PHILADELPHIA, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1918

PRICE TWO CENTS

President Tells Austria Her Peoples' Will Must Be Supreme; British Near Dutch Frontier; Foe Begins to Evacuate Brussels

DRIVE ON AND WE WIN! CRY OF LOAN CHIEF

Passmore Predicts Quota of \$516.809,000 Will Be Reached by Tonight

NEED \$167,000,000 YET TO GAIN GOAL

"Hurry Up and Double Up" Is Slogan of Pershing Day

BANKS WILL STAY OPEN

Subscriptions Received Until .10 Tonight-Day Starts With Big Purchases

The fourth Liberty Loan drive in the Philadelphia district for \$516,809,000 will end successfully at midnight if the present speed of the campaign is

This is the prediction of E. Pusey Passmore, governor of the Third Federal Reserve Bank and chairman of the executive committee of the Liberty Loan organization here.

The latest total of subscriptions made in the district was announced this afternoon as \$349,781,650-a gain of \$76,513,750 over yesterday's figures This official total leaves the district nearly \$167,000,000 from the goal. But many additional millions have been subscribed that are not included in

the official report.

Today's official announcement shows

Today's official announcement shows definitely, however, that the State of Delaware, in the Philadelphia district, has gone "over the top" with a total of subscriptions of \$16,057,750.

Gavernor Passmore explained this afternoon that the epidemic of influence, in crippling the ciercal forces of the loan organization, is responsible for the low official total. The limited number of clerks at work who have not fallen victims to the disease have been unable to handle the flood of subscriptions that has swamped the subscriptions that has swamped the headquarters here during the last two

days.

It is not considered likely that the actual total of all subscriptions made during the drive will be known until late next week.

Passmore's Statement. The statement by Mr. Passmore to

"The people of Philadelphia and throughout the Third Federal Reserve District are finally awake to the ser of the situation which has threatened the success of the fourth Liberty Loan campaign and are responding with subscriptions in a way which is very gratifying to the "If the whirlwind speed now reach

final day and evening, we are confi-dent the Philadelphia district will reach its full quota of \$500,000,000.

"The crippling of the office working forces, due to the epidemic, which condition is very general throughout the entire district, will greatly retard offi-

Today's Official Report

The official report of the Federal Reserve Bank today showed that the tabulation to date of subscriptions from the Philadelphia workers totaled \$193,060, 100; from Eastern Pennsylvania outside of the city, \$117,816,050; from Southern New Jerseyl, \$22,797,600, and from Delaware \$16,067,750.

Hundreds of large subscriptions have poured into the loan headquarters since early this morning. The Clearing House is swamped with new subscriptions from individuals. The house-to-house canvassulation to date of subscriptions from the

ndividuals. The house-to-house canvass ers and workers on the streets of the city are having a rush of business such as has not been enjoyed at any previous

time during the campaign.

The appeal for every bondholder to double the amount of previous subscriptions is being answered everywhere. S that every person may have the oppor-tunity to enter additional subscriptions, the banks and trust companies will re-main open until 10 o'clock tonight. Among the encouraging reports of progress received today were:

Girard National Goes Over The Girard National Bank is over it

quota of \$16,500,000, and will probably so considerably harber. The Corn Exchange National Bank Centinued on Page Four, Column Four

HOUSE SEIZED FOR GUNMAKER

Building Association Runs Afoul of U. S. by Order to Vacate

A dwelling, owhed by the Resolute Building and Loan Association, and occupied by Clark T, Johnson a munition worker, was commandeered today by the United States Housing Corporation.

This is the first seigure in the crusade against alleged projectly profiteering by the Government. The action was taken on recommendation of the ordinance department of the Philadelphia district, of which Clarence E, Jones is chief.

Johnson is employed at the Edda.

hief.

Johnson is employed at the Eddytone rifle plant and rented the house,
the ordnance department was told the
uilding association had attempted to
ell the home and had notified Johnon to vacate. This was regarded as
arrant for the commandeering when
be landlord attempts to profiteer.
The Housing Corporation has retaind Owen J. Roberts as counsel.

