

NATION TAKES FIRMER GRIP FOR BOND DRIVE

Entrance of Minneapolis District Into Campaign Spurs Workers to New Zeal

McADOO'S STRONG PLEA

Every State Responds to Clarion Call, Urging Oversubscription of Quotas

Washington, April 15.—Subscriptions to the third Liberty Loan quota, which the initial deposits upon have been paid, now total \$1,000,000,000, the Treasury Department announced today. These figures include seven Federal Reserve districts, the Minneapolis report not yet having been received.

Secretary McAdoo's call for \$1,000,000,000 over the amount announced Saturday, it was pointed out, however, that in previous campaigns the drive has invariably stirred an over-zealousness that there were still millions in outstanding pledges that have not yet been received.

With the entrance of the Minneapolis Federal Reserve district into the drive today, the entire nation has set to work in putting the goal to \$3,000,000,000 in the background as soon as possible in order to reach the quota.

10 Per Cent of Quota Subscribed

An analysis of progress made in the eleven districts reported, shows that 10 per cent of the national quota has been subscribed. This is based on the returns filed from banks and trust companies and does not represent outstanding sales orders, on which the treasury has no definite information.

The Treasury is deciding today whether it will have to reverse its decision which was the State of Oregon as the first to reach its quota. Supporting affidavits from the Chicago Federal Reserve district show that Iowa completed its quota about five hours before Oregon reported in the San Francisco district. Should this be definitely concluded by Oregon, Iowa will be awarded the first place on the national honor flag, though Oregon's name will go on at the same time.

This far in the campaign no other States have subscribed their quotas and only three cities have claimed their quotas. They are Lynn, Mass.; Portland, Oregon; and Toledo, Ohio, the latter city having claimed its quota a few hours before Portland. Rivalry is to be keen among these cities that the Treasury has asked for affidavits before making an award.

Secretary McAdoo is speaking in Beaumont, Tex., today and Houston tonight.

"WETS" PLAY ON INERTIA OF MOORESTOWN "DRYS"

Deserter's Tale Awakens Anti-Saloon on Eve of Election Tomorrow

Moorestown, N. J., April 15.—Money from the brewery interests has been sent here in large amounts to fight the battle of the saloon in the local opinion election tomorrow. Two managers of the liquor forces have purchased most of the advertising publicity and apparently have counted on the indifference of the church and anti-saloon people, who have been led to believe that they are sure to carry the election.

The liquor men have impressed on the people the fact that the saloon is doomed and that the liquor men, realizing this, are not making a fight, when, as a matter of fact, it is positive that they have employed a dozen men to get out every "wet" vote in the township. One of their agents who dropped the work of canvassing for the saloons because of a dispute over money, was given a list of voters he was to bring to the polls in an automobile. Every one was known to be a drinking man.

The anti-saloon forces have collected no funds and have only awakened to the real situation by the knowledge brought them by the deserter from the rum camp. They have verified all his told them.

Farm Worker Found Drowned

Lancaster, Pa., April 15.—The body of Thomas Cochran, of White Horse, was found late yesterday floating in Pocono Creek, attributed to accidental drowning. Cochran was a farm worker.

THIRD CALL SUMMONS 49,843 DRAFTED MEN

May Mobilization Promises to Break All Records Since War Began

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Recruits Replace Trained Fighters Being Rushed From Camps to France

Washington, April 15.—Orders for the mobilization between May 1 and May 15 of 49,843 drafted men—the third big call within a month—were sent out today by Provost Marshal General Crowder.

More big calls will follow during May. It is officially stated plans are to treat all mobilization records for all months since the war began. Today's order calls men from every State and includes a remainder of the first call.

This mobilization will follow directly after the one for 150,000 men, scheduled for April 26 to May 1. Another mobilization of 95,000 men has just been completed. In addition, numerous special calls are being made almost daily.

The remarkable speeding up of the draft mobilizations is in response to further Allied appeals for more men. All the draft machinery is in shape now so that on short notice the Provost Marshal General's office can furnish daily any number of men for which accommodations at the cantonments can be found.

Following the policy of sending recruits in small units to camps just as rapidly as the trained fighters can be transported to France, the mobilization order today will be scattered over eleven recruiting army posts. It will be the first time any large number of draftees have been sent to other camps than the national cantonment.

