

# \$185,000 TOTAL BOND PURCHASES CITY SHY \$115,000

A big jump of \$45,000 in liberty bond subscriptions yesterday in the Medford district shot the total so far subscribed up to \$18,000 last night, which sum is about \$115,000 shy of the district's quota of \$298,152.

Outside of the large subscriptions, of yesterday including the \$25,000, by the Medford National bank and the \$5,000 subscription of Mrs. Abbie J. Champlin, there were many small subscriptions. Altogether it was a fairly good day in the liberty bond campaign.

However hundreds of people have not yet subscribed. They are all listed on the card index and will be called upon by special agents at least once. The board is contemplating publishing a list of slackers who are well known to be financially able to do their bit in liberty bonds.

### More Interest Shown.

Another encouraging feature of the lagging campaign is that more solicitors reported for duty today and the entire district was being combed and the backward urged to come forward with liberal subscriptions. The people who have already subscribed are now beginning to come forward and double or otherwise increase their previous subscriptions.

Among the large subscriptions made yesterday were those of \$2,000 each made by Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Halley, and one of \$1,800 made by Hazel Taylor of Central Point.

Included among the large subscriptions should be mentioned the \$5000 subscription made by the Metropolitan Life Insurance company of New York. The company is spending \$10,000,000 throughout the United States in purchasing fourth liberty loan bonds, and through the efforts of W. Gaston Dornier, its Medford superintendent, apportioned \$5,000 of this huge sum to the Medford district. Altogether in the four liberty loan campaigns the company has invested \$40,000,000 in bonds.

Yesterday's purchasers were:

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| Medford National Bank        | \$25,000 |
| Mrs. Abbie J. Champlin       | \$5,000  |
| H. H. Halley                 | \$2,000  |
| Hazel Taylor                 | \$1,800  |
| Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Collins | \$600    |
| J. H. Conley                 | \$500    |
| P. E. Anderson               | \$450    |
| H. W. Hall                   | \$400    |
| L. B. Harris                 | \$250    |
| C. W. Adams                  | \$200    |
| F. J. Piggas                 | \$200    |
| Mary E. Gore                 | \$150    |
| Scott Wolff                  | \$100    |
| G. A. Barnum                 | \$50     |
| G. P. Bowen                  | \$50     |
| Mary K. Hartzell             | \$50     |
| E. J. Gallagher              | \$50     |
| Mary J. Polger               | \$50     |
| G. W. Cross                  | \$50     |
| Mrs. J. H. Colliore          | \$50     |
| W. H. Mautley                | \$50     |
| Mrs. W. H. Mautley           | \$50     |
| Mrs. N. D. Brophy            | \$50     |
| N. D. Brophy                 | \$50     |
| Leslie James                 | \$50     |
| P. D. Lofland                | \$50     |
| W. B. Beebe                  | \$50     |
| T. W. Hat                    | \$50     |
| G. S. Stout                  | \$50     |
| Nancy D. Wilson              | \$50     |
| G. P. Mims                   | \$50     |
| Nellie Arnold                | \$50     |
| Miss Vesta Holt              | \$50     |
| Alex Trandell                | \$50     |
| S. M. Bullis                 | \$50     |
| Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hurley    | \$50     |
| Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gore      | \$500    |
| F. C. Kenly                  | \$500    |
| A. Carpenter                 | \$250    |
| Jay L. Gore                  | \$200    |
| T. D. Singleton              | \$100    |
| C. C. Van Scoyoc             | \$50     |
| H. G. Nicholson              | \$50     |
| Julia C. Fleider             | \$50     |
| Certrude Erickson            | \$50     |
| W. Brooks                    | \$50     |
| Chas. Dally                  | \$50     |
| Cora B. Morgan               | \$50     |
| C. M. Stulen                 | \$50     |
| Lorraine H. Parsons          | \$50     |
| Mrs. L. Winn                 | \$50     |
| Anna M. Jeffrey              | \$50     |
| W. A. Luman                  | \$50     |
| Jane C. Hansen               | \$50     |
| E. E. Eads                   | \$50     |
| H. E. Hooker                 | \$50     |
| Nellie Hooker                | \$50     |
| Nora C. Kirkpatrick          | \$50     |
| Genevieve Tillery            | \$50     |
| H. Sherwood                  | \$50     |
| J. R. Woodford               | \$50     |
| Anna Deuhoff                 | \$50     |
| Ernest Clements              | \$50     |

### ST. QUENTIN CAPTURED.

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how to prevent it from becoming converted into a disaster, which is the usual sequel of a retirement of masses closely engaged in a formidable struggle.

