

Gratifying Excess Assured Ohio Pastor Found in Kenfor World's Greatest Subscription Feat

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29. Ten million persons were "over the top" to reach the \$5,000,000,000 goal of America's second Liberty Loan. All classes and ages are on the subscription honor lists today. Early returns to the Treasury Depart-ment still leave the grand total of Amer-ica's second response for dollars in doubt, but that the \$5,000,000 maximum has been maxed by a comfortable margin is

but that the \$5,000,000,000 maximum has been passed by a comfortable margin is assured at the Treasury Department, The work of education in the first two Liberty Loans is regarded by officials today as auguring certain success of future cam-paigns. The next loan will be floated in February, it is predicted. Meantime Liberty Bond buyers who do not obtain their full purchases because of seeling down, due to oversibscription.

caling down, due to oversubscription, be asked to accept war savings cerscaling

New York district leads the country with indications that its \$1,500,000,000 maximum was oversubscribed by nearly a

maximum was oversubscribed by hearly a quarter of a billion dollars. Chicago, Cleveland and San Francisco districts showed increasing strength in lat-set returns. Every one of the tweive Fed-eral Reserve districts passed their mini-mum aliotments. The oversubscriptions in the few districts which passed their high quotas hore out Secretary McAdoo's view of the loan as an "overwhelming success."

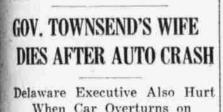
### \$415,000,000 PROBABLE IN PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT

The local Liberty Loan headquarters was the busy today, despite the fact that the shift bad been won. There is an immense amount of work yet to be done, and while it is an assured fact that the Philadelphia forces have "gone over the top" in hand-some fashion, exact figures are yet to be

ompiled. The first official estimate of the amount abscribed by the city of Philadelphia was subscribed by the city of Philadelphia was given out from headquarters today, and it shaws that in this city alone, approximately 150,000,000 was subscribed to the loan. In other words, the city of Philadelphia took up almost one-half of the maximum amount of the loan apportioned to this entire dis-trict. The maximum of \$415,000,000 for the massed to balaxed to have been passed

Matrict is believed to have been passed. Another interesting fact given out from headquarters was the showing made by the disillers' committee, which turned in subamounting to more than \$600,000 The Germantown report says the week of anvassing which was undertaken by the earyasing which was interface by the women's committee resulted in the sale of bonds to the amount of \$768,659, making a somewhat remarkable record when it is realized that every field in that territory had already been covered by Boy Scouts. The en, churches and organization. women's work was directed by Mrs. James Starr, Jr., who was appointed by George Wharton Pepper to head that section.

Mrs. Barclay H. Warburton, chairman of the women's Liberty Loan committee, last night said that \$8,000,000 had been raised the women's committees. At the close business Saturday night the total for the Liberty Loan bank established by the women in front of the Union League Club was \$616.000. A booth in the Bellevue-Stratford, in charge of Mrs Henry Disston, realized \$100,000, while cimilar booths in various sections of the city were attended with a like measure of success.



