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CITY DRIVES OVER TOP IN CAMPAIGN FOR LOAN

HARRISBURG WILL SURPASS HER QUOTA

Well Above \$4,000,000 Is Raised by Local Salesmen; Surrounding County Districts Send in \$2,614,200, Bringing Grand Total to Within Million Dollars of Quota; Celebrate With Parade

Harrisburg "went over the top" to-day. The five hundred salesmen who have presented the cause of the Second Liberty Loan to the people of this city reported at the noon luncheon in the Chestnut Street Auditorium to-day sales which bring the grand total for the three days to the amount of \$3,797,800. The figures are not official, but are believed to be accurate.

Hundreds of Harrisburg people have not been seen. When the total was announced, a moment was spent in discussion as to whether the salesmen would spend to-morrow forenoon in clearing up the remaining \$202,200 required to complete Harrisburg's quota of four million dollars, or permit the amount to be subscribed by the salesmen. The committee decided in favor of the latter plan. Immediately the 500 men who have given their efforts during the past three days to make the Second Liberty Loan a huge success went into executive session. Within ten minutes not only had the required amount been subscribed, but the city "went over the top" with several thousand dollars to her credit.

Splendid showings were made by the seven divisions. Their standing to-day was as follows: Division No. 1—Robert McCormick, Chairman, \$492,900; Division No. 2—J. Wm. Bowman, Chairman, 93,600; Division No. 3—Harry Leonard, Chairman, 122,750; Division No. 4—John C. Herman, Chairman, 896,100; Division No. 5—Charles E. Pass, Chairman, 160,350; Division No. 6—John F. Sweeney, Chairman, 129,950; Division No. 7—Flavel L. Wright, Chairman, 75,050.

Today's total for the city \$1,970,700

Now Let's Go William Jennings, chairman of the luncheon, turned into a big campaigner when he announced that the total was \$2,600,000 of the \$4,000,000 allotted the district. "What are we going to do about it?" he shouted. "Right here," shouted someone in the audience. "All right," said Mr. Jennings, "who'll lead?" "I will," called John Dapp. "And I'll lead with \$10,000." "Good!" shouted Mr. Jennings.

"And who'll match Mr. Dapp?" "I'll match Dapp," called Mr. Tracy. Then the matching started in earnest. In 20 minutes more than the necessary \$202,000 had been subscribed. A parade followed. The 500 solicitors covered the principal downtown streets, headed by the "Red Hand," hastily summoned from its studies. Goal Not Yet Reached While many of the allied towns have not reported their total sales, the goal of \$7,500,000 was not cleared up in Harrisburg district at noon to-day. It is generally conceded that the entire amount will be raised without difficulty.

Subscriptions to Loan Not Closed SUBSCRIPTIONS for Liberty Loan Bonds may be filed with any bank or trust company up to Saturday noon. If you have not the ready money the bank will show you how to buy bonds on easy instalments. The Harrisburg committee announces that on account of the large number of persons to be visited, some in Harrisburg unquestionably in the next three days' campaign. This has been entirely unintentional. Persons who have not been called upon and who desire to subscribe may do so through any bank.

THE WEATHER For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Friday; little change in temperature; fair for Eastern Pennsylvania; little to-night and Friday; much change in temperature; fresh west winds. River The main river will continue to rise steadily. The lower portions of the North and West branches will rise this afternoon and to-night and begin to fall Friday. The Juniata and the upper portions of the North and West branches will begin to fall this afternoon or to-night. Maximum stages approximately as follows are indicated: Williamsport, about 11.5; Towanda, about 10.5; Wilkes-Barre, about 17 feet. A stage of about 9 feet is indicated for Harrisburg. Friday morning, with a maximum of about 10.5; Friday night or Saturday morning. General Conditions The eastern storm is pulling off northeastward along the St. Lawrence Valley. It caused the heaviest and most general rains in the last twenty-four hours in New England, Middle Atlantic States and the Ohio Valley. There has been a general rise of 2 to 20 degrees in temperature east of the Rocky Mountains. Temperature: 8 a. m., 44. Sun; Rises, 6:28 a. m.; sets, 5:10 p. m. Moon: Full moon, October 30. River: Stage, 6.5 feet above low-water mark. Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 48. Lowest temperature, 36. Mean temperature, 43. Normal temperature, 51.

THE DELUGE



WOMEN OF STATE TO BE ENROLLED IN WAR SERVICE

Governor Calls on Them to Register For Duty During Crisis

Governor Brumbaugh to-day issued a proclamation calling upon the women of Pennsylvania to register for war service on November 1 and 2. The proclamation says that "under unusual economic conditions arising from the withdrawal from productive industry of over 100,000 men of Pennsylvania to enter the national service in this war time," the production of important material is menaced at a time when most needed. The Governor says that it is imperative that Pennsylvania should continue to lead in the crisis not only in quantity and quality of service, but in support for the government.

