

APATHY TOWARDS LOAN IN MID-WEST AND SOUTHEAST

Treasury Officials Express Concern Over Situation; Third Week Closes With Two Billion Subscribed.

Washington, Oct. 20.—The Liberty loan campaign closed its third week today with excellent prospects, treasury officials announced, of bringing the total in subscriptions up to \$2,000,000,000 at the end of business today.

At the same time it was announced that over a wide section of country extending from the middle west southward into Texas and eastward to the Atlantic seaboard general apathy prevailed and conditions were "causing the greatest concern."

Rural Districts Slow.

"Though this section of the country," the official announcement says, "particularly in rural communities, subscriptions are not coming in rapidly. General apathy appears to prevail in parts of Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas and Texas. In the eastern part of the south bad weather and delayed sales of cotton are blamed for the poor showing. Hope is expressed by committees in charge of these districts that they will be able to fill their quotas if the farmers can be aroused to the vital necessity of subscribing to the loan."

Other Sections Prompt.

"The outlook in other sections of the country for closing the week with \$2,000,000,000 subscribed is good. Aviators from all the army aerial training camps are showering cities with Liberty bond paper bombs and 300,000 Boy Scouts began today an intensive campaign for the loan.

Liberty Loan Bombs for Germans.

American aviators in France, the Treasury department announced today, are dropping tens of thousands of Liberty loan posters. Large supplies of posters were sent some time ago to General Pershing and arrangements were made to have American aviators, on the western front, simultaneously with the aerial campaign of dropping paper bombs from coast to coast in this country today.

TWENTY-SEVEN KILLED IN AIR RAID ON ENGLAND

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night at Rambervillers, near the Alsatian border, and two others were forced to land. They belonged to a squadron composed of a large number of Zeppelins which flew over the Vosges.

Heavy artillery fighting is in progress on the Aisne and Verdun fronts, the war office statement announced today. Strong German patrols which attempted to approach the French lines were repulsed.

Kerensky Goes to Front.

Petrograd, Oct. 20.—Premier Kerensky, it is announced officially, has left Petrograd for the fighting front.

Central council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates has defeated the Bolshevik resolution against sending delegates to the committee allied conference in Paris. The council decided to send two delegates to represent the peasants and soldiers.

The Russian Baltic fleet in its entirety could not face the Germans in the Gulf of Riga without abandoning the responsibility for the defense of the Gulf of Finland, according to Count Knipst of the Russian admiralty.

"The Germans," he said, "effected landing operations on Oesel island with twelve transports, escorted by twelve battleships of all types, five cruisers, an enormous number of auxiliaries and thirty destroyers. It was impossible for our entire Baltic fleet to meet the enemy without abandoning responsibility for the protection of the Gulf of Finland."

The count cited the battle of Jutland as a precedent for impossibility of using submarines to advantage. He added that the Germans are using the same troops that took Oesel island to attack Dago island, thus showing that they were carrying out their operations with a minimum force.

Germans Land on Dago Island.

The Germans have landed troops on Dago island, which lies to the north of Oesel island and forms the northern boundary of Kasnar bay. This is the last of the large islands in the northern part of the Gulf of Riga yet in Russian hands and bars the way to the Gulf of Finland.

On the Flanders battle front the British aerial and artillery activity continues intense, probably in preparation for another stroke against the German positions east of Ypres within the next few days. Field Marshal Haig's artillery has been shelling the Zennebeck sector and other points northeast of Ypres heavily.

Aberdeen Man Named S. D. Food Administrator

Washington, Oct. 20.—Charles N. Herried of Aberdeen, S. D., was today appointed federal food administrator for South Dakota.

CHADRON TRIAL ENDED BY JUDGE; JURY DISMISSED

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Following a reassuring telephone call from Crites. She said Mrs. Phelps requested her to come to the hotel, which she did, on the assurance of Crites, accompanied by her housekeeper.

As the result of that meeting, she said, the gathering in Crites' office was agreed upon.

She told the details of the subsequent scene there in conformity with the testimony of previous witnesses. She said she could not tell whether Winckler was armed, but as the men were moving in the hall she saw a gun. She could not state in whose hands it was.

