

FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN A SUCCESS IN EVERY WAY

Estimates and Figures Indicate Over 25 Million Subscribers and Over Six Billion Dollars, Breaking All Records Both as to Number of Subscribers and Subscription.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Estimates and figures showing the success of the Fourth Liberty loan poured into the treasury today, indicating there were about 25,000,000 subscribers during the campaign which closed Saturday night and that the \$6,000,000,000 goal was passed by several hundred millions.

All orders for coupon bonds are being filled immediately and plenty of registered bonds will be ready as fast as requisitions of them, accompanied by the necessary information concerning the individual owners, reach the treasury.

Altho the exact number of bonds sold will not be known for many weeks, officials estimate that it is more than thirty million. In the Third loan slightly less than 25,000,000 were bought.

It is apparent that at least twenty per cent of the population of the United States bought bonds, a record equalling and probably exceeding the percentage record of the British Victory loan of 1917 which had 9,000,000 subscribers. The \$5,000,000,000 subscribed to that loan is exceeded by more than a billion dollars. Thus all records, both for size and distribution of war loans, are broken by the Fourth Liberty loan.

The First Liberty Loan had about 4,500,000 subscribers, or 4 per cent of the population. The second had about 9,600,000, or 9 per cent. The third had 18,300,000 or approximately 17.7 per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21.—The banks of the Twelfth Federal Reserve district, have been given until tomorrow to get their final Liberty Loan figures into the federal reserve bank. George K. Weeks, general campaign manager for the district, announced here today.

Every state in the district attained its quota, but definite figures will not be given out until checked by the reserve bank, Weeks said.

ALBERS ARRESTED FOR VIOLATION OF ESPIONAGE LAW

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 21.—J. Henry Albers, president of the Albers Brothers Milling company, with establishments at Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, San Francisco, Oakland and Los Angeles, was arrested here today by a deputy United States marshal on charges of violating the espionage act. Affidavits held by United States District Attorney Haney define the charges against Albers.

Remarks alleged to have been made on October 8, when he was aboard a Southern Pacific train between Grants Pass and Roseburg, thru from San Francisco to Portland, caused the milling man's arrest. One of the affidavits was made by Deputy United States Marshal Frank B. Tichenor, who was a passenger on the train. Three other persons have signed affidavits making similar charges, according to the federal district attorney.

Albers declared, according to the affidavits in the hands of the authorities, that he was a German and glad of it, that he had served for twenty-five years under the kaiser and that "it was better there than here." He is alleged to have said that his three brothers, associated with him in the milling business, also are German sympathizers and to have expressed the opinion that the United States "could never lick the kaiser in a thousand years." Abusive remarks about Secretary McAdoo also are said to be charged against Albers in the affidavits.

When told of the charges against him, Albers stated, according to the affidavits of the United States district attorney's office, that he did not remember making the remarks charged to him. He stated that he was a loyal American. He came to the United States in 1891 and now is reputed to be wealthy. He is a naturalized citizen.

George Albers of Seattle, a brother of J. P. Albers and secretary of the milling company, recently was appointed chairman of the animal food production commission for the north-west, under Food Administrator Herbert Hoover. It was declared here today.

The maximum penalty for the offense charged against Henry Albers is 20 years imprisonment, a fine of \$10,000 and revocation of citizenship. Albers was released on \$10,000 bail.

ALLIES SLOWLY BRING ORDER OUT OF RUSSIAN CHAOS

ARCHANGEL, Oct. 21.—Difficulty besets the government of the north and its allied advisors in their attempt to bring order out of the chaos of nine months of Bolshevik regime in the Archangel province. Slowly but surely, the task is going forward, but no one denies it is a difficult job. One problem the allies confront is how to arouse the Russians to work for their own regeneration and to join in the task of shaking off the grip of the Bolsheviks. Urging them to do so, the *Sivernoie Utro*, published here, says:

"The French, British and American soldiers came here from all parts of the world to fight for the freedom and happiness of this country. The Russian people look upon the allies with envy, with the eyes of a beehive watching a rich neighbor, and they are making but little effort themselves to strive for a happier and freer life. They expect that the others, the allies, for instance, will fight for them."

