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FINAL EFFORTS LILLE FALLS TO THE BRITISH ARMY; KAISER'S ARMIES FACING DISASTER IN RETREAT FROM BELGIAN COAST Subscriptions to Fourth Lib-

FOE WAVERS UNDER TERRIFIC POUNDING OF ALLIED TROOPS

Smashing Victory Won by Marshal Haig in Northern Flanders; Retirement of Foe Is Almost a Rout

AMERICAN TROOPS WIN GROUND IN ONE OF WAR'S BIG BATTLES

British Headquarters in Flanders, Oct. 17.—The Germans on leaving Lille which was captured to-day by British forces, did not set fire to the buildings in in the city or cause any explosions.

London, Oct. 17.—The city of Lille has been captured by the British.

Haig Launches New Drive Allied pressure on all sides of the salient of which Lille was the center compelled the enemy to give up the city, the largest town of France captured by the Germans and for four years an important unit of the enemy defense system.

The fall of Lille comes almost simultaneously with the launchnig of an offensive by Field Marshal Haig against the new German defenses south of Valenciennes. His troops to-day are starming forward south of Le Cateau across the Selle river, where they were halted last

In Flanders the Allies have gained important new successes, while from the Oise to the Meuse the Allied pressure is maintained strongly. In the angle north of Laon the Germans apparently are retiring from between the Oise and Serre rivers.

German Retreat in Flanders Nearing a Rout; 17 Divisions Fleeing

Paris, Oct. 17.-The whole of the German army of General Von Arnim is in retreat from the North Sea to the region of Lille, having been beaten back and overthrown by the Allied attacks

The retirement is assuming the proportion of a Rout. Seventeen divisions comprise the army of Von Arnim.

The Prussian Guards, ceding ground inch by inch, are dying

but not surrendering, in an effort to save their right wing.

Resistance by the Germans is crumbling all along the battle front except in the region of the Argonne and northern Cham-There American troops under Generals Liggett, Cameron and Bullard and French troops under General Gouraud are en-

Americans Ford River and Stagger Through
Deep Mud to Beat Huns in Big Battle

Note that the American Forces Northwest of Verdun, Oct. 17—
The capture of Grand Pre by General Pershing's forces was accomplished under terrific hardships and with a heroism of hinted at in the brief official announcement of the taking of the stronghold of the Germans north of the Argonne forest.

The American attack began at 6 o'clock in the morning. The men moved forward in the shelter of the forest, reaching the Argonne forest when waded into the cold water which reached to their waists and even higher, and pushed across the stream.

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which crossed the Yser river are marching on Ostend, a scaport on the English channel.

The Belgians also made progress in the region north of Thourout and advanced in the direction of Thielt.

Paris, Oct. 17.—The fate of the German defenses along the Belgian coast and in the great Lille industrial area has been scaled by the continued advance of the Allied armies under King Albert on the thirty-mile front in Flanders. The significance of the evacuation of the Belgian coastline is far greater than the gain of Flanders territory with its many airdromes and submarine bases.

German Line Can Be Outflanked

The extreme right wing of the German defenses in the west [Continued on Page 10.]

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Not a Doggone Thing!



SMOOTHLY; FILCH \$93.42 FROM TWO

Shabbily Dressed Young Man Tells Victims Fellow Who

WAR ENDING IN

ANTI-HUN STYLE Amsterdam, Oct. 16 (Wednesday).—"The war is coming to an end, and in such a manner as man in Germany desires," said the Vorwaerts of Berlin on Monday

day.

"Let us say it candidly," the newspaper continues. "During all these terrible four years the aim of our efforts and sacrifices was to prevent such an end."

FATHER AND TWIN BABES EXPIRE IN SOURBEER FAMILY

Mother, Desperately III, Not Advised of Her Husband's

BRINGING CITY NEED IN OUR CRISIS **NEARER QUOTA**

If Harrisburg and Harrisburg dis trict citizens continue to buy bonds the way they have bought them to day and yesterday the city and district will go over their allotment be fore Saturday. Chairman Donald McCormick for

erty Loan Coming in

Rapid Fire Order

ONE PURCHASE REFUSED

Hotel Man Called to Account

For Doing So Little For

Government

the district, William Jennings for Dauphin county and Andrew S. Pat-

Dauphin county and Andrew S. Patterson for the city to-day issued this statement:

"Subscriptions have begun to come in a marvelous manner.

"We are proud of the way the district is coming along.

"If it comes along for two days more as it has for the last two days we will be the first city and the first county and the first district in the state to oversubscribe the quota."

Today's Totals

These figures had been received up until noon to-day:
Sold to last Friday ...\$4,531,700
Homes, since Friday ...\$4,531,700
Homes, since Friday ...\$1,531,000
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Boy Scouts, (est.) Girl Scouts (est.)

the Market street property. He said he "had a little money, but it is tied up."

