SPAULDING MILL

Four Smoke Stacks Wrecked by Sudden Gust—Plant Shuts Down

When the sudden whirlwind blew down the four stacks of the Spaulding Logging company at 1:30 p. m. yesterday, damage was done which will probably reach \$1000, in money and will cause the mill to be shut down for several days.

The expense of the smash could not be accurately estimated yesterday. The stacks were completely wrecked, and two boiler fronts were torn out.

Business Man of Astoria Joins Real Estate Firm

Arthur E. Peterson, a pioneer business man of Astoria, has become a partner in the real estate business with John H. Scott who has offices in the Hubbard building.

Promise of Employment Decoy for Bond Thief

PORTLAND, Or., April 19.—R. J. Darby, aged 33, appeared at a suburban residence late today with a bullet wound in his neck and another in his back, and said he had been shot by a robber who had lured him into a nearby wood.

Mutual Telephone Line Involved in Complaint

Charging that the plaintiffs, who are a group of members of the Marquam Mutual Telephone company, took down about four miles of line and connected with the Laturbas Telephone company to the detriment of the defendants, who are also members of the Marquam company, answer and counter-complaint in the suit was filed yesterday in circuit court.

MINE FLOODED IN ANTICIPATION OF BIG STRIKE

One of Richest Colorado Ore Properties Suffers from Labor Troubles

NO SOLUTION OFFERED Men Protest Against Wage Reduction—Companies Refuse to Give In

LEADVILLE, Colo., April 19.—Flooding of the Mikado mine, one of the principal properties in the Leadville district has been begun in anticipation of the walkout tomorrow of the metal miners, engineers and pump men in the Leadville district as a protest against a wage reduction of one dollar a day recently announced by the operators.

"In spite of all we could do to provide some solution for a bad situation," Mr. Argall said, "including an offer to pay a wage scale identical with that now in effect in the mining districts of Utah and Idaho, our employees to a man expressed their intention of walking out Sunday. Therefore, we had no choice but to prepare for the inevitable. We could not allow the men to walk off the job and leave \$50,000 worth of pumping equipment at the bottom of the shaft to be submerged and ruined."

Mining engineers say that if the ironhill basin, drained through the Mikado is once permitted to flood the mine operators probably will not see it unwatered again.

Adriatic Claims Still Perplexing Council of Four

(By The Associated Press) The Adriatic question, embodying Italy's territorial claims, again fell short of solution after a four hour session of the council of four Saturday.

This much discussed outstanding point in the peace conference parleys was presented to the council by Baron Sonnino, described as an "extremist advocate of Italy's utmost claims" and will again be brought up for consideration at the next sitting of the council, set for Sunday.

It was expected that a settlement would be reached soon, as the council when it assembled, purposed to give its time exclusively to the subject. The Italians, however, appear to be obdurate, and while the British and French premises are understood to favor a compromise on the question, President Wilson is described as still taking a stand opposing Italy's aspirations.

Disturbances and strikes continue in Germany and reports from Vienna indicate that violent demonstrations have taken place there. The parliament building was the storm center, when crowds in sympathy with the Bolshevik movement tried to enter the building. Five policemen were killed, and scores of demonstrators and police were wounded. Troops finally dispersed the crowds.

Communists are playing a large part in the troubles in Germany. They constructed trenches at Freising, near Munich, engaging in a battle with government troops. Losses are reported on both sides. Three thousand Wurtemberg troops have arrived north of Munich. A decisive battle for possession of the Bavarian capital is expected when reinforcements arrive.

FLIGHT RECORD SMASHED WHEN CAPTAIN LANDS

Aviator E. F. White Travels 106 Miles an Hour for Over Six Hours

GIVEN MEDAL OF MERIT Most of Traveling Done at Altitude of 12,000 Feet; No Stops Made

MINNEOLA, N. Y., April 19.—Flying at an average speed of 106.38 miles an hour for six hours and fifty minutes, Captain W. F. White, an army aviator, completed the first non-stop flight between Chicago and New York at 5:40 o'clock this afternoon, landing at Hazelhurst Field.

The distance covered, was 727 miles. Most of the flight, Captain White said, was made at an altitude of 12,000 feet.

Captain White will remain at Hazelhurst Field for a few days and then will fly to Washington. Aero club officials, after an examination of their records, said that Captain White probably was entitled to claim the record of having made the world's longest non-stop flight. However, other claims for the record for continuous flights are on file with the club.

TROPH AWARDED.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Scarcely had Captain White's successful non-stop flight from Chicago to Mineola been finished when the executive committee of the Aero Club of America, awarded him the club's medal of merit "in appreciation of his marvelous demonstration of the practicability of using airplanes for fast transportation."

The presentation will be made at Atlantic City May 4.

Hoefler Estate Farm of 389 Acres Brings \$29,000

For a consideration of \$29,000 another of the Hoefler and Zorn estate farms has been sold by one of the heirs to John H. Schneider. The land is 389.78 acres in one body and lots 2, 3, 4, and 5, totalling 37 acres in the Charles Duprey homestead. The farm is one of several large tracts of land which make up the Hoefler and Zorn estate.

REDEMPTION OF PLEDGES CALLED FOR

President Wilson Appeals to Country to Subscribe Full Quota of Victory Loan as Duty.

PRESENT ISSUE MOST BROADLY ADVERTISED

Films and 30 Special Trains Only Small Part of Publicity Matter.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—New evidence of America's purpose to redeem in full the pledges made on entering the war was asked of the nation today by President Wilson, who urged full subscription to the \$4,500,000,000 Victory Liberty note issue. Sixty thousand men who gave their lives in France have redeemed the covenant of blood made two years ago, the president said, but the pledge of treasure remains yet to be fulfilled.

