Republican National Chairman Hays Appeals to Party Throughout Nation to Boost Victory Loan

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CITY CONFIDENT VICTORY QUOTA WILL GO OVER

District Chairmen Ready For Last of Big War Fund Drives

CUMBERLAND IS LEADING

No Difficulty Experienced in Getting Subscriptions "To Bring the Boys Home"

Heads of the Victory Loan campaign in the Dauphin-Perry-Juniata counties district this morning declared that the district will have no difficulty in subscribing to its share of the fifth loan bonds. Announcement from Washington that the bonds will pay four and three-fourths per cent. interest, and that they will mature in four years is declared to assure the success of the campaign throughout the entire country. Partially tax free, the bonds are limited to $4,500,000,000, and there will be no oversubscriptions. The local quota will be fixed within the next four hours.

"Our district will do better in the coming campaign than it did in the past," said Chairman Donald McCormick this morning. "An instance of what is being done in centralPennsylvania is found in Cumberland county, which, while the opening of the campaign is still a week ahead, has already taken up its entire quota, leading not only the State, but the United States."

Chairman William Jennings of the Dauphin county committee was of the same opinion as Mr. McCormick.

Andrew S. Patterson, chairman for the city district, said that the showing the city will make will be a remarkable one. Both Mr. Jennings and Mr. Patterson were well pleased with the announcement made by Secretary Glass, and were of the opinion that the Secretary's statement will have the same effect throughout the country as it is having in Central Pennsylvania. Both Mr. Jennings and Mr. Patterson called attention also to the urgent request made Saturday by Chairman Will R. Hays of the National Republican party, in which he urges all Republicans everywhere to support the Victory Loan.

The campaign in the district chairmaned by Donald McCormick will open April 28. In the intervening two weeks four organizations are being set up to cover the 250,000 persons in the district.

Under the direction of George K. Lloyd, chairman for Cumberland county, and Eugene L. Martin, executive secretary, the district has oversubscribed its quota in all Liberty Loan campaigns, raising up to this time among 55,000 people about $9,000,000 for war activities.

The bankers' committee of Cumberland county comprises the following:

Walter Stuart, Carlisle, chairman; K. G. Beetem, L. S. Sadler, A. F. Bedford, Merkel Landis, R. Elmer Sheaffer, William B. Goodyear, Carlisle; George S. McLean, George H. Stewart, W. A. Adams, George W. Himes, Howard A. Ryder and J. S. Omwake, Shippensburg; R. S. Hays, J. S. Gracey and S. B. Hewlitt, Newville; Charles Eberly, R. L. Dick, Dr. M. M. Dougherty, C. I. Swartz, S. F. Houck and T. J. Scholl, Mechanicsburg; J. Morris Miller, Shiremanstown; Robert L. Myers and W. K. Klugh, Lemoyne; Frank E. Coover, New Cumberland; Chester Hall, Mt. Holly Springs, and Joe S. Smith, Grantham.

Wilson Critic Flays President and League of Nations Covenant

By Associated Press.

London, April 14.—The summary of the amended covenant of the League of Nations evokes no enthusiasm in the London morning newspapers, and some commentators declare it to be less satisfactory than the first.

The Post, which is an opponent of the League and a severe critic of President Wilson, refers ironically to the "new Garden of Eden" in which "the Monroe Doctrine will take the place of the tree of good and evil." . . . . . Referring to the "fruits of the Western Hemisphere being forever forbidden to signatories of the league."

Attributing to President Wilson personally the features of the draft to which it most objects, the newspapers say that "posterity will place him with the Metternich and Castlereagh as one who worked for the confusion of other nations and the greatness of his own."

It concludes by declaring it monstrous that such a covenant could be signed without being first fairly considered by the public and parliament.

