

# JACKSON COUNTY OVER TOP WITH 154 PERCENT

3,400 People of County Buy \$596,650 of Third Liberty Bonds—1615 Subscriptions in Medford and 947 in Ashland—Medford's Total is \$264,450, Ashland's \$199,400.

Third Liberty Loan.

Quota	Subscribed
Ashland	\$103,200 \$199,400
Butte Falls	4,100 7,200
Central Point	19,000 27,050
Eagle Point	7,200 14,450
Gold Hill	4,400 14,400
Jacksonville	6,500 35,000
Medford	233,000 264,450
Rogue River	4,100 10,250
Talent	6,500 14,850

Totals \$388,000 \$596,650 Jackson county went "over the top" with a subscription of 154 per cent of its quota in the Third Liberty loan drive. With a quota of \$388,000 the bond sales totaled \$596,650, or 154 per cent.

Between 3,400 and 3,500 people purchased bonds—as against 1928 on the last drive. As listed, there were the following number of purchasers: Medford 1615, Ashland 947, Central Point 214, Gold Hill 149, Jacksonville 128, Talent 110, Eagle Point 75, with reports missing from Butte Falls and Rogue River.

**Jacksonville Leads.** In percentage of quota, Jacksonville leads, with Rogue River second, Gold Hill third, Talent fourth and Eagle Point fifth, Butte Falls sixth, Ashland seventh, Central Point eighth and Medford ninth.

The Medford Boy Scouts, after the field had been thoroughly covered, brought in \$2,700, in 17 orders.

On Saturday, the last day of the campaign, the Medford subscription amounted to \$10,100 for the day, including a number of persons who increased their original subscriptions. Rev. J. C. Rollins added \$300 to his \$100 subscription; Frank Amy took on \$200 more; I. A. Pruitt and family subscribed for \$500, R. E. Morris for \$300, and a number of others took additional \$50 subscriptions.

In reviewing the work of the campaign today, C. M. Kidd, chairman of the Medford district, expressed especial gratitude for the valuable work of the women's committee, of which Mrs. E. B. Pickett was chairman.

**Praise for Committee.** Praise is heard on all sides for the members of the executive committee because of the very effective campaign they conducted in a courteous and business like way. This committee was made up of business men who practically neglected their business duties during the campaign and gave most of their time to conducting the drive. The members of this committee are C. M. Kidd, chairman; H. L. Walter, George Collins, A. L. Hill and F. Corring Kenly.

The following are additional subscriptions at Central Point: James M. Gray \$50, S. A. and Clessa Marshall \$700, R. H. Paxon \$50, John Albert \$100, Delbert Marshall \$100, J. W. Barnes \$50, C. P. Lodge No. 193, I. O. O. F. \$50, Florence J. Moore, \$50, Elizabeth G. Ellis worth \$100, R. R. Lawrence \$50, Southern Pacific company \$1,500, California-Oregon Power Co., \$1,000.

# GOVERNMENT LOSES KERN OIL LANDS

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—The United States government lost an important point in its legal fight to return valuable oil lands in southern California to the public domain when the United States circuit court of appeals today reversed judgment of the United States district court of Southern California which had upheld the government's contention that the Southern Pacific company had obtained fraudulent patent to 6,100 acres of land in the Elk Hills region of Kern county, which was valued at millions of dollars.

The appellate court ordered the dismissal of the government suit on the ground that it had failed to prove its case. The decision said that the Southern Pacific had made every possible effort at the time of the survey to determine the character of the land, and that no complete methods of ascertaining whether the land contained oil or mineral ores were at its disposal at that time.

# NO INVASION OF SIBERIA BY HUNS ASSERTS UCHIDA

Japanese Ambassador to Russia Declares Germans Have No Intention of Seizing Vladivostok—Opposed Intervention and Declared Bolshevik Government In for Long Time.

By CHARLES G. HODGES. (Authority on Far East Affairs.) SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—The Germans—so says Viscount Uchida, just returned to Japan after having served through the Russian revolution as Nippon's ambassador—have no intention of invading Siberia at present. This is in part because the Tontons are trying to cripple Russia, Ambassador Uchida explained in Tokyo, revealing the reasons why he opposed Japan's proposal to occupy Siberia.

**Not Seeking Destruction.** But, he holds, Germany does not want to destroy Russia; the kaiser's leaders only want to be free to act on the west front—that is all. They wanted the Ukraine only because they needed the food of this granary.

This Japanese statesman warns against under-estimating the power of the Bolsheviks.

Lenine, Japan's ambassador to Russia declares, is a great man, German and Austrian prisoners are much influenced by the doctrines of the Soviet government which Lenine leads. Viscount Uchida thinks it probable that they will propagate these radical views in their own countries after the war.

Japan, he warns his countrymen, must expect the Bolsheviks to predominate in Russia in the near future unless something extraordinary happens.

Even if Russia is disorganized, Uchida believes that Bolshevism will not perish.

**Bolsheviki in Saddle.** He scouted any hope of a counter-revolutionary success. Russia, in his opinion, is to be led by extremists—"that is the secret of the Russian government." A great leader will probably appear to lead the nation. Illinkoff, the first foreign minister of the Russian provisional government, he thinks would have done a great work anywhere else; but this Russian statesman was helpless in Russia—and this Japanese diplomat should know personally.

Viscount Uchida was withdrawn from Russia after the peace of Brest-Litovsk was signed with Germany. He criticized Siberia and hurried to Japan. Here he figured largely in the holding up of Japanese action against the Bolshevik government in Siberia.

This Japanese statesman may be credited with having done more than any other leader to stop the intervention of Japan in East Asia against what has been denounced as a German-Bolshevik combination.

