



GERMAN FLEET BLASTED BY FIRE FROM RUSS WARSHIPS AND LAND BATTERIES

\$1,950,750.00 RAISED HERE FOR LIBERTY

City Buys \$580,900 of Second Issue in First Day of Drive; Cumberland Leads Country Districts With \$775,600; Big Rally Tonight; Liberty Day Tomorrow Will Aid Drive

The city of Harrisburg had purchased \$580,900 worth of the Second Liberty Loan bonds, at noon to-day. Cumberland County reported sales amounting to \$775,600. Dauphin County, not including the city of Harrisburg, reported sales amounting to \$370,850. Juniata County's salesmen sold bonds worth \$20,900. This does not include the banks in the county. Perry County's sales amounted to \$202,500.

The three counties comprising the Harrisburg District have to their credit for the first day's work, sales amounting to \$1,369,850. Including the total for this city there stands to the credit of the district for the first day, sales totalling \$1,950,750. This includes sales of \$46,800 to P. R. R. employees.

New impetus is expected to be given the drive to-morrow—Liberty Day—when bands will parade and a monster mass meeting address by Dr. Dwight Newell Hillis will be held in Chestnut Street Auditorium.

Wild enthusiasm greeted the presentation of a beautiful American flag to Division No. 1, this afternoon. It was but one of the flags of various nations presented to divisions for securing the highest number of points. As the flags were distributed, the 600 men present applauded. When Chairman William Jennings advanced to the platform with the emblem of beauty, flag of the free, the hundreds of men who have been unselfishly devoting every ounce of energy they possess to make the Second Liberty Loan a success, arose as a man and cheered until the building shook.

Promptly at noon to-day, the 600 salesmen who are scouring this city for bond purchasers, gathered in Chestnut Street Auditorium to eat together and to hear reports from the divisions and captains of teams.

Division 1, Robert McCormick, chairman, reported through his captains a total of \$165,650, as follows: W. H. Taylor, \$2,900; E. D. Hill, \$3,850; Peter Magaro, \$10,450; Donald McCormick, \$68,400; M. Harvey Taylor, \$5,500; J. H. Wallazz, \$12,550.

Division 2, Mayor J. William Bowman, chairman, was credited with \$32,850, as follows: Ramsey S. Black, \$4,500; L. M. Dwyer, \$1,500; C. H. Kinter, \$7,200; Ed. Moeslein, \$2,200; Andrew S. Patterson, \$2,250; Frank C. Sites, \$1,850.

Division 3, Their Haul ogh' nja-zz—\$4,700. FC shr traun tan The captain of Division 3, Harry Leonard, chairman, reported \$81,500, as follows: D. P. Dunlap, \$30; George W. Fisher, \$700; Henderson Gilbert, \$59,150; David Kaufman, \$18,150; J. P. McCullough, \$2,800.

Division 4, of which John C. Herman is chairman, reported through the captains \$86,800, as follows: C. W. Burnett, \$300; E. C. Eckenrode, \$4,500; L. M. Dwyer, \$1,500; E. M. O'Connell, \$34,800; George S. Reinhold, \$1,650; Brook Trout, \$750.

Charles E. Pass, chairman of Division 5, reported through his captains \$36,200, as follows: Arthur D.

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Post It In the Front Window of Your Home Tonight the Telegraph presents each of its readers with a Liberty Loan poster. Celebrate Liberty Day to-morrow by posting yours in the front window of your home. Show your colors. Help Uncle Sam win the war. By placing this poster where your neighbors can see it you may induce somebody to buy a bond. This is a historic occasion. The posters are artistic, the work of great artists. When the campaign is over lay your poster away among your household relics. Some day you will be glad to show it to your friends.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Cloudy this afternoon; rain tonight and probably Wednesday morning, followed by fair; temperature will probably fall below freezing Wednesday night. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Rain to-night and probably early Wednesday morning; colder Wednesday; fresh south winds shifting to west. Temperature: 8 a. m., 35; Sun: Rises, 6:26 a. m.; sets, 5:13 p. m. Moon: Full moon, October 26. River Stage: 5.9 feet above low-water mark.

