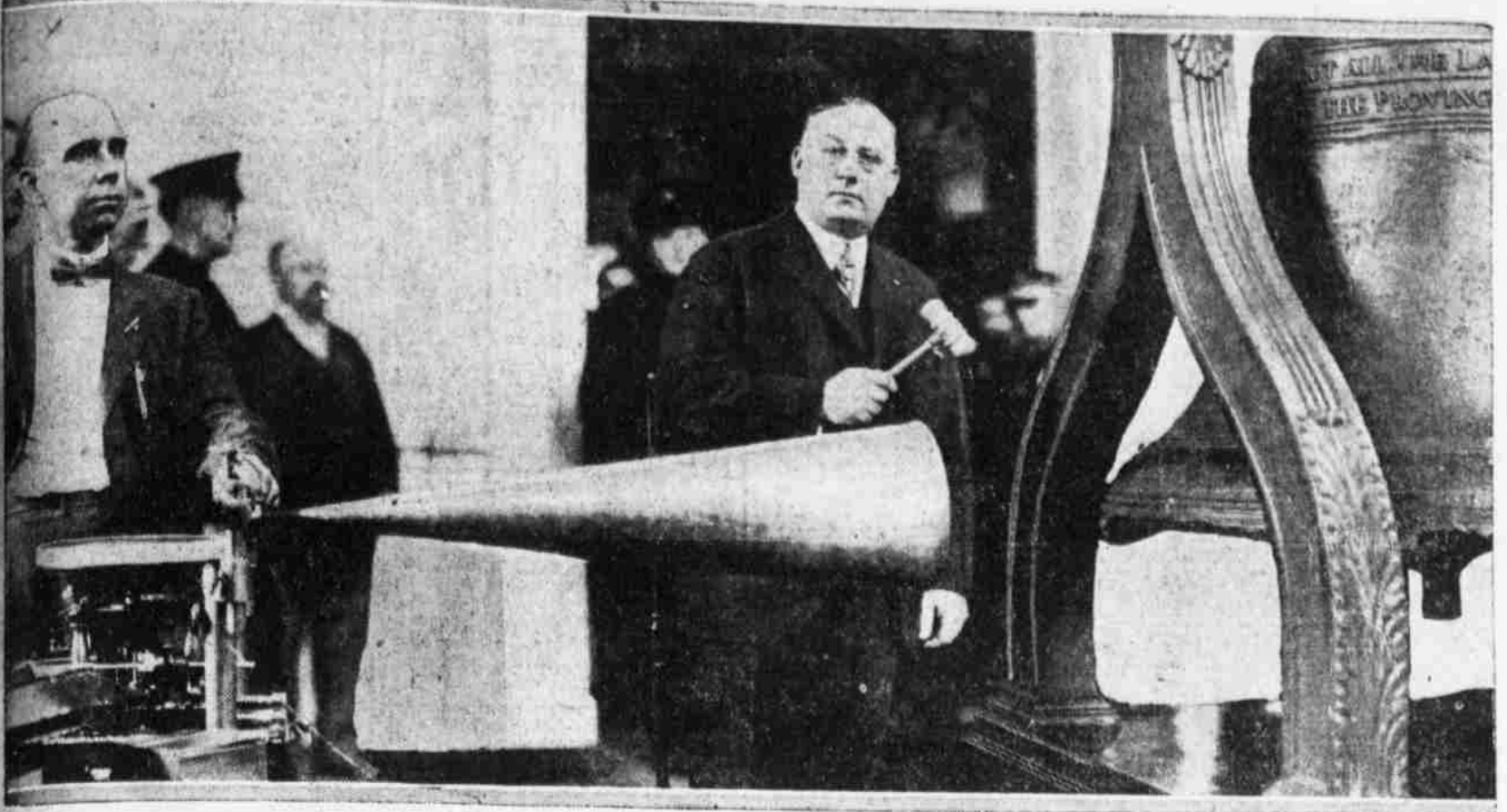


SEEK TO PRESERVE VOICE OF LIBERTY BELL FOR POSTERITY



When the sacred relic raised its voice in behalf of the Liberty Loan at noon today, in response to the tap from a gold hammer wielded by Mayor Smith...

