

# 3 BILLIONS OFFERED

LIBERTY LOAN IS OVERSUBSCRIBED ONE BILLION THIRTY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

4,000,000 ARE SUBSCRIBERS

Secretary McAdeo Announces Ratio Upon Which Buyers Will Receive Their Certificates—Only Three Cities Fall Behind Allotment.

Washington, June 25.—Nearly 4,000,000 persons subscribed \$3,035,226,850 to the Liberty loan, it was officially announced at the treasury department. Statistics compiled at the department estimate 3,960,000 persons, or 99 per cent, subscribed in amounts ranging from \$50 to \$10,000. Twenty-one persons, of whom John D. Rockefeller was one, subscribed in amounts of \$5,000,000 or more. The aggregate subscriptions of these vast lots was \$188,789,900.

The subscriptions by districts follow:

Boston	\$ 332,447,600
New York	1,186,788,400
Philadelphia	232,300,520
Cleveland	286,148,700
Richmond	109,737,100
Atlanta	57,878,550
Chicago	357,195,950
St. Louis	86,134,700
Minneapolis	70,225,500
Kansas City	91,758,850
Dallas	48,984,350
San Francisco	175,623,900

Three cities, Minneapolis, Kansas City and Atlanta, fell behind the minimum allotment they expected to buy. Secretary McAdeo announces that the allotment will be as follows:

Up to and including subscriptions of \$10,000, 100 per cent, or \$1,296,684,850.

Over \$10,000 up to and including \$100,000, 60 per cent, but not less than \$100,000, or \$336,061,850.

Over \$100,000 up to and including \$250,000, 45 per cent, but not less than \$60,000, or \$99,205,000.

Over \$250,000 up to and including \$2,000,000, 30 per cent, but not less than \$112,500, or \$184,381,800.

Over \$2,000,000 up to and including \$6,000,000, 25 per cent, but not less than \$6,000,000, or \$99,205,000.

Over \$6,000,000 up to and including \$10,000,000, 21 per cent, or \$9,801,630.

Subscriptions of \$25,000,000, 20.22 per cent, or \$10,110,000.

One subscription of \$25,250,000, 20.17 per cent, or \$5,093,650.

## TWO SUFFRAGISTS SEIZED

White House Hecklers Arrested After Fights Occur—Riots Caused by Banners.

Washington, June 25.—The heavy hand of the police at last fell upon the suffrage pickets of the White House, and as a direct result of the rioting there during the last two days two suffragists were placed under arrest. They were Miss Lucy Burns of New York and Miss Katherine Moray of Boston.

The arrests marked the first molestation of the pickets since they took their stand outside the executive mansion 253 days ago in an effort to convert President Wilson to nation-wide suffrage.

No real disorder marked the seizure of the women.

## MAY IMPEACH CHICAGO MAYOR

Thompson Forced to Quit Chair at Special Meeting of the City Council.

Chicago, June 25.—Mayor Thompson and his newly created board of education were repudiated by the city council during one of the most riotous sessions ever held by that body. The mayor left the chair after he had made a deliberate but futile attempt to zavel through an adjournment and caused such anger among the aldermen that two books were thrown at him as he walked out of the door. Then the council took its affairs in its own hands. The order aimed at impeachment proceedings against his honor was introduced by Ald. John C. Kennedy.

## SIMS HEADS ALLIES' FLEET

American Admiral Given High Post by British—Will Guard Irish Waters.

London, June 21.—Vice Admiral William S. Sims, U. S. N., has been appointed to take general charge of the operations of the allied naval forces in Irish waters.

Admiral Sims will act in this capacity only while the British naval commander in chief is absent from his post for a period, the official announcement of his appointment explains.

## Russian Prisoners Starving.

Washington, June 25.—Many Russian prisoners in Germany already have died and more are dying from famine and tuberculosis, according to a letter sent by Messrs. Borodine and Sakhnovsky of the Russian Red Cross mission.

## Danish Ship is Torpedoed.

An American Port, June 25.—A steamship arriving here from a Dutch port reported the destruction of the Danish steamer Orion by a submarine in the North sea on June 4. The crew was landed on the Norwegian coast.