She said Winckler's actions, when she saw him on the street, led her to believe he was a detective watching her. She formed the same impression of Tylee, she added. She said her motive in agreeing to the plan outlined by Elite Phelps was to put a stop to the annoyances to which she had been subjected by the surveillance of Winckler and Tylee.

Germany Has Wrung Almost Two Billions From Belgium

Washington, Oct. 20.—Germany has so far wrung about \$1,600,000,000 in cash from stricken Belgium, quite exclusive of what she gained by occupation of the country and systematic exploitation of its resources and people.

Information today through official channels makes this estimate and adds that the German deportation of Belgians to work in Germany go on without abatement and that the looting of Belgian industry continues, trade secrets and machinery also being taken.

According to this information, Germany still takes Belgians for "forced labor" on the German front in France, while the recruiting for Germany by means of false promises and more pressure goes steadily on.

Arrest Salesman Posing As Federal Officer

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 20.—F. P. Faulkner, a mining stock salesman, who, it is charged, posed as an officer of the intelligence department of the United States army, was held here today under a federal indictment returned in Chicago charging fraudulent use of the mails. It is alleged Faulkner, under various aliases, specialized in the sale of bogus mining stocks to women in several Ohio and Indiana cities, in addition to his operations on the Pacific coast.

Seattle Telephone Girls On Strike For Three Hours

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 20.—Seattle telephone girls, numbering approximately 800, went on strike at 2 a. m. today, but returned to work at 5 a. m. when their business agent, W. F. Delaney, telegraphed from San Francisco that their employers agreed to settle their demands for higher wages and recognition of the union satisfactory by October 27 if they would return to their switchboards.

Urges Mexico to Join Allies Against Germany

Mexico City, Oct. 20.—General Garcia Vigil, leader of the liberal constitutional party, in a speech in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday declared it was the duty of Mexico to take sides against Germany. The speech was applauded by the great majority of the members and the galleries.

British General Is Killed in Trenches

Paris, Oct. 20.—General A. Baratier has been killed in a first line trench. He was a captain of the French command under General Marchand, whose occupation of Fasheda, in Sudan, in 1892, brought about a clash with Lord Kitchener which threatened to result in war between France and Great Britain.

Bolo Pasha Recovers And Goes to Paris Prison Cell

Paris, Oct. 20.—The health of Bolo Pasha, under arrest as a German propagandist, has been restored and he will be transferred tomorrow from the prison infirmary to a cell in the state prison in Paris.

Dissolution of Fourth Russ Duma Is Ordered

Petrograd, Oct. 20.—Owing to the elections for the constituent assembly being decreed for November 25 the Russian provisional government has ordered the dissolution of the fourth Duma, declaring the mandates issued to the deputies null and void.

Fire in Cody Warehouse Gives Boys Chance to Work

Deming, N. M., Oct. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Fire in warehouse No. 9, quartermaster's department, early yesterday afternoon called for the aid of the Deming fire department and hundreds of soldiers in the fire brigade. It originated in stationery stored in one end of the long building. The flames were smothered quickly, with more damage to contents than to structure.

Governor J. A. Burquiss of Minnesota, accompanied by Adjutant General W. F. Rhinow and Quartermaster Harry L. Brady, left for St. Paul tonight. The Minnesota executive was met here by Governor Washington E. Lindsey of New Mexico, who motored from Silver City and accompanied the Minnesotans north through the state.

Colonel Phil L. Hall's Liberty bond report shows \$823,250 subscribed. Minnesota units leading in purchases. To comply with War department orders every officer and man here must dispose of his civilian clothing at once.

Provisions Take Slump On the Chicago Market

Chicago, Oct. 20.—Provisions underwent a remarkable collapse in today's market, especially pork, which crashed down \$2.30 a barrel, January delivery, the principal trading option. Kibbles (bacon) fell \$1.05.

Assertions from authoritative sources that the supply of hogs for feeding was much larger than had been generally supposed made holders of provisions less confident. It was said receipts of hogs for packing purposes would be greatly enlarged as soon as the effect of the big corn crop began to be felt.