RAID 14 COWDEN STREET

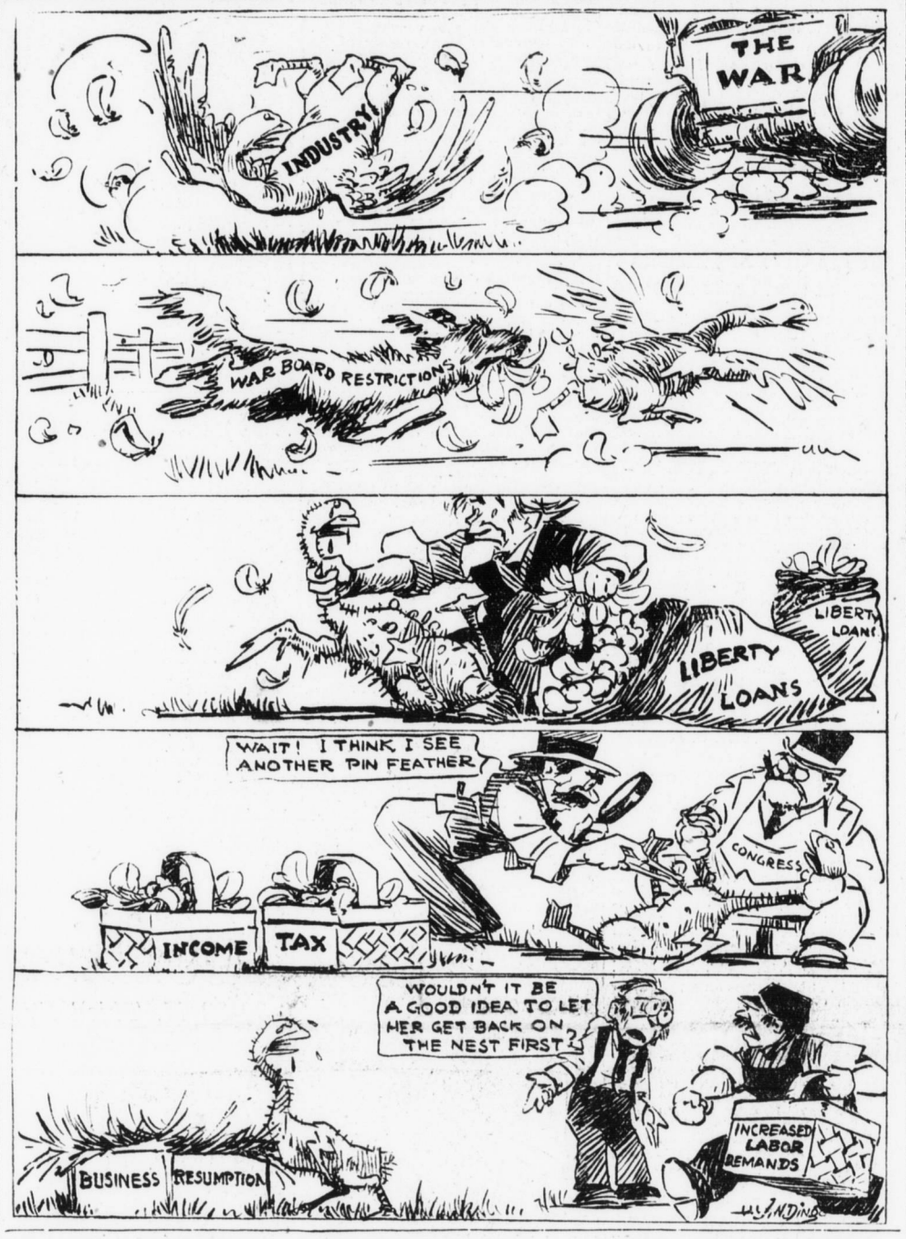
William Arens and Eugene Carr, taken in a raid at 14 Cowden street, in which six other men and three women were arrested, will be given a hearing in police court this afternoon on the charge of peddling whisky. They were arrested early yesterday.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Increasing cloudiness, probably followed by rain to-night and on Tuesday; warmer to-night, with lowest temperature about 48 degrees.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Increasing cloudiness, probably followed by rain late to-night and on Tuesday; warmer to-night in west portion; gentle to moderate winds, becoming southeast.

Better Give the Old Girl a Little Rest If You Expect Her to Lay Any Golden Eggs



PEACE GARDENS SOON READY TO BE GIVEN OUT

Applications For Plots Pouring Into Offices of Chamber of Commerce

The Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce public gardens will be ready for the gardners by the end of this week, according to the announcement made by Shirley B. Watts, superintendent of gardening activities, this morning. Numerous prospective gardeners are making application for garden plots at the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce daily.

