Sale of Second Issue of Liberty Loan Bonds Totaling Three Billions Begins Throughout Nation

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FRENCH AIRMEN DROP BOMBS ON GERMAN CITY

Half Ton of Explosives Dropped on Capital of Wurttemberg as a Reprisal For Bombardment of French Municipality; French Repulse Three Attacks Made by Crown Prince on Verdun

Paris, Oct. 1.—The Germans attacked last night on the Verdun nt on both banks of the Meuse. The war office announces that y were repulsed. Violent artillery fighting is in progress in Verdun sector.

French aviators dropped half a ton of projectiles on the German city of Stuttgart in reprisal for the bombardment by the Germans of Bar-lee-Duc.

Stuttgart, capital of the kingdom of Wurttemberg, is a city of rly 200,000, about 100 miles from the French border.

Plan New Offensive

hile the fighting front in Flan- apparently is witnessing the paration of another offensive ke by Field Marshal Haig which Germans are trying to anticipate eounter attacks and retaliatory the German crown prince's army gain attempting to harass the ch in the Verdun region.

fter yesterday's three futile atpts to drive the British back the high ground they occupied both sides of the Ypres-Menin in Flanders, the Germans coned themselves with keeping up a y artillery fire during the night. ion's official report to-day re- this hostile demonstration, but ent as to the British response, h, judging from past experience, eluging the German battle zone thousands of high explosive s.

Italians Strike

ews from the Italian front is ing added interest with evidence and that General Cadorna is ing out again east of the Isonzo, ng forward on the Bainzizza au, near the southeasterly edge hich he has almost reached the povano valley. The capture of than 1,400 prisoners in Saty's thrust indicates the force of talian blow, which there is every ation will be followed up as the ground has been firmly held st the Austrian reactions.

terest also attaches to the Mesonian war theater, from which ews of a brilliant victory by the sh was telegraphed yesterday. ral thousand prisoners are aly in British hands as the result sudden and well executed stroke h resulted in the surrending of tire Turkish army in the Remaegion, northwest of Bagdad.

York Plans to Raise Half of Liberty Loan

By Associated Press

w York, Oct. 1.—New York City's ing drive of the campaign to at least half and as much more ossible of the Second Liberty in the Second Federal Reserve ict—$1,500,000,000 in twenty-four ing days—was ushered in to-day he ringing of church bells and hrieking of whistles from facs and harbor craft.

accomplish the project, probably of the most stupendous feats in lar finance ever attempted by municipality in the world, it will ecessary to obtain an average of 0,000 on each day of the cam- n.

Little Youngsters Start to See World

o youngsters started out rather in life to see the wonders of big world this morning. Hand and they wandered over Market t, every moment in danger of run down by a passing vehicle, an officer picked them up and them to the police station.

e youngsters were about three of age. Their home is at 20 Cameron street. The mother ically searched for the children e the officer turned them over r.

HE WEATHER

Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair d cooler to-night with light ost in exposed places; lowest mperature about 42 degrees; esday fair.

Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair, oler to-night with light frost; esday fair; diminishing west nds.

River

Susquehanna river and all its anches will fall slowly or rein nearly stationary. A ge of about 3.4 feet is indited for Harrisburg Tuesday rning.

General Conditions

tropical hurricane that was ntral over Alabama, Saturday rnin, has disappeared m the map, having probably ved seaward off the South antic coast. The disturbe from the Lake Superior rean has moved eastward with reasing energy and is now tral off the North Atlantic st.

2 to 16 degrees cooler than Saturday morning over pracally all the eastern half of country.

erature: 8 a. m., 52.
Rises, 6:02 a. m.; sets, 5:56 .
Rises, 6:35 p. m.
Stage: 3.4 feet above lower mark.

Yesterday's Weather
m. temperature, 63.
temperature, 59.
temperature, 58.
l temperature, 60.

GERMAN STAMINA DETERIORATING, SAYS SEC. BAKER

Kaiser's Defensive Strength Is Shaken but Still Powerful

TEUTONS ARE DESPERATE

U. S. Official Statement Outlines Progress of War in France

By Associated Press

Washington, Oct. 1.—Shaken, but still powerful is the estimate of Germany's defensive strength on the western front given in this week's official communique, issued by the War Department.

