THEIR FAITH IN THE UNITED STATES

The Second Liberty Loan a Moral, Commercial and Financial Triumph-Gossip of the Street

WHILE the unprecedented oversubscription to the Liberty Bonds is an unquestioned triumph, it was not all that was needed to convince Germany. It was pecessary for us to show the Central Powers that the subscription was beyond doubt a popular one and the fact that more than \$,000,000 persons have subscribed places any contention on the subject beyond doubt.

Aside from the amount of money which was subscribed, which in itself is very important, stands the great moral effect, and this stupendous army of subscribers, the greatest ever known in this country rather than the \$5,000,000,000 is the answer of the United States to Germany.

Had the number of subscribers been comparatively few, the German papers would have said, and very properly, too, that the banks and multimillionaires had taken the loan, but with such an array of bonafide subscribers behind this greatest world loan there is not the slightest chance for such a charge.

The German papers at home and in the United States have always harped on the string that the Americans never voted whether they wanted to enter the war or not, but the answer is here now, and it is \$,000,000 subscribers to the great Liberty Loan, the biggest financial success the world has ever known.

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There seems no doubt that when all the outlying districts have been finally reported, the totals, both as to the amount of the loan and the number of subscribers, will be largely augmented.

There is, however, another side to the success of the Liberty Loan. It proves beyond any question the supreme faith which the citizens of the United States have in their own country, and registers in no uncertain manner their confidence in the final outcome of the war and the ultimate triumph of world democracy. It shows timid investors that there is nothing the matter, financially or any other way, with this country, and the pessimism which showed its head in the last few weeks should at once give way to an optimism for the future, in view of the great part which the United States is destined to play morally, financially and commercially

REFLIXED SUCKAS part which the United States is destined to play morally, financially and commercially in the future world history.

Expansion in Trade After the War

How about the expansion of our commerce after the war? is a question which comes up very frequently these days, and the discussions which naturally follow leave only the conclusion that what is everybody's business is nobody's business.

It is said that some exporters have already made representations in Washington urging the necessity of a board equipped with governmental authority to prepare plans for the maintenance and expansion of our foreign commerce after the war. It is acknowledged that European nations are making stremuous efforts with that end in view, and that Great Britain and Germany are the two most active. It is said that Germany has established a bureau with thousands of experts at work in Switzerland, carrying out a most elaborate program, including the usual publicity bureau, which is conducted on the German principle of condemning every kind of merchandise not "made in Germany" without any trace that the condemnation comes from German sources,

Walker W. Vick, general manager of the Factory Export Products Corporation and Manufacturers' Agents Company, of New York, sums up the situation which the manufacturers and exporters of the United States are facing in this con-

First. The present prosperity of the United States is due not to demestic, but foreign consumption. The production is not economic but extravagant. This is possible because sale prices permit it.

Second. Production in European countries at war has been forced to the most economic basis obtainable.

Third. After the war extravagant American production must compete with

Fourth. The United States is producing above domestic consumption from 35 to 40 per cent output. That overproduction is going abroad. When the war ceases we will be fortunate if we retain 10 per cent of it. Thus from 25 to 30 per cent everproduction must cease with the resultant industrial readjustment.

Fifth. Therefore, if we do not now use every possible foresight and energy to tetaln and expand foreign trade, the United States economic position must recede. Sixth. England, Germany, France, Italy and Russia have already established commissions to be in a state of "Preparedness" for the commercial competition. Seventh. We must do likewise and "Do It Now."

"It is evident," he says, "that all the great commercial and industrial countries of the world are making carefully planned and systematic efforts to develop cooperative organizations for the purpose of stimulating and extending business interests in foreign markets after the war, for obtaining proper information in regard to foreign markets through exhaustive research and analyses, and for creating such facilities for assisting individual firms in order to enable them to properly finance their foreign trade and develop their commercial opportunities. The United States may well profit by the example of these countries. Steps should be immediately taken for the co-operation of organizations in this country, which will be in a position to plan and prepare during the war to meet the problem of competition after the war to meet the interests of American business."

