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Denies Second Bond Issue.

Secretary of Treasurer McAdoo has made official denial of the report that the date of the next issue of the Liberty Loan would be September 15th and the amount of it three billion dollars. He states that neither the amount nor the date of the loan offering have been determined and when determined official announcement will be made of the fact by the Treasury Department.

How to Salute the Flag.

Of course there's a right and a wrong way to salute. The universal drill manual prescribes the proper way: Hand above the right eye, thumb and the tip of the forefinger touches the lower part of the forehead or forehead above the right eye, thumb and fingers extended and joined, palm to the left, forearm inclined at about 45 degrees, hand and wrist straight; at the same time look toward the person saluted. Then drop the arm smartly to the side. Notice particularly the "palm to the left" feature. The German salute calls for the palm to the front. Don't do it.

Killed Litter of Coyotes.

Last Thursday on the trail leading to Bald mountain from the Middle Elk letter box, and when about two miles from the county road, J. G. Hill killed a litter of six coyote pups. Mr. Hill was traveling along the trail when his dog commenced to bark in the brush nearby and upon investigating he found it had the mother coyote at bay at her den. The old animal escaped into the thick brush before Mr. Hill could get a shot at her, but the dog caught and killed all of the six pups which were about the size of a house cat.

There is a state bounty of \$1.50 and a county bounty of \$20 on coyotes, and Mr. Hill has put in his claims to the county clerk for \$129 for his lucky kill.—Fort Orford Tribune.

The Blue Book for 1917.

The Oregon Blue Book and official Directory, which Secretary of State Olcott expects to issue next week, will contain a detailed statement of the registration in the state segregating the men and women voters of the various parties.

A vast number of inquiries have come into the Secretary's office during the past few years for information along this line, but until this tabulation was made in co-operation with the County Clerks of the state, no information of this kind could be definitely obtained.

This tabulation as it stands is approximate in its nature, but is as near correct as many weeks of work

could make it.

The grand total registration is 302,697, while the total vote at the November election in 1916 was 269,057.

Of the total registration 181,119 are men and 121,587 are women, divided up in the following party designations:

Republicans—Total, 193,903; men, 118,063; women, 75,840.

Democrat—Total, 82,824; men, 48,834; women, 33,981.

Progressive—Total, 1453; men, 825; women, 628.

Prohibition—Total, 7080; men, 2,294; women, 4,786.

Socialist—Total, 7289; men, 5011; women, 2278.

Miscellaneous—Total, 10,148; men, 6083; women, 4065.

It will be noticed that in the registration of only one party do the women predominate over the men, and that is in the Prohibition party, where the men have only 2294 registered to 4786 registered for the women.

Back From Montana.

Carl (Tex) Walker is visiting his parents here this week after a nine months' residence in Montana. He and his wife were called to the bay by the death of Mrs. Walker's mother, Mrs. Kruger, last week and Mrs. Walker will remain in the county the balance of the summer to settle up the estate of which she is joint administratrix with her brother. Tex will return to his job on the Short Line running into Butte next week.

He states that things are booming in that section but that there is a decided shortage of men in that section, so much so that women are being employed in the round houses as engine wipers and operators of machines and in fact nearly all kinds of work are now being handled by women. Twelve are now employed in the round house of his company at Butte and they are said to do the work as well as men have done it heretofore.

The same shortage exists in the telegraph offices and the railroads are now paying students \$40 a month while they are learning to handle the keys. Many women are also employed as operators and the students will be given regular employment as soon as they are qualified to hold positions.

Tex says it is sure hot in Montana now but that it snowed six inches on the 11th of June this year. Not much like Coos county climate, but he likes it there owing to the fact that he is in touch with bigger things there than here.

OIL WAREHOUSE

Saturday morning Edwin Ellingsen with his crew completed the driving of the piling for the new Standard Oil warehouse below the creamery and the work of erecting the framework for the buildings now will go ahead as rapidly as it can be pushed. A total of 235 piles were driven for the five buildings which will have 3500 feet of floor space when completed.

Of this number sixty piles are in a group so close together that the driver had to be partially dismantled to drive them. These will act as the supports for the three big tanks which are 12 feet in diameter and 20 feet high. The buildings will be covered entirely with galvanized iron and be as far as possible fire proof from the outside. Timbers, which are more or less inflammable, will compose the framework of the building but none will be exposed to outside influences.

There will be five or six separate buildings erected on the ground, each being separated for safety from the others. The tank house, including the platform, will be 20 by 48 feet; the warehouse, including its platform, will be 32 by 40 feet; the pump house

will be 10 by 20 feet and the stable and wagon sheds will be 22 by 22 and 20 by 22 respectively. In addition to these buildings there will be a 12 by 12 office and a pump house on the dock. The piling for the dock were driven Saturday afternoon and the work of cutting the piles to uniform height will be completed today.

