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## J. J. DONEGAN TO HEAD VICTORY LOAN DRIVE

### Short Term Notes Maturing in Not Over Five Years To Be Issued Instead of Long Term Bonds; Secretary Glass Calls on American People To Aid.

Secretary Farre called a meeting of the Executive Board of the Liberty Loan Committee of this county yesterday afternoon in response to a telegram from state headquarters urging the selection of a chairman for the coming Victory Loan Drive which starts on April 21st.

It was unanimous among those present that James J. Donegan again head the campaign in this county as he had been successful in the former drives and had his organization in such shape as to be the best working force.

Mr. Donegan was not present at this meeting, being absent in Southern Oregon, but he has been notified and his nomination has gone to state headquarters at Portland.

A conference of county chairman is to be held in Portland the latter part of this month and it is likely Mr. Donegan will remain down until after this conference.

The following in regard to the coming drive is taken from an Associated Press dispatch published in a recent issue of the Boise Statesman:

The Victory Liberty Loan Campaign will open Monday, April 21, and close three weeks later—Saturday, May 10.

Secretary Glass announced the dates, together with the fact that the short term notes maturing in not over five years would be issued, instead of longer term bonds. The amount of notes to be offered was not disclosed, but it has been generally understood that the loan would be for a minimum of \$5,000,000,000 with the treasury reserving the right to accept all over subscriptions.

Mr. Glass said the interest rate on the notes and the amounts to be exempted from taxation would not be determined until a week or two before the campaign, as they would be based upon financial conditions at that time. It was intimated, however, that the notes might bear interest in excess of 4 1/2 per cent, the interest rate on the third and fourth loans.

#### Short Term Notes Best.

"After studying financial conditions in all parts of the country," said Mr. Glass, "I have determined that the interests of the United States will best be served at this time by the issuance of short term notes rather than of longer term bonds which would have to bear the limited rate of interest of 4 1/2 per cent."

"The Victory Liberty Loan will, therefore, take the form of notes of the United States maturing in not over five years from their issue. These notes will be, as were the Liberty Loan bonds, the direct promise to pay of the United States, will be issued both in registered and coupon form, and the coupon notes will be in final form and will have attached the interest coupons covering the entire life of the notes. I am hopeful that the notes in final engraved form will be ready for delivery by the opening of the campaign on April 21.

#### Hopes to Keep Bonds at Par

"I am led to adopt the plan of issuing short-term notes rather than long-term bonds largely because of the fact that I believe that a short-term issue will maintain a price at about par after the campaign is concluded far more readily than would a longer-term issue.

"I have not yet reached a conclusion as to the rate of interest and exemptions from taxation which these notes will bear because this decision must be based on conditions existing at the opening of the campaign.

"I take this opportunity to repeat what I have already stated, that it is the intention of the treasury department to carry on the same kind of intensive campaign for distribution as heretofore. It would be a most unfortunate occurrence if the people of the United States failed to take these notes, thus placing the burden of subscriptions on the banks. The business of the country looks to the banking system for credit wherewith to carry on its operations, and if

this credit is absorbed to a large extent by the purchase of government securities there will be many limitations placed upon the supply of credit for business purposes.

"Our merchants and manufacturers need ample credit for setting the wheels of industry in motion for peace time production and distribution and the wage earner is directly interested in seeing that these wheels are kept moving at a normal rate in order that full employment at good wages may continue, and where readjustment conditions have necessitated a slowing down of industry, it is vitally important that activity be resumed and labor re-employed at the earliest possible moment.

"I, therefore, ask the American people once again to give their support to their government in order that this great loan may be made an overwhelming success by the widest possible distribution."

#### WETTERSTROM-BUCHANAN

A wedding of interest to the young people of this community took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Buchanan, last Wednesday, March 12, when their daughter, Lillah Leola became the bride of Chas. Arthur Wetterstrom.

Rev. B. S. Hughes, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, performed the ceremony.

The bride is a charming young lady who belongs to one of the pioneer families of this county. The Buchanans have resided in this section since the early '80's and are among the most respected citizens. The young lady was at one time a student of the Harney county high school and is quite well known among the younger set. Mr. Wetterstrom was one of Harney county's boys to respond to the call of his Uncle Sam to arms, and for a time was stationed at an army camp, but was not fortunate enough to get across and take part in the actual activities at the front. The Times-Herald wishes to join the many friends in extending its best wishes to these young people. They will make their home in the eastern part of the Valley, we understand, where Mr. Wetterstrom has land interests.

