

# \$22,100 WAS SUBSCRIBED LAST NIGHT

## HUGE SUM TAKEN FOR LIBERTY BONDS

### CITIZENS OF CITY MAKE GOOD SHOWING

Inspiring Talks Made Last Evening at Houston's Opera House, Where Members of the Portland Liberty Loan Flying Squadron Presented Some Vital Facts to an Appreciative Audience—Meet at Merrill Tonight

Twenty-two thousand, one hundred dollars subscriptions for Liberty Loan bonds were turned in last evening, following the spirited talk given at Houston's opera house by Judge John L. Stevenson and J. L. Etheridge of Portland.

The yellow Liberty Loan flyer arrived from Bend at 8:15. With the Klamath Falls meeting scheduled for 8 o'clock, Judge Stevenson and his party allowed themselves but ten minutes to wash the dust from their faces and don their white collars, and five minutes more to get to the Houston opera house to the meeting. A crowd, many of whom had come early in the evening to avoid the rush and obtain seats, was waiting for the speakers, while the Peerless orchestra rendered sweet strains and patriotic airs.

The meeting was presided over by Harold D. Mortenson, president of the Pelican Bay Lumber company here, who in his opening remarks mentioned the very generous response of Klamath County to her nation's call for eighty drafted men for the army, when she had already sent 285 volunteers to the service, and men, too, of the same class as the eighty drafted, of whom but five failed in the physical examination, a record unexcelled thus far.

Judge Stevenson spoke first. He first reviewed the wonderful success of their campaign thus far to Bend, which was the last point at which a meeting was held. He emphasized that this campaign was one in which bonds meant bombs, and that if the thing we won at Bunker Hill and at Yorktown was worth anything to us now, and if all those sons and brothers we sent are to be expected to return victors, we must meet our quota of the loan, and quickly. He advised us that we must give unreservedly in order that our "Sammy's" may be enabled to finally march in triumph down Unter der Linden to the tune of "Yankee Doodle" and the Old Glory to the status of Frederick the Great.

Mr. Etheridge won the audience at once with his indisputable arguments and straight outspoken facts relating to the Liberty bonds after first explaining that he was not a speaker, but only a bond salesman. He reminded his hearers that these bonds constituted a mortgage on the whole United States, with the government

## LANGELL FARMERS SHOULD GET BUSY

### DISTRICT COUNSELLOR OF RECLAMATION SERVICE SAYS THE FARMERS MIGHT HAVE WATER AT REASONABLE COST

That it is up to the ranchers of Langell Valley to get busy now if they desire water on their lands, is the opinion of Edwin H. Peery, district councillor for the United States reclamation service, with headquarters in Los Angeles, who has been in the city on an official visit and inspected the upper country.

Mr. Peery is of the opinion that the service would be more than glad to furnish water to the Langell Valley farmers at a very reasonable figure from the Clear Lake reservoir in California, provided they would get together and get canals in readiness to receive it.

While the water in the lake is not held primarily for irrigation purposes, enough could be released to water the lands of this territory without making any appreciable difference in the supply, according to his opinion. He expressed great satisfaction at the progress being made in many sections of the county for pumping units, and was particularly pleased to note the steps taken toward the reclamation of the Lower Klamath marshes.

## GOVERNMENT MAY OPERATE MINES

### GARFIELD INFORMS STRIKERS AND OPERATORS THAT GOVERNMENT WILL ASSUME CONTROL IF STRIKE CONTINUES

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 17.—Federal Administrator Garfield has warned the coal operators and strikers, where strikes have occurred or are impending, that the government would take charge of the coal production if it continued to be threatened with strikes.

Garfield then appealed to the miners and operators to consider the national emergency and resume production behind the promise to repay the money we loan now with interest, and offered to arrange with local bankers for securing bonds on very easy terms.

The success of the meeting was materially enhanced by the patriotic music furnished thruout the program by the Peerless orchestra.

A meeting will be held at Merrill tonight, at which a number of local men will attend.

## EXEMPTED MEN WILL BE CALLED

### THREE LOCAL BOYS RELEASED BY DISTRICT BOARD ARE NOTIFIED OF REVERSAL OF DECISION BY THAT BODY

The decision which was recently made by the district exemption board, exempting Robert Steele Adams, Robert Claire Arnold and Charles P. Roberts of this city from military duty has been reversed, according to news received by County Clerk C. R. DeLap.

