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NATION'S BOND DRIVE AT CREST; GERMAN CHANCELLOR RESIGNS

AMERICAN FIGHTERS DEMAND FOOD AND ARMS; WILL THEY GET THEM? BUY YOUR BOND

Secretary McAdoo Declares Five Billions of Dollars Are Needed to Supply Soldiers and Sailors with Necessary Supplies and Equipment; Today is the Day to Subscribe.

(By Associated Press.)

The American fighting man does not ask the government to guarantee him safety. He does not ask for ease and luxury; a feather bed to lie on at night or a smoking jacket to lounge in during the day. He expects to face hardship and danger; expects to die if necessary to protect the American home from the kaiser's heel.

FRENCH WIPE OUT PICK OF GERMAN LINE

General Petain Wins Greatest Victory Since Verdun; Gains Commanding Position.

BULLETINS.

London, Oct. 24.—An increase in the loss of British merchantmen through mines or submarines is noted in the admiralty report for the current week. Seventeen vessels over 1,600 tons and eight under 1,600 tons were sunk.

Berlin, Oct. 24.—(Via London)—On a wide front between the Gulf of Riga and the Dvina, the German troops have been withdrawn without interruption from the enemy, army headquarters announced today. The withdrawal took place Sunday night.

An Austro-German offensive has been instituted on the Italian front, army headquarters announced today. German and Austrian infantry this morning captured the foremost Italian positions near Flich and Tolmino in the northern portion of the Bainsizza plateau.

Rome, Oct. 24.—The Austrians have concentrated strong forces on the Italian front for offensive purposes, army headquarters announced today. A large proportion of these troops are Germans.

Paris, Oct. 24.—Smashing against the German lines along a six-mile front northeast of Soissons, the French have made important gains from the German crown prince.

The sudden blow also brought the French 8,000 prisoners and 25 heavy field guns.

General Petain completed an effective step toward Laon, the southern extremity of the Hindenburg line and an important railroad center, which lies ten miles northeast of Chavignon, where the French advanced its greatest depth—two and one-fifth miles.

The heights dominating Fargny-Filain, at the extreme right, were seized and French guns now can batter the Germans on the hills on the opposite side of the Ailette river from Chavignon.

More important still, they can pour down the front.

A GERMAN BROUGHT DOWN FROM THE SKIES—French officers and poilus inspecting the remains of a German airplane brought down in flames in the Aisne district.



WRECKED GERMAN AIRPLANE French Official Photo.

SAY KERENSKY CONNIVED WITH KAISER AND TRIED TO GIVE PETROGRAD TO ENEMY

Soldiers' and Workmen's Council in Resolutions Charge Premier With Treason and Plan to Take Over Government; Rumors Fly of Bolsheviki Uprising November 2.

(By Associated Press.)

Petrograd, Oct. 24.—The Petrograd council of soldiers' and workmen's delegates on Monday adopted a resolution proposed by Leon Trotzky, president of its executive committee and a leading maximalist, declaring the salvation of the country lies in the conclusion of peace as quickly as possible.

KERENSKY ACCUSED.

The resolution contains declarations accusing Premier Kerensky of a desire to deliver Petrograd into the hands of the Germans and their imperialist allies, and also of openly favoring the German emperor. The resolution demands that all power pass into the hands of the councils of soldiers and workmen and instructs the executive committee to propose an armistice to all the nations. As long as peace is not concluded, however, continues the resolution, the committee must defend Petrograd and restore the army to the status of a combative force.

In consequence of this resolution the Petrograd council of soldiers' and workmen's delegates has decided to form a revolutionary general staff for the defense of Petrograd.

KERENSKY AN AUTOCRAT.

Leon Trotzky, president of the executive committee of the Petrograd council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates, at a meeting of the council Tuesday explained why the Bolsheviki bolted the first meeting of the Russian democratic congress, declaring that that body had not been representative of the people and was not trusted by the soldiers and workmen.

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BIG DRIVE IS ON IN CAMPAIGN FOR SAVING OF FOOD

Meeting to Be Held in Boyd Theater Today, With Most of the Counties in Nebraska Being Represented.

The statewide meeting of committees from Nebraska counties to work on the food pledge card drive will be held in Omaha in the Boyd theater at 2 o'clock today. Senator Hitchcock, Dr. George E. Condra and Congressman Sloan will speak. S. R. McKelvie, state director of the campaign, will outline the plans. G. W. Waffles, state food administrator, will preside. The meeting is open to the public. Committees from most of the counties have promised to attend the meeting.

Reports indicate that the pledge card campaign in Nebraska promises to be a rousing success. N. T. Lund, county chairman for Washington county, telephoned that with two exceptions, every one to whom school children have presented the pledge cards have signed. His committee is conducting a school house campaign of education and within a week the message of food conservation will have been expounded in every school house in the county. He estimates that 95 per cent of the 4,000 families in Washington county will be represented by signed cards. The work in Blair is being done by 25 active young women who are making a house-to-house canvass.

