CITY NEAR QUOTA ON LIBERTY DAY

Officials Announce That Oversubscription Is Possible in This District

EARLY RETURNS MISLEAD

Conservatism of Banks in Reporting Only Paid in Totals Lessens Apparent Total

Unfurl Flags, Buy Bonds; for This Is Liberty Day

Today is Liberty Day, designated by President Wilson for observance throughout the entire country in connection with the third Liberty Loan drive.

Hang out the American flag and the flags of the Allies if you have them. This injunction particularly applies to occupants of houses or office buildings along Broad street, between Columbia avenue and Christian street, which will be the scene of big parades today and tomorrow.

Today 35,000 school children will march along Broad street. Tomorrow there will be the big parade of soldiers and civilians, "The March of Democracy."

So unfurl the flag and—buy a Liberty Bond!

Liberty Day was marked today with the cheering statement that Philadelphia and the Third Federal Reserve District in all probability has come close to completing its quota in the third Liberty Loan.

This statement was made by officials of the Federal Reserve bank and of the Liberty Loan committee. Philadelphia banks are very conservative, they pointed out, and despite an effort to have all subscriptions reported, most of the local banks have reported only those upon which a first payment has been made.

Official figures are reported on the returns received by the Federal Reserve bank. The total yesterday showed only 58 per cent of the quota of this district subscribed. As an example of the misleading character of the returns, a Federal Reserve bank official said that one local bank had received over $5,000,000 in subscriptions, but has reported only $2,000,000 to the bank.

"We have tried to get all the banks to report their total of subscriptions received," this same official said. "We want to get the matter on a uniform basis. However, Philadelphia still sticks to its conservatism. The largest number of banks have refused to report subscriptions until the contract entered into by the purchaser is binding. It is not binding until there has been some consideration.

"The result is that but few subscriptions on which a first payment has not been made are reported. Philadelphia does not appear near the top of the list issued daily from Washington giving the returns from the twelve Federal Reserve districts merely on account of this Philadelphia conservatism."

Oversubscription Predicted

One of the Liberty Loan officials today said that the loan would be more than 20 per cent oversubscribed. He believes that the total for the country now is far over the three billion mark, and that the oversubscription will reach close to $2,000,000,000. Philadelphia will go far over the top in the last rush of the campaign, he said. The intimation is that many large subscriptions will be announcedw in the last few days. It is expected that Philadelphia will jump from its present position near the end of the reserve districts to the leadership of the country.

A meeting of the doctors of the city, under the leadership of Major W. W. Keen, will be held this evening in the ballroom of the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel. Arrangements have been made for an overflow meeting in the Clover room.

The committee points out that the Government figures each doctor to be worth $10 men in other branches of the service. This city has sent 814 doctors to the front, they say, which totals 252,000 men at this valuation. There will be a number of stirring addresses by prominent physicians.

Poor Richards Parade

At 12:30 o'clock the members of the Poor Richard Club left their home in a body, and preceded by the Great Lakes Band, marched to the Liberty Loan statue and bought bonds. A member dressed as Benjamin Franklin led the way.

With President Wilson's ringing appeal for the observance of the day tugging at their hearts, and with the burning words of former President Taft lingering vividly in their memories, Philadelphia Liberty Loan workers arose today with a grim determination to expend the last ounce of energy needed to bring this city up to its rightful place among the Federal Reserve centers of the nation in the great race for patriotic honors.

Liberty Day is really the beginning of a two days' celebration, which is relied upon to arouse the latent enthusiasm of the people of the district and bring them to a realization of the vital necessity of oversubscribing their quota.

