

VICTORY LOAN PEOPLES' LOAN

More Than Fifteen Million Patriotic Americans Bought Bonds

LOAN OVER-SUBSCRIBED IN ALL DISTRICTS

The Wind Up of the Victory Drive a Great Success.

Washington, May 11.—Fifteen million Americans bought Victory Liberty notes in the campaign which closed last night, according to estimates received today by the treasury from federal reserve banks.

A few additional reports of subscriptions came in today, but no attempt was made to tabulate them, and the treasury announced that the official total probably would not be known before May 26.

Banks will have until May 20 to report their subscriptions to federal reserve banks and the federal reserve banks will report to the treasury by May 24.

Reports from all districts indicate that in practically the entire country the quota was taken without material assistance from the banks.

Federal reserve district committees estimated the number of subscribers in their territories as follows: Minneapolis 1,000,000, Chicago 1,200,000, Cleveland 1,500,000, San Francisco 800,000, Kansas City 900,000.

The Chicago and New York districts officially oversubscribed. Unofficial advices from the Atlanta, San Francisco and Dallas districts, all of which had lagged, indicated that although there were no large oversubscriptions all probably reached their quotas.

In New England 904 cities and towns had achieved their quotas before the closing hour. The Chicago district estimated its total at more than \$150,000,000, of which the city of Chicago subscribed about \$240,000,000 without the aid of its banks.

The figures from the Cleveland district gave a total of \$700,000,000, about \$20,000,000 in excess of the quota.

The Kansas City district reported a total of \$155,480,150. Atlanta estimated that every State in that district would reach its quota.

Florida, Mississippi and Tennessee were all safely over and it was expected that delayed reports would put Alabama and Georgia safely over. Tennessee led the States of that district in oversubscription. The last total reported from the Philadelphia district was \$490,000,000.

Washington, May 11.—Victory loan subscription reports from 48 shipyards of the country received today by the shipping board showed a total of \$14,248,000 raised by employees. The American Shipbuilding Company of Philadelphia and the Submarine Boat Corporation of Newark subscribed more than \$2,000,000 each, while two others, Skinner & Eddy of Seattle and the Cramps Shipbuilding Company of Philadelphia, raised more than \$1,000,000 each.

Beer 2 3-4 Per Cent Alcohol

Chicago, May 10.—Chicago brewers will continue to make beer containing 2 3-4 per cent alcohol despite governmental prohibition legislation. Attorney Mayer announced today after a conference with District Attorney Clyne.

Mayer conferred with the district attorney with a view to instituting a test case involving the right of the brews to make beer having more than one-third of one per cent alcohol.

Mr. Clyne said he would take up the matter with the revenue department and Attorney General Palmer. He said such procedure by the brewers would be deemed a criminal action.

No Discussion of Allied Rights

Paris, May 10.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Allies can admit of no discussion of their rights to insist upon the terms of the peace treaty substantially as drafted.

This is the reply to Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, head of the German peace delegation, who submitted a note to Premier Clemenceau declaring that the peace treaty contains demands which could be borne by no people, and many of them incapable of accomplishment.

Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau has also been informed in answer to his complaint that Germany was asked to sign the Allied plan for a league of nations, although not among the States invited to enter it that the admission of additional member States has not been overlooked, but has been explicitly provided for in the second paragraph of article 1 of the covenant.

GETTING OUT OF RUSSIA

Withdrawal of American Troops Will Begin Early in June

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE BY BAKER

American Troops Have Not Been Engaged During The Past Month.

Archangel, May 12.—Tentative arrangements are being made to begin the withdrawal of all American troops from North Russia early in June. The plans were taken up because of the public announcement of the plans of the United States government by Secretary Baker, but no definite orders have yet been received by the American commander. The American troops have not been engaged on a large scale in the past month's fighting.

