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LIBERTY LOAN PASSES MARK BY MILLIONS

TREASURY BURIED BY FLOOD OF
PATRIOTIC FUNDS LOANED
FOR WAR PURPOSES

THREE DISTRICTS FALL SHORT

Three Million Have Contributed and
Four Other States Are Yet to
Be Reported

Washington, June 16.—The treasury department this afternoon asked its tabulators to continue working tonight and Sunday in an effort to determine the total amount of Liberty loan subscriptions. It is indicated that definite totals will not be known before the middle of next week.

The treasury officials stated that they believed over 3,000,000 Liberty loan buttons have been required. One button was given to each individual subscriber, large or small.

Washington, June 16.—Officials in the treasury department are overwhelmed with the flood of Liberty loan subscriptions that are coming in from the several reserve districts.

Totals are not yet available, but from the tabulations already made, and a close estimate on the subscriptions not yet counted, it is thought that the subscriptions will aggregate about \$2,850,000,000.

The estimate, as made by the 12 federal reserve banks are:

New York, \$1,200,000,000, with the certainty that the offering would far exceed \$1,000,000,000.

Boston, \$263,000,000, (official figures up to 5 p. m.)

Philadelphia, \$200,000,000. The compilation at 2 p. m. was \$165,000,000.

Cleveland, \$284,000,000, as estimated by the chairman of the local committee after a careful survey of the entire district.

Richmond, more than \$100,000,000.

Atlanta, \$52,500,000, estimated with \$38,000,000 tabulated.

Chicago, \$325,000,000, with \$290,000,000 tabulated at 9 p. m.

St. Louis, \$81,500,000, estimate upon returns to the federal reserve bank.

Kansas City, \$90,000,000 estimate by the federal reserve bank.

Dallas, \$47,000,000, estimate by the federal reserve bank.

Minneapolis, \$62,000,000, estimate of the federal reserve bank.

San Francisco, \$160,000,000 estimate by federal reserve bank. Tabulations at 4:30 p. m. were \$150,000,000.

Three of these districts, Atlanta, Kansas City and Minneapolis, will

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BRITISH SAILORS ARE ADRIFT MANY DAYS

London, June 16.—Two further instances of the inhumanity of German submarine methods have just been published.

Ten members of the crew of the British steamer Kariba, which was torpedoed without warning 230 miles from land on April 13, were picked up after 12 days spent in an open boat. For seven days they had been without food and two of the survivors died after their rescue. Another boat with 21 men has not been heard from.

The British steamer Calthness was torpedoed without warning on April 19, while 240 miles from land. The captain and 20 men were drowned and the remainder of the crew were found in a capsized boat on which they had drifted for 16 days without food. Only two were alive.

SPANISH ARMY NOW IN CONTROL

British Newspapers Attribute Spain's
Troubles to Work of German
Propagandists

London, June 16.—There is a report in circulation here that the Spanish army has executed a coup and assumed absolute power over the whole nation.

No direct word has been received from Spain during the last four days because of a strict censorship. At the time the censorship curtain dropped, cutting off news with Madrid, a crisis existed between Premier Dato and army leaders.

British newspapers have attributed Spain's troubles to German propagandists working among all the several sections in that kingdom.

SUBMARINE FAILS TO GET SCHOONER

Washington, June 16.—A submarine attacked and damaged the American schooner Ritter, the state department was today informed. Although the boat was badly shattered it was not sunk.

The state department did not disclose the date of the attack nor whether any of the crew were killed or injured.

The state department also announced today that all members of the crew of the Petrolite have been saved. The missing men have been safely landed.

FRENCH STORMING GERMAN TRENCHES

Paris, June 16.—A violent interchange of artillery and a number of trench raids, were the outstanding features of today's report.

East of Rheims the French penetrated German trenches, taking a considerable number of prisoners. German raids were repulsed.

SOCIALIST EXILE REPRESENTS COUNCIL

Petrograd, via London, June 16.—The workmen's section of the workmen and soldiers' delegates has voted against the transfer from Petrograd of the factories working in the interest of the national defense, declaring the proposal was made with a view to removing revolutionary elements from the capital.

The resolution adopted by the workmen added that the only means of settling the relations between capital and labor was by the assumption of power by the soldiers' and workmen's body.

George Plekhanoff, the socialist who recently returned to Russia after 35 years' exile has been elected to represent the employees of the state railways in the soldiers' and workmen's council.

SUBMARINE GETS JAPANESE STEAMER

Tokio, June 16.—The Japanese steamer Sasaki has been submerged in the Mediterranean. It was officially announced today.

Four officers and 54 men perished.