The Day's Honor Roll for the City and Its Vicinity

MAJOR ALFRED B. ALLEN, 2013 Spruce street. (Unofficially reported) SERGEANT GRAHAM McCONNELL, 2518 North Twenty binth street (previ-PHIVATE JOHN F. DONNELLY, 2012 West Hazard street (proviously re-ported unofficially).
PRIVATE THOMAS J. FLANNERY, 263 Damon's lane. Darby.
PRIVATE FRANK BOWDEN, 1897 Van PRIVATE HARRY H. KINCAIDE, 4723 PRIVATE RICHARD 6. JACOBS, 1330 South Tenth street. PRIVATE CHARLES HORN, 2937 Rich-PRIVATE HARRY RASMUSSEN, 5215 PRIVATE JOHN LIGHTHEART, 1823 PRIVATE CHARLES F. MAHON, 4566 PRIVATE ALBERT MARTIN, 1706 Cal-

DIED FROM WOUNDS MAJOR BENJAMIN FRANKLIN PEP-PER, Chednut Hill. PRIVATE JOHN J. MCMACKIN, 1877 South Dissense. South Ringgold street F. SMITH, 620 South Eighteenth street (reported system) wounded in Thursday's official PRIVATE BENJAMIN F. REITH, 716

DIED OF DISEASE PRIVATE JAMES B. REYNOLDS, 1728 PRIVATE SAMUEL J. TAYLOR, 519

WOUNDED LIEUTENANT KENNETH S. ROLSTON. LIEUTENANT HARRY R. SAGE, 539 LIEUTENANT EDWARD KERST, 3328

LIEUTENANT DANIEL P. LAFFERTY. CORPORAL JOHN C. HENDREN, 5427 CORPORAL JOHN N. WERNTZ, 142 North Piftleth street, CORPORAL NICHOLAS LUNG, 534 Ar-FARRIER JOHN B. QUIGLEY, 3041 PRIVATE JOSEPH JACKALITZ, 1614 PRIVATE WALTER H. GABEL, 531

PRIVATE A. E. SURTH, 146 West PRIVATE HARRY LEON, 3315 Ken PRIVATE THOMAS BRADLEY, 4929 PRIVATE GUS C. FAULKNER, 2410 PRIVATE NORRIS HICKS, 519 Vogdes PRIVATE FRANK M. CRETCHLEY, 1343 East Sedswick street. PRIVATE WILBERT MERCER, 3624 PRIVATE CHARLES H. ROUCH, 2510

PRIVATE MICHAEL JANTRON, 2321 PRIVATE SAMUEL G. MATTHEWS. PRIVATE PAUL J. QUIMBY, 3920 GI PHIVATE BERNARD C. HORAN. 1919 Poplar street (previously reported dis-officially). PRIVATE GEORGE REDFERN, 2011

PRIVATE FRANK J. BUSSELL. 1609 PRIVATE HARRY SPECTER, 414 South PRIVATE BENJAMIN ROSENBAUM. PRIVATE HUGH COOPER, 5442 Haver-ford avenue, Unofficially reported, PRIVATE SALVADOR JAMES, 1719 Carlion street, Unofficially reported, PRIVATE CHARLES PARKER, 3323 Ungul street, Tagony. PRIVATE CHARLES W. BAUER, 2526 North Twelfth street.

PRIVATE THOMAS F. BIDDLE, 2703
Silies street (previously reported un-PRIVATE G. LEUZZIO, 744 Miltri street PRIVATE CHARLES LORMILLER, 2020

PRIVATE STANLEY LOWRY, 3035 PRISONERS SERGEANT CHARLES H. KEELER. PRIVATE ANTONIO DE STEPANO. 4264 PRIVATE A. E. BOYER, 2343 North Dar-PRIVATE F. G. WADLE, 2839 Ken

PRIVATE SIMON BREEN, 761 McAlpin street (At unknown camp). MISSING PRIVATE MAURICE CRUISEMIRE. PRIVATE JOSEPH N. LENDERMAN.
4907 Leidy scende.
PRIVATE PHILIP
South Thirty-third street.
PRIVATE 2AMES H. HENRY. 1715
Wood street.

NEARBY POINTS
CAPTAIN HOWARD PIELDING, Kirl new reported died of wounds.)
SERGEANT JOHN WINTHROP. Bryr CORPORAL JOSEPH R. Y. WILSON. PRIVATE THOMAS J. POULLOT, Pal-PRIVATE JOHN F. CALHOUN, Norris-PRIVATE JOHN D. ZIEGLER, Potts-town, Pa. (disd of wounds). CORPORAL EARL, STUFLET, Potts-PRIVATE WILLIAM F. MILLER, Posts. PRIVATE JOSEPH COX. Phoenixville. PRIVATE HIRAM KANN, Pottstown, PRIVATE JOSEPH L. KEARNS. Addingham Delaware County. Pa. PRIVATE LOUIS B. KERNS, Warrington, Bheks County, Pa. (wounded),
PRIVATE HARRY A. FLEMING, Manbelm, Lancaster County, Pa. (wound-