The plots at Nineteenth and Paxton streets, and at Bellevue, will be available by Thursday, and at Hoffman's Wood, the preliminary work will be finished by Saturday, Mr. Watts said, so that the end of the week will find numerous Victory Gardeners busy tilling the soil. Mr. Watts is busy finishing up the work of ploughing and superintending.

The garden plots are leased, rent free, to the gardeners, whose only expense for the use of the plots is $1.50 to cover the cost of plowing and fertilizing. Mr. Watt's services and advise will be free to the gardeners.

Mr. Watts said that the prospects for a banner year in the production of provender by Victory gardeners are unusually bright. Numerous inquiries already have been made by persons who cultivated garden plots last year and found the experiment profitable. More than $30,000 worth of produce were raised on the public garden tracts last year, and the agricultural committee expects to duplicate the record this year.

"Herbert Hoover, food administrator, has said that it is essential to cultivate Victory Gardens," said Donald McCormick, formerly food administrator of Dauphin county and chairman of the agricultural committee, "and I hope to see every garden plot in the three tracts under cultivation again this year. Application should be made at the Chamber of Commerce offices, and the plots will be assigned this week.

DIES WHILE HUSBAND IS SERVING IN FRANCE

Mrs. Edward Anderson, of New Market, died in the Harrisburg Hospital Saturday night from pneumonia. She was aged 40 years. Her husband is now serving in the postal service in the American Expeditionary Forces somewhere in France. He was a member of the Governor's Troop before the war.

The body was taken to the home of her parents in Carlisle. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

LITTLE FAULT IS FOUND WITH CITY SANITATION

State Health Commission Says Harrisburg Is on High Plane

Statistical reports show the health and sanitary conditions of Harrisburg to be most excellent, Colonel Martin, State Commissioner of Health, said to-day in speaking of the meeting this evening which is planned to unify city organizations in amovement to make the city a model one in those respects.

Harrisburg was selected not because of poor conditions, but because of the most excellent ones that exist, Colonel Martin explained. The efficiency of the Harrisburg health department has placed conditions here on an exceedingly high plane, he added, saying that the manner in which the local officials had accomplished the results they have, will prove beneficial in bettering conditions throughout the Commonwealth generally.

Many to Attend

This evening's meeting is scheduled to start at 8 o'clock in the House of Representatives. A program containing reports of experts of the several divisions of the department, will be carried out. Wherever possible, they will make suggestions to better conditions that the city may serve as the highest model for the State.

Action along the whole line of sanitary and health betterment is contemplated, Colonel Martin has explained. The meeting is designed for talk, but only as it paves the way for later action, he says.

Harrisburg organizations are cooperating to the fullest in the movement. All of them are expected to have delegations in attendance at the meeting.

Last Man's Association to Hold Reunion Here

The Last Man's Association, composed of the survivors of the Dan Clemmen's Lancaster City Band, which responded to President Lincoln's first call for troops in April, 1861, will hold its annual reunion April 19 at Harrisburg. This will be done to accomodate Henry Neumyer, who is confined to his home, where the veterans will gather. Only four remain, George G. Myer, of Coatesville; John Chambers and Harry C. Shenck, of this city, and Mr. Neumyer. This year's celebration will mark the fifty-eighth anniversary of their enlistment.

GREAT YANKEE FLEET ARRIVES HOME FROM WAR

"Victory Armada" Sails Into New York in Picturesque Spectacle

By Associated Press.

New York, April 14.—The Atlantic fleet comprising in ships and tonnage the greater part of the "victory armada," ordered here to give 30,000 sailors and marines a vacation ashore, steamed into New York harbor to-day. With its arrival the greatest assemblage of war craft ever seen in an American port—103 vessels—rode at anchor in the North River, almost immediatly launchs started shoreward with the first contingents of officers and men on leave.

