

HISTORIC BELL AND CHILDREN IN BIG PARADE

Liberty Day Celebrated Here With Patriotic Spectacle

15,000 STUDENTS TO MARCH IN-LINE

Loan and Education Officials to Head Procession

REVIEWED BY GOVERNOR

Army and Navy Send Honor Guard for Emblem of Freedom

"Liberty Day" is being observed in the city today with a big parade of school children down Broad street as the principal event.

More than 15,000 high school and seventh and eighth grade elementary school pupils will assemble in their respective schools shortly before 1 o'clock for the parade. It will start at Broad street and Columbia avenue at 2 o'clock. The original Liberty Bell will have a prominent place in the parade with a guard of honor.

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It was the second time the bell had been moved since its memorable trip across the country to the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco in 1893. It was left Independence Hall since it was first moved.

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Schools Closed at 11
Under the order of President Edger Wolf, of the Board of Education, all public schools were closed today at 11 o'clock. However, many principals gave the children over to patriotic exercises and held no classes.

U. S. ARMY TAKES BERLIN
Broadway Learns That Irving Has Been Drafted

New York, April 26.—Broadway was excited today to hear that the American actor, Irving Berlin, had been drafted by the army.

School Pupils' Parade Will Move at 2 o'Clock

The Liberty Day parade of 10,000 Philadelphia children of the seventh and eighth grades of the public, high and parochial schools will form this afternoon on streets east and west from Broad and Oxford streets to Girard avenue. At 2 o'clock the line will move south to Broad and Pine streets.

E. T. Stotesbury will lead the procession, followed by the Liberty Loan committee on schools and members of the Board of Education. They will review the parade from a stand in front of the Union League.

Besides more than 10,000 school pupils, details of Boy and Girl Scouts will be in line. Patriotic songs to be sung on the march will be accompanied by twenty bands.

YANKEE TROOPS WIN HIGH HONOR FOR THEIR VALOR

Regiments Which Defeated Germans in Toul Sector to Get French War Cross

With the American Army in France, April 26.
A French general will decorate with the cross de guerre the colors of the American regiments which defeated the German forces in the Toul sector.

Individual numbers also will be distributed. The citations and decorations are scheduled for Monday.

GERMAN SPIES CRIPPLE GIANT TANK AMERICA

Was to Have Appeared in Parade in Boston—Suspects Are Being Watched

Boston, April 26.
Failure of the new giant tank "Amelior" to make its advertised appearance in the parade April 19 was solved with the announcement that German spies or sympathizers had put it out of commission.

Major General Black, chief engineer, U. S. A., said that changes of material and replacements will be soon completed. The officers and crew were not caught, but suspects are being watched.

A day and night guard has been placed on the tank and only persons of authority allowed near it. Early trials of the tank were highly successful, but a few days before the parade it began going wrong.

General Black says the tank will be given a public demonstration within ten days, followed by other demonstrations in other cities.

WORKERS AT ARSENAL IN PATRIOTIC RALLY

Employees, Who Subscribed \$258,000 to Loan, Will Celebrate Today

A patriotic rally will be held this afternoon at the Schuylkill Arsenal. Two thousand employees of the arsenal will participate in the rally.

Employees of the arsenal have subscribed to the Liberty Loan to the amount of \$258,000. The rally will be held at the Schuylkill Arsenal.

INTEGRITY OF GREECE TO BE STAND OF U. S.

