

CITY'S QUOTA OF 4TH LIBERTY LOAN ABOUT \$300,000

Now the Medford liberty bond campaign can go ahead with full vigor, for the exact amount which this district must raise is known. The sum is approximately \$300,000. Jackson county's quota is \$588,000, while the quota for the entire state is \$33,708,000. The figures were telegraphed to the city early this afternoon from the state headquarters.

Up to last night the total so far subscribed in the Medford district was but \$75,000, of which \$15,000 was subscribed Monday and the rest last week. For the district to go over the top with its quota by next Saturday night subscriptions must come in at the rate of \$20,000 a day.

No large subscriptions have yet been received, the money already in running in amounts from \$1,000 down. A number of persons instead of doubling their subscriptions over what they took in the last campaign have cut their subscription in two.

Many persons who have been leading back from subscribing anything, preferring to wait until the exact quota was known, are now expected to come forward liberally. Chairman Kidd and the executive committee earnestly appeal to all patriotic citizens to make their subscriptions at once, and at least take double what they subscribed for in the last campaign.

The appeal is also for voluntary subscriptions and for patriots to hurry to the banks as soon as possible and take bonds to the limit of their financial status and sacrifice.

It was reported at the local headquarters today that Ashland, where no campaign is being made whatever, and entire dependence is being placed on volunteer subscriptions, subscribed \$40,000 the first day of the campaign.

The many solicitors of the Medford district have been hard at work since Monday and will continue their labors until the goal is reached. No one will be overlooked and every citizen is importuned to do his or her necessary patriotic duty.

YANKS CAPTURE OLD TOWER.

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year 1226, with stone walls 12 feet thick—was unscathed.

A rickety wooden bridge led from the chateau courtyard, with its seven smaller towers, eight in number, to the big tower. Around it was a dry moat. Within was a high circular room, 20 feet in diameter and 20 feet high, with a vaulted ceiling.

Natural light came only thru the tunnel-like door thru the twelve-foot wall. In the wall was a steep, narrow stairway, winding to the upper chamber. The latter was identical with the lower, with one window. Another black hole of a stairway circled to the roof, where was a basin-like spot grown with grass and bushes, sprouting thru seven centuries.

The lower chamber showed unmistakable traces, including telephone wires and map tables, of its use by Ludendorff as the main war office on the front. The upper chamber had been his private sleeping quarters.

Torn ends of a thousand telephone wires were found where they had been ripped loose from the big switchboard. German graves were found in the vicinity. And in one building were scores of wooden crosses, being prepared for other victims of American bullets. Those crosses symbolized the dead dream that Ludendorff conceived in the thirteenth century tower of Chateau de Nesle.

DIED

WAMSLEY—At Sacred Heart hospital, George H. Wamsley of Eagle Point, died Sept. 24, aged 70. He was born in Libertyville, Iowa, April 11, 1848. He enlisted in Co. C, 2nd regiment Missouri light artillery, 1865. He also served in the Indian wars in Wyoming and other middle states. There was born to him by his first wife, four children.

Mr. Wamsley was one of Eagle Point's most honored citizens, beloved by all who knew him, having lived in Eagle Point for over twelve years. He was a member of the I. O. O. F., also the G. A. R., in whose circles he will be greatly missed. He was married Feb. 6, 1917, to Mrs. Lue Whitney of Elyria, Ohio. He is survived by his widow, one son, Claude O. Wamsley of Long Beach, Calif., and three brothers, Dr. Lafayette Wamsley of Tacoma, Wash., James H. Wamsley of Glendora, Calif., and J. B. Wamsley of Hillsdale, Okla.

Mrs. Wamsley has a host of friends who extend their sincere sympathy in the loss of beloved husband. Funeral services will be held at the family home in Eagle Point, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in the family plot at Central Point.

NO APPRECIABLE BREAKDOWN IN BOCHE MORALE

AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Tuesday, Sept. 24.—(By Associated Press.) Concrete information from thousands of prisoners taken by the Americans in recent operations does not indicate an appreciable breakdown of German morale, according to examining officers. It is true that individuals occasionally say they are glad they are captured, tired of fighting, hungry and badly treated, but officers point out that the same is possibly true of allied prisoners taken after several days of bombardment.

It is explained that a man's morale is naturally at the lowest ebb at the moment of capture. At such times, men are inclined to say things which they would retract after rest and nourishment. Great value, therefore, is not placed on prisoners' utterances reflecting on the true conditions in the German army and among the people. At any rate the authorities say that the number of Germans uttering such sentiments is not great.

Many thousands of prisoners are in the hands of the Americans and this number is being constantly increased by incessant raids.

From a great mass of prisoner information and observations from other sources, military authorities say they find the enemy well fed and well clothed.

The German soldier's clothing is of good quality and is plentiful. Their rations are generous and nutritious which is testified to by American soldiers who ate rations taken from the dead and wounded when their rapid advance around St. Mihiel carried them beyond reach of their supplies. German arms are always well kept and there is a vast supply

PEACE EFFORTS RESUMED YESTERDAY BY VON HERTLING

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gives us no ground for deep depression. The iron wall of the western front is not broken, and the U-boat is slowly but surely fulfilling its task of diminishing tonnage, thus above all increasingly menacing and restricting reinforcements of men and material from the United States.

"The hour must come, when our enemies will see reason and be ready to make an end of the war before half the world is converted into a heap of ruins and the flower of its manly strength lies dead on the battlefield."

Must Stand United

Count Von Hertling said it was the business of the Germans to stand together, cool, confident, united and resolute, with their one aim the protection of the fatherland, its independence and its freedom of movement. There was no antagonism, he declared, between the government and the people. The former only desired to work with and for the nation. Alluding to the difference of opinion on political matters, the chancellor said:

"The period after the war will also confront us with new domestic problems. I will not speak of these now, but, as I know that the prevailing discontent is not influenced alone by the suffering and worries of wartime but also by quiet definite cares and grievances of a political nature, I will make some brief remarks on the subject."