Death in Texas Tornado Heaviest Toll of Life Claimed by Storm at Mission—Other Sections Suffer

Corpus Christi, Texas, May 8.—Fifteen persons were killed early last night when one of the worst tornadoes ever experienced in southwest Texas swept the lower Rio Grande valley, demolishing farm houses and doing great damage to growing crops, according to telegrams received here tonight from the storm stricken area.

The storm took its heaviest toll of life at Mission where a shed in which J. L. Vick, his wife and four children and a number of Mexicans had taken refuge from the hurricane, collapsed. Mr. Vick and two of his children were instantly killed while Mrs. Vick was seriously injured. The other two children, a boy of 12 years and a baby, escaped uninjured. Mrs. Vick is not expected to recover.

Nine Mexicans also are reported to have been killed when the shed collapsed, although this could not be verified as wire communication west of Donna is down.

Six miles west of Mission at Madera seven persons and two children are known to be dead, all of whom are Mexicans.

A Mexican and two children were killed six miles north of Donna. The wind was accompanied by a heavy hail which did great damage to crops. Many farm houses and other buildings in the path of the tornado were unroofed. The damage to property in the upper valley where the storm spent its greatest fury, is estimated at close to \$100,000 while it is impossible to estimate the damage to crops.

President Will Answer Woodrow Wilson to Reply to Germans on Fourteen Points

Paris, May 10 (By the Associated Press)—President Wilson will personally direct such answers as may be decided upon concerning German inquiries in the peace treaty differing from the president's 14 points.

This was announced in high quarters today in connection with the instructions which Chancellor Schiedemann has given the German plenipotentiaries at Versailles to address a note to the allies comparing the terms of the treaty with the 14 points and making a counterproposal for verbal negotiations. Thus far, however, no such note or counterproposal has been received and it is the present opinion nothing is likely to take such form for a week, as the Germans probably will wish to study the treaty before taking action.

The view is held by the American delegation that Herr Schiedemann's objections are not well taken that the treaty is contrary to the president's fourth point on disarmament and fifth point on colonial questions. It is explained while the treaty contains a provision for Germany's disarmament, this is preliminary to the general limitation of armaments by other nations and that the covenant of the league makes a general restriction of armaments.

Herr Schiedemann's contention that the German colonies are delivered to the allies contrary to President Wilson's fifth point is met by the statement that the colonies are not delivered to the allies, but to the league of nations which administers them through mandates for the benefit of their native peoples.

Concerning the proposal for verbal negotiation, it is said much explanatory detail will probably be done verbally, but that any proposition for a general opening of verbal negotiations will be rejected.

Shell Shock Victims

Chicago, May 10.—Authorities in a number of central west cities have taken steps to prevent motorcyclists and automobilists from driving with the mufflers of their motors open. It is declared that the sudden explosions have the same effect as bursting shells and machine gun fire on the shattered nerves of returned soldiers who are suffering from shell shock.

The authorities say that many shell shock victims who had virtually recovered have had to return to hospitals as the result of the sudden "pop-pop" of a motorcycle engine behind them.

Sewanee Endowment

Mr. F. E. Hinnant Chairman of The Sumter County Committee

Preparations are being made over South Carolina for the Million Dollar Endowment Campaign for the University of the South. This campaign was begun on the twenty-fourth of February with a conference of representatives from thirteen southern states, held at Chattanooga, Tennessee. Immediately after that conference the campaign was begun in the states of Tennessee, Georgia, Louisiana and Oklahoma and is nearing completion in those states. It is now being launched in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida and South Carolina. The undertaking has for its object the raising of a minimum of one million dollars, which is badly needed for proper maintenance.

Major General Leonard Wood has appointed J. Nelson Frierson of Columbia to lead the organization and he in turn is appointing a local chairman in each community to take charge of the movement. In Sumter Mr. F. E. Hinnant is local chairman and is making preparations for conducting the movement here.

This movement is being conducted in the thirteen southern states, the twenty-two dioceses of which own and control Sewanee. These states include, in addition to those already mentioned, Kentucky, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina and Texas.