"Russia is now divided into two camps," declared the *Voxroshdenie Sieverera*. "One is on the side of the monarchists, the Bolsheviks and the Germans; the other, all the democratic elements of Russia, supported by the allies. The Bolsheviks try to persuade the population that the allied intervention aims to restore monarchy, but the facts show the contrary. Russia must fully realize that the aim of the allies is to lend their assistance for the regeneration of Russia on a sound and democratic basis."

NO REPLY FROM PRESIDENT UNTIL NOTE RECEIVED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Germany's reply to President Wilson, as received by wireless is regarded here as an awkward attempt to accept the terms of an armistice laid down by President Wilson. It is believed to be certain that the wireless version is subject to an extent, and officials will await the arrival of the official text before reaching conclusions.

In the meantime there will be no official comment. Even unofficially no one will express an opinion of what the president will think of the note, though the general impression seems to be that least does not close the door to further exchanges. Upon the exact language of the official text may depend whether the president will consent to propose an armistice to the allied powers. Denials of the Germans that atrocities have been committed are immaterial, the important thing is that atrocities now apparently have been ordered stopped.

As to negotiations for a permanent peace with the German government as now constituted, that is a question quite aside from a cessation of hostilities under conditions imposed by the allied commanders now in the field. Before such negotiations are entered into, the president and the allied governments must be satisfied that the German war lords are powerless to resume control, if they now actually are out of control.

ALLIES PUSH HUNSH BACK.

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PARIS, Oct. 21, 1 p. m.—Allied troops have crossed the Scheidt river at several points in the region of Audenarde, 15 miles southwest of Ghent.

Audenarde has been encircled and its fall is expected momentarily. German resistance is reported to be weakening on this sector of the front.

Nearing Ghent LONDON, Sunday, Oct. 20.—Allied forces in Belgium are within ten miles of Ghent, according to an official statement, issued by the war office tonight, which says:

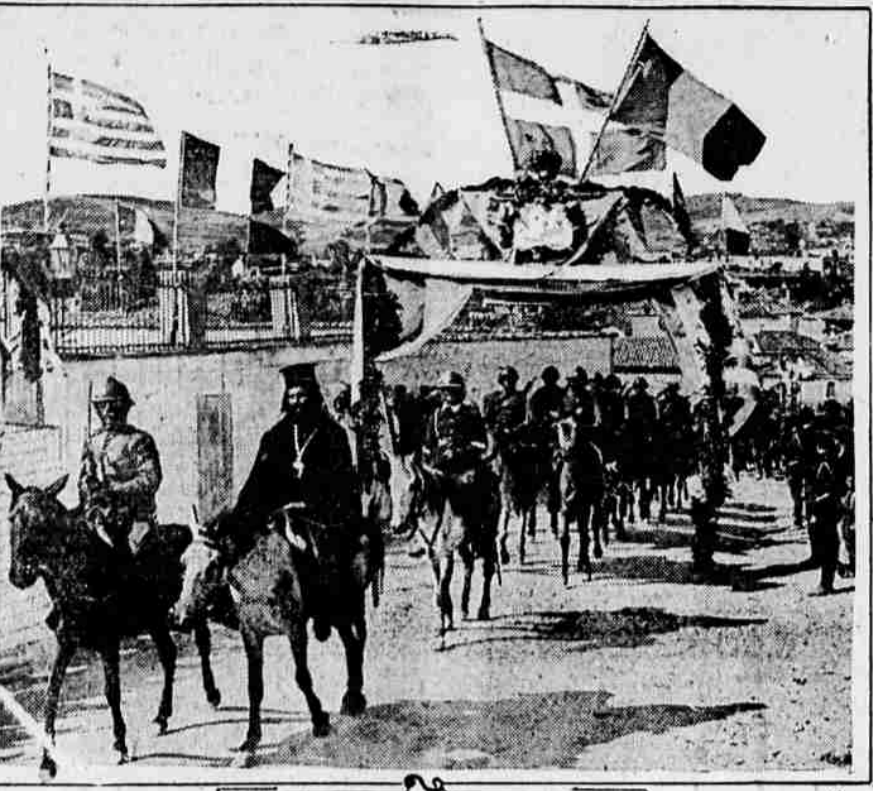
"The advance of the army groups in Flanders continued through the day. After vainly trying to arrest our progress along the Deyse-Eccloo canal and near the Dutch frontier, the Germans have been forced to withdraw over the whole front."

