

ALASKA FIRST TO SUBSCRIBE QUOTA TO LOAN

Many Towns and Cities Raise Their Allotment Within Ten Hours After Campaign Opens.

Washington, Sept. 28.—Messages from all parts of the United States reached the Treasury department today almost simultaneously with the opening of the campaign for the fourth Liberty loan, telling of villages, towns and cities which had within a few hours subscribed their quotas of the \$6,000,000,000 total.

The first report came from Alaska. A message reached the treasury soon after Secretary McAdoo arrived at his desk saying that the Alaska Packers' association of San Francisco, with a subscription of \$1,370,000, had completed the entire loan allotment for every town, village and fishing camp in the territory. A telegram received from Lunenburg tonight, however, said "all communities are ambitious to more than double their allotments."

War News Heaps Drive.

Parades and other patriotic demonstrations marked the opening of the campaign throughout the nation, while news from the war fronts in Europe, particularly from the sectors where American troops were driving forward, added to the impetus of the first day's campaign.

While reports from scores of communities reported oversubscription of allotments on the initial day of the great campaign, it was pointed out that the speedy and effective organization in smaller places which served to complete the allotted task so quickly had not brought in sums which will bulk largely when compared with the \$6,000,000,000 total. The treasury in a statement tonight said the selling stride would scarcely be struck over the entire country before next week.

Iowa Town in Van.

"It will be impossible to predict before that time whether the campaign has started successfully," the statement said. "The most encouraging note of all in today's reports is that all communities realize that the country has before it an enormous task in the raising of \$6,000,000,000. The consensus of opinion appears to be that overconfidence is the greatest danger to be guarded against until the loan actually is subscribed."

Fort Dodge, Ia., was among communities first reporting in a message, stating its quota of \$2,000,000 was raised exactly at midnight Friday.

American Leaflets Found

On Many German Prisoners

With the American forces on the Verdun front, Friday, Sept. 27.—Among the prisoners taken today by the Americans were 15 soldiers of a Hungarian division whose position was astride the Meuse river. To the east of the Meuse, more than 100 men from the Hungarian division were captured by the French, who were co-operating with the Americans in the drive.

Upon many German prisoners captured by the Americans was found American propaganda, which had been dropped behind the German lines a week ago by American aviators. These leaflets told of the actual treatment afforded to German prisoners taken by Americans as an offset to the report that German officers were telling German privates that the Americans killed prisoners after capturing them.

Most of the American leaflets were found in the pocket books of the prisoners together with letters, keepsakes, paper money and photographs.

Weather Predictions.

Washington, Sept. 28.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday, issued by the weather bureau today are:

British Notables Greeting Samuel Gompers



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BULGAR PEACE MOVE CREATES PANIC IN BERLIN

Internal Questions Relegated to Background in Effort to Unite Factions for Defense of Empire.

London, Sept. 28.—A panic prevailed on the Berlin stock exchange today as the result of events in Bulgaria, according to a dispatch from The Hague to the Central News agency.

Copenhagen, Sept. 28.—Bulgarian developments have relegated all German internal political questions to the background, the Berlin correspondent of the Berlingske Tidende says. The main committee of the Reichstag will be assembled as soon as possible.

Some factions already have summoned their members to Berlin and there is a general feeling that events now more than ever require a harmonious inner front. The present outlook is for the formation, at least temporarily, of a governmental program with the co-operation of the national liberals and eventually a complete reorganization of the cabinet. General Von Stein, the war minister, has interrupted his vacation and returned to Berlin.

All interest is concentrated on Bulgaria. In Reichstag circles, according to the correspondent, the situation is considered most grave, but sentiment is not pessimistic.

Von Hintze Explains Situation. London, Sept. 28.—The publication in Berlin semi-official newspapers of Bulgaria's armistice requests was the cause of the greatest panic in the German capital, according to advices received at Copenhagen and forwarded by the Exchange Telegraph correspondent there.

Admiral von Hintze, the German foreign secretary, according to the advices, in a speech before the main

AMERICA'S PART IN WAR BROUGHT BULGAR DEFEAT

Germany Unable to Send Any Troops to Bolster Up Bulgaria, is Explanation by March.

Washington, Sept. 28.—The impending collapse of Bulgaria, General March said today, is a direct result of the concentration of the American forces on the western front.

Hitherto, General March explained, whenever a section of the central empires was menaced, Germany was able to withdraw divisions from the west front to bolster up the threatened point. "That day is now past," he added, "as a result of the concentration of the entire American army on the western front. This has forced the German general staff to keep intact their whole strength in France."

The elimination of Bulgaria, the chief of staff pointed out, should a separate peace be granted, would foreshadow the isolation of Turkey and the possible re-entry of Rumania into the war. The effect of these events on the grand strategy of the war was obvious, he said.

In the new Franco-American drive the American forces west of Verdun have passed beyond the Hindenburg line and are facing the new Kriemhild line.