The camps selected are: Fort Thomas, Ky.; Columbus Barracks, Columbus, Ga.; Vancouver Barracks, Seattle; Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.; Fort McDowell, Cal.; Fort Scriven, Georgia; Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, Mo.; Fort Logan, Colorado; Jackson Barracks, New Orleans; Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

Following are the State quotas: Alabama, 267; Arizona, 314; Arkansas, 529; California, 1,387; Colorado, 806; Connecticut, 956; Delaware, 87; District of Columbia, 197; Florida, 263; Georgia, 316; Idaho, 145; Illinois, 404; Indiana, 842; Iowa, 194; Kansas, 121; Kentucky, 124; Louisiana, 525; Maine, 229; Maryland, 453; Massachusetts, 106; Michigan, 259; Minnesota, 1925; Missouri, 350; Montana, 216; Nebraska, 354; Nevada, 187; New Hampshire, 137; New Jersey, 1033; New Mexico, 274; New York, 3542; North Carolina, 481; North Dakota, 581; Ohio, 206; Oklahoma, 348; Oregon, 251; Pennsylvania, 3776; Rhode Island, 192; South Carolina, 289; South Dakota, 587; Tennessee, 412; Texas, 1594; Utah, 164; Vermont, 161; Virginia, 754; Washington, 484; West Virginia, 219; Wisconsin, 2125; Wyoming, 92.

RUSSIA URGES KAISER TO STOP MASSACRES

Turks Slay Armenian Christians After Withdrawal of Troops

London, April 15.—Protest against the Turkish operations in the Caucasus which have resulted in wholesale murders of the Armenian population has been made to Germany by Russia and a similar protest by the Armenian national council has been addressed to the German Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the president of the Reichstag. This protest, received from the Russian wireless system and given out by the British Admiralty through the wireless press, reads:

The Armenian national council, as the supreme body for the expression of the will of the Armenian people, in addition to its connection with the tragic state of things in Armenia, Armenia is flooded with blood and only recently freed from centuries of slavery, is again condemned to fresh sufferings. Following upon the withdrawal of the Russian troops, Turkish troops have already invaded the undefended country, and are not only killing every Turkish-Armenian, but also every Russian in Armenia.

In spite of the terms of the peace treaty, which recognizes the right of self-determination for these Caucasian regions, the Turkish army is advancing toward Karak and Ardahan, destroying the country and killing the Christian population. The responsibility for the future destiny of the Armenian lies entirely with Germany, because it is Germany's insistence that resulted in the withdrawal of the Russian troops from the Armenian regions, and at the moment it rests with Germany to prevent the horrible excesses of the Turkish troops, increased by revengefulness and anger.

It is hard to believe that a civilized State like Germany, which has the means for preventing the excesses of her ally, will permit the Great-Latvian treaty to be used by the German people, who have been involved in war against their own will, as a means for the creation of insupportable sufferings. The national council firmly believes that you will undertake the necessary measures, which depend solely upon you, to influence the Turkish authorities with a view to saving the Armenian people from fresh horrors.

Thacker for Camp Custer

St. Paul, Minn., April 14.—R. W. Thacker, for the last three years athletic director at MacAlester College here, has resigned to accept the appointment as assistant athletic director at Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich. It was announced here tonight.

WOMEN WORKERS FOR LIBERTY LOAN

White House Conferences to Take Up Situation in Bituminous Fields

CARS STILL LACKING

New Zoning System of Distribution Partly Blamed for Transportation Difficulties



The four Liberty Loan campaign is bringing out all the latent force of womanhood, and some of the most forceful arguments on behalf of the loan have been heard at the booth erected in front of the Franklin Trust Company at Fifteenth and Market streets. The women in the picture, left to right, are Mrs. James Hector McNeal, Mrs. Charles S. Warner and Mrs. Laurence Grange.

CHURCH FOLK PLEDGED "GARABED" TO RECEIVE TO VOTE AT PRIMARIES

Bible Classes Canvass West Philadelphia and Northwest for "Dry" Amendment

Hundreds of churchgoers of West Philadelphia, Germantown, Manayunk, Roxborough and Wissahickon have pledged themselves to vote on primary election day, April 21, only for candidates who have signified their intention to support the Federal prohibition amendment.

This action was taken at the instance of members of the Bible classes, who conducted a canvass of all the churches in the districts yesterday. In several of the churches large signs, reading "Wineless, April 21," were erected. The date is the only registration day and the congregations were told not to fail to register.

Last year thousands of churchgoers failed to register and subsequently were denied the right to vote on election day. It was said that because of this, several candidates who might have registered the day were they elected, failed.

The canvassing of the churches was conducted under supervision of the Rev. Dr. William H. Furney, John C. Vaughn and David F. Kelly. Many of the persons who did not vote last year were imbued with the importance of this vote and signed the pledge.

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Washington, April 15.—Continued reduction in the production of coal during the last month has reached the point where it is causing the gravest concern to officials of the fuel and railroad administrations. During the week, it is understood, the situation will be the subject-matter of White House conferences.

