

ONLY ONE WEEK LEFT AND LOAN STILL LAGGING

Less Than One-Third Quota Yet In - Subscriptions Are Falling Short - Try for Whirlwind Finish to Get Nation Over the Top.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—With only seven working days left, more than two-thirds of the Victory Liberty Loan remains to be subscribed.

Individual subscriptions in nearly every reserve district were said to be running far short of those in previous loans, apparently indicating that the public was not awake to the necessity for raising the full \$4,500,000,000 asked for in order to bring the men back from overseas, complete demobilization and care for those wounded in the service.

The St. Louis federal reserve district leads the country in having subscribed 29.55 per cent of its quota and two other western districts, Chicago and Minneapolis, rank second and third, respectively.

The amounts subscribed by the federal reserve districts together with the percentage of quota attained by each district as officially reported to the treasury tonight were as follows:

Table with 2 columns: District Name and Percentage of Quota. Includes St. Louis (29.55%), Chicago (22.9%), Minneapolis (21.4%), Boston (18.2%), Kansas City (15.5%), Richmond (14.2%), Cleveland (13.4%), Philadelphia (12.8%), New York (12.4%), Atlanta (11.5%), San Francisco (10.5%), Dallas (9.5%).

ALL U. S. TROOPS IN EUROPE TO BE HOME BY NEXT SEPTEMBER

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Determination of President Wilson, indicated in press advices from Paris, that no American troops shall continue on German soil for a longer period after the signing of the peace treaty than may be necessary to embark them for home, is borne out by present plans of the war department which contemplates the return of the entire American expeditionary forces by September.

The September date represents estimates by embarkation officials as to the maximum possible speed in withdrawing the entire force in Europe, including the troops holding the Coblenz bridgehead sector of the Rhine, if anything of accelerated nature (the movement) will be accelerated rather than retarded.

THEATER STRIKE IN BUENOS

BUENOS AIRES, May 2.—Twenty theaters of Buenos Aires were forced to close today because of actors strike.

NEWS EPITOME

DOMESTIC

Cables are returned to private ownership and operation by government. Victory loan is lagging; but one-third quota subscribed.

LOCAL

Only one-fifth of city and county quota in Victory loan is record last night with but few days of campaign left.

Wife Of 158th Officer Kills Former Soldier

PRESCOTT, Ariz., May 2.—Mrs. Bernice Anderson, wife of Captain David D. Anderson of the 158th Infantry, Arizona's own, today shot and killed John Wilson, recently returned from overseas and then turned the gun on herself. Though seriously wounded, the physicians say she will recover.

Officers stated tonight that Mrs. Anderson formerly was Bernice Wylie, and had lived in Prescott for several years. She married Captain Anderson shortly before he left to join the United States forces fighting overseas.

IRISH DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE IS RECEIVED IN STATES

Denounces Foreign Rule and Declares Irish Republic—Was Not Permitted to Be Published Abroad.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Supreme court Justice Cohan received from Sean T. O'Kelly, the representative of the Irish republic at Paris, a copy of the declaration of independence adopted by the Irish republic's parliament, publication of which has been suppressed in Ireland. This is the first copy to reach this country.

The text of the declaration reads: "Whereas, the Irish people is by right a free people, and, Whereas, for seven hundred years, the Irish people has never ceased to repudiate and has repeatedly protested in arms against foreign usurpation, and to insure peace and good will with all nations and to constitute a national policy based upon the people's will, with equal right and equal opportunity for every citizen, and

"Whereas, at the threshold of a new era in history, the Irish electorate has in the general election of December 1918, seized the first occasion to declare by an overwhelming majority, its firm allegiance to the Irish republic; Declare The Republic

"Now, therefore, the elected representatives of the ancient Irish people in national parliament established, do, in the name of the Irish nation, ratify the establishment of the Irish republic and pledge ourselves and our people to make this declaration effective by every means at our command;

"To ordain that the elected representatives of the Irish people alone have power to make laws binding on the people of Ireland, and that the Irish parliament is the only parliament to which that people will give its allegiance;

"We solemnly declare foreign government in Ireland to be an invasion of our national rights which we will never tolerate, and we demand the evacuation of our country by the English and their allies;

"We claim for our national independence, the recognition and support of every free nation of the world, and we proclaim the independence to be a condition precedent to international peace hereafter;

"In the name of the Irish people we humbly commit our destiny to Almighty God who gives us fathers the sword and determination to persevere through long centuries of a ruthless tyranny, and a strong justice of the cause which they handed down to us, we ask His Divine blessing on this, the last step, which we have pledged ourselves to carry through to freedom."

RAINBOW DIVISION IS MUCH CHANGED

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ARE YOU WEARING THE BLUE BUTTON?



RAISE IN PHONE RATES DEFENDED BY GOVERNMENT

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Increase of intrastate telephone toll rates by the postmaster general was defended in a brief filed by the government today in the supreme court in connection with pending appeals from South Dakota and Massachusetts courts.

The government brief declares the suits instituted by the South Dakotas and Massachusetts authorities to restrain the postmaster general from increasing the rates were in reality brought against the United States without its consent and should be dismissed.