A. O. H. SENDS APPEAL TO HELP LIBERTY LOAN

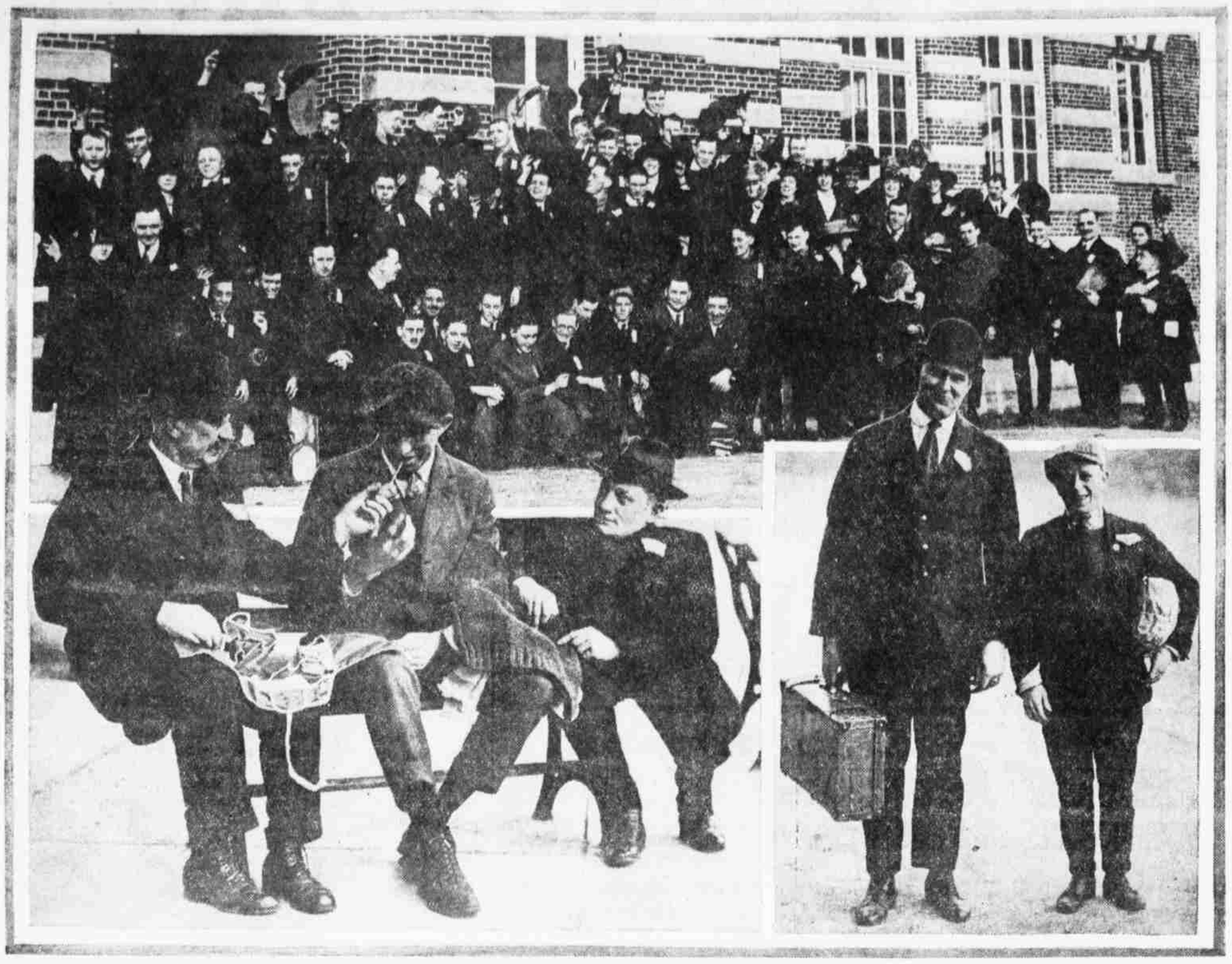
"None of Irish Blood Under American Flag Can Hesitate," Says Letter

An appeal to purchase Liberty Bonds is contained in a letter sent out to the 12,750 members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in Philadelphia by the State secretary, John O'Dea. The statement reads in part:

"To refuse to buy Liberty Bonds where circumstances permit is to refuse to do a plain and vital duty. To refuse to aid the Government is a confession of doubt in the strength of the nation or of the justice of its cause. No man or woman of Irish blood under the American flag can hesitate or doubt.

