

LIBERTY LOAN WAS SUCCESS IN COUNTY

LINN OVERSUBSCRIBED THIRD LOAN BY \$280,000 AND MORE MAY BE CREDITED TO COUNTY

ALBANY BELOW REMAINDER OF COUNTY BUT FURNISHED SUBSCRIPTION OF 149 PER CENT

Scio District Leads With Subscription of 371 Per Cent. a Total of \$51,000 Being Subscribed with a Quota of But \$13,500

Table with columns: Quota, Subscribed, percent. Rows for Albany, Lebanon, Scio, Brownsville, Harrisburg, Halsey, Shedd, and TOTAL.

Linn county made a record of over-subscribing the Third Liberty loan by 73 per cent, and Chairman A. J. Hodges stated today that he wished to thank the workers, the banks, and the citizens of the county for their active assistance in the drive.

The work in the past few days has been more than successful and over \$50,000 has been subscribed the last two days. In many places the loan drive was allowed to drop after the quotas had been subscribed, but not in Linn county.

MIXING PARTIES WILL PREPARE TO WAGE PEST WAR

County Agricultural Agent S. V. Smith expects to spend a busy week in his campaign against the gophers. He is securing the cooperation of the farmers, and a considerable reduction in the pests will probably result.

Mixing parties are to be held over the county this week, and the grain prepared for each community. Ten in all have been arranged for the next four days.

On Tuesday, parties will be held at the Sam Bassett farm near Gates and at the C. S. Mercer farm in Fox Valley. On Wednesday the meetings will be held at the Harmony grangehall and the Spring Bank grangehall.

NEW CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE—Good Jersey cow, giving good rich milk, coming 4 years old. Call at Davenport's Music Store.

WOOD FOR SALE—Grub oak, fir and slabwood in any quantity. We deliver on a 5-ton auto truck. Phone Home 7204. W. J. Waller & Robinson.

WANTED—Wide awake, energetic, temperate man, 25 to 35 years of age, to deliver and collect from town and country customers. First-class references and \$500.00 bond required. Permanent position and good compensation to right party. Address S. Livermore, Box 845, Portland, Oregon.

UNCLE SAM ASKS YOU to raise more poultry. Chix hatched now from acclimated, Oregon-bred O.A. C. W. Lehigh's will lay in fall. E. C. Viereck, Home 4646, Bell 5191.

MAY TERM OF COURT ENDED

Drawing of Grand Jury Was Only Job Before Court

The grand jury was drawn this morning, charged by the court, and court was at once adjourned as no cases were on the docket. This is the shortest court session in many years and is the first time for years that no cases have come up for trial.

Following are the grand jurors chosen for the next term of court: Robert L. Burkhardt, Albany, foreman; W. F. Dawson, Albany; Z. H. Radd, Albany; W. H. Holman, Albany; Robert L. Burnett, Albany; R. W. Davis, Harrisburg; and E. C. Roberts, Lebanon.

Dr. Lee Spoke at Lebanon Last Night

Dr. Wallace Howe Lee was the principal speaker at special services held for the purpose of dedicating the service flag of the First Presbyterian church of Lebanon. Rev. O. B. Pershing and A. C. Schmitt were also included on the program, and a large number of Albany people attended the services.

No Peace Offers Have Been Made

LONDON, May 6.—(U. P.)—Foreign Secretary Balfour declared in a speech in the house of commons today that no recent peace offers had been made to the allies through neutral countries.

CITY NEWS

Went to Vancouver—A. H. Simpson and daughter, Miss Dorothy Simpson, and Everett Fry were passengers to Vancouver this morning on business.

Spent Sunday Here—Lawrence Curtin and Dan Curtin of Portland spent Sunday in Albany with friends.

Here From Portland—Mrs. Sina Cummins of Portland spent the week-end in Albany at the home of Frank Dannals.

Visited in Halsey—Miss Dorothy Miller and Miss Junia Markell returned last night from Halsey where they spent the week-end with Miss Miller's parents.

Went to Neugard—Chas. Neugard went to Portland on business this morning.

Returned From Eugene—Mrs. J. J. Barrett returned home Saturday evening after a few days' visit in Eugene. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Dawson, who spent Sunday here.

Boys in France—Mrs. Chas. Powers received a letter this morning from her son, Mack Powers, who is with Battery E, 65th Artillery, C. A. C. He says they are now in France and the boys are all well.

On Business Trip—E. E. Hawker, district game warden, went to Salem this morning on business.

Here Over-Sunday—Mrs. Frank Ward and daughter, Miss Frances Ward of Salem, returned home this morning after visiting over-Sunday at the Albany Hotel with Mrs. Ward's sister, Mrs. Bert Westbrook.