Community Idea in Traction Management

The "community" idea, which is taking form in various shapes in many places all over the country, is likely to have a novel trial in the ownership and operation of the traction system of Toledo, O., if a plan now under consideration works out.

Discussing the plan for Toledo, Henry L. Doherty, the well-known financier, said: "I started in on the negotiations determined to go as far as I possibly could to reach a fair agreement and to yield everything to the city I could yield and still be able to finance the proposition. I believe that this community-plan form of settlement will arouse a lively interest all over the country-much more even than

In furtherance of this community plan a draft of a trolley ordinance has been arranged providing for the formation of a company to be known as the Community Traction Company, which is to lease from the Deherty company the Toledo Railways and Light Company property, with a provision that at the expiration of five years the city can either lease or purchase the property. The agreement embodies many original ideas, in the creation of new relations between public utilities and cities.

The ordinance will be distributed to the voters so that they may have a thorough understanding of the agreement, and after valuation of the property is completed, the matter will be made the subject of a referendum.

The most important features of the plan are as fellows:

First. There is to be a separation of the street railway company from the electric and gas properties. The traction properties are to be controlled by the Community Traction Company, the capital stock to equal the value of the street railway properties as determined by the valuation board. This stock will be held by five trustees and voted by them. In return for its equity in the Community Traction Company, the Toledo Railways and Light Company is to receive trust Second. Community Traction stock will be sold to the public in \$10 shares.

and may be bought on the installment plan. This stock must always yield 6 per cent unless such yield cannot be obtained without increasing the fare to more than

Third. At the end of five years the city may purchase the traction properties for an amount equal to the par value of the capital stock of the company issued and outstanding, plus a premium of 6 per cent.

Fourth. At any time after five years the city may lease the property by paying 25 per cent of the purchase price, plus a monthly remal of one-half of 1 per cent on the unpaid balance of the purchase price. In order to acquire the property the city will also have to pay at least 2 per cent annually toward such purchase.

Fifth. The Toledo Railways and Light Company agrees to purchase within the first eighteen months \$1,000,000 of additional stock in the Community Traction Company. Money received from the sale of this stock is to be used to pay for extension and betterment of the lines during the first five years. Further funds are created to take care of operation, maintenance, depreciation and renewals.

Public Utility Financing

Attention was drawn in this column recently to the laxity surrounding the issuing of new securities in the United States, as compared with the laws governing such operations in Great Britain and other European countries, and particular emphasis was laid on the securities of public utilities. A discussion on the subject is how going on in financial circles with a view of having Government control over torporation financing in general. Frank L. Dame, director of the Republic Railway and Light Company, in discussing the matter, in a statement arguing why public utility financing should have priority in the event of such Government control, says:

"In England new capital issues can only be made after approval by the British Treasury. In this country, which is now the banker for the Allies, we are rapidly approaching a similar restriction, whether by Government regulation or through the co-operative action of banking interests, and Mr. Sabin, of the Guaranty Trust Company, has already suggested a priority board on money.

"From the standpoint of electric light and power companies, if it can be shown that in the grand total of financing, absolutely necessary in wartime, the capital requirements can be substantially lessened by meeting the demand of the light and power company, rather than the manufacturer or isolated power plant, for the financing of the power plant involved in any enterprise under consideration, the preference of the light and power company should be favored as a war measure.

"If, in addition, it can be shown that from one and one-half to three tons of coal can be saved per year per bilowatt of new central station investment, resulting in the release of 1500 to 2000 tons of coal for every 1000 kilowatt of new central station spacity installed for domestic consumption together with the cars for carrying M. and that there will be a further release of labor, the claim for priority will assume

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS

GRAIN AND FLOUR

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WHEAT—Receipts, 181,702 bush. The market was ateady. Quotations: Car lots, in expert sievator. Georgenisest standard inspection-No. 1 red. \$2,27 No. 1 soft red. \$2,25 No. 2 red. \$2,24 No. 2 soft red. \$2,25 No. 2 soft red. \$2,25 No. 3 soft soft red. \$2,25 No. 3 soft red. \$2,25 No. 3 soft red. \$2,15 No. 4 soft red. \$2,15 No. 5 No 12.25) effy mills, choice and fancy par 1.50 5 12.25; city mills, regular grades Straight, \$10.25@10.50; patent, \$10.50

FLOUR was in fair request and stendy, note \$9.75@10.25, mill shipment, \$10 P spot, as to quality.

