

BILLION SURPLUS FOR LIBERTY LOAN; RINE FIRES BOMB IN MALONEY CASE

FIRST ISSUE OF LIBERTY BONDS IS OVERSUBSCRIBED BY NEARLY 50 PER CENT

Estimates Made One Hour Before the Books Closed Place
Total at Approximately Three Billion Dollars
—Four Banner Districts Offer to
Take the Entire Issue.

Washington, June 15.—The Liberty loan has been tremendously oversubscribed. When the books closed at noon today, treasury officials estimated that the total would reach at least \$2,500,000,000 and might soar to \$3,000,000,000.

Every Federal Reserve district, with the possible exception of Atlanta and Kansas City, appeared to have exceeded its minimum allotment. Reports from these two districts were slow in coming in. With thousands of banks to be heard from in the two districts, however, it seemed likely that the minimum allotment would be reached in each case.

Reports from every section of the country told of an avalanche of small subscriptions at the last moment. Scores of small investors were standing in line at hundreds of banks throughout the country during the final hour.

Swelling the huge total by millions came the belated subscriptions of the banks that held back till the last moment. The clerical forces of virtually every reserve bank were practically hurled under a landslide of eleventh hour subscriptions.

Because of this situation the exact total subscription may not be known for many hours. The full magnitude of the country's response even may not be measured for several days.

Four Districts Take Two Billion.
Four banner districts—New York, Chicago, Cleveland and Boston—appeared on the face of returns at noon to have subscribed the full \$2,000,000,000 offering alone. New York, as expected, led all other districts by a margin of more than double the next highest. This estimate was made on the basis of reports an hour before the books closed in the east.

San Francisco started the day with a sensational advance from its previous report of \$52,000,000. The first thing officials heard this morning was that instead of being approximately \$50,000,000 under its minimum allotment, the district was nearing the minimum and probably would take its quota.

In the Dallas district the figures stood at \$29,000,000 when the day started—\$11,000,000 less than the minimum allotment. There were, then, more than 2,000 banks to be heard from.

It was thought their response would easily swell the total to the minimum of \$40,000,000.

A statement by McAdoo.
Secretary McAdoo announced the oversubscription of the loan in the following statement:

"The Liberty loan has been oversubscribed. It is impossible to state the amount of the oversubscription at this moment, but exact figures will be given out as rapidly as the returns are received at the Treasury department.

"The success of this loan is a genuine triumph for democracy. It is the unmistakable expression of America's determination to carry this war for the protection of American rights and the re-establishment of peace and liberty throughout the world to a swift and successful conclusion.

"I am deeply grateful to the bankers, the business men, the women of America, the patriotic organizations and the people generally without whose cordial co-operation and enthusiastic support success could not have been won. It has been an inspiring campaign and it has had a glorious finish."

Kansas City and Atlanta Slow.
Apparent failure of the Kansas City and Atlanta districts to reach their minimum, based on early reports, reflected, officials believed, the failure of the cotton farmers of the south and the wheat growers of the west to respond as fully as it had been estimated they would. It was pointed

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Sunday Schools Will Aid
Red Cross Movement
Chicago, June 15.—The International Sunday School association has sent word to affiliated organizations to form themselves into auxiliaries to the American Red Cross society. The notice went forth in connection with urgent requests for the observance of July 1 as "Patriotic Sunday."

The association represents approximately 150,000 Sunday schools with a membership of about 18,000,000 persons.

Hundred Shirkers Are
Arrested at Chicago
Chicago, June 15.—About 100 shirkers are in Chicago jails today for having failed to register under the draft law June 5. The arrests came in an all-day night drive by the police to round up men of military age who had not registered. Sixty men were arraigned before Commissioner Mason yesterday, but all except five were released when they agreed to register.

New West Point Class Is
Largest in Its History
West Point, N. Y., June 15.—A class of 352 new cadets has been admitted to the military academy. This is the largest "plebe" class in the history of the institution and brings the present enrollment of the academy up to 900.

310 Chippewas Subscribed \$162,250 to Liberty Loan

Ashland, Wis., June 15.—Three hundred and forty Bad River Chippewa Indians subscribed \$162,250 for Liberty bonds. A full-blooded orphan Chippewa boy aged 17 went to the bank, where he had \$18,000 to his credit, drew \$7,500 and bought bonds.

GREATER OMAHA BUYS OVER NINE MILLIONS BONDS

Allotment of the Gate City Is
Oversubscribed Nearly Three
Million by 12,500
Buyers.