"The response of the membership of our order to the last Liberty Loan was gratifying. Almost all State, county and division treasuries were drawn upon to invest in these bonds. But since that time there has been a further accumulation. There should be no hesitation—and there will be none—in placing all the financial resources of our Hibernian order at the disposal of our Government. The money placed under public control [illegible] for the public safety. These [illegible] the fortunes of America will [illegible] resources. For [illegible] would be [illegible]

CHEERING DRAFTEES LEAVE WEST PHILADELPHIA FOR CAMP LEE



Forty-seven men drawn for service by District Draft Board No. 41 left the Baltimore and Ohio Station this morning for the Southern training camp. The upper photograph shows the group of draftees with their relatives and members of the draft board at district draft headquarters, Fiftieth street and Chester avenue. Below are the Mutt and Jeff of the contingent, being Marshall Atkins and John J. Bradley, respectively. The third photograph shows members of the draft board presenting one of the departing men with a comfort kit prepared by the Woman's Auxiliary of District No. 41. Each of the draftees was presented with one of these kits and 200 additional kits were sent along with the men for unsupplied men at the training camp.

DR. BUENZ GOES TO PRISON; 13 GERMANS SENT TO CAMP

Train Here Takes 73-Year-Old Hamburg-American Line Head to Atlanta—"Irish-Teuton" and Two Ex-U. S. Army Men Interned

DR. CARL BUENZ, former German minister to Mexico and consul general in New York, and directing head of the Hamburg-American Line when war was declared against Germany, passed through Philadelphia today on his way to Atlanta, Ga., where he will be imprisoned in the Federal penitentiary.

The sentence was imposed more than two years ago, following Buenz's conviction for his part in a conspiracy to make New York a supply base for German raiders. After the sentence was passed, Doctor Buenz, who is seventy-three years old, was granted a respite because of ill health. Recently his rides in an automobile in Central Park, New York, were brought to the attention of Federal authorities and he was declared able to begin his sentence.

Thirteen other Germans, two of whom formerly were soldiers in the United States army, also passed through Philadelphia today on their way to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., where they will be interned for the period of the war. One wore his khaki uniform.

One of the prisoners was Gustav von Helmberg, who said that he was born in Limerick, Ireland, and that he was adopted by a family who took him to Germany and changed his name. He served his time in the German army and is now a major in the reserves. He ought to be plain "Mike" Castleborne, of Limerick, Ireland, he avers. But this did not prevent authorities ordering him interned.

FIRST "BOYS" LEAVE FOR CAMP LEE, VA,

412 City Draftees Start Five-Day Movement of Pennsylvanians

Four hundred and twelve draftees left this city shortly before 8 o'clock this morning for Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va.

These men are the first of the April call in the second draft from Pennsylvania, which numbers 8347 men.

The men from this city were sent only from seven local boards. The other forty-four boards will send their quotas during the next four days.

The quotas of today's movement from the local boards here is as follows:

Board	Men	Board	Men
No. 1	71	No. 8	69
No. 2	75	No. 10	67
No. 3	76	No. 41	47
No. 7	43		

In addition to Philadelphia selects, 1614 men from other parts of the State were sent to camp today. They will all go to Camp Lee, near Petersburg, Va., as will virtually all the men from here and the State called in this movement. Only a small number will be sent to Camp Meade, Md.

The Philadelphia draftees embarked from the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad station and the North Philadelphia station of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The movement of men in this call from here will continue until Tuesday. The heaviest movement will be on Monday, when from here and other parts of the State, 2462 men will leave for Camp Lee. Tomorrow the State sends 2626 men, and on Sunday 772 men, and Tuesday 2264 men.

BEEF MAY BE BULL NOWADAYS, BUT IT'S DEER AT WAR PRICES

Housewife Returns From Shopping to Find Firemen Laying Down Water Barrage for Protection of Her $2.64 Roast

When Mrs. Charles Hochwald, of 927 North Thirteenth street, left her home today to go to a nearby store all was peaceful. But when she returned two score firemen and a flock of hose wagons and engines were mobilized around the house. Clouds of smoke were pouring from the doors and windows.

Hose had already been attached to nearby hydrants and the fire fighters were getting ready for a general offensive. Several of the firehabilles, armed with axes, were climbing a ladder. All this was taken in at a glance by the amazed Mrs. Hochwald.

"Stop!" she cried. "There is no fire."