Preceded by a flotilla of fifty destroyers, 13 superdreadnaughts—"teeth" of the fighting fleet—entered Ambrose channel shortly before noon the Mississippi, Oklahoma and Wyoming leading, and close in their wake, the Pennsylvania, flying the flag of Admiral Mayo, commander of the fleet and ranking officer of the units assembled here from two oceans.

As the fleet came into port, division after division was met by squadrons of naval airplanes, their wings flashing in the bright spring sunshine as they looped and swooped above the slowly steaming watercraft.

The spectacle, naval and aerial, was described as the most picturesque in the harbor's history.

FRENCH AND JAP RETAIN RIGHT TO FIGHT COVENANT

Affairs of Peace Conference Now Shaping; Huns to Discuss Proposed Pact

RHINE FRONTIER LOANS

French Contention For Security to Be Taken Up by Big Four

By Associated Press.

Paris, April 14.—The status of the American, Japanese and French amendments to the covenant of the League of Nations commission is concerned, with the American amendment concerning the Monroe Doctrine the only one to be given a place in the covenant by the commission.

The French and Japanese, however, have both made reservations which entitle them to renew, at a plenary session of the Peace Conference, the questions involved in these amendments, so that the final decision is still open.

As to the affairs of the Peace Conference as a whole, they are shaping themselves now, with the League of Nations question and nearly all the main points in the peace treaty virtually disposed of, so that the date with the enemy delegates shall be summoned to Versailles has been tentatively set. The summoning of the Peace Congress, as it will be called, instead of the Peace "Conference," after the enemy delegates are admitted, will according to the present understanding occur between April 26 and May 5 and it is considered not improbable that a definite date may be announced by Premier Lloyd George when he speaks before the British House of Commons this coming Wednesday.

Wilson Is to Remain

Indications are that the Germans will be given opportunity to discuss the peace terms before the Congress, but that no extended discussion will be permitted, two weeks being suggested as the outside limit for the sessions to be held at Versailles. These sessions, it is expected now, will be attended by President Wilson, who is said by those close to him to feel that the progress made toward concluding the peace is such that he will be able to remain for the Versailles meeting.

Rhine Frontier to Come Up

The chief question as regards the peace terms remaining to be settled now that the Sarra Valley and reparations problems have been disposed of in virtually all of their details, is that of the Rhine frontier. The Council of Four is likely mainly to occupy itself with this question during the present week, the debate probably centering upon from a military standpoint, the the French contention for security French attitude being indicated as a determined one on this point.

It is understood also to have been largely France's fears from a military standpoint of what might happen should there be another German attack that influenced her representatives in their sustained opposition to the Monroe Doctrine amendment to the League of Nations covenant. Their argument was that if the Monroe Doctrine principle were given a European application the effect might be that the United States might be kept again coming to the help of France in the event of a future German ebullition.

Jury Hears Evidence on Trolley Accident Which Killed Miss Grace Maugan

Witnesses testifying in the action brought by Mrs. Cora Maugan against the Valley Railways Company, reviewed in common pleas court to-day the incidents which occurred on New Year's night, 1915, when Miss Grace Maugan was fatally injured in an automobile accident at Front and Walnut streets.

Mrs. Maugan is suing to recover damages because of the death of her daughter, which occurred early on the morning of January 2, 1915, shortly after the accident. Miss Maugan, with four other friends, was riding in an automobile driven by John J. Hargest, Jr. At Front and Walnut streets, the machine collided with a 'cross river street car.

All other cases on the trial list for to-day except one have been settled or continued. Jurors excused from the panel were William J. Anderson, city; Howard B. Bowman, Millersburg, in France; George P. Hoffer, Hummelstown; George Kinter, Dauphin; Lewis E. Ritter, city, and Dr. J. L. Weirich, Steelton. Two others who had been summoned died since the jury was drawn. They were David Reichert, Penbrook, and Harry Wright, this city.

TROTZKY SEES HOPE IS GOING FOR RED ARMY

Tells Forces Effort Must Center in East; Wants Ekaterinburg, Perm and Ufa; Ukrainians Bombard Lemberg; Many Are Killed and Wounded

By Associated Press.