The dock will be so constructed as to accommodate all stages of the river and will be double decked. The entire property will be surrounded by a 12-foot paling fence with several strands of barbed wire stretched above it for protection of the inflammable contents of the warehouse and tanks. A raised plank roadway will also be constructed along the railroad side of the establishment for the accommodation of teamsters. No date has been set for the completion of the plant but Shelley & Ellingsen, the contractors, state that the work will now go ahead continuously until the plant is complete. But six men are at present employed but this force will be increased if more men can be handled to advantage.

In Norway books are said to be most favored as gifts.

The man who is looking for trouble needs no signposts.

Stir up the garden instead of trouble. —Evansville Courier.

Stony Brook, N. Y., has a house built in 1665 and still in use.

Experience that makes the other fellow squeal seldom benefits us.

If you value your friends make yourself worthy of their friendship.

The king of Sweden has a large interest in a Stockholm brewery.

Honey is wholesome, strengthening, cleansing, heating and nourishing.

The rural population of the United States as a whole is a little over one-half.

There are 800 varieties of pears grown in America and 100 kinds of grapes.

In Germany a picture has recently been taken in one ten-millionth part of a second.

Owls screaming in bad weather is a sign that a change for the better is near at hand.

The echo at Eagle's Nest, on the banks of Killarney, repeats a bugle note 100 times.

The first school for gun firing was established by the war department at Sandy Hook in 1840.

Add a pinch of salt to apples to make them tender. They will cook in less time and will taste better.

The skin of the whale is split into four thicknesses, and each thickness makes a stout and substantial leather.

Genuine coral may be red, pink, white, blue, yellow, green or black, the last being the rarest and most highly prized.

The word "carpet" was in later medieval times used to describe draperies as well as the stuffs which covered floors and seats.

The pheasant is a great enemy of the potato beetle. It will go out into the fields and consume a prodigious number of them.

Vegetable silk, which, like silk cotton, is suitable only for stuffing, is made from the covering of the seeds of a Brazilian tree.

Until about the year 1750 iron ores were smelted with wood charcoal, which did not wholly give way to coal and coke until 1758.

The United States Naval academy dates from 1845, in which year it was first opened on the grounds of Fort Severn, near Annapolis.

The word khaki as applied to the cloth now so generally used for military uniforms is derived from the Persian "khak," meaning dust or ashes.

When whitening a hearth or step dip the cloth in a drop of milk and rub over after applying the hearthstone. This prevents the white from coming off.

The practice of planting seeds and performing similar farm operations according to superstitions "signs" or according to the moon is not based on facts.

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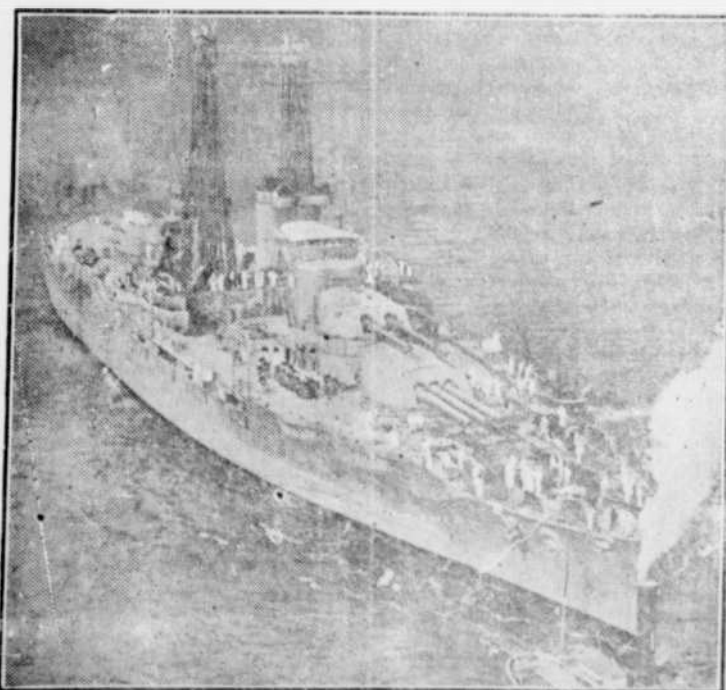


Photo by American Press Association.

The chief features of the Nevada are the great triple turrets, two of them each mounting three fourteen-inch guns, while the smaller turrets each mount two of the fourteen inch guns. Her speed is twenty-one knots. Her belt armor is thirteen and one-half inches thick. She has a displacement of 27,500 tons.