

BIG BATTLE BRINGS STRENGTH TO ALLIES

Million Soldiers Added to Forces to Offset Heavy Losses

ENTENTE IS STRONGER

Winston Churchill Declares Nations Fighting Teutons Knit Closer by Battle

London, April 24.

More than 1,000,000 soldiers, in addition to those who would otherwise be in the field against Germany, have been gained by the Allies, Winston Spencer Churchill, Minister of Munitions, said in an address to the American labor delegation visiting England.

"So far as moral effects are concerned," he said, "all that the Germans have achieved by the battle has been an increase in and closer consolidation of the forces fighting against them. By their attack they have called into the field against them in this campaign alone more than 1,000,000 soldiers additional to those who would otherwise have been there.

"The moral effects of the enemy's attacks have been all on our side. Under the pressure of this hard-fought battle we have been able to draw from this country hundreds of thousands of men whom it would have been difficult to summon except under that pressure.

"We have no reason to be discouraged by the course of the German offensive. We have had heavy losses and have inflicted heavy losses."

Paris, April 24.—Back from a trip of inspection, Premier Clemenceau told of his trip along the whole British and French fighting fronts.

"The impression of absolute confidence which I brought back with me," he said, "makes me forget the fatigue of such a long excursion. The soldiers and officers everywhere are magnificent and the British army, notwithstanding the immense effort it is making, is an admirable spectacle."

"To see the men covered with mud come to attention when I learned I was there, regardless of their extreme fatigue, was a sight worth seeing. I had to hold improvised reviews all along the roads."

"The relations between the French and British regiments are excellent, both as regards the command and the men. The spirit on the western front is essentially and morally has never been in such good form. What has most raised the confidence of the French soldiers is the conviction from their own knowledge of how terrifically efficacious has been their rifle fire."

"Where will the enemy make his attack? Toward the north, toward the sea, where the Belgians have just shown their valor? Toward the Oise or against Amiens? The real objective will, perhaps, tempt him again, but we everywhere are ready."

GLOUCESTER CO. NEAR LIBERTY LOAN QUOTAS

Pitman First to "Carry On," Has Doubled Its Allotment of \$80,050

Woodbury, N. J., April 24.—Liberty Loan committees in Gloucester County are swinging into the homestretch this week and by the end of the week it is expected that the majority of the ten towns in the county will have subscribed full quotas. Pitman, the first in the Third Federal Reserve District to reach its full quota of \$50,000 on the opening day of the campaign, has increased through its chairman, E. S. Flood, that it had more than doubled that amount, with subscriptions totaling \$125,000.

Two other towns, Woodbury and Clayton, have completed their quotas, while Mallica Hill, Westville, Paulsboro, Williamstown and Glassboro are rapidly nearing the goal. Harder drives are being planned in the Woodbury and Swedesboro towns to line up tardy subscribers.

Wadsworth Cross, county chairman, today announced the following subscriptions:

Town	Quota	Subscription
Clayton	50,000	100,000
Glassboro	50,000	80,000
Mallica Hill	50,000	60,000
Paulsboro	50,000	60,000
Pitman	50,000	125,000
Swedesboro	50,000	110,000
Westville	50,000	50,000
Williamstown	50,000	40,000
Woodbury	50,000	200,000

ARMY HAS TAKEN 232 STATE HEALTH OFFICERS

Pennsylvania First in Number of Men Furnished to Medical Reserve Corps

Harrisburg, April 24.—The State Health Department has 232 of its attaches in the Federal service or commissioned as officers of the medical officers' reserve corps.

The honor roll from the State Department of Health begins with seven medical officers who have been commissioned as majors, twenty-eight medical officers and eight sanitary engineers who have been commissioned as captains, 168 medical officers, two sanitary engineers and one health officer as first lieutenants, five state officers to various special branches of the service and thirteen nurses to the nursing corps of the army.

Doctor Royer, the acting commissioner, was commissioned a lieutenant in 1911, a captain in April, 1915, and in addition to his public health duties has served as chairman of the examining board at Harrisburg. In this capacity he has passed upon the professional and physical qualifications of those entering the medical and sanitary officers' reserve corps and on the physical qualifications of those entering the veterinary officers' and the dental officers' reserve corps.

The medical committee of the Council of Defense reports that Pennsylvania leads all other States in the number of medical officers entering the army.

RECEIVER NAMED FOR GILA COPPER SULPHIDE

Corporation With \$2,500,000 Capital Owns 1500 Acres of Mining Land in Arizona



BOOMS BONDS AT THEATRES

Sixteen-year-old Jacob Dubin, 1801 South Eighth street, has been "doing his bit" for the third Liberty Loan by appearing at various theatres here and urging all in the audience to buy bonds.