The firemen looked amazed. Neighbors who had began to move their furniture to the sidewalk were also somewhat surprised.

"Go to the kitchen," said the woman. "I think the cause is there."

Two brave firemen groped their way through the smoke. As they neared the kitchen the appetizing fumes of roasting beef freighted the air. The firemen managed to reach the kitchen range and there they found a big round of beef roasting in a pan, unconscious of danger.

It had been roasted beyond recognition. The rescuers carried its remains to the yard and turned off the kitchen range, which was going at full blast.

The loss caused by the fire is estimated at $2.64, as beef is deer these days, even if it's bull.

EXPECT VERDICT TODAY IN CASE OF EASTMAN

Editor of the Masses and His Associates Await Result of Anti-Draft Case

New York, April 26.

A verdict is expected today in the case of Max Eastman and three associates accused of complicity to balk operation of the military draft law by publishing anti-conscription matter in their magazine. The case went to the jury in Federal court here last night.

The defendants, Eastman, widely known as a writer and lecturer on socialistic subjects and who was editor-in-chief of the publication; Floyd Dell, its managing editor; Art Young, who contributed cartoons, and C. Merrill Rogers, business manager, were indicted for violation of the espionage act.

Yesterday's sessions of the trial were occupied in summing-up addresses by Morris Hillquit, Socialist candidate for Mayor in the last municipal election, representing the defense, and by Assistant District Attorney Barnes for the Government.

Copies of the Masses for May, June and July, last year, which had been admitted in evidence, were analyzed by each side, the prosecution citing editorials, cartoons and drawings which it claimed were seditious, and the defense summarizing the explanations made on the witness stand by the defendants and others who were questioned. While the "overt acts" alleged comprised publication of certain matter in the August, September and October issues, the issues of the three months immediately prior were admitted in evidence, as it was held they might served to establish the intent of the publishers and to indicate their policy respecting the war and related subjects.

"A clearing house for nuts" was a phrase applied to the Masses by Mr Barnes in his summarizing address. He was referring, he said, to the peculiar "temperamental" system of management of the magazine, "a publication which was not run, but which, in reality, ran itself," as he characterized it.

KAISER IS BOMBED ON ZEEBRUGGE MOLE

German Papers Say Emperor Was Not Disturbed by British Aerial Attack

Copenhagen, April 26.—A British airman bombed Zeebrugge Mole while the Kaiser was inspecting the results of the recent naval raid there, German newspapers declared today.

The Kaiser remained on the Mole and completed his inspection.

SPEED SHIP BUILDING, SCHWAB'S ONLY AIM

To Disturb Present Plans Would Retard Program, He Declares

Speed in building ships for the Government sums up the whole policy of Charles M. Schwab, new chief of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, who will arrive in Philadelphia today from an inspection tour that included the Submarine Boat Company, at Newark, N. J., and other shipbuilding plants around Newark Bay.

Speed and more speed is to be the slogan of the program.

"What we want is ships," he said forcibly.

"To disturb the plans now in force would retard instead of speeding up their construction. I do not say that there will be no changes in the shipbuilding program, but at present I cannot make a definite statement as to what course I shall pursue in this respect."

"I am unalterably opposed to anything that will in any way obstruct the speedy progress of shipbuilding."

With Mr. Schwab was Charles A. Piez, vice president of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, who will have charge under Mr. Schwab at headquarters in this city.

"Mr. Piez will have full charge under me here," said Mr. Schwab. "His position is that of vice president, and he will take up his duties in Philadelphia as soon as our offices are ready. We shall bring about 2000 employes from Washington.

"I shall return to Philadelphia Friday, though I cannot give the exact time of my arrival. Admiral Bowles is accompanying me in his official capacity. Regarding my inspection of Hog Island, I shall probably go there the end of this week or the first of next week."

193 COLLINGSWOOD STARS

Twelve More Go Into Service From the Jersey Town

Collingswood, N. J., April 26.—This borough has 193 stars in its service flag hanging in front of the public library, with the departure of eight boys in the draft quota from this district today for Camp Dix and enlistment during the week of four others.