LIBERTY BELL SOUNDS TOCSIN FOR BIG LOAN

America's Most Sacred Relic Peals in Plea for Success

MAYOR TAPS BRONZE WITH GOLD HAMMER

Proclaims Anew Its Traditional Message of Freedom

CITY IS MAKING GOOD

LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN Philadelphia's allotment (minimum) \$140,000,000...

CITY SUBSCRIPTION GROWS It also sent forth the glad tidings that Philadelphia, its home, is doing its share...

MAYOR TAPS BELL AT NOON More than 100 responded to the Mayor's invitation and were on hand when the bell was struck twelve times...

THE WEATHER FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity—Thunder showers this afternoon; fair tonight and Friday; cooler tonight; moderate south shifting to west winds.

WILSON, IN MERCILESS SPEECH, ARRAIGNS KAISER AND STATES WHY U. S. IS IN "PEOPLE'S WAR"

No Choice But to Fight if Democracy is to Live, Says President at Flag Day Ceremonies—Warns of Peace Plot

WASHINGTON, June 14. President Wilson today read the world's indictment of Kaiserism. "This is a people's war," he said, "and German autocracy must be wiped from the face of the earth if the world is to be made safe for the people who live upon it."

Two hours before scheduled time for the opening of the Flag Day ceremonies at the foot of Washington Monument a terrific thunderstorm broke over the city, threatening to delay the delivery of the President's message to the nation.

Major General Pershing was tumultuously cheered this afternoon when he and American Ambassador Sharp visited the French Chamber of Deputies.

OVATIONS IN STREETS Major General Pershing visited the town of Larissa, Greece, today.

THE HAGUE, June 14. Abdication of King Constantine of Greece produced a "painful impression" at German great headquarters, according to dispatches received today via Cologne.

19 MEN SEIZED IN POLICE HUNT FOR SLACKERS

Seven Held for Further Investigation by U. S. Agents

RELEASES FOR TWELVE

Nineteen men have been arrested in the crusade against slackers. Seven of the slackers have been locked up at the Federal Building for an exhaustive investigation by Government agents.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS The President's address was as follows: "My Fellow Citizens—We meet to celebrate Flag Day because this flag which we honor and under which we serve is the emblem of our unity, our power, our thought and purpose as a nation."

NATION NEEDS GREATER UNITY, SAYS STEINMETZ Famous Electrical Engineer Calls on Americans to Prepare for Grave Future Problems

WASHINGTON, June 14—"We are at war, but we are not as united as desirable for the present and future safety of our nation," declared Dr. Charles P. Steinmetz, noted electrical engineer, in opening the first annual conference of the American League for National Unity here today.

ARGENTINA OFFICIALS INTERVENE IN RIOTINGS Several Killed at Zarate Post Following Strike of Packers

By CHARLES P. STEWART Staff Correspondent of United Press and Evening Ledger. BUENOS AIRES, June 14. Because of numerous clashes in which there have been several killed and scores of shots fired the Federal Government today intervened to assume control of the port of Zarate, on the Rio de las Palmas, fifty miles northwest of Buenos Aires.

QUICK NEWS

RACING RESULTS

First Montreal race, purse \$600, two-year-olds, selling, five furlongs—Lady Ellen, 111, Crump, \$4, \$3.30, won; Howard Bland, 131, Lomas, \$3.10, second; am Pickett, 105, Hammer, \$3, third. Time, 1:05 2-5. Marsuder, Topeland and Ideal also ran.

THIRTY ALLEGED SLACKERS CAUGHT AT CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, O., June 14.—Thirty alleged slackers were put under arrest by Government officials here today. Many more will be taken by night, officials said.

ONE MAN KILLED IN TERRIFIC WASHINGTON STORM

WASHINGTON, June 14.—One man was killed, some downtown streets were flooded and steel lampposts were snapped off like match stems in a storm which hit Washington this afternoon.