PRIVATE ALFRED HELLERMAN,
Doviestown, Pa. (wounded)
PRIVATE SAMUEL J. RENNEDY,
Ognote Pa. (wounded),
PRIVATE JOHN REINER, Cheltenham,
Pa. (wounded) PRIVATE THOMAS A. SCOTT. Doyles-PRIVATE HARRY KEISER, Lansdale, PRIVATE JONAS JAMES PICKEL, Par-PRIVATE JOHN G. WALTER, Lancas-PRIVATE WALTER H. HARVEY, New Britain, Bucks County, Pa. (died of WOUNDS WILSON LOYD, Chester PRIVATE LEO Mel AUGULIN, Phoenixwile, Pal (died of wounds).

PRIVATE RAYMOND J. MARTIN.

Patterile Pa. (died of wounds).

PRIVATE HARBY W WEIGELT, Col-

October 19, 1918 The above list is upiled from the official casualty records and from unofficial reports received by relatives and friends of the men overseds.
Sketches of the heroes will be found or once 3.

PORTIFY YOURSELF AGAINST ENFLU-

GHENT GATES ARE REACHED BY CAVALRY

Trapped at Border of Holland

English Plunge Six Miles East of Lille and Douai

Anglo-Americans Take Wassigny-French Hold Wide Stretch on Sambre

By the United Press Amsterdam. Oct. 19. Dutch frontier, according to the Tele- assured, should be accorded the (Signed) ROBERT LANSING."

By the Associated Press Amsterdam, Oct. 19.

Germans has already been begun, ac-Belgian Deputy.

British troops are approaching Sluis, on the Dutch frontier, ten miles north-east of Bruges, say advices from Breskens. The Germans continue to

By the Associated Press With the Allied Forces in Flanders,

French cavalry is reported to have reached the outskirts of Ghent. There is no official confirmation. The infar.try is pushing fast after the mount

ed forces.

The reports indicate a continuation

Allied advance in the of the rapid Allied advance in the

By the Associated Press

London, Oct. 19.—The Germans were still holding the outskirts of Zee brugge this morning, although the Belgian forces in their eastward advance had reached the Zebrugge-Bruges Canal. (As British troops have reached the Dutch frontler and the Belgians are on the Zeebrugge-Bruges Canal, it would seem that the German troops at Zeebrugge would be cut off and forced to surrender or attempt to flee into Holland. The latter course

Field Marshal Haig's forces have not only forced the Marcq River, east of Lille, but they advanced between this point and the River Scarpe, Here the British reached a line virtually evel with their line south of the River

Scarpe, Field Marshal Haig today reported that the British are continuing their advance in Flanders north of the

Southeast of Le Cateau, where British and American troops are operat-ing. Bazuel and Mazinghien have been captured, following the occupancy of the important rallroad junction of Wassigny, which was won despite heavy resistance. (This marks an ad-vance toward the fortress of Hirson in an effort to split the German armies on the western front.)

The British have advanced more than six miles east of Doual, and they

are in contact with the Germans east of Vred and Cattelet in that area. In their advance on the Le Cateau front the Americans and British also have captured Ribeauxville and taken 200 prisoners and 120 guns. The British are meeting with little

BELGIANS SINK ENEMY SHIPS

plies Shot to Pieces

Landon, Oct. 19.—Refugees arriving in Holland from Belgium report that a number of ships on the Eccloo canal, carrying German officers and war material, were shot to pieces and sunk with all on board by Belgian troops on Friday afternoon, says a dispatch from Amsterdam to the Exchange Telegraph.

The German troops, according to the refugees, are retreating toward Ghent and Antwerp

SOLDIERS' LETTERS ARRIVE

Chester Shipyard Rally Boosts Loan

Many employes of the Chester Shipbuliding Company doubled their subscriptions to the fourth Liberty Loan seriptions to the fourth Liberty Loan as a result of a rally held today at the plant in Chester, R. W. Sheppard, head of the company's claims department, made a patriotic address.

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Text of President's Reply - to Austria's Peace Proposal

Slovaks.

minister today, follows:

the present suggestions of thad Gov- Slavs for freedom, curred the following:

"'X. The peoples of Austro-Hun- of the family of nations." Allies troops have reached Eccloo. gary, whose place among the nations "Accept, Sir, the renewed assurchutting in 6000 Germans against the we wish to see safeguarded and ances of my highest consideration.

