THIRD LIBERTY LOAN IS NOW EXPECTED TO REACH \$4,500,000,050

NO FINAL FIGURES FOR SEVERAL DAYS

Probably Be Wednesday Before Total Will be Known. Nation's Indebtedness Approximately \$14,000,000,600

Washington, May 4.-America's third great liberty loan closed at midnight tonight with the prospect that might reach \$4,500,000,000.

Official figures compiled at 6 o'clock giving incomplete totals from all disricts up to noon today showed that \$3,203,655,000 had been subscribed and at least 5 per cent cash paid in. Treasury officials believe the final complete figures on the loan would not be in before Wednesday of next week. Individual subscriptions are expected to number 15,000,000 or 6.-005,000 more than in the second loan. Final urge was telegraphed to all campaigners tonight to keep up the drive until midnight. Scores of milloss are expected to be added in the thours of the campaign.

Owing to the fact that until the last few days the nation's banks have heen called on for very little. the country's finances are in splendid shape at the close of this loan, exent tenight declared.

The third loan will bring the naindebtedness up to approxi-\$14,000,000,000 a comparison with the national debts of the other belgerents shows the strength of Ameris position today.

According to Dr. Karl Holfferich. mer German minister of finance, rmany's national debt is \$29,000,today-about three-eights of entire national wealth. Austriamgary's debt is approximately \$20. 1990 000; Great Britain's \$27.636 .-France's \$23,240,000,000, and is approximately \$7,000,000,000. The per capita debt of the United tes today is \$78 as against \$385

Micial figures reported to the sary department tonight showed at every federal reserve district over-subscribed its quota. The llowing table giving subscriptions ad quotas of the 12 districts does of show Cleveland, Richmond and that to have gone over the top, official telegrams later reported tiose districts had not failed:

Subscriptions. Innegnolis ...\$140.026.809 \$105.000,800 173,475,500 130,000,000 ansas City. 162,765,300 130,000,000 284,248,900 250,000,000 Philadelphia . 275.806.400 250,000,000 471,253,100 425,000,000 84,242,300 80,000,000 Francisco. 214,453,600 210,000,000 912,500,100 900,000,000 .. 128.111.950 130,000,000 leveland ... 284,732,750 300,000,000

SENATOR OLLIE JAMES REPORTED VERY ILL

72,038,700

Kentucky Senator is Said to Be in a Critical Con-

dition

(Special to the Dispatch.) Washington, D. C., May 4.—Senator llie James, of Kentucky, one of the big figures of the Democratic party, itimate friend of the late Thomas J. Pence, of North Carolina, and adtisor of the President, is reported tritically ill tonight in Johns Hopkins at Baltimore. Senator ames was chairman of the convention which nominated President Wilion in Baltimore in 1912. Senator James has been ill for some weeks, It the critical nature of his illness did not become known here until tohight. It is understood that the senator himself does not realize the sehousness of his condition. An affection of the kidneys is reported to

make his recovery doubtful. Admiral Cary T. Grayson, the Preslents physician, was one of the phyclans called in to consultation when senator was taken to Baltimore nounced toay.

ost picturesque figures in public action. annual but his friends here are now cago. apprehensive over his chances. The Democratic Campaign orator.

Two of Senator James' intimate man Davis, Gainesville, Ga dends have died within the Past two lears. They were Thomas J. Pence, North Carolina, secretary of the emocratic national committee, and enator "Billie" Hughes), of New

More Than Three Billion Offi-Compiled Early Sat- WAR DEPARTMEN TO INQUIRE INTO

dered Into Charges Made Against Board

ALYONE FOUND GUILTY WILL BE PUNISHED

President Wilson's Order Comes As a Climax to Sensational Reports Made During Past Week

Washington, May 4.-To check irre sponsible reports of graft in Amer ica's aircraft production program and at the same time lay hands on any one guilty of criminal mismanagement gratifying to the junior North Caro-President Wilson has decided upon a military inquiry into that branch of the war government.