These men have been notified of the board's action, and are to be called out with the last 5 per cent of the first draft quota, which is to go forward sometime in the near future.

## MAYOR RETURNS FROM ASHLAND

### HAS BEEN IN HOSPITAL THERE WITH APPENDICITIS, BUT IS NOW IMPROVED—STANDS TRIP BETTER THAN EXPECTED

Mayor C. B. Crisler returned last evening from Ashland, where he has been in the hospital following his attack of appendicitis there several days ago.

Mr. Crisler stood the trip home much better than he expected, and will not be obliged to undergo an operation for a time at least.

## COAL IN CHICAGO NEARLY GONE

### LESS THAN TEN DAYS' SUPPLY LEFT, AND NO MORE COMING IN—BUSINESS MAY BE PARALYZED IN FEW DAYS

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—The fuel situation in this city is fast becoming desperate, as a result of the coal strike in Illinois.

Unless this strike is settled within the next ten days, the business of Chicago will be paralyzed, according to a statement made today by Fred W. Upham, president of the largest coal company in the city.

There is declared to be less than ten days' supply now on hand, and no coal coming in.

### INTERNED GERMANS SENT EAST

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—One hundred and sixty officers and men from the seized German merchantmen who have been interned on Angel Island have been sent East for detention at Philadelphia and North Carolina.

### BILLION MARK PASSED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 17.—It is indicated here that the Liberty Loan subscriptions have passed the billion mark.

## Japan to Start Work Increasing Her Navy

TOKIO, Oct. 17.—The construction of six new destroyers for the purpose of naval repletion, at a cost of \$6,000,000, is to be started shortly, and the work will be expedited to complete them within the present fiscal year, ending April next. The destroyers will all be of middle size, and be named the Nara, Kuwa, Teubaki, Maki, Keyaki and Inoki respectively.

The building of the following battleships, cruisers and destroyers is to begin soon at the navy dockyards and at shipbuilding yards at Nagasaki: Battleship Mutsu, with a displacement of 32,000 tons; cruiser Tama, with a displacement of 7,800 tons; cruiser Kuma, with a displacement of 3,500 tons, and first class

destroyers Kawakaze, Minekaze and Sawakaze, each of about 1,200 tons. The battleship Mutsu will carry the largest and most powerful main gun ever mounted on any battleship of the Japanese navy, and the cruiser Tama will be the largest warship of the kind in the Japanese navy. The first class destroyer Kawakaze, which will be one of the largest destroyers in the Japanese navy, is the substitute for the destroyer of the same name which was built in France after the outbreak of the European war and was sold later to an entente power.

Besides these warships, a big special service ship, with a displacement of 12,000 tons, and five submarines, each displacing 700 tons, will be built at the Kure navy dockyard.

## New Ruling for Game Violation Cases Issued

SALEM, Oct. 17.—Attorney General Brown has held that it is not necessary for game wardens personally to testify in court in cases of game violations, on the question of whether or not licenses have been issued. He held that a certificate stating that a license has or has not been issued will be sufficient.

## State Warehouses To Be Inspected

SALEM, Oct. 17.—State Insurance Commissioner Wells has been notified that Wm. J. Dutton, chairman of the department of national service, will cause inspection of all warehouses and mills in Oregon containing food. The inspection will be made with a view to eliminating all fire hazards.

## The Railroads Want An Increased Rate

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 17.—The Eastern railroads are asking the interstate commerce commission for temporary financial relief thru certain freight rate increases.

## President Would Mobilize All Gold

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 17.—President Wilson has sounded a call for the mobilization of all the nation's gold reserve under supervision of the federal reserve board.

In a statement made public thru the board, the president called upon every eligible non-member state bank and trust company to join the federal reserve system without further delay, that they may contribute their share to the consolidated gold reserve of the country and aid more effectively

## CAMPFLOUORAGE CAR VISITS KLAMATH

### KISSEL KAR REPRESENTATIVE HERE WITH PECULIAR APPEARING MACHINE—PAINTED LIKE BATTLESHIP

With a big Kissel-Kar painted in a "camouflage" manner, the first car to appear with the same dressing as the United States battleships, Charles M. Miller and James P. Corey of San Francisco are touring thru the country taking photographs of the Kissel-Kars and trucks in action. The car is painted gray and green, in such a way as to make it hardly discernable in motion over the country.