The University of the South, which is better known as Sewanee, is the only institution of higher learning south of the Mason-Dixon line, that is owned and controlled by the Episcopal Church. It is situated on the Cumberland Plateau, sixty miles from Chattanooga and is about 200 feet above the level of the sea. The Episcopal Church possesses in this University an investment which must be protected, consisting of lands, buildings and securities worth more than one and one-half million dollars and is practically free from debt.

Like other colleges, Sewanee can not survive on its tuition charges. In addition to that, she has only the income from a general endowment amounting to less than one hundred thousand dollars.

The plan of endowment has three objects:

- 1. To raise a substantial endowment fund for the University of the South (Sewanee).
2. To make Sewanee more intimately known in every community in the southern states.
3. To mobilize a thoroughly cohesive and coordinated Episcopal organization, such as never existed before.

Wounds Cause His Death

Chas. Markey Passes Away in Columbia Hospital

Columbia, May 10.—Charles E. Markey, an ex-soldier, who was shot on Main street here last Saturday by his brother-in-law, Joseph W. Staub, a pressman employed by a local printing house, died in a Columbia hospital tonight from his wounds. He was shot in the abdomen and leg. It is alleged that he had been creating a disturbance around the home of his parents and had threatened the life of young Staub, who was arrested immediately after the shooting and is being held in the city jail.

Miss Sarah Owings, who accidentally was shot in the neck by Staub, is recovering.

Lewis Frightened By Radicals' Plans

Chicago, May 11.—James Hamilton Lewis, retiring Democratic whip of the senate, who was defeated for reelection by United States senator, Medill McCormick of Illinois, returned to Chicago today after a Western trip to resume the practice of law. He expressed surprise at sentiment in the Pacific coast and mountain States complaining "against everything going on with the administration at Washington." He said the West and coast demand the soldiers be brought home at once; that they are against soldiers being sent to Siberia or Germany, and are opposed to any European alliance.

They are for the United States taking control of Mexican affairs and by force stopping the outrages on Americans and their property," he continued. In this only was there a warlike spirit. Then he said he had been "frightened" by "the boldly inaugurated scheme of those opposed to all orderly government... to fill the new army and navy with officers and men who on any order to fight disorder or lawlessness would mutiny and take charge of the government after the manner of the Russian soldiers and navy."

A Real School Garden

In commenting in yesterday's issue of The Daily Item on the home-school gardening under the supervision of Miss Oshenshain, the statement was made that there would be a series of short articles on this subject.

I wish to call particular attention today to the school garden on the lot of the Hampton school building, supervised by Miss McNally and worked entirely by the boys of the Sixth Grade. It was decided to devote that whole garden spot to the cultivation of Irish potatoes this year in order that the boys might see the crop in its completion by the end of school. This crop will be gathered and disposed of before the 13th of June. Under Miss McNally's leadership these boys have evinced the keenest interest in their garden work and have watched their crop grow day by day with evident delight. This project has proved profitable in every way. Respectfully submitted, S. H. Edmunds, Superintendent.

DOCTORS SAY THE NEW CALOMEL IS BEST MEDICINE

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British Airmen Wait

Conflicting Reports Received at St. John's of Conditions in Midoccean

St. Johns, May 9.—With unfavorable weather still preventing the trans-Atlantic flight of the British aviators here, tomorrow is expected to heighten local interest with the arrival of the steamer Diby from Liverpool bringing Col. John Cyril Porte's flying boat for entry in the air race for the London Daily Mail's \$50,000 prize.

This giant plane, a Hadley Page, designed for the flight by Colonel Porte and named by him the "Felix-stowe Fury," will attempt the "big hop" from Harbor Grace, 59 miles down the coast.

Maj. Arthur Partridge Raffles, advance agent for Porter, returned from Cape Broyle today after inspecting the site of Porte's base there and reported the beach in virtually the same smooth condition as before the storms of the winter. With little preparation it can be made ready for an airdrome, he said.