Among the draftees is a volunteer, J. Gearhart Crate, who managed to get in the latest group of Camp Dix recruits by appealing to be sent to camp ahead of his draft order.

Accused of Robbing Gas Meters

Wilmington, Del., April 26.—Edward Ferris, a former employe of the Wilmington Gas Company, who was arrested in York, Pa., and brought back to this city, has [illegible] held under bail, charged with stealing [illegible] from slot gas meters.

WOULD FIGHT, NOT SING

French Opera Company's Baritone Wants to Enlist for War

New York, April 26.—Expressing a desire to fight with the New York troops, Castellanos Varillat, baritone of the French Opera Company, reported to Captain Tristram Tupper, in charge of the Twenty-seventh division recruiting campaign.

The singer pledged himself to report for physical examination next week after he had had an opportunity to settle personal affairs in Montreal.

"I am not happy in these clothes," declared the baritone, sweeping his new plaid suit with his hand. "I want to be just a common private in a fighting outfit. I want to have a part in overthrowing Prussianism, and I think I can do more for the cause operating a machine gun than in any other way."

Firemen Purchase Bonds

Coatesville, Pa., April 26.—Satisfied that Liberty Bonds are better than other collateral, the Firemen's Relief Association of this city has voted to expend every cent of its funds, $1000, for the cause. All three fire companies have subscribed to the bonds and every volunteer fireman has done likewise.

HONOR MEDALS FOR U. S. HEROES

The medal of honor (left) is the highest award of the United States. It is presented in the name of Congress for distinguished gallantry in action or for heroism of an especially distinguished character not performed in the regular line of duty. The distinguished service cross (right) was recently authorized by order of the President. It is awarded for distinguished heroism in action which, however, does not merit the medal of honor.

TAKE GRIEVANCES TO BUSINESS MEN

Twelve Former Policemen Attribute Dismissal to Underhand Work

Twelve former policemen, who claim they have been dismissed from the force by "underhand methods," will appear tonight at a hearing before the municipal committee of the United Business Men's Association at the Colonnade Hotel.

The hearing is part of a movement started by the association to divorce police from politics through an appeal to voters.

The men have been asked to tell their version of why they were found guilty of "conduct unbecoming an officer." Several of the former policemen were dismissed from the police force recently by members of the police trial board, which has been reorganized. Harry Felix, counsel for the Bureau of Police, has been invited to be present and place the men under a minute cross-examination should he deem it expedient. Mr. Felix, however, has not signified his intentions.

The meeting tonight, members of the municipal committee said, was arranged at the instance of John Collins, of 2107 South Fifty-seventh street, who was recently dismissed from the position of engineer on the police boat Reyburn. Collins was one of the speakers at the last meeting of the committee and told its members of the conditions under which policemen worked and the aims and ambitions of the Patrolmen's Association, which organization was admitted to membership in the United Business Men's Association.

HIDING HER HUSBAND, SAYS THORNE'S WIFE

Member of Prominent New York Family Not Seen Since October

New York, April 26.—Mrs. Mary Casey Thorne, whose marriage in 1911 to Joel W. Thorne, son of the late Samuel Thorne, banker and member of one of New York's oldest families, displeased her husband's relatives, has not seen or heard from him since last October 16. He disappeared on the third birthday of their son from their home at 9 East Seventy-sixth street. She charges his relatives with keeping him away and says she hopes publicity will bring him back.

Samuel Thorne, one of Joel Thorne's three brothers, a lawyer at 27 Cedar street, said he had nothing to say except that his sister-in-law's story was "wholly erroneous" and that Joel Thorne's whereabouts was known to his family.

Adrian H. Larkin, of the law firm of Joline, Larkin and Rathbone, said in behalf of the Thornes that Joel Thorne was in business "out West," but would not be there permanently. It was said by another that if Mrs. Thorne wished to communicate with her husband she knew how to do so.

Mrs. Thorne was a Miss Mary Casey and was born on Third avenue, as she proudly acknowledged yesterday. She is now thirty-two years old and her husband is forty-nine, she said.

