

BILLION MARK IS PASSED BY LIBERTY LOAN

Unofficial Figures Are Much Higher Than Those Reported by U. S.

Washington, Oct. 17.—All indications to-day are that subscriptions to the Second Liberty Loan have passed the one billion-dollar mark. Official figures compiled last night showed only \$528,000,000 reported to Federal reserve banks, but later semi-official returns and estimates made to the Treasury Department demonstrated that the official figures were far too low.

AMERICANS TO USE COLD STEEL AND RIFLES WHEN THEY CHARGE GERMAN LINE

By Associated Press

American Training Camp in France, Oct. 17.—The more one studies the training of the American units already in France and analyzes the plans for those that are yet to come, the more ingrained becomes the knowledge that all the instruction contemplates the assumption of a victorious offensive when the United States forces eventually are ready to take their place with the French and British armies on the western battle front.

This purpose is being and will continue to be emphasized in every value of training until it becomes a settled habit and thought with soldiers and men alike. One comes also to realize that when the American soldiers assume the offensive there will be back of them the necessary weeks and months of distinctly American training.

There is much to be learned from the experience of the French and much from the British, and possibly something from the known training policy of Germany herself. But, generally speaking, the methods to be employed with the American soldiers must remain or become clearly our own. Different temperaments require different methods. The training of the first American contingent has had with French divisions has been invaluable. The instruction they now are getting in various specialties from British officers and men will equally leave its impress on the entire American Army.

RUSSIAN CROWD MOBS LEADERS OF REVOLUTION

Korniloff Supporters Barely Escape With Lives in Demonstration

By Associated Press

Petrograd, Oct. 17.—The generals arrested for participating in the Korniloff uprising, on their departure from Berditchev, province of Kiev, on October 16, were compelled to walk three miles to the railroad station, while they were jeered, pelted with missiles and threatened by a mob of several thousand persons. The officers barely escaped a fire through the strategy of a member of the cadet guard who started the train out of the station as it was being fired upon by the mob, according to reports which have just arrived here.

The prisoners were brought from the guardhouse at 8 o'clock in the evening to where motor cars, surrounded by a hostile crowd, were waiting. The thirty-six cadets who formed the guard, had difficulty in standing off the mob which demanded that the generals be surrendered to them for summary punishment. The mob refused to permit the prisoners to ride in the automobiles and insisted that they walk the longest possible route to the station through the principal streets. The mob followed, throwing sticks and stones. The procession was stopped at each street lamp to prolong the baiting, while the crowd shouted, "Kill them! Kill the traitors!" General Arloff was struck in the eye by a missile while General Vanoutsy's spine was injured seriously.

When the prisoners arrived at the station the mob demanded that they be put in a convict car instead of the coaches prepared for them. The guard compromised on the baggage car, but the mob still refused to permit the train to depart. The situation became menacing and when the mob opened fire on the train one of the cadet guard ordered the engineer to pull out quickly.

Austria's Desire For Peace Leads Empire to Hit at Michaelis

London, Oct. 17.—The Deutsche Tages Zeitung, of Berlin, as quoted in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam, says that Count Czernin, Austrian Foreign Minister, recently requested the German Chancellor, Doctor Michaelis, to state Germany's peace terms, urging that Germany make concessions in the west. Count Czernin received a vague reply, whereupon he stated that he could no longer negotiate with Doctor Michaelis because of the Chancellor's made vague statements when clearness and frankness were imperatively necessary.

SCHOOL LESSON ON WAR

Harrisburg schoolchildren are being given lessons on the world war with the object of developing a deeper spirit of patriotism. Superintendent Downes has requested the teachers to read each lesson which has been prepared by the school mobilization committee and the pupils will be encouraged to talk the matter over at home. The lesson on "War" is as follows: "The government obtains money for the extraordinary expenses of war in two ways: First, by taxing the people; and secondly, by borrowing money from those who have money to spare. Let us look to-day at the first method. A tax is a specified portion of a person's property or income which he is compelled to give to his government. The citizen may or may not be willing to make the payment. After November 2, every letter put into the mail will require 3 cents instead of 2 (except letters sent within the city limits); every postcard, 2 cents, instead of 1. Taxes will be laid on railroad tickets, Pullman and sleeping-car tickets, telegraph messages, telephone calls costing 15 cents or more, and theater tickets. Higher taxes will be placed on tobacco and liquors, upon corporations and partnerships, and upon many other forms of production or service. Some of these taxes will bear heavily upon the people of our country, but we are ready and willing to pay them, because we know (1) that this tax bill is the most just tax measure that our Congress has ever passed; (2) that this money is absolutely needed to equip our armies; (3) that only with a thoroughly equipped army can we help overthrow the German military government, which has committed such awful crimes, and which now threatens the liberties of our nation.

