



ROAD TO BRUSSELS IS OPENED BY ALLIES NOW ADVANCING ON BRUGES AND GHENT

STRENUOUS WORK IS PULLING CITY NEARER QUOTA

Only Three-Quarters of a Million Shy of Goal Set For Harrisburg
Farmer Won't Buy Bonds Because Minister Has Intimidated Him

Harrisburg city and Dauphin county were still struggling to-day at noon to get within hopscotch reach of their Liberty Loan quotas, and a couple of hundred men were frantically combing the town in an effort to round up subscribers and to cure larger subscriptions from men and women who were coming forward as "pinch hitters."

The totals at noon were:
Previously reported \$5,283,850
To noon to-day 71,000

City quota \$6,133,640
Bonds sold 5,357,850

"Shy" \$775,790

Among the subscriptions reported to-day was an additional \$10,000 from the Pipe and Pipe Bending plant, which has subscribed many thousands of dollars since its original subscription of \$400,000.

Public Service Commissioner John S. Hilling to-day bought \$5,000 worth of bonds.

Interesting reports have been received at headquarters on scores of farmers who come to Harrisburg markethouses each week. These are being tabulated and an interesting "deadly parallel column" may result, showing how some agriculturists come through clean, and some do not come through at all.

Liberty Loan headquarters to-day issued this statement:
"Harry Miller, of the Central Hotel, says that he bought bonds of the three previous issues of the Liberty Loan. He did. They were each for \$50."

Individual Total Large

The number of individuals who have bought Liberty Bonds in the fourth loan campaign is now much larger than the total in the third which in turn was much larger than the first and second. There are Liberty bonds in the majority of Harrisburg homes, it is deemed, and it rapidly are taking response to the emergency call that before Monday Liberty Loan flags will be appearing in windows for unbroken blocks on the majority of city streets. There are still numbers of men found on street cars and on the streets who do not have the bond buttons, and it is noticeable that those are men who have what is popularly known as "white collar" jobs.

Mr. McCormick Hopeful

"I am confident that Harrisburg and Dauphin county will get their quotas," said Donald McCormick this morning. "I am hopeful that Juniata county will give us a big surprise before tomorrow night."

William Jennings, chairman for Dauphin county, spoke hopefully of his district.

"Dauphin county outside of Harrisburg have a surprisingly good record if the present ratio of bond purchases continues," he said.

A letter was received from near McAdamsville this morning from one of the "plain people."

"If the government says I must buy Liberty Bonds, I will do it," said the writer, "but I am afraid of my church."

He was informed that the proposition is one strictly for his own conscience to settle.

"If you think," he was informed, "that you are standing by the government of the United States, and standing back of the boys in France, by refusing to buy bonds, that is a matter for your conscience."

Just what his church authorities would be able to do for this man if the Germans came through his section of the country, none seemed to know.

Calls For Subscriptions

"State and federal officials should immediately subscribe to the Fourth Liberty Loan an amount equivalent to the federal income tax on their salaries from the payment of which they will be relieved by the Senate Finance Committee's action yesterday," suggested Chairman Ahey, of the Pennsylvania Public Service commission and former member of Congress, to-day.

This would in the main affect salaries above two thousand dollars, and if immediately responded to throughout the United States would produce a large sum in aid of the Fourth Liberty Loan.

State officials have nowhere asked to be relieved from the tax, but now that they are likely to be, they have immediate opportunity of supplying the government with the cash equivalent by prompt subscriptions to the Fourth Liberty Loan.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and somewhat cooler to-night, with lowest temperature about 45 degrees; Saturday fair, continuing cool.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair and slightly cooler to-night and Saturday; moderate northeast winds.

River

The Susquehanna river and all its branches will continue to fall slowly. A stage of about 4.1 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Saturday morning.

Liberty in Balance

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—Subscriptions reported and estimated up to noon Thursday amount to four billion dollars, leaving at least two billion dollars to complete the Fourth Liberty Loan. Only two days are left within which to raise this vast sum. No country on earth but America could raise so vast a sum in so short a time. America can do it and must do it. The destinies of the world and the hopes of civilization are centered upon America. We shall fail in everything we have fought for and hope to gain in this war if the Fourth Liberty Loan is defeated. Let every true American citizen to-day examine himself under the white light of patriotism and say whether or not he has done his utmost in this emergency. The highest obligations of duty and patriotism command every true American to go immediately to his bank or to his Liberty Loan committee and subscribe to the limit of his ability to the Fourth Liberty Loan.