Rolled Oats Placed On War Food Schedule

Washington, Oct. 20.—The oat milling interests of the country and the food administration have agreed on measures to assist in reducing the price of rolled oats, limiting forward sales and prohibiting speculation. Conferences between the war emergency committee of the National Association of Oat Millers and the food administration staff also discussed impending federal licensing as applied to millers and distributors and the committee will co-operate with the food administration and the trade during the war.

Aviator Who Carried Poison on Trial Monday

New York, Oct. 20.—For having a quantity of poisons in his possession, Samuel B. Livingood, a Princeton aviation student, is to be tried by court-martial Monday. Military authorities at Governor's Island announced today. Livingood is declared to have told authorities that he bought the poisons with the intention of killing himself because of a love affair.

German Industries Opposing Control

Copenhagen, Oct. 20.—Representatives of German industries at a large conference in Berlin on Thursday went on record against various governmental plans for state control of industry after the war. They demanded return to the free exercise of private initiative in business, as quickly as possible.

The Russians Abandon Moon Sound and Island

Petrograd, Oct. 20.—The southern Moon sound and Moon island have been abandoned by the Russians under the pressure of superior hostile naval forces, it was officially announced today.

Omaha War Notes

Lyman McConnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. McConnell, in Washington, where he passed examination for a commission in the construction division of the signal corps. He is now awaiting his commission.

John Caldwell, third son of Mrs. Victor Caldwell, left Sunday to report at the military school of aeronautics at Berkeley, Cal. His brothers, John and Victor, are both in the army.

Jarvis Offutt arrived Sunday from Canada, where he has finished the flying course and is now awaiting his commission in the army. He returned Tuesday to Denver to await his commission and expects to be ordered to Fort Omaha, in which case his wife, Jeanette Offutt, will come with him.

Another applicant for the balloon school Donald McFerron of Hoopston, Ill., who married Miss Marie Stewart of Council Bluffs. Mr. McFerron passed his examinations in Chicago and is now east with his wife while awaiting his commission from Washington. If he is ordered to Fort Omaha he will also be accompanied by Mrs. McFerron.

NEW MINISTRY FOR FRANCE INEVITABLE

Despite Vote of Confidence Made by Chamber of Deputies, Reconstruction Believed Forthcoming.

Paris, Oct. 20.—Reconstruction of the French ministry, in the opinion of the Paris press, is now inevitable, yesterday's vote of confidence of 369 to 95 adopted by the Chamber of Deputies notwithstanding. The exact significance of that vote was set forth succinctly by Rene Renoult, president of the socialistic radicals, when in explaining why he voted for the motion of confidence said:

"I vote 'confidence' because I consider it would be supremely unjust not to recognize the great services rendered by M. Painleve as minister of war."

Canadians Arrest Man For Dynamiting Plot

Montreal, Oct. 20.—Government authorities have arrested, on a charge of conspiring to commit murder Charles Desjardin, whom they had employed to obtain evidence in connection with the attempt to dynamite the country home of Lord Atholstan, owner of the Montreal Star, some weeks ago. Desjardin was brought to Montreal today and was released under bail after pleading not guilty.

After the explosion in Lord Atholstan's home, which occurred during his absence, eight alleged anti-conscriptors were arrested. The charge against Desjardin is based on evidence obtained at the preliminary trial of these men.

Load of Tires Stolen From Thirteenth Street Shop

Automobile tires valued at \$500 were stolen from the repair shop of the Combination Tire and Machinery company, 420-422 South Thirteenth street, Saturday. Four men, who got out of an automobile, which was left near the shop, cut steel bars across a door and picked out the best tires in the shop. Escape was made in the automobile just before police arrived. James E. Cronin and Lloyd Magney, son of the county attorney, own the shop.

Seventh German War Loan Has Been Subscribed

Amsterdam, Oct. 20.—The sum of 12,430,000,000 marks was subscribed to the seventh German war loan, closing October 18, according to a Berlin dispatch today. This total does not include subscriptions from the front, it was said.

