

### MEDALS AWARDED TO ALL WORKERS FOR VICTORY LOAN

PORTLAND, April 1.—Volunteer workers during the Victory Liberty loan will be awarded medals made from captured German cannon. The Victory Loan medal will be the size of a half dollar. On one side it will bear certification of participation in the loan, with space for engraving the name of the worker, and on the obverse reproduction of the treasury department building at Washington. Recipients of this medal will have something of which they may well feel proud and which will be cherished in after years as a memorial of loyal service. Information was received from Washington today that the medals will be sent out by the treasury department.

The publicity department will conduct three contests, two of which are announced today.

The first is that originated by the features bureau, offering valuable prizes for the best 50-word answer to the question, "Why the Victory Loan?" The first prize is a \$50 Liberty bond given by Edward Cookingham, state executive director; the second prize \$30 in war saving stamps given by J. C. Ainsworth, state publicity director, and the third prize, \$20 in stamps given by the War Saving Stamp committee. This contest will close April 10th.

The second contest is for a yell to be used in theaters of the state, originated by the theater bureau. The prizes will be announced later, but will be comparatively valuable and worth a lot of yelling. This contest will close April 10th.

The third will be an essay contest open to the school children of Oregon. It will open April 21, and full particulars, including the list of prizes will be announced soon.

### FORCE GERMANS TO WORK ON U.S. SUPPLY DEPOTS

COBLENZ, March 31.—(By the Associated Press.)—Unable to obtain Germans to work voluntarily on Third army supply depots which are under construction near Bendorf, American military authorities today requisitioned 300 laborers through the German civil officials. The men will be paid nine marks per day.

Because of several minor labor disturbances recently among civilians employed under American supervision, General Dickman, commander of the American army of occupation today issued a warning against strikes. This proclamation, which has been circulated throughout the occupied area, says that all laborers voluntarily in the service of employers engaged in work for Americans, or working for the army under requisition or otherwise are "forbidden to join in any conspiracy or plan to attempt or carry out any scheme to strike or abandon work." It is announced that "any violation of this order will be punished by American military tribunals."

### SAMOA PLACATED ACCEPTS ENGLAND

TUTUILA, American Samoa, Mar. 31.—(By Cable.)—British Samoan chiefs withdrew today their petition requesting transfer to American rule. They expressed dissatisfaction only with conditions under Colonel Logan, former British administrator. Colonel Tate, his successor, conciliated them and gained their confidence.

Native chiefs of western Samoa, under British rule, were reported early in March as dissatisfied with the British administration. They were represented as favoring a transfer of the islands of Upolu and Savaii to American jurisdiction. The agitation followed the influenza epidemic which exacted a heavy toll of lives in the British section but did not reach the American territory, which was quarantined against it with great strictness.

### AUTO THIEVES WORK ON DOUBLE SHIFT

PORTLAND, April 1.—Robbers driving automobiles operated in the residence district here last night, obtaining money from two pedestrians. In one case a large automobile was used; in the other a small car was operated by the thieves. Their system was to drive alongside the curbing when a lone pedestrian was approaching and while one man covered the victim with a revolver, from the car, the other searched him. Then they made a speedy get-away.

### 56,000,000 ACRES TO BE ADDED TO CULTIVATED AREA

WASHINGTON, April 1.—More than 56,000,000 acres have been added to the country's aggregate crop acreage in the last 10 years. Statistics just announced by the department of agriculture show the country's aggregate last year to have been 367,738,000 acres, or 605,840 square miles. That is more than one-fifth of the total land area of Continental United States, almost two and one-half times the size of the state of Texas and about 10 times the area of the entire New England state. The number of farms in the United States is estimated at 6,717,000.

Texas has the largest aggregate crop acreage with 25,321,800 acres, or a little more than one-sixth of her total land area.

Kansas is second with 22,588,000 acres, or almost one-half of her entire land area.

Illinois is third with 21,727,000 acres, or about three-sevenths of her land area.

Iowa in fourth place is very close to Illinois with 21,613,000 acres, which is about three-sevenths of her land area.

The aggregate crop acreages, which includes those of corn, wheat, barley, oats, rye, buckwheat, potatoes, sweet potatoes, tobacco, flax, rice, hay, cotton, peanuts, kafirs, beans, broom corn, hops and cranberries, and the number for Oregon is, valuation 1918, \$2,768,000; number of farms, 52,000.

### SALEM THREATENS ESTABLISHMENT OF CITY TELEPHONES

SALEM, April 1.—Mayor C. E. Albin, of this city, will appoint a special committee to consider ways and means of establishing a municipal telephone system in the event that the Oregon public service commission issues an order allowing the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company to increase its rates, he announced today. The authority to take this action was given the mayor by the city council last night. It has been asserted that a plant could be established here for less than \$200,000 and service given for about 70 percent of the present cost to patrons.