PROVISIONS

REFINED SUGARS The market ruled firm on a losse of 8.35c for aira fine granulated.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

BUTTER.—The market was quiet and showed tile change. Quotations: Western, solid-arked crosmery fance specials, 44th-c; extra-4ye drys fress, 44c, fress, 45h-c; sec-tion, 415-42c, prints, mearly, fancy 48c, versus 4xtra-46247-47c fress 1407-46c seconds, 24-4h-c special brands of prints jobbing at 157-4c. Cor the special brands of prints jobbing at EGGS—Fine fresh nearby eggs were scarce and 30c per case higher, with demand fully gual to the offerings. Quotations follow fresh current receipts. \$12.50 per case; seconds, \$10.50 \$11.25 for case refrigerator eggs with \$10.50 \$11.25 for case refrigerator eggs \$19.50 \$10.50 \$11.25 for case refrigerator eggs \$10.50 \$11.50 per case, firsts, \$12.30 per case; seconds, \$10.50 \$11.25 for case refrigerator eggs \$10.50

Were a shade stronger. Other fruits stowed little change Quetations: Apples, per bbl.— Jonathan, 15.96.50 King, 25.96. Twenty-onner, 24.96. Weslity, 25.96. Hubbardston, 13.55. Greening, 25.85. Duches, 33.94.30, Baldwin, 53.95.25. Alexander, 24.95. Rome Beauty, 24.50, 26. Staymen Winesap, 34.95.75; Grimes Gold, 66. Staymen Winesap, 34.95.75; Grimes Gold,

VEGETABLES

pady. Quintations: White pointoes Jeresy, e %-shubsel busiset, No. 1, 900 \$1. No. 2, 60 760. White pointies, Jersey, per 150-pound g. Gianns, 13 600 \$1.5. White pointies, per shel, Pennsylvania fancy, \$1 600 \$1.70. New yes, \$1, 400 \$1.00. New Jersey, \$1, 500 \$1.60. Pennsylvania fancy, \$1 600 \$1.70. New yes, \$1, 400 \$1.00 \$

NEW YORK BUTTER AND EGGS NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—BUTTER—Receipts 44 tubs. Market weak. High scoring, 45% 6 extra, 45c; firsts, 43@44%c. Other grade. nged. 18. Receipts, 7431 cases, Market irregu-Extrae, 46@47c; seconds, 36@30c; mixed 45@47c; storage, firsts, 33@34c; seconds, 5c. Others unchanged.

CHICAGO, Ost. 29.—HOGS—Receipts. 25.000 head: tomorrow, 18.000 head. Market 15.00 higher than Saturday. Bulk, \$15.200 light. \$14.000 \$16.70; mixed. \$14.000 \$16.70; heavy, \$14.800 \$16.70; rough, \$14.000 \$16.70; loc lower, \$16.800 head. Steady to SHIEEP—Receipts. 26.000 head. Steady \$12.75. Lambs, \$17.75.

SOUTH OMAHA, Oct. 29.—HOGS—Receipts, 210 head. Market 15@26c higher. CATTLE—Receipts, 12,000 head. Steady. SHEEP—Receipts, 15,000 head. Feeders leady, killers steady to higher,

KANSAS CITT. Oct. 29.—CATTLE—Becefpts, 0,000 head. Market weak to 10c lower. HOGS—Receipts, 6000 head. Market 10@13c

LOCAL MINING STOCKS TONOPAH STOCKS Hid Asked

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GOVERNMENT'S LOCAL MARKET REPORTS

This daily report is sent out by the Bureau of Markets of the United States Department of Agriculture, Philadelphia branch, with headquarters at 800-313 Insurance Exchange Building. Bell Telephone

(Wholeante prices on large lots to Jobbers based on sales at the various railroad depots.)

