



'LIBERTY LOAN A GREAT SUCCESS'—M'ADOO; ITALIAN STRONGHOLDS FALL BEFORE HUNS

GERMAN TROOPS THREATEN FERTILE VENEZIA PLAINS; TAKE 100,000 PRISONERS

Berlin Asserts Additional Captures, Bringing Total Far Above First Estimate; French in Flanders Continue to Advance; British Take 1,100 Prisoners; Canadians Repulse Strong Counter-Attack.

BULLETIN.

Berlin (Via London), Oct. 28.—The capture of 100,000 Italians and more than 700 guns is reported in the official communication from general headquarters tonight, which declares that the Italian second and third armies are in retreat.

Amsterdam, Oct. 28.—The occupation of Gorizia this morning by Austro-German forces is announced in an official dispatch from Vienna. The Italians are said to have retired across the Isonzo.

Rome, Oct. 28.—Units of the Italian second army surrendered without fighting, permitting the Austro-German forces to break the Italian left wing on the Julian front and invade Italy, says today's official report. The Italians now are retreating in accordance with the plan prepared.

(By Associated Press.)

Italy's mettle is being critically tested by the tremendous Teutonic drive on the Isonzo front under command of Emperor Charles of Austria. Apparently virtually the entire Austrian army and strong German forces are pitted against the Italians.

From the first blows General Cadorna's second army has suffered a serious shock and Berlin claims the defeat of this second army of the Italian forces, from which it announces the capture of 60,000 men and 450 guns.

CRUCIAL HOUR NEAR.

These losses seem to bear out the German claim as to the fate of this Italian army, but apparently the crucial hour has not yet come which will determine whether the Austro-German host can be held at the mountain passes and prevented from overflowing into the fertile plains of Venezia.

BARE GERMAN PLOT TO SEIZE SOUTH BRAZIL

Argentine Aroused Over Publication of Dispatches Sent by Luxburg Planning Teuton Invasion of Neighbor.

(By Associated Press.)

Buenos Aires, Argentina, Oct. 28.—A sensation has been occasioned here by the publication of dispatches from Rio Janeiro, asserting that the Brazilian foreign minister has made known that translation of dispatches sent by Count von Luxburg, through the medium of the Swedish legation, while the count was German minister to Argentina, has revealed a project for a German invasion of southern Brazil.

The newspapers here demand that the government publish the Luxburg dispatches. It was reported unofficially last April that the Germans in southern Brazil were concentrating, and that a German insurrection was being planned.

Tornado Sweeps Through South Part of Baltimore

Baltimore, Oct. 28.—A tornado of terrific force swept over the southern section of Baltimore during the night, wrecking about a dozen dwellings and rendering others more or less uninhabitable.

Doors, shutters, window fixings, brick walls and door steps were caught in the freaky gale and carried hundreds of yards away. No less than three score persons were forced to take flight, many of them not stopping to don proper clothing. The area affected included a block on Latrobe Park terrace and Andre street, both north and south of Fort avenue and East Fort avenue.

Turks Do Not Stop To Fight the British

London, Oct. 27.—"On Tuesday Turkish columns moving on both banks of the Tigris at Terkit, approached our positions at Samara (on the Tigris above Bagdad)," says an official report from the Mesopotamian front. "The Turks retreated up the river during the night without fighting, on the advance of the British."

All Women of Nebraska Asked to Fight Their Battles in the Kitchens at Home To Do Their Bit for the World's War

AERIAL TRANSPORT IN THE ALPS—Most unusual photo just arrived from abroad showing an aerial transport in the Adamello Alps. To the right is one of the way-station tunnels. The aerial transport carried most of the supplies and ammunition to the Italian troops on the fighting front.



AERIAL TRANSPORT.

Food Administrator Wattles Calls Upon All to Sign Pledge Cards and Thus Back Up President Wilson.

By GURDON W. WATTLES, Federal Food Administrator. Whom do you serve, America or Germany? That is the question which will be presented to every man and woman in the state of Nebraska during the present week.

