

THE WEEK IN TABLOID

LOAN PROGRESSES.

The subscriptions to the fourth Liberty Loan are coming in from all points with encouraging results although the country as a whole is somewhat behind schedule time. The Middle West is gaining prominence by the manner in which the townships and counties are one by one "going over the top." Perhaps the greatest of all is the State of Iowa which has already oversubscribed her quota of \$147,000,000 by three million dollars and is still going strong. Wisconsin claims 70 per cent raised and Indiana almost out. In the Cleveland district seventy-one honor flags have already been awarded.

ADMITS DEFEAT.

In a recent official statement from Berlin the German government admits the evacuation of the towns of Lille and Armentieres, this is an important military gain for the allies as it opens the fast breaking Hindenburg line to further attack with prospects of far-reaching and telling results.

FIX PRICES.

Among the activities of the war industries board for the week is their decision in the price of shoes as they have definitely agreed to fix the retail prices in proportion to the style and grade of the shoe.

GET MATERIAL.

General Pershing announces that the war material captured by the advancing Americans between the Meuse and Argonne for the past week comprises in part: 120 guns of all calibers; 300 machine guns; 100 heavy tank guns and hundreds of thousands of rounds of small arm ammunition.

REMOVE POPULATION.

Reports from Switzerland indicate that the German military authorities are in fear of a general uprising in the states of Alsace and Lorraine when the allies cross into those provinces. The inhabitants of twenty villages have been removed and distributed about the interior provinces.

CONSTRUCTION IMPROVES.

The condition in the ship-yards at the present time are so favorable that the building program has been enlarged to make the net output come up to 8,000,000 tons yearly the largest production of any country in the world today.

GERMAN PROTEST.

One of the interesting developments of the week is the protest registered by the Imperial German government to the neutral state of Holland against the use of shot-guns by the American troops. She further states that if the use of them continue she will begin reprisals by murdering every soldier captured with such a weapon or with ammunition for such a weapon upon his person.

NONE TO CAMP NOW.

The spread of the Spanish Influenza has stopped the flow of new men to the army cantonment and it is believed that it will not be resumed as long as the epidemic continues.

TELLING BLOWS



DRAFT LOTTERY.

The big draft lottery for the new registrants was held in the capitol city on Monday and was concluded in record time the final capsule being drawn from the nocturner hours before the estimated time. The results will be announced as soon as practicable to do so.

AMERICANS TAKE VILLAGES.

The American troops in Northern Russia, in the vicinity of Archangle have been successful in capturing several additional villages along the river Divina.

BULGARIA QUILTS

The most important development in the fighting for the week has been the utter collapse of Bulgaria, the connecting link between the Teutonic allies in the west and Turkey in the east. Bulgaria has put her railroads and general transportation facilities at the disposal of the allied armies which should indicate a speedy finish for the "Sick man of Europe." All Bulgarian troops have been withdrawn from Serbian soil and a rapid demobilization is expected.

DAMASCUS CAPTURED.

The success of the allied arms in the Holy Lands continues with the fall of Damascus and the capture of 7,000 turks by the British forces under General Allenby. The Turkish army with it's thousands of German officers is rapidly working itself into a dangerous position that may result in the surrender of thousands of their men.

GERMANY WORRIES.

With the resignation of Imperial chancellor Von Hertling and the appointment of Prince Maximilian of Baden to succeed him, the interior situation in Germany appears to be growing worse. Conditions at the front and the crumbling of the Hindenburg line is a topic of open discussion in all papers of the empire today and the possibility of Austria following the example of Bulgaria is one that seems to worry even the most optimistic of the German press.

SUFFRAGE LOSES OUT.

The constitutional amendment in favor of women suffrage which successfully passed the members of the House was defeated in the senate, due largely to the resistance and determined opposition started by the senator from South Carolina.

WILSON EXPLAINS.

The recent speech of President Wilson at the Metropolitan opera house in New York City at the opening of the Liberty Loan campaign went far towards explaining America's official attitude towards the war today. The decided peace terms set forward by him are undisputable and every American should now be able to state clearly just what we are fighting for.

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