He has called upon Secretary probe, acting in the belief that a mili-dinate the war time activities of govtary investigation will be quicker and more thorough owing to greater familiarity with the subject. Full publicity is assured and prompt action promised against all offenders.

If any military man is found guilty of a crime he will be courtmartialed. If any civilian is found guilty he will ment for prosecution. If it is found mising support of the former measure other misapplication of trust, he will heart" for his insistence upon pasbe prosecuted for criminal libel, ac- sage of the bill in unamended form. cording to the plan now.

Borglum, the sculptor, who made a the need of a rest and announced his personal investigation of the aircraft intention to go to North Carolina, He situation and then published his re- will probably spend most of next port. It made startling charges which week at his home. immediately brought demands from congress for an investigation.

Those close to the president declare Borglum showed "utter recklessness" in his report, many of his allegations being based "merely on hearsay." Therefore it is much the president's intention now to "see that honest and loyal army and civilian, offiicals' working for the government be protected in the future from "irresponsible assaults from without" as it is to prove or disprove the charges tice, he said, has had its hands tied the military inquiry.

Agitation for the probe has been boiling in congress for days. It came to a head there today when Senator Gallinger introduced a resolution callwar department expenditures. It will ployed, he argued, in the consideracome up for debate next week. Many members of both houses tonight dequiry into aircraft work despite the government activities in war time investigation ordered by the president. The president has already indicated his willingness for such action if congress believes it necessary. Baker already has started the preliminary work. This will develop the

course the later inquiry will take. who has been reported as a "personal pilot the Overman empowerment bill investigator for the president," carried on his recent probe of aircraft production solely as a personal vent bill in the lower body, and it probture. After writing several letters of ably will be ready for action within with the ready for action within the lower body, and it probture. produtcion solely as a personal venture. After writing several letters of ably will be ready for action within of Epasy, stemming the tide of the came involved in the Lys battle and looking forward with a deal of pleas- ed the enemy's heavy bombardment this branch of the air service he re- the next few days. ceived a reply from the president, it (Borglum) thought something was make a personal investigation.

mors with resultant widespread susthe aircraft work.

NINE CASUALTIES

Private Raymon Franklin Crow, of of a special rule. senator Ollie James is one of the Sal; Lake City, Utan, was killed in

A man of immense size and Dead from shell wounds are Pri-Breat heighth. he is understood to have become the beco have become thin within the past Wash; Privcate James B. Manning, few machine thin within the past Wash; few weeks. He is making a game Detroit; Sergt. Frank Conroy, Ch?

Wilson's clared is one of President Lloyd J. Mayfield, Anna, Ills; Alfred ducted from St. Stephen's church, of reported that with its remnant of of-Wilson's closest friends and for many G. Beyer, Ellinger, Texas; William which he was a member, at 4:30 ficers, N. C. O.'s and men, reinforced the equivalent of 186 divisions in the other considerations lot two in block pression in this tone. Years has done yeoman service as a J. Sheehan, Grand Island, Neb.; Chas. O'clock and interment will be made in by any troops available, had beaten the equivalent of 186 divisions in the other considerations lot two in block pression in this tone.

The government's in the government's in the stress reserve as 58 of the official plan of the city. L Thompson, Detroit, and Harry Her- Pine Forest cemetery. "Uncle" Mills off four heavy German attacks, again western fight. His fresh reserve as 58 of the official plan of the city.

> Germany and Holland Agree, Germa Mays agency said today.