Territorial Rights Will Be Maintained, Athens Dispatches Says

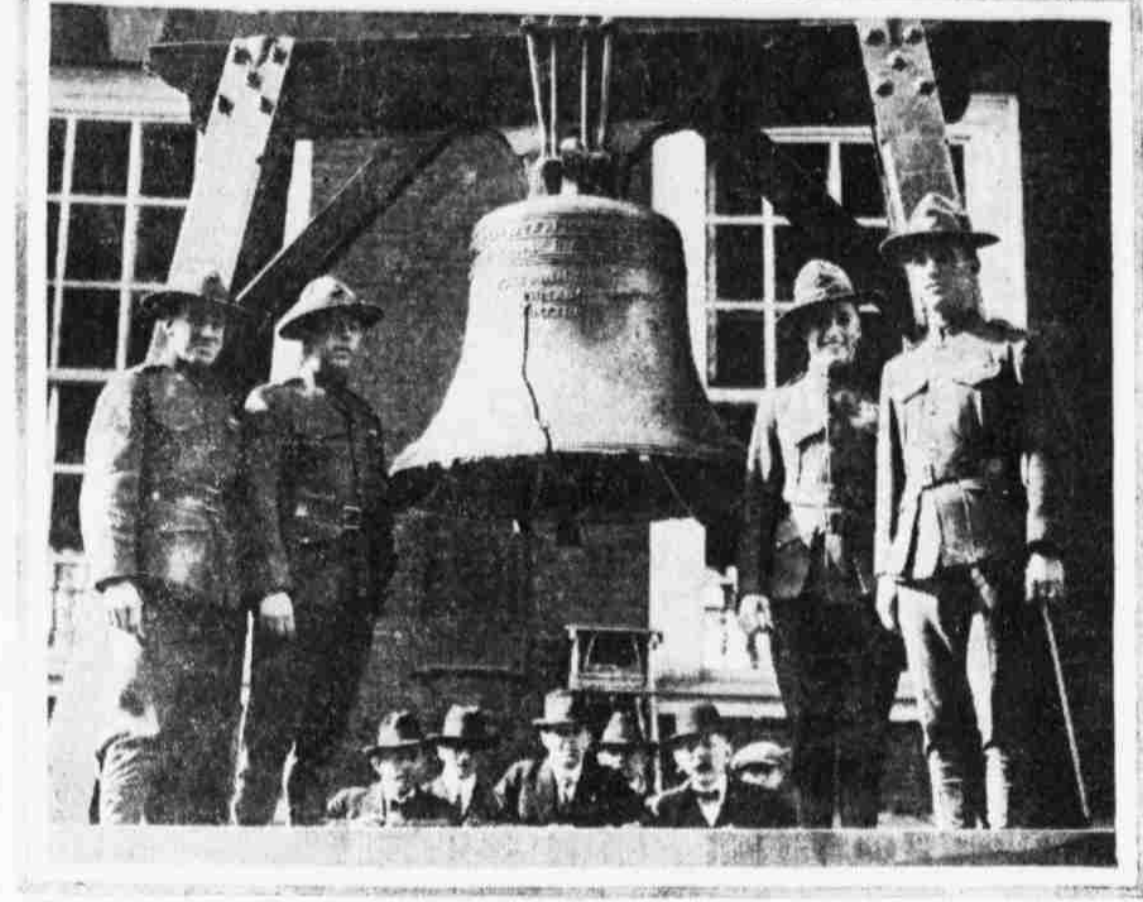
Athens, April 25.—The Paris publication of a statement attributed to the American minister, Garrett Duggan, to the effect that the Government and people of the United States are determined to provide maintenance of Greek territory shall be preserved.

MINISTER'S SON WOUNDED

Donald E. Williams, of Germantown, Was Pennsylvania Student

Donald E. Williams, mentioned in the marine casualty list as slightly wounded, was formerly a resident of Germantown and a student at the University of Pennsylvania.

LIBERTY BELL READY FOR JAUNT IN AID OF LOAN



The revered relic, here shown with its guard of honor, left Independence Hall this morning to take its place at the head of Philadelphia's Liberty Day parade. Guarding the bell, left to right, are Captain B. M. Gray, Captain J. E. Wheeler, Private James D. Gray and Private Leonard Balderston.

ABOLISH WASTE GERMAN ORATORY ORIGINAL HOUSING DAWSON'S PLEA BANNED BY POLICE SCHEME REVIVED

Fads and Fancies of Peace Mills Forbids Meetings at City Plans Ready as Opposition Blocks Home Seizure

Abolition of fads, rigid economy and increased food production were among other things urged by Miles M. Dawson, of New York, today, at an address at the opening session of the twenty-second annual meeting of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, at the Bellevue-Stratford.

The meeting was attended by many of the most prominent educators, manufacturers, bankers and scientists of the country.

The general theme of the meeting is "Mobilizing America's Resources for the War," and all addresses made will be along that line.

After the delegates had been welcomed by Prof. Carl Kelsey, of the University of Pennsylvania, Mr. Dawson spoke, depicting the great waste going on during the war and said there should be considerable diversion of those who are engaged in other occupations to the production of munitions. He declared it was wrong to use the human energies in increasing the number of automobiles, utilizing in farming and the making of munitions or other commodities essential to the nation's welfare in wartime.

The industrial revolution, he said, was an inexhaustible diversion of human labor.

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HUGHES PLEDGES HIS SUPPORT TO PRESIDENT

Speakers at Publishers' Banquet Favor Honest Criticism—Daniels Welcomes Honest Criticism

New York, April 26.—On a platform above participation in the presentation of the war—above the prejudices of the honest critic—ex-justice Charles E. Hughes pledged his support to the President of the United States in his speaking at the annual banquet of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association.