FRUITS

APPLES, per barrel (40-45 quarter pecks), ennsylvania and Virginia, Stayman Winesan, 8 rade, 12-inch, 45.25; Yurk Imperial, extra anct. A grade, 25-inch, 84-35, winesap, 84-50 g. New York Baidwin, A grade, 24-inch, 80-610, 84-75; Frenty-punce, A grade, 3-inch, 80-610, 84-75; Frenty-punce, A grade, 80-610, 84-75; Frenty-punce, A grade, do. B grade, \$4.50; Twenty-punce, A grade, 8-inch, \$5. do. B grade, \$4.50; Greening, A grade, 2's inch \$4.50. do. B grade, 2's inch, \$4. Kinge, parade, \$4.50. CRANBERRIES, New Jersey, per 82-quart PEARS, New York Seckel, per bushel (14-15 quarter pecks), \$2.25 fr \$ 50. New Joresy, per 5-bushel bushet, Kieffers (8-9 quarter pecks), 13-68 32. PEACHES, New York per bushel (14-15 quar per pecks) Elbertan, 25 g 65c; per 16-quar maket, 25 g 30c. QUINCES. New York, per barrel, \$5. STRAWBEREIES.

VEGETABLES HEANS, nearby, per % bushed basket (9-10 uniter pecks), limas, \$1.60.92.2%; South Carona, green, per bushed, hamper, \$2.0.94.
HEETS, nearby, per bushe, 2.92%; HEUSSELS, SFROUTS, Leng Island, per quart, 1091bc.

CARGAGE, New York, per ton, demestic, \$38@451 Danish, seed, \$45@50. CARROTS, nearby, per % -bushel basket (8-9 uarter pecks), 50 ff doc. CAULIFLOWER, Long Island, per box (14-18 ads), \$2.50. CELERY. New York, per bunch (12 stalks),

EGGPLANTS, Florids, per box, \$3.54. LETTUCE, per box C2 degen heads), 33c.5 \$1.25. MUSHROOMS, nearby, per 4-pound backet, 0N1005 Fl. 250 1.75.
ONIONS, per 100-pound sack, sellows, New York and Massachusetts, 530 525; California Australian brawns, 53,254 53.50.
PARSNIPS, nearby, per 58-bushel basket (9 quarter corks), 309 60c.

PETPERS nearby, per % bushet basket (8-10 bosen), 15 % Ne. Petr Notes of the per New York and 15 %; Pennsitivania, bulk, per bushet too peupoks, round, 11 6 % 12 %; New York \$1.60 %; New Higher 150-poulds and 15 %; New York \$1.60 %; New York and Pennsylvania, per bushet basket waster seeks). Brate vellows, \$1.60 %; New York and Pennsylvania, waster seeks). Brate vellows, \$1.60 %; New York and Pennsylvania, per bunch, 11 % wide.

Financial Briefs

The New York Subtreasury lost \$524.000 the banks on Saturday, making a cash et loss since Friday of \$219,000.

The Hendee Manufacturing Company report for the year ended August 31 net M profits of \$539,755. This compares with M $_{\odot}$ \$209,980 the previous, or a gain of \$329,775.

The Carbon Steel Company reports for the year ended September 30 net profits of \$2,234,545, against \$3,100,947 the year be-fore. Total income was \$2,244,745, com-pared with \$3,100,947 or a loss of \$856,-

Frederick T. Chandler, of Chandler Brothers & Co., who is suffering from a occurrence of an attack of atomach trouble, s today in greatly improved condition. 1 s understood that Mr. Chandler will tak understood that Mr. Chandler will take trip South for a brief rest when his

The last sale of Chicago Board of Trade nembership was \$4800 net to the buyer. S. F. Evans and R. M. Schoright have ap-

The stock list committee of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange has today admitted to the unlisted department of the exchange the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company the Lelligh Coal and Navigation Company warrants for whole and fractional shares, deliverable when issued. Warrants for whole shares will be transferred at the office of the company. Warrants for fractional shares will not be split up or transferred.

sidiary companies report for three months. gross earnings of \$1,505,417, a decrease \$2550 as compared with the same per same period last year. Net decreased \$92,900 oss in surplus, after charges, of \$121,457.

earnings of the County (Me.) Power and Light Company for September increased \$11,185. Net in-creased \$7268. Twelve months' gross in-ercased \$245,548.