President Woodrow Wilson has by proclamation dedicated this week to the food pledge card campaign and has asked all householders, men and women to join the federal food administration. Will you obey the command of your president and his lieutenants by signing the pledge card, or will you find some excuse, however trivial and refuse to sign and thereby lend aid and comfort to the enemy of your country?

Chance to Refute Libel.

I appeal to the men and women of this state to refute by the results of this week's campaign the libel that has been circulated that Nebraska is not loyal. I appeal especially to citizens who are descendants of German parents. I believe that with rare exception these men and women, who left Germany to avoid militarism and came to America to enjoy democracy, are in favor of preserving the rights and liberties they enjoy here.

The women of Russia cut off their hair, put on uniforms and went into the trenches to fight for their country. The women of America can fight their battles in the kitchens at home, by joining the food administration and substituting other foods for wheat, meat, sugar and fats.

Sign the pledge card and see to it that every other man and woman in your neighborhood signs a card. Don't refuse for any trivial reasons to obey the command of the president. Don't accept trivial excuses from your neighbors. All good soldiers respond with a question to every command from their superior officers. Argument, evasion or delay means defeat as recently illustrated in the Russian army.

Thanks Teachers and Pupils. I want to thank the teachers and school children all over the state for the splendid work that they have done during the week past. If during the present week the men and women are as efficient, there will be no question about the results.

I appeal to every one in the state, who wants to save the lives of our young men at the front, to help by joining the food administration and by saving food that we may have an abundance to send to our soldiers, the soldiers of our allies and the starving people of Europe. We must get this food by saving it, as there is not enough available food in the world to meet the necessities of the war.

Don't wait to be solicited, but join the great army now being organized and help to win the war by doing what can be done in the homes. A united front will discourage the enemy and perhaps save the lives of your own sons that might be sacrificed by a failure of this week's campaign.

Fine Assortment of Liquors Found Hidden Among Potatoes

An assortment of fine wines and whiskeys, consisting of 30 bottles, was unearthed last night beneath several bushels of potatoes that were stored underneath a basement stairway in the Prague hotel, 1402 South Thirtieth street, when the morals squad searched the place.

Joe Proverka, proprietor of the hotel, and John Ort, bartender, were arrested, charged with the unlawful possession of intoxicating liquor. They were later released on bonds to appear in court to answer charges of a second offense against the prohibition law.

Zeppelin Is Lost in Mediterranean Ocean

Toulon, Oct. 28.—In addition to the four Zeppelins known to have been lost by the Germans in French territory last Saturday, another has now been reported destroyed by falling into the Mediterranean last Saturday night. Two French naval aviators made this report today. The Zeppelin sank 40 miles south of the Hyeres islands.

Nebraska's Liberty Loan Gift Surpasses That of Any Other One State in Kansas City District

Nebraska's Liberty Loan gift subscription surpasses that of all other states in the tenth federal loan district clearing through Kansas City. The official figures reported at Kansas City give Nebraska a total of \$34,907,100 with two counties missing, Oklahoma, complete, is next with \$29,253,440.

Returns at midnight from the seven states in the tenth federal reserve district showed a total Liberty bond subscription of \$144,443,840. The minimum quota for the Kansas City district was \$120,000,000, and the maximum \$200,000,000.

The returns, with only 12 counties missing, showed that only one state,

EACH DISTRICT IN U. S. GIVES MORE THAN ITS MINIMUM

Five Billion Mark Exceeded, According to Estimates of Officials; Kansas City District Above Minimum Amount, But Maximum May Not Be Reached; Thousands Give at Last Moment.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Oct. 27.—The Liberty loan apparently has passed the \$5,000,000,000 mark.