Has Three Brothers in German Army But Buys Bonds

Declaring that he had purchased a Second Liberty Loan Bond for the sake of his brothers, a German, who is a resident of Harrisburg, to-day purchased bonds worth \$200 from John T. Olmstead's team. The man has three brothers fighting in the German army. His father and mother are living, and reside in Germany. William Andrew Wade was the youngest purchaser. He is just a little over two months old. One Japanese resident of Harrisburg subscribed for \$250 worth of bonds. One leader went to a certain town to address a meeting. No one showed up at the appointed time. Securing the services of a band, the salesmap broke up a lodge meeting and recruited out the society leaders of the town. His audience of 300 will purchase bonds worth \$50,000, it was announced to-day.

Half of Germany's Fleet of Super-Zeppelins Shot Down After London Raid

Washington, D. C., Oct. 23.—Germany probably lost one-half of her total effective fleet of super-Zeppelins as a result of the raid of October 20 over England, according to official cablegrams received here. All France is exultant over what the dispatches declare to be the greatest defeat administered to an air fleet since the beginning of the war. The gratification is more intense because it is now known that the German raid was an attempt to carry out a fearful threat of vengeance made four days before.

On that occasion the German government sent out a warning to both France and England of dire punishment to follow what the Germans declared to be unwarranted and inhuman attacks by French aviators upon peaceful German towns. Reprisals were threatened in an official German communication, which in part reads: "For every brick which falls from peaceful German homes, whole rows of buildings will be overturned in Paris."