When Car Overturns on du Pont Boulevard

WILMINGTON, Del., Oct.29. Governor John G. Townsend, Jr., was lightly hurt and his wife, Mrs. Jennie Townsend, is dead as the result of the overturning of their automobile while pro-ceeding along the du Pont boulevard, bound for their home at Selbyville, between 10 and 11 o'clock Saturday night. Mrs. Townsend's death in believed to have been due to shock, The accident occurred just after they and passed Dagaboro. Governor Towntheir son, and the latter's wife, had at Monded the anniversary celebration of the Woman's College at Newark and the cor-Woman's College at Newark and the cor-berstone laying of the new dormitory, the Governor making an address there. They left Newark late in the afternoon and the Governor, who was driving, and Mra. Townsend, were the only occupants of the car after Georgetown was reached. for there they left Mr. and Mrs. Julian Town and at their home. The Governor and Mrs. Townsend were The Governor and Airs, Townsend were overtaken by a storm after passing Dags-boro and, due to the darkness and rain, it was impossible to see far. Suddenly a fam without lights looned up ahead. It was proceeding in the same direction that they were going. In order to avert a col-lign Covernor Townsend clonwed down the second second in order to avert a col-lision, Governor Townsend clamped down the brakes of his big touring car, with the result that the machine skidded off the flone roadway and into the sand shoulder, the car turning over and landing on its then its right side. Strange as it may seem, the Governor was not thrown from the machine, but Mrs. Townsend was pitched from her seat. Despite his injuries, the Governor succeeded in extricating her. The car was not testing on her body in such a manner as to crush it, and apparently her only inwas a fractured collarbone. About his time a motorist named Truitt, from fillsboro, drove up and, learning of the scident, left his party along the road and Marted for Selbyville with the Governor and Mrs. Townsend. Mrs. Townsend only spoke one or two Airs. Townsend only spoke one or two words after the accident and it is not be-laved that she lived more than ten min-uts. After arriving at the Townsend homo in Selbyville, Drs. H. T. Evans and George E James-were summoned and, following an examination, they expressed the opinion that Mrs. Townsend died from shock. She had been complaining of her heart during the day, it is said, and had not been in the best of health for some time. The basis of health for some time. The funeral of Mrs. Townsend will be had from the Governor's residence, Selby-vills, Wednesday afternoon, with interment is the Red Men's Cemetery. Mrs. Town-send was forty-four years old and known incouncut the State for her charitable orighout the State for her charitable

tucky Roughly Handled by Unidentified Men FULL RESULTS THURSDAY DIPPED HIS HEAD IN OIL CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 29.

Stripped of his clothing and beaten un sercifully, Herbert S. Bigelow, pacifist leader and pastor of the People's Church here, was found at Florence, Ky., today. He had been kidnapped by a band of men in twenty-one automobiles who turned him loose after dipping his head in crude petro-

All evidence indicates he was the victim of an oath-bound organization, sworn to wreak vengeance on pacifists and others no in accord with the Government's way

A blacksnake whip had been used Bigelow.

Bigelow was president of the recent Ohio constitutional convention. He was kidnapped at 8 p. m. Sunday, as he was about to enter a hall to address a meeting of Socialists.

With him were Professor Edward J. antrell, Minneapolis, and Vernon Rose,

Kansas City. Two men approached Bigelow, seized him, handcuffed him and thrust him into a waiting automobile. Those with Bigelow supposed he had been taken by Federal officers.

The kidnappers were traced to Latenia, where they had a rendezvous with another NER.

Farmers saw a strange procession of intomobiles winding through the Kentucky ills and counted twenty-one machines. The autos returned from the scene of the shitecapping singly. Automobile parties of searchers were unable to apprehend them,

Bigelow had received vague threats re-cently, but refused to heed them. There were rimora that a secret organization had been formed in Kentucky to "teach a lesson to pacifists." Sunday Bigelow's automobile was followed about t'incinnati by another machine by another machine.

Bigelow was able to tell of his experi-ence. He had entered a physician's office in Florance at 1:30 a. m. and remained there till morning. His back and legs were lacerated and a portion of his hair had been cut off. After he had been stripped his hands were tied around a tree. Then the leader of the Vigilantes said: "In the name of the women and children of Belgium and France strike!"

Then the first blow fell. Seven more lashes fell across his back. Then there was a pause, said Bigelow.

was a pause, said Bigelow. "Apparently the man with the whip was waiting for orders," he said. "Then the whip came down on my back again. I believe there were ten or a dozen lashes." "The men were masked and wore white aprons. They reminded me of the Ku-Klux figures I saw in The Birth of a Nation." "After 1 had been seized and handcuffed was taken out into the country. A sack cas thrown over my head. My feet were tied. I had no notion of either time or distance. I could tell only that we were going over rough roads and smooth ones.

Nothing was said." "At last we came to a stop. I was lifted out of the automobile and the sack was taken off my head. They led me up a hill to a schoolhouse and took me to a tree to which they tied me.

