

LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE IS ON WITH A RUSH

TREMENDOUS ENTHUSIASM
MARKS FIRST MOVE TOWARD
GOAL OF \$3,000,000,000.

BIG DEMONSTRATIONS STAGED

Single Subscriptions as High as
\$10,000,000 Already
Coming In.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 1.—The great liberty loan drive started today throughout the country with a rush. Telegraphic reports to the treasury from every section indicate tremendous enthusiasm on the part of tens of thousands of workers, and a fair first day volume of subscriptions toward the \$3,000,000,000 minimum, which has been set as the goal of the four weeks' campaign.

Flags were flown, whistles were blown, acres of billboards blossomed into red, white and blue posters, thousands of workers started the campaign with enthusiasm from New England to California. Everywhere from postoffices, banks and store windows, railway stations, street cars and scores of other public places, liberty posters with varied slogans were posted up and workers began the task of finding buyers.

Distinctive Demonstrations.
Towns and cities from coast to coast welcomed the beginning of the campaign with distinctive demonstrations. Here in the capital street cars were stopped for two minutes at noon and automobile horns and sirens let loose a bedlam of noise as the field force began its work.

Boston reported a chorus of steam-whistles greeting the opening of the campaign. Mayor Mitchel of New York started it there with an address. Philadelphia let loose her factory whistles at 10 o'clock, and two hours later gazed skyward at a squadron of six airplanes that circled the tower of the city hall, dropping loan literature while 5,000 Boy Scouts started collecting contributions.

McAdoo Makes Speeches.
Secretary McAdoo opened his transcontinental speaking tour in Cleveland, where Tris Speaker, star outfielder of the Cleveland baseball club, purchased the first bond. The Liberty Bell of St. John's church, Richmond, where Patrick Henry uttered his immortal "give me liberty or give me death," led the bells of the city in a five-minute proclamation that the drive was on.

A flying squadron of nearly 1,000 solicitors stormed Chicago as the bells were ringing and whistles were blowing. Minneapolis started with a program of meetings designed to reach every man, woman and child in her reserve district. Prominent business men of St. Louis put on overalls and pasted up posters. San Francisco began with a luncheon attended by 500 men and women, and Dallas and Kansas City reported a similar spirit of enthusiasm.

The spectacular features of the first day succeeded everywhere, reports to the treasury department indicate, in arousing widespread enthusiasm. To keep alive this enthusiasm and swell its volume till every person who can buy a liberty bond does buy one, is the work which the volunteer army is now devoting its serious attention.

Hard Work Needed.
Officials here were not inclined to minimize the tremendous task. A vast amount of hard work must be done during the next twenty-three working days by every persons in the ranks of the great organization. An average of \$125,000,000, a day in subscriptions for the entire period would bring the total only up to the minimum. What officials hope for is to make every day a \$200,000,000 a day, or on an eight-hour basis, \$25,000,000 an hour. This would bring the total to within hailing distance of the \$5,000,000,000, which the country is expected to subscribe.

With 10,000,000 subscribers as the goal, the average daily subscription list would show 400,000 names. Again, computed on an eight-hour basis, 50,000 men and women would have to subscribe every hour to bring the total up to expectations.

OYSTER AND SANDWICH SOCIAL.

The Otterbein C. E. society will give an oyster and sandwich supper at the home of G. A. Murdoch, October 6th. Everybody welcome, lively tomorrow.