## COMMANDER ANDREWS



Adolphus Andrews, U. S. N., who is commander of the American battleship Oklahoma.

## ASKS FOR VOLUNTEERS

PRESIDENT URGES 70,000 MEN TO ENTER REGULAR ARMY.

Operation of Conscription Law Will Begin After July 1—Guards Join Army July 15.

Washington, June 22.—President Wilson issued a proclamation here designating the week of June 23-30 as recruiting week for the regular army and called upon unmarried men without dependents to enroll for war service in order that the ranks of the regulars might be filled promptly.

The proclamation follows: "I hereby designate the period of June 23 to June 30, next, as Recruiting week for the regular army and call upon unmarried men between the ages of eighteen and forty years, who have no dependents and who are not engaged in pursuits vitally necessary to the prosecution of the war, to present themselves for enlistment during the week here in designated, to the number of 70,000.

"WOODROW WILSON." It had been hoped that the regular service could be brought to its whole war strength of approximately 300,000 men by June 30, which would have permitted the war department to carry out its plan in regard to the training of all the forces to be raised and also as to the dispatch of armies to France.

Plans of the administration to make immediately available a great army, which will be thrown into the balance against Germany as rapidly as it can be transported to Europe, were revealed here.

The entire National Guard of the country will have become a constituent part of the regular army within the next 45 days.

Drafting of the Guardsmen will be accomplished by three executive orders.

The first draft order will be issued July 15, the second July 25, and the third August 5.

The regular army is to be sent to Europe first. The last of the units of this class which can be utilized will bid farewell to American shores at a date near at hand.

Immediately after July 1 the operation of the draft will begin.

## SCHOOLTEACHER KILLS RIVAL

Mrs. David Roberts, Wife of Former State Veterinarian of Wisconsin, Shot to Death by Grace Lusk.

Waukesha, Wis., June 23.—One woman shot to death and another probably dying from self-inflicted wounds spell out a love triangle tragedy which occurred here on Thursday.

Miss Grace Lusk, thirty-five years old, instructor in the teachers' training department of the Waukesha high school, was the principal in the crime. Her victim was Mrs. Roberts, wife of David Roberts, former state veterinarian and president of the Doctor Roberts Veterinary company of this city.

## WEEK'S SINKINGS ARE HIGH

Total of British Losses Among Worst on Record—Twenty-seven Vessels Are Destroyed.

London, June 2.—Twenty-seven British ships of more than 1,600 tons have been sunk, according to the weekly British summary. Five British vessels under 1,600 tons also were sent to the bottom. No fishing vessels were destroyed.

## Destroy 642 British Ships.

London, June 23.—Since Germany began her ruthless submarine war on February 1, 642 British ships, with an aggregate tonnage of about 2,200,000 have been sunk, according to a compilation from official figures here.

## U-Boat Chaser Burned.

Hull, Mass., June 23.—The submarine chaser S. P.-55, formerly the Gypsy, a 40-foot power boat, was burned to the water's edge on Stony beach. Ensign A. J. McKenzie and a crew of six men were taken off.

# RUSS TO AID ALLIES

SPECIAL ENVOY BAKHMETIEFF ASSURES AMERICA THAT SLAVS WILL STICK.

ALL IN FAVOR OF OFFENSIVE

Soldiers and Workmen Declare Their Confidence in the Government at Petrograd—New Republic of Kirsanov Fights Troops.

Washington, June 23.—Russia's consecration to a war to the end with German autocracy was avowed by Special Ambassador Boris A. Bakhmetieff, head of the Russian mission here, in a statement on Thursday to the American people. Only through victory, he said, can a stable world peace and the fruits of the Russian revolution be secured.

"The Russian people thoroughly understand and are fully convinced," said Mr. Bakhmetieff, "that it is absolutely necessary to root out the autocratic principles which underlie and are represented by German militarism which threatens the peace, the freedom and the happiness of the world."

