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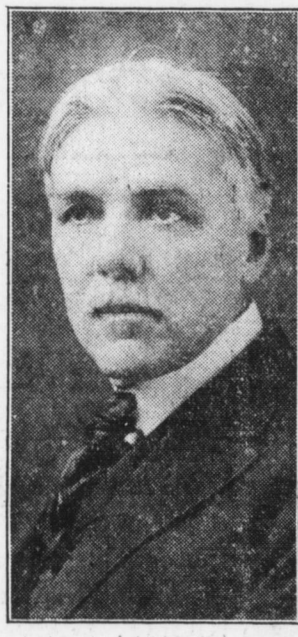
LOAN RETURNS ARE FALLING BELOW MARK

Subscriptions on Liberty Day Are Only \$1,492,150; City Surpasses Yesterday's Record but Is Far Below Quota; Harrisburg District Has Less Than Half of Amount Assigned; Meeting to Be Addressed by Dr. Hillis Expected to Add New Force to Drive

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Harrisburg teams secured, P. R. Campaign, Technical High School, Executive Committee, Total, Allied Towns, Grand Total.

The second day of the Second Liberty Loan campaign shows sales amounting to a million and a half dollars.

To secure Harrisburg District's quota of \$7,500,000, heroic work must be done to-morrow. William Jennings, chairman of the Liberty Loan Committee, authorized this statement to the press immediately following the reports of teams to-day.



DR. NEWELL DWIGHT HILLIS

"There were 30,000 cards prepared for the city of Harrisburg. Every card bears the name of a person who ought to subscribe for one or more of the Second Liberty Loan bonds. Up to this time, but 4,997 of the 30,000 prospects have given in their subscriptions. Not less than 10,000 subscriptions should be registered to-morrow."

Secure Ticket and Be Sure of Seat at Hillis Lecture. Admission to the Hillis lecture in Chestnut Street Auditorium to-night will be by ticket.

THE WEATHER. For Harrisburg and vicinity: Clearing this afternoon or tonight; cooler tonight, with freezing temperature; Thursday partly sunny; Friday, Saturday and Sunday: Rain and colder to-night; Thursday partly cloudy and colder; general northwest gales to-night, diminishing Tuesday.

8,000 BOCHES ARE TAKEN PRISONER IN FRENCH DRIVE

Crown Prince's Army Suffers Smashing Defeat at Petain's Hands

PERSHING IS IN BATTLE

Kaiser Launches New Offensive on Italian Front in Alps

AMERICAN TRAINING CAMP IN FRANCE, Oct. 24.—General Pershing accompanied one of the French generals yesterday as far as the second German line in the French attack on the Aisne front.

Paris, Oct. 24.—The number of prisoners taken by the French in their attack northeast of Soissons has reached eight thousand, the war office announces.

Berlin, Oct. 24.—An Austro-German offensive has been instituted on the Italian front, army headquarters announced to-day. German and Austrian infantry this morning captured the foremost Italian positions near Flietz and Tolmino and in the northern portion of the Bainsizza plateau.

Rome, Oct. 24.—The Austrians have concentrated strong forces on the Italian front for offensive purposes, army headquarters announced to-day. A large proportion of these troops are Germans.

Berlin, Oct. 24.—A wide front between the Gulf of Riga and the Dvina the German troops have been withdrawn without interruption from the enemy, army headquarters announced to-day. The withdrawal took place Sunday night.

Smashing Victory. Smashing against the German line along a six-mile front northeast of Soissons, the French have made important gains from the German Crown Prince. The sudden blow also brought the French more than 7,500 prisoners and twenty-five heavy and field guns.

General Petain completed an effective step toward the southern extremity of the Hindenburg line and an important railroad center which lies ten miles northeast of Chavignon, where the French advance attained its greatest depth—two-and-one-half miles. The heights dominating Pargny-Flain, at the extreme right, were seized and French guns now can batter the Germans on the hills on the opposite side of the Allette river from Chavignon. More important still, they can pour an enfilade fire into the forces of the German Crown Prince still clinging to the northern slopes of the plateau peeling to the Chemin des Dunes.