**Against Intervention.** Ambassador Uchida, fresh from long contact with the men leading the Russian Soviet republic and thoroughly conversant with the situation, was dead against Japan going into Vladivostok and Eastern Russia in force. His views for the time have triumphed in the councils of the empire.

Viscount Uchida has refused to join the Teruchi cabinet, succeeding Motono in the foreign office. It is understood in Tokyo that he characterized the situation as "too dangerous." It is just possible that Uchida anticipates the fall of the Teruchi ministry in the near future, and does not care to connect himself with it. On the other hand, it is highly probable that this Japanese statesman will sometime again come into control of Nippon's foreign affairs—he was Japan's foreign minister during the second premiership of the great Satouji in 1911-12.

At any rate, Viscount Uchida's attitude has been of the utmost importance in framing Japan's line of action in the present crisis along a line meeting the approval of the United States, as well as the allies.

# GERMAN SUSPECT HELD AT BAY CITY

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—Oscar Carl Lidberg, a seaman, was held by naval authorities here today for investigation. According to government agents, Lidberg has been under suspicion for the past two months since the tying up in this port of the steamer Nuuanu, which was deserted by its crew.

# MRS. POTTER PALMER OF CHICAGO DEAD AT FLORIDA HOME

SARASOTA, Fla., May 6.—Mrs. Potter Palmer of Chicago is dead at her winter home here from pneumonia.

Mrs. Palmer, who was born in Louisville, and was the widow of Potter Palmer of Chicago where she was a social leader, had been ill for some time. Several days ago her family was summoned and medical specialists came here from the north. She died last night. The body will be taken to Chicago for burial, leaving here tomorrow.

During the world's Columbian exposition Mrs. Palmer was the president of the board of managers and visited Europe for the purpose of interesting foreign governments. Later she was appointed by the president of the United States as the only woman member of the commission to the Paris exposition. She was the possessor of a membership in the Legion of Honor awarded by the French government.

For years Mrs. Palmer had spent her winters at her home here, which is considered one of the most beautiful in Florida.

When Potter Palmer died in 1902, Mrs. Palmer for years devoted her time to the management of his estate which was valued at \$8,000,000. In recent years she spent much time traveling abroad.

Mrs. Potter Palmer was an occasional visitor at Medford, where she has extensive investments in orchard property. The Klamath and Molok orchards are among the properties owned by the Palmer estate.

# HUNS DELAY OFFENSIVE.

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troops. Rome does not report any marked infantry fighting, nor does Vienna, but the Italian war office notes a great increase in the violence of the Austrian artillery fire, especially on the Trentino front where the new attack probably will come in an effort to force the Italians from the Piave line. Aerial activity in northern Italy is intense.

# Austria in Turmoil.

Emperor Charles leaves his capital for the fighting front at a time when Austria is seething with political unrest. In Bohemia and all parts of his domains, the liberals are protesting against his action in dismissing parliament. It is announced in a pan-German Berlin newspaper that the German food department has taken over control of most of Bohemia, "in response to the demands of the German population." Three members of the Austrian cabinet are reported to have resigned.

American troops on both the Toul and Luneville sectors have been more busy than usual with the Germans. Northwest of Toul the Germans attempted to occupy a trench formerly held by the Americans, and which was evacuated a month ago. The American artillery broke up the German effort, but further activity is expected. East of Luneville the Germans have driven from their front line positions by the American gunfire and a patrol has penetrated 300 yards into the enemy lines. The Americans met a German party of seven. Three were killed and the others were taken prisoners.

# THE MAKING OF A FAMOUS MEDICINE

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# LETTERS REVEAL HOPELESSNESS OF HUN SOLDIERS

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, May 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—Interesting comments by German civilians have been furnished from an enemy mail captured by the British on a section of the Flanders front. Almost without exception references are made in the letters to the stoppage of leave and the parcel post from the front. The tone is resigned rather than recalcitrant. One letter from Berlin dated April 25 said: "Peace does not seem to be coming along as we fondly hoped. All this in the west is too wicked for anything. Four years of it now and no sign of the end. We hope every day it will come to a decision and the British will be driven into the North sea, but they stand firm."

"We have such a scarcity of shoes in Ettlingen, it is impossible to get them. If there are any in Belgium please send me a pair," says a letter dated in Ettlingen on April 26.

"Are you not coming home on leave soon? How much longer is it going to last?" reads a third letter.

A note from Rhums-frings, dated April 23 says: "The mustering of the 1920 class took place here last Friday. Most of them were accepted."

# HALTO TONIGHT ONLY Beautiful Jewel Carmen IN "The Bride of Fear"

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COMING "THE ORDEAL"

# AMENT DAM GIVEN NEW LEASE OF LIFE

Articles of incorporation of The Irrigation & Power company were filed with County Clerk Coburn Friday, the articles giving Grants Pass as the principal place of business, says the Grants Pass Courier.

The receiver of the Rogue River Public Service Corporation informed the Courier that the new company succeeds to the property of the Rogue River Public Service Corporation, which has been involved in litigation during the past year and the assets of which were sold on March 30, 1918, under an order of the United States district court.

Ernest Lane, a motor truck driver, volunteered to give his blood.

new company is composed of Frank M. Favre of Indianapolis, Ind., and his associates, and that it plans the rehabilitation of the property and the placing of same in operating condition so that its long delayed use will operate to the benefit of the community with the growers and make dependable plans for the 1919 season.

# BLOOD TRANSFUSION TO SAVE ANNA HELD

NEW YORK, May 6.—Miss Anna Held, an actress, who is critically ill with anemia, today underwent an operation for transfusion of blood, which had an immediate good effect.

# "CASCARETS" TONIGHT IF BILIOUS OR SICK

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