London, April 14.—Leon Trotzky, the Bolsheviki minister of war and marine of Russia, admits defeat on the eastern front in a wireless from Moscow, which has been picked up here. The message reads:

"All our efforts must now be directed to the eastern front, which is the only front upon which we have suffered defeat. We must send old and experienced troops to that quarter. It is absolutely necessary for us to capture Ekaterinburg, Perm and Ufa."

Copenhagen, April 14. — Ukrainian forces heavily bombarded Lemberg on Thursday and Friday, many persons being killed and wounded, according to a dispatch received here from that city.

PEACE PACT AND WORLD CREED ARE IN FINAL STAGE BUT NOT YET OUT OF TROUBLED WATERS

Germany Must Pay Five Billion Dollars or Equivalent By May 1, 1921, to Allies

By Associated Press

Paris, April 14.—Germany, under the peace treaty, must pay $5,000,000,000 in cash, or the equivalent in commodities, by May 1, 1921. She must also issue immediately to the Allied and associated governments $20,000,000,000 of interest-bearing bonds.

The interest on the bonds until 1926 will be either two or three per cent., according to the present plan. The bonds will be payable in instalments during a period of fifteen years. They will probably be kept in the control of a central commission of the Allied and associated governments so that they shall not be marketed in quantities sufficient to break the price.

Germany must also obligate herself to pay other amounts for damages done, appropriate to her means, to be determined by a mixed commission of representatives of the Allied and associated governments and of Germany, which shall report before May 1, 1921.

JEWISH FEAST OF THE PASSOVER BEGINS TONIGHT

Special Services to Mark Big Religious Event in Hebrew Synagogues

The Jewish Feast of the Passover be celebrated in synagogues of the city beginning to-night when special services will be held in Ohev Sholom Temple at 6 o'clock. Services will also be held to-morrow morning in the same temple at 10.30 o'clock, and the festival will also be observed in other synagogues of the city.

The Jewist Feast of Passover falls falls on the 15th day or Nisan, corresponding this year with Tuesday, April 15. The celebration begins this evening with sundown. The manner of its observance was determined largely by the Biblical ordinances concerning this feast. It is to be observed fo ra period of seven days. Those who cherish customs that originated after Bible times will keep the feast eight days.

The ceremonials are such as are calculated to bring home the historical event which the feast commemorates, namely the new-born freedom vouchsafed to Israel after the long period of oppression endured under Egyptian tyranny. The eating of unleavened bread is enjoined a number of times in the Biblical regulations touching the observance of the Passover feast. Unleavened bread is characterized as the "bread of affliction," and is also referred to in the Bible as the bread that was unleavened because of the enforced hasty departure from Egypt. In post-biblical times the earnest desire to keep the injunctions most scrupulously led the teachers of Israel to enact laws, such as the use of special dishes that had been guarded from contact with leaven and reserved only for the Passover season.

A charming and effective feature in the celebration of the feast is the special Seder service around the festive family board on the first evening of the feast, to which the Orthodox add a second evening. At this family service a special ritual known as the "Haggadah" is read. Th's ritual contains the story of the redemption from servitude, certain reflections inspired by the memories of old and certain psalms. This is followed by the festal meal after which Grace is recited. The service concludes with the reading of additional psalms, the recitation of prayers and the singing of time-honored hymns. To this home service stranger and homeless are cordially invited. On the table in front of him who presides over the meal are placed objects reminiscent of the ancient service and servitude, such as bitter herbs, reminder of the bitter lot of those who toiled in Egypt; a roast bone, calling to mind the ancient paschal lamb; a roasted egg, memorial of the free will offering that was brought in addition to the paschal lamb; parsley and the bowl of salt water, symbolizing the hyssop and its use in the first Passover observed in Egypt, and a confection of nuts and apples to represent the clay which Israel worked into bricks.

The Passover falling at the beginning of spring, had originally a pastoral and agricultural character, which in time was overshadowed by the historical event associated later with the feast. Freedom and its obligation is the keynote of the celebration. The Reform synagogues hold special services only on the first and seventh days, while the Orthodox observe also the second day and an additional eighth day.

Japan Reinforces Its Garrison at Korea; Riots Grow Dangerous

By Associated Press.

