

METROPOLITAN LIFE MEN SELLING BONDS

All Agents of Company in Nation Devote Time to Sale of Liberty Bonds.

An army of experienced salesmen will be used in the sale of Liberty Bonds. The Metropolitan Life Insurance company which has 10,000 salaried salesmen in the United States, has taken them all off from the life insurance business and set them at work for a period of ten days to sell Liberty loan bonds. Many a man has surrendered at discretion before insurance man and taken out a policy and these salesmen will be able to make a big showing in the sale of the bonds. The company is continuing their salaries while at the work.

YARDS SHORT OF MEN

The United States Shipping board has notified Postmaster E. L. Campbell that contracts for merchant ships have been let to the following firms: Peninsular Shipbuilding company and G. M. Standish Construction company, both of Portland; and the Los Angeles Shipbuilding and Drydock company, The communication from the government says that the yards are all handicapped by lack of men. Contracts have also been awarded to the Swan Shipyard corporation, of Seattle; Hays Harbor Shipbuilding company, of Aberdeen and the Coast Shipbuilding company, of Portland. These contracts call for 46 ships, some of wood and others of steel.

TO CONSIDER CAMP

The Eugene Honor Guard Girls will consider holding a summer camp between Seaside and Astoria at their regular monthly meeting tonight at 7:30. The first-aid classes are having their final examinations now, according to Miss Lorraine Dunn, leader of the local organization, and the automobile classes are progressing. The girls are now able to actually do the work of assembling different parts of a machine, says Miss Dunn.



Treat The Body As A Delicate Machine

You would not let a machine built for efficient work, get rusty and full of dust and dirt. Why let the body, the most delicate of all machines, get rusty and run down from inattention? Cleanse the blood; that's the secret; keep it clean. S. S. S., proven for 50 years the best of all blood tonics, will do it. Get a bottle at your druggist's TODAY and take it according to directions.

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And Uncle Sam never has defaulted.

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MANY WOULD BE FIRST

Rush in Eugene Precincts to Register for Army Call.

The rivalry to be the first to register in the various precincts in Eugene on conscription enrollment was keen. In many precincts men were in line some time before the opening of registration. There was no question as to who would be number one in the third precinct. Harry Devereaux was the registrar and registered himself first of all.

Those who registered first in the various precincts were as follows:

No. 1—Frank Ellison McCracken, cor. Third avenue west and Olive street.

No. 2—George Henry Miller, 445 Chesapeake street.

No. 3—Harry Devereaux, 371 Jefferson street.

No. 4—Chaboni Allard Bonney, 788 Sixth avenue west.

No. 5—James Reid, post office address care H. P. Hoey.

No. 6—Eugene Matlock, 157 Eleventh avenue west.

No. 7—Harry Willmott Melson, 572 Ninth avenue west.

No. 8—Robert Raymond Biddle, 948 Twelfth avenue west.

No. 9—Clarence Earl Fonda, fireman city hall.

No. 10—Emil Edwin Herring, 186 Lincoln street.

No. 11—Lee Chant Liston.

No. 12—Chester A. Elspass.

No. 13—Gerard F. Grimshaw.

No. 14—Guy Thos. Applewhite.

No. 15—Jos. E. McHenry.

No. 16—William Earl Milliken.

No. 17—Robert Frank Brand.

No. 18—James Raymond Blakely.

No. 19—James Raymond Blakely.

No. 20—Floyd LeRoy Hunter.

AT MERCY HOSPITAL.

Frank Bronguccio, of Junction City, was dismissed from the Mercy hospital Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Thomas Orr, of Nott, was admitted for medical treatment Wednesday morning. Gilbert Zacher of Eugene, was operated on Wednesday morning.

A Liberty Bond means food for our boys at the front.

BOY SCOUTS FIRST TO CAMP AT OAKRIDGE

Troop No. 1, Eugene, Will Be First to Occupy Camp Being Built on Reserve.

The first camping party at the new camp at Oakridge will be Troop 1, American Boy Scouts, of Eugene, according to present plans. They will go into camp June 17 to July 1, providing a sufficient number sign up. The boys will be under the charge of J. H. Starr, scoutmaster of the troop. The camp is being constructed in the government forest reserve by the Eugene Association of physical education, a force of men being now at work.

President Wilson Opposes Relaxing of Labor Laws

(By The Associated Press)

Washington, June 6.—President Wilson today in a letter to Governor Brumbaugh, of Pennsylvania, expressed his opposition to relaxing laws by which safeguards have been thrown about labor, as a war measure.

"I feel that there is no necessity for such action," wrote the president, "and that it would lead to a slackening of the energy of the nation rather than to increase it, besides being very unfair to the laboring people themselves."

There has been a movement in some states to lengthen hours of labor.

2:01 Trotting Stallion Is Sold at Auction for \$30,100

(By The Associated Press)

New York, June 6.—The Harvester, 2:01 trotting stallion, in the stock of C. K. G. Billings, which is being publicly auctioned here today, brought \$30,100. The purchaser was Paul Kuhn, of Terre Haute, Indiana.