MR. VINING WILL SREAK

There will be no Chamber of Commerce luncheon Monday. The community picnic in the city park and the preparation for the week's Red Cross work will fill the day.

Anyone missing the address by Prof. Vining at the park Monday evening will miss a real treat.

JAPAN SPURNS REQUEST FOR U. S. CO-OPERATION

Present Situation in Far East May Embarrass American
Efforts to Help China Settle Her
Internal Difficulties

Washington, June 16.—Japan refused the request of the United States that the two governments join in the recent advice to China to compose the internal difficulties causing trouble in that country.

This developed officially, following the receipt of information to the effect that Great Britain also spurned the American suggestion of joint action in the Chinese situation.

Washington, June 16.—Japan is apparently sensitive and somewhat embittered because the United States government did not consult her about the Chinese situation, before dispatching the recent note urging China to settle her internal differences quickly.

Japan's claim of paramount interests in China evidently influenced her to withhold a support to America's position.

Great Britain's refusal to support the United States' position is puzzling authorities here. The British official reason has not been given.

It became known today that the United States requested the allied powers to join in her advice to China, after her note had been dispatched.

Officials are attempting to minimize the importance of these refusals. But well informed persons do not hesitate to declare that it will embarrass further American efforts to help China compose her internal difficulties.

The authorities refused to discuss the Japanese question from any angle. It is apparent that the development of the Japanese situation has been anything but encouraging. Japanese are extremely sensitive and seem to resent America's course as a national slight.

HOW DO YOU PRONOUNCE PERSHING IN FRENCH

Paris, June 16.—The French press is still busy discussing the pronunciation of General Pershing's name. La Liberté says that probably the best solution is Perchie, meaning Gallant Father, or Perecher, meaning Dear Father.

MAKE APPROPRIATION TO AMUSE THE JACKIES

Washington, June 16.—Secretary Daniels asked congress today for \$700,000 for warm clothing for blue-jackets on cold duty at sea and for amusements to keep them happy in training camps ashore.

EVERY LOYAL CITIZEN SHOULD GIVE FOR THE RED CROSS WORK

In this world war some must give their lives, others their money. No patriot at home could bear to think that a patriot bled to death on the battlefield because he or she failed to contribute his dollar to the Red Cross. You have no right to say you are patriotic unless you give your utmost in service no matter what it may involve in personal sacrifice.

Why does the government not finance this relief work? The question is often asked. The American Red Cross is ranked as a neutral, as long as it is maintained by private subscriptions. The administration of the Red Cross cannot be carried on as are the national naval and military operations. Relief work, also, must cut red tape, must be promptly ready for every emergency, must be governed by humanitarian principles and quick decisions and must not be hampered by the restrictions of governmental machinery. At the same time the Red Cross is the only relief agency formally authorized by the government. Its head is the president of the United States. Its accounts are audited by the war department. It is chartered by congress. President Wilson declares:

"A large, well organized and efficient Red Cross is essential. It is both a patriotic and humane service that is rendered by every citizen who becomes a member of the American Red Cross."

Red Cross subscriptions need not be paid all at one time. One-fourth will be due July 1; one-fourth, August 4; one-fourth, September 1, and the balance, October 1.

The Red Cross is a part of the fighting forces of the government and must be supported as such. There are five branches—the army and navy, the munitions department, food control, the Liberty bonds and the Red Cross. Each and every branch must be given unflinching support if America is to win this war.

The Red Cross has actually turned the issues of every war since the Crimea. The success of the United States in this crisis depends on the support given the Red Cross.

This support will be easy enough to get—when that support is to late. Let the toll of one battle mount up—as it often does—to 25,000 men or more. With the hospitals overcrowded and our own men dying for want of attention the response to the Red Cross call will roll in fast enough—but then it will be too late.

It's the personal appeal after all that counts. If your boy was wounded every dollar you have in the world would go willingly to put him in Red Cross hands. Ten million young men have registered under the first draft. In that number some kinsmen or some close friend will undoubtedly be summoned to the colors. Who can say when in the next year or two these kinsmen or close friends will have dire need for Red Cross aid?

Giving too late is the greatest danger confronting the nation now. To make the Red Cross effective and ready for any emergency it is imperative that the nation rally immediately to this appeal for the Red Cross fund. And it should be a sincere response—not apologetic—not perfunctory. Every loyal citizen should give and give 'until it hurts.' The time to provide for our fighting boys is now—not when it is too late. We owe every dollar that we can spare—and some that we cannot spare—to the lads who are going across the water to do our fighting for us.

WOMEN PROTEST CONSCRIPTION

Hat Pins as Weapons Freely Used
When the New York Police
Break Up Gathering

New York, June 16.—Three women have been placed under arrest and further arrests are expected as the result of an anti-conscription riot in City Hall park this afternoon. Women used hat pins freely on the policemen.