### Important Gains Made

PARIS, Oct. 2.—The French troops now have passed beyond St. Quentin, Northeast, east and southeast of the town, according to the Havas agency, they hold a line running along the Somme from Tranquoy to Rouvrois and then along the St. Quentin-La Fere road to the river Oise at Vendeuil.

PARIS, Oct. 2.—Heavy fighting took place in St. Quentin last night. Resisting stubbornly, the Germans were driven back to the east bank of the canal, the French war office reported today.

West and north of Rheims the French have made further important gains. The entire massif of St. Thierry now is in French hands.

Northwest of Rheims the French have taken Pouillon and Thil and have reached the southern outskirts of Villers-Franqueux. North of Rheims they have pushed forward their line to the outskirts of Betheny.

There was no change in Champagne during the night.

### Huns Fire St. Quentin

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY NEAR ST. QUENTIN, Oct. 2.—(By the Associated Press.)—Entire sections of St. Quentin are in flames and explosions are heard in the city continually.

Fighting continues north of the town where the French have made progress.

The French have gained the tunnel of the St. Quentin canal at Tronquoy and continue to advance eastward. The city hall of St. Quentin appears to be intact but it is believed to be mined.

## TWO ARRESTED FOR TREASONABLE SEDITION TALK

Two sensational seditious utterance arrests were made in Jackson county within the past 14 hours which are being investigated by United States District Attorney B. E. Haney of Portland, who is here attending the federal court session. Both of the prisoners are of German descent, and on one of them after he was taken to the federal building this forenoon, a loaded .38 caliber revolver and a small bag of cartridges was found.

The prisoners are Mar-in Jackson Vedder about 35 years old, floating laborer and socialist, on whom the revolver was found, and who was arrested this forenoon, and Kolob Bieberstadt, 31 years old and single, who is a socialist for the draft and who resides with his parents on the Bieberstadt ranch in the Eagle Point district. He was arrested last night, and brought to Medford.

After questioning both men at the federal building today District Attorney Haney is holding them for further examination.

### "Rich Man's War"

Vedder, who is a floating laborer and only came here recently from California, was arrested at the H. W. Fincham ranch where he had been employed for the past two days, because of seditious talk he has been uttering. In the federal building this noon while several deputy United States marshals and court attaches were questioning him he frankly asserted that this was "a rich man's war," and said that if the war lasted a little longer there would be no Americans left.

Vedder said he had purchased no liberty bonds, war savings stamps and had not contributed a cent to the Red Cross or to other patriotic causes. He proudly related that he was of German descent, but denied that he was an I. W. W. and said that at Rich in this county a few years ago he registered as a socialist. It was not until he had been brought to the federal building and had been questioned for some time by the officers that he was searched and the revolver was found on him.

### The Flag to Yellow Dog

The offense that Bieberstadt committed took place during one of the patriotic drives. A woman worker was tinning a flag on his coat when he exclaimed: "Take that damn flag off and pin it on a yellow dog and I'll shoot the dog."

When being questioned by the district attorney this morning, Bieberstadt frankly admitted that he had made the above statement but couldn't say why he did it, said he didn't mean it, and broke down and cried. To Prosecutor Haney he stated that he was registered for the draft, but that he was in ignorance of how the war was going and in fact knew very little about it. He can neither read nor write, but he said that occasionally his father read a little to him out of a newspaper. He had no liberty bonds nor had he contributed anything toward patriotic causes.

## EVACUATION OF SERBIA BEGAN BY BULGARIANS

LONDON, Oct. 2.—Serbia is being evacuated by the Bulgarian troops who are returning to Bulgarian territory, according to the Serbian official statement of Tuesday night.

PARIS, Oct. 2.—Anti-German and pacifist riots are in progress throughout Bulgaria, according to a Zurich dispatch to the Journal. It is added that rumors are current of the formation of a national cabinet in Bulgaria under the leadership of Premier Malinoff and Dr. Gheorghiou, released from prison a few days ago under a pardon by King Ferdinand.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 2.—The Turkish cabinet, according to a telegram published by the Cologne Gazette, has decided "in all circumstances to adhere to the alliance with the central powers."