large part of their war-profits to the government. Another large amount of taxes will come from incomes. Any unmarried person having an income of more than \$1,000, and any married person with an income of more than \$2,000, will have to pay a part of his income to the government. The greater his income, the greater the proportion he must give up. Thus, a married man with an income of \$4,000 will pay 1 per cent of his total income; with an income of \$10,000, he will pay 3 1/2 per cent of his income, and with an income of \$100,000, his tax will be 16 per cent of his income. Incomes and war-profits will furnish the great bulk of the new taxes; but there are many other taxes which will soon be apparent to all of us. After November 2, every letter put into the mail will require 3 cents instead of 2 (except letters sent within the city limits); every postcard, 2 cents, instead of 1. Taxes will be laid on railroad tickets, Pullman and sleeping-car tickets, telegraph messages, telephone calls costing 15 cents or more, and theater tickets. Higher taxes will be placed on tobacco and liquors, upon corporations and partnerships, and upon many other forms of production or service. Some of these taxes will bear heavily upon the people of our country, but we are ready and willing to pay them, because we know (1) that this tax bill is the most just tax measure that our Congress has ever passed; (2) that this money is absolutely needed to equip our armies; (3) that only with a thoroughly equipped army can we help overthrow the German military government, which has committed such awful crimes, and which now threatens the liberties of our nation.

WIDELY-KNOWN SPEAKERS COMING TO BOOST LOAN

Dr. Hillis and Dr. Lee Will Be Here Next Week to Address Meetings

Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis and Dr. Guy Carleton Lee will be in Harrisburg next week with Liberty Loan messages. Dr. Hillis will be here Wednesday—Liberty Day. Dr. Lee will be the principal speaker at the smoker to be held in Chestnut Street auditorium next Monday night, when the Liberty Loan campaign will be opened. It is expected that Chestnut Street auditorium will be too small to hold the tremendous crowd which will want to hear Dr. Hillis next Wednesday night. It will not be an invitation affair. The doors will swing wide for the entire town. Announcement that Dr. Hillis had consented to come to Harrisburg caused the executive committee in charge of the Liberty Loan to plan big "doings" for Liberty Day here. Plans for Week Made. The Harrisburg campaign will open Monday night. Dr. Lee and other well-known speakers will address 600 Harrisburg men from every phase of life at the auditorium. This meeting will be a smoker. There will be no time lost in waiting for food. On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday luncheons will be held at the Chestnut Street auditorium. There will be five speakers at each of these meetings. The affair Wednesday night in which Dr. Hillis will be featured will probably see the largest gathering of the week. Division Commanders Named. Announcement was made this morning of the names of division commanders in this city. They are: No. 1, Robert McCormick; No. 2, J. William Bowman; No. 3, Harry Leonard; No. 4, John C. Hormann; No. 5, Charles E. Pass; No. 6, John F. Sweeney; No. 7, Flavell L. Wright. Insurance Men to Help. Employees of every insurance company having offices in this city are being urged by their home offices to put forth every effort for the Second Liberty Loan among their friends and policy holders. One company in its letter to the men says in part: "The menaces to which the Nation is exposed, if not as great as in June, are less only because of the superb response then made to the call for funds with which to equip our forces and to place us in a position to resist aggression from any source, and make remote its possibility in future. The work then begun may go on; the demand for adequate financial support should be

promptly met; and we rely upon you to express in this National service the same energy and enthusiasm which you display in your vocation. Life insurance makes the world safe for widows; Liberty Bonds will make it safe for all mankind!"