Tokio, April 14.—The Japanese War Office announces that it is reinforcing its garrison in Korea by six regiments of infantry and 400 gendarmes, because the riots there have assumed a dangerous character and extended to all of Korea.

Cardinal Mercier, Primate of Belgium, to Visit U. S.

By Associated Press.

Paris, April 14.—Cardinal Mercier, the primate of Belgium, has informed the American Congressmen who are visiting Brussels that he would visit the United States next October.

FOUR TAKEN IN MURDER PLOT

By Associated Press.

Copenhagen, April 14. — Four persons have been arrested in Dresden on suspicion of having had a part in the murder of War Minister Neuring on Saturday.

COUNTRY CLUB TO RAISE $4,000 FOR NEW BUILDING

Temporary Quarters to Be Erected With Funds Contributed by Members

At a meeting of the special committee of the Harrisburg Country Club held at noon to-day in the Penn-Harris Hotel, it was decided to conduct a campaign during the next two days for $4,000 to be used in the erection of a temporary building with permanent features. The money is to be voluntarily subscribed. Results are to be reported at a luncheon Wednesday noon at the Penn-Harr's Hotel.

It has been decided that the club will erect "for food, social and locker purposes a building combining permanent and temporary features, the first cost of which will be greater, but which after the erection of the new club house, can be used for other purposes not the least of which will be shelter for automobiles and chauffeurs."

German Delegates to Be Called to Conference

WILSON IS TO MEET THE HUN

Monroe Doctrine and Jap Race Problem Up

By Associated Press.

Paris, April 14.—The Council of Four did not meet this morning. Instead, President Wilson had a long conference with Premier Orlando and other Italian leaders on the Adriatic problem, one of the last vital questions remaining to be discussed by the council.

Premier Orlando recently suggested to the President the advisability of informal exchanges over the question of Fiume and Italy's claims in the Eastern Adriatic. President Wilson in concurring with this suggestion, promised to give the matter his personal study. The conference to-day probably was the outcome of this suggestion.

Paris, April 14.—The peace treaty and the League of Nations undoubtedly have reached the final stage of negotiations, but it is not yet clear that they are out of troubled waters, as both must pass the ordeal of a plenary session of the Peace Conference and then go before the Versailles Congress, where enemy powers will be represented. Indications are that a combination of both will be written into a preliminary peace treaty within the coming two weeks.

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COLUMBUS MAY INCREASE TROLLEY FARES

Washington—According to a decision of the Supreme Court to-day city officials of Columbus, Ohio, are restrained from preventing the Columbus Street Railway Company from increasing its fares. Manufacturers of proprietary foods in Kansas must state on their labels the percentage of ingredients used by them, according to an opinion handed down by the Court.

AMERICAN MISSIONARIES ARRESTED

San Francisco — Four American missionaries in Seoul, capital of Korea, have been arrested by the Japanese in connection with the Korean revolution, according to information received here to-day by Rev. David Lee, general manager of the Korean National Association Branch here.

AMENDED LEAGUE CREED DISSATISFIES

London—The summar yof the amended covenant of the League of Nations evokes no enthusiasm in the London morning newspapers and some commentators declare it to be less satisfactory than the first draft.

RESTRAINS ILLINOIS COMMISSION

Chicago—Federal Judges Baker, Landis and Page to-day granted a temporary injunction restraining the Illinois State Public Utilities Commission and Attorney General Brundage from interfering with the new schedule of telephone and telegraph rates promulgated by Postmaster General Burleson April 1.

WILLIAM KNOCHE'S WIDOW DIES

Buffalo, N. Y.—Mrs. Sarah Jane Knoche, widow of William Knoche, once a foremost musician of Harrisburg, and mother of Frank Knoche of that city, died here last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John W. Cobb, 449 Richmond Avenue. Services will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Interment will be in New York city.

RAISE $2,200 FOR ARMENIA RELIEF

Harrisburg—$2,200 of the $28,000 asked of the city for the Armenia relief fund has already been raised, the committee in charge of the drive reports. Last Sunday, $700 was raised in the Grace Methodist Church.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Henry J. Pollock and Gussie Pollock, Pottstown; Clarence S. Weiser and Annie M. Ressler, Penbrook.