

FUNDS NEEDED TO HURL ENEMY BEYOND RHINE

People Cautioned Not to Let Good War News Cause Relaxation of Effort in Loan Campaign.

Washington, Oct. 2.—President Wilson and other officials feel that the American people must exercise caution lest the good news from the battle fronts cause a relaxation of effort on behalf of the fourth Liberty loan. Thus far no such tendency has been noticeable and the campaign has been going with an enthusiasm comparable to that with which the battle reports have been received.

It is pointed out that now that victory is definitely being brought to the side of the allied armies funds and more funds are needed to enable the fighting men to press home their hard-won advantage and hurl the German hordes beyond the Rhine. Secretary McAdoo is understood to have determined to have speakers emphasize the point continuously until the huge \$6,000,000,000 total is raised.

Official reports today from all federal reserve districts except Kansas City, which has not started taking subscriptions, showed \$411,142,050 pledges actually received and accompanied by payment of the 10 per cent initial installment. This covers receipts up to last night, but does not include millions of dollars in subscriptions on which the initial payment has not been made or has been made but not yet reported officially by banks. The total tomorrow night is expected to be several hundred million dollars greater. In order to raise \$6,000,000,000 it would be necessary to get a daily average of \$315,000,000 and at this required rate approximately \$1,000,000,000 should have been subscribed by this time.

Loan Being Spent Already.
In connection with the efforts to prevent a slackening of campaign morale it was cited today by treasury officials that practically all of the \$6,000,000,000 to be raised will have been spent by the time it is received at the treasury. The government already is paying out money at the daily rate of \$50,000,000, which is substantially the money to be raised in the fourth loan. Nearly \$4,500,000,000 has been received in the last two months from sale of certificates of indebtedness, but these securities are only temporary expedients, to be paid out of receipts from Liberty bonds. Consequently the government is already spending its fourth Liberty loan money.

In September, it was shown by a treasury report today, the government paid out \$1,557,264,000, or \$248,000,000 less than the \$1,805,000,000 record of August. Of this amount \$1,274,505,000 was in ordinary war expenses and \$282,150,000 in foreign loans. Only \$151,790,000 came into the treasury from taxes, customs and other ordinary revenue sources. Sales of war savings and thrift stamps fell to \$98,614,000 from the \$129,044,000 of August, and the \$211,417,000 of July.

War Cost to Date \$18,896,945,000.
The cost of 18 months of war to October 1, was shown to be \$18,896,945,000, or three times as much as will be raised by the fourth loan. For this nation's war activities \$12,263,582,000 was spent, and for loans to allies \$6,527,914,000. Taxes have brought in \$5,183,208,000, and Liberty loans or certificates of indebtedness about \$13,000,000,000. The harvest from war savings and thrift stamps has been \$745,169,000.

Iowa still stood alone tonight as the only state to report officially that it was over its quota.

Berlin Report Admits Withdrawal of Lines

Berlin, Oct. 2.—(Via London.)—Parts of the German salient lines near St. Quentin, northwest of Rheims and west of the Argonne forest yesterday were withdrawn to positions in the rear, says the official statement issued today by the German army headquarters staff.

In local raids west of the river Meuse, the statement says, the Germans threw back the Americans out of the Bois des Oignons and the adjacent lines.

The German general staff announces that St. Quentin yesterday was occupied by the enemy and that the town of Rumilly, south of Camrai, also remained in the hands of the enemy.

"There were violent partial engagements in Flanders and Champagne," says the official statement from general headquarters tonight.

Kansas City Firemen Leave Force in Wage Protest

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 2.—Resignations of 389 city firemen here will be presented to Mayor James Cowgill today, according to an announcement tonight by F. W. Bayer, president of the local fire fighters' union after a conference with the mayor regarding wage increases asked by the men. Since the charter of the union does not permit the men to strike they plan to resign as individuals, the resignations to take effect Saturday, according to Bayer.

The firemen ask a flat increase in wages of \$25 a month. Mayor Cowgill asserts the city lacks the money to meet the demand. He declined the suggestion of the firemen that the matter be submitted to the war labor board.

Treves Railway Bombed By British Air Forces

London, Oct. 2.—The Treves railway was bombed by the British air force Tuesday, according to an official statement issued today.

In the Rhine province the British claim to be the first to enter the German empire. A railroad passing through the Rhine northward to Coblenz and southward to Strassburg.

Turkey Makes Overtures; Allies Capture Damascus

London, Oct. 2.—Turkey has made further indirect approaches to the allies through financial channels which are being considered by the British war cabinet, the Standard says in a column of good authority. Important developments, the newspaper adds, are expected.

Damascus, the capital of Syria, was occupied by General Allenby's forces on Tuesday morning, according to an official statement issued today by the British war office.

Damascus is the Turkish base in Syria and Palestine and its fall probably means the end of all Turkish resistance to General Allenby in Palestine and Syria. The ancient city is the junction point of railroads leading to the port of Beirut and Aleppo, 180 miles northeast.