The letter sent to Miller this morning by Liberty Loan headquarters is as follows:

I received this morning subscription for \$50 for Liberty Bond, with \$2 cash enclosed. We return berewith both subscription and money. We have decided that if you feel that you are unwilling to do more for the country in which you live and have prospered materially under its beneficial laws, we do not care to accept your subscription.

This matter has been carefully considered by members of the committee who are sufficiently familiar with your financial ability to help at the time when the country needs it. Very truly yours,

No answer had been received from Miller up until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

MACEDONIA DEVASTATED Athens, Oct. 17.—The devastation and the ravage committed by the Bulgarians in eastern Macedoni Bulgarians in eastern Macedonia have caused the directors of the newspapers of Athens to protest to tives of the press to visit the area and see conditions for them

This City Would Never Have Been State Capital if Its People Had Not Loaned Money to UNCLE SAM

Has the Spirit Changed?

THE WEATHER

River
he Susquehanna river and all its
tributaries will probably continue to fall slowly. A stage of
about 4.1 feet is indicated for
Harrisburg Friday morning.

DOLLARS, MEN AND **GUNS IMPERATIVE**

Washington, Oct. 17.—"Germany is bending. More pressure and she will break," says Secretary Lansing in a statement today warning the nation that the Fourth Liberty Loan must be a success at a time when every dollar as well as every man and every gun counts more than every before.

Reports on Liberty Loan subscriptions gathered shortly before noon to-day by the Treasury indicated today's receipts probably would bring the total up to \$3,600,000,000, leaving 2,400,000,000 to be subscribed in the remaining two days of the campaign.

REGISTER DANNER DIES AFTER HARD BATTLE FOR LIFE

Pneumonia and Influenza Prove Fatal to Prominent County Official

Roy C. Danner, aged 34, register Roy C. Danner, aged 34, register of wills for almost seven years, died at 3.55 o'clock this morning at his home, 1851 North street, from pneumonia, which developed from influenza. He had been confined to his home since early last week. Until late yesterday physicians attending him hoped for his recovery, but his condition changed for the worse late in the afternoon, ending in death early to-day.

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In the afternoon, ending in death in the afternoon, ending in the first death to occur at the Emergency Hospital was reported to-day when George Seward, of West Fairview, succumbed to pneumonia. He was brought to the hapital last night in a critical condition. Pitty three other patients are now being treated there.

Elected in 1911

The death of Register Danner came as a surprise in city and country of the control of the Army Air Sorvice, was a passenger in a free balloon piloted by Major J. C. McCow, which rose from northward and bound night from the country of the mount of the Army Air Sorvice, was a passenger in a free balloon piloted by Major J. C. McCow, which rose from northward and bound night from the country of the was a decrease in the section of deaths here to-day from influenza and poundonia, there was a decrease in the last twenty of the property points of the Army Air Sorvice, was a passenger in a free balloon piloted by Major J. C. McCow, which rose from northward and bound night from the property of the prop

FIND BODY OF **MURDERED MAN**

Mysterious Automobile Seen at Point Where Body Was Found

ON RIVER ROAD

BULLET HOLE IN HEAD

Believed to Be Gettysburg Guide, Because of Papers Found in Pockets

The body of an unidentified man, elieved to be George J. Bushman of Gettysburg, shot in the head, was ind about 8 o'clock this morning near the Coxestown Hotel lying in the weeds along the river bank. Be-

the weeds along the river bank. Because the body was covered by a blanket the suicide theory is not entertained by authorities. It is believed the man was murdered.

The body was found by G. H. Eisenhour, an employe of the State Highway Department, at about 3 o'clock this morning. It was lying among the weeds near the river bank. Coroner Eckinger was immediately summoned and the body was taken to the undertaking party of C. H. Mauk, corner of Sixth and that there war a bullet wound ust

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Army Air Chief Goes on Voyage in Balloon

ALLIES HURL VON ARNIM'S ARMY BACK

statement from the British Admiralty to-day,

ILLINOIS CONGRESSMAN KILLED this city, was killed in an automobile accident two miles

HOMES COMMITTEE OVER TOP

Harisburg-Frank C. Sites, chairman of the Homes committee, which set out to raise \$250,000 of the defiiency of the Harrisburg Liberty Loan quota, announced

DESERTION COURT POSTPONED TO NOV. 4.

ned to November 4. Judge Kunkel announced no date

. HUN GUNS KILL TWO AMERICANS Paris-Two Americans were killed, one man was vounded and material damage was caused in the German combardment of Dunkirk yesterday with a long range

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Frank B. Sweigart, Lebanon county, and Edna S. Hoover, Da phin county: Marshall H. Denn, West Hill Side, and Maybelle Wallower, Harrisburg.