

MILLIONS POUR INTO FOR LIBERTY LOAN

Provident Life and Fourth National, of Philadelphia, Each Scores Six Figures

SCRANTON BANK, ALSO

Day's Total Approaches \$10,000,000—Pennsylvania Railroad Employs After a Record

Among the big subscriptions to the Liberty Loan today were the following: Provident Life and Trust Company, Philadelphia, \$1,000,000; Fourth National Bank of Philadelphia, 1,000,000; Third National Bank of Scranton, 500,000; Breese du Pont Company, 50,000; Northern Trust Company, 50,000; Security Title Insurance, Trust and Safe Deposit Company, 50,000; Miscellaneous subscriptions from Pennsylvania Trust and Safe Deposit Company of Williamsport, 200,000; Miners' National Bank of Pottsville, 100,000; National Bank of Chester County, 50,000; West Chester, 50,000; Dunbar, Hood Company, 50,000.

Liberty Loan subscriptions poured in today by the million. The Provident Life and Trust Company, of Philadelphia, came across with a million. The Fourth National Bank of Philadelphia also has a million dollars worth of bonds to its credit. The Third National Bank of Scranton did ditto, and other subscriptions from various sources in Scranton amounted to \$500,000.

Five hundred thousand was the amount the Northern Trust Company signed up for \$1,000,000, having previously taken \$250,000. The Integrity Title Insurance, Trust and Safe Deposit Company, of Philadelphia, asked for \$500,000 worth.

In all, the day's subscriptions ran close behind the \$10,000,000 record established on another day.

The Pennsylvania Railroad jumped into the trench of the second Liberty Loan today when 200 officers met at the Y. M. C. A. and discussed plans for conducting the field work of taking the subscriptions.

President Samuel Beahm urged the full cooperation on the part of all of the employees, and pledged the support of the management.

Other addresses were made by Vice Presidents Henry Tatum, W. H. Myer and A. J. County, also by Captain John P. Green, retired vice president; James F. Fahnestock, treasurer, and R. L. O'Donnell, assistant general manager. J. C. Johnson, superintendent of telegraph, presided. Approximately sixty-five committees will be organized to cover all portions of the railroad and upward of 1000 men will, in the next day or two, be enlisted in the work of personal solicitation. It is part of the plan to make a personal and individual appeal, within a week at the latest, to each of the 150,000 employees on the lines east, urging every one to become the purchaser of at least one bond of the second Liberty Loan.

A lively drive to break the record set by employees of the first loan, when \$3,150,000 worth of the Pennsylvania lines east of Pittsburgh and Erie subscribed to bonds worth \$3,410,000, has been promised.

To make it possible for every employee to become a bond owner, the company has arranged to undertake the financing of the subscriptions. Bonds from \$50 to \$1000 may be purchased on 10 per cent monthly installments, and all agents of the company have been authorized to receive applications and to accept the payments.

Proof that the small bank depositor has enlisted in the Liberty Loan army was furnished today, when smaller subscriptions from banks started coming in. The Susquehanna Trust and Safe Deposit Company, of Williamsport, subscribed for \$200,000; the Miners' National Bank of Pottsville for \$100,000, and the National Bank of Chester County, at West Chester, for \$50,000. Dunbar, Hood & Co., of Philadelphia, also put themselves down for \$50,000.

"FOUR MINUTE MEN" BUSY

More than \$5,000,000 was realized for the loan in this district yesterday. Boy Scouts who are soliciting subscriptions.

One of the latest features of the campaign will be the "Four-Minute Men" who will deliver short addresses between the acts in various theatres urging patriots to invest in the bonds.

The Philadelphia Savings Fund, Seventh and Walnut streets, and the Western Savings Fund, Tenth and Walnut streets, report large numbers of small subscriptions. During the first week of the campaign 317 subscriptions, totaling \$135,490, were made at the Philadelphia Savings Fund. The executives of this institution announce that bank accounts may be opened there for the purpose of buying Liberty Bonds. This means that an account may be opened with \$1, and continued until the sufficient amount has been deposited to buy a bond. At that time the account may be closed or continued as the depositor sees fit.