Figures made public here by the Geological Survey show that during the week ending April 6 there was a decrease of 1,500,000 tons in bituminous production, as compared with that of the previous week. The total production for the week of April 6 was only 2,350,000 tons, which represented a decrease near the low points reached in December and January, when adverse weather conditions caused a virtual tie-up of the railroads.

Continued car shortage in the Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Kentucky fields seriously interfered during the last two weeks with production. The figures for the week ended March 29, the latest complete figures available, show that in sections of these eastern fields the mines were not receiving 50 per cent of the cars they require. During this week last production totaled 13.8 per cent of the normal full-time production. Of this 22.3 per cent in shipped to car shortage. However, this average figure does not represent the real seriousness of the car situation in the eastern fields, where shortages of cars run as high as 80 per cent in the Fairmount field of West Virginia.

Many reasons are advanced for the transportation difficulties. The railroad administration is of the opinion that it is largely caused by the derangement of normal distribution routes through inauguration of fuel administration's new zoning scheme of distribution. Whether or not the situation will improve after the initial difficulties resulting from the drastic changes made by Doctor Garfield are overcome no one seems willing to predict. In fact, all officials of the fuel administration, who seem to look upon their zone scheme as still in the experimental stage.

The last week has witnessed a continuance of the squabble between John Sletton Williams, of the railroad administration, and Fuel Administrator Charles F. Brannan. Brannan has charged the railroads for coal. The matter has been brought to the White House once by both men, yet seems still far from satisfactory settlement.

INVENTOR GOES TO BOSTON WITH GOVERNMENT SCIENTIST'S APPARATUS RECONSTRUCTED

Washington, April 15.—Final tests with the "free-energy" invention of Garabed T. K. Giragosian will be made this week in Boston. Giragosian left the capital yesterday with the apparatus, which he had reconstructed for the Massachusetts capital. Giragosian, who has been at work repairing his machine for the last few weeks, reached Washington last week and passed several days in conference with Secretary of the Interior Lane, but the cabinet officer and other officials of the Interior department maintain absolute secrecy as to the matters discussed.

It has been learned, however, that results Giragosian already has been able to show have made Government officials hopeful as to the success of the invention. The machine has been entirely reconstructed and now is ready for examination by the board of scientific inquiry Lane said the conditions of the tests would be very strict, however, and some time may be consumed in obtaining the proper materials.

Two of the tests prescribed by the Secretary are that the machine shall lift a 1000-pound weight and that it shall run on a powerful dynamo producing electricity.

CAPITAL IN SORROW OVER STONE'S DEATH

Congressmen Will Accompany Senator's Body to Missouri Home

HITCHCOCK SUCCESS

Nebraskan Who Guided War Resolution Will Become Head of Foreign Relations Committee

Washington, April 15.—The capital today mourned the loss of one of its most conspicuous figures, Senator William J. Stone, of Missouri, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. His death yesterday afternoon caused a virtual suspension of activities in Congress today.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence in this city this afternoon, after which the body will be taken to Jefferson City, Mo., the State capital, where it will lie in state. Scores of Senators and Congressmen, as well as nearly every high official in the executive departments, were expected to attend the services. The entire Missouri delegation in Congress, will the exception of Speaker Champ Clark, will accompany the funeral train to Missouri. Burial will take place at Senator Stone's old home, Nevada, Mo.

Because of Senator Stone's long record of service in Congress, his long experience in national politics and his prominence as chairman of the important Foreign Relations Committee, his death caused a profound shock in official and political Washington. His political enemies forgot their antagonism to join with his friends in sorrow over his loss.

The death of Senator Stone makes the seventh in the Senate since the United States entered the war. No such number of deaths in the upper house in such a short period of time has ever before been recorded. Preceding him in death were Senators Hastings, of Wisconsin; Lane, of Oregon; Newlands, of Nevada; Brady, of Idaho; Hughes, of New Jersey, and Broussard, of Louisiana, who died only last Friday.

By a singular coincidence, all but one of the seven Senators who have died were Democrats. Until successors are appointed to fill the vacancies

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LOAN PARADE PLANNED

Great Demonstration to Be Held in Millville Next Saturday

Millville, N. J., April 15.—A national demonstration has been arranged for the sale of the third Liberty Loan bonds. The line will be more than a score of classes, Red Cross, Boy Scouts, Camp The Vineland Home Guards and organizations from Port Norris will also be in line. Two companies of more than 100 marines from the Washington Barracks band, will participate.

An effort also will be made to have all of the Millville boys who are now in training at Camp Dix granted a leave of absence to take part in the parade. After the parade the marines will be banqueting at the Millville Hotel. Immediately following the parade Sergeant J. P. J. Pater, who was wounded at Verdun, will deliver a address at the First Methodist Episcopal and the First Presbyterian churches.

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