Detroit Subscribes for Big Block of Liberty Bonds

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 20.—Detroit has subscribed its minimum allotment of \$43,000,000 to the Liberty loan, it was officially announced today.

French Air Defense Bags Five Zeppelins Of the London Raid

London, Oct. 20.—Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters in France telegraphs that the four Zeppelins brought down in France were airships that had taken part in the raid on England last night.

It is believed, adds the correspondent, that a fifth Zeppelin was destroyed at Bourbonne Les Bains. (This probably refers to the Zeppelin brought down at Rambervillers, near the Alsatian border.)

The correspondent's dispatch reads: "A fleet of Zeppelins returning from England was routed by the French air defense last night. Four of them were brought down, all being forced to land in France. It is believed a fifth German airship was destroyed at Bourbonne Les Bains."

Snow Falls in Western Part of Nebraska

Winterish weather, has again hit western Nebraska, according to the morning reports to the railroads. The Northwestern reports rain from Long Pine to Chadron and snow from there on west into Wyoming. Snow was falling all over the Black Hills country. Burlington reports indicated snow from Alliance, Neb., west into Wyoming and as far north as Billings. Temperatures were from 12 to 40 above zero.

NEGROES CHARGED WITH RIOTING

Men Accused of Murderous Attacks at Houston Are Taken Back Under Heavy Guard to Stand Trial.

Fort Bliss, Tex., Oct. 20.—Under a heavy guard of United States troops, sixty-three negroes of the Twenty-fourth infantry were taken to San Antonio, Tex., today to answer charges of having participated in the Houston rioting of August 23. Their trials by court-martial will be held there early in November.

There remain here in the prison stockade 160 negro prisoners and twenty-two witnesses who are being held in connection with the Houston riot. It was announced today that the negro prisoners remaining here would probably be tried by a regimental court-martial on charges of having participated in the rioting.

Ohio Railroads Granted Freight Increase For Year

Columbus, O., Oct. 20.—An increase of 15 per cent in all freight rates except on coal, coke and iron was granted to Ohio railroads for one year, effective November 20, by the Ohio public utilities commission today.

A Bond of the Second Liberty Loan Should Be Your Property Before Tomorrow Night



Don't Procrastinate In the Matter of BEDDING

"Don't ask me anything about the proportion of wool in my blankets," said one mill representative. "Nobody else is asking. They are taking what we can give them. Wool is mighty scarce."

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Bedding Section, Basement



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Priced \$8 to \$15

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Simplex cuticle remover, a manicuring necessity, 25c. Cutex cuticle remover, 25c. Jergen's violet soap, (glycerine), 25c a box.

Winter Skirts

Women's flannelette skirts, white and colors, 65c, 75c, 85c. Knit skirts, plain or embroidered, in colors, 75c. All-wool knit skirts, in white or light colors, \$2.25 and \$3.

Third Floor

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A Sale of Fancy Turkish Towels

Extra large size Turkish Towels, brocaded and plain weaves, with colored borders, blue, pink, yellow and lavender.

75c Quality Tomorrow only... 50c

Linen Section

Muff Forms

Select a new shape for your old muff. We have four different styles, priced from \$1.50 to \$4. One is distinctive because of a snap-fastener pocket that's handy for small articles easily lost.

Silk Section

A New Washable Leather Glove

Styles you'll like and shades to suit every fancy. Tan light and dark grays. Ivory and white with contrasting embroideries, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75.

The "Welcome" Hose And Exclusive Novelties

"Welcome" is made of heavy weight black silk with double soles and garter straps for supporters. It's a quality that will give splendid wear and one we highly recommend. \$2.25 a pair.

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—White and colored flannelette gowns, \$1 to \$2.50.

—Extra heavy flannelette gowns, with pockets for the feet—best for wear when sleeping out of doors, \$2.75.

Third Floor

The Hoover Dress

The design for food conservationists. Adopted by the food administrator for women throughout the land. Patterns for this dress in both McCall's and Ladies' Home Journal.

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Basement

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Particulars at the Silk Section, Main Floor

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