



BOND BUYERS IN CHORUS DENOUNCE CITY'S SLACKERS IN FOURTH DRIVE

Wage-Earner Thinks It Outrage Steps Are Not Taken to Compel Those Who Hold Back to Aid Nation in War

FARMERS WHO CHARGE 65C FOR EGGS SCORED

Banks Are to Be Asked For Names of Subscribers So That Those Who Do Not Buy May Be Known

The one outstanding feature of today at Liberty Loan headquarters was the extraordinary large number of reports of "bond slackers" and the increasing large number of complaints from bond owners who declare that while they do not object to "doubling the third" they think it absolutely ridiculous they "double the third" while thousands of Harrisburg men and women have not bought bonds at all.

Reports of these "bond slackers" ranged all the way from families very well to do, to individuals not well to do, but able to afford at least one \$50 bond.

One man reported to headquarters today is a high-salaried tradesman whose wife owns valuable property within two minutes of Third and Market streets.

This man was asked why he didn't buy a bond.

"When we invest our money," he said, "we want something standard."

And then he added:

"If I were keeping photographs of all the presidents of the United States I would never include that of the man Wilson, who got us into a war we had no business in."

Attention of Liberty Loan headquarters was called to a Green street family who own a six wage and salary earners. Not one of the six has bought a bond.

A wage-earner today went to Liberty Loan headquarters and delivered himself of the following:

"I think it is an outrage that something is not done to make all the people of Harrisburg hold up their end of this war. I earn about \$30 a week, I have a total of \$700 worth of bonds, all the loans, not all of them paid for yet. I think I am holding up my end. But when I hear of prominent people who are buying \$2,500 worth of bonds and men making five salaries who aren't buying any bonds, and farmers who haven't bought a bond in all four issues, but charge 65 cents a dozen for eggs, then I get boiling mad."

"I want to know what your executive committee is doing. I want to know if there isn't some way you can make these false alarm Americans come through?"

If there was one complaint of that sort at Liberty Loan headquarters today, there were a hundred.

Secretary Clyde Myton has a long list of "bond slackers," their street numbers and occupations, furnished him by amateur sleuths who are determined that the city will get over the top on the Fourth Loan.

All the various teams and committees are working on the matter.

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H.B.G. RAILWAYS CO. BORROWS TO BUY U. S. BONDS

THE Harrisburg Railways Company executive committee this morning voted to borrow \$25,000 with which to buy Liberty Bonds. This is in addition to the company's original subscription.

"The company has no money with which to buy bonds," said President Frank B. Musser, after the meeting, "and it has never before borrowed money for investment purposes. The executive committee met in special session this morning and it was the consensus of opinion that the company ought to do what the Government is asking individuals to do—to mortgage its future earnings and pay for the bonds out of savings."

Chairman Patterson, of the Liberty Loan committee, said he hoped other corporations would follow the wisdom of following the railways company. The banks are ready to finance corporations as well as individuals in the purchase of bonds and he thought it an excellent plan to pay for bonds out of future earnings, just as hundreds of individual investors are doing.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair tonight and Tuesday; not much change in temperature. High tonight and Tuesday; cooler tonight in northeast portion; frost in north and west portions.

River The Susquehanna river and all its branches will continue to fall slowly.

General Conditions A disturbance now passing off the North Atlantic coast has caused local showers along the Atlantic coast from North Carolina to New England.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 50. River Stage: 4.5 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 74. Lowest temperature, 54. Mean temperature, 64. Normal temperature, 55.

The Peacemaker



BANKS PLAN CASH FOR DISTRICT IN BIG LOAN DRIVE

Those Who Desire May Get Ample Funds to Purchase More Bonds

Every bank in the three counties of the Harrisburg Liberty Loan District has made arrangements whereby they lend Liberty Bond purchasers money for the purchase of bonds at 4 1/2 per cent. interest, with the bonds thus purchased held by the banks as collateral.