LOCAL LOANS INCREASE

Substantial Losses in Individual and Bank Deposits

The average condition of members of the Philadelphia Clearing House Association for the week preceding today is shown in the weekly statement, with comparisons as

I IGHOWN:		
Leans Exches clearing house Due from banks hank deposits Individual deposits Time deposits	Oct. 29, 1917 \$581, 992,000 \$2,875,000 180,528,000 172,447,000 491,278,000 3,675,000	Increas \$9,298,00 *8,218,00 *12,533,00 *12,168,00 *4,386,00 *74,00
d Cash in vauits national banks Reserve national banks	17,786,000 43,337,000	*420.00
Reserve trust compa- nies . Renerve required banks	23,073,000 35,133,000	*140,00
Reserve required trust companies Surety national banks. Surety trust companies Surety all members.	5,204,000 3,485,000	\$7,00 719,00 491.00

MONEY-LENDING RATES NEW YORK-Money on call opened at

per cent; high, 4; low, 4; last, 4; closed, ruling rate, 4 per cent. There is little or no inquiry for regular ollateral to any extent and the rate is nominally 5½ per cent for any period over sixty days. On industrial loans rates range from 5½ to 6 per cent. The same rates apply to prime mercantile paper. Prime bank acceptances are quiet at 5@4 per cent for ineligible and 3% @3% per cent for eligibles.

PHILADELPHIA—Call, 5 per cent; time, 5 #5 % per cent. Commercial paper, three to four months, 5 % #5 % per cent; six months, 5 % #5 % per cent.

LONDON-Money, 4 per cent; short per cent, all unchanged.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE NEW YORK. Oct. 28 .- In the early dealings today, lire were a weak feature, de-clining about 4 centimes from the closing figures of Saturday. The unfavorable war news was the explanation given for the loss. Sterling was steady and other departments showed firmness extending to strength in guilders. The last mentioned was so scarce as to make dealers indisposed was the explanation given for

Quotations were:
Quotations were:
Demand sterling 4.75%, cables 4.76%,
sixty-day bills nominally 4.71%, ninety-day
bills 4.69%.
Franc cables 5.72, checks 5.74.
Lire cables 7.86, checks 7.87.
Swiss cables 4.45, checks 4.48.
Guider cables 44, checks 43%,
Pessetas cables 23.40; checks 23.50,
Ruble cables 14, checks 13%,
Stockholm cables 39%, checks 23%,
Christiania cables 33%, checks 33%,
Copenhagen cables 34, checks 33%, Copenhagen cables 24, checks 33%.

BANK CLEARINGS

CURB PRICES BREAK ON NEWS FROM ITALY

Sentiment Generally Bearish, Inducing Sales for Both Long and Short Account

NEW YORK, Oct. 29. After a show of strength in the initial rading, the Curb market was unsettled by the sharp breaks in many issues on the Stock Exchange and trading in both markets was influenced by the unfavorable news from Italy:

All kinds of conjectures were made as to what the result of the German victory may be, but, although the opinions were vague. they were in nearly all cases bearish and had a direct bearing in inducing sales for both long and short account.

