

GAIN OF \$7,543,500
FOR BIG LOAN HERE

Returns From Third District
Show Aggregate of
\$74,520,950

WEALTHY LAG IN SUPPORT

Returns from the Third Federal Reserve Loan District to date total \$74,520,950, a gain of \$7,543,500 over yesterday's report. These figures, compiled from reports made by 728 of the 1094 banks in the district are divided as follows:

Philadelphia—\$31,986,850.
Delaware—\$5,220,200.
Southern New Jersey—\$5,867,650.
Eastern Pennsylvania, outside Philadelphia—\$31,446,250.

The gain in Philadelphia over yesterday's report is \$3,038,700. Among the large subscriptions reported today are: \$500,000 from the Joseph Lister estate; \$102,000 from the LaFrance Manufacturing Company; \$170,000 from the Sun Oil Company; \$220,300 from the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company. Larkin Company, Twenty-second and Arch streets, has already exceeded its former loan subscriptions by thirty per cent.

Failure of wealthy individuals and firms to give the Victory Liberty Loan the same support as in preceding campaigns has caused Philadelphia and the entire Third Federal Reserve District to lag far behind.

This statement was made today by W. Morgan Churchman, associate director of the War Loan Organization. He pointed out that small subscribers apparently are doing their share. The average subscription in the preceding campaign was \$800. To date the average is only \$250. Mr. Churchman said this is due to the few big subscriptions reported thus far. There is support of his contention that the small buyer has rallied to the support of the loan, he cited the number of subscription blanks that have passed through the clearing house. So far 98,295 persons and firms have bought Victory notes. For the same period in the Fourth Loan 106,000 individual subscriptions were reported.

"This is a good record for the small subscribers," Mr. Churchman said this afternoon. "But it must be realized that the small subscriber cannot float the loan. The government is dependent largely upon the wealthy resident and prosperous firm."

"It has been a great surprise to loan officials that so few big subscriptions have come in so far, for during the first ten days in each of the other campaigns the big amounts came in readily. It has not been a sufficient number of notable subscriptions and that is why the totals as shown in the official figures are so low."

WOMEN SPEED UP LOAN

Turn in More Than 15,000 Subscriptions, Totalling \$2,904,950
Women workers in the Victory Loan campaign today turned in more than 15,000 subscriptions, totalling \$2,904,950. This number of subscriptions far exceeds the 10,000 daily quota set by John H. Mason, head of the Third

Philadelphia District
Is Eleventh in Drive

THE Victory Loan campaign is one-half over, with only one-quarter of the total officially reported subscribed. Reports to the treasury show subscriptions of \$1,130,000.

Subscriptions by districts and percentages of quota are as follows:

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Federal Reserve District. He urged the women to make the loan a popular and widespread one, rather than speed their efforts in trying to sell bonds of large denomination. Today's total brought the grand total for the women's committee to \$21,004,500.

LOAN INTEREST "QUICKENS"

No Reserve Districts Overly Optimistic. However, Treasury Reports Washington, May 1.—(By A. P.) The Treasury today reported "a somewhat quickened interest" in the Victory Liberty Loan campaign, based on reports from Federal Reserve districts. The total subscriptions officially tabulated still stand at \$1,130,000,000.

HOG ISLAND PASSES QUOTA

\$1,155,600 Already Subscribed to Loan by Shipyard Force
Employees of the Hog Island shipyard have exceeded their quota on the Victory Loan by \$105,600. Seventy-one per cent of the 49,123 employees have taken bonds to the amount of \$1,155,600 and the shipyard expects to reach \$2,000,000 before the end of the drive.

Cook and Waiters Join in Strike

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radicals' recent demand for a general May-day strike.

TROOPS GUARD CAPITOL

Governor Acts to Prevent May Day Disorder in Harrisburg
Harrisburg, May 1.—(By Staff Correspondent) A force of state troops may be stationed around the Capitol today to prevent any May Day disorders.

Today's Returns of Women's Victory Loan Committee

Table with 2 columns: District, Returns

HOW FLAMES WRECKED CHESTNUT STREET STORE



The upper picture shows the ruined roof of the Oppenheim, Collins & Co. store, 1209 Chestnut street. The lower photograph is of the front of the store.

THREE FRENCH WAR BRIDES HERE NOT WHOLLY HAPPY

Domiciled at Y. W. C. A., They Await Yankee Husbands, the While They Find It Hard to Reconcile Themselves to American Customs

They're the same the world over! Three of them, domiciled for the time being at the Y. W. C. A., Eighteenth and Arch streets, are proving it. They may not always get along with the Yankee husbands they met, wed in France, and returned to "love, honor and obey" in America, but they can't get along without them, either, and they'll tell the wide world so.

WALSH GOES TO DUBLIN

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Paris, May 1.—(By A. P.)—Frank P. Walsh and the other delegates sent by Irish societies in the United States to present the case of Ireland to the Peace Conference are proceeding to Dublin from Paris.

BOLSHEVIST SUSPECT HELD

Philadelphia Arrested at Chester Shipyard Had Red Literature
Caught, according to the police, in the act of posting Bolshevist literature about the plant of the Chester Shipbuilding Company, a man giving the name of John A. Hammer, a shipwright, and his address at Walnut street near Thirty-fifth, this city, was lodged in the Chester City Hall.

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MEET BY WIRELESS
FORESEES AIR COMMERCE

Secretary of War Tells Pan-American Congress Their Field Is Illimitable

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger.
Atlantic City, May 1.—Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War, in a wireless greeting convening the second Pan-American aeronautics congress in Aero-nautic Hall, Steel Pier, this afternoon, forecast for air navigation, "a future as illimitable as the realm with which it deals."

NEW TAX ON LUXURIES IS EFFECTIVE TODAY

Merchants Required to Make Monthly Returns to Federal Revenue Collector

Luxury taxes, imposed under the revenue act of 1918, are effective today. Merchants are required to make returns covering the taxes collected during each month, and although their records shall be kept in such a manner as to indicate the tax received on each sale, the form of monthly return required by the government shall show simply the aggregate amount of tax collected under subdivisions, for instance, on shoes, hats, clothing, etc.

REINSTATE POLICE OFFICIAL

Additional Appropriation of \$202,300 Requested of Councils Today
Director Krusen, health and charities, today asked Councils for \$202,300 of additional funds, chiefly for the maintenance of this city's insane wards.

ACCUSED GIRL ENDS LIFE

Arrested for Larceny, She Faces Death Rather Than Magistrate
Rather than go to a magistrate's court to face a hearing on the charge of larceny Mrs. Lillian Gibbons, a negro, shot and killed herself today in her room at Ellsworth and Twentieth streets.

TEN NURSES GET DIPLOMAS

Ten diplomas were awarded by the Nurses' Training School of the German Hospital last night. The Rev. Dr. A. Pohlman, of Temple Lutheran Church, opened the exercises with prayer; Dr. William P. Shoemaker, until recently attached to Base Hospital No. 10, described the experiences of that unit in France; William P. Shoemaker, president of the hospital, presented the diplomas to Miss Jean Bowyer, Miss Sara Boyd, Miss Helen Carlisle, Miss Evelyn Godfrey, Miss Margaret Darr, Miss Kathleen Park, Miss Marion Taylor, Miss Mary Galbraith, Miss Mary Keller and Miss Dorothy Collins.

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