The superiority of the British over their enemies, the communique says, has conclusively been proved by the last week's fighting; while it has demonstrated that the fighting stamina of the German is deteriorating.

Of the activities of the American force in Europe the communique says absolutely nothing. Of the forces at home, it reports mobilization of the National Guard and the National Army proceeding satisfactorily.

The analysis of the situation on the west front which the communique says remains the principal battle front of the war, follows:

Great Battle of War

"The battle of Menin road (Ypres salient) which promises to be one of the great battles of the war, is following its normal course. Last week we recorded the gains of the British in this sector. This week we must note the desperate attempts made by

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Old Enough, They Say, But Won't Give Ages

"We are of marriage age" were the replies from Lester C. Books, City Point, Va., and Miss Emma K. Myers, of Middletown, at the marriage license bureau to-day when the clerk asked each one that question.

The couple would not state the number of years, a rather unusual ocurrence at the bureau, as few do not object to giving a definite answer to the query.

However, the law provides that when applicants will not give their ages in years, but will make an affidavit tha tthey are of age, a license may be issued. So the clerk filled out the certificates.

During Seutember 156 marriage licenses were issued at the office, as compared with 122 for the same month last year.

Nicolo Kotur Dies in Chair For Steelton Crime

By Associated Press

Bellefonte, Pa., Oct. 1.—Nicolo Kotur, of Dauphin county, twice convicted of murdering Yosep Bakic in Steelton on December 22, 1915, was electrocuted at the Western Penitentiary to-day. He went to the chair at 7.03 a. m. and after five contacts was pronounced dead by Dr. Robert J. Campbell at 7.10.

Kotur was refused a commutation of sentence by the Board of Pardons last week.

LETTERS GRANTED

Letters of administration in the estate of Samuel E. Paul, late of Middle Paxton township, were granted today by Register Roy C. Danner to the widow, Lizzie Paul.

2,160 HUNTERS

County Treasurer Mark Mumma has issued 2,160 hunters licenses so far this month. From present indications the number of licenses which will be issued out this year may exceed the record for last season.

SEVEN CIRCLES OF HELL

DELEGATES ARE ARRIVING FOR SYNOD MEETING

250, Representing 143 Lutheran Churches, to Be Enrolled

Many of the delegates who will participate in the seventy-third annual convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of East Pennsylvania arrived in this city this afternoon. It is expected that 250 delegates, representing 143 churches in the synod, which embraces Eastern Pennsylvania, Delaware and Southern New Jersey, will be here when the convention gets down to routine work to-morrow morning.

This afternoon several young men will be examined and if they successfully meet the test will be licensed to preach for a probation period of one year. If at the expiration of that time they receive church calls they will be regularly ordained as pastors of congregations. At 4 o'clock today the nominating committee selected the standing committees.

As the visitors arrived here to-day they were met at the railroad station and taken to the homes in which they will be entertained during their stay in Harrisburg. Each delegate was presented with an attractive badge with a replica of the original Reformation medal attached.

Important Sessions

The interior of Zion Lutheran Church, in which the convention sessions will be held, has been attractively decorated with American flags and with cut and potted flowers.

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City Has Only 40 Cents Available to Pay Bill For Damages of $100

City Council has a mathematical problem to solve to-morrow. City Solicitor Fox has recommended the payment of $100 damages to Percy V. Ritter, of this city, who was injured in a fall on a sidewalk.

Finance Commissioner Gorgas, however, announced that there is only 40 cents in the general contingent fund, from which the money must be obtained. The announcement came as a serious blow to the commissioners, as it means that there is practically no money available for contingencies and that no improvement can be made except out of the funds specifically appropriated at the end of the year.

It is probable that a few hundred dollars representing unexpended balances in specified funds will be transferred to the general contingent fund. There is about $3,000 in the fund for paying the premium of workmen's compensation insurance. As the city is carrying its own insurance, all of this will not be needed to pay claims which are due.

There is nearly $1,000 also in the fund for the payment of the salary of assistant city clerk, as that office has been vacant since the appointment of R. Ross Seaman, succeeding the late Mayor Charles A. Miller. Commissioner Gross, however, has introduced an ordinance at the special meeting which will use most of this fund. This will transfer $48,000 to the fund for the maintenance of the Cameron park way, $500 to the fund for Rive Park and to repair damages done during heavy storms.