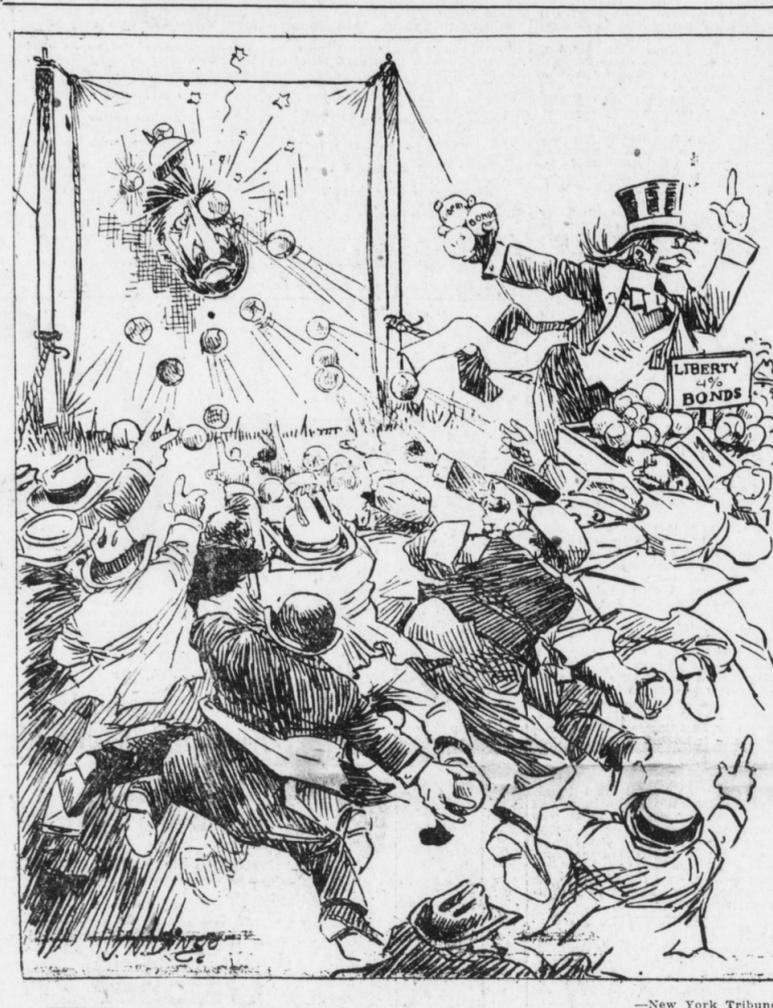
BATTLE IN AIR

London, Oct. 23.—Fifteen German airplanes were brought down by British aviators in recent fighting over the battle area in Northern France, says the official statement of aviation issued by the war office last night. German airdromes and railway stations were bombed heavily. Eight British machines are reported missing.

TO DECORATE WOUNDED

Washington, Oct. 23.—Distinctive ribbons to be worn by American soldiers wounded in action were authorized to-day by an Army general order. Where a man is wounded more than once on the same day, he will be entitled to wear only one ribbon, but for each date upon which wounds were received additional ribbons may be worn.

STEP UP, STEP UP, EVERYBODY!



—New York Tribune.

COAL PROBLEM CAUSING MUCH CONCERN HERE

Situation Is Unusual; Shipments Are Being Diverted to Other Parts of Country

The coal situation in Harrisburg is causing some concern at this time. No two dealers charging the same price, and few dealers are able to supply all grades of coal. Some Harrisburg dealers say that their stocks of egg, chestnut and broken sizes are entirely exhausted. The situation is unusual. Harrisburg, situated within a hundred miles of the best coal fields on earth, may face a serious shortage of the anthracite product. Since administrator Garfield has taken hold of the situation, immense quantities of coal are being diverted from this section to other sections of the country. Don't Meet Need Harrisburg prices compare favorably with prices in other cities, the

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Every Medical Man in U. S. May Be Enrolled to Aid Nation at War

Chicago, Oct. 23.—Enrollment of every physician and surgeon in the United States without regard to the state of his finances or dependence for employment in some form during the war, is a probability, according to a proposal that the medical officers reserve corps still lacks 8,000 of filling its ranks. The enrollment now is said to be about 14,000. Surgeon General W. C. Gorkas, of the United States Army, speaking before the doctors, asserted that seven physicians and surgeons are being provided for each 1,000 men of the American forces at the front. Great hospitals are being erected in France, he said, with one bed for every five men or 200,000 beds. Provision is also being made at home for educating the maimed and crippled soldiers and sailors to some suitable trade.

REGULAR ASH COLLECTIONS ARE NOT BEING MADE

Bonding Company Will Be Ordered to Go Ahead With Reduction Company Work

Failure of the Pennsylvania Reduction Company to meet its promise to resume regular collections of ashes in two weeks was reported to Council to-day. Commissioner Samuel F. Dunkle announces he will have the bonding company for the contracting firm notified by City Solicitor Fox to go on with the work as required in the specifications. Postponement of action on the ordinance creating an ash and garbage bureau with a chief inspector and three assistants. Postponement of action on bids for removal of garbage only for fifteen-month and twenty-seven-month periods from February 1 next year. Reports of various districts to collect ashes in various districts still being received.

These were the developments to-day in Harrisburg's ash and garbage collection and removal problems. Probably the most important is the statement by Commissioner Dunkle that he will insist that the American Surety Company, bonding the reduction company, go on with the collection work and see that the contract is carried out as required.

Beet Sugar to Save East From Famine of Sweets

New York, Oct. 23.—The A. H. Lamborn Company, sugar brokers, to-day made public a statement which it said was authorized by the food administration sugar distributing committee. This statement reads in part: "The beet sugar industry will come to the rescue of New England and North Atlantic states east of Buffalo and Pittsburgh and north of and including Baltimore during the existing exhaustion of cane supplies. Shipments will commence immediately from all operating beet sugar factories. Owing to the extremely difficult transportation conditions it is necessary to limit offerings to only manufacturers or jobbing trade in such communities as are entirely without sugar."