He said that all the facts pertaining to the conduct of the war except those that might be of aid to the enemy should be given to the public, but that this is no time for the poison of fear-mongering or other communitarianism or other communitarianism or other communitarianism.

All of the speakers declared in favor of honest criticism. Secretary of the Navy Daniels said he had read many years criticizing others as an editor and that as a publisher he would not welcome honest criticism from others. He paid high tribute to the editors of American newspapers for their courage and public opinion, who are needed in the war with Germany as much as the army in France.

GERMANS WIN FOOTING ON KEMMEL HILL BY NEW MIGHTY THRUST

Ally, Outnumbered, Yield at End of All-Day Fight

BOND SUBSCRIPTIONS TOTAL \$1,956,776,650

WASHINGTON, April 26.—"Liberty Day" saw actual subscriptions to the third Liberty Loan virtually reach the \$303,000,000 mark. The official figures, as indicated by the initial payments in the twelve Federal Reserve Districts and compiled by the Treasury Department today were \$1,956,776,650.

Continued Anglo-French Gains in Region of Retaken Town

TANKS ENGAGE IN DUELS

Americans Play Prominent Part in Defense of Amiens

37TH DAY OF GERMAN OFFENSIVE

London, April 26.
German forces have obtained a footing on Mont Kemmel, one of the most important heights in Flanders, following an all-day battle on a ten-mile front. Field Marshal Haig reported today, the Allies yielding ground only after greatly superior forces finally made a most aggressive assault.

(Kemmel Hill lies in Belgium just west of the lower end of Messines Ridge. The village of Kemmel, which is on the crest of the high ground, is about five miles south of Ypres.)

Hard fighting continues along both the Ploeghe and Flanders battlefronts.

The battle continues around Draunroet, Kemmel and Vierstraat (near the Franco-Belgian frontier). The British carried out a minor operation west of Merville during the night, capturing prisoners and three machine guns.

German artillery has been very active on the front between the Lys River and Givency.

In the district of Villers-Bretonneux German posts which had been holding out were cleared.

(Villers-Bretonneux is on the Ploeghe front about nine miles east of the British base of Amiens.)

Haig's Report
After severe fighting throughout the day on the Baillou-Hollebeke front the enemy obtained a footing on Kemmel Hill.

At Kemmel Hill the Allies gave ground before superior forces.

A successful minor operation west of Merville resulted in the capture of fifty enemy prisoners and three machine guns.

From the Lys to Givency there is hostile artillery firing.

South of the Somme hostile posts holding positions southeast of Villers-Bretonneux were cleared out.

The enemy's artillery is active and is using gas shells.

In the neighborhood of Draunroet, Kemmel and Vierstraat fighting continues.

A belated report from the German War Office, dated last night and received here early today, stated that General Sir Arthur Armitage's army was fighting for possession of Kemmel Ridge and the village of Kemmel on the crest.

The great double battle which developed two days ago on the Ploeghe and Flanders fields was still raging last night with varying success. The British recaptured the village of Villers-Bretonneux, but slightly retired their lines at some points on the Flanders front to avoid useless losses.

A brilliant part in the fighting south of the Somme River (opposite Amiens).

Australian forces, in conjunction with the British soldiers, attacked the sector of Villers-Bretonneux and not only drove the Germans from the village, but captured more than 200 prisoners.

Earlier German attacks in the same neighborhood had been carried out with about 50,000 troops. Despite the vigor of the assaults, the Germans were unable to gain any ground, and Field Marshal Haig, in his official dispatches on Thursday night, emphasized the severity of the German losses.

The Germans were unable to renew their infantry attacks, and the artillery on both sides was very active. The big guns were active all the way to the Aisne River.

A feature of the engagement on the Ploeghe front was a series of duels between tanks. The British remained complete masters in this phase of the fighting, however. The British tanks:

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DISTANCE GUNS POUND PARIS

Krupps Best Bet Resumes Their Night Bombardment

Paris, April 26.—The bombardment of Paris by long-range German cannon was recommenced during the night. A factory was struck by a shell, but there were no casualties.

Five Die in Bakery Fire

Brockton, Mass., April 26.—The bodies of five people were found in the ruins of a bakery destroyed by fire early today. They were identified as follows: William J. Kelly, 45; Charles J. Kelly, 45; William J. Kelly, 45; Charles J. Kelly, 45; William J. Kelly, 45.