SPLILLS FAMILY OUT OF CAR LAST EVENING

From Tuesday's Daily.
Last evening, while coming from his home in Kansas City to Plattsburgh, Frank Beeson, Jr., a nephew of Judge Allen J. Beeson, of this place, had some very exciting experience with his automobile, and which was the cause of his hair having a slight tendency to stand straight up. Mr. Beeson and his family, consisting of his wife, a boy four years old and the baby, about a year old, were in the car, Mr. Beeson and the elder boy riding in the front seat while Mrs. Beeson and the baby were occupying the rear seat. In explaining the accident today Mr. Beeson said "We were going about—say, Uncle Jake what is the law?" "Well, replied Judge Beeson, the law says you shall not run faster than twenty-five miles an hour." "Then," said Frank, "we were going about twenty-four miles" as he winked at reporter, "coming north, with a dry road, and when we passed the top of the hill, we came suddenly upon a wet place in the road, and away went the car, skidding into the weeds and grass on the side of the road, with a yawning ditch ten feet deep, toward which the car was going at full tilt. Just as the car left the track and entered the weeds, it struck a bump about a foot high, which caught the axle of the car, bending it badly, but stopping the car so quickly that Mrs. Beeson and the baby shot out through the curtains into the ditch some ten feet below, with a suit case on top of them. The little boy was thrown up against the wind shield, striking it hard enough to raise a knot about the size of an egg on his head." Mr. Beeson jumped out of the car, and down into the ditch to find the baby uninjured while the mother lay unconscious. She soon came to herself, talking wildly, but in a short time was all right, although this morning she is very sore as a result of her thrilling experience. They straightened things up and hobbled along into Plattsburgh as best they could. The point at which the accident occurred is three miles south of the Kansas City road, from where the road turns into Union.

Mr. Beeson and family are at the home of Judge Beeson today. They will go to Omaha to look after some business before returning to their home in Kansas City. The car in which they were riding was a Dodge Brothers touring model, and Frank, who is especially enamored with that make of car, says if it had been any other kind it would have been broken all to pieces. While it was a bad enough accident, as it was, it looks as though yesterday was the Beeson family's lucky day.

MAKES A PLEASANT VISIT.
From Tuesday's Daily.
The Rev. J. B. Jackson, minister of the United Presbyterian church, who is located at Murray, was a visitor in this city today and while in town called upon the editor of this paper, having a very pleasant chat with him, both being comrades, having served our country in the civil war. Rev. Jackson is a very fine man, and we were pleased to make his acquaintance, and to have the pleasure of spending a few moments in pleasant conversation with him.

ELBERT YOUNG IS A NEW HUSTLER SAYS K. C. POST
From Tuesday's Daily.
Here's to Elbert Young, the new carrier on routes No. 209 and 226. Young is a big husky fellow with a likeable disposition and is sure to take with the subscribers on his routes.

Young piloted a squad over his route Monday and Tuesday nights and the result was 110 orders—a clean cut increase.

Thus, in two nights, Young, with the aid of the soliciting squad increased his route 110.

A short time ago an increase on a route of 110 in six months was considered an impossibility by most of the carriers, let alone in two nights.

"And I'm going to hold every one of them," said Young. "I'm going to give the best possible service, besides I am going to get some more on this route."

Young is so enthusiastic over the prospects that he is going to go out soliciting every night he can get away from his school work. He goes to the Northeast and is somewhat of an athlete.—*Kansas City Post*.

E. C. Gibbons of Weeping Water was a visitor in the city this afternoon coming to bring Herman Dankleff, over who is one of the boys who is to go to Camp Funston tomorrow.

FROM CAMP FUNSTON.

From Tuesday's Daily.
Machine Gun Company, 355th Infantry, Camp Funston, Kansas, Sept. 28th, 1917.

Dear Aunt, Uncle and Lucile: I will try and write you a few lines this evening. I have been so busy, having so many letters to write I almost had forgotten whom I should write. This soldier life is sure at all the time. We start drilling at 7:10 a. m. and quit at 4:30 p. m. We have until 5:30 to shave and shine our shoes, and believe me, you want to do it or off comes your head. We have plenty to eat and a good bed. There is a Y. M. C. A. next our barracks, and it is a fine place; they have a piano and we have a jubilee every night.

There are papers of all kinds as well as magazines, and they treat you fine. We have to be in bed at 9:45 and up at 5:45. We are about eight miles from town, and not much chance to get to go. There are about 30,000 men here, while the camp covers about 23,000 acres. I tell you it is a big place, and no place to go, pretty hard when one is accustomed to going whenever he pleased. You should have seen me last Sunday, breaking my back over a wash board. We have to do our own washing, and as it was the first one in my life, I sure was awkward about it. I just about rubbed the skin off my fingers for nearly every other time I would run my fingers on the board, instead of the clothes. We have Saturday afternoon and Sundays to ourselves. I was on kitchen duty, there was three out of our squad; we have to take turns. We three peeled two bushels of potatoes. There are 112 men in our company. I had my picture taken peeling 'spuds.' Well this will do for this time, with love,

HEROLD BRYAN.