INVASION SCHEDULED.

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the morning, the allied creeping barrage fire began and the French colonials went over the top. They rushed

the enemy with bomb and bayonet. Senegalese troops captured the first line and 900 demoralized prisoners in a few minutes. They took the second line except for one trench which was crisscrossed with machine guns. A company of Senegalese bombers attacked this trench in the rear and it also fell.

It was 6:35 o'clock that the allied artillery swept the Krantza crest, stopping an enemy attempt to reform. In the center the allied divisions had to wait while the division on the left engaged on the slopes of Sokol and in the marshes at the foot of Dobro-Pole and badly hampered by the terrain, had completed the task set to it. On the extreme right, the Serbs drove the enemy before them and at 8 o'clock the principal positions were in allied hands.

The Krantza crest, the key of the Bulgarian defense in this sector, was taken and re-taken several times, but finally remains in the hands of the allies. On the left, a French division had taken Sokol and Dobro-Polje and a swamp which was thick with hidden machine guns. The Serbs on the right held Vetrenik and the "Elephant's Ear."

At 5 o'clock the allied success was complete. The allied loss, notwithstanding the desperate resistance of the Bulgars, was light. The allies captured more than 3,000 prisoners, inflicted severe losses on the enemy and took 50 guns, including a number of 155's. The Serbs immediately turned the heavier guns against the Bulgarians. Quantities of trench mortars, machine guns and rifles and a considerable amount of ammunition was captured.

ALLIES PUSH FORWARD.

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will press on up the Vardar to Uskub and swing eastward and outflank the Bulgarians west of Strumitza rather than attempt to get over the hills on the southern frontier. In the region of Prilep, the enemy is being forced toward the Albanian frontier.

Aerial and artillery activity has increased markedly on the American sector southwest of Metz, but no in-

fantry engagement has resulted. Both the German and American airmen and gunners are busy, the artillery paying special attention to cross roads and troop formations within range.

Few details of the situation in Palestine, as it has developed in the last couple of days, have been reported. Only brief, formal official statements tell of the capture of Acre and Haifa and the farther advance of General Allenby's victorious troops. It appears, however, that the Turkish forces which succeeded in reaching the eastern bank of the Jordan are virtually isolated and in imminent danger of capture.

Allied forces advancing south of Archangel again have been attacked by Lettish forces fighting with the Bolsheviks and Austro-German prisoners.

ABERDEEN, S. D., Sept. 25.—Mark P. Bates, candidate for governor on the Non-partisan league ticket, and A. C. Townley, Non-partisan league organizer, were driven from Britton, Marshall county, today by a crowd of 350 men when they attempted to make a campaign speech there, according to reports received here.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 25.—Here are some "crstaz" materials found in German bread by the Chemical Institute of Leipzig, which examined several samples: Feathers, thread, wadding, lysol, paper, wood, straw, gypsum, chalk, splinters, sand and veridigris.

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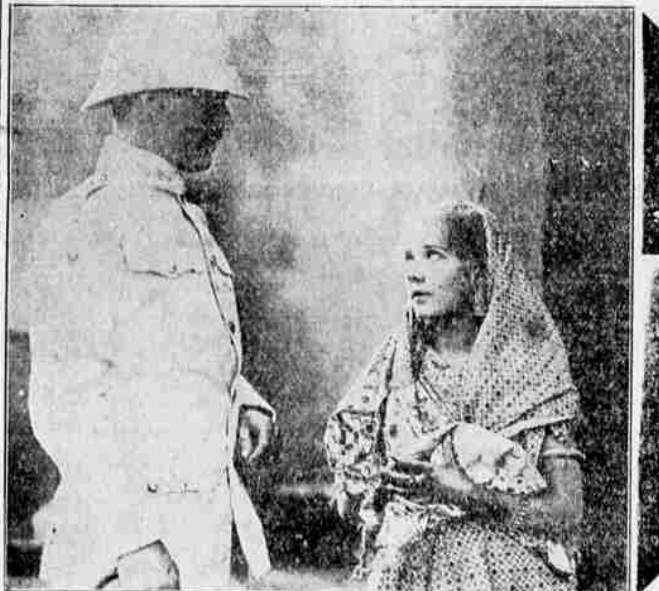
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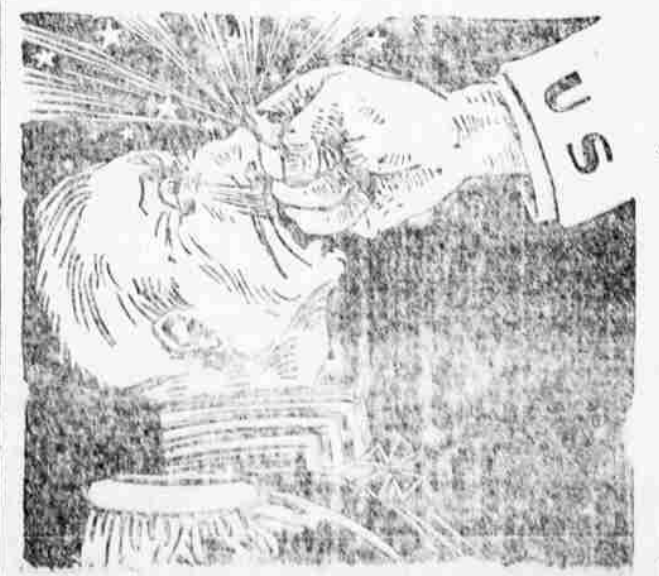
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