SENATE VICTORIES

North Carolina's Junior Senator Successfully Leads Big Administration Measures

GOES HOME FOR A WELL EARNED REST

Charge of Another Tar Heel, Representative Webb, in the House

(Special to The Dispatch.) the appreciation of the administra- date in the western offensive, cried tion for winning two distinct victories in the senate against long con- Germany prepared to hammer anew tinued opposition, Senator Overman on the west line and in Italy. vacation at his North Carolina home. her tragic losses was made. At the lands. Late today Senator Overman put same time it was indicated the reuthrough the senate the conference report on the espionage bill. The vote was 47 to 27, which was exceedingly lina senator. This victory closely follows the passage in the senate of the Overman empowermnet bill autheir functions.

against Senator Overman in the han-smash. dling of both the empowerment and

With the bridges burned in the sen-The president's action came as the ate behind the last of the two measclimax of charges brought by Gutson ures, Senator Overman tonight felt

> In the senate today Senator Overman took a final shot at the obstructionists whi have delayed both bills. He declared the espionage bill was necessary if the department of justice is to deal with spies and those making seditious utterances. The senator lectured his colleagues

for talking for days and weeks on administration for the proper conduct of the war. The department of jusagainst the aircraft work in launching because of the insufficient powers bestowed in the original espionage legislation, and has been practically unable to move against those who encourage sedition by word and act. The same dilatory tactics were em- the fighting and from the fact that tion of the socalled Overman empowerment bill which gives the president necessary jurisdiction to coordinate

With the passage of the Overman of the conference report on the espionage bill, Senator Overman may afford to take a well earned rest. Representative E. Y. Webb, of

judiciary committee, is scheduled to divisions serving with appalling ity of allied command. through the house. Rapresentative sive. Webb has consulted with the president regarding early action on the

ceived a reply from the president, it tive Webb will have in the house is said, which suggested that if he trouble similar to that encountered by (Borgium) thought something was Mr. Overman in the senate. The to Flanders, where it was again in enemy attack carried out by five nesday evening, the opening date. Out of the report he made on his amended form, probably will go which time it was under intense boin- its ground everywhere. Out of the report he made on his through the house by a tremendous bardment and engaged in heavy fight. "History coolly reviewing facts will president; Mrs. S. F. Garrison, Willings have grown the wildest rumors with resultant widespread suspicion that there was crookedness in picion that there was crookedness in volon another North Carolinian by a volon another North Carolini

debate in the house can be quickly line and complete rest and opportu- the famous French fighting divisions Only Three Deeds Filed for Record Washington. May 4 .-- Ine American shut off by a special rule reported by nity to reorganize. marine was killed in action, three died Chairman Pou. In this respect the "In spite of its terrible casualties es in check until the right moment of shell wounds and five were slight-administration forces in the house this division, owing to the critical na-arrives for the great revenge." ly wounded, the navy department an- senate in that no filibuster can longer ture of the situation, was put in to Four hundred thousand to 500,000 deeds being filed with Register Haar Central America—some of them essurvive in the lower body in the face make a counter-attack with a French is the estimated Teuton losses as giv- up until the noon closing hour and caped interned soldiers—she is mass-

FUNERAL FROM CHURCH.

Donaldson This Afternoon. Slightly wounded are: Privates death occurred Friday, will be con- holding the line and on April 29 it is numbered four or five to one.) was in his ninetieth year and was suffering severe casualties. known to almost everyone in the city, "Another division, the 21st, was these apparently are culls. particularly the older persons. His holding a sector of the line March 21 The French statement said that the The Hague, May 4.—The entire life was well spent; he had perform- when the German attack commenced, allied reserves outnumbered the Teu- emy counter-attacks at Kemmel and However, it is known that the gov-German-Holland affair has been set- ed his duties as he believed right and The village of Epehy was held against ton. tled satisfactory to both countries, a his passing will be regretted by those attack after attack and the division Germany's 1920 class available this heavy losses," the German war office the border to protect it against Gerwho knew him.

ENGLAND ISSUES A THROBBING APPEAL

Vowing to Fight to Death, She Besides Strengthening Their Frankly Admits Serious Condition

RITISH CASUALTIES A QUARTER MILLION

Stir America to Even Greater Effort to Rush Men to the Fighting Line

Washington, May 4.—Great Britain, Washington, D. C., May 4.-With with a "quarter million" casualties to out today her need of reserves whilst

War Baker immediately to begin the thorizing President Wilson to co-or- channel ports only "over the bodies of a secondary purpose of Von Hindenernment departments and to transfer the British reserve question is seri-brouck has undoubtedly been to tempt Discouraging opposition from both "will undoubtedly be in a serious po-northward and thus weakening the sides of the chamber was thrown sition" unless great reserves are at Amiens front, but instead of being

shipbuilders to hasten their tasks.