SCHUMANN-HEINK GUEST OF HONOR AT BIG MEETING

Mother of Four of Uncle Sam's Stalwarts to Greet Mothers, Wives, Sisters, Daughters Madame Schumann-Heink, the world's greatest contralto, will signally honor the wives and mothers of the men who have gone from this city to help make the world safe for democracy when she appears in this city to-morrow. Schumann-Heink, beloved in every land, will be in this city to-morrow to fill an engagement which had been scheduled for this city last winter. Holders of tickets were advised to keep their precious admission slips, those having the concert in hand promising that the famous singer would be here at a later date. Madame Schumann-Heink has not only kept her promise to open the season in this city, she has done more. Herself the mother of four

White Resigns as Chief of United Mine Workers to Work With Nation

White resigned at noon to-day as president of the United Mine Workers of America. He will be succeeded as president of the organization by Frank J. Hayes, vice-president of the union. Mr. White will leave Sunday for Washington to assume his duties as adviser to Dr. H. A. Garfield, national fuel administrator.

Prayer of the Tree

(Arbor Day, Friday, October 26) I AM the prince of the garden. I am king of the wild hill-side; Friend of the beast who seeks my shade. While birds in my bosom hide, I give of my strength to the flame-tongue. That men shall not perish of cold, I give of my length to the wood-man. That my body be traded for gold, I give of my fruit when men hunger. I stood upon Calvary's hill; I ride the seas of the whole wide world. I hold the corpse ghastly and still. I teach men the lesson of patience; I am a steadfast, eternal and strong. The commonest sight of the broad landscape For the centuries yet unborn. But take, take, take—and I perish! Have I not the right to my young? All things reproduce of their kind. I, too, have this life-work begun. I give and rejoice in the giving (For God made me and gave me to men). But a treeless place is a barren waste. If you take my seedlings,—what —ANNA HAMILTON WOOD. For the Telegraph.

STATE AND CITY ARE ALL READY FOR ARBOR DAY

Trees to Be Planted in Capitol Park in Honor of Governors

Superintendent George A. Shreiner, of the Department of Public Grounds and Buildings, to-day completed arrangements for the planting of the six trees and the dedication of another in honor of the first seven men who governed Pennsylvania. The occasion will mark the formal start of beautification of the Capitol Park and work on the extension and be an observance of Arbor Day such as will long be remembered in Harrisburg. Mr. Shreiner's plan not only has the approval of many state officials, but of Harrisburg people as well. The exercises will take place as outlined in the Harrisburg Telegraph yesterday and will be started at 10:30 o'clock at Third and Walnut streets, where the Governor will plant the tree for William Penn right opposite the new Penn-Harris hotel. There will be no formal observance of Arbor Day to-morrow in the city other than the one at Capitol Park. In the city and county schools the teachers will speak to the boys and girls on the importance of tree-planting and conservation, but no outdoor exercises have been arranged. It is probable that big programs will be arranged for the spring Arbor Day. The city park department has sold dozens of trees from the island nursery to persons in various parts of the city who planted them under the supervision of the department.

AMERICAN SHIP FIGHTS U-BOAT; IS RESCUED BY U.S. DESTROYER

Gun Crew Fires 260 Shots at German Pirate While Shells Are Breaking Over Disabled Freighter

SUBMARINE ESCAPES BY GOING UNDER

Call For Help Brings Fighting Scout Ship at Thirty Knots an Hour Through High Seas

A French Seaport, Wednesday, Oct. 24.—Escaping from a German submarine after a bitter fight lasting nearly four hours and with seven of her crew wounded, two of them seriously, an American steamer arrived here this morning from an American port. The timely intervention of an American torpedo boat alone saved the ship from being sent to the bottom. A few hours after the vessel had entered the danger zone a lookout sighted a submarine on the port bow but before he had time to report its presence the submarine fired a shot which missed the stern of the ship by a few yards. The captain sent out a wireless call for assistance as the position of the submarine was such that escape was nearly impossible. Gun Crew Active The gun crews of the submarine and the steamer then began to exchange shots. The chief gunner of the steamer opened fire at a range of 3,000 yards, but the submarine fell short. The submarine kept maneuvering to keep out of the range of the steamer's guns, at the same time maintaining a running fire in an effort to disable them. The merchant ship after altering her course started at full speed in an attempt to escape. The stubbornness of the battle is indicated by the fact that the submarine fired 234 shots at the steamer, which responded with more than 260 shots. Engines Hit After the fight had continued for about two hours and several shots had struck the ship's engines, four men, one shell hit the vessel and exploded in the engine room, putting the engines out of commission and rendering the ship helpless. The German commander then approached nearer and the submarine continued to rain shells upon the disabled craft. A high sea was running at the time and there seemed little hope of saving the ship, when a low streak of black smoke was sighted on the horizon. It later proved to be an American torpedo boat destroyer coming at full speed, running right into the sea and at times nearly disappearing from view. Destroyer on Job The destroyer had heard the calls for aid sent out by the steamer and traveled at a speed of as high as thirty knots to come to her assistance. She immediately made for the submarine, which dove and disappeared before the American destroyer. An American warship circled about the spot, dropping a few depth charges but no more signs of the U-boat were seen. While coming to the steamer's assistance the destroyer kept sending assuring messages such as "hold on," "stick, we are coming." The steamer's wireless apparatus, however, had been disabled soon after the fight began and the messages never were received so that the arrival of the American destroyer was quite unexpected. The submarine apparently was aware of the destroyer's presence because it submerged before the destroyer could get within range.

