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MORE BILLIONS FOR LIBERTY
THE campaign to launch the second Great Liberty Loan begins today. The call is for a minimum of three billions. Ten years ago the sum would have staggered the imagination.

TWIN ALLEGIANCES
PHILADELPHIA and New York are now engaged in a fight to a finish with gang autocracy. The issue in both cases is whether the people are to own their own city or hand it over to a little group of corrupt men.

EFFECT OF STEEL PRICES ON TRANSIT
WE HAVE never had much faith in some of the extremely high estimates of the cost of the new transit system. Mr. Taylor has averred that with reasonable care in the awarding of contracts it would be possible to keep far below the cost on which recent calculations have been made.

METHOD IN GERMAN MADNESS
KITCHENER at the beginning of the war asked Parliament to authorize the enlistment of 500,000 men, which seemed so trivial a preparation, begun at the eleventh hour to head off Germany's countless legions.

Hand-to-Hand Fighting
But the information he had given me enabled me to learn that a mitrailleuse squad was pouring lead with deadly destruction into the Boche and that two companies had counter-attacked with the Boche attack and broken through to be immediately surrounded by Captain's men.

Bob Mischler says he knows the color of Frank R. Stockton's hair. "Why," he says, "when I was a kid in knee breeches one of me buddies was a feller by the name of 'Muggins,' and every once in awhile F. R. S. used to come down to 'Mansard Square' to see his brother, who was Muggins's Dad, and the whole gang had a good look at Uncle Frank's black hair and heard of the stories about tigers and things that his uncle told."

A HOT FIGHT IN PARADISE WOOD
A Colonel Tells of an Episode Near Chemin-des-Dames
By HENRI BAZIN
Staff Correspondent of the Evening Ledger with the American Army in France
AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Sept. 10.
A NEW OFFICER report said to me: "Let me visit a regiment that has just come out of the trenches after a full forty days' stay, during which time it successfully attacked the shock of formidable Boche attacks upon three different occasions."

A Veritable Inferno
It is upon the outlined form of this plateau that the front shapes itself at this section, its edges of spur-shaped land denuded between the valleys.
Paradise wood is partially inclosed in a narrow trench, the bottom of which is one of the trenches of our regiment were in its very center, first, second and third line with communications.

Can You Remember Your Hats?
KIT MORLEY, the young author of whom we spoke to you briefly the other day, had what he calls "a great adventure in Norristown." "In a shop window," he says, "I saw a cap made out of some fabric counterfeiting the spotted fur of the leopard. It was remarkable. Who on earth do you suppose would wear a lid like that?"

Tom Daly's Column
TO A PLAIN SWEETHEART
I love thee, dear, for what thou art,
Nor would I have thee otherwise,
For when thy lashes lift apart,
I read, deep-mirrored in thine eyes
The glory of a silesia heart.

Progress on Big Plant Near City
Westinghouse Company Expects All the Buildings to Be Completed by January 1
To the Editor of the Evening Ledger:
Sir—I take pleasure in responding to a request for a brief description of my company's latest manufacturing development near Philadelphia.

What Do You Know?
QUIZ
1. What is the Dutch name for the Hague?
2. Name the member of the German Reichstag who, in 1906, exposed misadministration in the Kaiser's office. He has been in the public eye of late in connection with some proposals.

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