Don't delay. Don't wait to be urged. Be as quick to do your part in this Fourth Liberty Loan battle as our soldiers in France are quick to obey the orders to charge the enemy.

Buy Liberty Bonds on the installment plan if you cannot buy them for cash. Every patriotic bank will help you. If every patriotic citizen will do his duty to-day victory for the Fourth Liberty Loan is certain. The certain victories of our armies in Europe, the certain defeat of our enemies and the glorious triumph of the cause of Liberty depend upon what the American people do in the remaining two days of the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign.

W. G. McADOO.

Hungarian Diet Torn By War Discussion

Uproar So Great Presiding Officer Is Obligated to Adjourn Sitting; Throne in Danger; Address to the King

Basel, Oct. 18.—Scenes of tumult prevailed at the meeting of the Hungarian Diet yesterday, which demands for peace were made and it was announced that Austria was being organized on a federal basis. So great was the uproar that the presiding officer was obliged to adjourn the sitting. The disorder continued, however, the deputies calling each other "blackguard, liar, traitor, slave," etc.

Dr. Alexander Wekerle, the Hungarian premier, said the federal states which will be formed in Austria will organize their economic and military policies on an autonomous and independent basis. He made an appeal for united action by all parties.

Count Michael Karolyi, president of the Hungarian Independent party, who followed Dr. Wekerle, demanded that immediate peace negotiations be begun without regard to the community of interests arising from the policy which has heretofore been followed, according to advices from Budapest.

Count Stephen Tisza, the former Hungarian premier, who on Wednesday had a narrow escape from a would-be assassin, attacked Count Karolyi, yelling "you arer Entente agents."

Martin Novassy, one of the members of the Diet, answered "we are friends of the Entente."

Great disorder ensued in the chamber.

When the sitting was resumed after a brief postponement, a draft of the address to the king was read, it said the result of the war had been such as to place the throne in danger. It stated that Hungary must have full autonomy.

"Hungary feels herself to be in full accord with the ideas spreading throughout the world along the lines of the noble principles of President Wilson's address," the address continued. "Hungary must be completely independent, must have general electoral suffrage and the relations between nationalities in the country must be governed by the principles enunciated by President Wilson."

"Hungarians in danger of invasion. Hungarian troops must be brought back and non-Hungarian troops sent away."

Count Karolyi was ruthless in his criticism of submarine warfare and said the main mistake of the Central Powers was in underestimating America. Dr. Wekerle, the Hungarian premier, in replying, justified the conduct of the government and said it had created in Germany a sentiment favorable to peace.

YANKEES HOLD KEY TO GREAT BATTLEFIELD

Take the Cote Chatillon; Long Bitterly Defended by the Germans

With the American Army Northwest of Verdun, Oct. 18.—In complete control of the Cote Chatillon, the Americans now hold the key to the great stretches to the north and west. The hill is, in fact, the final of three keys, all of which have long been bitterly defended. The first was the Cote de Romagne, which, when won, gave access to the equally vital Dame Marie, and that position in turn gave access to Chatillon.

From the latter position the great mass of German defensive positions to the northwest can also be controlled and the mortality rate would be higher without organized attack, because each position is on a sloping crest and can be swept with an enfilading fire.

The Americans took to-day as prisoners of war 100 or a 30-day jail sentence. The battalions close behind the front line.

Booze as Antidote For "Flu" Condemned by Phila.'s Doctors

Philadelphia, Oct. 18.—Booze as an antidote in fighting the epidemic of influenza was condemned by the opinion of some doctors, the epidemic would have been more widespread if the saloons had been open, and the mortality rate would have jumped to even greater heights.

"Keep the saloons shut tight," is the cry of those who have taken a part in combating the spread of influenza. Undermining of the constitutions of many persons as a result of the indiscriminate use of whisky is occurring during the epidemic, making them more susceptible to succumbing to the disease, according to the consensus of opinion of the physicians.

CUTS OUT WAR TAX ON THE PRESIDENT'S SALARY

Washington, Oct. 18.—The Senate finance committee in revising the war revenue bill yesterday struck out a provision taxing the salaries of the President, members of the Supreme Court and Superior Courts and state officials.

The commissioners also said they had reports that in a few districts constables were refusing to enforce the law. Drastic action will be taken in these cases unless the cooperation of the officers is assured, the commissioners declared.

ZEEBRUGGE AND BRUGES FALL TO ALLIED FORCES

Big Cities and Enemy Bases Captured From German Army
HAIG TAKES PRISONERS
4,000 Huns Are Captured by the British in One Operation

London, Oct. 18.—Zeebrugge, the port of Bruges, and the second important German submarine base on the Belgian coast, has been occupied by Allied forces.