A last-day drive of titanic proportions throughout the nation rounded up more than \$1,000,000,000 and was believed to have carried the total several hundred million dollars beyond the maximum sum treasury officials had hoped for. Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo pronounced the loan an overwhelming success. Federal Reserve banks were struggling tonight under an avalanche of last-minute subscriptions to form some idea of the grand total. Indications are that they will not complete their tabulations for several days.

EIGHT MILLIONS TAKE PART.

At least 8,000,000 persons throughout the country wrote their names on application blanks. How many more did so will not be known until the final count several days hence. The number may go as high as 10,000,000.

Each of the 12 districts appeared to have passed its minimum and indications were that most of them had exceeded the maximum as well.

MANY STAND IN LINE. The treasury's early tabulation of returns, based upon estimates received from the reserve banks showed a total of \$4,555,000,000. This was admitted to be an understatement of the result. At the hour the tabulation was made subscribers were standing in line in thousands of cities and towns throughout the country and most of the 26,000 banks were swamped with unreported subscriptions.

Difficult to Estimate. "Subscriptions to the second Liberty loan probably have passed \$5,000,000,000," said a treasury statement. From every district came the report that it was almost impossible to estimate totals as subscriptions were pouring in so fast it was with difficulty they were even being recorded.

New sales were being reported by telephone, telegraph and messenger. None were so bold as to say it would be possible to give an accurate accounting of all sales before next Wednesday.

Wednesday is the day on which bank subscriptions must have reached the district federal reserve banks.

Wets Still Lead in Official Recount Of Iowa Election

Des Moines, Oct. 28.—Eighty-six of the 99 counties of Iowa had reported today on the official recount of the ballots cast in the constitutional prohibition election without materially changing the unofficial figures, the "wet" faction still holding a lead of approximately 1,000.

Official figures from the 86 counties combined with unofficial figures on the remaining 13 counties gave a vote of 214,143 for and 215,252 against the prohibitory amendment.

Emerson Shows Up Well In Liberty Bond Drive

Emerson, Neb., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—The close of the canvass for buyers of bonds in the second Liberty loan shows the following results credited to Emerson and the surrounding territory: Dixon county, \$27,300; Dakota county, \$11,550; Thurston county, \$9,600; a total of \$48,450.

Other towns in Dixon county showed the following results at closing time Friday night: Wakefield, \$45,000; Ponca, \$33,000; Newcastle, \$20,800; Mankato, \$13,000; Concord, \$3,200; Dixon, \$1,600; Martinsburg, \$1,200—a grand total of \$166,250. Allen and Waterburg are not included in the total.

Lord Northcliffe Decorates Orville Wright With Medal

Dayton, O., Oct. 28.—Orville Wright, who, with his brother, invented the airplane, was honored today by Lord Northcliffe, head of the British war mission to the United States, who decorated him with the Albert medal. The medal was presented by the Royal Society of the Arts of England, which awards a medal each year to some one prominent in the arts and sciences of the world.

Nien at Camp Cody Take Two Millions in Bonds

Deming, N. M., Oct. 28.—National guardsmen in Camp Cody subscribed \$2,001,800 to the second Liberty loan, according to figures made public tonight at the close of the campaign.

Colonel Phil L. Hall, formerly of Lincoln, Neb., was in charge of the campaign. The success of the soldiers' campaign stimulated civilian subscriptions in this region.

Fall River County, S. D., Meets Its Bond Quota

Hot Springs, S. D., Oct. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Fall River county will meet its full quota of \$100,000 on the second Liberty loan. Hot Springs subscribed \$57,924, of which members and employees of the National Soldiers' home took \$14,250.

MICHAELIS HAS QUIT IN FACE OF ROYAL WISHES

Berlin Papers Report Chancellor's Resignation After Reichstag and Emperor Argue for Days.

London, Oct. 28.—A Reuters limited dispatch from Amsterdam says Berlin evening papers report Imperial Chancellor Michaelis has resigned. A London dispatch October 24, said Dr. Michaelis had placed his portfolio as chancellor in the hands of Emperor William. The source of this information was given as an Amsterdam telegram by the Wireless Press.