"Today the world stands freed from the threat of militarism," the president cabled from Paris, "but as yet we stand only at the threshold of happier times. To enter, we must fulfill to the utmost the engagements we have made."

President Wilson's message in full follows: "For two anxious years the American people have striven to fulfill the task of saving our civilization. By the exertion of unmeasured power they have quickly won the victory without which they would have remained in the field until the last resource had been exhausted. Bringing to the contest a strength of spirit made doubly strong by the righteousness of their cause, they devoted themselves unwaveringly to the prosecution of their undertaking in the full knowledge that no conquest lay in their path excepting the conquest of right."

World is Freed "Today the world stands freed from the threat of militarism which has so long weighed upon the spirit and the labor of peoples everywhere. But as yet we stand only at the threshold of happier times. To enter we must fulfill to the utmost the engagements we have made. The Victory Liberty loan is the indispensable means. Two years ago we pledged our lives and fortunes to the cause for which we have fought. Sixty thousand of our strongest sons have redeemed for us that pledge of blood. To redeem in full faith the promise of this sacrifice we must now give this new evidence of our purpose."

With the formal opening of the campaign still nearly two days away, subscription pledges began to pour into the treasury today, along with predictions of success perhaps even more optimistic than those accompanying the four previous bond issues.

Incentives Plentiful Lewis H. Franklin, director of the war loan organization, said today that as an incentive to the average investor all subscriptions of \$10,000 and less would be accepted in full and that any over subscription of the issue would be deducted from the larger purchases. He explained that this was expected to create an immediate demand for the notes, which are regarded as highly desirable investments because of the liberal interest rate and tax exemptions. In this way it is expected that the prices will be kept well up after the campaign closes.

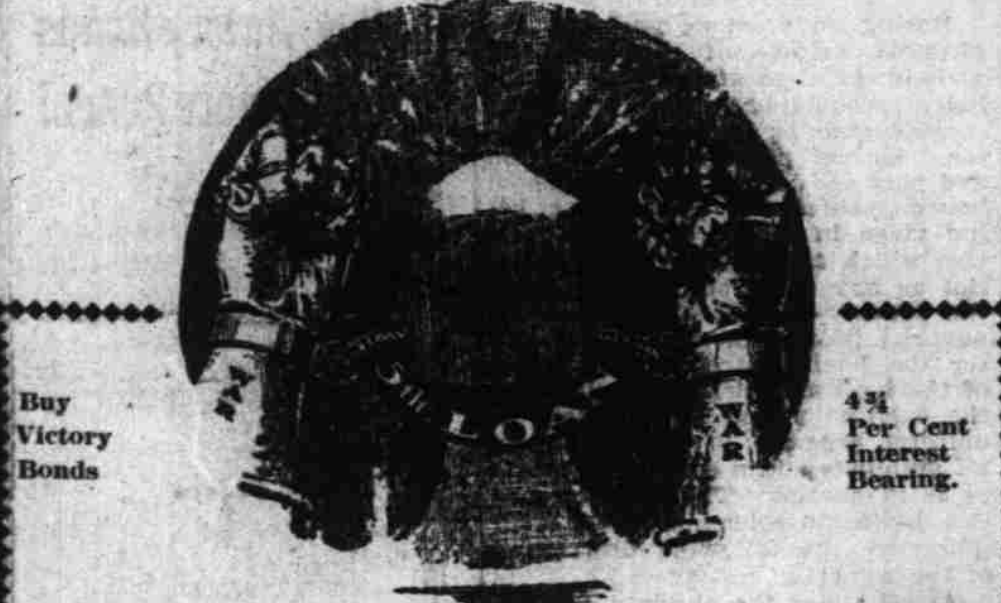
Preparations for conveying the Victory loan appeal forcibly to the public are said to constitute the most

BUILDINGS ARE TOPPLED OVER

Washington Gale Does Damage to Wires, Windows and Signs

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 19. A 50 mile gale accompanying an electric storm tore down signs and overturned small buildings in Walla Walla valley tonight. An unusual amount of rain fell in a few minutes during the storm.

YAKIMA, Wash., April 19.—Damage to barns, silos and other property in the Ahtanum, Wenas and Moxee districts was done by a wind storm which hit Yakima and vicinity at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Several narrow escapes from death or serious injury occurred. Telephone lines were blown down in many places. The storm was accompanied by a heavy rain, and continued about half an hour.



Chain Him Forever

Buy Victory Bonds 4 1/2 Per Cent Interest Bearing.

Showing New Fabrics of Charming Beauty

Cascade Crepe: The newest Silk and surely the loveliest. These Crepes have a good body and their beautiful sheen and waterfall effect leaves nothing to be desired in a truly fashionable Suit or Skirt.

Silvertone Coatings: The newest All Wool Fabric, with a soft rich finish, for coats and capes. It's a wonderful quality cloth and comes in the newest shades only, such as Victory red, Poilu blue, sand and mist. 56 inches wide, at yard \$5.85

More Yards for Your Money

Just two pieces of All Wool, White Serge and Diagonal Suitings—No such value anywhere at yard \$9.50

Twenty-six pieces of excellent wearing Suitings in plain colors, stripes, checks and plaids, ranging from dark colors to plain white. These are 52 to 56 inches wide and are reduced to yard \$1.45

Similar Bargains are numerous throughout the whole Store.