The most generous plan yet offered for the purchase of Liberty Bonds and one calculated to remove the last obstacle in the way of the man who desires to purchase bonds in quantities exceeding the amount of cash he has on hand.

The interest on bonds thus purchased pays the interest on the loan from the bank. In other words, the bond buyer who patriotically mortgages his future for the purchase of bonds is allowed to clip the coupons from his bond while the banks are holding them as collateral to pay the interest on his debt. As he pays the debts from his income, the number of bonds he clips becomes smaller, and the interest paid to the bank decreases.

Donald McCormick, District Liberty Loan Chairman, said this morning every bank in the district is lending money at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent, which is the interest paid on the bonds. The period for which the money is lent is 90 days, but the loans can be extended at the same rate of interest at the end of the 90 days if necessary.

This announcement is said to be the most important one made by the banks since the loan opened and opens the way for every wage-earner in the district to mortgage a percentage of his future earnings in order to do his duty in the Fourth Liberty Loan.

Andrew Carey was convicted on a charge of murdering James Arthur Watts, about 11 o'clock on the morning of February 25, this year, in the latter's home in Adams street, Steelton. Carey after the shooting escaped, but was captured near Hummelstown.

Charles Kyler, colored, was found guilty of murder in the first degree on a charge of stabbing Walter Clifton Shaffer early on the morning of January 26. The murder occurred just as Shaffer was walking out of an uptown saloon.

MOTHER OF DEAD SOLDIER ASKS FOR SUPPORT OF LOAN

Home Folks Can Make No Sacrifice Equal to That of Boys in France

Mrs. Elizabeth K. Sullivan, mother of Sylvester P. Sullivan, one of the first Harrisburg boys killed in France. She lives at 526 North Street and is a Liberty Bond owner.



MRS. ELIZABETH K. SULLIVAN

Mrs. Elizabeth K. Sullivan, mother of Sylvester P. Sullivan, one of the first Harrisburg boys to die in France, today issued the following appeal:

"To the People of Harrisburg: My boy gave his life for America. Thousands of other American boys have done the same. Millions more are ready to go to France to drive the Hun back. They are going to make it sure that he will never."

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Berlin Denies Story of Intended Abdication; Kaiser to Hold On

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GRIP EPIDEMIC IS EXACTING HEAVY TOLL OF DEATH

Drastic Action May Be Taken to Keep Funerals Private

Thirteen deaths and 260 more cases of influenza have been reported until noon today to the city health bureau offices. According to Dr. J. M. J. Raunick, city health officer, the disease is spreading rapidly throughout the city. The toll of deaths to-day from pneumonia equals that of Saturday and yesterday together. Six died on Saturday and seven yesterday.

Because of the steady increase in the number of cases physicians of the city are considering a plan to establish zones so that all of the victims can be treated. At present some of the doctors have more than sixty calls a day listed at their office, taking them to all parts of the city. It has been suggested that by establishing zones the visits to homes of victims of the disease could be made more quickly, thus giving treatment to everyone in the shortest possible time.

Last week there were seventy-nine deaths in week.

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BRITISH OPPOSED TO PEACE BY BICKERING

London, Oct. 14.—While certain developments are taking place, the Central News Agency says it learns, it can be said that the British government will resolutely oppose the granting of any armistice to Germany unless absolute guarantees, both military and naval, are forthcoming.

No temporary armistice, nor any armistice at all, unless accompanied by Germany's unconditional surrender, is the dominant note in most of the comment on the peace situation in this morning's newspapers.

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VOICE OF PROTEST RAISED AGAINST FOE

Council of National Defense Warns Against Pacifists Who Will Be Satisfied With Patched Up Treaty With the Barbarian Kaiser

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UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER ONLY BASIS FOR END OF WAR; ST. GOBAIN FALLS TO FRENCH

HUN DEFENSE GONE

By Associated Press

PARIS, Oct. 14.—Still another victory had been added to the long trail of glory blazed by the allied armies. The Laon plateau at last has been won, crowning the Cambrai-St. Quentin and Champagne offensives.

