



WOMEN OF CITY TO PARADE IN RED CROSS DRIVE

War Workers and Mothers of Men Under Arms to Join in Demonstration

TO RAISE FUND OF \$150,000

Harrisburg Asked to Give Freely For Greatest of Humane Causes

Thousands of women from this city will join in a monster parade through the streets of the city, Saturday, May 18, marking the opening of the National Red Cross War Work campaign in Harrisburg.

An invitation to members of the various women's organizations of the city, was issued this morning at the local headquarters of the Red Cross Society.

The invitation being signed by Mrs. Lyman D. Gilbert, president, and Mrs. R. L. Gillispie, secretary of the organization. The invitation follows:

"All women's organizations are invited to join the women of the Red Cross in a parade, Saturday, May 18th, to open the Red Cross War Fund Drive.

"This invitation includes all women's lodges, clubs, patriotic societies, church societies, graduates of Red Cross classes, Red Cross auxiliaries and branches, girl's clubs and woman suffrage associations.

"Please report your acceptance to Red Cross headquarters before May 8.

"The War Fund campaign to be opened here, has a goal of \$150,000 to reach. The local campaign is in co-operation with the national campaign for \$100,000,000.

"No definite plans for the formation of the parade have been announced, but a tour of the principal streets of the city will be made, and prominent social leaders will be in the throng.

Harrisburg's quota for the War Work Fund is \$150,000. Gauging their estimates on the splendid success of other war work fund contributions made by Harrisburg, officials express it as their belief that Harrisburg will be an "over the top" city within several days.

The campaign is to be waged during the month from May 18 to May 25, but it is thought that the goal will be reached long before the closing Saturday of the campaign.

German Empire Unstable; Driving Toward Revolution

Stockholm, May 2.—Germany in 1918 is not yet ripe for revolution, although at the bottom the empire is already in a state of unstable equilibrium, with dark forces driving toward revolution, prevented only by more powerful restraining factors.

It is significant that riots, demonstration strikes and threatened strikes have heretofore been non-political, almost all precipitated by food shortage, while in 1918 mass restlessness has for the first time taken on a decidedly political character.

Ireland Feels Better; Secretary One of Them

London, May 2, Via Ottawa.—The Daily Chronicle's Dublin correspondent says there is a decided improvement in the feeling in Ireland in consequence of the appointment of Edward Shortt as chief secretary for Ireland. He is not merely a home ruler, but voted with the Nationalists against conscription for Ireland.

AL. K. THOMAS knows banking. Ask him about WARS SAVINGS. All bankers boost W. S. S.

THE WEATHER For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night, Friday and probably Saturday; not much change in temperature, lowest to-night about 45 degrees.

NO LIMIT TO ARMY'S SIZE, IS U. S. PLAN

Secretary Baker Asks Congress to Grant Full Powers to Call as Many Men as Nation Can Furnish Supplies and Transport to France; Millions to Be Gotten Under Arms as Fast as Possible

Washington, May 2.—Secretary Baker, at a hearing to-day before the House military affairs committee, in aidental session, asked that Congress grant unlimited power for the creation of an Army of whatever size necessary for the prosecution of the war.

Secretary Baker indicated he would submit a proposed measure, probably as an amendment to the draft law to grant the unlimited authority asked for. For the existing draft law, as constructed by Captain Dent of the military committee and others, there is authority for use of only 1,000,000 men and the draft, Mr. Dent yesterday introduced a bill to authorize a draft total of 4,000,000 men which, with volunteers already in the service would make an ultimate possible maximum strength of 5,000,000 men.

Secretary Baker was questioned by the committee regarding his views on increasing the draft age. He said he was studying the subject and had made no decision.

Indications are that it will carry provision for equipment, transportation, pay and other expenses of approximately 3,000,000 men a part, not of a specific program but as a

200 MORE POLES TO COME DOWN IN CITY DISTRICTS

Nineteen in Central Part of Harrisburg Soon to Be Removed

Plans now nearing completion will bring about the removal of at least two hundred poles in the city, both in the central and outlying districts, City Electrician Clark E. Diehl said to-day.

Another row of tall poles and scores of overhead wires which will in all probability be taken down this summer are on Walnut street, now used by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

The city recently extended an underground line from Liberty and Court to Briggs and Cowden streets, part of the improvement was delayed because of the securing of the necessary permits.