The brief denies that state police powers are impaired or affected by not submitting the rates fixed by the officers of the United States to state control, because not only the police regulations of the state do not affect rates made by the government itself, but the police power does not extend to such schedule.

The government contends that state public utility commissions were never authorized when created by the states, nor since, to deal with the rates of public utilities operated by government agencies.

Denver Raise is Stopped DENVER, May 2.—Steps were taken by the city of Denver today to bring injunction proceedings in the courts to prevent the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph company from putting into effect increased rates announced yesterday.

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Practically all of these men, it was learned today, have been wounded or otherwise incapacitated during the months of service. They had been returned to the hospitals and rest camps to the division and when it received orders for home, a special effort was made by the division staff to get together all the original Rainbow personnel who had survived the rigors of the campaign.

Navy Airplanes All Set To Try Atlantic Trip

NEW YORK, May 2.—At 11:30 o'clock some morning in Newfoundland, the navy's trans-Atlantic sea planes will start on their flight of no less than 13 1/2 hours to the Azores, it was learned at the Rockaway point naval air station today.

This means that the three planes, the NC-1, 3 and 4, will travel all of one night and will not alight before five or six o'clock the morning after they depart from Newfoundland. Sixty destroyers equipped with powerful searchlights will sweep the heavens with continuous swarming beams all night so that during the hours of darkness the air pilots can find their way along a path of light, with a "lamp post" approximately every 50 miles.

For daylight reckoning huge numbers will be painted on sides of vessels so that observers in the planes may check their course. Flying will be at a height of about 3,000 feet.

EUROPE At a Glance

Aside from discussion by council of three of minor articles of the peace treaty, Friday in peace conference circles in Paris was a quiet day. Likewise at Versailles, where the German delegates are waiting the peace terms, there was little activity.

With the controversy between Italy and the council of three still unsettled and the Chinese delegation reported to be disposed to protest against the award of Kiao-chau to the Japanese, Belgium now is declared to be dissatisfied with the terms of the peace treaty as regards her territorial desires in Germany.

Apparently no great attempts are being made by the council of three to bring about a reconciliation in ideas with the Italian delegates. The French ambassador to Italy, however, has conferred at length with Premier Orlando.

Advices from Moscow say the Russian bolshevik government has sent an ultimatum to Rumania demanding evacuation of Bessarabia. Forty-eight hours have been given the Rumanians to comply.

PARIS, May 2.—(By the Associated Press)—The Chinese delegation to the peace conference issued a statement this afternoon with regard to the decision of the council of three concerning Kiao-chau. The statement says the decision of the conference virtually substitutes Japan for Germany in Shantung and adds to the Japanese rights in southern Manchuria and gives Japan practical control of North China.

CABLES RETURN TO OWNERS BY WILSON ORDER

WASHINGTON, May 2.—American cable lines taken over by the government in November were restored to private ownership and operation at midnight tonight by direction of President Wilson. The turnback was without formality.

Beginning tomorrow, however, Clarence H. Mackay, president of the Commercial Cable company, will resume his former duties with that company. Mr. Mackay was removed by the postmaster general because of his refusal to appoint a representative of the company to cooperate in government efforts to unify all trans-Atlantic service.

Postmaster General Burleson during the day received another telegram from Mr. Mackay requesting the return of the Postal company's land line. Burleson replied as follows:

"Replying to your telegram of yesterday and today, you are advised that my telegram to you of the first instant disposes of the matter so far as the postmaster general is concerned."

Restoration to private ownership of the Pacific Cable running from San Francisco to Honolulu, Guam the split to Tokio and Manila, had no physical effect upon the cables.

As far as operation is concerned no effect was felt, in fact nothing occurred in our offices here in the routine of handling the cables when the government assumed ownership control, said Supt. W. P. Hearn of the Postal Telegraph company, controlling cable company here. "We were not even notified."

Superintendent Hearn reported the cable delay to Tokio as 166 hours, due to the pressure of business. The cable from Guam to Manila was broken a week ago.

Mackay Reinstated

NEW YORK, May 2.—Clarence H. Mackay, president of the Postal Telegraph and Cable company announced tonight that he had telegraphed another proposition to Postmaster General Burleson. Early in the week he asked the immediate return of the Postal lines to the company but this was refused yesterday on the ground that it would give an unfair advantage over the Western Union which would remain under government control. Mr. Mackay's latest suggestion is that the Western Union property be returned to its owners at the same time so both companies could compete for business on equal terms.

Seven Divisions In Victory Loan Parade Monday

Plans Are Being Made for the Biggest Demonstration of the Kind Ever Held in Phoenix—Vehicles of Every Kind Are to Be Barred from Line of March—Occasion to Be One to Be Remembered, This Being Last Loan.

With seven monster divisions, representing almost every society, organization and business house in Phoenix, the big Victory loan parade will start at 7:30 Monday night. Washington street from Third avenue to Fourth street will be thoroughly patrolled by the Phoenix Police Reserves, and no automobile, motorcycle or vehicle of any kind will be allowed in that area from 7 p. m. until after the parade is over.

