

### 120 OREGON CITIES OVER THE TOP FOR LIBERTY BONDS

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 28.—Fifteen counties of Oregon are over the top and more than 120 towns scattered throughout the state have achieved their quotas. Yamhill, Clackamas, Wasco, Washington, Walla Walla, Douglas, Deschutes, Coos, Curry and Gilliam went over the top yesterday. The state showed a remarkable spurt yesterday and with many of the communities still to be heard from, the showing was considered very satisfactory.

Some of the large cities which passed the 100 per cent mark yesterday are Albany, Marshfield, Nogah Bend, The Dalles, and Forest Grove, and a good many towns stand 75 per cent subscribed, and many will be reported over the top in the early hours of today.

#### Portland Gets Busy.

Portland's city campaign yesterday was feverish with its intensity, with flying squadrons returning double subscriptions from many sources. The campaign yesterday devolved to the point where slacker were made mightily uncomfortable. Special committees made it very plain that direction of duty lay in one way only, to all those whom the committee felt had not done their part. Portland is going to clean up in a hurry, and is not going to do it in any faltering manner. It is spending every effort to put the burden where it belongs, and the quota will be put there by the campaign should not put it there.

The campaign is not without its exciting moments. One such being when a great war balloon—"Blimp," as it is called on the western front,—broke away and sailed west to the Pacific. This balloon was preparing to make a surprise attack on the city and was being filled with gas at the works of the Portland Gas company in the northern part of the city. When all ready to start on its trip to points of the city, it broke from its moorings and sailed high into the sky bearing the query, "Are you pledged," and when last seen it was west of southwest by west from Portland on a distill going for the Pacific ocean.

#### Towns Over the Top.

The following towns have gone over the top:

Canyon City, Isee, Ritter, Jackson-ville, Lakeview, Fremont, Plush, New Pine Creek, Silver Lake, Waldport, Siletz, Elk City, Nashville, Otis, Rose Lodge, Shedd, Mill City, Silver-ton, Bay City, Tillamook, Umatilla, North Powder, Dufur, Banks, Gaston, Cornelius, Amity, Dayton, Riddle, Alterson, Mosier, Milwaukie, Sandy, Rainier, Breese, Brookings, Sutherlin, Condon, Silveas, Granite, Hood River, Hay Creek, Paisley, Fleetwood, Fort Rock, Goose Lake, Newport, Toledo, Orion, Eddyville, Taft, Norton, Brownsville, Brogan, St. Paul, Wheeler, Cloverdale, Conklin, Sum-merville, Hot Lake, Tygh Valley, Beau-vert, Forest Grove, North Plains, Carlton, Goldie, Austin and Drewsey.

The following towns have subscribed 75 per cent of their quotas: Sump-ter, Oregon City, Knappa, Westport, Deer Island, Redmond, Lapine, Rose-burg, Prairie City, Lawen, Talent, Central Point, Madras, Eugene, Cot-tage Grove, Florence, Coberg, Cor-vallis, Warrenton, Wauna, Seapooose, Held, Bend, Myrtle Creek, John Day, Burns, Fields, Ashland, Gold Hill, Metolius, Junction City, Springfield, Creswell, Albion, Lebanon, Harris-burg, Nyssa, Snake River, Independ-ence, Enterprise, Seio, Halsley, Jordan Valley, Monitor and Union.

### OLSON APPOINTED TO SUPREME COURT

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 28.—Governor Withycombe Saturday morning appointed Senator Conrad P. Olson of Portland, justice of the supreme court succeeding Frank A. Moore. It will be necessary for electors to write in a name on the ballot at the Novem-ber election. Justice Olson served two terms in the senate, and one ses-sion in the senate; his senatorial term expires 1921. He took an active part in those sessions and would probably be president of the senate, had not his appointment intervened. The appointment of Conrad P. Ol-son will probably result in no other person becoming a candidate, and his election seems assured.

#### Notice to Retail Dealers.

Sugar customers are allowed to purchase the full month's allowance of two (2) pounds per person at one time for convenience, if desired, after October 1st. After that date no sugar should be sold for canning purposes except on surrender of special permit of the county food administrator. All sales must be entered on dealer's card.

W. A. FOLGER, County Chairman

### NETTLE FIBRE FABRICS RESORTED TO BY GERMANS

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 27.—Govern-ment backed propaganda to familiar-ize the German public with the ad-vantages of nettle fibre fabrics is be-coming more intense as the Father-land's remaining wool and cotton stocks are dwindling in size.