The result is nothing less than the ruin of the entire defensive systems built up by the German general staff since 1914, for the cornerstone of it was the Laon plateau.

It was on the Laon plateau that the German line was pivoted. It was to turn it that the offensives of 1915 and 1916 were carried out. It was against it that the campaign of 1917 was prematurely broken. It was from it that the sixth great drive of the Germans towards Paris was started. Its fall is the prologue to the total liberation of France.

PEACE TERMS WILL BE DICTATED WHEN FOE ADMITS DEFEAT

Allies Not Being Fooled by Desperate Effort of Kaiser to Save His Skin; German Army Must Give Up Arms

Washington, Oct. 14.—Germany's reply to President Wilson reached the Swiss legation in official form by cable this morning. It was in German text, a translation of which was identical with that received by wireless Sunday. Instead of taking the note directly to the White House as he did Prince Maximilian's peace plea, Frederick Oederlin, Swiss charge, communicated with the State Department.

In the meantime, President Wilson had called Secretaries Lansing and Baker to the White House for a conference. The President and Mr. Lansing had been considering the German communication since Saturday night when the unofficial text reached them, and Secretary Baker, just back from France, was prepared to give first-hand information about the situation at the battlefield, which has brought about the German eagerness for peace.

To Give Quick Answer Colonel E. M. House, who accompanied the President last night on his return from the New York Liberty Loan trip, joined in the conference.

The only official intimation that has come regarding the probable course of the President is that he is sure to act quickly and positively. Everywhere in Washington, however, the confident belief prevailed that whatever might be the form of that action, it would not contemplate a cessation of hostilities nor negotiations for peace with the German government, except upon conditions amounting to unconditional surrender.

It is assumed that since Saturday night at least informal exchanges have taken place between Washington and the capitals of the belligerents. Informed of the views of the allied Premiers, the President may determine before the day is over whether his reply to the German request that he propose an armistice and peace negotiations shall be a refusal to make any such proposal at the instance of the present German government, or a renewed statement of the conditions under which peace must be restored.

May Tell Congress Secretary Daniels joined the White House conference. The President and his advisers were together for nearly two hours, then the cabinet officers and Colonel House walked over to the State, War and Navy building, leaving the President alone in his study where nearly all of his notes and utterances have been drafted.

UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER ONLY MEANS TO PEACE

Statesmen and Newspapers Join in Demanding That No Armistice Be Granted

UNITED STATES SENATOR BORAH, in a special article on the German peace proposal, published by the New York Times, says:

"Fifty years ago, about France lay bleeding and dismembered at the feet of this [Hohenzollern] dynasty. The same cruel and frightful methods had characterized that war. I quote a single paragraph from an article written at the time by a citizen of a neutral country: 'Every city has been practically sacked, ransacked on system; its civilians plundered, its civil officials terrorized, imprisoned, outraged or killed. The civil population has been, contrary to the usage of modern warfare, forced to serve the invading armies, brutally put to death, reduced to wholesale starvation and desolation. Vast tracts of the richest and most industrious districts of Europe have been deliberately stripped and plunged into famine solely in order that the invaders might make war cheaply. Irregular'

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SENATORS FIRM AGAINST GERMAN BID FOR PEACE

Lodge Asks Body to Oppose Further Talk Except of Absolute Surrender

By Associated Press

Washington, Oct. 14.—Discussion of Germany's peace reply in the Senate was opened today by Senator New, of Indiana, Republican, who declared that nothing short of unconditional surrender of the German army will meet the demands of the American people.

Senator Thomas, of Colorado, Democrat, introduced a resolution stipulating that no peace pact be entered into by the United States with Germany without a specific recognition of the rights of self-government for the Slavonic and Polish peoples.

Republican Leader Lodge today introduced a resolution to declare it the sense of the Senate that no further communication be had with the German government on the subject of an armistice and that no communication be had with that government except on the question of unconditional surrender.