The text of the President's reply freest opportunity of autonomous

"Since that sentence was written and uttered to the congress of the "Sir-I have the honor to acknowl- United States the Government of the edge the receipt of your note of the United States has recognized that a 6000 German Troops seventh instant in which you trans- state of belligerency exists between mit a communication of the Imperial the Czecho-Slovaks and the German and Royal Government of Austria- and Austro-Hungarian Empires and Hungary to the President, I am now that the Czecho-Slovak national instructed by the President to re- council is a de facto belligerent TEUTONS AT ZEEBRUGGE quest you to be good enough through government clothed with proper OUTSKIRTS CUT OFF your government to convey to the authority to direct the military and Imperial and Royal Government the political affairs of the Czecho-

> "It has also recognized in the "The President deems it his duty "It has also recognized in the to say to the Austro-Hungarian fullest manner the justice of the Government that he cannot entertain nationalistic aspirations of the Jugo-

ernment because of certain events "The President is, therefore, no WIN ON 30-MILE FRONT of utmost importance which, occur- longer at liberty to accept the mere ring since the delivery of his address 'autonomy' of these peoples as a of the 8th of January last, have basis of peace, but is obliged to innecessarily altered the attitude and sist that they, and not he, shall be responsibility of the Government of the judges of what action on the the United States. Among the four- part of the Austro-Hungarian teen terms of peace which the Presi- Government will satisfy their asdent formulated at that time oc- pirations and their conception of their rights and destiny as members

Text of Austria's Armistice Plea

The evacuation of Brussess by the Lansing also made public the official Allies an armistice on every front on Germans has already been begun, ac-cording to M. Heinrich, an Activist text of the Austro-Hungarian note. land, at sea and in the air, and to enter immediately upon negotiations It follows:

In announcing his reply, Secretary offers to conclude with him and his land, at sea and in the air, and to

The Deputy is quoted thus by the correspondent of the Nieuwe Van Den Dags, at Rosendaal, on the Dutch frontier, who says the Deputy himself has arrived at Brussels. The evacuation reports, it is declared, refer to the German troops and not to the civilian population of the city.

British troops are approaching Sluis.

The Deputy is quoted thus by the correspondent of the Nieuwe Van Den Dags, at Rosendaal, on the Dutch which has waged war always and dent Wilson to Congress of January solely as a defensive war, and researched in President Wilson's address of its readiness to stop the shedding on February 12, 1918, sorve as the the civilian population of the city.

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Smashing Blows

War Movements

MEANS WIDE RETREAT ENEMY'S RETREAT RAPID of blood and arrive at a just and foundation and in which the viewhonorable peace, hereby addresses it- points declared by President Wilson self to his lordship, the President of in his address of September 27, 1918. the United States of America, and will also be taken into account."

WILSON PUZZLES MAJ. A. R. ALLEN KILLED IN ACTION U. S. POLITICIANS

Verdun, According to

Regarding "Economic Bar-

NOTED NEUROLOGIST SOME SEE FREE TRADE Stellung and the boche feared to stay whole, he added, is extremely rapid, as peoples of Austria-Hungary whose



MAJOR ALFRED REGINALD

Continued on Page Foor, Column Four Mrs. Helen Warren Allen, 2013 Spruce

BELGIANS SINK ENEMY SHIPS

No definite details of his death have been received as yet, but it is believed by his relatives that he lost his life president meant all along to get what he could in the way of popular rule in the Central Empire. during the same attack in which Major
B. Franklin Pepper and Captain Harry
Ingersoil fell.
Major Allen, a noted neurologist and

Major Alien, a noted neurologist and pathologist, graduate of the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania, was one of the leading physicians of Philadelphia. When the United States declared war against Germany, however, he did not enter the medical corps, as most doctors did, but went into an officers' training can't at Fort Sill. Oklahoma, graduated with honors and was commissioned a major.

Idealism and Politics

It may be taken for granted that all the fourteen points represent Mr. Wilson's ideals toward which he expects to achieve fully and at once. The President is at the same time an idealist and a gractical politician. Take sail. Oklahoma, graduated with honors and was commissioned a major.

5000 Pieces of Mail From Overseas Being Distributed Here

More than 5000 letters from soldiers "over there" are being distributed in this city today by the postal service.

The welcome communications arrived during the night, enclosed in several score mail bags. A similar batch of mail was received about the same time last week.