#### THRIFT CLUB BOOKS FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

School Supt. Clark informs The Times-Herald that she has a supply of Thrift Club Books on hand for the school children of this county who are taking an active interest and part in the club work outlined through the Extension service of the state and nation, and they are for distribution to those who will call at her office.

These are for the purpose of keeping a record of their credits and since there is no school it will give the pupils more time to devote to their chickens, pigs, war gardens, etc. Call on Mrs. Clark and get a book.

## Clemenceau Shooting in Pictures



Anarchy, the most cowardly parasite yet known, lost again in the attempted murder of Premier Clemenceau of France. This is the way it happened on a gray murky Paris morning recently—the story in pictures—the first to reach America. The big picture shows the street where the seven shots were fired into the motor car in which the Premier was riding. The assassin stood for hours behind the comfort station (A) When the car reached (B) he stepped to the middle of the sidewalk and opened fire—continuing until the car had reached (C)—firing into the back of the auto. The inserted photos are of Cotlin, the anarchist, the back of the car and the modern weapon he used. Premier Clemenceau has recovered.

#### IRRIGATION DISTRICT IS ALL ABSORBING TOPIC

Large District Plan Most Favored as Bringing Together Larger Number of Owners.

The proposed irrigation district has been the all-absorbing topic of the past week. It is a source of regret to men who are interested to find that the matter has not been given consideration in its true light and that selfish interests are disposed to interfere with the final adjustment of this important matter.

It would appear that the large district plan is most favored and is one that brings together a larger number of the land owners with less friction. The contention that there is more or less waste land in the large district is not well founded. No district yet proposed or likely to be proposed but will have more or less worthless land. This is to be expected. Such lands are to be considered and appraised at their value and carry a just amount of the burden. But this should not be held in the way of final adjustment and the organization of a district.

A plan that meets with such universal approval and brings the actual water users and land owners together should be favored. We need a comprehensive irrigation system to develop this country and this plan is the one that will bring it about much more quickly than any other plan yet brought forward. We should not be "fussing around" with suspicious and picking quarrels with our neighbors when there is opportunity for some

real development work and the accomplishment of good for the entire country.

#### HARNEY COUNTY HAS GONE OVER TOP IN ALL WAR WORK.

Liberty Loan Executive Board Meeting Reveals Interesting Figures in Grand Total.

Some interesting figures were displayed before the writer yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the Executive Board of the Liberty Loan Committee of Harney county, called for the purpose of selecting a chairman for the Victory Loan Drive that takes place next month.

Harney county has contributed very liberally toward war work in the past and has a record that we point to with pride. In spite of the fact that our crops were a failure last season and many of our stockmen had to ship their stock out to winter, thus entailing much additional expense and taking a vast sum of money out of the country, Harney county has made good in practically every war undertaking. The grand total up to this time is \$644,650.00, which includes the Liberty Bonds, Thrift Stamps, Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. United War Work Campaign, and Salvation Army.

This showing is exceptional considering our isolation and scattered population.

Perk Nutter has been in town for several days renewing acquaintances and visiting with friends.

#### DOLLAR DAY PLAN WILL BE GIVEN TRY-OUT IN BURNS

Proven Success in Other Places and May Become Permanent Feature If Satisfactory.

Several of the merchants of Burns have decided to make April 2 "Dollar Day" in connection with other features in preparation of that day when the citizens of Harney county are invited to this city to participate in organizing a Harney County Chamber of Commerce as a part of the big state organization which Mr. Clark was here to represent the other day.

"Dollar Day" has proven a success in other towns and it may become a regular thing with the merchants of Burns if it should prove satisfactory to all concerned.

The idea is for merchants, in fact all business houses in town that have anything to sell, shall put forward specials for \$1.00 on that particular day. They need not confine themselves to one particular article but may group several that will sell for \$1.00 and have a variety of bargains.

It does not mean that everything will cost a dollar, but more for your dollar on "Dollar Day."

This brings many people out shopping for that day, especially if the merchant advertises the bargains in advance, and gives him an opportunity to give his customers some individual attention during the day. The advertisements of the merchants in The Times-Herald will make advanced announcement of their bargains for that day. Watch these columns next week for particulars in this line.

Besides the formation of the proposed Harney County Chamber of Commerce on April 2, other matters of importance will be considered. The county court has set that date for the further hearing of the irrigation districts and circuit court will also be in session.

Another added attraction is a Victory Ball planned by some of our returned soldiers, with special features and music. The usual age limit of 18 years will be set, and an enjoyable evening is expected.

A special program will be arranged at the picture house for that day, also.

