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SALESMEN SEIZE FAG END OF LOAN TO SELL BONDS

City Still Far Behind Quota Set by the Treasury Department MUCH WORK TO BE DONE "Verbal Patriots" Is Comment of Artillerymen Who Served Abroad

The fag end of the Victory Loan campaign in the Harrisburg district seized the employment of many agencies in an effort to create the enthusiasm necessary to secure the sale of \$1,200,000 worth of Victory Bonds required to make up Harrisburg's Victory Bond quota.

The artillery train of last week, the Victory war trophy train of today, the presence of speakers of State-wide reputation, the spectacle of whippersnappers charging through the city, bring their machine guns—have all tended to create renewed interest in the Victory Loan, but whether this interest will be sufficient to take Harrisburg over the top will not be known until Tuesday at noon, when four hundred collectors report at a luncheon to be held at Chestnut Street Auditorium.

Still Far Behind Coupled with the efforts of the hundreds of workers on the committees under Postmaster Frank Sites are those of the members of the Industrial committee. When the last report of this committee was made on Thursday there still remained approximately one-third of the industries of the city to be heard from. A number of big establishments are reporting totals far less than in the fourth loan, because of the cutting down of a number of employees. Secretary Joseph of the Industrial committee, today declared that reports are very favorable so far as he knows. The members of the various home committees have been hard at work since Thursday and have secured quite a number of subscriptions, but the fact remains that there are 10,000 persons in Harrisburg who own fourth Liberty Bonds but have not purchased bonds of the fifth issue. It is also true that there are women who bought from one thousand to five thousand dollars' worth of the fourth issue bonds have cut down to five hundred dollars' worth. The purchaser of fifty or one hundred dollars' worth of bonds of the fourth issue has kept right at the notch and owns the same quantity of this issue's bonds.

"The city of Harrisburg need not think," said City Chairman Andrew Patterson this morning, "that if tomorrow noon reports show that we are still shy five hundred thousand or seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars of our quota this amount will be taken up by men of means. That is impossible. Our report will go to Washington just as it is received, and if on the part of the government we are noted as having failed in the last campaign, that will be no one's fault but the persons who have refused to purchase Victory bonds."

Wrong to Hold Back "I understand that every dollar in this city who have not yet bought Victory Bonds for the reason, they say, that they are buying bonds in order to get the amount Harrisburg may be shy Tuesday at noon. I want to say to these men that they should immediately buy every dollar's worth of bonds of which they are capable. I ask all of them, and I ask every man and woman in Harrisburg who has not bought bonds, to get a collector immediately or to go to one of the banks and make his or her purchases."

Members of the artillery train were here with the artillery train Saturday and Sunday, and men who were with the war trophy train this morning are 1,000 persons here, and while the crowds which greeted them in Harrisburg were larger than the crowds in cities three or four times the population of Harrisburg, and while the enthusiasm seemed to be even greater than found elsewhere, the bond purchases did not equal the enthusiasm shown.

"You have a lot of verbal patriots in Harrisburg," said one artilleryman.

County Districts Do Well Reports from districts outside of Harrisburg to-day show that everything in the three counties is in excellent shape.

New Bloomfield notified headquarters this morning that its quota is \$22,450, but that only ten percent of the population has already subscribed for Victory Bonds, totalling \$31,450. This entitles the town to an honor flag, and Chairman Donald McCormick this morning said that this flag will be sent to New Bloomfield tomorrow in the aeroplane which goes there to take for a ride the bond salesman who sold the greatest number of bonds. As already announced in this newspaper, the Middletown depot and his place to-day tomorrow and Wednesday is visiting half a dozen towns in Perry, Juniata and upper Dauphin counties, and in each of them some industrious salesman or salesman is being rewarded for his efforts.

Postmaster Sites, chairman of the Home drive in Harrisburg, to-day declared that he was much disappointed over the showing being made by some of the volunteer assistants. "I don't think that this campaign is a 'dead dog,' and they have apparently laid down on the job. Others have been mighty faithful, and their efforts have shown in the huge totals reported by their teams. I want to ask every man on all teams to get busy the balance of to-day and to-morrow morning and show just what he can do."

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Showers this afternoon; fair and much cooler to-night, with lowest temperature about 45 degrees; Tuesday fair, continued cool.



TIME UNCERTAIN FOR RETURN OF OLD 8TH

Harrisburg Men Are Scattered Throughout Entire Division With Many New Faces in Companies D and I; Many Small Souvenirs Brought Home From Battlefields

According to a telephone message from Captain Gross this afternoon the likelihood is that Companies D and I and other Harrisburgers in the 112th Regiment of the 28th Division will be home Wednesday afternoon, leaving Camp Dix Wednesday morning on a train in charge of Colonel Finney.