## "A SOUL FOR SALE" PAGE THEATER TODAY

Dorothy Phillips, star of "Hell Morgan's Girl," "Pay Me" and other highly successful photoplays, comes to the Page theatre today in "A Soul for Sale," a society drama dealing with a woman's efforts to barter her daughter for wealth.

Nella Pendleton is Miss Phillips' latest role. When her father died her extravagant mother, to satisfy her passion for jewelry, can think of but one method—a wealthy marriage for Nella. Then Steele Minturn enters her life and Nella falls in love with him. Again the mother is tempted and falls, this time resorting to robbery of Minturn.

Nella finds it out, restores the money, is discovered coming out of her lover's room, and he thinks that she's the thief, while the scandal-mongers think the worst of her action.

On the same bill will be shown by request of several patrons Charlie Chaplin in "Dog's Life." No doubt this is Chaplin's greatest comedy and those who failed to see it during its last engagement and many who will want to see it again will avail themselves of the opportunity to see the greatest of all comedies.

## Women in War Work

The evening workers in the surgical dressings department of the Red Cross will resume their meetings on Thursday evening at the Sparta building. The evening meetings are designed especially to accommodate those who desire to do war work and whose duties do not permit them attending the day sessions—as teachers, stenographers, clerks, etc.

A large allotment of work has been received and it is hoped that many will attend. Come and bring another worker.

## IMPORTING BOOZE BRINGS FINE \$150 FEDERAL COURT

When the United States court session opened this morning Chas. F. Snelling, a well known cattleman, who resides near Doris, Calif., and his brother-in-law, D. M. Clinton, a Klamath county rancher, pleaded guilty to the charge of importing liquor into the state, whereupon they were each fined \$150 and costs by Judge Wolverton. It is understood that several Portland men will be here tomorrow morning to plead guilty to a similar charge.

The offense to which Snelling and Clinton pleaded guilty consisted of bringing in from California some time ago two cases of beer for their own use. They were indicted by the grand jury in Portland a month or more ago, but were not arraigned until today.

The perjury case against J. F. Miller, a freight conductor on the Southern Pacific running between Weed and Klamath Falls, was still on trial today but it was thought that it would be completed this afternoon. Miller is accused of having perjured himself while testifying before the federal grand jury at Portland when the case against E. L. Paddock, a brakeman of the railroad running north of Klamath Falls, charged with selling liquor to Klamath Indians, was being heard. Immediately following the conclusion of the Miller trial the trial of Paddock will be begun.

The following are the men who compose the federal grand jury at the present session of court: B. G. Ogg and L. O. Caster of Ashland, E. H. Harbeck, J. H. Alf and J. L. Rowe of Grants Pass, R. W. Rogers of Merlin, H. G. Meyer Sr., of Lake Creek, Sam Tetherow of Williams, Josephine county, and D. H. Jackson, E. C. Runyard, E. C. Gaddis and E. H. Janney of Medford.

### RETIREMENT TO BELGIUM.

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five miles from Thourout, while the British are across the Lys, seven miles north of Lille and are within seven miles of Contrain.

All these are important railway centers and Lille is the strongest German position north of Cambrai.

### Rheims Advance

General Berthelot speedily is driving the Germans back to their old lines in the Rheims region. Further gains have been made between the Vesle and the Aisne and north of Rheims. Several miles more and the French will be in the open country north of Rheims and threatening the immediate communications of Leon. The French advance here and east of the Sempie is placing the Germans between Rheims and the Sempie in a pocket.

In Champaigne there has been but little change, but the French have rendered useless the railroad running through the Argonne forest from Challerance. This makes possible a further American movement on the eastern edge of the Argonne. North

and west of Montfaucon, in the center of the American sector west of the Meuse, the Americans again have moved forward.

Attack would not be expected in the Lorraine sector, where the Americans hold positions along the Meuse. An attack here would endanger Metz. The other front where fighting may be on a grand scale is in Italy where the stage appears to be set for an offensive that will carry the Italian lines toward the Austrian frontier.

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