

LIBERTY LOAN IS OVER SUBSCRIBED NEARLY BILLION

KLAMATH COUNTY SUBSCRIBED \$78,000

Twelfth Reserve District Estimated to Have Raised Quota—Portland Over-Subscribed, as Does Oregon—Some Officials Estimate \$2,000,000,000 Sold. Eugene Sold \$200,000—Merrill Took \$16,000, Over-Subscribing

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 15.—The Liberty Loan bond issue of \$2,000,000,000 has been over-subscribed by many hundreds of millions of dollars. United States treasury department officials estimated today that the total subscription will be at least \$2,500,000,000, an over-subscription of 25 per cent. The number and amounts of subscriptions soared during the forenoon today. Some officials estimate that the loan will run to \$3,000,000,000 before night. An avalanche of small subscriptions at the last minute is reported. Secretary McAdoo said he did not think there would be another offering of the remaining \$3,000,000,000 authorized by congress before fall.

PORTLAND, June 15.—The estimate for Oregon's subscription to the Liberty Loan is \$12,000. Oregon's quota was \$9,000,000. Portland subscribed \$8,750,000. Her quota was \$6,000,000. Eugene subscribed nearly \$350,000; Everett, Wash., \$484,000; Tacoma, \$2,041,000; Bellingham, \$850,000, and Walla Walla, \$1,919,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—The Twelfth Federal Reserve district has fully subscribed its loan. It was estimated this afternoon.

EL PASO, Tex., June 15.—One thousand soldiers of a single regiment subscribed for \$5,100 worth of Liberty Loan bonds at Fort Bliss in thirty minutes today, following an appeal made by Colonel Lewis to the soldiers.

NEW YORK, June 15.—In the initial transaction in Liberty Loan bonds on the New York stock exchange at noon today the bonds sold above par. A lot of \$10,000 sold at par and 150th. The next lot, \$20,000, sold at par.

Klamath county's total subscription to the Liberty Loan was \$78,000. The sale of bonds closed at noon today.

Merrill was the only section of the county to equal its allotment, which was \$14,500, subscribing more than \$1,000 over. Their total was \$16,000.

H. D. Mortenson brought down \$4,700 for bonds from Pelican City and added to the county's total. The two local banks, the First National and the First State and Savings, sold \$62,000 worth of bonds.

The following are those subscribing to bonds yesterday afternoon and this morning, except the Pelican City list:

- GEORGE D. RIGGS
- MRS. RUFUS MOORE
- MARGUERITE C. PLATH
- FRED NOEL
- ANNETTE V. WRIGHT
- D. V. KUYKENDALL
- HARRY PELTE JR.
- HARRY E. PELTE
- JENNIE M. PELTE
- BERTHA PELTE
- JOHN BRETT
- CHAR. J. FERGUSON
- GEORGE J. WALTON
- MARTIN BROS.
- BERNARD HACKLAND
- LOUIS A. WILL
- MILTON P. EVANS
- MRS. JENNIE EVANS
- ROBT. L. PADDOCK
- W. S. SLOUGH
- J. F. KIMBALL
- LYLE KIMBALL
- DOROTHY McGOWAN
- L. J. HUGGINS
- ELIZABETH E. TAYLOR
- C. E. CRISLER
- ROBT. E. HANLON
- GEORGE RUDICIAL
- M. E. McPARRIN
- FLORA E. BROWNELL
- ELLA E. STILTS
- LLOYD L. BROWNELL

GERMAN AGENTS BUY AT RETAIL

CONDENSED MILK BOUGHT AT RETAIL TO ESCAPE DETECTION AND SENT TO GERMANY THRU NEUTRAL COUNTRIES

WASHINGTON, June 15.—German agents recently bought at retail large quantities of condensed and evaporated milk in America and shipped it to Germany thru neutral countries.

The agents canvassed the retail stores, fearing detection if they purchased from wholesale concerns.

The public food committee will ask the government to assist in preventing future shipments.

- H. E. STILTS
- E. P. COMBS
- JOHN CORKERY
- MISS WATERS
- W. H. CHRISMAN
- JUDSON B. BOND
- HENRIETTA WRIGHT
- E. C. POWELL
- THAD McHATTAN
- HENRY J. WEEKS
- EAGLE RIDGE
- MARY GRIFFITH
- FORT KLAMATH
- JAS. PELTON
- D. W. RYAN

- MALIN
- VECTOR KALINA
- LELU
- EDITH LAMM
- ETHEL LAMM
- LAMM LUMBER CO.
- SPRING LAKE
- ALEXANDER CHEYNE
- ALGOMA
- HENRY DAISY
- OLEY B. DOLLARHIDE
- MATTHEW EGAN
- WILLIAM C. GRAY
- E. E. ARCHER JR.
- JOSEPH E. GRANT
- FRANK E. GRANT

DUNN ADDRESSES LARGE AUDIENCE

AMERICA IN WAR TO STAY AND SCHOOLMASTER OF THE WORLD WILL WIN OUT IN STRUGGLE FOR WORLD'S PROGRESS

"What is America going to do in the war?" asked Judge Dunn of Oakland, in addressing an audience of at least 1,000 people in front of the beautiful Elks Temple in this city last night at the lodge's annual Flag Day exercises.

