

NEW LIBERTY CAN GOES LIKE WILDFIRE

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The tremendous force of the city and state organization is everywhere in evidence. With the continuation of the earnest effort thus far displayed on the part of the workers and the prompt response of our citizens we can go over the top Wednesday night.

From publicity headquarters this summary of the day's achievements was telegraphed last night to San Francisco headquarters of the Twelfth Federal Reserve District:

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