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NEW YORK PUSHES BOND CAMPAIGN; NOVEL FEATURES

Seven Passengers in Naval Dirigible Address Audience On Street Below

CORPORATIONS REPORT LARGE SUBSCRIPTIONS

Mrs. Carter Glass, Seated in Capitol at Washington, Talks To Audience in "Victory Way" in Center of Nation's Metropolis; Officials Enthusiastic Over Drive

(By the Associated Press.) New York, April 22.—With \$62,903,200 of its \$1,350,000,000 Victory Liberty Loan quota officially reported subscribed at 4 p. m., today and many millions in pledges yet untalanted, campaign directors for the New York Federal Reserve district asserted tonight that there was every indication the district would surpass its quota with ease.

One of the most encouraging features, it was said, was the demand of small investors for the short term bonds, which appear to be regarded by the public as an exceptionally good investment. The number of \$50 coupon bonds for installment payments distributed here in the first two days of the campaign, it was declared, was larger than the total number of bonds sold here during the fourth loan campaign.

Plenty of Big Subscriptions. That large investors also look upon the victory loan as a good investment was indicated by the stream of subscriptions of \$1,000,000 and up which continued to flow in.

In addition to large subscriptions reported earlier in the day, the following were reported in tonight's statement: Dry Dock Savings Bank, \$7,200,000; Bank of Savings, \$2,200,000; Bankers Trust Company, \$1,815,000; Aetna Life Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., Connecticut Life Insurance Company, and Reichbach-Ickelheimer Company, \$1,500,000 each; T. A. Gillespie Company and Republic Iron and Steel Company, \$1,000,000 each.

Of the district's officially reported subscription of \$62,903,200, New York City was credited with \$57,384,200.

An Appeal From Clouds. A novel "appeal from the clouds" was made tonight by seven passengers in the giant naval dirigible C-4, who addressed an audience in Pershing Square by means of a radio telephone attached to recently invented sound amplifiers which were set up in the square.

The dirigible circled over the city for more than an hour, showering Victory Loan literature as the passengers made their spoken appeals. The ship was commanded by Lieutenant J. J. Quinn, of the United States Navy.

Another feature of today's campaign was a long distance address delivered to an audience in "Victory Way" by Mrs. Carter Glass, who was seated in the Capitol at Washington. Mrs. Glass, who spoke into a sound amplifier suspended above her audience in Park Avenue, transmitted her words clearly to every person in the crowd.

MOORE NOMINATED FOR CONGRESS IN VIRGINIA

Alexandria, Va., April 22.—Incomplete returns from Fairfax and Alexandria counties late tonight indicated that H. Walton Moore would be nominated by a majority of eight to one over H. Carlton Hayes in the Democratic primary election held today in the eighth Virginia congressional district. The nominee will succeed C. C. Carlin, who recently resigned.

With indications of the lightest vote cast in a Virginia primary election in many years, returns from five precincts in Alexandria county show 197 votes for Moore and 23 for Hayes. Returns from all but six precincts of Fairfax county show 97 votes for Moore and 140 for Hayes. The vote in Alexandria City was 481 for Moore and 62 for Hayes.

Died Soon After Arrest. (By the Associated Press.) Norfolk, Va., April 22.—A. Lincoln West, a New York traveling salesman, collapsed in his room at a hotel here today while detectives were arresting him for grand larceny, and died in a hospital twenty minutes later without regaining consciousness. Physicians have not determined whether he drank poison after the officers entered the room, or died from heart failure, brought on by his arrest. He was about 30 years old and was wanted in Richmond.

HE'LL BE CHIEF HOST TO GERMAN DELEGATES



PAUL DUTASTA

HOW NATIONS MAY HELP EACH OTHER

Inter-Communication Promises Chance For League of Nations, Says Stone

GENERAL MANAGER OF A. P. GIVES HIS VIEWS

Annual Meeting of Members of Associated Press Featured By the Presence of South American Editors; J. L. Horne, Jr., of Rocky Mount, on Advisory Board for South

New York, April 22.—Development of inter-communication promises a chance that the League of Nations may accomplish its object of insuring world peace, Melville E. Stone, general manager of The Associated Press, recently returned from the peace conference, told the members of the news association at their annual meeting and luncheon here today.

Mr. Stone doubted if anybody knew whether the league project would succeed, but said the representatives of the associated powers had addressed themselves to the formation of an organization, intended if possible to prevent a recurrence of war, which he said had reached a point, through the advance of science, where a future conflict would self high mean human annihilation.

By the modern process of inter-communication, however, the nations were inevitably brought closer together, he said, extending men's vision and giving a "little promise" that the failure of the Congress of Vienna 100 years ago might be followed "by something like success."

Frank B. Noyes, president of the association, who acted as toastmaster, expressed the belief that when the peace terms were made public it would be found that despite all the clashes of national interests, America "will have made good her word."

