

Tulsa's Quota \$5,629,000

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HOPE FOR EARLY ITALIAN SETTLEMENT

TULSA INTO LOW ON VICTORY HILL

Hard Climbing But Steady Gain Brings Total Bond Sales Up to \$2,512,900

WORKERS INCREASE EFFORT

Board of Education Invests \$50,000 of School Sinking Fund to Bring Boys.

SEVERAL BIG SALES MADE

Owasso and Sand Springs Report Quotas Oversold; Four Towns Over.

How Tulsa stands Tulsa county's quota \$5,629,000 bonds purchased to date \$2,512,900 amount to be sold \$3,116,100

Tulsa's bond sales for the Victory loan totaled \$2,512,900 at 5 o'clock Friday evening.

There are practically no unpaid pledges which might be relied upon to boost the total today, according to A. V. Davenport, city manager.

The sum total lacks \$300,000 of completing half of the quota.

Loan workers will redouble their efforts under the leadership of Mr. Davenport and his assistants, noon-day meetings at Hotel Tulsa will be continued, there will be no relaxation until the job is finished.

Victory loan campaigners are not discouraged over the light returns to date as compared with other loan drives.

City Manager Davenport intimated, however, that he believes some of the workers are not putting forth their best efforts.

"Upon our workers and the purchaser who buys in small lots depend the success of the loan," said Mr. Davenport.

An evidence of concentrated effort is revealed in the accomplishments of the Jewish committee, which sold \$100,000 worth of bonds Thursday afternoon and Friday morning.

J. E. Crooble purchased bonds to the amount of \$100,000 Friday.

Affiliated companies of the Chestnut Street Gas Corporation purchased \$350,000 worth of bonds.

The board of education purchased \$50,000 in bonds from the school sinking fund.

Worth school reports the sale of \$25,500 worth of bonds. This institution is now leading in the race in the school district.

The Frisco Victory loan special train is making a tour of the system to enlist Frisco employees in the purchase of Victory loan bonds.

The forenoon of Friday in Tulsa and a canvass of the offices and terminals made by Sam Hughes of St. Louis under whose direction the tour is being made, and Frank Gow, superintendent of the Tulsa terminal.

As a result \$7,500 worth of bonds were subscribed.

In the afternoon the train moved to Sapulpa and from that point it will go south and west to the end of the lines. In this campaign the employees are given the privilege of buying their bonds either through the company or through the local banks.

Each locality is given credit for its subscriptions.

R. G. Green, assistant agent of the Frisco, and G. W. Green, assistant general freight agent, assisted by the young ladies in their offices, gave valuable assistance in the canvass Friday.

Frank Bryant, chairman of the county committee, reports that Muskogee, Collinsville, Owasso and Sand Springs have now subscribed their respective quotas.

J. A. McKeever, publicity manager for the Tulsa loan organizations, announced last Friday that special agents have been assigned to canvass tanks will arrive here early Monday morning for a demonstration.

Sh. G. Kennedy has granted the office of Country club addition as a show ground for the Frisco.

Experienced tank manipulators will be in charge; the war implements will perform here Monday and Tuesday, including three captured German planes.

"Flying circus" under auspices of the government, will arrive in Tulsa on May 3, for a demonstration to stimulate bond sales.

The champion bond salesman of the local forces will be given opportunity to volunteer as passenger on a flight in one of the "circus" airplanes.

Ambulancers in Merritt But Are Living in Tulsa

THE WEATHER

TULSA, Okla., April 25.—Maximum, 49; minimum, 43; northeast winds; cloudy; precipitation, 0. OKLAHOMA: Saturday and Sunday cloudy, rising temperature. IOWA: Saturday, cloudy, rain in north portion, cooler; Sunday partly cloudy to cloudy. ARKANSAS: Saturday, rain, rising temperature; Sunday cloudy, warmer. KANSAS: Saturday, cloudy, cooler in northeast and southwest portions; Sunday cloudy, rising temperature. WEST TEXAS: Saturday and Sunday cloudy, warmer in the Panhandle. KANSAS: Showers Saturday and probably Sunday; somewhat warmer.

WANT TO GO FISHING

Want to go fishing, away from the And the tips that in sneering and leering are called: Away from the madness and sadness of trade; Away from the haunts where the money is made; Away from the pitiless struggle for gain. The clamor of toll and the sighing of pain. And rest for awhile on the banks of a stream And look at the sky up above me and dream.

Want to go fishing, where speech isn't words But the thrill of and thrill of the music Away from the dirt and of hurt of the town And the struggle for place and the strife for renown; Away from the pavements and buildings And to the temples of peace that the ages have grown.

And rest for awhile in the shade of the And bring back my soul into tune with the breeze.

Want to go fishing, away from the strife And to go and unclean things of commerce life. Away from the bicker and dicker of men. To the peace of a stream and the calm of a glen.

