

PART OF LOAN ABOVE 2 BILLION REFUSED

Government Will Not Accept Any Portion of \$700,000,000 Oversubscription to Liberty Bonds.

Kansas City, Mo., June 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Nebraska's Liberty bond contribution was announced Saturday as \$17,800,700. Omaha's total is \$8,685,950; Lincoln, \$1,871,700; country banks, \$7,235,050. Nebraska's quota, figured in advance of the campaign, was \$16,500,000.

McAdoo Gives Decision. Washington, June 17.—Secretary McAdoo announced Saturday that no part of the great oversubscription to the Liberty loan would be accepted and that his statement of May 10, in which he declared that the issue would be limited to \$2,000,000,000, stood good now as then.

Mr. McAdoo's announcement will result in paring down hundreds of the larger subscriptions until the total reaches the \$2,000,000,000 limit. How much will have to be taken from the amount the country offered to take was still an unknown matter tonight. The oversubscription will not fall below \$700,000,000 as it seemed certain and may go as high as \$900,000,000.

The grand total of subscriptions will not be known until Monday at the earliest. In disposing of reports that the amount of the issue might be enlarged to include all offers, Mr. McAdoo issued the following statement:

Allotments Not in Excess.

"Allotments of Liberty bonds will not be made in excess of the \$2,000,000,000 offered. I announced this on May 10, when the details of the loan were first published.

"I have asked the reserve banks to tabulate separately and on supplementary lists the subscriptions received yesterday, June 15, after noon, in order that I may be in a position to consider in making allotment of the \$2,000,000,000 of bonds those applications which through no fault of the subscriber were not recorded on time.

"It is impossible to foretell what decision will be reached in this matter or to determine the basis upon which allotments will be made until substantially definite returns have been received from the several federal reserve banks. The organizations of these banks are unusually efficient as they have been overwhelmed by the multitude of applications received at the last moment.

To Accept Small Applications.

"I shall avail myself of the right reserved in the circular offering the loans to allot smaller amounts of bonds and to reduce allotments on applications for larger amounts, as such action will be clearly in the public interest.

Mr. McAdoo today acknowledged with appreciation the work of the forces of publicity which aided in the flotation of a loan.

"The Liberty loan campaign," he said, "was essentially one of education and without the generous and patriotic support of the press of the nation, the hope of those in charge that it would be a popular loan would not have been realized. The untiring efforts of the newspapers throughout the campaign were a constant inspiration to the various other groups of workers.

"At a time when news space was at a premium the Liberty loan was featured at length. The foreign language press in thirty-six languages gave daily proof of the undoubted loyalty of peoples of foreign birth.

"I shall be most grateful to the press if this acknowledgment is given wide publicity.

Reports to the treasury at the time of closing today from all reserve banks stated that the work of tabulating returns was progressing at all banks and in several cases it was stated tabulations probably could not be finished until Monday.

MAILS HELD UP UNDER ORDER AT C. B. TERMINAL

(Continued from Page One.) regard to holding up mails, even if the sacks do contain daily papers: "By referring to my letter of the first inst., with reference to Idaho mails, you will note that I stated that Mr. Johnson desires that all unimportant mail be withheld. That if in doing so some daily papers would be withheld, you would be protected in the matter.

"I will ask you to give this matter careful attention, not only with reference to Idaho, but to all mails that are being withheld. There seems to be a tendency at this time to let mails go forward that had previously been held, and the volume of mails on trains is increasing.

"Please give this matter close attention, and see that all who are instructed to withhold mails are doing their duty in this respect, and that the volume of paper mail sent out on trains is reduced to the minimum."

The Weather

For Nebraska—Monday, fair and warmer. For Iowa—Monday, fair and warmer. Temperatures at Omaha Yesterday.

Table with columns for Hour, High, Low, and Precipitation for various times of day.

Local Temperature Record. 1917, 1916, 1915, 1914. Highest yesterday... 88 84 69 77. Lowest... 54 50 52 53.

ROOT GIVES PLEDGE OF AID FOR RUSSIA

American Commissioner in Petrograd Tells Slavs This Nation Will Fight With Them Against Foe.

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and that our two great nations will march side-by-side in the triumphant progress of democracy until the old order everywhere has passed away and the world is free.

"Military Autocracy Threatens. "One fearful danger threatens the liberty of both nations. The armed forces of a military autocracy are at the gates of Russia and the allies. The triumph of German arms will mean the death of liberty in Russia.

"No enemy is at the gates of America, but America has come to realize that the triumph of German arms means the death of liberty in the world that we who love liberty and would keep it, must fight for it and fight for it now, when the free democracies of the world may be strong in union and not delay until they may be beaten down separately in succession.