In the park extension zone many of the lines have been removed and a large number of poles there will be taken down as soon as the city purchases cable to extend its underground line from Liberty and Court to Briggs and Cowden streets.

In explaining the pole census just completed Mr. Diehl said the Harrisburg Light and Power Company has several weeks' removal of about nineteen in the central part of the city.

The census shows that the Light and Power Company has 3,050 poles standing; Pennsylvania Telephone Company, 3,776; Cumberland Valley Telephone Company, 1,038; trolley company, 2,226; Western Union, 222; Postal, 56; Pennsylvania railroad, 3; American Telephone and Telegraph, 283; city, 61; Valley Railways, 3.

French Birdman to Encircle Capitol Dome at 11 A. M.

Lieutenant Georges Flanchaire, of the French Flying Corps, will arrive in this city about 11 o'clock to-morrow morning, unless his trip is prevented by storm or fog.

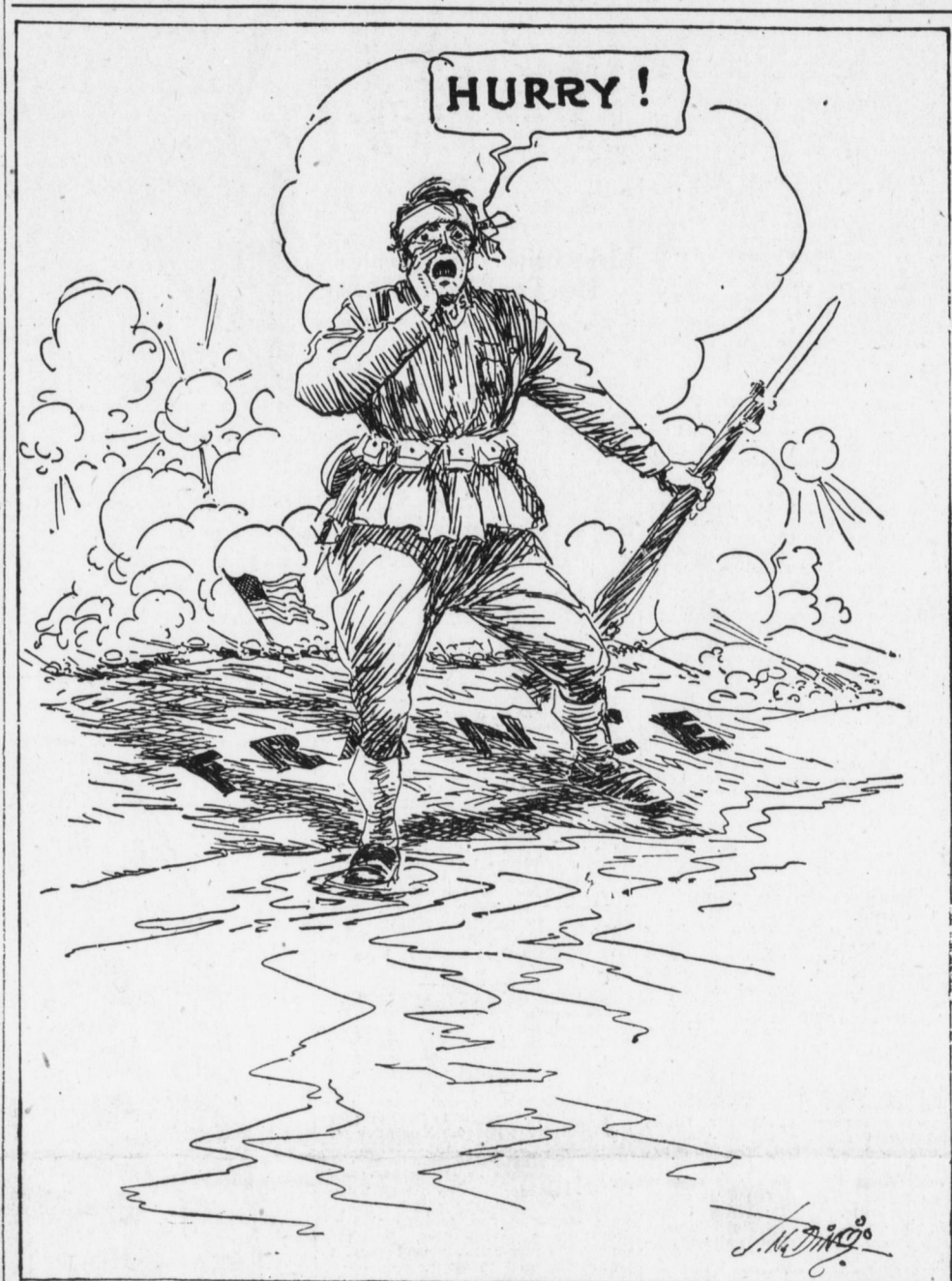
Before landing in the fields east of Nineteenth street, near the Philadelphia and Reading Railway tracks, he will fly around the Capitol dome. Liberty Loan speeches will be made at the machine after the landing, and then the Lieutenant will be taken as guest of honor to a banquet of the Hundred and Twenty-seventh Pennsylvania Infantry.