The following statement regarding the work done by the Boy Scouts in the campaign was made yesterday by Scout Executive George I. Bodine, chairman of the Boy Scout Committee:

Philadelphia schoolboys have been asked to sell bonds, and while as good operators we must do everything to cooperate with the great national Scout campaign, we will do nothing to interfere with the school campaign here.

A fair service emblem ruling by the national Boy Scout Council, Scoutmasters five days after the opening of the Liberty Loan campaign may or may not cause delay and work a hardship to schoolboys who are Scouts.

The Liberty Loan Committee did not ask us to work for war emblems. We are working for a greater thing—for the United States Government. Therefore, Scouts are urged to keep right on selling. The one colossal job of every man, woman and child today is to sell bonds. We are out to smash the Hindenburg and petty matters can easily be adjusted after the victory.

Yesterday was the opening date of a campaign conducted by the Four-Minute Men, a group of patriotic speakers. These men have given their time to the Government by making short speeches between the acts in the theatres, urging the necessity of buying bonds upon the audiences.

ATTACKED BY U-BOAT WHILE BURYING CORPSE

Torpedo Barely Misses British Steamship Tintoretta—Patrolboat Scares Submarine Off

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Oct. 9.—Attacked by a German submarine while burying a corpse at sea, the British steamship Tintoretta, which has just arrived here, had a narrow escape. When the submarine was sighted the men taking part in the burial ceremony dropped both the corpse and the bible overboard.

The U-boat fired a torpedo, which missed the vessel by about eight feet. The ship then put on full steam and, during the water part of the remainder of the day, was a race for life. A patrol boat was sighted and the submarine made off in the opposite direction.

ORDER OF SPARTA ADMITS LARGE DEBTS

Statement in Court Shows Liabilities of \$163,132.39 and Assets of \$81,256.78

A statement showing that the Order of Sparta, an unincorporated fraternal and beneficial society, with hundreds of members, owes \$163,132.39 in death benefits, to meet which it has liabilities of only \$81,256.78, is contained in bankruptcy schedules filed by John L. Smith, great treasurer of the order, in the United States District Court today.

The Order of Sparta has run the gamut of court proceedings, culminating in a bankruptcy petition being filed against it by three widows, beneficiaries of death benefit policies, on November 23, 1916.

On the question of its solvency, the order was carried through the State courts, with the Supreme Court deciding that from the evidence it had financial stability. It likewise ran the course in the Federal courts, up to the Court of Appeals, but the claims of creditors, together with the admission of the Order that it is unable to meet its debts, resulted in the financial condition being set forth today in the usual schedule.

Almost the entire indebtedness is comprised in the unsecured claims of beneficiaries of death policies. While the schedules show the present condition of the order, they also contain the names of hundreds of living members of the organization, who have contributed to the various funds to obtain benefits, with the statement that the amounts of their claims are unknown. Benefits would not accrue to the insured, and seemingly this is the explanation for the inability of the treasurer to state the amount of the claims of the living members.

Other members of the order endeavored to have the bankruptcy proceedings dismissed, but failed both in the District Court and Court of Appeals.

In an answer to the petition in bankruptcy the order admitted its insolvency, and attributed its embarrassment to "unwarranted attacks" that had been made upon it in court proceedings.

The assets of the organization consist of deposits in banks and elsewhere, \$72,877.79; property in reversion, trust, etc., \$5385.58, and unliquidated claims, \$3007.41.

CALLAHAN'S ACTIVITY STIRS COPS' MEETING

Captain's Efforts to Switch Votes to Gilbert Resented by Delegates

Delegates assembled in City Hall this afternoon to elect new officers for the Police Benevolent Association bitterly resented the activities of Captain Francis Callahan, of the office of Superintendent of Police Robinson, who asked them to disregard their instructions and vote for Walter Gilbert, chief clerk of the Bureau of Police, instead of the incumbent, Richard Bodkin, many-year patrol sergeant, who seeks re-election.