PHILADELPHIA EXPORTS GAIN, DESPITE U-BOATS

Submarine warfare has had little effect on exports from Philadelphia. Comparisons show that exports from this city in May, 1917, were \$41,507,532, while in May, 1916, they were only \$24,697,885.

GERMAN SOCIALISTS ANNOUNCE PEACE PLANS

STOCKHOLM, June 14.—A preliminary statement of some of the peace plans of the German majority Socialists as announced today declared in favor of international arbitration of all disputes; the limitation of armaments of all nations; revision of maritime and international laws to do away with sea prizes during a war and against a commercial war following a military struggle.

ILLINOIS PASSES ARMY RECRUITING MARK

WASHINGTON, June 14.—Illinois has completed its quota for the regular army. Since April 1 Illinois has given 11,316 recruits, of which ninety were added yesterday. Its quota was 11,376.

ITALY'S WAR AIMS LIKE ENGLAND'S, SHE TELLS RUSSIA

ROME, June 14.—Italy has forwarded a note to Russia interpreting her war aims in almost precisely the same terms as that dispatched recently by England, the Tribune declared today.

ZEPPELIN L-31 DESTROYED BY BRITISH

LONDON, June 14.—The German Zeppelin L-31 was destroyed early today over the North Sea by British airmen. Chancellor of the Exchequer Bonar Law announced in the House of Commons.

TWO HEAT PROSTRATIONS; FIRST OF YEAR

Two heat prostrations were reported to the police today while the thermometer registered 84 in the shade. William Strauszburg, 50 years old, 258 North Darien street, was overcome in a cafe on Market street near Thirteenth, where he is employed.

ICE DEALERS WARNED AGAINST SHORT WEIGHTS

Dishonest ice dealers in this city were warned today by the Bureau of Weights and Measures that they would be arrested and vigorously prosecuted if they did not cease giving short weight on ice.

CONSTANTINE'S LAST WORD TO GREECE URGED CALM

ATHENS, June 13 (delayed).—Former King Constantine's farewell to Greece was posted in all Athens streets today. "Obeying the necessity of fulfillment of my duty toward Greece," the former monarch wrote, "I am departing from my beloved country with the help to the throne, leaving my son Alexander on the throne. I beg all will accept this decision calmly, as the slightest incident may lead to a great disaster."

SMELTING CO. RAISES LOAN SUBSCRIPTION TO \$10,000,000

NEW YORK, June 14.—The American Smelting and Refining Company has made an additional subscription of \$7,500,000 to Liberty Loan bonds, which brings that company's total subscriptions to \$10,000,000.

CITY TREASURY BALANCE EXCEEDS \$18,000,000

There is a balance of \$18,020,598.11 in the City Treasury, exclusive of the sinking fund account, according to the weekly statement of City Treasurer McCoach. During the week there was paid into the Treasury \$171,258.24 and the disbursements amounted to \$592,552.14.

\$2,500,000 CONTRACT FOR NEW ARMY CAMP IS LET

WASHINGTON, June 14.—The War Department today awarded the contract for the construction of the national army cantonment camp at American Lake, Wash., to the Hurley-Mason Company, of Tacoma, Wash. The contract is given on a cost plus profit basis, but is estimated to be worth \$2,500,000.

STEEL WORKS TAKES \$4,845,950 IN LIBERTY BONDS

BETHLEHEM, Pa., June 14.—With only one more day for the campaign the subscriptions of workmen of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation to the Liberty Loan bonds amount to \$4,845,950. Ninety per cent of the total number of employees have been canvassed and approximately 80 per cent of them subscribed.

BERKS SHERIFF ON LOOKOUT FOR NINE SLACKERS

READING, Pa., June 14.—Sheriff Merschel and his deputies are on the lookout for conscription dodgers. The Sheriff has received "tips" regarding nine persons who have not registered, and who, it is said, are embraced in the act.