KAISER BATTERS ITALIAN FRONT; FRENCH PUSH ON FOR NEW GAINS

The Austro-German Forces Claim to Have Taken 6,000 Prisoners in First Battle of New Offensive

POILUS PUSH AFTER RETREATING TEUTONS

Twenty-five Boche Airplanes Brought Down by Pe-tain's Fighting Birdmen During Night Battle

Paris, Oct. 25.—Further progress was made last night by the French on the Aisne front between Chavignon and Mont Des Singes. The French war office statement issued this afternoon says that the farm of Ropy was captured by the French and that a number of prisoners were taken. Twenty-five German airplanes were brought down by French pilots last night or compelled to land in a damaged condition.

SLAUGHTER OF INNOCENTS BY HUNS CAUSES HORROR HERE

Audience Quivers With Anger as Dr. Hillis Recites Violation of Maidens and Killing of Children

UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER ASKED

Big Crowd Cheers to the Echo Speaker's Method of Exterminating Kaiserism; Aids Loan Drive

No more caustic arraignment of a people has ever been made than that delivered against the German nation last evening in Chestnut Street Auditorium by Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, of Brooklyn. The great audience sat spellbound while the famous lecturer told of the sights he had seen, the persons he had questioned, the proofs and affidavits he had examined with minute care, during his extended stay in Belgium and battle-swept France. Dr. Hillis returned to this country late in August, 1917. "If there are German men and women in this audience who refuse to believe the stories of nameless atrocities committed by the subjects [Continued on Page 8]

MAY DEPORT EX-CZAR

Petrograd, Oct. 25.—The Russian preliminary parliament, according to the newspapers, shortly will discuss the date of the Romanoff family, now imprisoned near Tobolsk, Siberia. Particular attention will be paid to the question of the eventual banishment abroad of the former emperor and his immediate relatives. [Continued on Page 9.]

WILSON URGES SUFFRAGE FOR WOMEN

Washington, Oct. 25.—Speaking as a party leader and as an individual President Wilson to-day urged the woman suffrage issue upon the voters of all states. He told a delegation of 100 members of the New York Woman Suffrage party that he hoped their campaign would be successful and urged men of all parties in New York to vote for suffrage. EXPECT TO ENDORSE MERGER Philadelphia, Oct. 25.—Endorsement of the merger of three Lutheran general bodies was indicated at the general council of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in North America in convention here to-day. Unqualified approval of the plan and optimism concerning its outcome were voiced by every speaker but one. Washington, Oct. 25.—Application of the eastern railroads to the Interstate Commerce Commission for financial relief, it was stated authoritatively to-day, will be disposed of before the first of the year. First hearings have been set by the commission for November 5. WELL-KNOWN MEN TO SPEAK Harrisburg—Among the speakers at the women's meeting in the Orpheum theater to-morrow afternoon, when Mme. Schumann-Heink will be present, will be Rev. Robert Bagnell, pastor of Grace Church; Captain Lumb, veteran of foreign wars, and Edward Moeslein, a veteran of the Franco-Prussian War. WILL PICTURE WAR LUSITANIA HORROR Harrisburg—Wesley Frost, the American Consul at Queenstown, Ireland, at the time of the Lusitania and other submarine disasters will make an address illustrated with photographs taken by himself at the business meeting of the Chamber of Commerce next Thursday evening. BERLIN CLAIMS BIG VICTORY Berlin, Oct. 25.—Heavy captures in prisoners and booty have been made by the Austro-German forces attacking the Italians on the Isonzo front, army headquarters announced to-day. The prisoners include divisional and brigade staffs. The total prisoners taken exceeds 10,000. The fighting on this front is continuing.

EXPECT TO ENDORSE MERGER

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

Alfred W. Higgins, Baltimore, Md., and Mary V. Eral, Portage, Pa.; Frank L. Gleim and Mabel M. Moyer, Mechanicsburg; Herbert H. Smith, Lancaster, and Anna E. Kipp, Middletown; Laurence S. Mearns and Harriet A. Dressler, Lock Haven.