Bruges, seven miles south of Zeebrugge, has been evacuated by the Germans, according to information received at the Belgian army headquarters. Belgian infantry forces have entered the city of Bruges.

London, Oct. 18.—Turcoing, a city six miles northeast of Lille, has been entered by British troops, according to the Evening News.

Between the Senese canal and the Lys river the British are continuing their advance on the whole front.

More than 4,000 prisoners were captured by Field Marshal Haig's forces yesterday in their offensive in the Bohain-Le Cateau region, the British War Office announced to-day.

The German withdrawal from Western Belgium and the coastal region shows no signs of halting. The Allied forces are pressing rapidly after the retreating enemy and additional cities and towns have been occupied.

Lille southward the German retreat is not so rapid, but the British maintain strong pressure all along the line to east of Cambrai. Farther south the enemy is retiring from the angle between the Oise and the Serre.

Coast Being Freed

Zeebrugge, the second and last of the submarine bases on the coast, is reported occupied by British forces, probably naval units, and the enemy is reported to have evacuated Bruges, which Belgian cavalry is approaching. In the center the French and Belgians continue to advance toward Ghent by way of Thielt.

In the Lille region the British are working eastward toward Tourcoing and Roubaix and the fall of these cities would appear to be a matter only of hours. East of Douai Field Marshal Haig is marching toward Valenciennes. In the operations south of Valenciennes Thursday the British took 4,000 prisoners.

Enemy in Pocket

The German retreat between the Oise and the Serre was made necessary because the enemy was in a pocket, the sides of which were being pressed in by the French. The French are advancing northward from the junction of the two rivers and have taken Angoulcourt, two miles east of the junction and north of the Serre.

Northwest of the Argonne forest General Gouraud is battling forward against stubborn resistance and the fighting front west of Grand Pre has been extended to Vouziers. In the neighborhood of Vouziers French have carried out an important stroke by crossing the Aisne river. Evidently the French aim to advance northeast from Vouziers and outflank the Germans in the Boulton forest. This would be of great assistance to the American advance east of the forest.

FREE WHISKY FOR THOSE WHO NEED STIMULANT

Because of the exorbitant prices being charged by grocers and druggists in the city when filling physician's prescriptions for whisky, Dr. J. M. J. Raunick, city health officer, announced the following arrangements to provide a supply for worthy families.

Persons needing whisky for sickness are requested to go to a reputable physician, get a prescription for the quantity needed, which must not exceed eight ounces (one-half pint), then call with the prescription at any one of the following places: Harrisburg Hospital, Emergency Hospital, Red Cross headquarters or City Health Bureau, and the whisky will be furnished free of charge. A number of wholesale liquor dealers have donated a sufficient supply, and it will be available to-morrow morning.

GERMANS ABUSE KAISER AND HIS ARMY LEADERS

Zurich, Oct. 18.—Official statements issued by the Entente war offices no longer are published in Germany.

Rumors reaching here are to the effect that there have been outbreaks among the soldiers at the front.

Active placards concerning the Emperor, Crown Prince, Field Marshal von Hindenburg and General Ludendorff have been posted in many railroad stations in Germany.

8,000 INFLUENZA CASES DEVELOPED DURING EPIDEMIC

Five Per Cent. of Victims Have Died, Health Officer Reports
NEED ANOTHER HOSPITAL
Undertakers Have Difficulty in Finding Coffins to Bury the Dead

With more than 100 patients being treated for influenza and pneumonia at the Emergency hospital, and 15 more to be taken there during the afternoon, Dr. J. M. J. Raunick, city health officer, is considering plans to open another unit in the city.

More nurses and nurses' aids are needed at once to care for the patients he said, and volunteers should report immediately to Red Cross headquarters. At the Harrisburg hospital there are almost 100 patients also.

Physicians in the city to-day were too busy to call the city health department to give the number of new cases they had been called to attend with the result that at noon no figures showing developments to-day in the influenza epidemic, were available. Since 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon there have been twenty-one deaths reported, four caused directly by pneumonia and seventeen following complications after illness from influenza. Yesterday there were eighteen deaths, fifteen from influenza and three from pneumonia.

Dr. J. M. J. Raunick, city health officer, said to-day that there is no change in the epidemic situation. More than 8,000 cases of influenza have developed in Harrisburg since the disease began to spread according to Dr. Raunick, and it is estimated that until it is checked about fifteen per cent. of the population will have been victims. The death rate is about five per cent. of the persons who become ill.