The Omaha subscriptions to the Liberty loan bonds total \$9,183,650. This comes from more than 12,500 subscribers and the banks and building and loan companies.

These figures were officially reported to the Federal Reserve bank at Kansas City at noon by Luther Drake, president of the Omaha Clearing House association.

The Omaha allotment was \$6,500,000. Thus Omaha is nearly \$3,000,000 oversubscribed.

By Thursday night \$14,000,000 had been subscribed by the entire state of Nebraska. This means that Omaha subscribed over half of the total for the state.

The quota for Nebraska was originally fixed at \$16,500,000, according to directors of the Federal Reserve bank, who say that the figure of something over \$22,000,000, which has been mentioned as the amount expected from this state, was unofficial and incorrect.

No figures are available on the total subscription for the entire state, as nothing later has been reported from out in the state since the figures available Thursday night.

Though the subscriptions officially closed at noon, persons may still buy these bonds from the banks, as the banks have taken the bonds by the thousands and million dollars' worth and will continue to dispense them to any of their customers for some time.

Nearly Half a Million.
Just before noon the subscriptions of the Union Pacific employees amounted to \$390,300. The committees were still working. These figures represented the subscriptions of 3,529 employees. President Calvin of the Union Pacific is a member of the Liberty loan committee locally. He has attended every meeting and has shown great interest.

The stock yards committee, headed by Gene Melady, has taken subscriptions in the Exchange building on the South Side totaling \$97,500. Mr. Melady says all the commission men and traders have subscribed.

The Maney Milling company reports twenty-seven subscribers among the employees, totaling \$12,350.

The Ford Motor company reports subscriptions from sixty-three employees, totaling \$6,700.

The Western Union reports subscriptions from 220 employees, totaling \$9,850.

The local Elmi Brith has subscribed \$300 to the Liberty loan.

At the meetings of the Bohemian societies Thursday night the Liberty bond subscriptions were given a boost. The Ted Jed Sokol took \$2,000 of the bonds, the Ted Jed Sokol took \$500 and the Bohemian Turner Girls' society \$200. The Ted Jed Sokol donated \$50 to the Ted Cross.

Espionage Bill Signed By President Wilson

Washington, June 15.—The administration espionage bill was signed by President Wilson today.

DR. A. O. THOMAS NAMED AS HEAD OF MAINE SCHOOLS.



PROF. A. O. THOMAS.

Augusta, Me., June 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Dr. Augustus O. Thomas of Lincoln, Neb., was this afternoon nominated for state superintendent of schools by Maine by Governor Carl E. Milliken. Confirmation will be in order at meeting of executive council, June 25. The salary is \$4,000 a year.

Our Bit—and Then Some



CONGRESS ASKED TO INVESTIGATE POSTAL SHIFTS

Resolution Introduced in House
Asks Probe of Changes Resulting in Impairment of Service.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Washington, June 15.—(Special Telegram.)—So flagrant have been transfers of railway mail employees from road service to terminal stations, resulting in reduction in salaries from \$200 to \$500, that members of congress, especially from western states, are receiving hundreds of letters in protest.

Inquiry at Postoffice department fails to reveal any good grounds for these transfers and many congressmen are wrought up over the situation and as a result a resolution has been introduced in the house by Representative Van Dyke, Minnesota, directing the committee on expenditures in the Postoffice department to make an investigation and report on these transfers with the recommendation for action by the house if deemed necessary.

Congressman Lobeck, who has received many complaints regarding transfers of railway mail employees, will probably supplement the resolution of Mr. Van Dyke with a view to broadening its scope so that it may be possible to ascertain what is behind the large number of transfers, salary reductions and consequent impairment of the mail service with resultant delay in mail deliveries.

Indiana Mob Makes
Teutons Salute the Flag
Aurora, Ind., June 15.—Exciting scenes marked the close of Flag day in Aurora. A mob of citizens numbering 1,500 to 2,000, including many women, last night caused an enforced display of American flags on homes and business places of pro-German sympathizers.

For more than two hours the crowd marched from house to house, dragging men out of their homes, some in night attire, and forcing them to hoist flags over their homes, others to wave and salute flags.

The nearest approach to violence was the exchange of fist blows.

Beatrice Man Would Be U. S. Brigadier General

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Washington, June 15.—(Special Telegram.)—General L. W. Colby of Beatrice, who has been in Washington several days, is looking forward to meeting the president next Monday members of the Nebraska delegation with view to requesting appointment as brigadier general, he being over age for commission as colonel.

Daniels Asks Big Sum for War Clothing for Sailors

Washington, June 15.—Secretary Daniels asked congress today for \$700,000 for warm clothing for blue-jackets on cold duty at sea and for amusements to keep them happy in training camps ashore. Special appropriation bills were asked.