The Belgian army has established itself along the canal. Its left flank is on the Dutch frontier and the army has occupied the important center of Aeltre, Hellem and Ussel (about 19 miles west of Ghent.)

Lys River Crossed "French forces have thrown the enemy rear guards over the Lys and notwithstanding floods brought about by the Germans, have crossed the river and established bridge-heads. One of these is between Gramme and Peteghem and another is east of Oughem."

The second British army in spite of strong resistance has crossed the Lys along the whole of its front and advanced its right flank to the western outskirts of Perco, in the valley of the Escaut. This line now runs west of Perco and thru St. Leger, Dot-

THE FAMOUS KOZANI REGIMENT OF THE GREEK ARMY NOW CLEARING MACEDONIA.



This famous Greek regiment is shown being reviewed at Salonki just before the Serbian offensive was launched.

GERMANY MAKES DENIAL OF INHUMAN ACTS

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"The constitution does not provide for a concurrence of representation of the people in decisions of peace and war. These conditions have just now undergone a fundamental change. A new government has been formed in complete accordance with the wishes (principle?) of the representation of the people, based on equal, universal, secret, direct franchise."

"The leaders of the great parties of the reichstag are members of this government. In the future no government can take or continue in office without possessing the confidence of a majority of the reichstag."

"The responsibility of the chancellor of the empire to the representation of the people is being legally developed and safeguarded. The first act of the new government has been to lay before the reichstag a bill to alter the constitution of the empire so that the consent of the representation of the people is required for decisions on war and peace."

"The performance of the new system is, however, guaranteed not only by constitutional safeguards, but also by the unshakable determination of the German people whose vast majority stands behind these reforms and demand their energetic continuance."

"The question of the president—with whom he and the governments associated against German are dealing—is therefore answered in a clear, unequivocal manner by the statement that the offer of peace and an armistice has come from a government which is free from any arbitrary and irresponsible influence, is supported by the approval of an overwhelming majority of the German people. (Signed) "SOLE."

AMERICAN SNIPERS WEAR FANTASTIC SUITS OF GREEN

BEHIND THE AMERICAN LINES IN FRANCE.—Oct. 21.—The American sniper wears a fantastic suit of green burlap with tufts of raffa, or Madagascan grass, sewed thickly all over the coats and trousers. The coat has a headpiece with eye-holes so that the sniper's head is completely enveloped.

American troops in the Vosges have used these camouflage suits with great effect. The grass covered burlap is merged into the grass through which the sniper crawls and even when only 25 feet distant his presence cannot be detected.

These suits are made by French women in the American camouflage station behind the lines. The "disappearing building" is one of the curious contrivances of the camouflage artists here. The building is the size of a two-story frame cottage. Viewed close at hand it stands out plainly enough, and even at 100 feet the cottage is quite clear. But at the distance from which the enemy observations would be made, or from an airplane at 8,000 feet, the building does in fact "disappear."

This is done by the painting in great wavy lines of green and brown, which at a distance, obliterate the straight lines of roof, gable, windows and doors and transform the whole structure into a blur of green-brown color which blends into the grass and ground.

An urgent call on Medford for physicians and nurses from Medford was made by Dunsmuir, Calif., yesterday, to help out in the influenza epidemic in that town. There are 100 cases of the disease there and the two Dunsmuir doctors are worn out. Dr. T. G. Helme responded to the call for aid and has gone to Dunsmuir.

Hiles, Rolloghem, Vichte, de Elyck and Driesch.