An Amsterdam dispatch October 25 said the German emperor did not regard the resignation of Dr. Michaelis as necessary and that the chancellor probably would remain in power.

Increased Wheat Receipts On the Omaha Grain Market

Wheat receipts on the Omaha market Saturday were 66 carloads, the heaviest of the week, indicating that holders are becoming convinced that prices are not going higher. Food Administration Agent Neal is now satisfied that men who have been hoarding stocks are letting loose and helping to do their bit in feeding the United States and its allies.

Corn was off a couple of cents, selling at \$1.99@2.10 a bushel, with the receipts 23 carloads. Oats sold at 57@57 1/2 cents a bushel, 1/2 to 3/4 of a cent down from the prices of Friday.

German Sink Boat, That Brazil Might Not Seize

Rio Janeiro, Oct. 27.—The Germans today set on fire and sank the German gunboat Eber, 984 tons, which has been lying at the port of Bahia, fearing seizure of the gunboat by the Brazilian authorities. Torpedo boat destroyers were ordered yesterday to take possession of the Eber.

Omaha Red Cross Chapter to Send Boys in France Christmas Packages

Two thousand Christmas packets is the quota Omaha Red Cross chapter will furnish for Uncle Sam's men in France and in training camps and cantonments in this country. A committee of prominent Omaha women, headed by Mrs. T. L. Davis, who had undertaken to make up 200 Christmas packets, have consented to undertake the larger work. They will open headquarters in room 606 First National Bank building Monday morning. Here money and materials will be received and the packets prepared for sending.

Arthur C. Smith and C. W. Hall have given \$10 each to the fund. E. T. Swobe, Willard Hosford, L. F. Cro-

WAR PROFITS OF WHOLESALERS TO FEEL HOOVER'S AX

Food Administration to Force Dealers to Base Prices on What Was Paid for Goods, Not Prevailing Market.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Oct. 28.—Wholesalers' profits in war times, at least on non-perishable foods, should be governed by the prices they actually pay and not by prevailing market conditions, the food administration has decided in special rulings which will be put into effect November 1, with respect to several commodities.

The rule is one of many drawn for the guidance of food dealers who will be placed under license next Thursday, said a statement tonight by Food Administrator Hoover, and the commodities affected include beef, pork and mutton, syrups and molasses, cleaned rice and rice flour, oleomargarine, lard and lard substitutes; oleo oil, cooking fats, condensed milk and various canned goods and dried fruits.

Allows Reasonable Advance. No dealer in these commodities, the rule says, shall sell "at more than a reasonable advance over the actual purchase price of the particular goods sold, without regard to the market or replacement value at the time of such sale."

Wholesale dealers in refined sugar are forbidden by a similar rule to sell "at an advance over the refiners' list price at which he purchased such sugar greater than the normal margin charged by wholesale dealers in refined sugar in the same locality or such margin as may hereafter be established by the food administration."

With regard to perishable foods, the food administration announced today that it will make a prompt and full examination of any localities in which increases of price occur and will deal individually by administrative orders with dealers charging excessive prices.

A general rule covering all licensed foods provides that they shall not be handled anywhere in the United States on an "unjust, exorbitant, unreasonable, discriminatory or unfair commission, profit or storage charge." Regular and special reports will be called for by the food administration from each licensed dealer.

Knights of Pythias Raise Fund for Enlisted Members

Chicago, Oct. 27.—A fund of \$500,000 will be raised by the Knights of Pythias of the United States to provide comfort and protection for more than 50,000 members of the order now in war service, according to action taken today by the Pythian War Relief commission.

John J. Brown, Vandalia, Ill., supreme chancellor of the Pythian order of the world, declared that the Pythian contribution to the war relief fund will exceed \$1,000,000 which is to be collected among the 717,737 members of the order.

The Weather. Temperatures at Omaha Yesterday. For Nebraska—Snow. Hour. High 44, Low 29, etc.