German is hitting hard at Flanders role elsewhere.

the west.

one of the gamest fights by numer- soon become intolerable. ically inferior forces in all the annals of war.

"It is certain from the severity of the entire combatant force of the British army have been almost continously engaged," says the statement, "that the British losses in proportion to reinforcements immediately availa quarter of a million."

losses throughout the Flanders offen-

It is not expected that Representa- Its casualties in infantry alone 14 to the present date. Its losses degree staff has been engaged in morning," Field Marshal Haig retrouble similar to that encountered by division was then withdrawn and sent this, on the 29th, it drove back an be in position to demonstrate Wed-Overman bill, in substantially un- the line from April 10 to 19, during fresh German divisions, maintaining The officers for the present term

capture Kemmel from which the quoting the French press. French had been forced to retire. The

retired only when ordered to do so. fall will provide about 450,000 men. announced this evenings.

Lines, Allies Have Checked the Enemy

NIBBLING PROCESS STARTED BY FOCH

By the Severe Losses His Forces Have Sustained But He Can't Stop

considerably improved their positions west of Amiens during the past week, at the same time inflicting a severe check upon Von Hindenburgs efforts In an announcement from the Brit- to advance beyond the hills southleft Washington tonight for a brief ish official war mission, revelation of west of Ypres, into the Flanders low-

The nibbling process which General ton had lost perhaps double that many Fach has started against the German front east of Amiens is the most For England, the statement was a strategic initiative taken by the althrobbing appeal to relieve the hard-lies since the beginning of Von Hinpressed though still determined men, denburg's present offensive. The many of whom have been through the safeguarding of this sector is much hell of Flanders without sufficient more important than the regaining of positions or even the railway center Vowing that Germany will reach the of Hazebrouck in the northern area, the British army," the statement burg's assaults against the lines showed, however, very frankly that barring the way to Ypres and Hazehand to meet the renewed Teuton led into this trap, the allies have driven Germans out of highly desir-To America, the statement meant able positions facing Amiens and be turned over to the justice depart- espionage bills. For his uncompro- that further cutting of non-essential have simultaneously enforced heavy shipping must be accomplished and new death payments along the northany one has been guilty of maliciously the President recently wrote Senator that the nation must bend every ern front. The security of Amiens disseminating false reports of graft or Overman thanking him "with all my ounce of its strength right now to get has been increased during the week ting its men across. Inferentially the to an extent suggesting the existence statement was another hint to the of much German weakness in that sector. Von Hindenburg's lavish ex-That statement was particularly penditure of his reserves is causing significant when coupled with the him at the same time ever-increasing day's news from abroad—that the difficulties to keep up his offensive

and before Amiens, preparatory to Nevertheless the growing criticism hurling more men against the allies, in the central powers after the meawhile at the same time an offensive, gre results of the policy of west The time spent in debating all these apparently Austrian, is developing in front slaughter make it impossible for Von Hndenburg to stop his as-Italy has given over her military saults. The capture of Amiens being fate to the allied commander-in-chief, too ambitious a project to attempt General Foch, the Italian embassy with partly exhausted troops, Von announced today, making him Terally Hindenburg seems resolved at the supreme commander of the allies. close of the week, to make still an-That Italy will prove a desperate bat other effort to slaughter his way over tle ground is the likelihood, and the dead Germans into Ypres and Hazedevelopments there may relieve some- brouck. But caught between strong what the big smash now shaping in Anglo-French resistance in the west and increasingly powerful criticism The story of the British part in the at home. Von Hindeburg is gradually offensive will go down doubtless as being forced into a position that may