"'Off with his clothes!' somebody ex-"My clothes were taken off my back." Then follows Bigelow's description of the

lashing. "They cut off some of my hair," said Bigelow, "and then poured something out of a bottle over my head. I judged it was crude oil. The men then left me, except two, who remained to guard me. One had a

revolver. When the others were gone a consider-able time, my guards also left me after telling me not to go away for ten minutes. "They instructed me to go to a certain

its production. They instructed me to go to a certain house where I would get directions. "It occurred to me that the oil had been pourged on my head so that I might be identified at the house to which I had been identified at the house to which I had been

Choice of Town Meeting Party of Man to Handle City's Money Falls on Capable Shoulders

W.R. NICHOLSON A CLEAN

W HEN the management of a big and well-managed business concern finds itself in need of men to fill vacancies in important positions it goes into the market for men. By newspaper advertising or other-means it makes its requirements known. It solicits applications. Statements and the records of all applicants are investigated and scrutinized. The bigger and better managed the concern is, the more jealous of its good name in the business world, the more careful its inquiries. It does not mind spending two weeks of a \$200-a-month man's time to find out which of a half dozen applicants is the most desirable for a \$60-a-month clerkship. A city is a big business concern. Philadelphia is a big business concern. It is in the market for men and there are many applicants. As the success of any other big business, so the success of Philadelphia depends upon the care and success with which its chooses its.

and success with which its chooses its. , As a man employed for the purpose would investigate the records of

applicants for position in a big commercial or industrial house the vectors of applicants for position in a big commercial or industrial house the Evening Ledger has made, for the benefit of the city of Philadelphia, some investiga-tions of the records of applicants for important city posts. The results of those inquiries will be published in a series of articles, the first of which is printed herewith.

WILLIAM R. NICHOLSON, candidate for City Treasurer on the Town Meet-ing party ticket, is a banker. Finance is Land Title and Trust Company.

ing party licket, is a banker. Finance is his business and has been his business for many years. He is president and a director Mr. Nicholson reached his position in the financial world as every head of a large financial concern reaches the top-not by a pleasing personality (though Mr. Nicholmany years. He is president and a director of the Land Title and Trust Company, one of the largest and most immortant financial institutions in Philadelphia. He has not been in politics, except as a citizen who believed in and subscribed to the principles and policies of the national Republican party and who wanted and worked for clean, hon-est and competent government. He has been identified with independent and re-form movements, but never as a candidate until now. He is a member of the City Club, the Union League and Presbyterian a pleasing personality through air, school-son has that, but by sheer husiness and financial ability, strength of character and unquestionable integrity. A man may sometimes gain a political position by scheming and lying and promising jobs to "beelers" who control votes, but a man has very reached the predictory of a has very rarely reached the presidency of a bank that way, A large part of Mr. Nicholson's success as president of the Land Title and Trust Company has been due to his ability to find competent nien to fill important places.

'lub, the Union League and Presbyterian hurch organizations. Mr. Nicholson was been in 1851, being a the fough Philadelphia generation of his family. He was educated in the public schools and was graduated from the Central

schools and was graduated from the Central High School. As a boy of seventeen he entered the office of William Nelson West, lawyer and conveyancer. He grew up in Mr. West's office, character and ability making him first a more than satisfactory and desirable student and later a more than satisfactory and desirable partner. In 1880 Mr. Nicholson became associated with John M. Erickson and Frederick L. Michaelson in the real estate business. They built and operated many properties, the greater part of their business being in West Philadelphia. During the years of his greatest ac-tivity in the real estate business Mr. Nichol-

tivity in the real estate business Mr. Nicholson was in close business and personal as sociation with the late Peter A. B. Wide who declared that there was no legitimate place for liquer in that organization and fought for the banishment of the bar—a fight that was won. Although always a Re-publican in national politics, Mr. Nicholson was especially ardent in his admiration for Roosevelt when the Colonel was the party's leader. ner, who considered him a man of unusually

In 1885 Mr. Nicholson was elected a di-rector of the Land Title and Trust Company, which was established in that year. Five years later he was elected president of the West Philadelphia Title and Trust

MORE LUXBURG LETTERS

NOT TO BE AIRED NOW

to Prevent Further Pub-

lic Excitement By CHARLES P. STEWART

Special Cable Service of the United Press and Evening Ledger, BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 29.