More than 300 women gathered in the park early this afternoon. The police were massed in anticipation of the visit, and attempted to disperse them, stating that it was impossible to see Mayor Mitchell and serve him with a letter protesting against conscription, as was the intention of the women.

The police broke up the gathering into small groups, but were fought fiercely, the women using hat pins, their teeth and anything they could lay their hands on. The police finally commandeered a lot of automobiles and bundled the struggling women into them, carted the leaders to headquarters.

BRITISH REPULSE GERMAN ATTACK

London, June 16.—The British forces holding positions wrested Thursday from the Germans, south of Ypres, were fiercely attacked today, according to General Haig's official report.

The German counter-offensive was marked by a heavy artillery fire. A few Germans succeeded in getting through the curtain of fire and reached the British trenches but were immediately driven out with heavy loss. The entire German attack was successfully repulsed.

PATROL BOATS SAVE TORPEDOED SCHOONER

Elizabeth, N. J., June 16.—A cablegram has been received announcing the submarining of the Anna Heidritter, a four masted schooner carrying tiling. She was attacked off Gibraltar and was saved from sinking by the timely arrival of French and British patrol boats, which towed her to port.

OREGON CONSCRIPTION LESS THAN ESTIMATE

Washington, June 16.—Fewer Oregon men will be conscripted than was first estimated, according to figures secured from the war department today. Oregon enlistments in the regular army April 1 to June 6, were 1,999, whereas Oregon's proportion of troops was 1,344. Enlistments are credited to a state and the excess of regular army volunteers means just that many less from Oregon in the draft.

FARMERS NOT EXEMPT MILITARY SERVICE

Washington, June 16.—Farmers are not to be exempted from military service because of their being farmers. Provost Marshal General Crowder today reiterated his previous statement that only the men indispensable in any industry are to be exempted.

Every man who can serve the country better as a soldier than by remaining in the occupation where he is now engaged, will be subject to call for the colors, unless it works an actual hardship on dependents.

STUDYING SO. OREGON COPPER ORE

REPRESENTATIVES OF STATE
AND FEDERAL BUREAU OF
MINES VISIT WALDO

OBSERVE MILLING OPERATIONS

Will Make Further Study of Ore
and Plan Tests With View of
Revising Operating Methods

Acting Director Swartley of the state bureau of mines and geology, and Consulting Metallurgist Coghlin, of the United States bureau of mines, returned to Grants Pass Friday night from the Waldo district where they had been observing the milling operations at the Waldo and Queen of Bronze mines. They were accompanied by Dr. J. F. Reddy, one of the commissioners of the Oregon bureau and by A. H. Gannell, a mining engineer of this city. They express themselves as pleased with the activity in that district, the tonnage of ore in sight, and the possibilities for increased production in the future.

The state and federal bureaus are working in co-operation in securing a practical and efficient concentration of the copper ores of southern Oregon.

There are a large number of copper properties in this region which contain, besides the quartz material and copper sulphide, much iron sulphide usually in the form of pyrrhotite. This iron sulphide has practically the same specific gravity as the copper sulphide and therefore in any system of gravity concentration, using jigs and tables or vanners, will be included in the concentrates. Metallurgist Coghlin and three others have been working at the Oregon bureau's laboratories on the ores which are too low grade to ship crude and are much pleased with the results so far obtained.

Two processes have been investigated: Magnetic separation and oil flotation. The magnetic separation process was soon discarded as impractical; on the other hand, the oil flotation has so far given very flattering results. The advantage of this process is that specific gravity of the minerals plays no part in the separation, and therefore eliminates the iron very easily. For example, in ore containing 3.2 per cent copper or about 10 per cent chalcocite 30 per cent insoluble and nearly 60 per cent pyrrhotite, more than three-fourths of the pyrrhotite was eliminated, giving a concentrate assaying 15 per cent copper with an extraction of 90 per cent. In a quartz sulphide containing 1.8 per cent copper, a concentration of 11 tons to 1 was obtained. Concentrate assayed 16.1 and the extraction amounted to 91.8 per cent. The tailing contained only .14 of one per cent copper.

The object of the trip was to make a further study of the ore and to confer with the operators to plan tests on a larger scale. It may be possible that these tests will be performed locally. The operators are intensely interested in the results and state that if such a process can be put into operation at their copper properties, it will enable them to operate on a normal copper market.

SCHOOL MEETING MONDAY

An election of two school directors will occur tomorrow. At a meeting in the morning, nominations will be made. The polls will be open at 2 p. m. and remain open until 7 p. m. Every citizen can vote. The property qualification was removed by the last legislature.