PLEDGE THEIR ALLEGIANCE TO UNITED STATES

National Ukrainian Convention Sends Message to Wilson; Want Fatherland Free

Ukrainians of the nation are holding their biennial convention in the Board of Trade Auditorium. One of the first acts of the convention was to send a telegram to President Woodrow Wilson, expressing the loyalty of the national organization. The message follows: "The delegates of the Ukrainian National Association of the United States assembled at the convention at Harrisburg, Pa., on October 22, pledge their allegiance to the United States and its government. They further take advantage to assure you that in these trying times

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Room For Shrubbery Is Left About Post Office

In the reconstruction of the granite coping along the western side of the Federal building in Locust and Court streets provision has been made for the planting of shrubbery in a space of eight inches in Court street and from thirty-six to forty inches in Locust street. There is also ample space for planting along the building in the newly-grated section of the Federal building. Postmaster Sites, interested in maintaining an attractive environment for the Federal headquarters and proposes to have the work done as soon as the outside work shall have been finished.

West End Republican Club Supper Tonight

The West End Republican Club will hold a chicken noodle soup supper this evening at 8 o'clock in the club house in North Third street. All of the members are being invited as well as the Republican candidates.

GAS TO BURN GARBAGE

C. A. Gibbs, of Williamsport, representing a firm selling an incinerator for garbage which can be installed in the home and operated by using gas, explained his system to-day to City Health Officer Raunick. He was present also at Council and spoke to some of the officials after the session. A demonstration of the incinerator may be arranged for next week.

FRENCH SMASH GERMAN LINES FOR GAINS ON 3-MILE FRONT

Petain Strikes Hard With Infantry and Gains Positions Sought to Strengthen Allied Positions

POILUS SEEK TO TAKE STRONG TEUTON FORT

Kaiser's Hosts, by Counter-attack Drive British Back From Outposts in Flanders at Only One Point

By Associated Press. What may prove to be an operation of first importance was initiated by General Petain early to-day in the Aisne region northeast of Soissons.

Along a front approximately three miles in extent the French infantry dashed forward, attacking the salient in the German line which curves about its southwestern key-stone, the fortress of Laon. Fort De Ya Malmaison, the German stronghold which baffled the French in last spring's attack, barring their way to the southwest end of the Chemin-les-Dames, is apparently one of the immediate objectives of the offensive. For days past the big French guns have been hammering this front heavily, both the Paris and Berlin reports indicating that some major movement was in preparation.

Petain Pushes Ahead. Good progress was reported early in the day by General Petain, the French forcing their way forward along the whole front of the attack. The taking of Fort De La Malmaison would be a mighty aid in the pushing of an attack on Laon, in an attempt to turn the German line in this region, although it has been considered probable that the main blow will be such an attack which struck further to the east, where the back door road to Laon offers superior tactical advantages.

Virtually all the ground gained in yesterday's offensive in Flanders has been retained by the entente forces. At only one point in southern part of Houtholst Wood were the Germans able to regain any ground in counter-attack. The British pushed back a short distance. The ground won was consolidated along the remainder of the front.

On the eastern front the attempted German operations on the Estonian mainland north of the Gulf of Riga apparently have not progressed as favorably as the naval prelude and the fighting for possession of the outlying islands. Petrograd to-day reports that an effort by the Germans to effect a second landing on the coast about eight miles north of Werder, where they first put troops ashore, was frustrated by the Russians.

Nellie, Celebrated War Dog, Dies of Wounds Received at Battlefield

Washington, Oct. 23.—Nellie, the celebrated war dog, brought to this country by the Belgian mission, is dead. The passing of a member of the mission itself would scarcely cause more grief among the Belgians. At the first battle of Ypres Nellie trotted faithfully along beside her owner, a British officer, into the rain of shrapnel and high explosive shells with only the thought of being near her master. He fell, she only wounded, wandered about eight miles north until picked up by Major Osterreith of the Belgian First Regiment of Guides to whom she transferred her allegiance.

