

**THE WEATHER**  
 Fair today and tomorrow; moderate temperature; winds variable.  
**TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR**

8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6
58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68

**CITIZENSEAGER TO TAKE BONDS OF THIRD LOAN**  
 More Than \$50,000,000 Is Invested as Second Week Opens

**TO VISIT EVERY HOUSE**  
 Every Resident Will Be Asked to Lend Aid to Government

**Week Starts With Loan 19 Per Cent Subscribed**

The nation started today the second week of its third Liberty Loan campaign with 19 per cent of the \$50,000,000 total subscribed, and the St. Louis Federal Reserve district leading all the rest in proportion of quota raised, 36 per cent. Of the \$57,451,600 subscriptions actually reported to the Treasury, the New York district has contributed the most, but stands second in the list of the districts arranged in order of percentage of quota needed, with 26 per cent. Others in order are:

Dallas	25 per cent
Detroit	21 per cent
Chicago	19 per cent
Philadelphia	15 per cent
Cleveland	14 per cent
Kansas City	14 per cent
San Francisco	11 per cent
Richmond	7 per cent
Atlanta	4 per cent

With a total of more than \$50,000,000 subscribed in the first week of the third Liberty Loan campaign, to which was added yesterday a sum of nearly \$700,000, the second week of the drive began today with an enthusiasm and patriotic fervor that have rarely been witnessed in Philadelphia and with every prospect that before the week is over the district will have recovered its stride and taken its place at the front in the great fight for the cause of freedom.

Today a house-to-house canvass of the homes of the city will be begun by an army of men and women workers in organized and no reluctant dollar will be offered to remain in its hiding place until the money is needed for the purchase of the drive. It is to be a most patriotic and inspiring address in behalf of the loan by prominent speakers. The weather that prevailed during the first week of the drive has had a decidedly favorable effect on the campaign in Philadelphia, for it kept the workers who otherwise would have been idle in the streets, and otherwise would have been a hindrance to the general progress of the drive.

But with smiling skies prevailing today and a general prospect for "fair and warmer" during the remainder of the week, Liberty Loan workers are confident that all lost ground will be recovered and a new record for patriotic subscription made.

Sunday proved a big day in the drive, and witnessed one of the most impressive patriotic demonstrations seen in Philadelphia during the remainder of the drive. The parade in the afternoon of members of all the civic, national and religious organizations, the total membership being in excess of 20,000, was headed by a monster mass-meeting at the Metropolitan Opera House, at which more than \$400,000 was subscribed to the drive.

**Total of U. S. Casualties as Reported by Pershing**

Deaths	April 14	246
Killed in action	19	246
Killed in prison	1	1
Killed by accident	1	159
Died of disease	1	834
Lost at sea	1	237
Died of wounds	1	257
CIVILIANS	9	9
Gas attack, suicide, executed, unknown causes	2	44
Total deaths	21	1684
Wounded	40	1752
Captured	0	43
Missing	1	67
Grand total	62	3536

**CLEAN-UP ORDER GIVEN BY MAYOR**

**Will Obey Mandate of Government Regarding Vice Conditions SOUDER PUT IN CHARGE**

"I am inclined to think there is more vice in Philadelphia than I thought or knew anything about," the United States Government has given me one week in which to clean up the city, and it will be done within that time or some of the officials will go and you can bet your life, they'll go mighty quick."—Mayor Smith.

Reversing his previous stand on the vice situation, Mayor Smith today admitted the existence of vice here. He has ordered the city cleaned of resorts objectionable to the Navy Department following Government threats to take drastic measures unless the city authorities get busy and "clean up" Philadelphia within the next week.

The city will be cleaned up to suit the Federal Government. Vice is taboo, and the \$57,451,600 subscriptions actually reported to the Treasury, the New York district has contributed the most, but stands second in the list of the districts arranged in order of percentage of quota needed, with 26 per cent. Others in order are:

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**COUNT CZERNIN, AUSTRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER, RESIGNS AFTER EXPOSE OF EMPEROR**

**Karl Agrees to Official's Retirement, Who Was Disliked in Berlin**

**Further Evidence Is Gathered on Ruler's Intrigue on Alsace Question**

**BLANKENBURG'S FUNERAL TODAY**

**Body Will Be Cremated After Services at Arch St. M. E. Church**

**PROMINENT PALLBEARER**

Amsterdam, April 15.—The Kaiser was on the Flanders battlefield near Ypres eighteen miles back of the front lines from Tuesday to Thursday according to German newspapers received here today. He conversed with soldiers and deplored the fact that the army is devoid of a decisive victory and a strong German peace.

**AMERICANS AGAIN REPULSE ATTACK**

**Sixty-four Germans Dead, Ten Wounded and Prisoners Taken on Meuse**

**FOUGHT SEVERAL HOURS**

With the American Armies in France, April 14.

