

LOAN SALES HERE NEAR 67 MILLION

Figures Show District Going Further Behind Quota in Drive

FOREIGNERS WORKING HARD Figures given out today at Victory Loan headquarters show a total of \$66,626,650 subscribed in the Third Federal Reserve district to date.

These totals are subdivided as follows: Philadelphia, \$27,164,550; Pennsylvania, \$24,012,750; New Jersey, \$4,596,000; Delaware, \$4,853,350.

The day's total gain throughout the district totals \$1,736,350. Philadelphia's total shows a deficit of \$230,400 over yesterday. This is because of an error made by a Philadelphia bank which confused the columns on the card used to send in loan returns.

Large subscriptions continue to be reported by Philadelphia corporations. The General Asphalt Company today announced a subscription of \$100,000; the Electric Storage Battery Company subscribed \$150,000; Bloomenthal Brothers, \$100,000; Mitchell & Pierson, \$100,000; and the Keystone Leather Company, \$100,000.

The Third Federal Reserve Bank announced today that trust for it has sent to the banks and trust companies in the district a total of 112,000 Victory notes, with a combined value of \$7,250,000.

Of these 70,000 were notes of the \$50 denomination, amounting to \$3,500,000, and 42,000 notes of the \$100,000 denomination, to a total of \$3,300,000.

The Treasury is expected to begin issuing \$500 and \$1000 notes this week. The Third Federal Reserve Bank receives a limited quantity of \$50 and \$100 notes daily from the Treasury Department. These are distributed before nightfall to the various banks and trust companies.

In announcing the number of notes distributed the Federal Reserve Board officials likewise called attention to the need of guarding these notes carefully against loss or theft. The Third Federal Reserve Bank today issued a pamphlet listing the numbers of Liberty Bonds and interim certificates of the four earlier loans reported lost or stolen.

The pamphlet, which is of 12½ pages, contains seven columns of ninety bond numbers to the page. This makes a total of about 7875 bonds reported missing by their owners.

The bonds lost range from \$50 to \$100,000 in value, with the great bulk of the losses in \$50 and \$100 bonds. The Czech-Slovaks, of Philadelphia loan headquarters, met last night in Metropolitan Hall, 715 Fairmount avenue, and after listening to the plea of Col. V. S. Urban, of the heroic little Czech-Slovak army which fought off

ITALIANS REAFFIRM LOAN DRIVE LOYALTY

Peace Conference Controversy Fails to Affect Enthusiasm Here

The citizens of Italian birth and descent, to honor that liberty and justice for which America and Italy joined the war, pledge themselves to do their utmost for the success of the fifth Liberty Loan. "Viva l'Americo!"

With this declaration of faith in their minds, the Italians of Philadelphia are today rebuilding their efforts in behalf of the Victory Loan.

Amid thunderous applause, 200 men representing 200 societies and every faction of the Italians in this city last night made the pledge in the form of a resolution introduced by Joseph de Silvestro, grandmaster of the Sons of Italy, at a mass meeting held in Italian Benevolent Hall, Eighth street near Christian.

The meeting was called by the Italian Victory Loan committee to test the attitude of the various groups of citizens of Italian birth and descent toward the loan, following intimations that certain elements were ready to withdraw their co-operation on account of the Fiume controversy of the Peace Conference.

Frank Rona, chairman of the Italian Victory Loan committee, presided, and amid repeated outbursts of enthusiastic approval, declared no matter what an Italian may think of the present administration and its spokesmen, he will support Uncle Sam as long as he is true and loyal. The same idea, in substance, was expressed by Judge Joseph Buffington, chairman of the foreign language division of the loan organization.

\$1990 for Tennyson Poem New York, April 29.—For the original manuscript of Lord Alfred Tennyson's poem "Maud" the offering price of \$1990 was paid by George D. Smith yesterday at the sale of C. F. Gunther's collection of autographs and manuscripts in the Anderson Galleries. Mr. Smith also paid \$405 for two autograph letters written by George Washington in 1783 and 1796 respectively.

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EAST GERMANTOWN SURE OF LOAN QUOTA

One Speaker at Meeting Believes Forced Home Buying Is Hurting Drive

Members of the women's committee of the east Germantown section of the Victory Liberty Loan express confidence that the residents of that section will put their allotment across.

Belief that the admitted lagging would be overcome was the outgrowth of one of the biggest crowds of the campaign gathered on the plot of ground adjoining the Covenant Presbyterian Church, Chelten avenue and Limekiln pike. Threatening clouds and rain went unnoticed during the showing of the "Price of Peace" film on a large canvas hung on the side wall of the church.

The children of this community are reported to be taking away some of the laurels which would otherwise come to the older folks. Last night they were everywhere and only paused and became silent when Sergeant "Bill" Reiner, of Duval street, mounted the stand and told them some of his experiences at the front. The other speakers had to contend with a howl of youthful enthusiasm.

A whippet tank was literally swarmed with inquisitive youth. A ride could be had in it by the purchase of a \$100 "Strenuous appeals to 'pay the bill' for Uncle Sam were made by Miss May Meekin, Charles H. Von Tegen, vice president of the East Germantown Improvement Association, and a four-minute man, A. N. Kinney. Patriotic songs were frequently interspersed.

In referring to the progress of the loan appeal in her section, Mrs. W. H. Bossert, chairman of the committee, said: "The loan is lagging and there is a marked difference in the response to the present loan and the last one. The slow progress is due to the fact that we are only beginning to use our

schools and that the people have been influenced by the criticism of the democratic administration."

Mrs. H. S. Tinkler, another member of the committee, said: "The loan is going slowly through our own committee because so many people subscribe through their employers and through their children in the schools and because people have been thrown out of their homes and forced to buy their homes at such high prices that they haven't any money left to buy the Victory notes."