Because Argentina's Congress is now in recess, President Irigoyen will probably be

direct the making public of this data, and so long as the President chooses to hold it secret, there is no legal means to force

CANDIDATE FOR TREASURER **REOPEN DOORS TONIGHT** New Era for Old Hostelry Will Begin With a Dinner-

Dance

The Colonnade Hotel, remodeled and reurnished throughout, will celebrate its repening under new management with a inner-dance tonight, at which hundreds of Philadelphians prominent in business and social life will be present. The hotel was thrown open to public inspection yeserday and it was thronged with visitors all lay.

The interior of the building has been enirely transformed, refurnished and modern-The new management prides itself ned. articularly upon the rich appointments of he new Tap Room, the Crystal Room and the Bench Room.

the Bench Room. In these three rooms there are 2500 square feet of dance floor space, and the new management announces that Coleman's Band, from Weedmansten Inn. New York, has been engaged for the entire sea-York, has been engaged for the entire sea-son at great expense. This band will play in the Crystil and Bench rooms. In the Tap Room, which corresponds to what is known as the grill in other lostelries, Brown's Guffer Band, brought from Faul Smith's, in the Adirondacks, will baz fox-trots and one-steps. This rooms is obleng in shape and has more than 1500 square from d from stress. When Bonwii, Teller & Co. purchased the

hotel property some months ago it was re-ported that it was to become the site of a new Bowit-Teller store. In accordance with a promise made to the former proprietors, however, the hotel will be continued for a number of years.

The rooms and the suites have been mod ernized throughout. The indirect system of lighting has been installed and rich tapes-tries, rugs and period furniture have been substituted for old furnishings throughout the house

Special dishes have been prepared for the pening tonight, and a distinct surprise in a store for those who have made reserva-Many of the officers of the bank began as clerks and office boys, and Mr. Nicholson has always impressed it upon employes that tions. the presidency of the company is open to them if they have the ability to fill it. Mr. Nicholson was a leader in the cam-paign to raise \$1.000.000 for the Philadel-

The Colonnade kitchen, the manageme promises, will have only master liands pre-pare its visuads, and guests are promised many gastronomic treats, evolved by a chef whose reputation is not confined to this Paign to raise \$1,000,000 for the Philadel-phia Young Men's Christian Association and aided with money and energy in the campaign for \$500,000 for the Young Women's Christian Association. When it was proposed that "Billy" Sunday conduct a series of revival meetings in Philadel-phia the banker was one of the first to approve the suggestion. He devoted himself improve the suggestion. He devoted himself

whose reputation is not confined to this country. The Colonnade Hotel has been a land-mark in Philadelphia since just before the Civil War. Its doors were first thrown open in 1860, and for a generation it was the social center of old Philadelphia. The new management has announced its purpose to retain the fine old spiril so typical of social Philadelphia, adopting at the same time all Philadelphia on the modern conthat is most destrable in the modern con-duct of a hotel.

**COLONNADE HOTEL WILL** 

NO SLACKERS IN THIS FAMILY ers, and when the two NO SLACKERS IN THIS FAMILY With one non, two grandsons, two sons-in-law and two prospective sons-in-law son-rolled in various branches of the United States army and navy, Henry A. Clem-mens, of 2417 South Tweifth strest, him-self a Civil War veteran and the son of a veteran of the War of 1812, has good rouge to be proud of the family record for producing fighting men. The Clemmens family harbors no slack-





Locust 4300

BRITISH NAVY'S WORK Held Up by Argentine President | Declares Only 3500 of 13,000,000

LLOYD GEORGE LAUDS

Men Traversing Seas During War Lost

vigorously to the campaign, contributing materially to its success and serving on the

He was one of the City Club members who declared that there was no legitimate

inauce committee.

LONDON, Oct. 29.

Thirteen million men have crossed and recrossed the seas during the three years o the war-and only 3500 of these have been tost. Premier Lloyd George told the House of Commons this afternoon in lauding th work of the navy.

"The navy has also safeguarded the transportation of 25,000,000 tons of explo-sives and 51,000,000 tons of coal," the Premier continued.

"The navy is the anchor of the Allied loses its grip the hopes of the ause; if it alliance are shuttered.