"Every one who knows me," said Mrs. Thorne, "knows I was Mary Casey of Third avenue, though I lived in East Eighty-second street for a long time before my marriage. It is true that the members of my husband's family were decidedly displeased with his marriage, but when before the marriage I asked Samuel Thorne, Jr., to come and see me in the country and asked him what objection he had to me he said 'None.' It would have made no difference to me. I loved Joel and he joved me. I love him dearly still and shall do everything I can to get him back."

Gets Verdict Against Mrs. Gould

Trenton April 26.—A verdict of $2500 damages obtained by Louis Gevirtzman against Mrs. Edith Gould, of Lakewood, has been affirmed by the Supreme Court. Gevirtzman was run down while walking along a road near South Amboy by one of the Gould automobiles. His skull was fractured and he suffered other injuries alleged to have resulted in impairing his eyesight, hearing and memory. He sued for $10,000.

Follows Husband in Death

Easton, Pa., April 26.—Mrs. Amelia Reichard, seventy-one years old, died here from shock, occasioned last Saturday when she awoke to find her husband dead at her side.

WYOMING VALLEY TOURED BY SPROUL

Gubernatorial Candidate Greeted by Republicans in Tour of Luzerne County

Wilkes-Barre, April 26.—State Senator Sproul visited Wilkes-Barre and the Wyoming Valley yesterday and got a cordial reception. He spent the morning in Wilkes-Barre and the afternoon in Pittston, West Pittston, Wyoming, Edwardsville, Kingston, Dorrancetown, Luzerne and Plymouth.

Last night a reception was held at the Hotel Sterling, and Senator Sproul was greeted by many Republicans. Among them were ex-Judges Fell and Jones, James H. Evans, F. B. Hendershot, W. A. Valentine, L. P. Holcomb, Guy W. Moore, John A. Hourigan, R. F. Williams, Joseph Fleitz, Foster Heller, Guy Flyte, Reese Lloyd, Andrew Hourigan, Arthur H. James, Richards Powell and A. E. Williams.

OPPOSE ZONE RATES ON SECOND-CLASS MAIL

World's Salesmanship Congress Says Change Would Work Against Nation

Detroit, Mich., April 26.

The World's Salesmanship Congress, meeting here, opposes application of a zone rate on second-class mail matter which would result in increases ranging from 50 to 900 per cent over the present class mail matter rate. A resolution was adopted urging upon Congress the advisability of repealing the section of the war-revenue act which provides for the zone rate before it goes into effect.

The congress also urges Congress that "if, after the war, it seems best still to consider an increase in the second-class rate, such consideration should be based upon a careful analysis, not only of the cost of handling second-class matter, but of the effect upon the postoffice business in general should the circulation of our periodical press be restricted.

It was pointed out that any considerable increase in second-class mail rate would at this time seriously restrict the sufficient circulation of magazines, periodicals and other publications when all of these publications, if left unhampered, are in a position to render untold service to the nation.

Speaking on "The truth about the magazine-zone legislation," William R. Malone, president of the Postal Life Insurance Company, New York, said:

"Sometimes we understand and appreciate better by way of contrast.

"At the beginning of the war the Canadian Government did not increase the cost of postage as did the Government of the United States. The Canadian rate on second-class matter was one-half a cent a pound, delivered anywhere within the United Kingdom, and this rate was reduced, as a war measure, to one quarter of a cent a pound that the entire public throughout the British possessions might have economical access to important reading matter. Thus did our neighbor show a realization of the importance of the press and the assistance it could give in winning the war."

FACING LYNCHING, GERMAN BUYS BONDS

Austrian Miners Are Given Coat of Tar and Feathers by Loyal Wilkes-Barre Miners

Wilkes-Barre, April 26.—Adam Milbroadt, a German, was led at the end of a rope from his work in the Ashley shops and threatened with hanging, and Mike Brule and Steve Brosot, Austrians, were taken from their labor in the Mineral Spring colliery and tarred and feathered because they refused to buy Liberty Bonds.

Milbroadt is said to have declared that he had bought none of the first or second issues and that he did not plan to buy any of the third. Workmen called on him to subscribe yesterday and he refused. In a few minutes 200 workmen had him on the end of a rope and were dragging him from the shops. They were looking for a tree to hang him.