Cities Service was one of the weakest features, falling from 211 to 295. Actna Explosives was one of the strongest features, in the early trading selling at 6%, but yielded to 5% around midday. Curtiss Aeroplane was quiet, selling at 31 in the first half of the day, and Submarine declined from 16 to 1514, followed by a rally o 15 %. Inter-Lube Chemical was steady, with sies at 3 % g 3 %. Maxim was firm, sell-

ing at % @ %.
Oil stocks were heavy during the greater Oil stocks were heavy during the greater part of the day, but Mid-West was exceptionally strong, advancing from 128 to 146. Merritt ranged from 33½ 932%. Savey Oil sold at 8½, International Petroleum at 12%, Elle Basin at 8% and Northwest at 90 and 87.

Mining stocks were irregular. United Verde Extension was the most prominent feature, advancing from 38% to 35. Nixon Nevata sold at 79 \$250; Jerome Verde at 1½ 9%. United Motors sold at 20% \$20½.

INDUSTRIALS

r Reduction	77	8.0	80
tna Explosives	5.7%	616	11/3
n Brit Mig		10	
n Marconi		3	
n Writing Paper	216	. 3	2.4
nadian Car Co	17	21	514
n Car & Fdy pref	47	52	**
arcoal fron	7	15	+ 4
evrolet Motors	2.1	73	78
amp	25	80	
rtiss Aeroplane	30	32	3.3
rwen Tool	- 8	10	10
rbon Steel	7.5	80	2.2
nerson Phonograph	- 5	5.54	5
derai Dye	5	1.0	
endee Mfg	20	30	2.4
ter-Lube Chem	2.54	339	* *
athodion Bronze pref	1	4.5	20.
ke Torpedo Boat	育得在	4.5%	4.1
high Coal Sales	65	70	200
ma Loco		55	
axim Munitions	750	76	
arlin Arms	9.5	100	4.4
Y Shipbuilding	30	25.75	16.4
or Amer Pap Pulp	2.76	3	23
ia Elevator	4.8	5.0	
erless Motor	11	1.4	4.1
sole Eng	70	80	0.4
edden Truck	10	18	1600
ripps-Booth	38	0.00	360
S Kreege w 1	80	9.0	8.5
andard Motors	35	-9.	2.5
cel Alloya	. 7	44.	6
ibmarine	15%	18	1.57
Joseph Lead	16%	1734	1.6
odd Shipbuilding	70	80	0000
riangle Film	3%	116	. 2
nited Profit Sharing	16	76	
S Steamship	274	. 4	33
nited Motors	19.54	1956	20
nited Sugar	3.0	35	26.63
orld's Film	96	74	
right-Martin Air	834	856	81
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STANDARD OF	St.	
Illinois	208	
Ohio	335	
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S O N Y	153	
INDEPENDENT OIL	STOCKS	
Barnett Oil & Gas 1	11111	j

Sarnett OH & Gas	156	194	1.0
losden & Co	8.56	814	
cik Basin	854	836	8 1
Sederal Off	334	376	37
nter Petrol		1.3	125
Houston Oll	18.	28	10
Merritt Oil	3236	33	837
Midwest Ref	135	137	139
Met Petrol	1.70	1.56	-
Ohlo Fuel	1.5	19	
Oklahoma Ref	776	776	8
Dauge Hominy		2.14	81
Olivia Pald	4.5	4.5	

Rice Cil % Sapulpa Ref 9% United West Cil % MINING STOCKS

Alaska Standard 5

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Atlanta	8	10	9
Big Ledge	1.5%	184	- 1
Bisbes Copper (a pros)	14	76	
Butte Copper & Zinc	8	886	
Butte New York	0.4	1	
Cai & Jerome	134	1 14	1
Con Ariz	144	142	- 1
Emma Consolidated	A	23	
First National	234	254	- 12
Goldfield Merger	4	6	1
Goldfield Cons	45	50	44
Goldfield Florence	10	2.5	1.1
Goldfield Kewanas		15	-82
Green Monster	76	- 44	-33
Hecla Mining	5 54	534	- 1
Howe Sound	4.84	416	1
Independence Lead	6	2	
Jerome Verde	1	1.54	3
Jumbo Extension	19	21	21
Magnate Copper	明点	74	-
McKinley Darragh	88	59	33
Magma Copper		44	4.4
Mother Lode		35	34
Mines Co of America		174	
Nevada Hills		10	- 23
Nevada Wonder			33
Nipissing		6.00	
	25	0.18	- 0
Ohio Copper	20.00	215	- 4

