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ELIMINATE ONE-THIRD OF TRAINS

McAdoo Makes Announcement of Partial Elimination of Passenger Coaches Running Between Chicago and Pacific Coast

ROUTE PRIVILEGES TO BE DENIED TOURISTS

Persons Will Not Be Permitted to Make Own Choice As To Travel

CHICAGO, May 4.—One-third of all the passenger trains between Chicago and the Pacific coast will be eliminated after June 1, according to word received from Washington by railway officials tonight. This step it was said, would save approximately \$12,000,000 a year and cut off 11,728,000 miles of train haul.

R. H. Aishton, regional director of the western railroads and assistant to W. G. McAdoo, director of railroads, said that such a plan had been under consideration and has been worked out. He added that he had not been officially informed that it

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Oregon Miner Back in Civilization Surprised To Hear of Great War

RENO, Nev., May 4.—For four years Charles McNeale, a prospector, has been working a claim in the mountains on the Powder river in Oregon, all unconscious of the fact that nearly the entire world is at war. He arrived in Reno yesterday with \$65,000 in gold and today he is trying to make up for lost time by buying all the thrift stamps and war savings certificates and liberty bonds that he can carry.

After hearing many tales about war, he decided to enlist but was rejected because of his age. He says he has rich placer mines in the mountains, 65 miles from the nearest station and is going to return to it after he invests all his money in bonds and war savings stamps.

Swedish People Also Fighting Starvation

STOCKHOLM, May 4.—The Swedish government is striving to the utmost to obtain food for the Swedish people "who literally are fighting against starvation." F. W. Thorsen, minister of finance, declared in a speech Friday at Nistad. He outlined the agreement with the entente powers for the supply of foodstuffs and other vital necessities against Swedish tonnage, and complained that certain interested parties in Sweden were opposing the agreement, thus increasing the difficulties of the government.

"The main thing is to get bread, the price is a secondary consideration," he said.

Federal Bank Statement Shows Big Gold Reserve

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Gold reserve for the twelve federal banks increased nearly \$3,000,000 in the last week and bills discounted decreased \$29,000,000, according to the weekly federal reserve board financial statement.

U. S. GOES FAR OVER TOP FOR LIBERTY LOAN

Treasury Announces Campaign "Overwhelming Success"—War Credit Over-subscribed Third

EXACT FIGURES NOT KNOWN UNTIL ALL IN

Number of Subscribers Estimated Between 12,000,000 and 15,000,000

WASHINGTON, May 4.—For the third time within a year the American people have heavily over-subscribed a war credit.

As the third liberty loan was closing tonight, the treasury announced the campaign had been "an overwhelming success." Although \$3,000,000,000 was the formal goal of the campaign, official reports including only a small proportion of today's avalanche of pledges, showed the total as \$3,203,655,400 and there were indications that the aggregate would be increased to nearly \$4,000,000,000 next week when banks have time to tabulate the multitude of last minute applications.

The exact result of the campaign probably will not be known until late in the week.

Many Encouraging Features.

Official estimates placed the number of subscribers at far above 12,000,000 and 15,000,000 of the second loan or 4,500,000 of the first—and some officials expressed the belief that the roll of bond buyers would be even greater. To them this was one of the most encouraging features of the loan.

All twelve federal reserve districts which were the largest campaign units, over-subscribed and a majority of the states made the same record. Delaware doubled its quota.

Bond Selling Continues.

Bond selling continued actively in many cities up to a late hour tonight and banks stayed open in a final effort to roll up more subscriptions than the \$4,416,000,000 of the second liberty loan last October. Messages reaching Washington tonight indicated, however, that the big subscriptions from corporations and business interests were features of the last hours of the second campaign, were lacking owing to the imminence of income and excess profits tax paying time in June, when more than \$3,000,000,000 in war levies will have to be paid to the government.

The headquarters review tonight describes the final roundup in New York as "probably the most striking feature of the last day's campaign."

Within a few hours \$129,900,000 subscriptions were recorded, sending the city and state of New York over their quotas.

Big Increase Expected.

The figure of \$3,203,655,400 officially recorded by the treasury, covered business up to 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon for all districts except New York, which reported at 4 p. m., and Boston and Philadelphia, which reported at 11 o'clock this morning.

"It is impossible to estimate the amount of subscriptions taken in the various districts up to the close of business tonight," said the headquarters statement. "But the volume doubtless will show a substantial increase over the latest official figures."

District Reports In.

