

# FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN OPENS SATURDAY

Patriotic Parade of Mothers, Wives and Sisters of Soldiers to be Followed by Solicitation for Bond Buyers—County Quota Double That of Last Bond Issue.

While the fourth Liberty bond campaign opening begins tomorrow night with the big patriotic parade of mothers, wives and sisters of soldiers, the Red Cross and others, followed by speeches, the actual campaign to raise Medford's quota will start off early Monday morning with a rush and a bang and eighty solicitors in the field.

But don't wait for the big show to open Monday. Begin and end your own Fourth Liberty bond campaign at once. Get down to the bank tomorrow morning and make your subscription for all you can possibly stand, and then plan to sacrifice, and find a way to economize and sacrifice some more, so as to take another bond or so more than at first you thought you could. Do not wait for a solicitor. If not able to go tomorrow, then do it Monday. But be sure and do it next week.

**Doubled Quota**  
For the Medford district quota of the Fourth Liberty loan is going to be at least double what it was in the Third Liberty loan. That much is now known, although the formal allotment has not yet been made. So prepare to come across for your Uncle Samuel, for humanity and civilization, for the boys at the front, to the extreme extent your pocket book and patriotism allows. You must subscribe just double what you did in the last campaign.

The government expects and hopes that the entire fourth Liberty loan will be raised in one week by voluntary subscriptions; it's up to you. All the banks are now receiving subscriptions.

C. M. Kidd who so successfully conducted the third Liberty loan campaign will also manage this campaign with Rawles Moore as secretary. The campaign headquarters will be in Mr. Moore's office over the Medford National bank, entrance on Central avenue. The campaign executive committee consists of Mr. Kidd, Arthur L. Hill, Harry L. Walther, George T. Collins and F. Corning Kenly. O. C. Boggs is chairman of the speakers bureau, with Rev. Wm. B. Hamilton and Fred W. Mears as assistants. A. L. Miller will be chairman of the publicity committee whose other members are Paul M. Janney and George Putnam.

**Women to Sell Bonds**  
Mrs. Delroy Getchell is county chairman for the women's end of the campaign and Mrs. E. B. Pickel is city chairman. Miss Fern Hutchinson will receive subscriptions at the Jackson County bank, Miss Frances

Kenney at the Medford National bank, Mrs. Ralph Hardwell and Mrs. Chas. Brown at the Farmers and Fruitgrowers bank, and Mrs. Wheldon Biddle at the First National bank.

The list of team captains and other solicitors is not yet announced.

"Voluntary subscriptions, that is without solicitation of any kind, are what the government wants," said Chairman Kidd today, "and the people should not wait to be called upon and reminded by solicitors, and then come in later with their subscriptions. Great credit will be given those who come in right now and make their full subscriptions. It is an urgent patriotic duty to do so."

"It should be remembered that Oregon in the last Liberty loan campaign was only four hours behind the first state to go over the top with its quota. This time Oregon wants to be the first to go over the top. Hence another compelling reason for early subscriptions."

Application blanks are now in all the banks of the city, and have been for several days. It is the special request of the government that the people do not wait, but go at once to the banks and volunteer their subscriptions, which will be received during banking hours daily, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

**Badges Given Out**  
Everyone who buys or subscribes for bonds before Saturday, September 28th, will receive a red, white and blue badge on which is printed the words "I am pledged."

Wherever all proprietors and employees of a store or other business concern or office have subscribed, a patriotic sticker with "100 Per Cent" printed in large figures, will be given to be pasted on the windows or doors.

Wherever a country home has subscribed a patriotic sticker bearing the words "Subscriber Fourth Liberty Loan" will be given to be pasted on the rural mail box of that house. This will act as a guide to solicitors and make their work easier, besides showing the patriotism of every house in the country districts.

Every individual who subscribes will be presented with a Liberty Loan bond button. The button design for this campaign consists of a red, white and blue flag with four stripes on a blue background.

## FRANCO-RUSSIAN TREATY PURELY DEFENSIVE ONE

PARIS, Thursday, Sept. 19.—Documents establishing the pacific and purely defensive nature of the alliance between France and Russia are published in the yellow book distributed in the chamber of deputies today. The early negotiations showed that both Emperor Alexander of Russia and General Boisdeffre, the French representative, insisted upon the pacific character of the convention. The first conversations becoming

## AUSTRIAN PEACE OFFER STILL OPEN TO BELLIGERENTS

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 30.—Notwithstanding the apparent rejection of the Austro-Hungarian proposal for a conference of the belligerents to discuss the possibilities of peace, that government's offer is still open, says an official statement received from Vienna today. The statement reads:

"From reports received from abroad, the rejection of the Austro-Hungarian government's suggestion that a preliminary discussion of the peace question be entered into, can hardly be longer doubted."

