

DISTRICT FORGES AHEAD IN DRIVE FOR LOAN ISSUE

Workers Elated Today at the Splendid Patriotism of Men in the Country Districts

District, county and city Liberty Bond chairmen are elated over the results the campaign workers are attaining during the last days of the drive. With more than three days in which to work, Harrisburg loan chairmen hope to place a Liberty Loan tag in every home and a button on every wage earner.

At the Liberty Loan headquarters this morning, J. Clyde Myton, secretary of the district, was chuckling quietly over a letter which came in the morning mail.

Somebody said Juniata county won't go over the top," he said, holding up the letter. "Look at that, if you don't think it will."

Until this morning the Juniata workers had subscribed \$229,500 toward their quota of \$300,000. This is almost \$50,000 in the two days they have been working this week.

Cumberland county has not let up on the drive. It is ahead of its quota, and announced three new honor towns to-day. They are East Pennsboro, New Cumberland and Lemoyne.

Honor flags arrived to-day and the entire supply of buttons ordered has now arrived, so that workers and subscribers will be supplied.

Captain Baker, the blind Canadian, who aided the loan drive here, passed through the city yesterday, and stopped off at Liberty Loan headquarters. He will speak at Lancaster and Columbia in the interests of the loan and return to Toronto Friday night.

Blain, Pa., May 1.—Tuesday evening a generous donation was tendered the Rev. Lewis I. Wible, newly-appointed pastor of Blain Methodist Episcopal church by members of the Blain Methodist Episcopal church is composed of four churches at Blain, New Germantown, Emory chapel and Fairview. The Rev. Mr. Wible succeeds the Rev. George H. Knox as pastor.

Washington, D. C., May 1.—As the final phase in the search for the missing Indian collier Cyclops, the Navy Department announced yesterday, numerous boat crews are being landed by warships to question fishermen along the coasts of the West Indian islands near the route taken by the collier when she sailed from Barbadoes, nearly two months ago.

was announced as over the top this morning. Perry county announced total sales this morning of \$432,200. Its quota was \$400,000, and it has promised to report \$460,000 next Saturday.

Small towns in the four counties sent in favorable returns this morning which show how much the district will be boosted over its quota. Hershey has increased its sales to \$106,200. Lykens and Wisconsin reported \$108,350 this morning. Mechanicsburg reported \$125,800. Newport reported \$142,000 as an incidental milepost on its journey to the \$150,000 mark which it has promised to reach by Saturday.

Other small towns which announced creditable totals and show how the wind blows out in the county districts are: Millerstown, \$29,300. Madison township, \$1,250. Center township, \$4,000. Carroll township, \$5,000. Tyrone township, \$2,200.

In the city the big industrial plants are still subscribing honor at a rate that will make Harrisburg workers forget what that quota was anyway when the totals are announced. The sales are being made through the banks to a large extent, and official returns have not been announced yet. It is thought that the total is approaching the \$4,000 mark.

Dauphin county is likewise forging ahead of its quota in the last few days' race. New honor towns announced this morning are Middletown, Royaltown, Pillow, Loyaltown and Graetz. Others will be announced tomorrow.

Upon this occasion, following a program to be issued by the State Board of Public Education, and in the presence of invited citizens, let all the children in all our schools unite in singing songs and hymns composed by Pennsylvanians, or set to music composed by Pennsylvanians. Let a closing number of this exercise be a public procession of singing children through the streets or the ways of men near the schools.

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STATE MUSIC DAY IS PROCLAIMED

Governor Calls Upon Young People to Sing Patriotic Songs on May 17

Schools of Pennsylvania were to-day called upon by Governor Brumbaugh to observe the afternoon of Friday, May 17, as "Pennsylvania Music Day." The Governor issued a proclamation designating the day and urging that the children sing patriotic songs on that day before the patrons of the schools or in procession through the streets.

"Whereas, The loyalty of a people is promoted by song and by the marching of singing groups, and whereas, Pennsylvania, loyal from the days of Independence Hall and Valley Forge, must always be loyal to national purpose, and

"Whereas, This state has produced more eminent musical composers, song writers and musicians than any other state, thus giving us the distinction of being first among the states in musical attainments, and has recently by public proclamation made the initial move for a nationwide activity to be known as marching clubs of singing souls, whose duty it is by song and march to arouse a great national unity of spirit for God and our Country."