Official figures by districts, incomplete and failing to show the Richmond, Cleveland and Atlanta districts over the top were announced as follows:

Subscriptions	P. C.
Minneapolis	\$140,026,800 133
St. Louis	173,475,500 133
Kansas City	162,765,300 125
Boston	284,248,900 113
Philadelphia	275,806,400 110
Chicago	471,253,100 110
Dallas	84,242,300 105
San Francisco	214,453,600 102
New York	\$12,500,100 101
Richmond	128,111,750 98
Cleveland	284,732,750 94
Atlanta	72,038,700 80

The Atlanta district, which has been at the bottom of the percentage column since the campaign started, April 6, sent this word tonight: "Sales reported from all parts of the district indicate that the quota may be exceeded by more than 25 per cent. We believe that practically every county and community will go over the top."

NOW 1300 HONOR FLAGS. SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—With the subscription campaign closed tonight for the third liberty loan, but returns not completed from banks either in this city or the twelfth federal reserve district, a substantial excess over quotas assigned in both instances were assured, members

JOURNAL LIES ABOUT KELLER

State Parole Officer Can Prove That Published Story Is False

Another attack, which is utterly without truth behind it, is made by the Capital Journal of yesterday on Parole Officer Joe Keller. The article intimates that Captain Keller, when a member of the Portland police department hurriedly resigned when Mayor Albee started an "investigation." Keller never was assigned to duty in the "north end" as the Journal asserts, and while he had political differences with Mayor Albee he declares Mr. Albee is one of many men by whom he can prove that he never was accused of or in any way implicated in accepting money in a dishonorable way.

The Journal falsifies further in asserting that Keller has solicited subscriptions from employes at the penitentiary for Governor Withycombe's campaign. Mr. Keller says he is able to prove that he has had nothing to do with such a list.

"As far as any contribution of my own goes," said Keller, "that is my business and mine only, but I have circulated no subscription list nor have I left one in a 'convenient place' as the Journal intimates."

DRASTIC STEPS WILL BE TAKEN WITH UKRAINIA

Difficulties in Obtaining Supplies in Country Make Revolt Serious

REPORTS DISAGREE

Germans Throw Blame on Officials at Kiev Where Blood Has Been Shed

WASHINGTON, May 4.—An official dispatch from Switzerland said the central powers are preparing to take drastic steps in Ukraina as the result of the difficulties in obtaining supplies from that country and the revolt against Teutonic rule.

"The news reaching Switzerland from Ukraina by way of Berlin and Vienna," said the dispatch, "does not permit of a doubt but what we are face to face with a coup d'etat of the central powers. The latter, driven by famine, are ready to employ every means to seize from Ukraina the resources which she still contains. It is reported that blood has already been shed about Kiev in combats between the partisans of the new government and those of the former and the Koelnsche Zeitung, following the German practice of attempting to clear itself before being accused, hastens to announce that the troops of Von Sichorn are not actively participating in these combats. But the truth is quite otherwise.

Arms Distributed.

"In well-informed circles in Switzerland, it is not ignored that quite recently agents of Baron von Mumm and Marshal von Elchborn distributed arms and munitions to their partisans. Considerable funds were distributed secretly by the German staff for the success of the coup d'etat.

"The Frankfurter Zeitung recognizes that the revolution now being dealt with in Ukraina is solely the consequence of the demands of the central powers which want foodstuffs and cereals at all costs and which will not hesitate to do anything to obtain them. According to accurate information received in Zurich combats also took place at Ekaterineslav, at Kharkov, at Kherson and at Odessa between the Germans and the Ukrainians in revolt.

Deportations Continue.

"Deportations into Germany continue. The commanders of the Ukrainian militia have been relieved of their officers and many thrown into prison. In spite of all these measures, certain German papers said it is to be feared that the government of Kiev cannot fulfill the promises it made to the central powers on the question of food supplies.

"Naturally the German authority throws all the blame upon the rada of Kiev and consoles itself with the scenes of murder and plunder which have taken place in the country says Verbatim as does the New Statesman Journal.

"The fact is that today Ukraina is occupied territory where the military authorities have the last say."

Lieutenant S. T. Valentine Killed at Aviation School

ARCADIA, Fla., May 4.—Lieutenant S. T. Valentine of New York city, attached to the army aviation school near here, was killed instantly today when the airplane in which he was flying fell approximately 2000 feet.