Milbroadt begged for mercy and agreed to buy a bond. To give him the chance the mob led and dragged him through the streets of Ashley to the only bank in the town, where he subscribed for a $500 bond.

THE MENDELSSOHN CLUB

Marcia Van Dresser Soloist With Choral Society

The Mendelssohn Club gave its spring concert last night in the ballroom of the Bellevue-Stratford, with D. Lindsey Norden as the admirable conductor and Marcia Van Dresser, the well-known operatic soprano, as the admired soloist. A young soldier named Jensen contributed some exceedingly well-rendered baritone solos.

Miss Van Dresser, who made a sensational success as soloist with the Philadelphia Orchestra last season and at her local recital, craved indulgence of the audience for the condition of her voice on account of some throat trouble, but had she not called attention to this ailment none but an expert would have noticed that she was not in the best of form, as she sang very brilliantly.

The Mendelssohn Club, which has one of the best-proportioned choruses and assembly of the most excellent voices of any similar organization in the country, sang with fine tonal quality and full quantity, as well as with its characteristic notable finesse in compositions of many parts and great technical difficulty. Its artistic methods are the evolution of many seasons of experience, of severe drilling and of long and conscientious teamwork. Mr. Norden had his forces well in hand, and under his direction they sang to the enjoyment of a large audience a program which included the following: "The Plume Grass," J. Sahlnovsky; "Dusk of Night," A. Arkhangelsky; "Wanderer's Night Song," Charles Wood; "My Love Is Fair," Caldicott; "Wings of a Dove," Howard Brockway; "Easter Verses," S. C. Smolensky; "Gypsy Song," Johannes Brahms; "O Praise the Name," A. T. Gretchaninoff; "Lullaby of Life," Henry Leslie, and "I Wrestle and Pray," J. S. Bach.

GLOUCESTER OVER QUOTA

Jersey Town Expects to Double Allotment When Drive Ends

Gloucester, N. J., April 26.—Dr. Harlan S. Miner, chairman of the Gloucester City Liberty Loan committee, has announced that by Saturday the city will exceed the required amount of subscriptions for the Liberty Loan to win an honor flag.

Reports submitted yesterday showed that 1021 subscriptions have been received for a total amount of $86,950. The city's quota is $76,000, and it is necessary to secure 1200 subscriptions to win the flag. The city will likely double its quota before the time limit expires.

SONS WILL PARADE

Large Turnout of Veterans' Descendants Expected

Parading as a provisional regiment, the entire uniformed contingent of the Sons of Veterans of this city will participate in the Liberty Loan parade tomorrow.

Members of camps attached to the Sons of Veterans reserves, as well as camps not attached to this body, are expected to turn out.

Camps from towns adjacent to Philadelphia have been invited to join with the local camps. The point of formation for the Sons of Veterans will be Eleventh street and Girard avenue.

HUNT SLANDERER OF DRAFT BOARD

Member of District No. 40 Roused by False Accusation

Father of Jacob Gable Will Donate to Red Cross if if Writer Is Caught

Threatening letters carrying suggestions as to the disposition of certain claims of draftees for exemption will be investigated by agents of the Department of Justice, according to Samuel J. Buck, chairman of Local Board No. 40, at Fourth street and Snyder avenue.

Mr. Buck has recently received a number of letters without signatures, one of which was sent to the War Department and returned here. He believes the writer of the letters is head of a pro-German clique which seeks to hinder the workings of the selective service law.

The climax came in a letter attacking the board for its rulings in the case of Jacob Gable on grounds that "political pull" and the "influence of money" had weighed in the decision in his case. It was alleged that a man physically unable to pass the army tests had been sent in place of young Gable.

The writer was apparently under a misapprehension in the case of Gable, since the corps was to have left today for Camp Lee, Virginia, for service. He will be permitted to stay here until Monday to lend his assistance in running down the writer of the letter.

Comparison of handwriting points to the fact that all the letters—all on different subjects and purporting to come from different persons—were written by the same man. In commenting on the case, Mr. Buck pointed to the discovery of an organized attempt some months ago to secure exemptions for men for monetary considerations.