"The official reply to Foreign Minister Burian's note has not yet been received and therefore the reasons which prompted the attitude of the governments of the entente cannot be discussed at present. Only from Secretary Balfour is an exhaustive discussion of our suggestion available. His arguments show how correctly Baron Burian's proposal judged the situation, and only the adoption of Baron Burian's line of thinking could master the confusion of minds prevailing everywhere until today."

"The peace question as discussed by Secretary Balfour—and the same applies to the debates in the French and American senates—under the pressure of his words, can naturally make no favorable progress. Properly rephrased Mr. Balfour's speech it must be pointed out, that it contains a series of rash conclusions concerning the attitude of the central powers toward concrete peace questions which he would not have arrived at had he entered a discussion in the spirit of Baron Burian's proposal."

"Only if discussed under conditions free from the influences of passion can the peace question make that progress which is necessary."

"The Austro-Hungarian government's offer is still open."

Known in Berlin, the German emperor became concerned. He is reported in one document as "regretting not having attacked France in 1887."

M. Montebello, the French ambassador to Russia, finally announced the agreement in a dispatch to M. Ribot, foreign minister, on March 6, 1892, saying the principle of reciprocal assistance and simultaneous mobilization is accepted. It is stipulated that France and Russia would mobilize their forces only if the triple alliance mobilized first. The convention was finally concluded on December 18, 1893, and was preceded by the famous reception to the Russian marines in Paris.

## BELL-ANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. Druggists refund money if it fails. 25c

## GERMANS LOSE 40 PER CENT OF FORCE ENGAGED

BRITISH ARMY HEADQUARTERS Thursday Sept. 19.—Evening. (Reuters, via Montreal). The ground over which the Germans counter attacked the British at Moeuvres and Trecault is covered with dead and the enemy casualties are estimated to have been forty per cent of the troops engaged. The Germans attacked in dense waves, but the assaulting ranks were mowed down.

Particularly strong were the German efforts against the British positions east of High and Havincourt woods. Here the enemy is reported to have reached the British position at several places, but very few Germans were able to get out alive.

Prisoners taken by the British say that the allied attack was expected north of Gouzeaucourt. When the British struck on a 15-mile front south of that town the Germans changed their plans and assumed the offensive north of Gouzeaucourt with disastrous results.

In an order to his troops concerning raiding activity, General Buelow, commanding the 17th army, says:

"This shows at the present time the British have fighting superiority over our troops in No Man's Land."

## HOW THIS NERVOUS WOMAN GOT WELL

Told by Herself. Her Sincerity Should Convince Others.

Christopher, Ill.—"For four years I suffered from irregularities, nervousness, and was in a run down condition. Two of our best doctors failed to do me any good. I heard so much about what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for others, I tried it and was cured. I am no longer nervous, am regular, and in excellent health. I believe the Compound will cure any female trouble."—Mrs. ALICE HELLE, Christopher, Ill.

Nervousness is often a symptom of weakness or some functional derangement, which may be overcome by this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as thousands of women have found by experience.

If complications exist, write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for suggestions in regard to your ailment. The result of its long experience is at your service.



Be a "Volunteer" Subscriber

WHEN the 4th Liberty Loan opens a week from Saturday—don't wait to be solicited for YOUR subscription. The banks will be open early. Send or bring that subscription in early and get your name on Oregon's list of "Volunteers."

The First National Bank is at your service.

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
MEDFORD, ORE.  
CAPITAL \$100,000

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED— MAIL OR EXPRESS PREPAID

**BOYS' HATS**  
Just received some new Fall Hats for boys. Specially priced for Saturday at 69c, 75c and \$1.48 each.

**RIBBON SALE**  
50 pieces wide Hair Bow Ribbon, all colors, pure silk, cheap at 50c. On sale at yard ..... **39c**

**Mann's**  
The Woman's Store  
14-22 N. CENTRAL  
MEDFORD, OREGON



## A Remarkable Service on Silk Blouses Which Offers You the New Styles at the Moderate Prices Prevailing a Year Ago

Here's a good example of how a public spirited store serves you, and why and how it profits you to buy at such a store.

Early last Summer a maker of quality Houses, wrote us to the effect that he had made very extensive purchases of fine Silks (Georgette and Crepe de Chine) the forepart of this year; that both because of the large quantities ordered and the time at which the order was placed the prices were sharply under the prevailing market quotations; further, that he proposed to make up these Silks into Blouses for his regular accounts for delivery during the Fall and Winter months; that each month a certain quota made up in the latest and most wanted styles would be delivered, and that as a result of the numerous savings that would result from the co-operative method the values would be the most unusual. We of course, accepted the proposal, and the second allotment of the Blouses has just arrived, and will go on sale tomorrow.

