

BOND SALES BOOMING AS MILLIONS MARCH

Total Passes \$2,000,000,000 in Liberty Day Rally for Victory

WHOLE NATION STIRRED

New York and Chicago Staging "Stellar" Performance to Speed Up Quotas

Washington, April 24. The third Liberty Loan is rising above the \$2,000,000,000 mark today as millions of Americans are responding to President Wilson's appeal that Liberty Day break all records for bond sales.

Early reports at the Liberty Loan headquarters indicate that the nation started out from coast to coast and began with added vigor early in the morning. Hope of an enormous total sale for the day is being maintained and a held out by Treasury officials, and is expected to carry several million States and cities over their quotas.

Only two districts, Minneapolis and St. Louis, have been accredited with more than 100 per cent subscription. Kansas City has not been officially accredited in any district, though the district will probably submit its record today supporting its former claim for over-achievement.

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SLACKERS AVOID GIRL SHOEBLACK



Seventeen-year-old Emily Lippitt, of Williamsport, Pa., has an enviable record in winning recruits for Uncle Sam.

CAPTURED AIRMEN FAIL TO DECEIVE FRENCH PAST "WATCHING" POLICE

Pose as British When They Run Into Detachment of Republic's Soldiers

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NATION'S DEMAND FOR ARMY NEWS TAKEN UP

Congressmen Seek to Have Official Daily Report—Appeals From People

Washington, April 24. The nation's demand for official news about its fighting was straight from American sources without camouflage, was voiced today by House military committee members to the war cabinet.

Urge to have daily reports for facts about the loved ones of conscripts. Congressmen questioned the committee as to the Saturday battle and sought to have either General Pershing or the War Department issue at once a daily communique telling all facts before Germany gives them in her own version.

At the same time it became known that the committee on public information was pressing Secretary Baker for a weekly, if not a daily, report on the war. The committee also urged that the American people know without exaggeration and without withholding of words.

Secretary the largest battle-involving Americans to date, caused a storm of wild rumor and speculation. Long after midnight for 24 hours, 182 prisoners had been taken. Pershing let it be known that 200 Germans had been captured and that American losses were no more than could "reasonably be expected" at such a season.

To the military experts that would indicate about 200 American losses—dead, wounded, captured. But around the country the German communique was used by propagandists to stir trouble.

The press has urged upon Baker the need for straight facts in official form. And today Representative Andrew of Kansas, led the assault to get a frank showdown daily.

"We think that the American people should be able to depend on the War Department for news and not upon the official German statement which has far more to be believed," he said.

"The American people after a year of the war want to know at American expense, should they come, but they better results can be obtained if they are told the truth about fighters, they may will tell it in her own way, so the argument for suppression for military reasons fails. Propaganda will drive home the realization that the American people have a right to know."

The War Department said in explanation that Pershing had the matter under consideration, but had been instructed to look to issue an American statement in view of the comparatively small developments of the American situation. It is admitted that the brigading of the Americans with the British would not under the instance of such a statement give the American angle of the operations.

Under the provisions of this bill, the judge of the court, Judge J. M. Tappan, who sat before Judge Malone, of General Sessions, on a charge of grand larceny, was supposed to begin, walked out of the courtroom and disappeared.

Judge Malone immediately forfeited the defendant's bail and issued a bench warrant. The policeman spent their lunch hour looking for him. Much to the surprise of everybody, Tappan walked into the courtroom in the afternoon with Louis Heller, an attorney, and explained that he merely had left court to engage Heller as his counsel.

MAN-POWER OF AMERICA GREATEST NEED OF ALLIES

French Commissioner De Billy Says U. S. Must Expect Long and Bitter Struggle on West Front

Washington, April 25. AMERICA must expect a long and bitter struggle on the west front, it may be months before a decision in the bloody fighting there is realized. Today the Allies are outnumbered by their foe. The situation is serious. The duty of the American Government, the laboring man and the people at home is to make haste now. A successful outcome is assured.

This summarizes a remarkably frank discussion of the Allied war situation by M. de Billy, French deputy high commissioner to the United States, who has just arrived here from France with French officers also were in the ranks of the first German onslaught in the West.

Having failed in their original intention of separating the French and British lines, the Germans, they say, are now preparing for a long continued drive and it may be many weeks before the end is in sight.

Talking with these men who have actually witnessed the recent battles in France, one is impressed by the tremendous earnestness with which they seek to drive home the vast effort necessary by America now. At the same time the complete confidence they have in the future of the Allies is apparent.

The French troops are being retrained in America today, M. de Billy declared. England is rushing great reserves to France and the French are mastering all the complexities they have in their own hands in the United States. Their shipments from here must be hastened to the utmost, he said.

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brigades are being developed, the President added. Germany's purpose, in the French view, appear directed at getting her hands on as much territory as possible east and west, so when the peace re-organizing comes she may not have to yield without compensation.

She, apparently, is determined to have an issue on the west front, she is rushing airplane and artillery manufacture to the utmost, French information shows.



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