The commission form of government may be an issue on the ballot at the special election in June, it also was announced today. Previous efforts to establish the commission form here have been unsuccessful.

### RECOVER 13 BODIES FROM COAL MINE

TRINIDAD, Colo., April 1.—Work of recovering bodies of thirteen miners who lost their lives in an explosion in the Empire coal mine at Acular early yesterday morning was completed early today when two bodies were brought to the surface by rescue crews. The bodies of the other eleven men were recovered late yesterday.

An inquest to determine the cause of the explosion will be started here this afternoon.

State Coal Mine Inspector James Dalrymple has started an investigation.

### Close Mills Using U. S. Cotton.

MANCHESTER, England, April 1.—The employers and operatives in this region, market reports say, have decided to close all mills using American cotton for a full fortnight from April 10.

### JOSEPHINE COUNTY TO HAVE STATE ORE SAMPLING PLANT

Medford men interested in mining will be interested in the address of O. S. Blanchard of Grants Pass, delivered before the chamber of commerce of that city Monday noon. He attended several meetings of the bureau of mines, of which he is a member, and he reports an unusual interest being taken in the development of mining in this section, says the Grants Pass Courier. Partially thru his efforts Josephine county secures the use of the bureau of mines automobile truck on which is mounted a complete ore sampling plant, which will enable every prospector or mine owner to have a complete and reliable report made on any ore. A resident engineer connected with the bureau of mines will also be located in this county permanently.

A geological survey will this season be made of the Marble Hills of Oregon. This will amount practically to an exploration of the entire cavern, and probably the discovery of other chambers.

The bureau of mines, thru the recent appropriation of \$50,000 by the legislature, will be able to investigate possible oil and iron deposits, as well as all minerals.

### CHANGE IN MEDFORD BUSINESS FIRM

H. E. Marsh has purchased the interest of Louis Bennett in the grocery business of Marsh & Bennett and will continue the same under the name of H. E. Marsh. They have been in business together for five years but for the past two years Mr. Bennett has been conducting grocery stores at Bend and Silver Lake and Mr. Marsh has had charge of the business here. Mr. Bennett will return to Bend in a few days.

Mr. Marsh has spent 25 years in the grocery business; 10 years of that time in Medford. He was with the Allen Grocery company and Allen and Regan for five years before entering business for himself. Mr. Marsh is one of the active young business men of the city, runs an up-to-date grocery in every way, is pleasant and obliging and will continue the store's motto of "Personal attention and prompt service."

### PARIS WORKMEN NOT FOR LUXURY TAXES

PARIS, Monday, Mar. 31.—By a vote of 149 to 80, the senate tonight endorsed the government's demand for retention of the luxuries tax by elimination from the budget bill of an article inserted by the chamber of deputies abolishing it. Louis L. Klotz, minister of finance, who urged that the article be stricken out of the bill, motioned to the chamber later and asked that branch of parliament to reverse its action on the tax.

There were violent protests in the chamber against the senate's action, deputies who advocated the suppression of the luxuries tax arguing that it was not wanted by merchants and workmen.

### DIED

M'CARTHY—Died at the residence of James Jones, North Riverside, March 31, 1919, Everett E. McCarthy, aged 63 years. He was a native of Indiana and had been a resident of the Rogue river valley for 30 years. He made 27 trips across the continent by team. Mr. Jones leaves no relatives, but was an intimate friend of Mr. and Mrs. William Ulrich. Funeral services will be held at the Weeks & McGowan company chapel Wednesday, April 2nd at 10 a. m. Interment will be in I. O. O. F. cemetery, Rev. William B. Hamilton officiating.

### MAYOR RESIGNS AS HEAD OF VICTORY LOAN CAMPAIGN

Mayor C. E. Gates has resigned the position of county chairman of the Victory loan campaign which he held all during the war, and while the resignation was accepted, his successor has not been appointed. Although the mayor resigned a couple of weeks ago he attended the meeting of county chairmen of the state held in Portland last week relative to the forthcoming Victory loan.

He gave up 80 per cent of his time during the war to patriotic work and felt that now that the busy season is coming on he could no longer afford to neglect his business. Mr. Gates still retains the chairmanship of the Red Cross chapter.

The appointment of county chair-

man lies with the state Liberty loan committee and it was understood that that committee had planned to appoint John S. Orth, cashier of the Medford National bank, but Mr. Orth stated today that his duties at the bank prohibited his taking the position.

Cuban Steamer Founders. NORFOLK, Va., April 1.—Naval authorities received word today of the foundering on March 30 of the Cuban schooner Lucia, 400 miles off the North Carolina coast. All hands except one seaman were lost.

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