The Bodkin delegates professed to see the hand of the now discredited police administration behind the activities of Callahan, who was passing out slips with the name of Gilbert on them. The Bodkin men said Callahan did not come as a representative of the men of the Superintendent's office, but as a representative of the police administration. Their suspicions were strengthened by Gilbert's declaration that he would serve for \$500 a year if elected, instead of taking the regular salary of \$1400.

A year ago Bodkin beat Gilbert for the place, despite the fact that Callahan worked hard for Gilbert.

There were many heated arguments before the voting today. Many delegates frankly told Callahan that his efforts were useless; that they were going to follow their instructions; that his position as a captain would not enable him to move them to disregard their instructions.

BETTER PAY FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS URGED

Dr. George F. Wheeler Says Increase Is Necessary to Retain Good Instructors

The necessity of increasing teachers' salaries if good teachers are to be retained was again called to the attention of the committee on higher and elementary schools of the Board of Education when it met in the Board of Education Building, Nine North Fifth street above Chestnut, today, by Dr. George F. Wheeler. He said many teachers were quitting because they were being offered more money in educational institutions elsewhere.

It was reported that two sets of boys will be sent to Adams County to save the apple crop, which is rotting on the ground. The boys to be sent are those of Spencer Edmonds, of the school mobilization committee. Forty-eight boys will be sent from West Philadelphia High School and forty-eight from Northeast High School. They will camp and pick apples for two weeks and will receive \$2 a day. The first group will leave tomorrow, the second two weeks later.

The appointment of Dr. Frank C. Neely as professor of astronomy in the West Philadelphia High School for Boys to succeed Dr. George Snyder, resigned, was approved.

COMMITTEE TO TACKLE CHILD LABOR PROBLEM

Chairman of Industrial Board Names Doctor Garber and Two Others

The French and English system for women who enter industry was advocated by Dr. R. Hammill at a meeting today of the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry in the North American Building. In those countries a woman must pass a physical examination before being permitted to work, and good working conditions must be provided by the employer.

Other speakers were John Price Jackson, Commissioner of Labor and Industry; Dr. John P. Garber, city superintendent of schools, and Associate Superintendent Nussbaum and Corwin and Henry J. Gideon, chief of the Bureau of Compulsory Education.

IMBER'S AUTO INJURES BOY

Woman Witness Declares High Speed Responsible

Six-year-old Howard Daley, of 615 Gray's Ferry avenue, is in the Polyclinic Hospital suffering from a fractured skull, the result of being run down by Magistrate Harry Imber's automobile on South street between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets.

Mrs. Mary Stephens, of 608 Gray's Ferry avenue, declared Magistrate Imber's high speed was the cause of the accident. He, however, denied he was going faster than the legal rate of twelve miles an hour.

TORUN DOWN ALL DRAFT DODGERS

Relentless Search Instituted by U. S. Authorities for Evaders of Duty

MEXICAN IS HELD HERE

The search by Federal authorities for draft evaders will be relentless, according to an announcement made today. It was said that the Government will bend every effort to run down each man who evaded the law, regardless of time or expense.

Marcus Salvan, a Mexican, today was arraigned by Todd Daniel, special agent of the Department of Justice, for not appearing for examination before his local board. When arraigned before United States Commissioner Howard M. Long, Salvan said he thought his status as an alien excused him from complying with the law. Mr. Daniel testified that the prisoner was duly notified to register. He was held in \$100 bail.

Out of a population of 720, the little town of McKinley, along the Old York road, lays claim to having the largest percentage of her inhabitants for military duty. The number of men wearing the uniform from that borough is thirty-one. There were ninety young men in all who were within the age limit set by the draft. Of these about forty more expect to be called in the near future.

On the charge of having failed to register, William R. Edelman, of the banking and brokerage firm of Edelman & Co., had a hearing before United States Commissioner Long. Edelman, basing his belief on several insurance policies, claimed he believed his age to be thirty-two.

Officials of the Department of Justice found the record of Edelman's baptism at St. Aloysius's Church, Pottstown, which gave his date of birth as 1889, making him twenty-eight years old. Edelman admitted the authenticity of this record and said the whole affair was a honest mistake. He was released on his own recognizance for a further hearing on Friday.