Uruguay Will Treat U. S. Ships as Nonbelligerents

Montevideo, Uruguay, June 15.—The senate decided today that if American warships visit Uruguayan ports they will be treated as nonbelligerents. Warships rated as belligerents would be permitted to remain in port only twenty-four hours and would be limited as to the supplies which they might take on.

Wilson Pushes Food Control Bill to Front

Washington, June 15.—President Wilson threw his personal force behind the food bills today with the result that the senate will begin on the control bill tomorrow.

It is through ahead of the war tax and other measures, the president had made promise to take on Monday.

As a result of the conference the food control bill was introduced in the senate last today by Senator Chamberlain. Chairman Gore of the agriculture committee did not introduce it because he opposes so many of its provisions.

STAR WITNESS TESTIFIES HE PAID GRAFT TO SUTTON; PLOT TO MUZZLE MRS. PHELPS

Bricklayer Honeywell Swears Paid Twenty-Five Dollars to
Detective to Bring Freedom From Prosecution; Woman's
Brother Tells of Alleged Effort to Influence
Sister's Testimony in Police Case.

Testimony as to alleged efforts to influence the evidence of Mrs. Elsie Phelps with the intimation that the police department assisted, and further testimony that graft money was paid to Detective Sutton furnished the big thrills in the hearing of charges against Captain of Detectives Steve Maloney before the city commissioners.

Sessions continued all day and were full of spice, sensational in the extreme, and held the constant attention of a huge crowd that attended. They promise to extend into next week with an unfolding of salacious detail that has already caused one young woman stenographer to throw up the task of transcribing testimony.

Among the features of the day was a statement from City Attorney Rine that Raymond Lowry, brother of Elsie Phelps, sought in connection with an alleged effort to have him influence his sister with relation to her testimony at the hearing.

E. H. Blakeley, agent for the company employing Lowry, testified that the latter mentioned the affair three weeks ago and that he went to offer bail for Lowry at the jail Thursday evening and was refused. Chief Dunn announced the arrest had been made in the regular manner.

SAID PAID SUTTON \$25. W. R. Honeywell, bricklayer, insisted that he paid \$25 to Detective Sutton to prevent being harassed by that officer.

Testimony was offered by Thomas Foley and Fred Palmtag to refute allegations of Thursday regarding Maloney's alleged connection with a questionable automobile transaction and a hog-feeding ranch.

Mrs. Margaret Melson implicated Paul Sutton and Elsie Phelps in an unenviable manner. Mrs. Gail Gannon, one of the witnesses who had been summoned, was said to have gone to Council Bluffs to escape the necessity of testifying. The young woman who had been taking the testimony in shorthand asked to be excused during the afternoon when Mrs. Melson's testimony grew too risqué for her sensibilities.

Foley Says Auto Sale Regular.
Thomas Foley, automobile salesman, testified he sold an automobile last December to Mrs. Maloney for \$1,350; that the car had originally been sold to R. E. Bradley of Bedford, Ia. He said the sale was bona fide to Mrs. Maloney. Mr. Foley was summoned to refute the testimony of Paul Sutton regarding the Mayfield automobile case referred to on Thursday. It was on account of this incident that Mrs. Maloney shouted from the council chamber balcony and Maloney called Kugel a "rat."

Fred Palmtag of the Missouri Pacific offered oral and written testimony to disprove allegations by Sutton, that hogs stolen from Belt line were traced to the Maloney hog ranch. Palmtag showed the hogs had been sold to a South Side firm and that the thieves had been arrested and had confessed.

Mike Paul was called to testify regarding an alleged transaction in which he said Maloney advised him against using a railroad company on account of loss of a limb.

The hearing will be resumed this morning at 9 o'clock and will be continued into next week. Elsie Phelps probably will be called today.

Rine Springs Surprise.
City Attorney Rine sprang a surprise by announcing that a man named Lowry, brother of Elsie Phelps, was arrested Thursday and denied bail from reliable persons and was refused counsel.

The chief of police was ordered to bring Lowry before the council.

"If anybody is seeking to coerce any witness this council should investigate and know the truth," said Attorney Rine, who was loudly applauded.

"If the prisoner was refused a bond we ought to know it," replied Baker.

Baker Warns Up
"Sit down," yelled somebody.

"The cowardly pup who told me to sit down has not enough brains to sit in this room," replied Baker.

Chief Dunn said: "When this man was arrested we did not know he had anything to do with this case. This

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