"Since October 14 the second army has captured 8209 prisoners and 163 guns."

On Dutch Border.

AMSTERDAM, Sunday, Oct. 20.—German guards at the frontier post of Maaga van Gent, near Watervliet, 16 miles north of Ghent, were replaced by entente guards today. The post at Sas van Gent, seven miles further south, was being held by the Germans today, but they said they were leaving at once.

HAIG EXPRESSES THANKS TO YANKS FOR CAMBRAI FIGHT

WITH THE ANGLO-AMERICAN FORCES EAST OF LECATEAU, Sunday, Oct. 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—American forces fighting beside the British armies have made a total advance of 13 miles in the last six days of battle in this sector.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, commander-in-chief of the British armies in France, has sent the following letter to the general commanding the American troops:

"I wish to express to you personally, and to all officers and soldiers serving under you, my warm appreciation of the very valuable assistance and gallant services rendered throughout the operations of the Fourth British army. "Called upon to attack positions of the greatest strength held by a determined enemy, all ranks of the Twenty-seventh and Thirtieth divisions under your command have displayed an energy, courage and determination which has proved irresistible. "It does not need me to tell that the men fighting under you in the last three weeks have earned the lasting esteem and admiration of your brother comrades in the army whose successes you have so nobly shared."

Corporal Nick Luech of Fort McDowell, Calif., escorted home the body of Private Orrie H. Powers who died last Thursday at the fort. The remains arrived in Medford Saturday night. The funeral services, which were held at the grave in the Talent cemetery yesterday, were largely attended. The Ashland Elks lodge and many of the Medford Elks were in attendance, and the Episcopal minister of Ashland, who is the chaplain of the Ashland Elks lodge, officiated.

\$325,000 BONDS 4TH LIBERTY LOAN MEDFORD RECORD

When the Fourth Liberty loan campaign ended last Saturday afternoon the total of subscriptions in the Medford district amounted to \$325,000, of which \$9,000 came in Saturday. The district's quota was \$298,158. The big subscriptions of Saturday included one of \$2,000 from T. Slater Johnson who is in war work at Washington, D. C., one for \$2,000 from Mr. and Mrs. George B. Carpenter, who are visiting in New York City, and one for \$400, from Mrs. Frank Owens, being an addition to her subscription of \$1,000 previously made.

No more subscriptions are expected, and Chairman Kidd and Secretary Moore today began finishing up routine matters preparatory to filing the lists and records and closing up headquarters.

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MOSER CLASHES WITH GOVERNOR OVER O.A.C. NEEDS

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 21.—Personalities were indulged in freely in a verbal duel between Governor Withcombe and Senator Gus Moser at a meeting of the state emergency board today when, because of Moser's negative vote the board failed to grant the request of President Kerr of the Oregon Agricultural college for \$87,485 deficiency fund to meet expenses necessitated by the establishment of students' army training corps at the college.

"I think this is unfortunate. It is unpatriotic, Senator Moser, and the state is falling down in its duty on a war measure," declared the governor wrathfully.

"Then you blame me, do you?" retorted Moser.

"I do, yes, sir."

"You thrust the state military police upon the state by the same kind of representations," Moser hurled back. "What have they done? You have made a political machine of it." Five members of the board were present.

YANK BIRDMEN IN NIGHT BATTLES WITH HUN AIRMEN

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY NORTHWEST OF VERDUN, Oct. 21.—(By Associated Press.) American aviators by inaugurating night patrols along the Meuse have attracted much attention among the airmen of other nations. Under the present plan the air forces are always subject to a call from the front, where observers or listeners report by wire when the motor of a German airplane is heard approaching the American lines.

As soon as one of these forces is heard the American searchlights begin sweeping the sky. The American night patrols arrive at the same time. In event the German machine is located by the rays of a searchlight the American machines attack until the enemy is downed or makes his escape.

On Friday night when the system was inaugurated, five aviators started seeking any German machine that might be about. When an American searchlight picks up an American machine a pre-arranged signal is given, eliminating danger that the American might be shot down by his own men.

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