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Penbrook Seniors on Hike. Penbrook, Pa., Oct. 17.—On Monday evening the senior class of the Penbrook High School took an enjoyable hike to Rutherford Heights. The hikers were served with a chicken noodle soup supper, after which they played games and then returned home. Those who hiked were: Miss Pauline McGarvey, Miss Frances Hoover, Miss Viola Wirt, Miss Eunice McIlhenny, Miss Kathryn Spease, Miss Elizabeth Ebersole, Miss Helen August, Miss Harriet Swartz, Hayes McClelland, William Snyder, Ross Metzger, Stewart Sentz, Russell Ream, Fred Corby, Emery Greybill and Morris Smith. The class was chaperoned by Miss Mary McGarvey and Miss Florence Shoop.

STATUS OF MEN INDUCTED IS UNDETERMINED

State Headquarters Does Not Have Any Ruling on Calling of Men

A peculiar situation involving the district exemption board of the second Middle Judicial District and the United States government has arisen through inducing D. W. Witmer, of Lemoyne into the service. Witmer is an employe of the Pennsylvania Railroad and several days ago with other men was summoned to appear at the local recruiting station to be sworn into the service.

This induction was in keeping with the intention of the government to send skilled mechanics to France to direct the big engineering and manufacturing projects that are being carried out. Witmer is a registered man in District No. 1 of Cumberland county, was called on for examination and passed. He filed a claim for exemption on the ground of a dependent wife. This was disallowed by the local board, but on appeal to the district board the claim was allowed and Witmer was given a discharge.

At the state draft headquarters today Colonel Frank Sweeney stated that there had been no ruling on this question. He was not certain if the discharges of the senior class, in holding, in face of the calling by the government. The discharges granted by the local and district boards are of a temporary nature, and may be rescinded at any moment. No specific time has been allotted to the duration of a discharge. It is possible that the action of the district board, which is acquainted with the facts and saw fit to grant the discharge, may have some influence on the action of the government in inducting men who have already been called and granted exemption. Washington has not informed the state headquarters of this kind. The localizing of the incident, however, may bring information to the local office, for all veterans of the war are inducted men who have claims for exemption.

2,711 Colored Men. The state draft headquarters announced today that so far reports from 178 districts throughout the state show that 2,711 negroes will be ready October 27 to report for induction into the service. Ninety-six of these men will come from the Steelton District No. 1 of Dauphin county. Of the 2,711 men, 1,654 will be sent to Camp Meade, 921 to Camp Lee and 136 to Camp Sherman. There will be a negro regiment in each camp in the continental United States. The headquarters also stated that there will be no contingent of white men sent away before the negroes. It had previously been stated that the white men would leave on or near the nineteenth. The departure of the selected colored men will start on October 27 and will be finished in five days. A demonstration in honor of the colored men who will leave Dauphin county is being arranged. The date has not been set owing to the uncertainty of the time of departure. Nothing has been heard regarding the order to examine all the men registered.

How the Oct. 12. On the second day of its session the district board acted on the claims of the men from Columbia No. 1, York No. 2, Cumberland Nos. 1 and 4, and several of the claims from Dauphin county. The majority of these claims were disallowed, and the ratio was about one to twelve. The Steelton board has issued the red tickets to the colored men of that district, ordering them to report to the state headquarters on October 26, at 9 o'clock. The board has not received any specific orders other than to have the men ready to leave on or within five days of the twenty-seventh.

Mrs. Hawthorn Hostess. Dauphin, Oct. 17.—On Monday evening the Mite Society of the Presbyterian Church was entertained by Mrs. W. O. Hawthorn at her residence in North Erie street. After the regular business meeting the evening was spent in a social time, the members usually knitting. Refreshments were served to: Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Greenawald, Mr. and Mrs. Temple Heck of Detroit, Mich.; Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Clark, Mrs. Sara M. Bell, Mrs. Sarah Sponser, Mrs. Freeman C. Gerberich, Mrs. George W. Heck, Mrs. J. D. M. Reed, Mrs. T. M. L. Poffenberger, Harrisburg; Miss Margaret Brooks, Miss Mary Ueberger, Miss Annie R. Miller, Miss Helen Miller, Miss Elizabeth Poffenberger, Sara Margaret Hawthorn, Russell Reed, Wellington Deblair and Mrs. William Hawthorn.

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