

BOND SCALPERS UNDER SCRUTINY AT WASHINGTON

Brokers Said to Misrepresent Value to Lower Prices; Victory Total Reported \$70,623,100.

Washington, April 26.—The nation's total Victory Liberty loan subscriptions tonight stood at \$70,623,100, the officially recognized result of five days of campaigning.

At the close of the first week of the fourth Liberty loan campaign, the time corresponding to tonight in the Victory loan drive, subscriptions of \$855,133,000 had been rolled up.

The St. Louis district stands first in the percentage column, with 30 per cent of its quota already subscribed and covered with initial installment payments.

Investigate Scalping. It developed today that several government agencies, including the Department of Justice, the federal trade commission and the treasury have taken steps looking to investigation of reports that Liberty bond scalpers are doing a thriving business in many localities by buying up bonds of past issues at very low prices.

No Brokers "Licensed." Other reports to the treasury are to the effect that bond buyers in large cities advertise that they have been "licensed" by the government to buy Liberty bonds.

Prevention of fraud or of sharp practices in these cases rests largely with local Liberty loan committees, it was said, since grounds can not often be found for prosecution under federal laws.

Aged Falls City Man Takes Own Life After Fatally Wounding Son. Falls City, Neb., April 26.—(Special)—Harry Dean, a young farmer living near here, died Friday night as the result of a gunshot wound inflicted by his father on Easter Sunday evening.

Miss Blanche Bolln To Give Recital at Plymouth Church. A complimentary recital will be given Thursday night at Plymouth church, Eighth and Emmet streets, by Miss Blanche Bolln, soprano, director of Plymouth choir, and Einar Anderson, organist of Plymouth church.

Mexico Recalls Mission. Buenos Aires, April 26.—The Argentine foreign office learns that the Mexican government is recalling its diplomatic mission to Italy because it has not been recognized by the Italian government.

Here's Another One Cent Sale. Read the big ad on Page 6-A. Sherman & McConnell Drug Co.

Gompers Joins In Attack on Postmaster General

Labor Leader Charges Bureleson With Carrying Out Archaic, Autocratic Policy in Conduct of His Department and Declares He "Must Walk the Plank Sooner or Later."

New York, April 26.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, assailed the administration of Postmaster General Bureleson in a statement issued here today, declaring that he must "walk the plank sooner or later."

Mr. Gompers charged Postmaster General Bureleson with carrying out "an archaic, autocratic policy in the conduct of the postal, telegraph and telephone services of the United States," and said he "needs only a wider field and a better opportunity to fit him for succession to some of the world's best-known, but unlamented, ex-dictators."

Mr. Gompers' statement follows: The troubles of Postmaster General Bureleson, which in a recent statement he attributes to a plot or a conspiracy on the part of the American publishers, are not due solely to any dispute there may have been between the postmaster general and the publishers, to whom he refers.

Labor was long ago forced to the conclusion that Mr. Bureleson was completely out of sympathy with the trend of American thought and was totally unable to comprehend what America meant when it declared war upon autocracy everywhere.

Cold and Autocratic. Long before the United States government took over the telegraph systems of the country, Mr. Bureleson's cold and autocratic treatment became known to the workers engaged in the postal service.

Will Mark Graves of G. A. R. Veterans On Decoration Day in May. Mrs. J. W. Dion, 1737 South Tenth street, president of Betsy Ross Tent No. 1, National Alliance of Daughters of Veterans, is desirous of obtaining information of all unmarked Omaha graves of civil war veterans.

Falls in Stupor While Marching in Parade. H. Dahlberg, 65 years old, address unknown, fell in a stupor at Fourteenth and Douglas streets Saturday afternoon while he was marching in the I. O. O. F. parade.

Admiral in Adriatic Cautioned to Avoid Trouble With Italians. Paris, April 26.—Orders have been sent to Rear Admiral Phillip Andrews, commanding the American naval forces in the Adriatic, directing him to take exceptional precautions to avoid possible disorders in view of the tension in Italy.

University Students Will Visit Omaha Factories Soon. Chancellor Samuel Avery of the University of Nebraska is anxious to make the visit of the students to Omaha, Friday, May 2 a big success.

URGE NEW LAWS FOR PROMOTING FOREIGN TRADE

Distribution of Government Ships Among Private Concerns Favored By Exporters.

Chicago, April 26.—A comprehensive business policy and legislative program for the development of the export trade of the United States was adopted today at the Sixth National Foreign Trade convention, which concluded its deliberations and adjourned.

Business and legislative needs for the extension of the country's foreign trade were outlined in the report of the convention's general committee, which was presented by James A. Farrell, chairman of the national foreign trade council and president of the United States Steel corporation.

