

HARTFORD LEADER IN LOAN SUBSCRIPTIONS

Treasury Department Announces Cities Making the Highest Percentages.

Washington, May 8.—Cities which made the highest subscription percentages of their liberty loan quotas in their respective population classes were announced today by the treasury as follows:

Above 500,000 population, Boston, 165 per cent; between 250,000 and 500,000 population, Washington, 197 per cent; between 100,000 and 250,000, Birmingham, 186 per cent; between 50,000 and 100,000, Hartford, Conn., 251 per cent; between 25,000 and 50,000, Topeka, Kan., 202 per cent.

Hartford is the percentage leader of cities in all classes. The 1910 census was taken as the basis for classifying the cities. In some cities, final results are not known and some cities may be added to the honor lists.

There were so many claimants for first honors among cities of less than 25,000 that the treasury has not been able to determine which should stand first.

The lists of honor flag cities include: Above 500,000 population—Boston, 156 per cent; Baltimore, 115; Chicago, 115; New York and St. Louis, above 100 (exact percentages not determined).

Between 250,000 and 500,000 population—Washington, D. C., 197 per cent; Between 100,000 and 250,000 population—Birmingham, 186 per cent; Louisville, 180; Nashville, 152; Richmond, 125; Atlanta, 118; Memphis, 100.

Between 50,000 and 100,000 population—Jacksonville, 171; St. Joseph, Mo., 164; Houston, Texas, 114; Fort Worth, 113; Savannah, 102.

Between 25,000 and 50,000 population—Knoxville, Tenn., 142; Macon, Ga., 141; Chattanooga, 124; Galveston, 124; Shreveport, 122; Augusta, Ga., 113; Austin, Texas, 118; Montgomery, 117; Tampa, 115.

Treasury officials said that in many instances the percentages announced might be less than they should be since complete reports have not been received from many cities.

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STATE HOSPITALS FOR INSANE NEED MONEY

Directors Issue Statement Showing That Expenses Exceed Appropriation.

To the Governor: For your information and for the information of the public and in justice to ourselves, the directors deem it proper to make a statement of the financial condition of the three state hospitals for the insane—Morganton, Raleigh and Goldsboro—supplementing the statement furnished you a year ago.

These institutions are unable to meet the demands made upon them—to take all the patients who need their care and treatment—and in many cases the people do not seem to understand why this is so. The public seems to be under the impression that the appropriations committee of the legislature made ample provision for these institutions. The facts briefly stated follow:

The legislature of 1917 made provision for issuing \$3,000,000 of bonds for permanent improvements—new buildings, etc.—at all the state's educational and charitable institutions, which include the University, State Normal, A. and E. college, Teacher's Training school and other smaller institutions; the schools for the deaf, the blind, the feeble-minded; and the three hospitals for the insane. The \$3,000,000 is to be provided by bond issues running over a period of six years, the money being divided among all the institutions named, and for building a hall of records in Raleigh. The proceeds of the first bond issue were largely devoted to the latter purpose and up to the present little money has been available from this building fund for the state hospital.

This statement, however, is not a complaint that the money for building purposes is not available up to this time. It is to show the purpose of the \$3,000,000 bond issue and to emphasize the fact that had all the money coming to the hospitals been available the past year, it would be useless to build new buildings when the fund for maintenance—to provide food, fuel, clothing, medical attendance, nursing, etc.—the running expenses of the hospitals—is not sufficient to take care of the patients these institutions now have; and that if each of the hospitals had room for hundreds of additional patients they could not now be received because there is no money for their support.

Get this fact clear: The \$3,000,000 bond issue was for buildings alone; not a dollar of that money can be used to provide for support of the patients. And while the legislature was liberal in making provision for additional buildings, it estimates for support, made by the directors after careful study and survey of conditions, were cut down by the appropriations committee, so that the fund is entirely inadequate, as has been stated, and receiving additional patients, except as there are vacancies, is out of the question. The following financial statement of each of the three state hospitals shows the conditions as they are.

Raleigh Hospital.