DEALERS UNABLE TO ASSIMILATE COAL RULING

Declare Services of Experts Are Necessary to Determine Profit; Prices May Rise

Text of Garfield's Order Reducing Pea Coal Prices

To all persons, firms and corporations engaged in the mining and production of coal in the State of Pennsylvania:

The President of the United States having heretofore, on or about the 23d day of August, 1917, by virtue of the provisions of an act of Congress approved August 10, 1917, entitled "An act to provide further for the national security and defense by encouraging the production, conserving the supply and controlling the distribution of food products and fuel," ordered and directed that the maximum prices which should not be exceeded in the sale of Pennsylvania anthracite pea coal should be as follows, to wit: White ash pea coal, $4 per ton; red ash pea coal, $4.10 per ton, and Lykens Valley, $4.35 per ton, when sold by certain producers specified in paragraph 4 of the President's proclamation of August 23, 1917, and that when sold by any other producer the maximum price should not exceed by more than 75 cents the prices mentioned above.

Now, by direction of the President of the United States, the fuel administrator hereby orders and directs that, until further order, in the premises, the above mentioned maximum prices for Pennsylvania anthracite pea coal be and the same hereby are modified and reduced, pending further investigation, to the following maximum prices: White ash pea coal, $3.40 per ton; red ash pea coal, $3.50 per ton, and Lykens Valley, $3.75 per ton, which said prices are to be observed by the producers specified in paragraph 4 of the President's proclamation of August 23, 1917.

And it is further ordered that all other producers shall sell Pennsylvania anthracite pea coal at maximum prices not to exceed the above mentioned maximum prices by more than 75 cents per ton of 2,240 pounds.

These prices shall become effective at 7 a. m. October 1, 1917.

Coal dealers in this city frankly confess that the ruling of Dr. Harry A. Garfield, coal administrator, leaves them very much "in the air." The price of pea coal has been cut 50 cents a ton at the mines, and dealers will base their sharges upon their gross profits in 1915. Because of the increased cost of doing business dealers may charge the consumer a price representing not more than

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CARS DAMAGED

A touring car and an automobile delivery were damaged at Third and Walnut streets shortly before noon to-day. The touring car was coming from Forster street and the delivery car from Third. In order to avert collision each driver turned toward the other and each automobile struck a lamppost.

ROTARIANS BACK MINISTERS' MOVE FOR PRAYER DAY

October 24 to Be Set Aside to Petition God For Safety and Success of Soldiers

The Harrisburg Rotary Club at its noon luncheon to-day endorsed the movement of the Harrisburg Ministerial Association for a day of prayer for soldiers October 24.

The Rev. Dr. Robert Bagnell, the Rev. George Edward Hawes and the Rev. William J. Lockhart represented the Ministerial Association. Dr. Bagnell said the ministers of the city feel that the young men at the front are in need of divine guidance and that they would be greatly benefited and comforted by the knowledge that the people back home were appealing to God for their help and protection. The association, he said, had come to the club with the proposal that October 24 be set aside as a special day of prayer in Harrisburg for our soldiers at the front and in the trenches, and that two hours of that day be especially set aside for prayer, when business should be suspended and the whole city devote itself to "prayer and talking of prayer." The club unanimously endorsed the move, which will be laid before the Chamber of Commerce at its meeting next week.

The entertainment of the day was provided by W. S. Essick, David Cotterel and Ed. Black. Mrs. VanReed, accompanied by Miss Essick, sang several solos.

Paxtang Invited to Join State on 50-50 Basis For Road Repair

Harrisburg State Highway Commissioner O'Neil has written to the borough council of Paxtang inviting the borough to join with the state on a "fifty-fifty" cost plan to improve the condition of the pike in Paxtang between the city limits and the end of the state highway. This stretch is one of the most atrocious in Dauphin county and the cause of many complaints. The borough authorities have not yet replied to the proposal, but there is considerable sentiment in the town that the council should either accept or do something to abate the conditions so much complained of by people entering the city from that section of the county. The bad stretch begins at the end of the state road beyond the entrance to Paxtang Park.