#### REMINDED OF FORMER DAYS IN BREAKING TRAILS.

I. M. Davis and Ed. Howard, two of our substantial stockmen of the Drewsey country, were over the other day to meet with the income tax representative. They started over in a car but had to abandon that and get horses, but even this mode of travel proved a disadvantage as they had to get off and break a trail for them over Stenching water mountain.

This reminded them of the old days before we had any stage line communication over Drewsey way and it was necessary to do all their traveling on horseback. Mr. Davis told The Times-Herald man that they were getting "weaned away" from Burns since we have gotten so modern and have our mail come in by train. The road over Stenching water is not in very good condition owing to lack of travel over it, therefore it is becoming more difficult to get to and from the country over there.

The Times-Herald regrets this condition, in that it has a tendency to discourage intercourse between the two old time communities and thus the personal interest and sociability of the planner days are lost. But we must accept the newer conditions and adapt ourselves to them. The county court should be appealed to to keep the roads in as good repair as possible but with the lack of traffic over it there is a disposition to allow it less attention than other more generally traveled roads.

#### DORMAN "SANDY" LEONARD BACK HOME FROM FRANCE.

Dorman Leonard, known to his old friends and former school mates as "Sandy," arrived home yesterday after spending several months in active service with a medical corps over in France. He was mustered out up at Camp Lewis the other day and hurried home immediately upon learning he was needed in the Welcome Pharmacy on account of the proprietor's illness. He hasn't even taken time to call on his friends but at once "dug in." Dorman saw much of that country over there and The Times-Herald hopes to have an interesting story from him in a current issue.

#### COUNTY INVITED TO JOIN STATE COMMERCE CHAMBER

A. G. Clark Confers with Local Men on Organization to Cement Entire State.

The plan to establish an organization in this section to be part of the big scheme for a state Chamber of Commerce was given attention in this city last Wednesday evening and Thursday afternoon when A. G. Clark met with citizens of this community and outlined the plan. The organization was started in Portland last January and has met with most enthusiastic support all over the state. The plan is to make it a state wide affair with each community a part. In the past local organizations of each community have worked independently and this has proved a disadvantage as many times interests conflicted or rather, one part of the country would be indifferent to the wants of another with the result that none of them accomplished anything for themselves.

The new plan is to cement the interests of the entire state so that any meritorious move, no matter where it is instigated, will have the support of the whole body.

The proposition was given publicity through these columns from time to time and therefore is familiar to our citizens. Mr. Clark brought out the advantages of such an organization and urged the citizens of Harney county to get in line and place themselves in a position to profit through the opportunities offered by co-operating with other progressive counties of the state. He stated that now is the time to get in line for advancement and development. He spoke of the present particular interest in the matter of irrigation manifested in this Valley and the possibility of government aid in certain big schemes of the country. By being in a position to ask the backing of a state wide organization we stand a better show to get what we want. Mr. Clark illustrated this by asking how far the people of Burns would get with a scheme as compared to the 800,000 people in Oregon.

Several of the business men of this city met with Mr. Clark and there were also several out of town citizens present who voiced their approval of the plan. It is not to be confined to the mercantile or any other particular line of business. Individual members are solicited from all the important industries of the state. For instance a stock man may join as an individual or a stock association may take out membership. The Granges of the state are asked to join; the wool growers and similar organizations.

Since it is of so vast importance and one in which the entire country is interested, it was thought best to invite the citizens of the entire county to join in the matter and with this in view a committee was appointed to formulate plans to be submitted at a meeting to be held in Burns on April 2nd. The committee appointed was a representative one of the interests of the country and the men were selected with that in view. Judge H. C. Levens was made chairman of this committee as a representative of the county court; C. H. Leonard, as a representative of this city; Sam Mothershead, to represent the land district; P. G. Smith to represent the cattle and horse growers and J. W. Biggs as a representative of the sheep men.

It is hoped to have the entire county organized and working as a unit. Matters of equal benefit to the whole country are constantly coming before the people for consideration and by being organized and active to the best interests of the country much can be done. For instance the matter of fighting the rabbit and other rodent and insect pests; the matter of roads, irrigation and kindred things.

A very important public matter to consider in this respect is the county fair. Crop conditions have been unfavorable in recent seasons which is responsible to a certain extent for a lack of interest in promoting an annual fair, but this is something that the entire county should have an interest in and should be conducted strictly as a county institution. In fact it should be conducted by the county as it is in other parts of the state.

The Times-Herald hopes the committee will give the subject of such an organization earnest consideration and will have plans formulated for the citizens to approve upon the occasion of coming together on the date named.

## THE MODERN ST. PATRICK



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