Went to Portland—M. P. Christianson made a business trip to Portland this morning.

Returned to Hubbard—J. D. Mishler returned to Hubbard this morning after holding communion at the Mennonite church yesterday.

Big Estate Probated—Petition for the appointment of an administrator for the estate of William T. Truelove, who died intestate in Clackamas county leaving an estate of the probable value of \$14,250 was filed in the probate court today.

Final Account—The final account in the estate of George W. Soule, deceased, was filed today with the county court.

AMERICANS BUSY IN PICARDY NOW

German Lines and Roads Are Being Shelled by Artillery

AMERICAN LOSS IN BATTLE ANNOUNCED

Artillery Fired 60,000 Shells Into German Trenches

By Fred Ferguson, Staff Correspondent for the United Press

AMERICAN FRONT, May 6.—American guns are shelling Montdidier, Cantigny, Meunil, St. Georges and the towns and roads in the vicinity which have recently been captured by the Germans.

Montdidier is clearly visible from the American lines, and the damage done is visible. The church is not damaged so far by stray shells.

AMERICAN FRONT, Lorraine, May 6.—An American patrol in the vicinity of Anceverville penetrated 300 yards into the German lines yesterday morning, overcoming a German observation post, capturing four Germans and killing three.

In the left big raid made by the Americans, the American artillery fired 60,000 shells into the German trenches before the attack, it was announced. The shellfire completely destroyed the trenches.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The American casualties in the fighting in the Seischny fighting are announced as 15 missing and believed captured, six killed in action, three died of wounds. Nine have died of disease, and two from accidents. Four were severely injured and 48 slightly wounded. None were from the Northwest.

The German account of the fighting placed the American loss at a high figure, and many prisoners were claimed. The visible German dead lying before the American trenches were more than the entire American loss.

RIVER SERVICE IS NOW ENDED ON WILLAMETTE

The steamer Graham made her last trip down the Willamette today, the boat leaving Albany about 7:30 this morning. The Oregon City Transportation company will cease operations when the boat ties up at the Portland dock, this being the first time in 32 years that there has been no boat operating on the river.

The trip up the river was one of the best made in years, it was stated. Albany had more than five carloads of freight and, in addition to other goods, there were 1,000 sacks of feed shipped on the boat. Despite the good trip the boat service is to be discontinued.

The manager at Albany, A. J. Shirley, stated today that the lease on the building used here would be given up. He has not decided what he will do but, as the company will cease to exist, he expects to secure another location.

Germans Are Shelling Civilians in Amiens

By Henry Wood, Staff Correspondent for the United Press FRENCH FRONT, May 6.—The Germans Saturday began the systematic destruction of Amiens, and will probably annihilate the city as was done at Rheims. They hurled 150 shells and 60 aerial torpedoes into the city. The property loss was heavy and some civilians were killed. The cathedral was endangered by the gun-

RED CROSS TO STAGE DRIVE

A national Red Cross drive will be staged from May 20th to 27th. This is for the national fund and will go toward buying medicines and supplies for the organizations in Europe. The local organization for handling the drive has not been perfected as yet.

German Slacker Lived Eleven Months in Mountains in Order to Avoid Army Service; Captured

An unknown man, an admitted slacker, was captured yesterday afternoon in the mountains after he had eluded the officers for 11 months. Deputy Sheriff Joe Frym assisted by Fred Blume, Willard Marks, George Sanders and R. A. B. Veal of the Home Guards and Forest Ranger Thomas of Jordan Valley through an almost impassable section of the woods. The man submitted to arrest but his actions lead the officers to believe he would try to escape, and while he was being guarded by Blume while the other men searched the cabin, he made an attempt to bribe his guard.

"I've got lots of money," he stated. "I don't have to live like this."

The man admitted being of German parentage and, after being caught in a number of slips of the tongue, admitted having lived alone for months to evade the draft. While he refused to give his name he stated that his father had started the first strike at Mill City 20 years ago. He has not been identified as yet, but it is believed that enough has been identified to lead to the discovery of his identity.

The "unknown" would probably have got away with his hiding plans but for the timber cruisers. His hut was cleverly camouflaged by tree boughs and was not noticeable even when close up. He had managed to stay away from other people, had been seen but a time or two and had managed to persuade them that he was a trapper.

The timber cruisers ran across the cabin while running a line up the canyon. It was an accident that they found the place, and they were not of the opinion that the man was a law violator, although they informed the sheriff's office of the situation. Deputy Frym and the Home Guards, however, started yesterday to investigate and if things looked right to bring back the man for investigation.