All Doing Good Work.

Regarding the campaign in Gage county, A. H. Kidd reports as follows: "Pledge card campaign a success in Gage county. In rural districts and village teachers are overseeing the work, the county superintendent giving valuable assistance. In Beatrice, Wymore, Blue Springs and Adams, the canvass is being made by high school girls, who are glad of this chance to do their bit."

The campaign is steaming up in fine style.

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WHOLE IOWA TOWN, BALKY ON BONDS, IS FORCED TO BUY

Mayor of Manila, With Group of Citizens, Goes Over, Orders Stores Closed and Forces Men to Subscribe.

(By Associated Press.)

Manila, Ia., Oct. 24.—After they had been refused the use of the hall at Aspinwall, a strong German town, for a Liberty loan meeting, and after they had had arrested the owner of the hall, John Brus, by a United States marshal, 75 citizens of this place went to Aspinwall this afternoon, closed the stores, routed out the citizens and got during the one day practically all of the town and township's quota of bonds.

All persons who did not buy bonds are being investigated. The city marshal of Aspinwall today was ordered to resign by the state Defense council.

Manilla itself is a German community.

Town Hall Locked.

The action by the local men followed an attempted bond meeting at Aspinwall last night. The hall owned by Mr. Brus had been rented for the occasion, but when local bankers and speakers went to the town the hall was dark and Brus could not be found. Citizens of Aspinwall on the streets laughed at the Liberty loan solicitors. Brus was arrested about 1 o'clock this morning.

The delegation in 15 automobiles was headed by Mayor Roscoe Saunders. Many of the members were Germans. When the cars entered the town they stopped in the street and Mr. Saunders, standing up in his car, ordered all stores closed and all persons to come to the Brus hall, where a Liberty loan meeting would be held. Mrs. Brus, wife of the man arrested early in the morning because he refused the use of his hall for the meeting last night, opened the building. Many subscriptions were taken from the crowd that gathered at Mr. Saunders' order.

Given Chance to Buy.

Later in the day solicitors went out from the hall as headquarters and worked the town for bond applications. All property holders were given a chance to buy a bond. Those who refused are being investigated. Unless it can be shown that they were unable to invest at all they will be reported to the federal authorities.

OMAHA GIVES ITS LIBERTY DOLLARS FOR WAR BONDS

Ten Million the Mark Set and Indications Are That it Has Been Reached and Perhaps Exceeded in the Drive Made Yesterday by the People of the City.

The figures that are at hand indicate that Omaha's subscription to the Liberty loan bonds, at the least, are pretty close to \$10,000,000. Many of the individuals and committees participating in the drive of yesterday had not reported last night, and, consequently, it was not known to a certainty the aggregate of the pledges secured.

HALF MILLION ABOVE MARK.

However, with \$9,440,100 reported at noon yesterday, there is little doubt but the sales during the afternoon exceeded \$10,000,000. Some of the more enthusiastic men and women taking part in the drive said last night that when the totals are made, they will not be surprised to find that Omaha has oversubscribed its quota by at least \$500,000 and perhaps considerably more.

WOMEN PASS \$500,000 MARK.

The \$500,000 mark has been passed in Omaha by the women's committee in soliciting for Liberty bond subscriptions. Mrs. E. M. Fairfield, chairman of the committee made the announcement yesterday. At noon when the women met at the Commercial club, the total subscriptions aggregated \$467,550. Subscriptions announced at the meeting totaled \$39,950.

The women have solicited \$179,100 since last Saturday. In this amount is the subscription of John A. Munroe of the Union Pacific, \$25,000. The First and Second Scientist churches have subscribed \$18,150. The church committee has brought in subscriptions amounting to \$148,000.

Day Observed in Omaha.

Liberty day in Omaha was observed by especially hard work on the part of all those who solicited for Liberty bond subscriptions. The courts suspended business in the afternoon. The city hall and many other places of business closed for the day, or for the afternoon, while everyone was working for the Liberty bond subscription.

The teams were hustling hard in every quarter of the city, and endeavoring to clean up the loose ends reaching all those who had in one way or another been overlooked in the campaign thus far.

Time to Pay Up.

Because thousands of people who have subscribed for Liberty bonds have not yet gone to their banks to make a first payment on them, these bonds have not been reported to the federal reserve district, and are not included in the totals at Washington. This is one of the things that is holding back the totals at Washington as they are being made up from day to day.

The local bankers are especially anxious therefore that all those who have subscribed come in at once and make their first payments in order that their subscription may become an official matter of record.

Over Nine Millions.

The total subscriptions reported for Omaha to date are \$9,440,100. W. H. Pitzer, chairman of the Otoe county committee, reports \$561,000 in subscriptions to date.