"So America sends another message to Russia—that we are going to fight and have already begun to fight for your freedom equally with our own, and we ask you to fight for our freedom equally with yours. We should make your cause ours and our cause yours, and with a common purpose and mutual helpfulness of a firm alliance, make sure of victory over our common foe.

"You will recognize your own sentiments and purposes in the words of President Wilson to the American congress when on the second of last April, he advised a declaration of war against Germany. He said:

"Germany's Challenge Accepted. "We are accepting this challenge of hostile purpose because we know that in such a government (the German government) following such methods, we can never have a friend; and that in the presence of its organized power, always lying in wait to accomplish what we know not what purpose, there can be no assured security for the democratic governments of the world.

"We are now about to accept the gage of battle with this natural foe to liberty, and shall it necessary, spend the whole force of the nation to check and nullify its pretensions and its power. We are glad, now that we see the facts with no veil of false pretense about them, to fight thus for the ultimate peace of the world and for the liberation of its peoples, the German peoples included; for the rights of nations, great and small and the privilege of men everywhere to choose their way of life and of obedience.

Must Make World Safe.

"The world must be made safe for democracy. Its peace must be planted upon the tested foundations of political liberty. We have no selfish ends to serve. We desire no conquest, no dominion. We seek no material compensation for the sacrifices we shall freely make. We are but one of the champions of the rights of mankind. We shall be satisfied when those rights have been made as secure as the faith and the freedom of nations can make them.

"And you will see the feeling toward Russia with which America has entered the great war in another clause of the same address, President Wilson further declared:

"Does not every American feel that assurance has been added to our hope for a future peace of the world by the wonderful and heartening things that have been happening within the last few weeks in Russia. "Russia was known by those who know her best to have been always in fact democratic at heart in all the vital habits of her thought, in all the intimate relationships of her people that spoke their natural instinct, their habitual attitude toward life.

"The autocracy that crowned the summit of her political structure, long as it stood an, terrible as was the reality of its power, was not in fact Russian in origin, character or purpose, and now it has been shaken off and the great, generous Russian people have been added, in all their naive majesty and might, to the forces that are fighting for freedom in the world, for justice and for peace. Here is a fit partner for a League of Honor."

"That partnership of honor in the great struggle for human freedom the oldest of the great democracies now seeks in fraternal union with the youngest. Practical and specific methods and the possibilities of our allies' cooperation, the members of the mission would be glad to discuss with the members of the government of Russia."

M. Terschenecko, responding to Mr. Root's address, said: "The Russian people consider war inevitable and will continue it. The Russians have no imperialistic wishes. We know that you have none. "We shall fight together to secure liberty, freedom and happiness for all the world. I am happy to say that I do not see any moral idea or factor between America and Russia to divide us.

"We two peoples—Russia fighting tyranny and America standing as the oldest democracy—hand in hand will show the way to happiness to nations great and small."

M. Terschenecko rose from a sick bed to attend the presentation. He said that Russia's revolution was based on the wonderful words uttered by America in 1776. He read part of the Declaration of Independence and exclaimed: "Russia holds with the United States that all men are created free and equal."

M. Terschenecko sketched the history by saying that, the Russians, enslaved for centuries, threw off all the old order just as the wind blows the autumn leaves from the forest. Russia now faces two problems, said the minister, the necessity of creating a strong democratic force within its boundaries and the fighting of an external foe. Then he declared for war and expressed unbounded confidence in the power of Russia to meet the situation.

Cadet Edwards, Back On Vacation, Buys Bond. Cadet Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Walker Edwards and a student of Wentworth Military academy, Lexington, Mo., is spending the summer vacation with his parents.

Young Edwards, who is a member of the junior officers' reserve corps, bought a Liberty bond this week.

PROPOSES NEW PLAN TO ENLIGHTEN SLAVS

Walthill Man Would Have Russ-Americans Teach New Republic of Democracy.

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Walthill, Neb., June 17.—(Special.)—Carl Breatman, a Russian living at Walthill, has devised an ingenious plan for the enlightenment of the Russian people and their instruction concerning principles of a republican form of government.

Mr. Breatman has written the following letter to Secretary of State Lansing concerning the idea: "By way of introduction, I will state that I am a Jew; that I was born in Russia, served four years in the Russian army and came to this country at the age of 24 years. I am now 37 years old.

"I am deeply interested in the part Russia is playing in this war and in the situation that it now finds itself, and now that I am a citizen of the United States, I want to serve it, and in doing so I feel that I am serving all mankind.

"I know Russia and its people and I believe I know its needs at this time. The common people do not comprehend what is being done or what the new government means to them. The Russian officials who may go among them are viewed with suspicion and do not have the confidence of the people.