The car driven is the one sent out recently by the Coast Defense League to mark out a route for a proposed military highway up and down the Pacific Coast. Miller and Corey left this morning on their way south.

## MUNITION MEN EVADE TAXES

### MANUFACTURERS HAVE ATTEMPTED TO STEAL FROM GOVERNMENT OVER \$17,000,000—BIG SUM RECOVERED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 17.—Internal revenue agents have reported that evasions of the special tax of twelve and a half per cent by munition manufacturers have totaled approximately \$17,500,000. Over \$10,000,000 of this amount has already been recovered by the government.

## GERMAN WARSHIP STRIKES MINE

### HITS RUSSIAN MINE FIELD NEAR ISLAND OF OSEL—STARTS FOR THE COAST AFTER EXPLOSION. FATE UNKNOWN

PETROGRAD, Oct. 17.—The Russian war office has completely lost touch with the Russian forces on Osel Island.

It is officially reported that one German dreadnaught which ran into a Russian mine field, struck a mine, and after the explosion made for the coast. Its fate is unknown.

### CAMP LEWIS COMING UP

CAMP LEWIS, Oct. 17.—Subscriptions for Liberty bonds here have reached \$65,000, and are still coming.

## CHARLES OTIS KILLED AT ODESSA

### JUMPS FROM RUNAWAY LOGGING TRAIN

Klamath Falls Resident Has Neck Broken at Logging Camp Last Evening—Leaves Wife and Three Children—Axel Blunberg in Hospital and One other man Injured. Train Stops Without Wreck.

In an effort to save himself by jumping from a runaway logging engine of the Odessa Lumber and Timber company, which he was running, last evening, Charles Otis of this city was killed, his neck being broken by the fall.

Axel Blunberg is in the hospital here with a fractured clavicle, and Lawrence Lasso suffered serious bruises and cuts about the head and face.

The accident occurred at closing time, when the men were returning from camp, according to the reports so far received. The train started down the grade loaded with the logging crew. The train commenced to gain headway in spite of the fact that all the brakes were set, and soon came out of control. The men on the cars jumped to the ground and were not injured. It is reported that Otis told Blunberg and Lawrence to jump, as the engine was out of his control, which they did, followed by Otis. The fireman, J. Reese, remained on the engine, which stopped further down the track without being derailed. He was not injured.

Coroner Soule and Mrs. Otis, who left last evening for an inquest, had not returned at 3 o'clock today.

### DELAYED HONEYMOON NOW BEING ENJOYED

BUTTE, Mont., Oct. 17.—When Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Chandler of Jacksonville, Fla., were married, many years ago, they were unable to afford a honeymoon trip. They passed thru here recently, however, on their belated honeymoon, accompanied by their grown daughters.

The Chandlers are making the trip in a touring car, and announce their intention of visiting every state in the Union in this manner before they return home.

### HOPES TO MEET KAISER AGAIN

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Oct. 17.—Frank Nagoski, a native of Alsace-Lorraine, who says he is acquainted with Emperor William of Germany, left recently for Helena to enlist in the United States army, with the expressed hope of renewing the acquaintance. He says he speaks seven languages, and believes he could be of service to the American forces.

## U. S. To Take Part In War Conference

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 17.—While official announcement is withheld, it is practically certain that the United States will be represented at the coming conference of all nations at war against Germany, which will probably be held in Paris.

Secretary Lansing has declared that it has been definitely decided that there will be a conference, and that the United States is considering participating.

## Seattle Strike Is Temporarily Settled

SEATTLE, Oct. 17.—The shipyard strike here is believed temporarily settled, and the strikers numbering 13,000 are expected to return to work Monday as the result of a patriotic appeal to the men by the federal wage adjustment board recently.

The decision to return to work was made at a meeting last night. The men will work under conditions existing before the strike, and will leave claims for higher wages and closed shop in the hands of the adjustment board.