Men Everywhere Show Same Patriotism That Moved President Wilson

Governor Brumbaugh was not the only Harrisburger who matched President Wilson in the purchase of another \$50 bond to-day.

Mayor D. L. Keister, Andrew S. Patterson, Andrew S. McCreath, L.

The Call From Over There



TO GATHER STRAY DOLLARS FOR WAR STAMPS IN DRIVE

Every Man and Woman to Be Asked to Pledge \$20 For "Baby" Bonds

Harrisburg and Dauphin county are to be combed for every stray dollar that escaped the hands of the Liberty Bond workers during the intensive campaign which is closing this week.

Plans for a War Savings Pledge campaign were completed at a dinner given the workers by William Donaldson at the Harrisburg Club last night.

Democrat Couldn't Vote For Lincoln; Gives Dollar Abe Gave to Loan

Washington, May 2.—A man too poor to buy a Liberty Bond to-day offered the treasury his most prized possession, a gold dollar, given him by Abraham Lincoln in 1860 at Mattoon, Ill., to be auctioned off and the receipts turned into bonds.

Kaiser Rules in Kiev; War Minister Prisoner

London, May 2.—The Germans have established military rule in Kiev, the Ukrainian capital, and have arrested a number of members of the government on the ground that "the government had proved too weak to maintain law and order," according to a Berlin official statement.

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HUN LINES ARE RAKED BY GUNFIRE

Allied Troops, Stirred by Recent Successes, Await Confidently the Next Assault to Be Delivered by the Enemy; Kaiser's Troops For Most Part in Such Positions Where Advance or Retreat Is a Necessity

Apparently the Germans are not prepared to break the second lull in the Flanders battle until still more troops and greater concentrations of cannon are massed along the few important miles of the front southwest of Ypres.

As the first break in the hard fighting was followed by stronger attacks, it is probable that only the difficulties of transport and supply compel the enemy to withhold further assaults against the allied positions from the Mont Kemmel region westward.

Heavy artillery firing and the usual outpost actions continue along the front and British and most other sectors of Loere, the French have been shelled very heavily by the enemy.

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Manila—Liberty Loan Day was observed generally throughout the Philippine Islands. The bond drive in Manila reached its height in a big military and civic parade.

HOME RULE WAITS IN COMMONS, London—Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, declared Wednesday he could not say when an Irish home rule bill would be introduced.

THIRD LOAN TOTALS, \$2,641,631,850 Washington—Telegrams pouring into National Liberty Loan headquarters to-day told of the success of the "buy another bond" and match the presidents' contests everywhere yesterday, and added \$62,000,000 subscriptions, making the national total \$2,641,631,850.

SPY CALM BEFORE DEATH Paris—A Swiss citizen named Nivergel was executed as a spy at dawn to-day at Vincennes. The Swiss government had made representations in his behalf, but no action was taken by the French government.

ENROLLMENT IN 50 DISTRICTS 13,821 Harrisburg—Returns from registrars in 50 of the 5 city polling districts show 1383 voters not registered, were added to the lists yesterday, making the total enrollment in all parties in the districts 13,821. There were 36 removals reported.

SLAYER'S MEMORY FAILS Harrisburg—William Evans, colored, on the witness stand in his own defense in a murder trial, declared that on the night of February 15, when he was alleged to have stabbed Rufus Gillam, he was so drunk he could not remember anything that happened including his arrest, statements to police officers and at Steelton police headquarters. It is not believed the case will be closed until to-morrow.

TWO LOSE LIFE IN STEAMER FIRE An Atlantic Port—Two men lost their lives and another is in a serious condition at a hospital as the result of a fire aboard the Bay steamer New Shoreham at the dock here early to-day.

MARRIAGE LICENSES Walter S. Eby and Alice Pearl Stothower, Lemoyne.

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