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**ENIGMA OF LOSS OF THE CYCLOPS NOT YET SOLVED**

**Navy Discredits Theory That Collier Was Torpedoed or Captured by Raider**

**No Trace of Vanished Vessel Reported and Hope Virtually Abandoned**

**PHILADELPHIANS ABOARD**

**Men of City and Nearby Who Were on the Cyclops**

Presence of a mysterious German raider or submarine in the western Atlantic may account for the loss of the giant New American collier Cyclops, which has disappeared with 792 aboard. She was due at an American port March 13.

**WOMEN'S DRIVE STRIKES HOMES**

**Liberty Loan Canvassers Invade Houses and Factories**

**Only a Forlorn Hope**

**15-AND-16 ELOPEMENT WRECKED AT ELKTON**

**Ex-Mayor's Riddle's Son and Sheriff Perkins's Daughter, of Atlantic City, Arrested**

**WOMAN SOCIALIST FOR WAR Party's Pacifist Plank**

**Dr. Baer, Out for Senate, Rejects Party's Pacifist Plank**

**BRITISH BEAT BACK FURIOUS ATTACKS ON NORTHERN LINE AND INFLECT HEAVY LOSSES**

**Scene of Violent Fighting**



The map shows where the Germans have been repulsed with sanguinary losses by the British northwest of Merville. To the north of the new salient the Germans have recaptured Neuve-Eglise, no longer considered of defensive value. The shaded portion shows the ground occupied by the Germans since the beginning of the new offensive.

**U-BOAT BOMBARDMENT KILLED THREE IN LIBERIA**

**WASHINGTON, April 15.**—The German submarine bombardment of Monrovia, Liberia, resulted from Liberia's refusal to dismantle a French wireless station there, said State Department advisers today. Three persons were killed and three wounded in the shelling, and a Liberian schooner was sunk.

**RUMOR SOUDER WILL SUPPLANT ROBINSON**

Many changes affecting high police officials were reported in rumors at City Hall today. Former Captain of Detectives Alfred I. Souder, head of the Mayor's vice investigation squad, was mentioned freely as a possible successor to James Robinson, superintendent of police. Souder denied any knowledge of such a change.

**MERCURY CLIMBING TO 1918 HIGH MARK**

The Weather Bureau announces today will be the warmest day so far this spring. It predicts that by 4 o'clock the mercury will register officially tomorrow, reaching its maximum of 61 degrees at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Then, as the day grows older, it dropped again until last evening, when it registered about 45 degrees.

Two small boys formed a human chain today, and suspending themselves over the bank of the Schuylkill River, rescued a comrade who had fallen into the water.

**Seven Assaults Repulsed Near Merville**

**HAIG YIELDS NEUVE-EGLISE**

**Place No Longer of Strategic or Defensive Value**

**GERMANS ADVANCE IN FIVEFOLD WAVE**

**Hindenburg's Offensive on Franco-Belgian Front Seems Stalled**

**RESISTANCE STIFFENS**

**Teutons Kept Out of Strategically Important Towns**

**26TH DAY OF BATTLE**

Today's report from Marshal Haig may be regarded as the most optimistic in several days. Capture of Neuve-Eglise is of minor importance, as the city has been fought over and has changed hands so many times its defensive value is nil.

The fact the Germans have been held on all other parts of the Flanders front and the British have been able to improve their positions by counter-attacks indicates dwindling in the force of enemy assaults.

Hindenburg has failed to attain his ambitious strategic and geographical objectives. He has been unable to split Haig's armies and has captured none of the important cities for which he was driving—Hazebrouck, Bailleur, Aire, Lillers and Bethune.

The Germans are continuing their attacks against Apremont forest, east of St. Mihiel, in the Toul sector, and have attempted to storm Franco-American positions north of St. Mihiel on the right bank of the Meuse.

AMSTERDAM, April 15. "The full strategic plan has not been accomplished," declares the Frankfurter Zeitung. "The battle apparently does not produced the desired result."

London, April 15. The Germans have been driven back with heavy losses in violent fighting northwest of Merville, Marshal Haig reported today, announcing also that he had yielded Neuve Eglise, a battle storm center which no longer has defensive or strategic value.

(Merville is an important railway center, taken by the Germans last week, a few miles southwest of Armentieres and west of Lille. Neuve Eglise lies between four and five miles north of Armentieres and the same distance east of Bailleur. It is in Belgium near the French frontier. The Germans have been delivering hard blows in the Neuve Eglise sector in an effort to outflank the British positions on the high ground of Messines Ridge. The village has changed hands several times.)

Violent fighting is continuing along portions of this line, but, according to dispatches from the British front, the German attacks are becoming more feeble, while the British resistance is strengthening.