London, June 23.—Dispatches from Petrograd say that the congress of soldiers' and workmen's delegates from all Russia voted confidence in the provisional government and unanimously adopted a resolution demanding an immediate resumption of the offensive and the reorganization of the army. A war cabinet was formed, including the leaders of the Russian army and navy and technical representatives.

New York, June 23.—Eight persons were killed and many wounded in a clash between government troops and supporters of the newly formed republic of Kirshanov, in the province of Tambov, Russia, according to a cable dispatch received here from Petrograd by the Jewish Daily Forward. The skirmish was caused by the refusal of the new republic to recognize the authority of the Petrograd government.

## U. S. TO RUN MINES AND LINES

Trade Board Says It is Only Way to Avert Shortage—Fuel Famine Predicted.

Washington, June 22.—Government pools of coal production and distribution and of rail and water transportation were recommended to congress on Wednesday by the federal trade commission as the only means of avoiding a disastrous coal shortage next winter.

"The commission believes," says the report, submitted after many months of investigation ordered by congress, "that the coal industry is paralyzing the industries of the country and that the coal industry itself is paralyzed by the failure of transportation. There are enough coal cars in the country, but not enough are delivered to the mines, and these cars are not moved to the point of consumption with the greatest expedition, nor are they promptly discharged."

In view of these conditions the commission recommends:

"1. That the production and distribution of coal and coke be conducted through a pool in the hands of a government agency; that the producers of various grades of fuel be paid their full cost of production, plus a uniform profit per ton (with due allowance for quality of product and efficiency of service); and,

"2. That the transportation agencies of the United States, both rail and water, be similarly pooled and operated on government account, under the direction of the president, and that all such means of transportation be operated as a unit, the owning corporations being paid a just and fair compensation which would cover normal net profit, upkeep and betterments."

## U. S. GUNNERS SINK U-BOAT

Armed Freighter Destroys German Submarine When Attacked Three Days Out From Liverpool.

An Atlantic Port, June 25.—One or more of 19 shots which the gun crew of a United States armed freighter fired at a periscope when three days out from Liverpool on her voyage to America are believed by the crew to have reached their mark. The steamer reached an American port on Friday.

The captain declared the superstructure of the submarine was "completely wrecked" by some of the shots, and he was "convinced" the submarine went to the bottom.

En route to Liverpool, the steamer was attacked by a submarine, the captain asserted. A torpedo struck her a glancing blow but did not explode. She was forced to dock for repairs, however, one of her blades having been torn away.

## Draft Case Students Guilty.

New York, June 25.—The jury in the case of Owen Cattell and Charles F. Phillips, students charged with conspiracy to obstruct the operation of the selective draft law, returned a verdict of guilty in the federal court.

## New Diver Chaser Success.

Washington, June 25.—Preliminary reports from the New York navy yard on trials of the first of the 110-foot submarine chasers show satisfactory results in every respect. The hull was completed in a few weeks' time.

## M. NEKRASEFF



Among the most influential of the men who are conducting the affairs of Russia since the revolution is M. Nekraseff.

## HITS FOOD GAMBLERS

COUNTRY LOOTED OF \$250,000,000 IN FIVE MONTHS.

Herbert C. Hoover Denies Intent of Control Bill to Impose Rations.

Washington, June 21.—Food speculators have been taking \$50,000,000 a month for the last five months—a total of a quarter of a billion dollars—from the American people, Herbert C. Hoover told senators on Tuesday, in explaining the purposes of the food control bill now before congress.

Mr. Hoover outlined broadly the question of prospective food supplies. "Despite the reduced consumption of the allies they will require a larger amount of cereals next year than ever before. The allies are more isolated in food sources. It takes three times the tonnage and double the trouble to get Australian wheat. Crop failures in the Argentine give no hope of relief from there before next spring.

"The allies are dependent upon North America for the vast majority of their food imports. We should be able to supply 60 per cent of what they require. The other 40 per cent must be made up by further denial on their part and saving on ours. We can increase our surplus. The situation for them next year means increased privation. Without an adequate food supply no European population will continue the fight and we shall find ourselves alone against Germany.

"The Russian revolution was a food riot and even yet that ally is temporarily paralyzed. Responsibility rests on our government for failure of democracy through a food shortage."