KRUGER FAMILY RETURNS.

From Tuesday's Daily.
Harry L. Kruger, wife and son, Glen, who have been in the south for the past three weeks, visiting with friends and relatives and seeing the country returned home last Sunday evening and Mr. Kruger returning to his work in the Burlington shops yesterday morning.

They visited with the relatives of both Mr. Kruger and Mrs. Kruger in Kansas and Oklahoma. With the three weeks spent in the south they had a very pleasant time, not alone visiting with their friends and relatives, but seeing the country, of which they say the crops and lands are fine, with an abundance of good towns in which to live and affording good marketing places for the produce of the farms.

MEN AND MILLIONS MOVEMENT

From Tuesday's Daily.
A. D. Harmon, president of Cotner University, at Bethany, and Bert Wilson, of Cincinnati, Ohio, where he has charge of the American Board of Missions, were in the city yesterday afternoon looking after the matter of securing pledges on the \$6,300,000, which they are raising for the Men and Millions Movement. The ones in charge have been in Nebraska about three weeks, and have pledged \$55,000, with good prospects of more than doubling that amount. While here they secured one pledge, which amounts to \$500, as that is thesmallest pledge they will receive. They expect to have the money from those who can give it, and the work of the men who do not have the money. This movement is confined entirely to the membership of the Christian church, from this they expect to endow Cotner University at Lincoln, with a gift of \$300,000, which will materially help that institution.

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C. L. PITMAN GAINING NOW

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C. L. Pitman, who was injured at an elevator in Council Bluffs, Iowa, on which he was employed, by falling from the scaffolding to the hard ground below, is so far recovered that he is able to be around. He is now at home and convalescing nicely with prospects of being himself again in the near future.

MARY SCHLATER BREAKS ARM.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Sunday evening while little seven year old Mary Schlater was playing with other children on the lawn of Henry Herold, just across from her own home, she slipped off a terrace, a foot or so in height and in an effort to catch herself, extended her hands, with the result that one of her arms were broken. One of the bones of the forearm was broken, while the other was bent. The fracture was reduced, and as little Mary says, "the doctor put some bands around it" and Mary is feeling better, with the hopes that the injury will soon be well again.

Lloyd Gaten, from Murray was looking after some business in the city this morning having come up in his car.

Lloyd Lewis, of near Union, was a visitor with his family at Omaha for the day going via the Burlington from here.

Messrs. G. L. Berger, Albert Kunz, Fred Kunz, of Elmwood motored to this city yesterday afternoon. Albert Kunz coming up to join the boys who

LOCAL NEWS

From Tuesday's Daily.
Henry Hirz, jr., was looking after some business in Omaha today, going up this afternoon.

Charles Creamer, from near Rock Bluff, was transacting business in the city with our merchants this morning.

Philip Fornuff, of Cedar Creek, was a business visitor in Plattsburgh today, coming down on the train this morning.

J. G. Meisinger, of near Cedar Creek, was looking after some business in the city today, having come in this morning.

Thomas S. Kecklow of Manley was transacting business in Plattsburgh this morning, coming over in his car, and returning this afternoon.

T. E. Hathaway of near Union was looking after some business this morning at the court house, coming up in his car and returning at noon.

Ben Beckman, from near Murray, was a visitor in the city today, having come in this morning, and was also visiting with some of his many friends as well.

Charles S. Stone, of Elmwood was a visitor in the city this afternoon, looking after some business matters and called on the Journal office while in the city.

Wm. Exline and wife, from near Union, were visiting in the county seat yesterday, looking after some business as well, and returned home last evening with their car.

Miss Honor Seybert came in this morning from her home in Cedar Creek and is visiting in the city with her Uncle a dAunt, Mr. and Mrs. John McNurlin, for some time.