At Zehlendorf near Berlin there is a large nettle farm where the weeds, planted this spring, have grown to man's height. This nettle-growing business is carried on under the aus-pices of the "War Raw Materials" section of the war department in Berlin, and 25,000 persons find em-ployment in collecting the young plants in all parts of the country.

At the present time there are in Germany about 100 nettle fibre "textile works, where the dried stalks are woven into cloth. One hundred pounds of well-dried stalks is paid for at the rate of 14 marks, while the dry leaves, which are much in de-mand as cattle fodder, fetch 10 marks for 100 pounds. The same price is paid for a pound of dried nettle seeds.

To encourage private enterprise, every person who brings in any of the above-mentioned quantities, is presented with a reel of "nettle cot-ton" as a bonus.

In the vicinity of Stettin and Frie-sack, in the province of Brandenburg other nettle farms have been laid out on moorland, which is not suitable for cereal-growing. The nettle culti-vation, for which the state pays a bounty of 160 marks an acre, has the advantage of preparing the soil for other crops.

It is asserted that nettle fibre is stronger than cotton, and that ten pounds of dry nettle stalks yield three yards of "cloth."



The surgical dressing department will reopen Monday at the Red Cross headquarters in the Sparta building. The allotment for this month has been increased and all workers are asked to report for duty.

Material for the new allotment for the coming month has been received and the work will be started next week. It will be impossible to get this allotment out on time unless there is an increase in attendance, which has fallen off very considerably this past six weeks. The refugee work is as much a part of the Red Cross work as the surgical dressings and hospi-tal garments, and while they may not be as agreeable and easy to make they are very badly needed or we would not be asked to supply them. These orders come from national headquarters at Washington and each chapter is supposed to fill each allotment sent them.

A receipt for war work is on sale at headquarters. The rule has been found to be excellent and very econ-omical and only costs ten cents. It cannot be given away but must al-ways be sold.

The linen shower for hospitals in France will be made next week at the same time the drive for clothing for the Belgians is made. Chapters all over the United States are ex-pected to assist in this work, and each family who can, is asked to contribute one or more of the much needed arti-cles.

This chapter is asked to contribu-te if possible: 475 bath towels, 950 hand towels, 665 handkerchiefs, 45 napkins, 250 sheets.

Those articles should be new or substantially new and of strong rather than fine texture.

The store room formerly occupied by the surgical dressing department will be used as the depot for these drives. Collection of articles begins Tuesday, October 1st, under the di-rection of rs. Jap Andrews.

Every one is asked to keep on col-lecting tin foil and boxes will soon be placed at various places in the busi-ness district.

#### Men Feel Tired, Too

While much is said about tired women it must be remembered that men also pay the penalty of over-work. When the kidneys are weak, inactive or sluggish, when one feels tired and miserable, lacks energy and ambition, Foley Kidney Pills are tonic and strengthening. Wm. H. Clark, Springfield, Ohio, writes: "I found no relief from kidney trouble until I discovered Foley Kidney Pills. Now I am in A1 shape." They act quickly and surely. For sale by the Medford Pharmacy. Ad.

### ONLY PRIVATES TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR COMMISSIONS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Physi-cally fit men between 18 and 45 placed in class one by local draft boards or who would be so placed except for occupational deferment, cannot be-commissioned candidates for commissions in the army until they have been in-ducted into service as privates, under rulings made public today.

Registrants placed in the sub-division of class one, reserved for limited or special service, however, may be commissioned direct from civil life and no barrier is interposed to the commissioning of men direct from civil life, providing their boards have given them deferred classifica-tion on dependency grounds.

Qualified registrants who have ap-plied for commissions in army staff corps and who are desired by a cer-tain corps, may have their classifica-tion and physical examinations by local boards advanced on presenta-tion of a certificate from a chief of corps or department of the army. In cases where it is desired to commis-sion a class one man, he may be in-ducted into service immediately and promoted thereafter.

Provost Marshal General Crowder today authorized local boards to ex-amine and classify out of their turn such registrants as may be affected by rulings.

Local boards are also authorized to examine and classify without re-gard to normal order such men as may be accepted by the navy and marine corps, in order that their im-mediate induction may be arranged.

### AMERICANS VICTOR IN NORTH RUSSIA

ARCHANGEL, Tuesday, Sept. 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—Amer-ican troops who are taking part in the operations in virtually all sectors on the northern Russian front, have captured several villages in recent fighting. The net result of the en-gighting in which the Americans are op-erating with the British and Russians in taking many more places in the last 10 days along the Dvina, is an advance of more than 50 miles.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—In eastern Si-beria, Japanese mounted troops marching eastward from Chita and northwest from Blagovestschensk, have effected a junction at Ruzafay, 360 miles north-west of Blagovest-schensk, according to a Japanese of-ficial dispatch received here.