Conflicting reports of wind and weather in midoccean were received today. The British air ministry's meteorological service sent in favorable accounts while wireless reports from ships at sea showed an easterly gale with storm indications sweeping far out. A low pressure "trough" was reported off the Azores, which should move off "in a day or two," according to calculations.

Harry Hawker, the Australian flier, predicted again that the full moon scheduled for May 14 would see the start of his flight with Raynham, his English rival, probably starting at the same time.

T. P. A. Convention

Chester, May 9.—The South Carolina Travelers' Protective Association closed its annual two day convention in Chester this afternoon after one of the greatest conventions in its history. Much constructive work was accomplished which bids fair to help South Carolina in many of the after war problems that will come up with the next year.

Interesting talks were made today on hotel accommodations in this State and a strong hotel committee was appointed.

L. G. Kirby of Anderson was elected president of the State T. P. A. J. Walter Moffat, president of Chester's Post 1, was elected first vice president and J. P. Noblett of Anderson, secretary and treasurer. The next convention will be held at Greenwood.

Mr. Sherman of Charleston made an interesting talk telling of the unsurpassed terminal facilities of the City by the Sea.

The delegates voted thanks to the local post and the people of Chester for their hospitality during the convention.

Vice President and Mrs. Marshall left this morning and a large crowd was at the Southern station to see them off. He said that he and Mrs. Marshall had spent a delightful time in Chester.

Vice presidents elected by the State organization were: T. H. Dick, Columbia; T. H. Pope, Greenville; C. B. Allen, Anderson; H. T. Puckhaber, Charleston; J. D. Green, Greenwood; H. A. Moses, Sumter; Frank Pegues, Darlington; R. D. Smith, Jr., Newberry; J. C. McCrory, Rock Hill; E. H. Gaines, Gaffney, and the Rev. B. R. Turnipseed, Greenwood, State chaplain.

Delegates to national convention at New Orleans, June 10-15: J. H. Dudley, J. N. Watkins, William Schliemer, F. S. Evans, H. F. Scarborough, Frank Pegues, William C. Miller, Henry Massey, H. J. Russell and the president and secretary and treasurer, ex-officio. An appetizing barbecue was served the T. P. A. in the grove at the home of Solicitor Henry.

Tonight a delightful concert was given at the Chester Theater by the Woman's College Glee Club of Due West.

Goulds Clash Over Big Estate Family Quarrel Taken to Court

New York, May 8.—The heirs of Jay Gould, the railroad financier, who accumulated one of America's greatest private fortunes, are in a quarrel over the administration of the \$82,000,000 estate he left them. His son, George J. Gould, chief executor of the estate is required by a State supreme court order signed today to show cause why he should not be removed.

Gould is charged with frauds "perpetrated by him even on his own brothers and sisters" and "which resulted in an aggregate loss to the estate of \$25,000,000," in affidavits filed in the supreme court by his brother, Frank J. Gould; his sister, the Duchess de Talleyrand, formerly Anna Gould; Countess de Castellane and the guardian of a number of the Gould children of the third generation.

In answering affidavits Geo. Gould denies the charges and is supported by a deposition made by Mrs. Helen

Shepard, his sister, formerly Miss Helen Miller Gould. Mrs. Shepard declares the charges are "inaccurate and distinctly misleading." Four of the six children of Jay Gould—George, Helen, Edwin and Howard—are co-trustees of their father's estate. Frank and Anna were not included as both are residents of France. Frank Gould lives in Paris where he recently obtained a divorce from his second wife, Mrs. Edith Kelly Gould a former actress.

The affidavits were filed in connection with a petition by Frank Gould and his associates to have George Gould removed as executor of the estate. He was appointed under the will of his father, who died in December, 1892, and who bequeathed him \$500,000 in cash and \$4,500,000 in securities, as a reward for his services. This was in addition to a sixth share of the main estate, which was vested in a trust fund for the benefit of his six children.

When the case was called in court today the array of counsel almost filled the court room.

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