Every effort is being made to bring the Harrisburg men all home at that time on one train.

48 TAKEN IN FEDERAL RAID GO ON TRIAL

Federal Court Opens Regular Session in Post Office Building

The cases of the forty-eight men and women charged with being inmates or keepers of disorderly houses in Harrisburg probably will be brought before Federal Court late this afternoon, and in all probability they will occupy the time of the court to-morrow, also. The prisoners are those arrested in the recent Federal raid upon alleged disorderly houses in this city.

Linotypers Back at Work Albany, May 5.—Local newspapers appeared in Albany to-day for the first time since Thursday morning. The walkout of the linotype operators at the four daily and one Sunday publishing plants ended last night.

FIRE DESTROYS WEST FAIRVIEW SCHOOLHOUSE

Loss Estimated at \$30,000; Terms Shortened by Two Weeks

West Fairview's six-room public school building in Third street, West Fairview, was almost completely destroyed this morning in one of the most disastrous fires that has taken place in the borough for many years. The interior of the building, which is of brick, has been completely burned out and the loss on the building and a considerable quantity of supplies that were burned, will be between \$25,000, and \$30,000. Officials this morning are at a loss as to the probable cause of the flames.

The flames were first discovered about 3 o'clock. Many sections of the building are quite old and until the Enola and Midway, West Shore fire companies responded the fire had gained great headway. The Friendship and Paxton companies, of Harrisburg, answered the call for assistance, but their efforts to help save the interior of the building were of no avail.

TEST CAR MAKES 790.7 MILES IN FIRST 24 HOURS

Beats Oklahoma Car's Record by 189 Miles; Gasoline Consumption 18 Miles and More

The Overland model 90 that started on its world record breaking, nonstop, highgear test Saturday evening at 6 o'clock from the control station in front of the Telegraph Building is running far ahead of the pace set by the Oklahoma car that recently smashed the world's record. The mileage made by the Harrisburg car the first twenty-four hours was 790.7 miles. The mileage made by the Oklahoma car was 601 miles.

German Mine Sweepers Stop When Coal Runs Out

Berlin, May 5.—The German mine sweepers which have been repairing the fairways leading to the North sea ports used by the American food ships have been forced to quit operations because of a coal shortage, a committee of the Prussian diet has been informed by Food Commissioner Schmidt.

HIS BRIDE GONE, JOE'S BEST MAN FINDS ANOTHER

Wedding Goes On Merrily With Charming Miss Teresa Subbing For the Other GUESTS LEND THEIR HELP So Bridegroom Is Not Dismayed When His Heart's Choice Changes Mind

When Joseph Solar reached the church to-day with his best man and a host of friends who had been invited to see him cast off his happy bachelorhood, he discovered that the bride-to-be had expired her woman's right and had changed her mind.

Joseph was not the least downhearted. He had a charming bride, Miss Teresa, did not want to become his wife, well and good. So much for that romance. But said Joseph a wedding is a wedding. There was not the minister ready, were not the wedding guests present and was not the wedding feast prepared.

So Joseph struck with Miss Teresa's charming manner and the ceremony went on. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Pruhovich, minister of the Serbian Orthodox Church, and now the happy couple are celebrating their nuptials with the help of Joseph's many friends at their new home in South Third street.

The bride that was to have been is said to have gone back to her home in Bethlehem.

Showers Will Bring Cooler Weather; Mercury Again Goes Above 80

Straw hats and palm beach suits will not make their appearance tomorrow in any great number as many zealous ones have been predicting to-day. Showers this afternoon will cause a drop in the temperature. Forecaster Demain of the local weather bureau announces, it will be much cooler to-night with the lowest temperature expected to be about 45 degrees. To-morrow it is expected that it will be fair and continuously cool.

Cage Drops 1,100 Feet With 10 Miners; One Dead

Pottsville, Pa., May 5.—A cage containing ten miners dropped 1,100 feet at the Maple Hill shaft of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company this morning, resulting in the death of one miner and serious injuries to the nine others, two of whom were taken to the hospital, of Shenandoah, died a few hours after being removed.

81ST ORDERED HOME

Washington, May 5.—General Pershing informed the War Department to-day that the 81st Division has been ordered to prepare for re-embarkation and departure for the division has been fixed.

CITY SPEEDS UP IN PROGRAM FOR CLEAN-UP WEEK

Twenty Teams at Work in the Campaign to Rid Yards of Ashes and Garbage

Doubling the forces regularly employed by the city to remove ashes, dirt and refuse, the program of ash and garbage removal work, started twenty teams to-day on the annual "cleanup" campaign in the city. According to inspectors in charge of the gangs, there has not been an unusually large increase in the amount of refuse collected, due to regular collections being made during winter and spring months.