J. W. Edmonds of Murray was a business visitor in the city this morning driving up in his car, and after transacting what business he had returning to his home at Murray.

Mrs. Thomas F. Ruby and children were passengers to Omaha this morning where she will visit with friends and see the carnival which is in progress at Omaha at present.

Mr. Troy Davis, of Weeping Water was a business visitor in Plattsburgh this morning, coming up in his car and was looking after some matters at the county seat, returning this afternoon.

William Starkjohn departed this morning for Gothenberg, Dawson county, from where he will go north into Custer county where he has a farm which he is going to visit and see what the crops have been this year.

Mrs. Delaney, of Blair, mother of Mrs. R. H. Sprecker, who has been visiting in the city for the past week at the home of her daughter, departed last evening for her home, going over the Missouri Pacific railway.

Charles Murphy and son, John from Manley were looking after some business in the city this afternoon. Mr. John Murphy was called for examination on the draft, for the latter part of the week when he will have to take the examination.

A. W. Smith and wife spent Sunday at the home of their son, A. C. Smith and wife, at Carson, Iowa, and report a fine time. They also say they do not remember of seeing such corn as Arthur has on his farm in Iowa, thinking it will average from 75 to 80 bushels per acre.

Henry A. Tool and Conrad Wirth, of Murdock, was in the city yesterday afternoon, looking after some business in the county seat, and also investigating a land deal, wherein they wished to purchase a farm in the western portion of the county. They drove over in Mr. Tool's car, and returned late in the evening.

James Fitzgerald departed this morning for Rock Falls, Illinois, where he will visit with his sister, Mrs. J. W. Presby, for a short time. Mr. Fitzgerald has not been to visit his sister for some time, and goes at this time to see her, and hoping that the change of climate, and scene will be beneficial to his health as well as the vacation and visit with the trip affords.

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Mont Robb of Union, was up last evening to attend the supper given the departing soldier boys.

H. N. Meeker, of Greenwood, came in this afternoon and was looking after some business in the county seat.

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New
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Shop in Comfort!

Plattsburgh now affords a very adequate Ladies-Ready-to-Wear Market. You can shop at home and shop in comfort, without the headache and hurry of a trip to the city stores.

At home you can take your time, make up your mind at leisure and receive personal attention, besides knowing your home merchant is back of the goods you buy. We specialize Ladies' Coats, Ladies' Sweaters and Ladies' Silk Hosiery. You are welcome to look or buy.

C. E. Wescott's Sons

"EVERYBODY'S STORE."

ENJOYED GOOD TIME.

From Tuesday's Daily.
The home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Spangler near Weeping Water, was the scene of a merry gathering Sunday when Mr. and Mrs. Spangler entertained the relatives in honor of T. C. Murray and family of Avard, Okla., who are visiting relatives in Cass county. At the noon hour an excellent dinner was served on the lawn at the Spangler home to which all did justice, and all greatly enjoyed the many good things to eat.

Frank Cox and wife of near Weeping Water, were over last evening to the banquet for the soldier boys. Mr. Earl Cox their son, being one of the boys to go to Camp Funston this morning.

Frank Schistemeier and wife from near Nebraska were in the city yesterday afternoon, looking after some business and delivering some potatoes and tomatoes to some of their customers here.

During the afternoon a splendid program of music and songs, was very much enjoyed and at the close of the beautiful autumn day all departed for their homes voting Mr. and Mrs. Spangler splendid entertainers.

Those present were: Mrs. Isabelle Yost and children of Nebraska City, David Murray and family of Union, Albert Murray and family and Guy Murray and wife of Plattsburgh.

Chris Murray and family of Mynard, Phillip Spangler and family and F. J. Spangler and family of Weeping Water and T. C. Murray and family of Avard, Okla.

CARL CARLBERG HAND WORSE.

Carl Carlberg of whom mention was made a few days since as having injured his hand by having a piece of wood run in it, and which had to be cut out, is suffering a great deal from the injury, as the hand has become affected, and is in such a condition that he can get no rest night or day.