America has a schoolmaster for a president, and America is the schoolmaster of the republics in the world. America invented, formed and has promulgated the republic from the first, and every nation has been jealous of her since that day. Russia, the autocracy of the world, and a life long friend of the United States, is now host to an American commission there to show them how to conduct a republic. America will remain the schoolmaster of the world, said the Judge.

Judge Dunn is an eloquent and interesting speaker, formerly of Oklahoma, and spoke with pride in a Southern accent of the stand of Russia when England supported the South in the Civil War, and Russia sent a fleet to New York harbor with orders to take part if England's fleet interfered. Another angle of history and the present international situation, pointed out by the Judge, was the incident at Manila Bay, when Dewey ordered a German squadron commander out of the range of fire, and on being referred to the German flag, told the commander that such bunting could be bought in the states for 20 cents a yard. At this same time the English squadron lined up with the American fleet in answer to the German's inquiry as to how they stood in view of possibilities, replying that "blood is thicker than water."

Judge Dunn's address was filled with interesting bits of history, declarations of loyalty, fidelity, honor and America's aims in the war. He also explained the patriotic features of the Elks lodge.

FLYER MAY YET SOAR JULY 4TH

MERRILL AND FORT KLAMATH NOMINATE CANDIDATES FOR GODDESS OF LIBERTY CONTEST FOR JULY 24 CELEBRATION

That there is still a chance for securing the celebrated daredevil aviator, Lyman Doy of San Francisco, for the celebration here July 24 and 25, is indicated in a telegram just received from his manager, in which a concession is made from his earlier quotation. Final decision of the matter by the committee will be made upon the return of Chairman W. P. Johnson, who is expected from a California business trip tonight.

Merrill and Fort Klamath are to be represented in the race for the Goddess of Liberty. Miss Rose Elizabeth of Merrill and Miss Madge Dixon of Fort Klamath were nominated early today, and there is every indication that these popular young ladies are to be heartily supported by their respective districts.

This makes a total of six entries in the race, the nominations for which close tonight. The four entries from Klamath Falls are Miss Marie Rambo, Miss Bea Pickett, Miss Clara Calkins and Miss Pearl Bolvin.

Votes for the Goddess, which are 20 cents per 100, are for sale and may be voted with Miss Dorothy Weeks, at the W. P. Johnson office. The election closes Friday, the 29th. An elaborate feast for the Goddess and her maids of honor has been designed by F. D. Miles, who is now in San Francisco.

Spend Day Fishing. Mr. and Mrs. John Siemens Jr. and son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brett and daughter, and Mrs. Edward Gowen Jr. spent the day at Chiloquin yesterday.

Remember that the return exhibition of "Miss George Washington" is by popular request, and tonight and tomorrow (Saturday matinee) will be the last chance to see the popular favorite, Marguerite Clark, in the above program.

CHENALIS STATE BANK FIRST IN RESERVE

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—Coffman Debon & Co., bankers, of Chenalis, Wash., has been admitted to the Federal reserve system. This is the first state bank gaining this distinction in the Twelfth Reserve district.

Down From The Farm. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Sizemore came down yesterday from their farm in the Wood River Valley to spend several days in the city.

"Intrigue of Peace" Exploited by Wilson

German Military Autocrats' Lies and Uncivilized Schemes to be Banished From World

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Before a great audience assembled on Flag Day, President Wilson declared anew the aims and purpose of the United States in the war.

It rained while he talked. The president stood in the shadow of the great monument erected to the memory of George Washington.

The president warned the American people that Germany has carried into effect the greater part of her immediate plan of conquest, and now is negotiating a new "intrigue of peace," designed to end the war while her aggressions are secure.

Germany's New Peace Plan

All the central empires, the president declared, have been cemented into one great autocracy-ridden empire, "throwing a broad belt of German military and political control across the very center of Europe and beyond the Mediterranean into the heart of Asia."

"This achieved," he said, "it is easy to understand why Germany is fostering a propaganda for an early peace."

"Peace, peace, peace," has been the talk of her foreign office for now a year and more," said the president.

"A little of the talk has been public, but most of it has been private. Through all sorts of channels it has come to me, and in all sorts of guises. The military masters under whom Germany is bleeding see very clearly to what point fate has brought them. If they see 'positive peace' now with the immense advantages still in their hands which they have up to this point apparently gained, they will have justified themselves before the German people; they will have gained by force what they promised to gain by it."