Sill, Oklahoma, graduated with honors and the phrase "the removal of economic barriers so far as possible." In the first four words you hear the voice of the idealist, in the last four he listens to the counsel of expediency.

No language could be more vague than the language of point three, it was purposely made vague. The organism was received about the same time last week.

riers" Deemed Vague

will have to pass upon treaty when it

By CLINTON W. GILBERT

Staff Correspondent Evening Public Ledger Copyright, 1918, by Public Ledger Co. occupied the Bois de Bantheville. Washington, Oct. 19. The approach of peace and the national election of members of Congress left of the Bois de Loges our troops the Allied line up to the hastly conhave caused attention to focus on advanced north of the farm Des Loges, structed German defense system, which point three of the President's fourteen points. What does Mr. Wilson ciers so far as posible? Does he

tically world-wide free trade? The through the Bois de Bantheville, pass-Republicans sa the does; the Demoing through St. Georges and Landescrats—I am speaking of Senators who
crats—I am speaking of Senators who
stl. Georges. Grand Carre farm, on
out objectives of the various attacks. will have to pass upon treaty when it is made—say they don't know. The the north edge of the woods, was debusiness interests of the country are serted, but venturing from the woods the German retirement, starting last week on a sixty-mile sector between the openly showing concern; organized labor is quietly asking questions. If the news of battles and of peace notes did not engross the mind, this issue when our troops entered the Bois de the control of th Killed in action in France

Major Alfred Reginald Allen, of the 314th Infantry, was killed in action in France during the heavy fighting northwest of Verdun on September 20, according to a cablegram to his wife, according the heavy fighting in a vital one.

Now, it is always hard to say what the Gene can da half, they found the Ger, with the found the Gene can da half, they foun day, but was remarkable for the large number of duds, especially from the division on the line of communication, guns of larger caliber. Our artillery and the Eighty-fourth (Kentucky, Inofficers estimated that 50 per cent of diana and southern Illinois) is reported the larger German shells did not explode. The truth probably was day, but was remarkable for the large

140 United States Planes in Raid Being the first sunshiny day for the last three weeks, yesterday brought

by Germans in 15 Days

By Associated Press With the British Forces in France Oct. 19 (Havas).

efty.

occupation of Lille have said that no civilians were taken out of the city by the retreating Germans.

CZECHO-SLOVAKS AND **JUGO-SLAVS ACCEPTED** AS COMPETENT JUDGES

ROBERSON L PEROT IS SUED FOR DIVORCE A suit for divorce was instituted today in Court No. 5 by Mrs. Eleanor du Pont Perot against Robeson Lea Perot, an architect living at 5151 Wissahickon avenue, Germantown. No papers were filed disclosing the charges made. Mr. Perot has been identified with the control of athletics at the University

GERMANS IN RETREAT ON BORDER OF HOLLAND

LONDON, Oct. 19 .- Many German columns with numerous guns and automobiles traveling eastward, are passing Sluis, a lown on the Holland frontier ten miles northeast of Bruges. German sentincis have abandoned their posts on the canal at Sluis.

AMERICANS GAIN ON 15-MILE FRONT

WITH PHE AMERICAN ARMIES IN FRANCE, Oct. 10 .-The Americans teday made a new advance of a mile and a pursue way on a fifteen-mile front north of Champigneulle d Bantle like in the Argonne.

AMERICANS TAKE TROOPS ABROAD TWO BIG WOODS EXCEED 2,000,000

Germans Forced From Ban- General March Reports on

By the Associated Press

Hindenburg Line Far Behind

now entirely behind the Allied advance

While this retirement was in progress. he said, the American army northwest of Verdun was fighting its way forward

29th Division East of Meuse

The Twenty-ninth Division (New Jer-sey, Delaware, Virginia, Maryland and District of Columbia troops) was iden-

tified as one of those operating east of the Meuse,

Kentucky and West Viriginia) has not

BOMB FOUND ON TRANSPORT

Explosive Hidden in Combustible

Cargo of British Steamer

By the United Press

and Marshal Foch le

To the south in France, the General

Washington, Oct. 19.

By EDWIN L. JAMES Special Cobbe to Least of Public Ledge With the American Army in France.