Mrs. Charles S. Wurts, chairman of north rural district, said: "I do not believe that the people are conscious of the situation. They do not show the same enthusiasm as they have in the past. But the last week will see the loan put across. I am confident of that. The American people are patriotic and like all the patriotic 'stunts' that go on in loan campaigns. In other words, they want to 'get their money's worth' first."

HELD FOR AUTO ACCIDENT

Coroner Denies Bail to Driver After Couple Die

Coroner Knight today held Jacob Klund, twenty-five years old, of 3640 North Third street, without bail to await the action of the grand jury for causing the deaths of Susan Miller Scott, of 518 Gilman street, and Louis S. Keeler, of 610 Richmond street, as the result of an automobile accident on April 18, at Fifth street and Allegheny avenue.

Keeler had recently returned from France. The couple had alighted from a westbound Allegheny avenue trolley car on their way home from the theatre—the first performance Keeler had attended on his discharge from the service—and were crossing the street when struck by Klund's car. Miss Scott died April 18 and Keeler died April 20, in the Episcopal Hospital from general injuries.

SHIPYARD TO DOUBLE QUOTA Hog Island Now \$320,500 "Over the Top" in Loan Campaign

Hog Island is now \$320,500 "over the top" and expects to double its Victory Loan quota by Thursday. The goal is \$2,000,000, according to W. H. P. Roots, chairman of the committee which is conducting the drive.

Figures tabulated today show subscriptions of \$1,020,500 up until 2 o'clock yesterday. Mr. Roots said: "Our quota was \$700,000. We expect to have doubled our quota by Thursday night and will be well on the road to \$2,000,000."

Charles Piez, retiring director general of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, will probably pay his last visit to the hog shipbuilding plant of Thursday, when he will address a noonday rally of the employees in front of the main administration building.

W. H. Hays Visits Wilmington Wilmington, Del., April 29.—Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican National Committee, was a visitor here yesterday. He said he was only motoring from Washington to New York.

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At \$40.00 to \$65.00 Suits illustrating the height of the mode in style and ornamentation. Models of men's-wear serge. Poiret will and tricotine in black or navy blue, also of pin-stripe suitings and invisible checks. Distinctive blouse coats, jaunty box coats; belted or semi-belted models variously plaited or tucked; styles with slashed and braid-trimmed jackets, others with long, close-fitting lines beautiful in their well-tailored effect, and some Embroidered Suits with smart waistcoats or vests. The model illustrated is of tricotine, at \$60.00.

The Mode in Women's Dresses Charmingly Interpreted A HINT of warmer days to come reminds one that the time for a buying late spring and early summer dresses is here. There is excellent choosing from Silk Dresses, or smart models of voiles, gingham or linen: Women's Silk Dresses, \$19.75 Models of taffeta silk or crepe de chine, in taupe, navy blue, gray or black, with short tunic or long box-plaited tunic; some with vestee, others with collar or the quaint round neck-line. One distinctive style features the straight-line skirt. Cotton or Linen Dresses, \$8.75 to \$20 The new styles in Summer Frocks are lovely—apron tunics, graceful draped effects, lace-trimmed vestees, smart collars, tailored pockets, picturesque sashes and ties, belts. Dresses of voile, gingham, voile-and-linen or linen in white and colors, many trimmed with pearl buttons. The model sketched is of voile, at \$20.00. Silk Dresses, \$25.00 to \$30.00 An unusually attractive group of Women's Dresses of taffeta, crepe de chine, or crepe Georgette in smart spring shades. Among them, beaded and embroidered models, some tucked and many tunic styles. Draped bodices or straight lines are included.

House Dresses Unusual at \$2.65 Of striped gingham. Two pretty styles. The sketch shows one. The other has white pique collar and revers of self-material. Sizes 36 to 46. More than the usual good looks and good wear at this price. Worth while to buy several—so handy and "comfy" in hot weather. NEW HAIR-CLOTH TURBANS OF ORIENTAL INSPIRATION \$12.00 AND \$15.00 From Susanne Talbot, the famous Parisian milliner, came the original HAIR-CLOTH TURBAN from which these smart models were copied or adapted. The witchery of the mysterious charm of the Orient is in picturesque lines and the graceful swirl of drapery. For hosts of women, these are the loveliest of close-fitting hats, so light and comfortable, and withal, so smart in design and coloring. NEVER WERE WHITE SILKS MORE IN VOGUE THAN NOW Soft White Silks, heavy shimmering White Satins, such profusion in weaves and kinds! Much of our large stock was selected months ago, so that prices are lower than usual. White Silks for graduating frocks, for all kinds of summer day and evening dresses, for sports wear, and, of course, the BRIDE'S TROUSSEAU. White Crepe Georgette, White Crepe Moteur, White Crepe de Chine, White Pongee, White Baronet Satin, White Washable Satin, White Broadcloth Silk, White Japanese Silk, White Silks and Satins for every purpose.

MEN'S SUITS REDUCED \$19.50, \$22.00, \$25.00, \$29.00 In order to keep our regular stocks of Men's Clothing in the fresh, ship-shape condition which men like to choose from, we have marked several hundred Suits—broken lines caused by the unusual activity of the past few weeks, and which we cannot reorder to sell at the same low prices—from \$5.00 to \$20.00 less than former selling figures for quick, decisive clearance. The collection includes neat checks, mixtures and stripes, some blue Serges and plain-color flannels. The styles are the season's smartest and newest for men and young men. Broken sizes, of course, but nearly every size in the collection as a whole—and all arranged for easy inspection.

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