Just another word: The Blouses are made of fine, durable fabrics, the workmanship is excellent, and they are all cut true to size, to insure perfect fitting.

The prices are:  
Crepe de Chine Waists, real values, \$5.00, this sale ..... **\$3.95**  
Georgette Crepe Waists, up to \$8.00 values, this sale ..... **\$5.95**

Quantities are limited and no more of the same styles will be obtainable.

## Saturday Sale in Infants' Wear Dept.

Infants' Knit Wool Jackets, all new styles, 98c., \$1.48, \$1.75 and \$2.50.  
Infants' vana vests at 69c, 98c and \$1.25.  
Infants' Shoes 98c pair.

Infants' Booties, at 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.25.  
Infants' Sweaters at \$2.50 and \$3.98  
Infants' Kimonas at 75c and \$1.25.  
Infants' Coats at \$4.98 and \$6.98.

## Opening Sale of White Underwear

Women's fleeced lined Union Suits in high neck long sleeves, low neck, short sleeves, and low neck, sleeveless; all sizes, cheap at \$1.75. On sale Saturday, **\$1.25** a suit.

Children's Union Suits, fleeced lined, good weight, all sizes, High neck, long sleeves. We would advise buying now as this garment is worth \$1.25 today. On sale at **98c** suit.

Children's fleeced lined Vests, sizes up to 10 years. On sale Saturday, each ..... **48c**  
Children's fleeced lined Vests, up to 16 years. On sale Saturday, each ..... **69c**

## Big Bargains in Good Blankets

66x80 Heavy Cotton Blankets, in tan and gray. This blanket is worth today at least \$1.. On sale Saturday, pair ..... **\$2.98**

White Wool Blankets, with blue and pink borders, 66x80 size. This blanket is cheap at \$7.00. On sale Saturday, pair ..... **\$5.98**

Heavy Camping and Sleeping Porch Blankets in gray, khaki and navy. Sold in the cities at \$10.00 a pair. On sale Saturday at, pair ..... **\$6.98**

## Saturday Sale in Corset Department

Women's Coutil Corsets, good grade and mod. l. This corset is worth today \$2.00 a pair. Sizes from 25 up, on sale, at pair ..... **98c**

Women's Back Lace Corsets, odd styles, to be closed out, all good models, worth at today's price, \$2.50. Saturday, pair ..... **\$1.19**

Women's Fancy Brocaded Corsets, back and front lace, come in pink and white; real \$3.50 values. Saturday, pair ..... **\$2**

**SATURDAY SALE OF FLAGS**  
Allied Flags, nine Flags in one. Sun proof. **59c**  
Special

**SATURDAY SALE OF FLAGS**  
Flags of all allied Nations. Sun and water proof. On stick. **39c**  
Special, each

**MANN'S—The Best Goods for the Price... No Matter what the Price—MANN'S**

**THE SUPREME**  
**THEDA BARA**  
in  
**UNDER THE YOKE**  
A Masterpiece of the Philippines  
**TONIGHT - - - TOMORROW**

**SPECIAL**

THE WOMAN OF NO REGRETS

They set a watch upon her, proud daughter of the Don;  
They hemmed her in with rules and guards.  
(As if mere gyves young love retarded),  
But when the Yankee captain came—one look, and she was gone!

She threw a rose—for memory; he caught it to his heart.  
Her flashing eyes this soldier bold  
Made captive by their love-web's hold—  
But she herself, this gay coquette, was hit by Cupid's dart.

Her Spanish suitor saw her love, and flamed in vengeful wrath:  
Then through the island jungle went,  
And in the crowd roused discontent.  
The land became incarnadine with fierce Mars' bloody bath.

First in rebel hands there fell the soldier brave and true.  
"You'll die!" the renegade decreed  
(For death alone his wrath could feed),  
But ere that night a woman's hate the rebel chieftain knew.

He held the girl a captive, whose heart he could not tame;  
But she, undaunted, with a smile,  
Plotted freedom and, through guile,  
Fought to save the man she loved before his slayers came.

And while the rebel chieftain hold, in direful waiting frets,  
The Stars and Stripes and khaki hosts  
Bring to grief the rebels' boasts—  
And joy and peace and lover to the woman of no regrets.

To Make You Happy  
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IN  
The Scholar  
ALSO  
**MUTT & JEFF**  
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