German Reform Dissolves After Doing Nothing

Copenhagen, Sept. 30. — The dissolution of the "double seven" committee of the Reichstag and Bundesrat under the chairmanship of the imperial chancellor, draws attention to how little is left of the widely hailed constitutional reform movement in Germany. The committee, the institution of which was proclaimed by the liberals and the chancellor as a great step forward on the path to constitutional progress and as a permanent intermediary between the government and parliament, dissolved itself and disappears the members considering their mission finished with the approval of the German reply to the Pope.

BIG PUSH FOR VOLUNTEERS IS NOW UNDER WAY

Scores of Organizations Identified With Movement to Free County Second Time

COMMITTEES ARE NAMED

Campaign Will Be Carried to Every Nook and Corner by Speakers

To-day witnesses the commencement of the greatest drive to secure recruits for the United States Army ever known by Harrisburg or Dauphin county.

The purpose is two-fold. First, to enable the city and county to avoid furnishing any men under the second selective quota. Second, to form a fighting unit known as the Dauphin county unit to which the people of this city and county can point with pride as their own unit in the Regular Army.

Proudly did the names of Harrisburg and Lancaster stand forth under the first selective quota as the two cities in the Harrisburg recruiting district of twenty counties which had supplied the entire quota through volunteers.

Dauphin county now has its opportunity to do better than it did prior to the first selective call and every aid will be given to assist its

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Hopkins Tells Rotarians Shows Will Be Clean; Says His Critics Are Insincere

C. Floyd Hopkins, manager of the Wilmer and Vincent Theaters in Harrisburg, appeared before the Harrisburg Rotary Club to-day to defend himself and his firm from what he regarded as unfair newspaper attack with regard to burlesque shows appearing at the Orpheum Theater.

Mr. Hopkins said that conditions had been misrepresented. The reporter who wrote the first of the criticisms of the burlesque shows had told him the day after the article appeared that he could find no fault with the show, but that he had roasted the show because he had been told to write his story that way.

Mr. Hopkins also pointed out that the newspaper in question had printed the pictures of young men attending these shows as "mental weaklings" and worse, and he called attention to the fact that twenty-four employes of the Patriot and its evening edition had been attending each of these shows on twenty-four passes provided as part pay for advertising the burlesques.

He also pointed out what he said was inconsistency because the paper complained that women in the burlesque shows wore little clothing, while in the same issue on an inside page it published the picture of an almost nude woman, "clad after a manner that would cause my arrest if I attempted to have her give her dance here."

He pledged his support to the authorities to have nothing but clean shows in Harrisburg, and said that he makes weekly trips to Philadelphia, New York, Altoona and other cities to make sure that nothing objectionable comes here. "If the shows are not what they ought to be, let the management be arrested," he said.

U. S. Faces Stupendous Task of Raising 14 Billions For War Before June 30

By Associated Press

Cleveland, Oct. 1.—Secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo officially opened the second Liberty Loan Campaign in Cleveland to-day.

Speaking of the financial problem of the nation, Mr. McAdoo said:

"After allowing for the revenue from taxation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918, we shall have to raise by additional bond issues between thirteen and fourteen billions of dollars. It is estimated that $5,000,000,000 will represent additional loans to the allied governments, which, in turn, will give us their obligations bearing interest.

"To raise thirteen to fourteen billions of dollars on or before the 30th of June, 1918, by the sale of bonds in recurring instalments, seems to some people an impossible task. It is a stupendous undertaking but it is not impossible for America. It is not easy, but it can be done. Our resources are adequate; our will is perfect; our spirit is indomitable and our success is certain. We have only to pull together and we can do the job. Already we have demonstrated what a united people can do when partisanship is subordinated to patriotism; when love of country becomes supreme. I look forward, therefore, with confidence to the success to the recurring campaigns we must make for the sale of Liberty Bonds."

American Patrol Ship Is Sunk Off U. S. Coast by An Unknown Vessel

Washington, Oct. 1.—An American patrol ship on duty off an Atlantic port was rammed and sunk today by an unknown craft.

The incident, reported to the Navy Department, was officially announced as follows:

"A coast guard vessel on patrol duty off an Atlantic port was rammed and sunk by an unknown craft early to-day. The work of rescue was [illegible]

EXPECT CITY TO SET FAST PACE IN NEXT LOAN

Committee Declares Philadelphia and Pittsburgh Will Have to Hustle

BUY A BOND!