THE FEIRDING the German Minister's dismissal here ENLARGEMENTS THE BETTER HIND SEND FOR PRICE LIST 812. CHESTNUT ST. 812

### BEQUESTS TO CHARITY

Bequests of \$500 to St. Joseph's College ad \$100 each to St. Joseph's Orphan Asy-St. Vincent's Home Maternity Hos-St. Joseph's House for Industrious Seminary of St. Charles Borromeo, s of St. Joseph, Twenty-ninth street Allegheny avenue; Little Sisters of Poor, Elghteenth and Jefferson streets, Conference of St. Vincent de Paul are Huded in the will of Catherine McTag rt, 1818 Thompson street, probated today. Other wills probated were those of David Emith, Broad and Locust streets, which, Emith, Broad and Locust streets, which, private bequests, disposes of property used at \$93,000; Laura F. Wood, Avon-le Apartmants, \$115,000; Kenturah A. ybolt, 1419 North Fifteenth street, 1,009; Annie L. Breish, 9332 North inteenth street, \$6000; George S. Me-bles, 1207 Seventy-first avenue, Oak \$5000; Mary Casey, Philadelphia and Honpital, \$5500; John G. Brown, 7 Spruce street, \$1200, and Robert Me-69, 1410 North Seventeenth street,

"I feared something more was in store for me there, so I walked away in the opposite direction and finally reached Florence." Bigelow said that in parting his kid-nappers told him he must leave Cincinnati within thirty-slx hours and stay away from Cineinnati during the rest of the war. He said today he would stay in Cin-cinnati if given proper protection by Federal

authorities

Many circles here desire production o the additional documents. For the mos part, these are the pro-Ally adherents President Irigoyen has strongly persevere in a policy of complete neutrality and is presumably holding back the documents be-cause of a desire not to stir up public feel-

ing again.

# **Facts About the Sugar Situation**

Our Government has asked you to use sugar sparingly. We believe that the people of this country will be glad to do their part to conserve the sugar supply when they know the facts.

These facts are as follows:

More than two-thirds of the source of Europe's sugar supply is within the present battle lines. This has resulted in greatly reducing the production of sugar in Europe.

England and France and other countries have been forced to go for sugar to Cuba.

Ordinarily, nearly all of the Cuban raw sugar comes to the United States and is refined here, chiefly for home use. This is not the case now.

In view of the exceptional world demand for sugar there is no surplus, and barely enough to tide us over until the new crop comes in. The people of the New England and Atlantic Coast States should use sugar sparingly. No one should hoard or waste it.

This Company has no surplus sugar to sell. It is working with the Government to conserve the supply, and to take care of the Allies so far as possible.

Do not pay an increased retail price.

## The Franklin Sugar Refining Company

"A Franklin Sugar for every use" Granulated, Dainty Lumps, Powdered, Confectioners, Brown

D AND SMARTNESS		
Very Attractively Priced		
Women's Tailleur Suits Of gabardine, silvertone and plain velour, double-breast- ed, braid bound and belted effects, in all the seasonable	00 50	
shades	29.50	
Tricotine, silvertone and plain velour. A diversity of	20 50	

39.50 smart, attractive fashions, in all the newest colorings.... Women's Tailleur and Fur-Trimmed Suits Broadcloth, gabardine, silvertone and plain velour-the

new rayner cloth and a few English cheviots. In strictly 45.00tailored and fur-trimmed models..... Women's Advance Model Suits Silvertone, soft velour, tricotine, broadcloth and English mixtures. Featured are novel pockets, belts and collars, 55.00

long and short jackets..... Women's Frocks and Gowns

Tailored serge and velveteen frocks, embroidery or br trimmed	
Afternoon gowns of satin, charmeuse and velvet, dai and attractive models	
Special group of very handsome semi-dinner and da • gowns, attractively priced at	

### Women's Day Coats

Fashioned in velour, Lapin fur collar and cuffs, distinct-32.50ive and unusual models, in all the newest shades, .....

Coats of wool velour, plaids and mixtures, very attractive 39.50 models, many of which are trimmed with Hudson Seal...

More conservative coats are of silvertone and plain 47.50 velour, richly trimmed with seal or nutria.....

### Fashionable Millinery

Women who aspire to be in the very vanguard of fashion will view with interest this collection of amazingly clever hats, of gold and silver brocades, moleskin fur and duvetyne with hand embroidery.

18.50 to 35.00