N. H. Dovey, chairman of Cass county, reports \$299,300 subscribed in the county. F. R. Kingsley, chairman of Kearney county, reports \$90,000 to date, with half of the county yet to be solicited.

E. J. Andrews of Howard county reports \$18,850. W. F. Mason of Loup county reports \$80,000 of the county quota of \$141,000. The city of Lincoln has subscribed \$2,652,900.

The United States Rubber company yesterday subscribed \$15,000 in Omaha, and Manager McAdam, who brought in the cash for the subscription, also brought in subscriptions totaling \$2,500 from the company's employees here. J. J. Tooley, secretary of the state

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Oh, Yes! 22 Days in October

Paid Display Advertising (Warfield Agency Measurements)

The Bee's Gain 4,696 Inches Over Last Year
The Bee's Gain 4,374 Inches Over World-Herald's
The Bee's Gain 4,237 Inches Over The News' Keep Your Eye on The Bee IMPROVING EVERY DAY

The Weather

For Nebraska—Unsettled.

Hour	Temp.	Dir.
5 a. m.	31	31
6 a. m.	32	32
7 a. m.	33	33
8 a. m.	35	35
9 a. m.	37	37
10 a. m.	38	38
11 a. m.	40	40
12 m.	41	41
1 p. m.	42	42
2 p. m.	43	43
3 p. m.	44	44
4 p. m.	45	45
5 p. m.	46	46
6 p. m.	47	47
7 p. m.	48	48
8 p. m.	49	49

Comparative Local Record.

Year	High	Low
1917	50	29
1916	50	29
1915	50	29
1914	50	29

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal.

Station	Temp.	High	Low	Rain
Omaha	46	50	29	.00
Des Moines	46	50	29	.00
Lincoln	46	50	29	.00
Sioux Falls	46	50	29	.00
St. Joseph	46	50	29	.00
Wichita	46	50	29	.00
Yankton	46	50	29	.00
Verde	46	50	29	.00

Youth Works on Farm to Earn Money to Buy Some Liberty Bonds

While not in France fighting in the trenches, Frederick L. Montmorency, 17 years of age, son of General Freight Agent Montmorency of the Burlington, is doing his bit to help win the war.

Young Montmorency will be graduated from the Omaha High school next February, and whether he attends school or not, he will have earned enough credits to secure his diploma. Not only will he have earned the necessary credits, but he will have the distinction of being one of the Omaha boys to have given his time to the government and then having invested his earnings in Liberty bonds.

Last May when the call came for boys to go to the farms, young Montmorency was among the first to respond and remained until August. Returning home, he invested the surplus earnings in Liberty bonds and then struck out for Wyoming, where he quickly found employment on one of the cattle ranches. He remained there until the Omaha schools opened last September, at which time he returned home and invested his savings in more Liberty bonds. He continued in school until last week, when again he listened to the call of the fields. He was well along in his school work and again sought and secured more credits in order that again he might do his bit in winning the war. Having been assured that his school work was of the highest character, young Montmorency again started for the farm, this time going into central



Fred Montmorency, Jr.

Nebraska, where he immediately found work husking corn. He will continue at this until the crop is gathered, when he will return home with enough money laid aside to buy a couple more Liberty bonds, the first payment on which he has already made.

Cheerfulness and Francis Dellone Celebrate Birthday Together

Francis X. Dellone, pioneer and builder of Omaha, observed his 84th birthday anniversary on Tuesday at the home of a daughter, Loretta Dellone, 221 South Nineteenth street. A present from this daughter was a painting of the octogenarian by Arthur Rothery, local artist. Years ago Mr. Rothery selected as a subject for his picture, "The Smile that Never Wore Off," which won a prize in an eastern art exhibit.

When Mr. Dellone arrived here 60 years ago last spring from York county, Pennsylvania, when Omaha was an Indian village, he brought an apprentice workman, and the twin camped on the site of the city Auditorium. More than half a century ago he gave away the northwest corner of Sixteenth and Harney streets as a bonus. The Lord Lister hospital, formerly the Dellone hotel, was built by him and stands today as a monument to his ability as a builder. Mr. Dellone is a descendant of General Nicolai de Lon of Alsace-Lorraine. He served one term as president of the Douglas County Association of Nebraska Pioneers. Another daughter is Mrs. J. P. Finley of 2909 Poppleton avenue. Fred C. Dellone, a brother, died a year ago. This pioneer attributes his longevity to a cheerful disposition. He has seen Omaha grow from a village to a great western metropolis and continues his interest in men and



F. X. Dellone

affairs of the city in which he has lived three score of years. Four generations of his family are living, the next in line to himself being Mrs. Finley; her daughter, Mrs. Clark Evison, of Corning, Ia., and Baby Evison.