The annual appropriation for support is \$207,500. Amount expended for the year ending December 31, 1917, was \$223,992.93. That is to say, the support fund provided for this institution fell short \$16,492.93 the first year. The first four months of the second year it is short \$5,094.17—a total of \$21,587.10. At the same ratio this deficit will be increased to probably \$50,000 by the end of the year.

Morganton Hospital.

The annual appropriation for support is \$237,500. Expended for the year ending December 31, 1917, \$256,309.59, a deficit of \$18,809.59. This does not include a deficit of \$6,481.93 which existed at the close of 1916, and which would increase the deficit on December 31, 1917, to \$25,291.52.

The foregoing shows that the appropriation for support at this hospital was short \$18,809.59 for the year ending December 31, 1917, and that a deficit in the support fund of \$6,481.93 existed at the close of 1916. For the first four months of this year the deficit amounts to \$6,314.43, and it is estimated that by the end of the year the total deficit will be around \$50,000, which is the exact amount the legislative appropriations committee cut the appropriation asked for this institution.

Goldsboro Hospital.

Appropriated for support, 1917, \$120,000. Expended for support, \$127,682.52. Deficit December 31, 1917, \$7,682.52. The appropriation for 1918 is \$125,000. The expenditures to April 1st aggregated \$54,384.97, an average for the four months of \$11,675.61. At the same ratio the deficit for the two years will be about \$25,000.

The deficit of each institution would have been larger but for the fact that much work and repair really needed were left undone because all the funds were needed for actual support of the patients. The only supplementary funds ever available are such amounts as can be collected from pay patients and the sale of such articles as cannot be used by the institutions, which has not heretofore been sufficient to cover emergencies that could not be foreseen and for which no appropriation is made.

The estimate made by the directors for the support of the institutions, and asked of the legislature, contemplated additions to the population as well as the increased cost of supplies and wages of employees. The directors protested when their estimates were cut by the appropriations

GARRANZA EXPELS NEWSPAPER MEN

Representative of Public Information Committee and a Press Man.

Washington, May 8.—Unofficial advice received here tell of an order for the expulsion from Mexico, by the Carranza government, of Robert H. Murray, the representative of the committee on public information in Mexico City, who in that capacity, has been in charge of the work conducted by the American government to offset German propaganda.

At the same time, the unofficial advice say, one of the correspondents of The Associated Press in Mexico City, W. E. Weigand, also was ordered to leave.

The expulsion of both men, it is said, was ordered under the Mexican constitution, which provides for the summary deportation of "pernicious" foreigners without trial or hearing. Some of the experiences of the Americans expelled from Mexico under that section have been described as little short of harrowing.

Murray was the correspondent of The New York World and one of the best known American newspaper men in Mexico. When it was determined to take steps to properly inform Mexicans of the attitude of United States in the war and thus attack the German propaganda in Mexico which for months has been described as rampant, Murray was selected by the committee on public information to carry on its work. An order for his expulsion is taken to substantiate reports that German propaganda had gained the upper hand in Mexican official circles. The state department

committee, that the allowance would not be sufficient, and they called attention, a year ago, to the conditions which they foresaw and which have resulted.

This is simply a statement of facts concerning these institutions, which the people have a right to know and which the directors feel it their duty to give them. The great increase in wages necessary to keep sufficient help to carry on the work of the institutions (which it is difficult to do) surpasses the estimates submitted to the legislature. And when it is remembered that the amount asked for support was materially reduced, the present situation is easily explained. It is unnecessary to add that, faced by these deficits, all economies possible, consistent with decent and comfortable care for the unfortunates in these institutions have been and are being practiced.

JOS. G. BROWN, J. W. THOMPSON, W. H. WILLIAMS, F. B. MCKINIE, B. B. ADAMS, A. E. TATE, CHAS. P. MATHESON, R. R. CLARK, Directors State Hospitals. April 30, 1918. Newspapers of the state will please copy.

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OUR ROLL OF HONOR

Washington, May 9.—The casualty list today contained 76 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 30 Died of wounds 3 Died of disease 2 Wounded severely 13 Wounded slightly 41 Prisoner 6 Officers named were Lieutenant Harold Sydney Morgan, Vancouver Barracks, Wash.