Aleppo is the most important Turkish base in this region of Asia Minor, as it is a junction point of the railroads from Palestine and Mesopotamia.

Damascus has a population of about 150,000. It is one of the holy cities of the Mohammedans, and the Arabs regard it as one of the four paradises on earth.

The capture of Damascus marks an advance of 130 miles by General Allenby's forces since September 20. In that time the British have captured more than 50,000 prisoners, destroying at least three Turkish armies and driven the enemy from Palestine and a great part of Syria.

More than 7,000 Turks were taken prisoner when General Allenby's forces occupied Damascus, the war office announced tonight.

Amsterdam, Oct. 2.—The Turkish cabinet, according to a telegram published by the Cologne Gazette, has decided "in all circumstances to adhere to the alliance with the central powers."

SPANISH "FLU" SPREADING FAST OVER COUNTRY

Malady Appears in 43 States and Becomes Epidemic in Localities Along Atlantic Coast.

Washington, Oct. 2.—While reports today to the office of the surgeon-general of the army showed evidence in the number of new cases of Spanish influenza at army camps, information coming to the public health service was that the disease was spreading rapidly among the civilian population over the country.

The malady has appeared now in 43 states and the District of Columbia and besides New England it is epidemic in Tidewater, Virginia, South Carolina and other places. It was reported particularly prevalent along the Atlantic seaboard and the Gulf coast. Vigorous steps to combat the disease have been taken by the public health service.

The number of new cases in army camps during the 24 hours ending at noon today was slightly more than 13,000, a decrease of 1,000 from the total reported the day before. Pneumonia in the camps also showed a decrease with 876 new cases and 271 deaths.

100,000 Cases in Army Camps.
Influenza cases in all camps now number more than 100,000, with 2,645 cases of pneumonia reported since the epidemic began and 2,148 deaths.

Sixteen camps today reported new cases of influenza with the largest number at Camp Meade, Md., 1,590. Camp Custer, Mich., reported 1,040 new cases and Camp Pike, Ark., and Taylor, Ky., more than 1,000 each. Camps Lee, Va., and Grant, Ill., had more than 500 new cases. Conditions at Camp Devens, Mass., continue to show improvement, only 92 cases being reported there today. The crest of the epidemic also appears to have been passed at Camp Dix, N. J., which showed only 314 new cases against 543 yesterday. There were 30 deaths at Dix and at Camp Devens.

Influenza has spread to shipyards in New England and north Atlantic states to such an extent that Director-General Schwab of the emergency fleet corporation today described the situation as "serious." In the yards at Fore River, Mass., he said there were about 3,000 cases, or 10 per cent of the workers. At the Hog Island yards approximately 8 per cent of the 30,000 men have been unable to report for work this week on account of the disease. Like conditions exist in other yards in the two districts, Mr. Schwab said, but the disease has not spread to any great extent to shipyards in the south Atlantic, gulf, great lakes and Pacific coast districts.

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Rockford, Ill., Oct. 2.—A post-graduate training school for Fort Sheridan and Plattsburg graduates, it was announced today by Capt. A. S. Kubu, will be started tomorrow at Camp Grant. The captain, who has the reputation of turning out the hardest fighters in the service and who thereby has gained the sobriquet of "National Army Roughneck," said the training schedule will include every phase of hand-to-hand and bayonet fighting and physical development, with "Treat 'Em Rough" as the motto. The new feature in the Kubu training course is instruction in jiu jitsu, and the instructor, some of his pupils say, specializes in meeting the cold steel of an unsheathed sword with his bare hands. He has a standing challenge as the result of his "Treat 'Em Rough" method of training.

Liberty Motors Now Being Shipped Daily In Trainload Lots

Washington, Oct. 2.—Liberty motors now have reached quantity production and American-built airplanes are being shipped in trainload lots daily from the factories for service overseas. W. C. Potter, acting director of the bureau of aircraft production, made this announcement today upon his return to Washington from an inspection of factories building planes and motors.

British Operating Spitzbergen Mines Owned by Germans

London, Oct. 2.—Seizure by the British expedition of German mining property and other development plants in Spitzbergen, including a big wireless installation, is reported by the Express, with the intimation that the work of developing immensely rich iron and coal deposits is proceeding. The expedition to Spitzbergen sailed a few months ago under the protection of the British navy. Sir Ernest Shackleton was the commander, but he was subsequently obliged to leave to take up other duties.

His successor, F. W. S. Jones, who returned to London yesterday, gave an enthusiastic description of the vast mineral wealth which has hitherto been merely tapped to a limited extent.

Mr. Jones says the expedition met with considerable difficulties, including encounters with eight German submarines.

Americans Shout Bulgarian News to Enemy Lines

American Headquarters in France, Oct. 2.—(Reuter.)—News of the Bulgarian armistice has been received with rejoicing by the troops, who shouted it across to the enemy lines, where the lines were near enough to hear the cheering.