Where fame doesn't matter and gold And the soul can break loose from its fetters and mount to glory on wings of delight.

Want to go fishing and wait for a bite. (Copyright, 1919, by Edgar A. Guest.)

WIRE BRIEFS

CZECHS MAY SOON TAKE CITY OF WAITZEN. GENEVA, Thursday, April 24.—Czech-Slovak hussars attacked the city of Waitzen, 20 miles northeast of Budapest which is expected to fall soon. French troops are said to be aiding the Rumanians in their advance in eastern Hungary, according to advices received here from Vienna.

PORTION OF HUNGARIAN ARMY SURRENDERS. BERNE, April 25.—Part of the Hungarian communist army facing the Rumanians southeast of Budapest has surrendered and the rest are in flight according to a Rumanian official statement received here.

West of Budapest, the Czech-Slovak hussars have captured Karamon on the Danube and Raab (Gyor).

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MILLIONS INVOLVED IN TEXAS OIL RATES

George D. Locke Is in St. Louis to Present Case for Tulsa Refining Interests.

If the request made upon the St. Louis western district freight traffic committee by the Tulsa Traffic association and numerous oil companies for a reduction of rates on crude oil from the Texas fields into Oklahoma is granted a saving of millions of dollars annually to Oklahoma refiners will be the result, according to E. N. Adams, traffic association secretary.

The new tariff, as worked out and filed by Mr. Adams, calls for rates of 1 1/2 cents a hundred as compared with the present rate of 2 1/2 cents.

This request has a hearing before the St. Louis committee this week. George D. Locke, vice president of the Bighart Petroleum & Refining Co., is representing Tulsa interests before the committee.

The rates involve especially the transportation of crude into Oklahoma from the Wichita Falls, Burk Burnett and Ranger fields.

Figures compiled by Secretary Adams show that a saving of \$28,000,000 resulted to Tulsa refiners last month on crude oil transported here from the Texas fields by the Frisco railroads alone, as a result of a recent rate reduction. It is estimated that the amount which might be saved annually would be \$9,000,000.

Whole Thought of Boys Is Home; Send Many Messages.

WILL LEAVE MAY FIRST

Departure Expected to Be Made About That Time.

MT. VERNON LANDS SAFELY

Transport Pulls In With Tulsa's Own on Long Trip from Rhine.

Special to The World. NEW YORK, April 25.—Tulsa ambulancers were billeted in Camp Merritt tonight, but they lived in Tulsa. The camp surroundings were lost sight of and all thoughts dwell on Tulsa. Dozens of telegrams from the folk at home were responsible. Even the Burlington telegraph system made good in welcoming the Oklahoma boys back to the United States. They came through in good time and it made the fellows feel very good.

The Tulsa soldier lads were some telegram senders, for every one of them sent from one to 10 telegrams to friends back home.

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PARADE TO OPEN I.O.O.F. MEETING

3,000 "Weares of the Triple Link" to Be in March This Afternoon.

FORMAL OPENING AT 2:30

Hon. Ben Lafayette and Mrs. Stella Stacey Speakers of the Day.

TULSA MAN MAY BE HEAD

Indications Point to Election of Williams as the New President.

"With interest at a high pitch the Odd Fellows of Tulsa are going to make tomorrow's celebration of the Wilder anniversary the biggest day in the local history of the order," said M. L. Poundstone, secretary of Aurora Lodge No. 36, last night.

Tulsa part in the national celebration of the 100th anniversary of the I. O. O. F. in America, will be an elaborate reception to the Arkansas Valley association of I. O. O. F. The feature of the day will be a grand parade of all lodges taking part in the centennial. It will leave the Convention hall promptly at 1:30 p. m.

Foxe's band will lead followed by the cantors of the various subordinate lodges, the Rebekah assembly, and the encampment members will follow in order. It is estimated that 3,000 "weares of the triple link" will appear in the big parade.

Williams May Be President. High officers in the local lodge predicted last night that the president today J. B. Williams of Tulsa, secretary of the Arkansas Valley association I. O. O. F., would be chosen.

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By The Associated Press. GUTHRIE, Okla., April 25.—Herr Gutherie, 25 years old, shot and killed his stepfather, George Price, 48, and then killed himself today following a quarrel.

By The Associated Press. HUN TROOPS ATTACK MUNICH AND VIOLENT FIGHTING IS GOING ON.

By The Associated Press. GENEVA, April 25.—German troops are attacking Munich and violent fighting is going on. The fighting is heavy on both sides, according to advices received here by way of Basel. The government troops are said to be gaining ground. Munich is virtually isolated from the rest of Germany.

By The Associated Press. CHICAGO, April 25.—A divorce case came to a dramatic close here this afternoon when Mrs. Elmer R. Simpson shot her husband, a telephone operator, who was on the witness stand. The bullet went through his mouth, inflicting a probably fatal wound. Mrs. Simpson was arrested.

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