They drove 16 miles east of Scio, up Jordan Valley to the end of the road. At the last house they picked

up Mr. Thomas, who was familiar with the country. The cabin was hidden in Criminal Gulch, one of the most out-of-the-way spots in the foothills, and in a place where but few men ever ventured. The man admitted he had selected this place, which is just over a ridge from Gooch, because he had once lived for a time in Mill City.

After a hard trip of several miles through the underbrush in the canyon, the investigators came on the cabin. The suspect came to the door and the party talked with him for a while. He claimed to have a partner and to have been trapping. He crossed himself several times, however, and finally stated that he got his mail through Mr. Thomas, not knowing that Mr. Thomas was in the party and talking to him. He was at once accused of being a slacker and finally admitted the charge.

According to his story he had registered in advance in an Eastern state and had come West. On June 6, the day after registration, he had gone into the mountains with a year's supply of provisions, a good part of which he still had. Since that time he has stayed in the woods, never coming down, it is believed, except possibly to Gooch or Mill City for a few hours where he could pass as from one of the loggin camps.

Last night he refused to tell his name, where he registered, or where his home was. He claimed to be of German parentage, stated that he was born in Ohio, and spoke with a somewhat broken accent. The authorities are investigating the case as it is possible that the man is wanted for something besides evading the draft.

Seven deer hides, apparently killed within the year, were found in the cabin and were brought to town along with the Unknown, his revolver and two rifles. The reward for capturing a deserter, if the man proves to be one, and the profits from the sale of the deer skins, if they can be sold, will be turned over to the Home Guard to apply on the "shirt" fund.

BRITISH GAIN AGAINST HUNS

Advance Made North of Somme by Allies Today

GERMANS SURPRISED BY AUSTRALIANS

Prisoners Are Taken in Attack Made in Darkness

By Phil Simms, U. P. Staff Correspondent

BRITISH FRONT, May 6.—The British advanced 1,200 yards on a front of more than a mile this morning between Ancre and the Somme. North of the Somme the Australians advanced 700 yards on a front of 1,500 yards. Later they added another 500 yards on a front of 2,000 yards.

The first Australian advance was made in darkness early Sunday morning. Suddenly and silently the troops swept forward, surprising the thin German garrison and capturing German prisoners. This advance was made north of the Somme.

The advance this morning was made despite strong opposition. It occurred early in the morning while it was still dark, and resulted in heavy German and light Australian casualties. Intermitting shelling is in progress along the line today.

LONDON, May 6.—The British advanced on both sides of a considerable front on both sides of the Somme. Marshal Haig reported today. This was done despite strong resistance. The Germans lost 150 prisoners, two machineguns and a number of trench mortars.

French Repel Attack A German attack following a violent bombardment failed last night south-east of Anchin farm, many enemy dead being left on the battlefield. Reconnoitering parties captured prisoners near Abaucourt, and in the Champagne sector German positions were penetrated near Rheims, serious damage being inflicted on the enemy. A quantity of material was retrieved.

Much Tonnage Added to Merchant Marine WASHINGTON, May 6.—(U. P.)—The shipping board today announced the launching of 16 wood and steel vessels during the past week, totaling \$9,195 tons capacity. In addition, vessels totaling 80,180 tons were acquired by contract.

President Orders Airplane Inquiry WASHINGTON, May 6.—(U. P.)—It is formally announced today that the President has ordered an official probe of the Gutzon Borglum charges against the airplane production board. The President asks that the department of justice cooperate with the senate military committee to sift the allegations and determine the need of a grand jury investigation. He also asked that Secretary Baker inquire into the need of a courtmartial.

Seniors Work Hard on Annual for Year The Albany high school seniors have been asked to furnish their "autobiographies" for the 1918 annual. They are asked to prepare a list of the various organizations to which they belong for publication in the annual. The class is hard at work on the yearly publication and expects to turn out a production which will be equal to those published in the past. The "Cyclone" has suspended publication for the year and work on the annual is being pushed.

Here Over Sunday—Miss Winnie Austin, who is working in Portland, spent Sunday with her parents.

Returned to Corvallis—S. K. Hartsock of Corvallis returned home this morning.

Visited Kirkland—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Messner and daughter Lucille of Dallas and Mrs. Esther Warner of Medford and Mr. P. M. Kirkland of Independence visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kirkland of Isom's Avenue in Sunnyside.

Visiting Brother—A. B. Anderson of Raymond, Washington, is visiting this week with his brother, C. O. R. Anderson of Benton county.

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