Bethlehem 5s 97% 98

Sinclair Oil 68 92 ... Todd Shipbuilding 6s ... 100 102

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United Verde 34 West End Con 60

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DIVIDENDS DECLARED Deere & Co. regular quarterly 1% per cant on preferred, payable December 1, 10 stock of record November 15.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION EDUCATIONAL

CENTRAL Y. M. C. A. 1421 Arch st., Phila.

HELP WANTED-MALE SEWER wanted on Wilton russ, \$6-1 machina: steady work, Apply Pollock Huston Co., Tully and Dauphin ats.

AUTOMOBILE MECHANICS, dret-class, wanted and the control of Garris Delta, along foreman.

GOSSIP OF THE STREET—PHILADELPHIA COMMERCIAL MARKETS EMPLOYMENT SECURED FOR 2416 IN SEPTEMBER

Pressing Demands for Skilled and Unskilled Labor Confront State Bureau

HARRISBURG, Oct. 25. The Bureau of Employment of the Department of Labor and Industry placed 2416 persons in employment during the of September through its five offices in Harrisburg, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Johnstown and Altoona. Employers asked the bureau for 3642 workers during the month, while applications for positions were received from 2978 persons. Of that num-ber, 2576 persons were referred to positions for which they were considered suit-

Commissioner Jackson said today that the records of the Employment Bureau indi-cate an uninterrupted continuance of the heavy demands for ordinary laborers in virtually all sections of the State. The demands are also great for skilled machinists and foundrymen. In the eastern part of the State a heavy demand for shipyard labor prevalls, including riveters, calkers, heaters, exoctors and similar mechanics. Skilled men are preferred for such work, but numbers of plants are instructing un-

skilled men War requirements have caused an unusual demand for carpenters in construction work and for factory workers, especially in the garment trades.

Women are being attracted in greater numbers to the textile mills to take the places of men who have left for the war or more arduous duties in the production field. Employment of women in offices is increasing, and women are also being employed in men's furnishing stores, in the operation of passenger elevators, in restaurants and or passenger elevators, in restaurants and in other work for which they are qualified. Scarcity of capable farm hands continues. Orders are constantly on file at the Labor Bureau for inexperienced men to work temporarily on farms at wages ranging from \$2 to \$3 a day with board.

Deaths

AITKEN.—Oct. 28. ARCHIBALD, husband of the late Caroline V. Aitken, aged 78. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services. Wed.. 2 p. m., at 5348 Cedar ave. Int. private. ALTHOUSE.—Oct. 20. GEORGE H. son of late John and Mary Althouse and husband of Josephine Althouse (new Ripp), aged 45. Rela-tives and friends invited to tractal, Tacs. 2 p. m. 1501 S. Newkirk st. Hemains may be visually to the complete of the complete of the complete of the ANGEROM. funeral given.

ATKINSON.—Oct. 27. EMMA SMITH, wife of Herbert T. Alkinson, aged 42. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Wed. 2 p. m., 5830 Hegerman st., Wischnomins, Int. private, Magnolla Cem. Remains may be p. m. 5830 Hegerman St., Wischomins Int.

private Magnolia Cem. Remains may be
viewed Tuys. 7 to 9 p. m.

BAILIFF — Oct. 27. LAVINIA, daughter of
Lavinia and late Charles F. Bailiff, uned 28.

Relatives and friends employes of Righland &
Saisbury Worsted Mills, invited to funeral services. Wed. 2 p. m. mother's residence, 962 N.

Sth et., Camden, N. J. int. Everstreen Cem.

Remains may be viewed Tuys. eve.

HALLINGER.—Oct. 28. MARTHA T. BAI
LINGER. aged 70. Relatives and friends in
vited to funeral. Tuys. 2 p. m. residence of

grandeon, George E. Garrison, 2014 S. Jossup

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