The division, under command of Lieutenant Colonel E. P. Conway, will be headed by the Victory loan massed band of 70 pieces, and will include a detachment of the 158th infantry, now en route to Phoenix. Then will come Parade Marshal Colonel J. H. McClintock and staff, the allied colors, service men, Spanish war veterans, Civil War veterans, police reserves and floats.

LOS ANGELES MAYOR ACQUITTED BY JURY OF ALLEGED GRAFT

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 2.—Mayor P. T. Woodman, on trial here for several weeks on charges of having accepted a bribe to protect vice conditions, was acquitted tonight by a jury in the superior court.

Mayor P. T. Woodman of Los Angeles was indicted March 21 by the grand jury on a charge of asking, receiving and agreeing to receive a bribe to protect vice.

It was charged that the mayor had agreed to accept \$25,000 from George Brown and George Henderson in return for allowing them what practically would be a monopoly on the operation of certain illegal resorts in Chinatown and other districts close to the business section, without police molestation.

The \$25,000, it was alleged, was to be paid in ten monthly installments of \$2,500 each. Of the \$25,000, it was alleged Brown and Henderson actually paid \$20,000 in January to Horace W. Karr, a former newspaperman, who was accused of receiving it in behalf of Mayor Woodman for his interest and under his direction.

As a part of the alleged conspiracy for the protection of vice, the indictment charged the mayor caused the appointment of Sergeant William Hackett as head of the so-called "purity" squad whose duty it was to suppress various forms of vice. Brown and Henderson were indicted on a charge of bribing Mayor Woodman to get into touch at once with City Manager Thompson and arrange to enter the parade as a body.

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Many Women to March The second division, commanded by Mrs. L. H. Chalmers, will consist of women's organizations constituting the largest marching body of women ever seen in Phoenix. This being a walking parade, Mrs. Chalmers requests the members of the division to appear in white dresses. There will be 18 organizations represented in this division. The Red Cross motor corps will act as aids.

The schools of the city in charge of Superintendent John D. Loper, the Indian school band, the cadets and students of the schools, will not march in this division. In charge of Superintendent John Brown will make up another division.

Then will come the labor organizations with J. Croffitt in charge, the P. O. of Phoenix, the various commercial and business organizations, under the direction of Dr. John Bennett, Jr., will come next.

All the fraternal organizations will be seen in the parade and probably all of them will have floats. Floats will be entered by many of the business houses, but they will not be used for advertising purposes. All persons who desire to take part in the parade or to be represented by floats and have not yet been solicited are asked to communicate with W. C. Hornberger, telephone 1654.

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CORPORATIONS FACE CAPITAL STOCK TAX

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Returns filed by corporations for the taxable period July 1, 1918 to June 30, 1919, under provisions of the law of 1916, will be used by the bureau of internal revenue in assessing the new capital stock tax, for which regulations were issued today.

All corporations, joint companies and associations, foreign and domestic, engaged in business in this country are subject to the law unless specifically exempt. All corporations are held to be engaged in business and liable to the tax unless positive proof is submitted showing exemption or non-liability.

Special taxes of which this is one, become due on the first day of July in each year or on commencing business. The tax is payable in advance. The tax does not apply to any corporation which was not engaged in business during any part of the financial year preceding the year for which the tax is due. A corporation owning a railroad, controlled and operated by the government is exempt for a given taxable year only in case it does no business during such year.

JUGO-SLAV TROOPS TAKE THE WARPATH

PARIS, May 2.—Seventeen thousand Jugro-Slav troops Monday night attacked Carinthian troops numbering 4,000 in the sectors of Arnoldstein, Villach, Rosenbach and Rainer, says a Vienna dispatch to Zurich. The result of the operations was that the Jugro-Slavs by Tuesday evening had passed six miles beyond the demarcation line fixed by the armistice. The Jugro-Slavs Wednesday crossed the Drave river several points and cut the line to Arnoldstein and Klagenfurt, preventing communication between German Austria and Italy.

HUNGARY SOVIET TOTTERS

VIENNA, May 2.—The appeal of Bela Kun to the Rumanians and Jugro-Slavs to cease their operations against Hungary and agreeing to accept their terms if they halt their armies, is interpreted here in bolshevik circles as a preparation for the capitulation of the Bela Kun ministry.

GIVE OUT HUN CABLES

PARIS, May 2.—(Havas)—President Wilson, David Lloyd George and Premier Clemenceau have settled the question of the German undersea cables. The decision was reached that the cables were spoils of war and belong to those powers which took possession of them.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

New German attacks flare up south of the Somme against wearied British troops. Flanders battle lulls as Huns rush fresh divisions to renew attack on weary allied troops. Artillery duel rages along hard pressed front above Soissons. Germans secure stronger hold on Russian food stock by surrounding of Sebastopol on the Black Sea. Allies still hoping American aid will arrive in time to stem the Hun advance. SUBSCRIBE NOW TO THE VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN WHAT YOU WOULD HAVE PAID FOR VICTORY THEN.