Peter Dillon, 2:11½, stallion, was sold for \$3000 to the Elm Pine Farms at Greenwich, N. Y.

Directum L, 1:56 3-4, holder of 14 world's harness records, was sold for \$3200 to S. S. Shurter, of Ellenville, N. Y. This stallion belonged to another collection.

Meeting Held to Fix Grain Standard in Northwest

(By The Associated Press)

Salem, Or., June 6.—For the purpose of fixing grain standards for Oregon and Washington, the public service commissions of the two states will hold joint meetings at Portland, Tacoma, Spokane and Pendleton June 18, 19, 20 and 21, respectively. Commissioner F. J. Miller announced here today.

Identical standards, rules and fees will be fixed for both states if possible, Commissioner Miller explained. The grain inspection laws of the two are practically alike now.

San Francisco Airman Is Engaged in Two Battles

(By The Associated Press)

Paris, June 6.—A summary of the exploits of the second half of May, of the La Fayette aerial squadron, composed principally of Americans, shows that it engaged in 25 patrols. Fifteen battles resulted. Corporal Kenneth Marr (San Francisco) was engaged in two battles.

The summary mentions the decoration of Adjutant Lufbery with the military medal by the king of England, as announced recently in London and cites the meritorious conduct of this aviator and also of Sergeant Haviland, Sergeant Charles Johnson (St. Louis) and Lieutenant William Shaw (Pittsburgh).

COMING EVENTS

Wednesday, June 6.—Municipal band concert, armory, 8 p. m.
Thursday, June 7.—"Prosperity Banquet," Osburn hotel, 7:15 p. m.
Friday, June 8.—Commerce center exercises Eugene high school, at armory, 8 p. m.

Saturday, June 9.—Pioneer Picnic at Pleasant Hill.

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BOY SCOUTS AID IN ALL PATRIOTIC WORK

Eugene Boy Scouts Are Not Backward in Aiding in Meeting National Crisis.

The Boy Scouts of America are going to help sell Liberty bonds. They have been requested by President Wilson, honorary president of the national organization to aid in this patriotic work. The Eugene boys propose to make a big bond drive June 11, 12, 13 and 14. On these days they will canvass the city for the sale of Liberty bonds.

They are also taking hold of the food problem in no uncertain manner. Troop No. 1, of Eugene, will raise five acres of beans this year. They are now planting them, three acres being finished at noon Wednesday.

Tacoma Salesman Loses in Sharon Estate Case

(By The Associated Press)

San Francisco, June 6.—Superior Judge J. V. Coffey signed a decree of final distribution to the heirs of the \$2,600,000 estate of the late Frederick William Sharon today. The decree was signed over the protests of Attorneys Thomas H. Dozier and J. M. Oliver, counsel for Frederick Wallace Sharon, Tacoma, Wash., salesman who recently lost his fight for half of the estate as an adopted son. Dozier pointed out that an appeal from the instructed verdict against the claimant had been filed and that the final distribution should not be made until this appeal had been settled. The court overruled him.

750,000 Pairs of Shoes Ordered for New Army

(By The Associated Press)

Washington, June 6.—Contracts for 750,000 additional pairs of shoes for the new army were awarded today at an average price of \$4.75 a pair. With these contracts the government has ordered 3,360,000 pairs of shoes for the army and 850,000 pairs for the navy. Their total cost will be about \$20,000,000.

Julius Rosenwald, chairman of the committee on supplies for the Council of National Defense, estimated that the government had saved \$2,000,000 on the transaction by arranging for supplies of leather without advertising for bids.

6500 Italians (Continued from page one)

after a violent engagement in which they suffered heavy losses at the hands of our soldiers and our line was maintained everywhere. Over the remainder of the front there was intermittent cannonading.

"On the Belgian front lively actions took place late at night. Our pilots engaged in numerous fights with the enemy yesterday. Seven German airplanes and one captive balloon were brought down. It is also learned that another German airplane was forced to earth east of Filain on Monday."

BRITISH GAIN GROUND.

(By The Associated Press)

London, June 6.—The British made an attack last night on the Arras front north of the river Scarpe, the war office announced. Ground was gained in two sectors.

The statement follows: "We attacked last night north of the Scarpe and made further progress on the western slopes of Greenland hill. We gained ground slightly west of Lens."

"Successful raids were made by us at night north of Arras. The enemy's trenches were entered at a number of points and many casualties were inflicted on his garrison."

BRITISH GAIN GROUND.

(By The Associated Press)

Berlin, June 6, via London.—A British attack delivered yesterday only succeeded in penetrating the German position at the Roux railway station, where fighting continued for small sections of trenches, says today's army headquarters statement.

The artillery battle in the Wytschaete salient continued with only short interruptions, the report adds.

MCLARRY IS RELEASED

(By The Associated Press)

Los Angeles, Cal., June 6.—Polly McLarry, Vernon Pacific Coast league infielder, was given his five-day notice of release Sunday at Portland. It was announced here today, to make room for Herbert Hunter, recruited from the Chicago Cubs.