Mr. Hoover denied that the bill establishes a food dictatorship.

A commission to take charge of production and distribution of flour, sugar, and possibly a few other principal commodities, Mr. Hoover said, is contemplated.

## U. S. DESTROYER SINKS DIVER

U-Boat Ramm'd After German-born American Spies It—Secret Device Being Used.

Base of the American Navy Flotilla, in England, June 23.—A German submarine was rammed and sunk by an American destroyer after a German-born American bluejacket had spied out the underwater craft, according to belief expressed by the crew of a certain American sea watchdog which returned to port. It was reported that a secret anti-submarine device is being used by U. S. warships.

This is the first German submarine the word of whose sinking has been received by crews of the American patrol flotilla.

## GOLDMAN AND BERKMAN HELD

New York Federal Grand Jury Indicts Anarchists for Antidraft Activities.

New York, June 23.—Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman, called the two leading anarchists of this country, were indicted here on Thursday by a federal grand jury on charge of conspiring to induce young men not to register for the selective draft. They pleaded not guilty and were held in \$25,000 bail each.

## Constantine in Switzerland.

Lugano, June 21.—Ex-King Constantine arrived here accompanied by his wife and the former crown prince of Greece.

## Finns Demand Republic.

Helsingfors, June 25.—The social democratic congress of Finland adopted resolutions on Friday afternoon demanding separation of Finland from Russia and the formation of an independent republic.

## "Can Fruits," Nation's Cry.

Washington, June 25.—Secretary Houston appealed to American housewives to assist the national food conservation movement by canning or preserving perishable fruits and vegetables.

# SCHOOLS AT THE FAIR

PROSPECTS PROMISING FOR BIG EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY

LATE NEWS FROM CAPITOL

Items of General Interest Gathered from Reliable Sources Around the State House

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Never were the prospects more promising than at present for a creditable exhibit of school work at the state fair. Secretary Danielson has set aside convenient quarters in the agricultural building and plenty of room will be available. Many city and county superintendents have been planning for several months for a splendid exhibit.

The state superintendent's office advises that no exhibit should be planned in haste for display work. An educational exhibit it is stated, should consist of the best work of a school system throughout the year. From reports, the state exhibit will be of this nature this year.

This is an unusually good opportunity for teachers, city and county superintendents to get ideas and to compare their own work with that of others.

30,000 People Visited It. Secretary A. E. Sheldon of the Nebraska State Historical society summarizes the events of the semi-centennial celebration as follows:

"The historical exhibit was under the supervision of the staff of the state historical society. Co-operating with the historical society were the Nebraska Daughters of the American Revolution, the Woman's Relief Corps, the Nebraska university museum and the State Horticultural society. Besides these there were over fifty individuals throughout the state who added their contributions either as loans or permanent contributions to the historical collections. During the three days that the historical exhibit was open to the public a careful estimate shows over 30,000 people visited it and nearly 5,000 registered their names on the historical society registry. Historical lectures with motion film and lantern slides pictures were shown three times daily to audiences aggregating about 6,000 people. The exhibit was thronged with visitors from eight in the morning until 11 o'clock at night. The most intense personal interest and appreciation was manifested by the throngs of visitors, hundreds of whom promised personal additions to the collections of the historical society. The interest evinced was so great it is likely, if adequate arrangements can be made, that an annual historical society exhibit will be made at the Nebraska state fair."

## Will Bring a Test Suit

Silas Holcomb, a member of the board of control, has decided that a test suit will be brought to determine whether the auditor has authority to strike out items in claims for supplies for state institutions after they have been approved by the board, which is made responsible for them.

## In this instance the item was one for \$7.05, for forty-seven carnations at the girls' industrial school at Geneva, the flowers being used for Mothers' day exercises. Mr. Smith, the auditor, did not strike the item from the claim, but his deputy, Fred Ayres, who has received the title of "watchdog," did eliminate it, and Smith is inclined to back his assistant.

## Commissioner Holcomb was inclined to view the auditor's action as autocratic.

## To See That Order is Carried Out

Attorney General Reed, who intervened to put a stop to the Omaha strike, will personally see that the court order is carried out, and will represent the state at the hearing, set for June 27, before Judge Leslie of the district court.