The hospital at death since the emergency hospital was opened, was reported to-day, 3-year-old Annie Monzany, Showers street, succumbed to pneumonia. There are 84 patients at the institution now. Six were discharged to-day. At present the building is almost filled but if necessary room will be made for additional beds.

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The call for baby cribs for the Emergency Hospital was generously responded to by the nurses and aids in charge there report. Medical assistance, including more nurses and nurses' aids, are still needed, health authorities declared. They should report at once to Red Cross headquarters. Dr. Raunick praised the work of the medical corps and assistants at the hospital, declaring that they deserve much commendation for their work.

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TRAFFIC IN COFFEE AND SUGAR IS SUSPENDED; ACTION DEEMED 'PRECEDENT'

New York, Oct. 18.—All trading in coffee and sugar futures was suspended to-day by the board of managers of the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange "pending the result of negotiations with the Federal food administration at Washington."

An hour's notice, it was said, would be given prior to the resumption of trading. The exchange authorities said it has been decided to take the action decided upon.

ARMIES OF THE KAISER LEAVING SERB TERRITORY

Emperor Charles Proclaims New Organization Plan For Austria

London, Oct. 18.—The evacuation of the territory of Serbia, Albania and Montenegro by forces of the Central Powers has been begun, according to a dispatch from Vienna forwarded by the Amsterdam correspondent of the Central News.

The Allied troops in Serbia continue successfully their advance northward from Nish. A statement from the Serbian war office announces that the Serbs have captured Kruchevatz, thirty miles northwest of Nish.

Vienna, Oct. 18, via Basel—Steps for the organization of Austria on a federal basis were proclaimed by Emperor Charles to-day. The plan does not include the union of Austrian Poland with "the independent Polish state," the emperor declared. The city of Trieste and the Trieste region will be treated separately, "in conformity with the wishes of its population."

LOCAL BOY ON FIRING LINE

In to-day's casualty list Benjamin Franklin Foote, 2401 Derry street, previously reported wounded in action, is now reported as having returned to the service.

SKILLFUL RETREAT MAY BE TURNED TO ROUT BY GEN. FOCH

Climax of Three Months of Battling Bring Glorious Victories to the Allies

PARIS, Oct. 18.—Lille, Douai and Ostend, three great cities, have been delivered from the enemy. This is the most glorious day for the Allies since the battle of the Marne, and it fittingly terminates a wonderful battle of three months, which was opened by General Mangin's victorious counter-offensive on July 18.

Many cities have been liberated and hundreds of square miles of territory retaken. The British, south of Le Cateau, have broken into the German positions and now threaten the Hunding line. The whole German defense system eastward to the Meuse is in peril.

The first result of forcing the Germans back to the Ghent-Tournai-Valenciennes line during yesterday's fighting has been to sap the enemy's

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INDUSTRIAL OVER TOP

Harrisburg—The industrial committee of the Liberty Bond drive in Harrisburg, under the leadership of George S. Reinhold, has gone handsomely over the top. Subscriptions today amounted to \$52,350, making the total bonds sold by the industrial committee \$2,630,700. Of the sum turned in to-day was a personal subscription of \$25,000, by Bernard Schmidt, who heretofore had bought \$5,000 worth.

GERMANS TO FLOOD BELGIUM LOWLANDS

London—The Germans are preparing to inundate the low lying lands south of the river Scheldt in eastern Belgium, a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam reports. The inhabitants have been ordered to abandon their homes immediately.

FLUSHING REPORTS HUGE FIRES

Amsterdam—Huge fires have been seen in the direction of Bruges, reports from Flushing say. The flames are spreading.

BELGIANS BLOCKING RETREAT OF GERMANS

London—Belgian cavalry is pursuing the retreating enemy on the Flanders front to-day with the object of cutting off his retreat to Ghent. The artillery is following swiftly and carrying out a vigorous bombardment with the same objective. The town of Blankenberghe on the Belgian coast southwest of Zeebrugge was occupied by the Allied forces to-day.

SUMMONS U-BOATS TO BASES

Amsterdam—The Handelsblad publishes with reserve a report that the German admiralty has issued wireless instructions to all submarines to return to their bases.

EPIDEMIC ON WANE IN PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia—The epidemic of influenza continues to recede in Philadelphia. For the 24 hours ending at 11 a. m. to-day 1,435 new cases were reported, a drop of 453 as compared with the same period yesterday. There were 603 deaths from influenza and 223 from pneumonia, an increase of 35.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Robert T. Farver, Fairfax county, Va., and Edith R. Reese, Washington, D. C.; George W. Updegraff and Amanda K. Haverstock, New Cumberland.