NORSE SHIP TORPEDOED; TRIED TO DODGE U-BOAT

Third Effort to Evade Rotterdam Blockade Results in Sinking

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Oct. 9.—Germany is maintaining a strict blockade against all outgoing steamships from Rotterdam by U-boats and seaplanes. Members of the crew of the Norwegian steamship Thomas Krag, a Belgian relief ship sunk by torpedo, declared on their arrival here today from England.

The Krag sailed from Port Arthur, Tex., and delivered her cargo without difficulty at Rotterdam. When she came to sail she made three attempts to get beyond the German cordon. Once her steering gear was shot away by a U-boat's shell-fire; again a German plane dropped bombs near her, and the third time she was torpedoed.

J. J. Sullivan, of Boston, one of the survivors, said after the torpedo's explosion started the Krag began to settle and boats were being lowered the U-boat came close and opened shell-fire on them. One boat was knocked from the davits and fell eighteen feet to the water, killing one of the men. Four were wounded. One man was killed in the torpedo explosion. The twenty-six survivors were picked up by a British trawler after being afloat five hours.

Survivors of the Norwegian steamship Marjori were on the same boat as the Krag's crew. Their vessel, which sailed from Philadelphia for Glasgow, August 20, was sunk by shell-fire of a German submarine off Tory Island, Irish coast.

When the German commander was asked in English to tell the survivors their position he ignored them, but when the question was repeated in German he carefully gave the exact latitude and longitude. The submarine fired fifty shells.

PEACHES AT \$1.50 TO \$2 PER BUSHEL WHOLESALE

Market Plentifully Supplied as Canning Season Draws to a Close

Peaches are now selling from \$1.50 to \$2 for a bushel basket wholesale, and are cheap and plentiful, according to the daily food report by J. Russell Smith, chairman of the Food Commission of the Philadelphia Home Defense Committee. These come from New York State and are the white freestone Elberta variety, finely flavored, and all good sizes. This will probably be the last opportunity to put up peaches for winter use.

Cape May goodies are a good "buy" at present prices. They are selling wholesale at 4 cents to 5 cents a pound. Snap blues and round trout are selling at 7 cents to 8 cents a pound, and whiting at 8 cents to 9 cents. This gives plenty of cheap fish to choose from.

ABUNDANT—Peaches, cabbage, squash, beets, parsnip, carrots and lettuce. Apples, lemons, cranberries, apples, oranges, cucumbers, cauliflower, eggplant, peppers, onions, pumpkins, potatoes, radishes, spinach, eggplant, turnips and sweet potatoes.

RARE—Tomatoes, celery, string beans, lima beans, grapes, plums, pineapples, pears and bananas.

Wholesale fish prices follow: Dressed weakfish (medium) 10c to 11c; Dressed weakfish (large) 12c to 14c; Round trout 7c to 8c; Croakers (medium) 8c to 9c; Croakers (large) 9c to 10c; Forage 10c to 12c; Sea bass 20c to 25c; Butterfish (medium) 8c to 9c; Butterfish (large) 9c to 11c; Halibut 10c to 12c; Pike 11c to 12c; Phoxes 10c to 11c; Round mackerel 10c to 12c; Hake (large) 10c to 11c; Hake (medium) 8c to 9c; Bluefish 10c to 11c; Dressed salmon 20c to 25c; Dressed catfish (white) 15c to 16c; Dressed catfish (red) 17c to 18c; Haddock 10c to 11c; Bonito mackerel 10c to 11c; Bonito mackerel (small) 14c to 15c; Round cod 10c to 11c; Whiting 8c to 9c; Lake perch 10c to 11c; Bolling rockfish (large) 20c to 25c; Rockfish (medium) 20c to 25c; Rockfish (small) 15c to 17c; Pan rockfish 20c to 22c; Trout 10c to 12c; Cape May goodies 4c to 5c; Snap blues 7c to 8c.

Americans in Casualty List

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 9.—The latest Canadian casualty list includes the following: Wounded, F. Sergeant, E. Mearns, Carbon-dale, Pa.; gassed, C. Barden, Sterling, Wyo., and J. Godman, Chicago.

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