FOUGHT LION WITH AX AND SAVED TRAINER

Carpenter Enters Cage When Huge Beast Mangled Owner in Film Play

New York, April 24.

Unexpected thrills were experienced by more than 200 motion-picture playgoers yesterday afternoon when a big African lion chewed and clawed his trainer into unconsciousness. The lion weighed 600 pounds. He attacked the trainer, John S. Cahell, thirty-eight, of 1219 Long avenue, Elizabeth, N. J., in an especially constructed cage in the studios of the Paragon Film Company at Fort Lee. Cahell was unarmed.

All were in costume to produce a film play, John C. Abbott, Jr., a stage carpenter, entered the cage where the lion was carrying his victim around in his jaws. Abbott beat the huge beast back with a poleaxe. The lion's skull is believed to have been fractured by the blow.

When the lion fell and appeared unable to move, Abbott dragged the body of the trainer from the cage and slammed the door shut behind him. Cahell was removed to the Fort Lee hospital. It is believed he will recover. He has twenty-five deep cuts in the back and is chewed about the head and shoulders. No bones were broken.

Cahell conducts a lion farm at Elizabeth and has been handling lions for years. He has made his living by producing moving-picture scenes in which lions play a prominent part. His lions have been pictured in many film successes.

Cahell was attacked immediately upon entering the cage. The lion sprang at him and he went down. He fell on his face and the animal clawed and chewed him. Although bleeding profusely, Cahell managed to get to his feet and when the lion again sprang at him he grappled with the beast and held it close to him in a seeming endeavor to prevent him using his claws. The lion then began biting him about the head and shoulders. Then Cahell fell unconscious on the floor of the den.

The lion stood over him an instant, looked around wildly, and then picked Cahell up by the shoulder and was carrying him back and forth in the big cage when Abbott came to the rescue.

Goes From Jail to Camp

Judge Kates, in the Camden Criminal Court, recommended the sentence of Albin Sevier, who seeks again to be sentenced to one year in the State prison on a charge of assault and battery. Sevier has been summoned to Camp Dix on Friday and in order that his record may be clear the Court reconsidered the penalty and suspended sentence. He struck a woman, it was charged.

GRADUATION EXPENSE REDUCTION IS URGED

Commissioner Claxton Appeals to Cut Cost to Buy War Stamps

Washington, April 24.

Dr. P. P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, has sent all institutions of learning an appeal to prospective college and school graduates to conduct their 1918 graduation exercises as simply as possible and invest the money usually spent on clothing, invitations and dinners in war-savings stamps.

Doctor Claxton estimates that \$5,000,000 will be saved for patriotic purposes if the graduates accept his suggestion. His appeal says, in part: "Approximately 200,000 boys and girls and young men and young women will be graduated from high school, normal school and college this spring and early summer, and approximately 1,200,000 from the elementary or grammar schools. If each of the 200,000 should spend unnecessarily \$10 (a slight estimate) on graduation exercises, costumes, invitations, dinners, etc., the total would amount to \$2,000,000. If half of those graduated from the lower schools should spend unnecessarily an average of only \$5, this would amount to more than \$5,000,000, making a total of \$7,000,000, which is not an unreasonable estimate."

In a message to the school children of America on the occasion of the observance of Shakespeare Day the children of Great Britain have reminded school fellows in the United States of the common heritage in the great name.

The message cabled by Ambassador Page to Commissioner Claxton is as follows:

"Proud of our common heritage in Shakespeare, mindful of the bond uniting us as comrades in duty, and in grateful reverence toward those who are giving their lives to safeguard the blessings of freedom and peace for us all, we send greeting on this Shakespeare Day."

On behalf of American schools and school children, Commissioner Claxton cabled as follows:

"The boys and girls of the United States return the greetings of their school fellows of Great Britain on this day, on which we, with all English-speaking countries, are celebrating the anniversary of the birth of the great Englishman whose works are our greatest literary heritage. They are also mindful of the bond uniting them with all who are fighting for the safety of democracy, the freedom of the world and the establishment of permanent peace."

U. S. UNABLE TO PERMIT PARTIAL TAX PAYMENTS

With Liberty Loan Installments Provided, Government Needs Cash Too Badly

Washington, April 24.—Announcement that the Government's finances will not permit partial payments on both taxes and Liberty Loan bonds has dimmed hopes of business interests that the Treasury might endorse pending legislation providing for installment payments of income and excess-profits taxes.

"The Treasury Department explains that it is impossible to grant this privilege both in connection with the payment of taxes and in connection with the purchase of Liberty Bonds," a statement said. "It calls attention to the fact that potential Liberty Bond subscribers who find themselves hampered for cash by taxation requirements may purchase bonds on the installment plan, either through an arrangement with their bankers or by taking advantage of the partial payments provided by the Government affecting bonds of the third Liberty Loan."