"I have been as quiet as I could," Mr. Buck said today, "about these letters, as they all have been colored with a personal tinge. But when the draft board as a whole is attacked and accused of underhand methods in the selection of men for the army, then I refuse to sit still and see this pernicious work go on unhindered.

"I shall call upon the Federal authorities today and lay the case before them. If necessary I will hire a handwriting expert myself and with the assistance of loyal citizens run down the villain."

The father of young Gable added interest to the case by offering to turn over $500 to the Red Cross when the writer of the letter or letters is placed in the hands of the police. In regard to his son, Mr. Gable said he believed that he knew the writer and jealousy was the motive of the attempt to discredit him.

GEN. BARBER'S COMMAND DRIVEN FROM GADSDEN

New Jersey Troops Forced to Retire Before Attacks of Tennesseans in Alabama

In the Field with Fifty-seventh Infantry, Somewhere in Alabama, April 26.

In the face of greatly superior numbers of the enemy Tennesseans, General Charles W. Barber's command of New Jersey infantrymen and their auxiliary units are today in retreat from the city of Gadsden, falling back upon the division base at Camp McClellan. Threatened with being flanked and possibly surrounded by strong enemy cavalry units, which were a part of the reenforcing troops sent speedily from the enemy base at Huntsville, to the succor of the Tennessee troops driven from the city on Wednesday morning when the Fifty-seventh Brigade took Gadsden, General Barber was compelled late last night to order a forced march.

In a heavy downpour of rain the camp was broken, and at 2 this morning the big column of combatants pulled out of the camp in the wake of the field trains which left under command of Colonel E. E. Goodwyn at 1 o'clock.

It is likely that their camp tonight will be pitched at Wellington, nineteen miles from Gadsden, o uthe site evacuated by the brigade on Tuesday morning.

The Second Battalion of the 112th Infantry, the Trenton contingent, less two companies, formed the advance guard under command of Captain Peterson, of Plainfield.

Forming the rear guard was the Third Battalion and the machine gun company of the 114th Infantry and one battery of the 111th Field Artillery. Two provisional troops from the 104th Ammunition Train brought up in the rear. The Signal Corps men are maintaining communication during the regular hourly rest periods.

"SEND SOLDIERS AND WE WILL WIN," IS MESSAGE

Special Envoy to U S. from France Urges Haste With Men and Ships

Washington, April 26.—Edouardo de Billy, Deputy French High Commissioner, who has just returned from France, brought this message to the American people: "Send at once as many men as you can, build as many ships as your shipyards can turn out, and we will, all together, win the war."

Materially as well as morally, M. de Billy said, the French army is in splendid condition and the long war, with its great losses and trying periods, has affected neither quality.

"I will say frankly that I look forward to the future with absolute confidence, notwithstanding the enormous difficulties of the moment, provided every one understands clearly his duty toward our common cause," he said. "And your duty, Americans, is to make haste.

"The collapse of Russia has allowed Germany to bring new troops to the western front. They now outnuber the Allies. The question of man-power on our side is becoing the vital point. Consequently the training of American troops and their transportation to the other side must be carried out on a scale unforeseen a few months ago."

MAY PUBLISH NAMES OF DEFAMERS OF LOAN

Chicago Committee Chagrined by Abuse and Insult Offered Liberty Bond Salesmen

Chicago, April 26. — Astonished and chagrined at the number of salesmen who have reported that their patriotic advances have met with abuse and insult, the executive committee of the Liebrty Loan drive in Chicago is considering the publication of the names of offenders.

"It has been a revelation to learn that there are so many anti-Government citizens in Chicago," said F. O. Wetmore, chairman of the trades advisory committee. "Time after time our men have been insulted. This is sedition. They wouldn't dare do it, only they think they are safe from publicity."

Helena, Mont., and some other communities, it is said, now publish the names of loan slackers.

Will Indorse Neither Candidate

Bishop Joseph F. Berry will not give his indorsement to William C. Sproul, J. Denny O'Neil or any other candidate for Governor. "As a bishop of the Church, I think that would be an unwise thing to do," he declared last evening at a mass-meeting in Arch Street Methodist Episcopal Church for the ratification of the national prohibition amendment.