COMPARATIVE QUIET AGAIN IS OVER FRONT

War Interest Centers on Austria-Hungary—German Offensive in Flanders Held Up for Reinforcements

VON ARNIM EVIDENTLY NEEDS LARGER ARMY

Long Range Bombardment on Paris Stopped by Direct Hit to Guns

(OFFICIAL SUMMARY)

Austria-Hungary supplies seem one of the most important items of the current news. A critical economic and political situation officially conceded to be developing at home, her armies at the front are apparently about to be launched in a new attack on Italy.

The crisis in Vienna is marked by the dismissal of the Austrian parliament by the emperor's orders and the declaration that forcible measures would be taken to make resumption of its sessions impossible. A statement issued makes it clear that the government was embarrassed by the divisions in the legislative body over the grave food situation and the various racial grievances in the Austrian body-politic and desired a free hand in the next few months.

Charles Leaves for Front.

Meanwhile, Vienna dispatches have reported Emperor Charles leaving for the front and have announced greatly increased activity along the Austro-Italian lines, where a renewal of the Teutonic offensive has long been threatened. The Rome official statement does not give a like picture of the front line activities, but records intensive aerial operations with the entente airmen bringing down fourteen enemy machines.

The German offensive in Flanders has been held up now for virtually five days since the enemy waves last dashed against the rock-ribbed defense of British and French early last week and the Ypres line stood firm under the attack. General von Arnim evidently has been forced into this inactivity by the severity of his losses and the time necessary to marshal new forces for a fresh blow.

Concededly, however, the enemy has fresh troops for a thrust of even greater power, if he thinks it advisable to employ them here, and there have been indications for the last day or two that he was preparing to do so.

Allied Defense Strengthened.

There has been a strengthening of the allied defense at important points along both the northern and southern sides of the Lys salient. The French have thus operated successfully in the Loere region, which is one of the main objective points of the Germans as an approach to Mount Rouge, and the British on Friday night strengthened their lines in the vicinity of Hinges, northwest of Bethune.

In Palestine, the British have again met and defeated the Turks in engagements in the vicinity of the River Jordan. Attacks by the Ottoman troops on two successive days were beaten off with heavy losses to the enemy and in the fighting the British took more than 200 prisoners.

Dispatches from Paris announce that another of the German long range guns engaged in bombarding the French capital has been put out of action through a direct hit by the French artillery.

AIR RAIDS SUCCESSFUL

LONDON, May 4.—An official statement on aerial operations tonight says:

"A most successful day's work was accomplished by our airplanes Friday, good visibility assisting in co-operation with the artillery. Bombing was carried out with the utmost vigor. Over twenty tons of bombs were dropped on the Chaulnes Tournai and La Basse railway stations and on Estaires, Marcelev, Menin, Comines and Middelkerke.

"Fierce fighting continued all day. Twenty-eight German machines were brought down; five were driven down out of control and three were shot down by anti-aircraft guns inside our lines. Eleven of our machines are missing.

"After dark a thick mist set in on most of the front. More than two tons of bombs were dropped, however, on the Chaulnes and Junville railway junctions. In spite of the very bad weather, all our machines returned."

Little Fighting in East.

"Eastern theater, May 3.—There were artillery actions west of the Vardar and in the Monastir sector. The enemy attempted a number of raids on the Italian and Serbian fronts but was everywhere repulsed. In their counter-attack the Serbian

Percussion Cap Explodes on Bottle; Prisoners Are Thrown into Panic

CHICAGO, May 4.—The explosion of a percussion cap placed in a bottle that looked like nitro-glycerine caused a panic among hundreds of prisoners in the county jail this afternoon. The explosion gave rise to reports of an attempted jail delivery and scores of patrolmen were rushed to the jail in automobiles, only to find that all prisoners, including four condemned murderers, were safely in their cells.

A number of I. W. W. members how on trial are being held in the jail but were in court at the time.

Bavarian Meat Ration Will Be Reduced Again

THE HAGUE, May 4.—Speaking before the Bavarian chamber on the food situation, the food minister said that conditions permitted the hope that the people would be able to hold out. He said it might be necessary to reduce the bread ration, but not before the time that potatoes will be plentiful. A reduction in the meat ration was unavoidable, he continued but the milk and fat rations would not be reduced.

YANKEES LEVEL HUN TRENCHES NEAR LORRAINE

Trenches Penetrated to Third Line by 300 American Soldiers and Pioneers

NO GERMANS REMAIN

First Attempt of U. S. Men Under Protection of Own Artillery

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, May 4.—American troops in the Lorraine sector yesterday morning carried out a raid on the German lines south of Halloville, on a six hundred yard front. After an intense, but brief artillery preparation, the infantry, accompanied by pioneers, went over the top and penetrated the German positions to the third line. They found not a single German.

