

### LIBERTY DRIVE IN SPEED SPURT AS END DRAWS NEAR

**Bond Campaign Total Reaches \$2,457,744,000, Not Including Tuesday's Heavy Sales Over Country.**

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, April 30.—Liberty loan subscriptions yesterday totalled \$174,443,000; the record for any single day in the campaign and the beginning of what the treasury hopes will be a banner week to drive the loan far above the \$3,000,000,000 minimum.

The campaign total tonight was \$2,457,744,000, not including today's business, which appeared large, judging by reports from all parts of the country of a final intensive canvass.

Subscriptions by districts were as follows:  
Minneapolis, \$131,982,500; St. Louis, \$153,306,050; Kansas City, \$144,290,900; Chicago, \$389,537,750; San Francisco, \$186,117,050; Dallas, \$69,178,150; Boston, \$209,077,450; Cleveland, \$242,247,700; Philadelphia, \$197,486,450; Richmond, \$89,795,750; New York, \$592,022,700; Atlanta, \$32,702,450.

**Big Jump by Atlanta.**  
The most notable feature of the district records was the spurt of the Atlanta district from 37 to 58 per cent in a single day, bringing it within 7 per cent of the New York district, which now stands second from the bottom in percentage of quota subscribed, although its total, \$592,022,900, is the greatest of any district.

The San Francisco district, with an official percentage of 88 and fifth position in the list sent word tonight that the 100 per cent mark had been passed when \$211,000,000, or \$1,000,000 more than its quota had been reached.

Reports of large sales in sections of the Kansas City district populated by persons of German parentage continue to pour in.

**Fire Burns Film House.**

Los Angeles, Cal., April 30.—Fire late today at the studio of the Jesse L. Lasky Feature Play company in Hollywood destroyed a frame building used for property and costume storage, and did damage estimated by the management of the company at \$250,000.

### IOWA SOLDIER IS BACK FROM TRENCH WITH FRENCH CROSS

Chicago, April 30.—With their battered steel helmets, trench coats, heavy packs and rifles, eight veterans of Pershing's army, marching through Chicago's streets today, gave the city its first direct contact with the fighting front and the real war that is being fought 3,000 miles away. One of the party, O. C. Hawkins, has won the French war cross for exceptional bravery.

They are in Chicago to arouse enthusiasm for the third Liberty loan. The members of the party are: Sergeant Owen C. Hawkins, Red Oak, Ia., in command; Corporal Edgar Barnes, Joliet; Corporal Leonard Omerod, Washington, D. C.; Corporal Harold J. Smith, Jamaica Plains, Mass.; Corporal Merle L. Skinner, Ottumwa, Ia.; Private Harry N. Harrison, Lovington, Ill.; Private James F. Redding, El Paso, and Private Albert Montgomery, Stuart, Ia.

### 200 Jewish Refugees Are On Way to United States

New York, April 30.—Word that 200 Jewish refugees from Russia, stranded in Harbin, Manchuria, while on their way to America, have finally been able to resume their journey, was received today by the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid society, through the State department. The message was sent by Samuel Mason, representative of the society in the far east, who went to the rescue of the refugees.

### Colorado Republicans Want Senate to Expel La Follette

Denver, April 30.—The Colorado republican state committee meeting here this afternoon to elect a chairman, passed a resolution denouncing United States Senator Robert La Follette, and demanding his expulsion from the senate. The resolution also denounced Colorado representatives in congress who voted against war with Germany.

### Strikes Barred in Duluth While Nation Is at War

Duluth, Minn., April 30.—The Trades and Labor assembly, today voted to refrain from striking during the war. "We realize," one of the labor officials said, "that much of the success of the war depends a great deal upon industry, and that a strike would cause a blow to be struck at the roots of success."

### Lew Kelly Will Tell of Hun Air Raid on London



Lew Kelly

Lew Kelly, who is playing at the Gayety this week, has been invited to tell the Rotary club how it feels to be in a city that is being subjected to Hun air raids. "Brick" Klein, chairman of the Rotary club entertainment committee, lost no time, after reading of Mr. Kelly's talk in the Sunday Bee, in persuading that gentleman to make an address before the noonday gathering of that organization Wednesday.

Mr. Kelly is the first actor to come to Omaha who has actually experienced the thrills (and the chills, he says), that accompany a raid from the sky. He tells his story in a most convincing manner.