After constant landinging from the Affairs Committee today at their War Pirac American Army in the last four in partment conference. days, the Germans have withdrawn | While the conference was in progress from Bois (Wood) de Bantheville, lying General March was notified that British back the German line about two and Bruges. than a falle. These two woods ed. is increasing in breadth and speed. last January 8, when it, enu

Bantheville. The Bois de Hadois was also given than 800 square miles. up by the boche yesterday. We have

New German divisions are showing said, renewed attacks by Anglo-Ameriup on the left of our front. On the can forces opposite Doual have carried Along the bank of the closing in this barrier has yet been reported.

Common resistance here The Hindenburg defense system is

mean free trade universal among the leagued nations, which signifies practically world-wide free trade? The tically world-wide free trade? The trade of the Bois de Bantheville, passing the Rois de Bantheville, passing to the Rois de Bantheville, passing t

Continted on Page Four, Column Six

15,000 Taken From Lille

During the last fifteen days of their occupation of Lille, the Germans took away into captivity 15,000 of the inhabitants of the

Previous dispatches telling of the

Mere Autonomy Will Not Suffice. Wilson Declares

SEEKS JUSTICE FOR SUBJECTS

Racial Groups Shall Be Given Free Opportunity for Development

PEACE REPLY RUMORS

Neutral Advices Do Not Agree on What Berlin Will Do

By the Associated Press

Washington, Oct. 19. President Wilson has rejected the Austro - Hungarian Government's offer to conclude an armistice and negotiate peace on principles enunciated by him.

He also gave notice that mere autonomy for Austria's subject nationalities is no longer acceptable; that they must have liberty.

The President makes it very clear that the peoples themselves shall be the judges of their rights and dostinies. Secretary Lansing made public to-

day the President's reply, with the on how gene oversons, General March announcement that it was handed vertold the members of the Senate Military terday to Minister Ekengren, of Sweden, for transmission to Vienna. It did not discuss the military questions dealt with in the reply to Germany. north of Landres and Bois de Loges, patrols participating in the Allied ad- The President said simply he could east of Grand-Pre. The giving up of vance in Belgium are reported to have not entertain the suggestions of the Phila. Physician Fell Near Point Three in His Program Bols de Bantheville means pushing reached the Holland frontier opposite Austro-Hungarian Government because the attitude and responsibility one-half miles, and the surrender of The German retirement from the Bel- of the United States had been altered Bols de Loges spells a withdrawal of gian coast district, General March add- by events which had occurred since were defense points of the Kriemhild. The movement to the rear, on the fourteen terms of peace, he said "the there after our advance north of illustrated by the fact that the terri- place among the nations we wish to tory evacuated in four days totals more see safeguarded, should be accorded the freest opportunity of autonomous

development. Since that was written, the note Since that was said, the Czecho-Slovak national counbelligerent Government, the justice of the nationalistic aspirations of the Jugo-Slavs has been recognized, and the President, therefore, is obliged to insist that these peoples themselve shall be the judge of what action will satisfy their conception of their rights and destiny as members of the family

The Austrian note was delivered by ented. It was not answered t the reply to Germany was sent last Monday and the understanding las-been that it would be "left on ice" as one official expresses it, until the Central Alliance had been fully developed.

The reply at this time may be ex plained by the publication yesterday of a proclamation by Emperor Charles, federalizing the states of Austria in an obvious effort to quiet the situation at home and at the same time meet conditions of peace laid down by

the President.

The President has spoken before of the justice of the claims of subject nationalities for self-determination; now he makes their real freedom a condition precedent to peace for

Austro-Hungary
The Czecho-Slovaks, having won
recognition as helligerents, yesterday
naved the way for taking their place in the family of nations by a formal declaration of independence. The text of the Austrian proposal

printed in another column, while accepting the fourteen points laid down by the President in his address to Conon January 8 and also the fou Continued on Page Four, Column Three

WAR NURSES' AIDES WANTED

An Atlantic Pert, Oct. 19.—Workmen found a bomb in the hold of a British steamer as she lay at her dock here today, according to the police.

The bomb is said to have been wrapped in burlap and to have been hidden in a quantity of combustible freight. It was turned over to United States naval authorities, who are investigating.

The steamer, of 8059 tons, has been engaged as a transport.

Chester Ship Oversubscribes Quota

The Chester Ship Duilding Company has oversubscribed its quota of a half million dollars for the fourth Liberty Loan by more than \$50,000. The entire body of \$500 employes at the shipyard have bought honds, the average purchase being \$150. It is probable that subscriptions to the loan will total more than \$600,000.

SEND PHILADELPHIA OVER THE TOP "We Will Do the Fighting, You Do the Buying of LIBERTY BONDS," Says General Pershing Campaign Closes Tonight.