Automobile and Plane Collide; Motor Car Is Second Best in Mishap

Atlantic City, N. J., May 5.—An automobile and a flying machine collided on the aviation field here to-day and the motor car came off second best. The occupants of the airplane had a narrow escape. They were Sidney Chapman, brother of Charlie Chapman; John P. Davis, of Buffalo, and Dr. E. L. Allen, the latter, who was driving the machine has a record of 2,800 hours in the air.

ITALY GETS BACK TO PLACE AT WORLD PEACE BOARD; HUNS ARE TO GET PACT TERMS THURSDAY

Belgian Crown Council Votes to Sign Document; Finn Red Guards Are Masters of Petrograd Situation; Kun Has Narrow Escape From Violence in Russian City

HUNGARY SENDS ANGRY WORD TO AUSTRIA CONCERNING SEIZURE OF HER LEGATION

Italy's delegation to the Peace Conference will return to Paris in time for the ceremony of handing the Peace Treaty to the German plenipotentiaries. This sudden change in the Italian situation was announced in Paris to-day. Premier Orlando and Foreign Minister Sonnino will leave Rome to-night and will arrive in Paris Wednesday morning.

The Germans will be given the treaty at Versailles on Thursday. As an indication that former relations with the conference will be resumed in full, the Italian ambassador to Great Britain, who is in Paris, has been delegated to represent Italy at the meeting to-day, which will formally launch the League of Nations.

REAL ESTATE SALES SETTING NEW RECORD

Double Number Reported For First Four Months of Last Year

Real estate sales in Harrisburg during the first four months of 1919 were almost double the number reported for the same period in 1918 according to a report issued by City Assessor James C. Thompson. Since January 1, 1919, there have been 1063 properties sold in the city with an assessed valuation of \$2,696,235, while during the first four months of 1918 there were only 582 sold, valued at \$1,391,243.

Table with 3 columns: Ward, No., Assessed Val. It lists sales data for various wards in Harrisburg for the first four months of 1919.

Czecho-Slovak Minister of War and Two Italian Officers Killed in Hungary

Copenhagen, May 5.—General Milan Stefanik, Czecho-Slovak minister of war was killed near Wajnor, Hungary, Sunday when the airplane in which he was travelling crashed to the ground, a dispatch from Pressburg says. Two Italian officers who were with him also were killed.

FIRE CLIPS OFF WINGS OF GREAT FLYING MACHINE

Electric Spark Ignites Gasoline in Hangar at Rockaway Beach Today

New York, May 5.—Fire at the naval air station at Rockaway Beach to-day damaged the naval seaplanes N. C. 1 and N. C. 4 which were to start to-morrow morning on the first leg of the trans-Atlantic flight. The right wings of the N. C. 1 were destroyed and this plane may be unable to attempt the ocean cruise. It was believed that the N. C. 4 could be repaired in time for the "jump off."

WITHDRAWS GIFT TO WILSON

Rome—The municipality of Brescia, which had decided to present President Wilson with a copy of its famous statue of victory, cast in bronze taken from Austrian cannon, has decided to present the copy to Fiume.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

John Solar and Ree Jurek, Steelton; James L. Fitzgerald, Cambridge, Mass., and Olive Foster, Steelton; Benjamin M. Shandler and Eva Kannek, Harrisburg.

TRIED TO BLOW UP CHURCH

Harrisburg—Captain Lumb, of the State Police, to-day received report that unknown men in an automobile tried to bomb the Polish church in Chester shortly after midnight by tossing a bomb at it. The explosive missed the church but tore a big hole in the street.

MARGARET RYAN BOWEN DIES

Philadelphia—Mrs. Margaret Ryan Bowen, wife of the late Archbishop Ryan, died Saturday at the home of her son, Major J. Ryan Devereaux, in Washington. She was eighty years old and the widow of Edmund S. Bowen, formerly of Bellefonte, Pa.

CORN PRICES DROP TEN CENTS

Chicago—A 10-cent drop in corn prices on the Board of Trade followed a statement by Julius H. Barnes at Minneapolis that the grain corporation of which he is president, has arranged for a moderate importation of wheat from Canada.

GET FEDERAL COURT SENTENCES

Harrisburg—The first of the cases involving Harrisburgers accused of being keepers or inmates of disorderly houses came before Judge Witmer in Federal Court late this afternoon. Katie Casey, colored, said to be an inmate of the "bucket of blood," and Elizabeth Owens, Marion case were sentenced to six months in jail from November 23 of last year. James P. Watson, colored, Steelton, was sentenced to pay \$50 of a charge of sending intoxicating liquors through the mail to a "dry" town.