General March was unable to identify positively American units which participated in this action. He said the attack was characterized by the same sharpness and rapidity which has heretofore marked the American operations. On the first day Pershing's men advanced from five to six miles.

General March announced that practically all of the 84th division (Kentucky, Indiana and Southern Illinois) had now arrived abroad.

Official dispatches to date show capture by the Americans in this sector of 8,000 prisoners, while the French to the west of them have taken more than 7,000.

Maria Butchkoroff Lives.

Archangel, Sept. 28.—The bolshevik wireless report of the capture and execution of Maria Butchkoroff, who was commander of the Russian women's battalion which fought so gallantly in the early days of the revolution, is an absolute fabrication.



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War Tables Turned All in Allies' Favor, is Statement of Asquith

Manchester, England, Sept. 28.—Speaking at a conference of the National Liberal federation Herbert H. Asquith, former British prime minister, said the development of the situation during the last two months had been highly favorable to the allied cause.

The German chancellor, said Mr. Asquith, admitted only a few days ago to the Reichstag that the great German offensive in France and Flanders had completely failed. The allied progress in Palestine and Macedonia, the former premier continued had been marked and significant. There had been no campaign of the war more skilfully conceived and brilliantly carried out than that by which General Allenby had captured the better part of two Ottoman armies and cleared out the Turk from the Holy Land.

Mr. Asquith declared he never had doubted the continuing pressure of the allied forces, naval, military and economic, would prove in the long run irresistible.

The only peace the allies could accept, Mr. Asquith concluded, was one that guaranteed to all nations, small or great, security against sinister predatory ambitions and full right of self determination. The speaker thought a league of nations was a matter for much clear co-operative thinking and that the time had come for the best heads among the allies to attack the practical sides of the problem.

Bible Students on Trial for Violation of Espionage Act

Los Angeles, Sept. 28.—Twenty-six members of the International Bible Student's association were placed on trial before a jury in federal court here today, charged with violations of the espionage act. The specific act alleged by the government was the circulation of a circular resembling a newspaper said to have contained attacks on the government and extracts from "The Finished Mystery," which book had heretofore been held seditions.

U. S. and Germany to Pay Officers Held Prisoners

Washington, Sept. 28.—The United States and Germany, through negotiations conducted by the Spanish ambassador at Berlin, have agreed to pay stated monthly sums to all officers held as prisoners of war. This agreement may be revised by the conference on the general subject of prisoners of war, now in progress at Berne, Switzerland.

BULGARIA OUT OF WAR, AVERS MINISTER-TO U.S.

Willing to Let United States Settle Balkan Issue According to Principles of Justice.

Washington, Sept. 28.—Bulgaria is out of the war, is the opinion of Stephan Panateroff, Bulgarian minister here, who believes that his country definitely is determined to abandon its alliance with Germany and Austria, and, if the entente allies refuse to listen to peace overtures, will appeal to the United States to use its good offices.

Mr. Panateroff said his country would be willing to let settlement of the issues rest in the hands of such a country as the United States "ac-

ording to justice as announced by President Wilson."

The minister did not pretend to have any advice on instructions from his government, for he is completely out of touch with Sofia, but he said his opinion was based confidently upon knowledge of the views of statesmen and people of Bulgaria.

"The Bulgarian claims, said Mr. Panateroff, "are reconcilable with the principles which President Wilson has repeatedly expressed. This is proven by the fact that Bulgarian press has never taken exception to those principles and, if you will remember, it was only the other day that a telegram said that in its reply to the Austrian peace note the Bulgarian government said that the Balkan settlement could be reached only on the principles enunciated by President Wilson."

Austria Withdrawing Troops From Albania


London, Sept. 28.—Austria is withdrawing its troops from Albania, according to reports received in Amsterdam from well-informed circles, the Central News correspondent at Amsterdam wires.

Six Farmers Plead Guilty To Violating Liquor Laws

From a Staff Correspondent. Lincoln, Sept. 28.—Six Nebraska farmers were sentenced to jail terms in federal court here today by Judge T. C. Munger on charges of breaking the federal liquor law, but the court granted a stay of execution in four cases until the winter months.

This was decided by the court in order not to interfere with the defendants' work on the farms until the fall crops are out of the fields. Sentences were pronounced as follows, the defendants all pleading guilty to charges of transporting liquor from St. Joseph to points in Nebraska:

Frank Envert and Carl Jensen of Oto county, 60 days each, Adams county jail, start January 15.
Ernest Holden of Burr, Neb., 10 days.
Henry Steinkleher, Sterling, 3 days.
Lancaster county jail, starts November 1.
Douglas county jail, begins next Wednesday.
Frank Fritley, 30 days, Lancaster county jail, starts December 1.
Charles Hennessey, 10 days, Lancaster county jail, starts immediately.



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