LLOYD-GEORGE SAYS BE OF GOOD CHEER power from and exercises its author- Mexico.

able must be very heavy. It is problarmies in France to the people at home organization's principal work is the empowerment bill and the adoption able that one would be approximately Premier Lloyd-George in an interview upkeep of the girl's dormitory at the accurate in quoting these as close on tonight declared the German offensive Odd Fellows' home, Goldseboro. in the west has rendered two distinct Additional work is taken up at the of Alabama, and Augus McLean, of Relating the "epic doings" of services to the allies. The attack has assembly meetings each year. The North Carolina, as directors of the war Haig's fighting men, the statement tened the advent of American troops work engaged in during the past two finance corporation. Action was de-North Carolina, chairman of the ouse showed the gallantry of two British to the fighting front and made the un- years has been in the installation of ferred on the nomination of Eugene

"The 25th division (a new division) to March 28, losing 4,000 infantry out shape, financially and numerically. was engaged continuously from March of a strength of under 9,000. Sent The local lodge, Letitia, will be hos German advance," said the statement, has remained in the line from April ure to the assembly meeting. The south and southwest of Ypres this

majority and without serious oppc- ing, which increased its losses to over record what is perhaps often now lost mington, vice-president; Mrs. Charlie French war office tonight. There was velop another North Carolinian by a vision which under ordinary circum- every day life and obscured by hear- E. Beck, Winston-Salem, secretary; lower Ailette regions. curious coincidence will be in posi stances has suffered 3,000 casualties bay and extravagant writings. Britain Mrs. Hattie Reid Whitaker, Hender tion to come to the aid of the admin- in a short period would be considered at this very moment is making the sonville, treasurer. on paper as of indifferent fighting supreme sacrifice of endurance for Representative Edward W. Pou is value. A loss of 5,000 men would right against might and now strengthchairman of the rules committee, and necessitate a withdrawal from the ened by and shoulder to shoulder with

division succeeded in fighting its information that 2,000,000 Germans part of lot 21 in block 31, Carolina vices to this government. Funeral services for Mills Donald- positions in conformity with the rest British statements that "in some J. Cockrell and wife transferred for newspapers and became so flagrantly son, respectable colored man, whose of the line. The division continued cases" British defenders were out- \$100 and other considerations farm open recently that a Tampico paper

estimated at 66 divisions, but 10 of

ONLY DEAD GERMANS FOUND BY AMERICANS

HURRY UP POST CARDS ARE RESENTED BY POU

North Carolina Congressman Says House is Using All Possible Speed

(Special to The Dispatch.) Washington, D. C., May 4. -Repre-Military Investigation Or- Espionage Bill Will Be in The Appeal for Reserves Will Von Hindenburg Embarressed livered a speech in the house today protesting against a deluge of postal protesting against a deluge of postal cards which are arriving urging mem- raine, May 4.-American patrols, penbers of congress, "For God's sake, hurry up." The words quoted are those of the late Joseph Choate, law- trenches in Lorraine early yesterday yer, diplomat and former ambassa- failed to find a single Boche alive. dor to the court of St. James, who The American artillery, with amazing New ork, May 4.—The allies have died several months ago. Represen- accuracy, had utterly demolished the tative Pou said there was no neces- enemy trenches, burying or killing because it had enacted more import- fled to the rear areas. billions instead of millions.

The endless chain of postal cards countered Representative Pou said, is an unfair thwarting a German raid. and vigorous performance of its duty aircraft guns. to the American people, I for one re- The German third line in the region pudiate such implication unterly. of Dogs Wood, on the Lorraine front, Why should this house be told to hur- was penetrated by 300 American inry up? Let any man name one prop- fantrymen Friday, in the first operaosition we have put aside that had tion ever conducted exclusively with the backing of the American people. American artillery. There have been times when it seems The attack followed an intense pate, but we are laboring under great les responsibilities, larger by far than the wildest dream of any American be-perfect mastery of the French artilfore this war began. Our predecestiery methods" declared the French sors in this chamber were called upon official note, in which the attack was to raise revenue counted in millions. announced today. We must provide for the raising of

"this congress has enacted more leg. American sectors in Lorraine, one islation than any since the civil wai and yet we are told to hurry up." Northwest of Toul and the other, The record of congress, he said, made north of Luneville. strangely out of place a postal card campaign begging it to "hurry up." As chairman of the rules commit tee, Representative Pou said the committee had presented 26 favorable ports on measures, these reports being for expeditious consideration. reports, he said, would not equal one legislative day and most of them were war bills.