### Western Railroads Take \$43,020,150 in New Bonds

Chicago, April 30.—The April drive by western railroads for the third liberty loan ended today in total subscriptions of \$43,020,150 by 564,423 officers and employees. The average subscription per capita is \$75.21. The roads subscribing more than \$2,000,000 follow:

Santa Fe, \$3,120,600; Rock Island, \$2,892,300; Chicago and Northwestern, \$2,855,900; Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, \$2,758,500; Northern Pacific, \$2,480,300; Southern Pacific, \$2,480,200; Burlington, \$2,360,400; Great Northern, \$2,328,700; Missouri

### FEDERAL TRADE BODY HOT AFTER STANDARD OIL

**U. S. Commission Charges Violation of Clayton Anti-Trust Law; Accused of Stifling Competition.**

Washington, April 30.—The Federal Trade commission today issued complaint against the Standard Oil company of Indiana, charging violation not only of the trade commission act prohibiting unfair business practices, but of the Clayton anti-trust law as well.

As an infringement of the Clayton act, the complaint asserts that the company is discriminating in price between different purchasers of petroleum products and "that the effect of this discrimination may be to substantially lessen competition or tend to create monopoly."

It is also charged that the Standard Oil company of Indiana fixes different prices in different sections, selling its products at a lower price in highly competitive areas.

### Charge Competition Stifled.

The company is accused of stifling competition in Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, North Dakota, South Dakota and Oklahoma by distributing its products by means of tank wagon stations and tank wagons and refusing to sell in carload lots or in such manner that the products can be reshipped to other territories where higher prices prevail, except where such sales are made to other Standard companies.

The trade commission complains that the company sells its gasoline and kerosene only to those dealers who will handle other products of the company. An advertising campaign, designed to injure its competitors, also is charged against the company.

### Retailers Name Officers.

Fremont, Neb., April 30.—(Special Telegram.)—R. R. Wohlford was re-elected president of the retail merchants' section of the Commercial club at the annual meeting at Hotel Pathfinder. Ray W. Hammond was named vice president and C. C. Polard treasurer.

### America and Germany May Agree on Pay to Prisoners

Washington, April 30.—Negotiations looking to an agreement with the United States as to the rates of pay to be allowed prisoners of war have been reopened by Germany. The approach was made through the Spanish embassy in Berlin soon after the War department declared that no further allowance would be made to German prisoners until the German government agreed to reciprocate. The United States government proposed that a schedule be drawn up to govern payments to prisoners in both countries.

### New War Commission to Speed Up Ocean Traffic

Washington, April 30.—With a view to speeding the arrival and departure of ships in American ports the government departments today created a port, terminal and harbor improvement commission, to be put in charge of all port facilities. The commission's first aim will be to link the

railroads and shipping lines that unnecessary delays will be eliminated.

### April Bank Clearings Show Big Increase Over Year Ago

Omaha bank clearings for April totaled \$255,924,953.97, a big increase over the total of \$141,205,601.05 for the same month in 1917.

### Sundberg Bound Over.

Fremont, Neb., April 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Ernest Sundberg, Swedish carpenter, who was brought here from Sidney on a charge of making seditious utterances, was bound over to district court at his preliminary hearing today.

Sundberg pleaded not guilty. Two witnesses testified that he said he would rather buy whisky than war savings stamps; that President Wilson got the country into the war for the money there is in it; that he would rather go to the penitentiary for 20 years than join the army, and that if he could get back to Sweden he would go.

### Food Director Promises Market for Nebraska Spuds

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
Washington, April 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Representative Kinkaid, who has been receiving many letters from constituents complaining of the low prices for potatoes and seeming stagnation in the market, was told today by Mr. Sweet of the food administration that a satisfactory market would be found for potatoes now in storage in the Sixth district, and that prices would be fixed around 75 cents a hundred weight.

Mr. Sweet, who has aided in obtaining an advantageous market for potato growers in Minnesota and Colorado, feels no hesitancy in saying that all the potatoes in western Nebraska will be similarly taken care of at prices satisfactory to farmers.

### Uruguayan Minister Dies.

Washington, April 30.—Dr. Carlos Maria De Pena, minister from Uruguay, died in a hospital here today.

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