Would Send Russians Back. "If the government in Washington would choose three to five hundred common people who were born and reared in Russia and who are naturalized citizens, and arrange to have them return to their home districts and explain to these people their new government and our own form of government, and to outline to them in their own way the advantages we enjoy in the United States and what they may expect under a similar form of republic—tell it to them, not as an official, but as one of their fellow men who has lived in this great republic—they would be convinced and they would unite for their new government.

"I am so certain that great work could be accomplished along this line, that even though I am a married man with family, I would gladly go as a delegate of the people, because I feel that in doing so I could render great service to the United States and to Russia. A united Russia will accomplish more in ending this war than in sending 2,000,000 men to France.

"If I could see you and talk with you personally I could convince you of the necessity of sending the delegation to Russia at once. The statement that you send to Russia will reach the high officials, but it will take common people from this country to reach and unite the common people of Russia."

OMAHA WOMEN GIVE FEAST FOR PASADENA BOYS

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ceived gallant support from the Pasadena Red Cross Glee club of sixteen voices. The young women mingled in with the crowd and made things decidedly homelike.

Two German police dogs are a part of the hospital train's equipment. They are trained for active service at once, and will retrieve wounded soldiers and carry messages for a distance of a mile. Despite the fact that they are dubbed German police dogs, they have sworn their allegiance to Uncle Sam.

They are a gift to the organization by Winston Ford of Pasadena. Lucien Littlefield, a member of the Pasadena crowd, has planned to organize a dramatic club among the boys. He played with the Lasky Film company for four years, and prior to that time spent three years with a middle-western stock company.

Twenty-six of the boys would have been graduated Saturday, from the Pasadena High school. "We've been nicely treated all along the line," said C. Kenneth Fuesale, formerly of the Pasadena Star, "but this is the first time we ever got a spread like this. I'm not trying to say how grateful the boys are to Omaha. Pasadena is a long way off, but it makes a fellow forget that when he meets a crowd like this." Mrs. C. A. Hull and Mrs. A. E. Jones were in charge of the affair.

ELKS PAY THEIR RESPECTS TO OLD GLORY AT HANSCOM

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red, white and blue. We are here, not only to pay tribute to the flag, but to encourage the young men who have answered the call, and to pledge them we will care for those they leave behind.

Thousands attended the exercises. In front rows of seats were members of the Grand Army of the Republic, Women's Relief Corps, Loyal Legion and Spanish War Veterans. On the platform were officers of the lodge of Elks, the Mid-West concert band and the Menoma chorus. Troops from Fort Crook, under Colonel W. E. Baehr, marched from Elks' club rooms to the park, and an aviation corps detachment from Fort Omaha added a picturesque touch to the scene.

During the formal program James E. Carnal led the Menoma chorus in several patriotic numbers. Mayor Dahlman read a history of the flag and officers of the Elks offered "Building of the Liberty Bell," a pretty number in which they used sections of flowers. The lodge officers also presented their flag day ritual.

"Your Flag and My Flag." Rev. T. J. Mackay of All Saints' church read "Your Flag and My Flag," assisted by nine Boy Scouts, directed by Morley Young. The Mapes Drum corps participated in the program.

A feature of the parade was a flag, fifty by thirty-five feet, carried by Elks. T. B. Dysart, exalted ruler of Omaha Lodge, No. 39, B. P. O. Elks, president, and was assisted by his brother officers. During the conclusion of the program Chaplain Mackay read Bret Hart's "Reveille." Lysle I. Abbott read the "Elks' Tribute to the Flag." Major E. E. Stricker of the Fifth Nebraska infantry had charge of the movement of troops in the parade.

"ALL THAT WAS LEFT OF THEM"—Like the far-famed "Light Brigade," the Foreign Legion has gone "into the jaws of death, into the mouth of hell," and today there are but two of the original members left. They are standing next to the nurse and are Edward J. Bouigny and Jack Casey. They are Americans.



ALL THAT WAS LEFT OF THEM—

Americans Give Oath Kaiserism Must Come to End

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does those things that make men love it—the one country where a poor man can live in peace and dignity as well as a rich man. Avail yourselves of this great opportunity.

Dr. Donald Macrae of Council Bluffs told of the actual working of the Red Cross in war time and declared that the people who remain at home ought to be willing to give all they might in excess of expenses during the war if they want to be on a plane of liberality equal to that of the soldier.

Militarism Must Fall.

A. W. Jefferis, in the course of his address, made a strong plea for the Nebraska National Guard. "Thank God for the Nebraska National Guard regiments," he said. "We must fill them up to the limit. And the Red Cross must have our full support. It would be criminal carelessness to send our boys without making every preparation that money and effort can make to give them comfort and the best of care."

W. F. Gurley declared: "The American people, 100,000,000 strong, have registered in high heaven their silent, solemn oath that kaiserism and militarism must fall. The power of armed autocracy will crumble into dust when confronted with the strength of democracy which rests with simple dignity upon the declaration which the Peasant of Galilee made for democracy nearly 2,000 years ago."