General Petain's masterly stroke weakens the German line northward to the forest of St. Gobain. A retreat from this line would probably cause the Germans to give up their present front from Chavignon to St. Quentin. The French had no easy task.

Soldiers on Way to Atlantic Port Are Given Delicacies by Red Cross

Members of the local Red Cross branch gave a hearty welcome to-day to several hundred soldiers, they came from Port Leavenworth, Kansas, on the arrival of the train in this city the committee shook hands with the soldiers and distributed things good to eat.

Richard C. Thompson Commissioned First Lieutenant in Reserves

Among the colored men given commissions in the Army after training in the Seventeenth Provisional Training Regiment at Port Des Moines, Ia., is Richard C. Thompson, of Carlisle, to be a first lieutenant, officers reserve corps. He has been assigned to Camp Dix at Wrightstown, N. J.

Kaiser's Gifts Returned

London, Oct. 24.—Captain Roald Amundsen, the noted Norwegian explorer, went to the German legation at Christiania on Tuesday, says Reuters' Christiania correspondent, and returned to the German minister his German decorations as a "personal protest against the German murder of peaceful Norwegian sailors on October 17 in the North Sea."

"OUR BOYS HAVE GONE. LET YOUR DOLLARS FOLLOW"



W. B. MCALEB IS RAISED TO HIGH P. R. R. POSITION

Superintendent Here Heads Subsidiary Water Companies of State

Superintendent William B. McAleeb for 14 years the head of the Philadelphia division of the Pennsylvania Railroad was to-day promoted to General Superintendent of Water Companies for the Pennsylvania Railroad at Philadelphia.

Cold Wave Moving in on Heels of Rainstorm Which Causes Damage

Freezing weather to-night. That is what the weatherman predicts. The rain which started last night and gave indications of causing trouble along the smaller streams was accompanied by a high wind which caused damage to trees and some roofs. A large sign on the Hotel Columbus roof was blown loose and came nearly tumbling down. It was fastened with ropes until repairs were made. Rain softened the plaster in the display window of the State Piano Company and caused the ceiling to fall. Two pianos were slightly damaged.

Will Consider Plans for Welfare Work Among Jewish Troops

Plans for welfare work among Jewish men will be considered at a meeting to be held in the Y. M. H. A. rooms in this city this evening. Many men of the Jewish faith are to be found in the camps at Gettysburg, Middletown, etc.

TEN TEUTONS ESCAPE

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 24.—Ten German sailors of the several hundred interned at Fort McPherson escaped last night or early to-day. They were from the ships Prince Elitel Friedrich and Appan and included two officers.

SCHUMANN - HEINK TO TELL SOLDIERS' RELATIVES OF WAR

Mother of Four Sons in Service Will Describe Conditions in Camps to Women



MADAME SCHUMANN-HEINK

Wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of men in the service of the United States, will assemble in a monster mass meeting at the Orpheum theater, Friday afternoon, at 2:30, where they will organize an association to help the boys in the trenches.

13,000-ton Cruiser Lost by the British

London, Oct. 24.—The British merchant cruiser Orama, Commander W. Moorson, was torpedoed and sunk last Friday, it is announced officially. A British destroyer has been sunk in a collision.

HUNDRED WORKMEN KILLED

Amsterdam, Oct. 24.—The Echo de Belgique says that 100 workmen, including forty Belgians, were killed and 100 injured by an explosion recently at Luttre, in Hainault province, Belgium. The material damage is reported to have been considerable.

PUPILS TO TURN OUT ARBOR DAY; MAYOR PRESIDES

Governor Brumbaugh Gives Order of Exercises For Tree Planting at Capitol

Governor Brumbaugh to-day decided to follow the order of the portraits in the office of the Governors in naming trees to be planted or dedicated to mark the formal start of Capitol Park improvements and observance of State Arbor Day in the State park on Friday. This leaves out Benjamin Fletcher, Governor of New York, who served between the visits of William Penn.