MAKING ALL PREPARATIONS.

etitia Lodge Will Act in the Role of Hostess This Year.

The tenth annual session of the Re- them seem guests of the nation. ekah state assembly will be convened here in Odd Fellows hall, May 21, in conjunction with the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows and cape of several Germans yesterday it members are expected to attend from was said at the war department, such all over the State. The sessions will be of three days duration.

ity by virtue of a charter issued by the I. O. O. F. of North Carolina. It London, May 4.—"Be of good cheer, is an affliated branch of the grand lodge of Odd-Fellows and its mem-Bringing this message from British bership is composed of women. The

laundry equipment at the home at the Meyer, Jr., of New York. cost of \$3,500. The tenth milestone t fought continuously from March 21 will find the organization in splendid as Governor of Hawaii.

REALTY MARKET QUIET.

With Register Haar Yesterday. The local realty market yesterday was anything but restive, only three division brought from reserve to re- en by official diplomatic dispatches neither of these were of importance, ing them in Mexico for propaganda C. C. Chadbourn and wife transferred work and to try to organize a fighting tartling to A. W. Campbell all of lot 20 and force there, according to official ad-40, Winter Park Gardens, to William attacked President Wilson violently.

Allied Attacks Repulsed.

Artillery Had Demolished Enemy Trenches and Killed Those Who Remained

COUNTER BARRAGE BREAKS UP ATTACK

Germans Heavily Bombarded American Sector on Verdun Front—American Infantry men Penetrate to Third Line

With the American army in Loretrating deep into the German sity to urge congress to "hurry up," every German soldier who had not

ant legislation than any congress North of St. Mihiel, (Verdun sector) since the civil war, and is dealing in the enemy bombarded the Americans, yesterday. The American artillery effectively,

insinuation against congress, which There was extraordinary artillery has not been negligent in its duties. northwest of Toul yesterday and this "If this hurry up offensive is in-morning, but no infantry combats. tended to imply that the house of A German patrol plane was brought representatives has failed in a prompt down by American artillery and anti-

we might have acted with less de bombardment by the Yankee batter-"The American gunners displayed

No goies de chien-the French for dogs wood-can be found in any Representative Pou declared that map or gazeteer. There are two

NO FANCY FOOD FOR GERMAN PRISONERS

Washington, May 4.-Official denial was received at the war department today from the commandant of the war prison barracks, Fort McPherson, Ga. that the German prison band had played the German national anthem as part of the welcome to the captured crew of a U-bout. .A Georgia grand jury had made the charge along with others that hinted the prisoners' existence was so pleasant as to make

Reports that fancy food is lavished upon the prisoners also were denied. Commenting on the attempted esplots freuently occur, but thus far only three German prisoners have made Th Rebekah assembly derives its good their escape, presumably to

SENATE CONFIRMS ANGUS W. McLEAN

Washington, May 4.—The Senate today confirmed William P. G. Harding. Charles J. McCarthy was confirmed

Local Infantry Attacks. Paris, May 4-Local infantry actions on both sides of the Avve (Aniens front) today, were reported by the

GERMANY ENROLLING FORCE IN MEXICO

Washington, May 4.—Germany is Gathering men from all South and

The government's information indicated that German money is being spent liberally. Mexico is starving. Berlin, via London, May 4 .- "En- Bandit riots are worse than ever. Bailleu (Flanders front) failed with ernment is keeping a close watch of