Policy Reactionary. Under any circumstances such a course would be unsatisfactory and intelligent employers nowhere attempt to deceive anyone with that ancient and long since exploded idea.

Three Women and One "Mere Man" Tired of Matrimony. Ora Elder charges that her husband, Lewis, threatened to do her bodily injury, she filed suit yesterday in district court for a divorce with alimony and the custody of their child.

Bluffs Police Officer Accused by Mrs. Glynn. Mrs. Frank Glynn, whose husband was mysteriously killed Christmas morning at Seventeenth and Cumming streets yesterday accused George Majors, former police officer of Council Bluffs, of taking a ring which she values at \$125 and pawned it for \$6.

Victory Loan Buyers. \$1,000—Mrs. Mary A. Foley, Frank Walter, Patrick McArdle, James L. Pray, Neil Parsons, Covert Lodge No. 11, A. F. & A. M., Bohlen and Boger, one Chalmer, C. H. Harwood, Geo. W. Sumner, National Bleuch company, F. J. Hoel, H. P. Cady Lumber company, W. C. Lambert, John L. McCague, B. E. McCague, Mario Giacomini, A. Rosenberg, \$1,000—General Mercantile company, \$1,700—Cusack company and 25 employees.

Time Extended From April 30 to May 31 For Filing Tax Returns

Washington, April 26.—Extension of time from April 30 to May 31 was allowed today by Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper for the filing of returns covering taxes on near beer, soft drinks, mineral waters, art objects and a variety of manufactured articles, such as automobiles.

Omaha Negro Brought Back to Face Murder Charge. Ed Anderson, alias Cal Collins, negro, who killed Beatrice Bradd, his common-law wife, on the afternoon of April 8, with a knife, was brought to Omaha last night from Kansas City.

Bring Back to Omaha Three Carloads of Stolen Autos. Three carloads of stolen automobiles which have been identified by their Omaha owners will arrive in Omaha today from Perry, So. Dak. Detectives Danbaum and Pipkin recovered 33 cars in and near Perry during the past three weeks and have been able to identify but 19.

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RED POSITION MADE CRITICAL BY UKRAINIANS

Bolshevik Line of Retreat From Odessa Region Threatened by Capture of Railway Line.

Berne, Switzerland, April 26.—The position of the Russian bolshevik troops in Odessa has been rendered critical by the capture of Boguslav by the Ukrainians. The Ukrainians also have captured the railway line from Kiev eastward to Konotop, threatening the bolshevik line of retreat from the Odessa region.

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They were enthusiastically acclaimed. The chief features of the Polish campaign were the capture of Lida, the taking of Baronovichi and the fall of Vilna. Lida was defended by 7,000 men belonging to the bolshevik forces, principally Letts and sailors.

Scott's Place Raided. Walter A. Scott, 2420 Cass street, who disappeared April 17 with \$1,300, the savings of his bride of two months, and reappeared again four days later, was arrested last night and charged with operating a disorderly house.

Vaks and Victory Emporium Clothing and Furniture. The day of Victory, When lightning struck maple tree. To remember that day my business shall Savior saved women, children and me. carry that name—"Victory." E. Vaks, 4824 South 22nd Street Telephone South 2370

REAL \$550 VALUE A High Grade Brand New Player. CLUB PRICE \$412. COMPLETE WITH SCARF, BENCH & 12 LATE MUSIC ROLLS. Watch This Thermometer In Our Daily Advertisements.

100 Of These Beautiful NEW PLAYER-PIANOS Are Being Sold at \$412 EACH Through the Medium of Our 13th ANNUAL PLAYER-PIANO CLUB. This includes all the "Extras" listed below—and all the advantages and benefits to be derived from co-operative buying—Clubbing with 99 other people in the simultaneous purchase of one hundred instruments of one make.

A CAR LOAD OF FIRELESS Gas RANGES AND A FACTORY EXPERT TO DEMONSTRATE. ALL THIS WEEK—COME IN MONDAY SPECIAL DURING THIS WEEK. Mr. Vickery is going to show you how this stove saves one-half your gas bill, one-half your time, cooks your food better and does not heat up your kitchen. We will give you Free with each Fireless Range sold this week, a set of Aluminum Kettles worth \$7.00. This set consists of 1 set of 3 Kettles like cut, one 8-qt. Kettle like cut, and 1 Insert Kettle for cereals.

SCHMOLLER & MUELLER PIANO COMPANY. NEBRASKA'S OLDEST & LARGEST MUSIC HOUSE. Each Club Member Gets His choice of a Mahogany, Oak or Walnut Case of latest design. A Player-Piano of the most approved pattern, with all the newest improvements. Specially low terms of payment and additional discounts to the amount of 50 cents monthly if the account is paid in two years from date of purchase.