Morgan was killed in action. Among the other casualties were: Killed in action: Privates Robert A. Brewer, Finley, Tenn., and Forest H. Harrison, Dearing, Ga. Died of accident: Private John S. Henry, Bristol, Tenn. Wounded slightly: Corporal Fred F. Sorrels, Burnsville, Yancey county, N. C.; Privates Alva M. Colyer, Pelham, Ga.; William F. Cooper, Hollow Rock, Tenn.; Joseph J. Cryan, 1816 Cobb avenue, Anniston, Ala.; Clatie R. Cunningham, Watson, Tenn.

was without official advice today from Ambassador Fletcher on the subject. Other sources of information here in touch with Mexican affairs heard the same report.

The last definite information of Murray and Weigand and received more than two weeks ago, when news came that both had, at the order of President Carranza, been called before a military court and that their deportation was expected.

Big Order for Railway Material. Buenos Aires, Wednesday, May 8.—The Argentine government has decided to buy \$5,000,000 worth of railway material in the United States and England.

Aviator Falls to Death. London, May 9.—Second Lieutenant Dudley C. Fairbairn, of Illinois, was killed near Montrose on Wednesday when his airplane fell accidentally.

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Paris, May 9.—Within five minutes on Tuesday, Sub-Lieutenant Nungesser, leading French aviator, brought down his thirty-third and thirty-fourth German machines and damaged another which undoubtedly will be placed to his credit. On Sunday, he knocked out two other enemy airplanes which have not yet been officially recorded. Nungesser, during three years of air fighting, has been wounded 17 times and has served on 52 bombing expeditions.

French aviation has suffered a great loss in the death within a few days of three aces who had accounted for more than 45 Germans. Lieutenant Chaput, with 16 Germans to his credit, was killed Tuesday, while Sub-Lieutenant Demeure, with 13 victories, was killed in the Somme region yesterday. Captain Miffre met death while directing an infantry attack from a very low altitude. He was struck by a machine gun bullet fired from the ground.

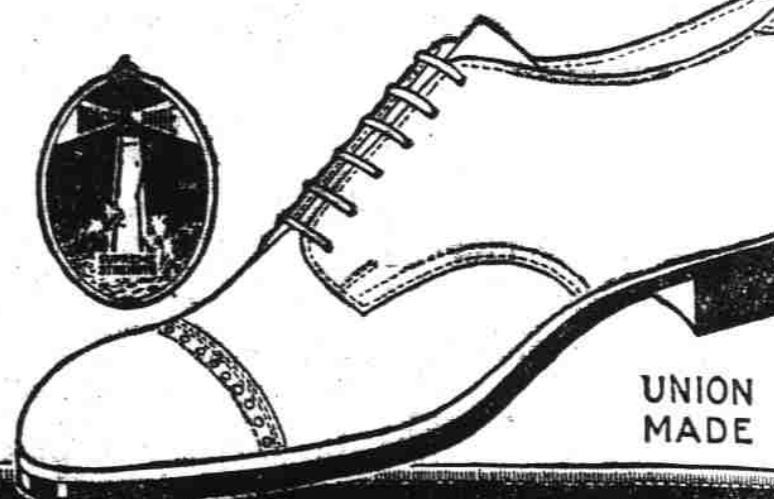
BADIN BAKER AIDS RED CROSS

Raleigh, N. C., May 9.—As a self imposed penalty, agreed to by Food Administrator Henry A. Page, Peter Andres, a baker at Badin, has just contributed the sum of \$250 to the Albemarle chapter of the Red Cross society and closed the door of his bakery for one day with his sign on the door stating that the establishment was closed because of violation of the rules and regulations of the food administration.

Andres' offense consisted of using less than the required proportion of cereal substitutes in bread shortly after the rules and regulations governing bakers were made effective. The meeting of the Audubon demonstration and thrift stamp club, scheduled for tomorrow afternoon, has been postponed until Friday of next week, and will be held at the home of Mrs. D. D. Barber, Garden City. All members are expected to attend and bring the payments due on liberty bonds. Mrs. Annie C. Pretlow, county home demonstration agent, will attend and will demonstrate canning by the process of steaming.

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