"Now, Therefore, I, Martin G. Brumbaugh, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, greatly impressed with the value of school and community singing, and exceedingly desirous of bringing to the attention of our citizenry the commanding position of Pennsylvania in musical endeavor, do hereby call upon and urge all our schools to observe the afternoon of May 17, 1918, as

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TURKEYS FEWER IN PENNSYLVANIA

State Department of Agriculture Calls Attention to Chances to Increase

Warning was given to-day by the bulletin of the State Department of Agriculture that the domestic turkey is disappearing in Pennsylvania and that if steps are not taken to raise more of the great Thanksgiving day bird that the day will be at hand when the November turkey no longer have it as the chief feature. The Department has made tests in seven different counties which have shown, it is stated in the bulletin, that turkeys can be successfully raised.

The Department is also calling upon farmers generally to stop erosion of soil as a war measure. It is pointed out that heavy loss is occasioned among farmers every year by washing away of valuable soil and that the gullies which are appearing in fields in the older farming sections of the state should be filled up, the field cut into belts of tilled soil and soil and fences removed. The bulletin makes an attack upon fences as breeding place for pests and weeds and wasters of soil.

At Superior Court—Berne H. Egan, counsel of the Public Service Commission, is attending the Superior court session at Pittsburgh.

State's Huge Balance.—State Treasurer H. J. Kephart found the largest balance in the State Treasury in almost a decade when he closed the books on the April business last night at the Capitol, the aggregate of the funds in the banks to the credit of the Commonwealth being \$10,043,091.48. This is half a million more than the big figure at the close of March business which showed \$9,549,373.35. The immense amount of money in the Treasury, which is so far beyond what has been the case in recent years, is due to the energy with which the Auditor General's Department has been found enforcing payments of state taxes, especially of cases which had been found unsettled for two and three years. The payments during March and April, which are usually dull months, have been running higher than known in a dozen years.

Going to Pittsburgh.—Chairman Ainey, of the Public Service Commission, will go to Pittsburgh to look into matters connected with the situation in that city.

Police on Duty.—Captain Leon F. Pitcher, the new deputy superintendent of police, assumed his duties to-day. He came here from Pottsville, where he had been in command of the troop.

Seek Charter.—The first steps toward establishing a trolley terminal in this city were taken to-day by the Valley Railways people, when application was made for a charter for the Harrisburg Terminal Co., which will erect a trolley station at Walnut and River streets on the site of the recent burned City garage, for "cross-trolley passenger travel."

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of Pardons, returned to his office to-day after an extended absence due to illness. He was warmly welcomed by friends.

Pomeroy Visits.—A. Nevin Pomeroy, former Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding, was at the Capitol to-day. He remarked that the passing show was interesting.

Luzerne Pays.—Luzerne county to-day paid the state \$106,000 as liquor licenses.

Contracts Let.—Commissioner O'Neil has let contracts for two new roads in Blair county. One is between Tyrone and Altoona.

Use McNeil's Pain Exterminator.—Ad-

USE A QUARTER LESS OF SUGAR

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morning two pounds to the family was the limit.

The instructions from the State Food Administration urge the necessity of restricted sugar consumption on the part of the consumers now in order to avoid a shortage during the coming season. Eighty per cent. of normal consumption is the maximum that any family should indulge in, the State Administrator says.

The public will be supplied with

sugar in abundant quantities to do the normal amount of canning and preserving this season. The State Food Administration gives the local administrators this assurance, with the added information that there is enough sugar in the West Indies and other sources of sugar supply to furnish the normal supply. The fact that transportation difficulties have not yet been overcome, accounts for the present shortage.

The state administration declares itself certain that with the patriotic co-operation of the public during the present crisis nearly normal conditions in the sugar situation will be reached later in the year.

SUNBURY HOTEL SOLD Sunbury, Pa., May 1.—The \$75,000 Hotel Aldine here has been sold by Parks Murfitt, of Lewistown, to Dr. George Edward Hutchison, a wealthy Sunbury dentist, who will conduct it. Murfitt will move back to Lewistown.

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