Program of Intrigue

"The war was begun by the military masters of Germany," continued the president, "who also proved to be the masters of Austria-Hungary. These men have never regarded nations as peoples, men, women and children of like blood and frame as themselves, for whom governments existed and in whom governments had their life. They have regarded them merely as servicable organizations which they could by force or intrigue bend or corrupt to their own purpose. They have regarded the smaller states, in particular the peoples who could be overwhelmed by force, as their natural tools and instruments of domination. Their purpose has long been avowed.

The statements of other nations, to whom that purpose was invariable, paid little attention; regarded what German professors expounded in their class rooms and German writers set forth to the world as the goal of German policy as rather the dream of minds detached from practical affairs, as preposterous private conceptions of German destiny, than as the actual plans of responsible rulers, but the rulers of Germany themselves know all the while what concrete plans, what well advanced intrigues lay back of what the professors and writers were saying, and were glad to go forward un molested, filling the throats of Balkan states with German prisons, putting German officers at the service of Turkey to drill her armies and make interest with her government, developing plans of addition and rebellion in India and Egypt, setting their feet in Persia. The demands made by Austria upon Serbia were a mere single step in a plan which compassed Europe and Asia, from Berlin to Bagdad. They hoped these demands might not arouse Europe, but they meant to pay them whether they did or not, for they thought themselves ready for the final issue of arms.

Plans Carried Out

Their plan was to throw a broad belt of German military power and political control across the very center of Europe and beyond the Mediterranean into the heart of Asia, and Austria-Hungary was to be a mere pawn in the game and pawns as Serbia or Bulgaria, or Turkey, or the ponderous states of the East.

"And they have actually carried the greater part of that amazing plan into execution. Look how things stand. Austria is at their mercy. It has acted, not upon its own initiative, or upon the choice of its own people, but at Berlin's dictation ever since the war began. Its people now desire peace, but cannot have it until leave is granted from Berlin. The so-called central powers are, in fact, but a single power. Serbia is at its mercy, should its hands be for a moment freed. Bulgaria has consented to its will, and Roumania is overrun. The Turkish armies, which Germany trained, are serving Germany, certainly not themselves, and the guns of German warships lying in the harbor of Constantinople remind Turkish statesmen every day that they

It took him just as he went up over the trench parapet—took him full in his bare and muscular throat. It was hardly bigger than one of those rubber erasers tinned to the ends of lead pencils. But with the driving power of high energy powder behind its steel-jacketed nose, it was an altogether competent and devilish capable agent of destruction. He lay quite still, a few yards ahead of the trench, where his rush had carried him.

The morning drew toward noon. — — — With night came the beginning of his torment. First it was thirst, then fever, then delirium. Always his spilling wound burned and throbbled. Even on the second night, with the rain beating down upon him, it glowed like a kiln. By the third day his agony spoke in screams. — — — A stretcher party found him and trundled him away, down through the line of Red Cross units, from dressing station to field base, eventually to Paris. — — — He was French, but he was fighting our fight. He was French, but a few months from now his counterpart may be American. There are bullets enough for all. He may be a boy you know, perhaps a neighbor's boy, even your own. Fighting our fight. Will you help him, when our fight has broken him, to fight his? Will you help him, when his young body and vivid force are spent and shattered, to retrieve what he may? Give something to the Red Cross. It is the wounded soldier's truest ally. It is his hope.

Give one dollar, five dollars, ten dollars, a hundred dollars, more if you can. Do your part. If you cannot go, you can give. Those going are giving immeasurably more. Have your donation ready for

RED CROSS

National drive for hundred million dollars. June 18 to 25, Inclusive

FOOD SALE FOR CROSS TOMORROW

LADIES OF CATHOLIC CHURCH WILL DONATE PROCEEDS FROM SALE SATURDAY FOR THE BOYS AT THE FRONT

The ladies of the Catholic church will hold a food sale tomorrow afternoon in the building formerly occupied by Thad McHattan, the proceeds of which will be handed over to the Red Cross Society.

As the motive of this sale is one that appeals to all, it is expected that there will be a big demand for cooked food. All the Catholic ladies are requested to send in articles without any further notification.

Ladies who are not affiliated with any church, and desire to do their bit for the boys at the front may also send in cooked food for the sale.

GERMANS FORCED BACK BY BRITISH

BELGIUM SITUATION PROMISED TO BE IMPORTANT DRIVE IN WAR — ENGLAND LIBERATES IRISH PRISONERS

By Associated Press

The British campaign in Belgium gives signs of developing into one of the most important of the war.

Apparently the Germans are unable to resist the pressure being constantly applied, and are being forced back at a comparatively rapid pace.

The British last night struck along a seven mile front south and east of Messines and on both sides of the Ypres-Comines canal, gaining all objectives and capturing one big gun and 150 prisoners.

PARIS, June 15.—General Foch will visit the front soon. He dined with General Joffre at the Military Club today.

SEATTLE, June 15.—The total of Washington's subscriptions is unobtainable. Seattle subscribed \$2,000,000. The city's allotment was \$2,500,000.

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