The change in the weather to cold and dry has made the roads again available for traffic. The enemy opposition continues, but there are indications that the fighting is of a covering character and that he contemplates a withdrawal to a more distant line of defense.

Greek People Enthusiastic Over New Armies' Success

Paris, Oct. 2.—The entente allies, victories in Macedonia in which Greek troops have taken a prominent part, are having a profound effect on the population, dissipating the idea that the success of Greek arms in the Balkans was due to Constantine, according to an Athens dispatch to the Havas agency.

The capitulation of Bulgaria has destroyed the last traces of the old sentiment and has aroused widespread enthusiasm toward the new Greek armies around Venizelos.

350 Killed in Train Wreck; 50 of Dead Are Children

London, Oct. 2.—Three hundred and fifty persons have been killed, it is feared, in a railway accident at Malmo, Sweden, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen today. Fifty children, who were returning to Stockholm from the country, are among the dead.

The railway line had been washed out at this point after several days of rain, and a large passenger train carrying 1,000 passengers, ran into the break. Several coaches were smashed and caught fire.

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Sugar Beet Crop is 378,621 Tons Greater Than That of 1917

New York, Oct. 2.—The sugar beet crop of the United States for this year shows an estimated increase of 378,621 tons over that of 1917, but the general condition of the crop on August 1 was below that of the 10-year average, the Federal Food board announced here today.

The estimate for 1918 is 6,359,000 tons, compared with 5,980,379 last year. The crop condition as given by the board's statement was 88.6 whereas the 10-year average is 91.

Edwin Arden, Actor And Playwright, Dead

New York, Oct. 2.—Edwin Hunter Pendleton Arden, best known as an actor and playwright but at various times a cowboy, clerk, politician, newspaper man, theatrical manager, miner and brakeman, died of heart disease here today after releasing for a new play.

"The Eagle's Nest," "Barred Out," and "Raglan's Way," were among the most successful plays which he wrote.

Eastman Admits at Trial Having Opposed Draft Plan

New York, Oct. 2.—Max Eastman, editor-in-chief of the Masses, who is on trial with several associates on charges of conspiring to hamper the nation's war preparations, admitted in federal court here today that he had opposed conscription and had written articles to which the government objected.

Twin Cities Halt Labor; Tribute to Archbishop Ireland

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 2.—State, municipal, civic and industrial activities in St. Paul and Minneapolis were halted today when the body of Archbishop John Ireland of the Roman Catholic diocese of St. Paul was borne to a grave in Calvary cemetery. The ceremony in the archdiocese cathedral this forenoon and the funeral procession at noon were considered solemnly impressive. Hundreds of military men attended the pontifical high mass.

The mass was said by Bishop Thomas O'Gorman of Sioux Falls, S. D., a lifelong friend and coworker of Archbishop Ireland.

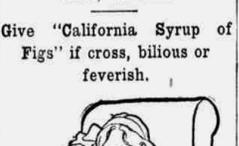
Nearly 1,000 Catholic clergymen, including archbishops, bishops and newly ordained priests, participated in the ceremony.

More than 75,000 persons from every station in life escorted the body to a small green plot in Calvary cemetery, where the archbishop, in response to his dying request, was buried among his friends.

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MILITARY GIVEN COMMAND OVER RAW MATERIAL

Plan of Centralized Control of All Economic Forces Approved by the Allied Governments.

Washington, Oct. 2.—The long-planned centralized control of all the economic forces of the nations fighting Germany is a fact at last.

It applies the principles of the unified military command to raw materials, manufactured products, shipping, finance, food and the export and import relations of the United States and the co-belligerents.

The great plan was worked out by President Wilson's so-called war cabinet and the allied missions. It has been approved by the president and the premiers of the entente nations.

No announcement of its consummation has been made here, in fact it has rather been withheld from publicity. Some of its details and the fact it actually is in operation have become known through developments in Paris and London.

Co-ordination of effort by the associated governments in addition to military and naval activity, amounting to centralized control, built around the five inter-allied councils—war, shipping, munitions, food and finance. Under these special bodies completion of a common economic and industrial program is now being undertaken, principally in London and Paris and limited to the following cases:

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Allies Recognize Arabs As Belligerent Auxiliaries

London, Oct. 2.—The allied governments have decided formally to recognize the belligerent status of the Arab forces fighting as auxiliaries with the allies against the common enemy in Palestine and Syria.

Flying Field Commander Killed in Auto Accident

Mineola, N. Y., Oct. 2.—Major Whitten J. East, commander of Mitchell field, an army training ground for aviators at Garden City, was instantly killed today, when his automobile overturned with him while he was on his way to the field.

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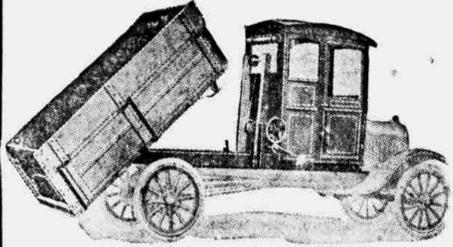
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