Senator Lodge made no comment on the resolution at the time of its introduction.

Wilson Not to Weaken Senator Ashurst, of Arizona, after conferring with President Wilson today said: "The President will take no action that will weaken in the smallest degree the success of the American and the allied armies in the field."

"On the contrary," Senator Ashurst added, "what he will do will rather strengthen the military situation."

This was the first statement by anybody who has taken with the President.

The Senator said the country should not be worried; that of course the President knew the views of Clemenceau and Lloyd-George and was prepared to take the proper step in accord with the Allies.

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Allied Army Wins Ground In Launching Surprise Attack In Flanders

By Associated Press

WITH THE ALLIED ARMIES IN FLANDERS, Oct. 14.—British, Belgian and French forces attacked at dawn to-day on a wide front in Flanders. The Allied troops are driving in the general direction of Ghent and Courtrai. The blow in Flanders by Marshal Foch was a master stroke. If the Allied progress is continued, the Germans throughout a wide stretch of territory, taking in the most important part of the Belgian coast, including possibly the important German submarine bases, as well as the forces in the entire Lille salient, will either have to get out or face a second Sedan.

GERMAN forces have abandoned Laon and the whole St. Gobain region. The French, after recouping Laon, have pressed on until their line now runs from the Oise river above La Fere to the eastern end of Chemin des Dames. The French war office statement reads—

"Pursuing the enemy, our troops resumed the advance this (Sunday) morning over cut-up roads, which the enemy evacuated in hot haste, leaving quantities of material, shells, barbed wire and railroads intact. At 10.45 o'clock our advancing guards reached the Laon-La Fere railroad, where they were met by a violent machine gun fire coming from Besny-et-Lolsy and La Montagne, which were occupied by enemy rear guards."

"At 11 o'clock all the St. Gobain forest was clear of Germans and the French flag was floating on the Laon cathedral. Our soldiers found over 6,500 civilians, who welcomed them with joy. Continuing their advance, our troops debouched from the Laon forest at Samoussy which was taken. Marchais also was occupied."

Caught by Allied Advance When the Germans began to fall back out of the bag into which they were being slowly caught by the rapid advance of

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NEW CAR STOPS ANNOUNCED

Beginning to-morrow, cars on the lines of the Harrisburg Railways will stop on the Chestnut street side of the corner at Fourth and Chestnut streets, instead of the Fourth street side. Hill, Oberlin and Reservoir cars will stop on the east side of Eleventh street at Market on eastbound trips, instead of the west corner, it was announced late this afternoon.

TWO COLLIERIES IDLE

Pottsville.—There is no improvement in the influenza epidemic situation in Schuylkill county. Five of the biggest collieries in this section are now idle and railroad repair shops are working with ten per cent. of their forces.

ALEXANDER CROW, JR., DIES

Philadelphia.—Alexander Crow, Jr., former Sheriff and at one time a Republican leader of this city, died last night of heart disease. He was 69 years old.

AUTOMOBILE NEED IS URGENT

Charles W. Burtlett this afternoon sent out a hurty call for the use of automobiles for the Red Cross to meet the big emergency now existing. "Unless the work is to lag seriously, we must have volunteers," said he. "Call me up if you can let the Red Cross have your automobile, either a part of the morning or the afternoon. The need is urgent."

COAL MINERS IN "DRY" ZONE

Washington.—A favorable report was ordered by the Senate Judiciary Committee to-day on the bill authorizing dry zones five miles in radius at all coal mines.

JURY ACQUITS ROTHENBERG

New York.—A jury trying Morris Rothenberg, indicted for the sensational murder of Harry Cohen, alias "Harry the Yott," on the eve of Cohen's promised disclosures regarding underworld gambling conditions, acquitted Rothenberg to-day on a motion by the District Attorney.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

John P. Rovitz and Tustino Bruken, Harrisburg; Philip Banks and Mary J. Humphrey, Penbrook.