Every $50 bond purchased in the new Liberty Loan will buy 1,200 cartridges. Buy a bond!

The new Liberty Loan 4's will be issued in such denominations and upon such terms that every patriotic citizen will have an opportunity to assist the government by lending his money upon the security of a United States government bond.

It is essential to the success of the war and to the support of our gallant United States troops that these loans shall not only be subscribed, but oversubscribed.

Buy a bond.

The county committee which will direct the sale of Liberty Loan 4's in the Harrisburg district is meeting this afternoon to complete details for the campaign. It has assurance of assistance from hundreds of citizens in the Harrisburg district, including people from the Susquehanna Shore, Middletown, Hummelstown, the upper county district and Perry county. The Liberty 3½'s sold in the first campaign totaled more than $3,000,000. That the district can do better in the second campaign is generally believed.

The Harrisburg district in the first Liberty campaign set a pace that was

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WANTS NEW TRIAL

Motions for a new trial for Mike Karpes, convicted of contributing a motor vehicle while intoxicated, and on an aggravated assault and battery charge, were filed to-day by Robert Stucker, counsel for Karpes. One of the reasons given is that James H. Andrews, one of the jurors when the cases were tried, is a brother of William Andrew's, one of the commonwealth's principal witnesses. The motions were directed to be argued for argument.

FROM CRADLE TO THE GRAVE, WAR TAX HITS ALL

A Few New Levies Put on the Heirs For Good Measure

EXCESS PROFITS ARE HIT

Men of Moderate Means as Well as Wealthy Affected by Measure

Washington, Oct. 1. — The $2,700,000,000 war tax bill which is up for final action to-day in the House "catches" almost everybody from the cradle to the grave, and for good measure, levies a few new taxes on the heirs.

Baby's first dash of talcum powder will under the two per cent. manufacturers' tax on cosmetics, help Uncle Sam carry on the war, and after death the Federal collectors will be on hand to get the inheritance tax, at advances on the present rate of from one per cent. on $50,000 to ten per cent. on $1,000,000. Between birth and death manufacturers activities would be taxed, voting a proxy at a meeting of a cemetery association being one of the few specially [illegible]

[illegible] who have profited most by [illegible] the recipients of enormous excess war profits will pay the most

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Wages Are Adjusted at C. I. and S. Plant

[illegible] adjustments in the wages of workmen at the Central Iron and Steel Company went into effect to-day. No concerted strike has been made. It is said that none is contemplated at present. They said this morning that their laborers make a flat rate of 25 cents an hour and by taking advantage of overtime they make considerably more.

LIBERTY BONDS

New York, Oct. 1.—In the first Liberty Loan drive $11,000,000 in [illegible] nounced by two banking firms. Two [illegible] $5,000,000 each were by the Union Pacific Company and the Southern Pacific Railroad Co[illegible]

TO FORM NEW PARTY

Washington, Oct. 1.—Amalgamation of liberal elements of all political parties in a new organization to [illegible] planned at a conference of leaders in Chicago Wednesday was discussed with President Wilson to-day [illegible] Hale, Massachusetts Progressive leader.

ATTACK GERMAN GOVT

London, Oct. 1.—A demonstration [illegible] man government on Saturday at the Krupp works in consequence of [illegible] Michaelis not to state German [illegible] in an Exchange Telegraph [illegible]

RUSSIAN ARMY ADV[illegible]

Petrograd, Oct. 1.—Russian troops [illegible] advance in the Riga region, according [illegible] announcement. German posts [illegible] railway in the Spitals farms [illegible] vancing between 800 and 1,000 [illegible]

WANT LAFOLLETTE

Washington, Oct. 1.—Petitions [illegible] ganization [illegible] on from the S[illegible] LaFollette, [illegible] Gronna, of N[illegible] Stone, of M[illegible] presented [illegible] by Senator [illegible] New Y[illegible] out action [illegible] riviler[illegible] mitted.

U. S. BATTLESHI[illegible]

An Atlantic Port, Oct. 1.—[illegible] United States [illegible] went [illegible] on September [illegible] to-day [illegible] and a large fl[illegible] pulled [illegible] tide.

MARRIAGE [illegible]

Lester C. Books, City Point, [illegible] town; John Parkes [illegible] and [illegible] man; Herbert [illegible]