### INFLUENZA CASES MUST BE REPORTED TO STATE BOARD

Because of the epidemic of Span-ish influenza at the army camps the government has cancelled the calls for enlistment of 142,000 draft reg-istrants which were scheduled for October 7th and 11th, and the sur-gon general of the United States has requested every state to report all cases of influenza immediately. County Physician Malgren issues the following notice to the physicians of Jackson county:

"The surgeon general requires the state board of health to wire reports of all cases of influenza. The state board requests these reports from the county physicians. I therefore urge all physicians of Jackson county to report to me at once any case of Spanish influenza, in order that steps may be taken to prevent an epi-demic."

The Jackson county draft board has received no orders to call off the enlistment of 16 men scheduled for October 8th.

### OREGON AVIATOR INJURED IN FALL

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 28.—Lieut-enant Godman, Oregon, pilot, was fatally injured, and Lieutenant Thomas, an observer, injured in the fall today of an airplane from which they were dropping liberty loan li-tterature on crowds viewing a military parade. A second observer escap-ed unhurt. Godman died on the op-erating table a few minutes after the accident. Thomas suffered several broken ribs, but his injuries are not considered fatal.

The fall of the machine, which be-came unmanageable, was witness-ed by thousands of persons viewing a parade of 11,000 troops from Camp Jackson as the opening event of the liberty loan campaign.

### MILLION DOLLARS TO CHECK INFLUENZA

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Con-gress today appropriated a million dollars to be used by the public health service in fighting Spanish influenza and other communicable diseases, and directed the secretaries of war, the navy and the treasury to use their medical forces of the army, navy and public health service in aiding the work of local authorities.

### WHAT A GERMAN PEACE HAS MEANT TO THE RUMANIANS

LONDON, Sept. 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—"What German Peace is Like," is the heading on an article written for the Weekly Dis-patch by Annie Parr, who has just arrived in London from Bucharest.

"I was in Bucharest, when the Ger-mans entered the Rumanian capital," she writes. "They had evidently de-cided that it would not be wise to shock the world with another Bel-gium, and they were very careful to keep their troops under control, but they were the masters. I remember a male friend of mine who was re-turning home from dinner in evening clothes being stopped in the streets in the middle of the snow and com-pelled to sweep away the sower for hours in the bitter cold.

"Many a beautiful home was wrecked. The Germans had no scruples about converting drawing rooms into stables for their horses, and front gardens into cemeteries for their dead.

"Terrible atrocities were committed by the Bulgarians, and the sufferings of the prisoners they took were un-speakable. Of 30,000 Rumanians taken prisoners only 8,000 returned, and they were in an appalling condi-tion. They were skeletons, scarcely able to walk. At the station they seemed too weak to eat or drink. When we offered them food they simply sank down onto a bench and burst into tears."

"It was a most tragic homecoming for the Rumanian soldiers, following upon the crushing peace terms. It has left on my mind an unforgettable impression of what a German peace is like. Those soldiers came back in rags and half starved to bones that had been reduced to poverty. They had to witness in silence the insolent bearing of the German soldiers in their streets. The officers were told they would have to salute the Ger-man officers or take off their uni-forms. They preferred to take off their uniforms.

"There are still plenty of German soldiers there looking fat and well and at no pains to conceal their sat-isfaction at the conclusion of a peace which has put a crushing economic burden onto Rumania and bound the country and its trade hand and foot to the Germans. The one hope of the people is an allied victory."

#### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their sym-pathy and kindness to us during our bereavement for our beloved wife and sister, Evelyn Lane Walker. Also for the beautiful floral offerings and to the L. O. O. F. Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Pythian Sisters and Rutte Falls school.

CLAY WALKER, MRS. ADA HAYES, MRS. MARY DAVIS.

### The Itching and Sting of Blazing, Fiery Eczema

Seems Like the Skin Is on Fire. There is a harassing discomfort caused by Eczema that almost be-comes a torture. The itching is al-most unbearable, and the skin seems on fire with the burning irritation. A cure from local applications of salves and ointments is impossible, because such treatment can only al-lay the pain temporarily. The disease can only be reached by going deep down to its source. The source of Eczema is in the blood, the disease being caused by an infection which breaks out through the skin. That is why the most sat-isfactory treatment for all so-called skin diseases is S. S. S., for this remedy so thoroughly cleanses the blood that no impurities can remain. Get a bottle to-day at any drugstore, and you will see results from the right treatment. Write for expert medical advice, which you can get without cost, by addressing Medical Director, 21 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

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