The state's action in the strike situation is the first of its kind in the history of the United States, according to the attorney general. He said he could recall no similar action where a state has intervened to halt both parties of a strike.

"Should either side attempt to violate the restraining order issued by Judge Leslie," says Mr. Reed, "they may find that the federal and state governments will at once proceed against such individuals for treason against the state and the federal government, because, in effect, it would be lending aid and comfort to our enemies and will not be tolerated."

## Charging that moving pictures depicting the horrors of war are in line with the general German propaganda meant to discourage recruiting in the United States, a number of Nebraskans have addressed serious complaint to the state council of defense.

Such charges come not alone from the larger cities but from towns throughout the state where movies respond to the popular clamor for war pictures. It is alleged that the pictures tell an untrue story, present but one phase, are incomplete and that their effect is generally bad at this time.

## Will Go to Fort Riley

Fourteen Nebraska doctors and thirteen enlisted men—chosen from the field hospital and the sanitary detachment of the Fifth Nebraska national guard have reported in Lincoln to go to Fort Riley for three months intensive training for medical war work. The camp opened June 20, but Major Spealman, to whom the men reported has not yet decided just when the training corps will leave Lincoln. These men will serve as instructors in their detachments on their return.

## Rounding Up Fishermen

Game Warden Koster and his staff are busy rounding up fishermen, who are using illegal methods. Out at Calhoun, in Stillwater lake, the deputy game warden found a big seine near the Kehler farm, which it was alleged belonged to Peter Smith, a farmer. Smith pleaded guilty to illegal fishing and was fined \$25 and costs. The seine was confiscated. At Meadow the game warden seized five other nets but could not locate their owners. He also found fifteen men were fishing without licenses.

## Not in Effect Till Next Year

No attempt will be made by the state insurance department to put the new state hail insurance law into effect this year, for the reason that it was not passed with the emergency clause and most of the crop season will have elapsed by July 24, the date when it and other statutes will become operative. Attorney General Reed holds, in response to a query from the department, that it would be impracticable to do anything under the hail insurance act before 1918.

## ISSUES SAFETY WARNINGS

State Council of Defense Tells People to Beware of Whar Whap Happen.

The Nebraska state council of defense has sent the following circular to the county chairmen as a caution for public safety during patriotic rallies and other celebrations:

"At all patriotic rallies caution should be taken for the safety of all concerned in the following manner, in order to avoid any possible chance of viciousness on the part of non-sympathizers or fanatics.

(a) Special deputies should be selected to guard the place of meeting.

(b) All packages and parcels should be examined before they are allowed to enter the meeting place and any persons arousing suspicion from his actions should not be allowed to enter.

(c) Speakers should avoid, if possible, the shaking of hands at the conclusion of the addresses, especially where persons with handkerchiefs in their hands or where, their hands are supposedly bandaged.

(d) The hall or grandstand should be thoroughly investigated directly before a meeting and a guard posted thereafter during the meeting to avoid any possibility of explosives being placed in the neighborhood.

(e) Where speakers are required to stay over night special precaution should be taken for their safety in stopping either at hotels or private places."

## Send Seed Samples to Be Tested

A bulletin issued by the state board of agriculture calls attention to the enforcement of the pure seed law of Nebraska and the failure of four shipments of seed to come up to the Nebraska legal standard of purity. The bulletin gives figures to show that seed poor in germinating qualities and containing weed seed is dear even though it be offered at a low price. G. a shipment of alfalfa seed tested 88 per cent pure and its germinating quality was only 52 per cent. It was offered at \$10 a hundred, which would make the actual cost \$2 a hundred. It also contained dodder seed. One shipment of red clover tested 95 per cent pure, with a germinating percentage of 32. It was offered for sale at \$20 a hundred. The state law requires that alfalfa seed must be 96 per cent pure and germinate 80 per cent to be standard in Nebraska. The bulletin advises farmers contemplating the purchase of seed to send samples to the state food commissioner to be tested.

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