EDGE FAVORS LOAN DAY

Asks Observance Although Not Legally Able to Declare Holiday

Trenton, April 24.—Although lacking authority to declare next Friday a legal holiday, as suggested by Secretary McAdoo, Governor Edge expresses his sympathy with the movement for a general observance of Liberty Day.

"While it is not in my power," said the Governor, "to make Friday a legal holiday, I feel I can count upon the hearty co-operation of the State in urging that all stores and public places be closed on the afternoon of that day in order that employees may have full freedom to participate in appropriate ceremonies which are strongly urged in all cities, towns and country districts. I believe banks should keep open as usual, since their operation is important to the bond campaign. Mayors and other local governing authorities can accelerate the Liberty Loan drive by making it a special point to co-operate in their localities in the celebration of the day."

DELAWARE NEAR QUOTA

Subscriptions to Liberty Loan Only \$1,000,000 Below Allotment

Wilmington, Del., April 24.—E. Pusey Pasmore, governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, was the speaker at the Monday luncheon of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce in the Hotel du Pont yesterday. The luncheon was given over wholly to the boosting of the Liberty Loan.

On account of the short space of time it was decided by the bond committee today that the effort would be made to have a parade on Friday, but there will be a meeting in front of the new City Hall in the afternoon, at which there will be prominent speakers. It was also announced yesterday that the total subscriptions in Delaware have passed the \$5,000,000 mark, and it is expected that up the allotment will be obtained in a few days.

ALIEN MADE TO KISS FLAG

Shamokin, Pa., April 24.—When Lewis Walker, a miner at North Franklin colliery, at Trevorton, near here, made religious remarks and refused to join his fellow miners at the colliery in subscribing for Liberty Bonds, several buckets of tar and cum were procured. Miners and laborers were preparing to apply the black mixture to Walker's anatomy when he retracted his statement, kissed the flag and then, with the flag waving over his head, subscribed for a bond and made an address in which he pledged future support to the Government.

29 OF 32 CONVICTED IN HINDU PLOT CASE

San Francisco Federal Court Probes Slaying of Two Defendants in Courtroom

San Francisco, April 24.

Twenty-nine of the thirty-two defendants who were charged with conspiracy to foment revolution in India were found guilty in a verdict announced early this morning by a jury in the United States Court.

Iam Chandra, Hindu publicist and revolutionist, was shot to death in Federal District Court here by Iam Singh, a former employe and fellow defendant. While Singh still pressed the trigger of his automatic pistol he, too, was shot and killed by James R. Holahan, United States Marshal, who fired across the room over the heads of the attorneys.

Such was the sensational climax to the long-drawn out trial of thirty-two persons charged with conspiring to foment revolution in India. The trial started November 29 last. Belief that Iam Chandra had di-

DEMOCRATS FEAR SPLIT IN NEW YORK ON HEARST

Washington Alarmed Over Threatened Fight Up-State Over Governorship Nomination

Syracuse, April 24.—Possibility of a split in the Democratic party in New York State that would follow the nomination of William Randolph Hearst, is viewed with alarm at Washington, according to news received today by up-State leaders gathering for their conference on the gubernatorial situation. It was brought by one of the conferees to whom the attitude of the Federal Administration is said to have been imparted recently.

A resolution is drawn up, which, if presented as now written, may "split the beans" and precipitate an acrimonious discussion over the New York editor—just what the originators of the conference are now seeking to avoid.

FIGHT COMMISSION IN ATLANTIC CITY

Republican Leaders Seek to Retain County Board of Freeholders

Atlantic City, April 24.

That the Republican county machine will fight a movement to be launched by the Chamber of Commerce on Friday night to substitute a small commission for the County Board of Freeholders was indicated when ex-Judge Joseph A. Higbee, solicitor for the board, issued a statement in defense of the present system.

Business men have collected for submission to the chamber meeting statistics showing that Atlantic County, under the freeholder system, is paying higher salaries for officials than any except the largest counties in the State.

Solicitor Higbee in his statement points to Atlantic County's roads as proof of Freeholder efficiency, declaring they are the equal of those in any State in the Union. He challenges business men also to prove that the board ever has awarded a contract except to the lowest bidder, and says it is inter-

esting to consider that every contractor who has undertaken a large operation in Atlantic County has become financially embarrassed. He says: "The Freeholders of this county have done their work well and they are entitled to the appreciation of the taxpayers. If there should be any movement for a small Board of Freeholders let it not proceed on the theory that the boards that have conducted the county's business have been inefficient."

American Tobacco Co. Summons Tobacco Company was accused of unfair methods of competition in a complaint filed yesterday by the Federal Trade Commission, on which hearings were set for June 13.

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