Infant Roasts to Death on Hot Kitchen Stove

Williamsport, Pa., Oct. 24.—The infant son of John W. Propst, of Point township, Northumberland county, was roasted to death to-day. The child, which was just learning to walk, eluded his mother as she was busy in an upstairs room. Tumbling into another apartment the baby fell through an open radiator hole landing in a kettle of boiling water on the kitchen range below. The kettle upset and the child rolled out on the hot stove.

Anarchy Driving Russia to Ruin, Says Minister

Petrograd, Oct. 23.—Minister of the Interior Nikitin in a proclamation to all the commissioners throughout Russia, exhorts all classes of the population to "unite against the increasing anarchy, which is driving the country to ruin."

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Charles E. Randall, Corrinth, N. Y., and Caroline Shaffer, Harrisburg; LeRoy F. Moore and Elizabeth R. Housal, Harrisburg; Robert L. Bates and Frances E. Demay, Harrisburg; Earl Tuber and Florence Turner, Mt. Union

FOOD PRICES SOAR TO NEW HIGH RECORD

Costs Half Again as Much to Eat as It Did in 1914

ONLY ONIONS TAKE DROP

Big Advance in Prices Recorded Since U. S. Entered Conflict

Washington, Oct. 24.—Food prices as a whole have advanced forty-seven per cent. over the year before the war. Latest compilation of prices, announced to-day by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics, shows principal articles of food as a whole six per cent. higher on August 15, 1914, just after the outbreak of the war; than they were on that date in 1913. There was a drop of six per cent. in 1915, but in 1916 prices advanced fourteen per cent. and during this year they have jumped thirty-one per cent. From July to August this year there was a two per cent. increase in the combined price of the principal articles of food.

Flour prices in August were two-and-one-quarter times what they were in August, 1913. The increase was 130 per cent. Cornmeal advanced almost as much with an increase of 120 per cent. Potatoes advanced 87 per cent; sugar, 77 per cent; lard, 72 per cent, and pork chops 58 per cent. During the year ending August 15 onions were the only article to decrease in price; both advanced 70 per cent. Beans 59 per cent and other articles to a lesser degree.

PUPILS ON STRIKE. Petrograd, Oct. 23.—A dispatch from Tiflis says a strike has been called by the pupils of intermediary schools, who demand the right to have representatives of the three higher classes of scholars participate in the administrative affairs of the schools. They also demand that the number be decreased.

CANDY FACTORIES CLOSED

Philadelphia, Oct. 24.—The sugar supply of all candy fact in this city was cut off to-day through the following telegram received from George M. Rolph, sugar representative in the Federal Food Administration: "Now consider it advisable to entirely discontinue selling to confectioners, gum syrup and cordial manufacturer and other manufacturers of similar products. It is probable they will be licensed shortly and their production reduced to a minimum. Will try to get relief on can shortage."

PERSHING'S MEN BUY BONDS

Washington, Oct. 24.—American Army units in France have subscribed for more than \$1,500,000 Liberty Bonds and in some organizations every soldier has subscribed. All officers, clerks, soldiers and interpreters at General Pershing's headquarters are subscribers and the total for the expeditionary force is expected to be large by the end of the week.

MORE PENNSY PROMOTERS

Philadelphia.—In the announcement of the Pennsylvania Railroad changes are included the following: J. B. Hutchison, Jr., assistant superintendent of the Pittsburgh Division of the Pennsylvania, will succeed J. K. Johnston as superintendent of the Tyrone Division. A. W. McClellan, division engineer of the Williamsport division, promoted to division engineer of the Middle Division. Robert Farries from Elmira to division engineer of the Williamsport Division. H. A. Anderson, assistant purchasing agent; B. P. Philippe, local agent in purchasing department, advanced to assistant purchasing agent; D. T. Jones promoted to be assistant to purchasing agent.

Washington, Oct. 24.—A special commission appointed by President Carranza is now on its way from Mexico City to Washington to arrange with the authorities here for a supply of foreign and American gold in return for a certain amount of silver and gold bullion.