In the trenches for many months Nellie lived with the Belgian Regiment, always ready to "go over the top" with her new friends. Twice she was wounded by shrapnel, but she was a wirehair fosterer of breeding and character and never thought of deserting. When Major Osterreith came to this country with the Belgian Mission, Nellie came along and thousands of Americans have seen her twinking here and there, her stubby wagging tail acknowledge their attention and kindness. Now Nellie is dead. The cause, probably, was a combination of wounds and age, but she always will be remembered by her comrades as a real heroine who went into battle without flinching and was faithful to her friends to the very last.

GET WAGE INCREASE

Milton, Pa., Oct. 23.—Five hundred employes of the Wilton Silk Mills were to-day granted a five per cent increase in wages. It will become effective immediately.

KAISER'S NAVY LOSES FIFTEEN FIGHTING SHIPS

Preparation For Great Sea Battle With Allied Fleet Made by Germany in Sending Large Numbers of Submarines and Destroyers to Guard Rear of Warships Attacking Russian Seaports

By Associated Press. Fifteen German fighting ships, including two dreadnaughts, were put out of action by the Russians during the actions last week in and around the islands at the head of the Gulf of Riga. The Russian admiralty says the ultimate fate of the larger ships is not known but that it has been established the Germans lost at least six torpedo-boats.

The overwhelming superiority of the German naval forces told, however, and the Russians were forced to retire with their units intact, except for the battleship Slava and a large destroyer. The Russians are now protecting the southern entrance to the Gulf of Finland, where it is reported German submarines have been observed. Oesel, Moon and Dago Islands are now completely in the possession of the Germans, who claim also the capture of 20,000

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WILL PARADE ON MONDAY

Harrisburg—Chief Marshal Auter announced to-day that due to the fact that the State Registration Board had ordered the colored men of the Dauphin county districts to go to the training camps on Monday of next week, the farewell parade which was to have been held on Saturday will be held on Monday at 10.30.

FRANCE GETS ANOTHER U. S. LOAN

Washington, Oct. 23.—The government to-day advanced another \$20,000,000 to France, bringing advances to the allies to date up to \$2,776,400,000.

FRENCH MINISTRY STANDS

Paris, Oct. 23.—The Painleve ministry is to retain office in its entirety according to announcement by the Havas News Agency, except that Alexandre Ribot, minister of foreign affairs, retires, being replaced by J. Louis Barthou, minister of state and member of the war council.

BRITISH CASUALTIES 17,041 IN WEEK

London, Oct. 23.—British casualties reported during the week ended to-day totaled 17,041.

COPPER STRIKE SETTLED

Washington, Oct. 23.—Settlement of the strike of copper miners in Arizona was formally announced to-day in telegram from President Wilson's Labor Commission in the west.

TAXI-CABS COLLIDE

Harrisburg—Two taxi cabs were slightly damaged when they collided at Muench and Fulton streets at 3 o'clock this afternoon. A cab was coming down Fulton and another down Third street. Neither was able to stop and the smashup resulted. No one was injured.

GARFIELD PLEADS FOR UNITY AT MINES

Pittsburgh, Oct. 23.—Harry A. Garfield, national fuel administrator, addressing coal producers from every field in the country here to-day, pleaded for leaders of the industry to lay aside all differences and get behind President Wilson in the fight against Germany.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

William Baumbach and Mabel S. Wise, Middletown; James L. Grace and Elizabeth M. Grotz, Harrisburg; Scott S. Burgoon, Harrisburg, and Mary F. Lingle, Penbrook; Frederick E. Fagan and Sarah A. Michael, Harrisburg; Kari Rodich and Kristina Knall, Steelton; Miles E. Ney and Elsie I. Hockenberry, Harrisburg.