GERMANS QUIT LYS LINE; HAIG PUSHES AHEAD

Teutons' Positions Abandoned Under British Pressure

HOLD ON SALIENT GROWS WEAKER

Messines Ridge Victory Gives English Chance to Strike at Lille

FRENCH HALT ATTACKS

BERLIN (via London), June 14. "East of Ypres we exploded several mines, creating havoc with the English positions," declared an official statement today.

LONDON, June 14. Abandonment of important sections of first line between the River Lys and St. Yves by the Germans, because of the tremendous pressure of the British advance east of Messines, was announced by Field Marshal Haig today.

"Our further advance to the east of Messines, combined with our pressure to the south, compelled the enemy to abandon important sections of their first line between the Lys and St. Yves," the British commander-in-chief asserted.

In addition to the British gain by the withdrawal of the Germans from their first lines between St. Yves and the Lys, Haig also reported:

"East of Ploegsteert wood we followed the enemy closely and considerably progressed. In the neighborhood of Gaspard we gained ground at night."

The victory thus gained by the British forces again emphasizes the dominating strength of the Wytschaete-Messines ridge, taken in last week's great assault. The territory surrendered to the British forces the German retirement still farther back in the triangle formed by the River Lys and the Ypres-Lille Canal, the point of which is at Comines, about eight miles south of Ypres, where the two waterways join.

The enemy position in this salient is exceedingly precarious, due to the river and the canal hampering rapid operations on their part, and military observers here today expressed the belief that evacuation of the entire triangle might be foreshadowed by the first line withdrawal reported by Field Marshal Haig.

British captures since the beginning of the battle for the Messines-Wytschaete Ridge, six days ago, now total 7432 prisoners, including 145 officers and forty-seven guns, 243 machine guns and sixty trench mortars. This brings the number of German prisoners taken by the Allies since the opening of their west front offensive in April up to more than 100,000.

Hindenburg's forces are awkwardly placed, and their hold on Warneton as well as Comines, farther west, is insecure. If they can be cleared from the salient in which they are inclosed the British menace against Lille from the north will be pronounced.

ATTACKS UPON FRENCH MEET "UTTER FAILURE"

PARIS, June 14. "Utter failure" of small German attacks around Bray, north of Craonne, north of Rheims and on the left bank of the Meuse was reported in today's official statement. The assaults followed a general bombardment of those positions.

French forces carried out a successful raid, cleaning up a German trench east of Navarin farm and taking ten prisoners.

HAIL'S CLATTER DROWNS OUT CONGRESS ORATORY

Terrific Electrical Storm Breaks Over Washington and Vicinity, Doing Great Damage

WASHINGTON, June 14. A thunderstorm unparalleled in violence and destructive force broke over Washington this afternoon, flooding the streets and putting to rout crowds that had gathered for out-of-door Flag Day celebrations.

Hail caused such a clatter on the glass roof of the Capitol that both the Senate and House had to suspend their sessions this afternoon. Oratory was drowned out. So great was the din in the House that members speaking on the conference report on the bill amending the Federal reserve act could not be heard at all.

In the Senate floor legislation was being discussed. Even Senator Reed, one of the strongest speakers in the upper house, who happened to have the floor at the time, was unable to make his voice heard.

Hailstones of such size as to break off small branches of trees in the Capitol ground fell during the storm. The hail was accompanied by such vivid flashes of lightning that many members thought several times the Capitol had been struck.

The United States Weather Bureau reported the storm to be general throughout the Virginia-Maryland district. It is feared that many fruit crops have been destroyed. Many minor injuries from hailstones were reported.

The storm continued at the height of its fury for nearly an hour, during which time electric lights were switched on to light the darkened streets. Telegraph and telephone wires leading out of Washington all have been put in a tangle since the war started, but in rural Maryland and Virginia heavy damage was done to communication lines.

MRS. WATRIS TO REWED Will Marry Charles Delevan Wetmore, New York Architect

Announcement was made today of the engagement of Mrs. Sara Thompson Watris, who obtained a divorce last March, to Charles Delevan Wetmore.