The attack was on a German salient. The artillery completely leveled the German positions and the pioneers finished the job by blowing up all the enemy works, thus eliminating the salient.

A German raid which, it was expected would be carried out on the sector south of Verdun, failed to materialize.

PRIMARY OPERATION.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, May 4.—An official note says:

"On May 3, three hundred American soldiers after careful artillery preparation, raided the German lines at Dog's woods in the Lorraine sector, penetrating through the German's first, second and third lines.

"The raid constituted the first time that American infantry in this section have operated under the protection of their own artillery."

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FAMINES THREATEN AUSTRIA

Emperor Prorogues Parliament as Result of Open Defiance of Government in Stormy Sessions of Reichsrath Recently

SITUATION IN ENTIRE COUNTRY IS CRITICAL

Dr. von Seydler, Austrian Premier, Expected to Resign

LONDON, May 4.—"There are at least a dozen different crises in Austria today," wrote one of the best informed English correspondents yesterday. "All these crises appear to concentrate on the problem of food. Even the racial animosities of the composite empire, which have always been the weak timbers of its structure have been inflamed into unusual bitterness by sectional jealousies over food distribution.

"These crises appear to have reached a culmination today in the government's decision to prorogue parliament during the present phase of the war for the reason that it could not help, but only hindered, in the solving of economic problems on which everything depends, in the words of a semi-official explanation. Before this announcement was made Premier von Seydler met party leaders, impressed upon them the necessities of the situation, offered vague promises of reforms for the discontented masses and issued a warning that any agitation would be dealt with by all lawful means.

Will Suppress Deputies.

"Parliamentary government, or rather parliamentary debates, are to be suppressed in definitely and an autocratic government will try to hold the helm.

"What straits Austria has reached were partly revealed by the premier's speech and also by the German official statement that all food supplies from Ukraine this month will be given to Austria on account of her greater need. The Hague correspondent of the Times, discussing the German food shortage yesterday, remarked: "Even the ordinary German public realizes that something worse than food scarcity threatens Austria."

For two months past the exasperation between the Slavonic sections of the Austrian population and the other races has been at the highest point of tension. The Germans have been bullying Premier von Seydler with insolence which reached its climax in the request that the Austrian frontier populations of German race should, for food supply purposes, be annexed to Germany.

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FAIRY COURT IS HELD ON CAMPUS

Miss Blanche Baker Crowned Queen of University May Day Festival; Freshmen Part With Headgear

Fairies, milkmaids and flower girls in rainbow hued costumes danced before the throne of the May queen on the grass covered tennis courts at Willamette university yesterday afternoon in one of the prettiest numbers on the extensive program carried out for the annual junior week-end. Crowds, who gathered about the edge of the court witnessed the crowning of Miss Blanche Baker by Chester Moores, secretary to the governor and master of ceremonies for the day.

Several songs, one a chorus "Springtime" and another "Fairy Revue" by the Misses Allene Dunbar, Venita McKinney and Mildred Garrett, were followed by a frolic in which twelve Salem high school girls, clad in fluffy white dresses and wearing tinsel fairy crowns, executed an attractive dance. Miss Leila Belle McCaddam and Miss Louise Benson gave a selection before the next dance, an artistic picture representing the awakening of the flowers. Milkmaids with buckets, stools, aprons and caps also did a pretty folk dance and song.

Led by a male quartette and a group of tiny tots carrying flowers and one youngster, little Robert Gill, Jr., bearing the crown, the royal procession entered. The queen was attended by Miss Margaret Garrison and Miss Lola Cooley, maids of honor.

Among the other events of the day were the early morning picnic, a concert by the Chemawa band, tug of war, junior prom and freshman green cap stunt. The last was an elaborate ceremony involving a parade of the freshmen all wearing much battered up hats and an air of intense wisdom. One member of the class in a violent red wig was lifted from a baby carriage wheeled by Mother Time and placed on a high chair where the "Ten Demands" were read to him. At the close each freshman placed his cap in a hat box.

The tug of war, which took place late in the day, was won by the freshmen, who dragged the sophomore men into the mill race.

No coed tennis tournament was held in the morning on account of illness of some of the players.

WEATHER.

Sunday, fair; moderate south-westerly winds.

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