Besides the military band Desdune's band contributed some stirring music. The Grand Army of the Republic contingent marched to the Auditorium, led by a drum corps. The Grand Army quartet sang several selections.

No Appeal for Funds.

Mayor Dahlman was on the stage and was slated for a speech, but as the program proved long, he asked to be excused. No appeal was made for funds at the meeting except the statement by Chairman Wattle that the subscription cards found in the seats could be filled out and handed to the ushers. There was applause when Mr. Wattle spoke of the meeting of Friday night.

"There were only a few of us in that room," he said, "but we collected more than \$100,000. A large representation of the Mesco-Burnasco Red Cross auxiliary arrived at the Auditorium after the stores closed. This is an organization of employees of M. E. Smith & Co. and the Burgess-Nash company. Headquarters for the finance campaign which opens Monday morning, are in Room A, on the mezzanine floor of the Fontenelle hotel. The publicity bureau is in the adjoining Room B. B. B. rooms were donated by T. J. hotel.

Many Volunteer Services.

C. F. McGrew, auditor of the finance committee, appointed A. J. Long of the McNish Cattle Loan company as cashier. Mr. Long volunteered his services for the week. Two accountants will be furnished by the Nebraska Telephone company, and Miss Ruth Randolph, a teacher, tendered her services if needed. The Burroughs Adding Machine company furnished automatic machines for taking account of subscriptions and totaling collections every day. The telephone company installed a telephone in the headquarters.

The Omaha Ad club will assist in the publicity of the campaign. McCord-Brady donated \$2,500 this morning to the Red Cross finance campaign fund. Hal Brady said that more would have been given had the firm not contributed at nine other branch houses.

Wears Kaiser's Picture; Klixmalitz Now in Jail

Chicago, June 17.—The observing eye of a policeman Saturday caught sight of the features of Wilhelm II, emperor of Germany, adorning the job of Max Klixmalitz of Indiana Harbor. "Why, that's the emperor," Klixmalitz said proudly, when he was brought up short by a hand on his shoulder. He was arrested and held for investigation when he said he worked in a munitions factory.

GERMANS AGAIN TRY FOR RUSSIAN PEACE

Slav Officials Drive From Country Socialist Who Received Teutonic Proposals.

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Petrograd (Via London), June 17.—Fresh attempts on the part of the Germans to conclude peace with Russia have been exposed, with the result that the expulsion from Russia has been ordered of a prominent socialist internationalist, a citizen of Switzerland, Robert Grimm.

Two days ago the provisional government received from a reliable source a copy of a dispatch addressed by Hoffmann, a member of the Swiss Federal Council, to Grimm. Apart from the separate peace offer contained in the dispatch, Hoffmann reported that Germany and its allies were ready to begin general and immediate peace negotiations if Russia's allies were willing.

The provisional government apparently was informed that this dispatch had been handed to Grimm by the Swiss minister at Petrograd. Socialists Investigate Charge. The government requested the socialist members of the cabinet, M. Tsereteli and M. Skobeleff, to demand explanations from Grimm, who was their colleague, inasmuch as, though a foreigner, he was beginning to play a prominent role in Petrograd as the mouthpiece of the internationalist pacifist propaganda.

An official statement issued today declares that Grimm denied to the cabinet members that the Swiss minister had transmitted to him such a dispatch, denouncing the whole affair as a clumsy German maneuver. Grimm added that while at Bern and Stockholm he had refused to enter into any such negotiations and that as a socialist he refused to let himself be made the instrument of imperialist plans.

The two Russian ministers reported to the cabinet that Grimm's explanation was unsatisfactory. Whereupon an immediate expulsion order was issued.

Editors of State to Be Guests at the Den Tonight

The annual editorial convention of Nebraska and Iowa newspaper men promises to be the best in the history of the association in point of attendance, judging from the early arrivals Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Woods from Gering and Editor Gene Westerfield from Bridgeport were among the first arrivals Sunday, coming from the extreme western part of the state, and by Sunday evening there was a big crowd of the old-timers registered. The convention will open this morning and the publicity men will be busy until Tuesday night. This evening is editors' night at the Den and Dad Weaver will introduce several new stunts for this occasion. One of the big entertainment features of the meeting will be the annual luncheon at the exch., building at South Omaha Stock yards when the editors will be the guest of the Stock Yards company, and he given an opportunity to make a tour of inspection through the different packing plants.

Payne Investment Co. Makes Several Sales

Payne Investment company reports the following sales recently: Guy M. made to Robert Walter, 4815 Park, \$5,400. Winter 1916 to Mary Schnell, 2546 Laurel avenue, \$2,000.

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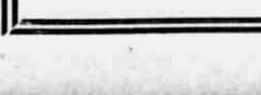
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