MARRIED

THOM-KIRK—Arlene E. Thom, of Portland, Or., and Leta Kirk, of Junction City, were united in marriage on Tuesday, June 5, 1917, at the home of the bride's parents, at 8:30 p. m. Prof. E. M. Patterson, of the Eugene Bible University, officiating. They will make their future home in Portland.

RIOT IN STOCKHOLM

(By The Associated Press)

London, June 6.—Clashes between crowds of workers and the police and soldiers in Stockholm during a debate in the Riksdag on the socialist interpolations are reported in a despatch to Reuters from the Swedish capital. During the debate the streets near the parliament building were barred by a double line of soldiers and police. Considerable crowds gathered and stones were thrown. The police used their swords and batons and several persons were injured.

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BENEDICT ARNOLDS

(By Hapsburg Liebe of the Vigilantes)

If you're looking for something pretty, brother American, just pass this by. For this isn't pretty. But it is truth!

There is a name that has stood accused in America for more than a century, a name that is inseparably connected with the very blackest of all the brands of shame, a name that will be coupled with the very lowest depths of treachery as long as time lasts. There is no need to tell you what that name is, for you know already. But there is need to tell you this: You wouldn't have to walk a thousand miles to put your finger on a man who is a great deal worse than Benedict Arnold. Not that I'm upholding a traitor. To—

with the traitor, I'm merely making a statement of fact, which falls far short of being a pretty thing to tell you.

I know a farmer, who has in his granaries a thousand bushels of wheat that he bought in from his neighbors at a dollar and a half. He is holding it, and he boasts of his "business acumen." Living in little houses on adjoining farms there are poor men who must now do two days of hard labor in order that they may buy one little bag of flour—for that matter, there are millions of men scattered all over the United States who are in the same unhappy fix! They were already poor; the owner of that wheat was already rich. The price of wheat has doubled. The rich farmer has made fifteen hundred dollars on his wheat.

Now tell me this: What did that man do that he should have fifteen hundred dollars from the purses of the poor men? An old and unchangeable, immutable law of our universe is that a man must pay for what he gets. Just what did that farmer pay for his fifteen hundred dollars?

I'll answer. He paid in character. He is not only a Benedict Arnold, but he is worse than a Benedict Arnold. For did not this man of the everlastingly accused name have a fancied grievance, and did he not risk his life on the event?

What has this to do with patriotism? Everything. The laboring man will blame either the war or the government for the high prices. Oh, yes, it's a fact; I've been, and I've seen, and I've talked. It makes the common people, the supporters of our country, afraid of war; it takes the American spirit out of them; it keeps them from volunteering to fight. Or, on the other hand, it makes them feel worse toward the overworked government than they would care to say; they don't believe the government wants to regulate prices; there are some who will tell you that a snake won't bite itself! Now I'm casting no insinuations. I believe in the government.

Let me tell you this, brother: There is more of this than anybody has dreamed of, much more. It is a woeful state of affairs! For when the common people won't stand for the nation, what is going to become of the nation?

The wheat buyer is merely an example. There are men who are holding potatoes in their cellars, and corn in their barns; there are men who are holding other necessities of life in other places. These men may not know it, but they are Benedict Arnolds, and worse; they are vamps who today are drawing out America's lifeblood; they are more to be feared than all the submarines Germany could build in a hundred years. We

Operation of Washington "Bone Dry" Law Delayed

Olympia, Wash., June 6.—Attorney-General Tanner holds, in an opinion written to the prosecuting attorney of Pierce county, that the bone dry prohibition law, which was to have become operative at midnight tonight, is held up by reason of the referendum petition filed against it last Monday.

See what you can do about it, but keep your head. You can't do anything if you lose your head.

Brazil Justifies Seizure of Interned German Ships

(By The Associated Press)

Rio Janeiro, June 6.—Brazil has replied to the German note protesting against the requisitioning of German ships with a declaration that the republic has acted within the strict limits of the law, even as interpreted by Germany. The Brazilian reply said in part:

"The utilization of German ships to Brazil follows the torpedoing of Brazilian merchant ships and crews, directly and immediately, although by force, satisfaction for the losses caused by German submarines. Brazil has taken a step which all nations take, even without abandoning its state of peace, for the sole reason of forcing an offending nation to make due reparation."

President Asks Congress to Hasten Food Legislation

(By The Associated Press)

Washington, June 6.—Today President Wilson asked members of the senate agriculture committee to act quickly on the pending legislation to give the government control over the nation's staple food supply. He expressed the fear that if congress delayed European nations might begin to compete with each other in buying here in such fashion as to send prices in the United States to alarming heights and bring about unrest in the great cities.

EUGENE STORE LEADS

C. J. Fulton, manager of the Brownsville Woolen Mills store, has received a letter from headquarters stating that the Eugene store made by far the best showing of any of the six stores of the company for the month of May. The Eugene store is in the lead for the year also.

The ship Uncle Sam needs most is your partnership.

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