South American Editors Attend. In honor of the twenty-five South American newspapers which recently became members of the Associated Press the annual luncheon this year was given a Pan-American character. Addresses were delivered by Augustin Edwards, Chilean Minister to Great Britain and publisher of a group of newspapers in his country, who is stopping in New York on route to his post; R. R. Ronconi, representing La Prensa, Buenos Aires, and by W. W. Davies, La Nacion, Buenos Aires. President Noyes, in introducing them, said that it was his belief that this new relation between North and South American newspapers would "do more to strengthen the ties of friendship and commerce than any possible propaganda might accomplish."

The members re-elected five directors whose three-year terms had expired. They were: Elbert H. Baker, Cleveland Plain-Dealer; Clark Howell, Atlanta Constitution; Charles Hopkins Clark, Hartford Courant; Charles A. Rook, Pittsburgh Dispatch; V. S. McClatchy, Sacramento Bee.

The members also elected F. P. MacLennan, Topeka State Journal, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Oswald Garrison Villard, New York Evening Post, the term expiring in two years.

Messrs. Baker, Howell and Clark were nominated by the nominating committee. Messrs. Rook, McClatchy and MacLennan received their nomination from the floor.

Members of the advisory board for the southern division: J. L. Horne, Jr., Rocky Mount, N. C., Telegram; John S. Cohen, Atlanta, Ga., Journal; L. J. Wortham, Ft. Worth, Texas, Star and Telegram.

Auditing committee: Frederick I. Thompson, Mobile, Ala., Register. Nominating committee: E. B. Stahlman, Nashville, Tenn., Banner; F. G. Bell, Savannah, Ga., News.

Last race day of the season. Pinehurst today at 3 o'clock.—Adv.

HUNDRED MILLION OF BONDS BOUGHT IN VICTORY LOAN

Treasury Officials Say That More Momentum Gained Than Is Usually Case

BEAN TOWN DISTRICT HUSTLING THINGS ALONG

Victory Ship Travels 300 Miles On Her Journey From Golden Gate To New York; Free Flights To Those Making Records in The Purchase or Selling of Bonds

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, April 22.—First reports on Victory Liberty loan subscriptions compiled tonight by the Treasury showed \$116,677,900 as the incomplete figures for five of the twelve Federal reserve districts, covering sales only up to noon today. This probably represented subscriptions received yesterday, the first day of the loan campaign, and included only the subscriptions supported by initial payments as reported by individual banks to Federal reserve banks.

The New York district reports \$92,000,000; Boston \$31,624,000; St. Louis \$12,619,000; Cleveland \$5,377,000 and Richmond \$3,657,000. Even for these districts the figures are much smaller than the totals unofficially tabulated at the close of business last night.

Boston District Ahead. Treasury officials today said that even with allowances for over-optimism often attending the opening days of loan campaigns, the Victory loan campaign apparently has gathered more momentum in the past two days than is usual in that short time.

Forty-four towns and cities in the Boston district have exceeded their quotas. This apparently is a record for any district to date.

The St. Louis district which led all others in going over the top in the last hour reported tonight that its momentum in all sections for a successful campaign was very good. Six Illinois, five Missouri, eight Arkansas and two Indiana counties in the district already have exceeded their quotas.

An unofficial report from Cleveland tonight said that sales in that district had exceeded fifty-five millions. Many small subscribers in northern Ohio are doubling their quotas of the last loan. Youngstown has raised one-fourth of its quota, Dayton one-sixth and Cincinnati one-third.

Atlanta District Running Well. Twelve counties in the Atlanta district have exceeded their quotas, this number being exactly twice the number of counties that went over the top during the first day of the fourth Liberty loan campaign.

Unofficial reports from the Kansas City district tonight said that sales thus far were slightly in excess of \$3,000,000, the State of Oklahoma leading with sales of \$1,800,000.

Although official figures are not available, the U. S. S. Marblehead, which is making the first leg of the Victory journey from San Francisco to New York, already has cruised 300 miles in the hope that \$200,000,000 has been subscribed. The "Victory Ship" is carrying a "Victory Bitter" from Mayor Rolph of San Francisco to Mayor Hylan of New York.

Free Airship Rides. The way was opened today for army aviators throughout the United States to give airplane rides to persons purchasing the largest amount of bonds or workers making selling records. The division of military aeronautics of the War Department telegraphed commanders of all flying fields:

"This is your day to give a flight to the man or woman purchasing the greatest amount of bonds; also to the man or woman selling the greatest amount of bonds, when ships are sent to the various towns on loan flights."

Maj. O. M. Baldinger, in charge of Liberty loan flights for the War Department, explained that the order meant one flight may be given daily to the record purchaser and one flight for the record salesman. A passenger is required to sign a document absolving the military authorities from responsibility in case of accident. Determination of who is entitled to the flight will be made jointly by local loan committees and flight commanders.

Urges Shipbuilders To Help. Chairman Hurley of the United States Shipping Board today telegraphed the following message to shipyards engaged in government work:

"Reports are reaching Washington of many yards making strong efforts to go over the top for the Victory loan this first week of the drive. Please advise what amount your men expect to subscribe and the progress the drive is making. We want to announce from the Capital the name of the first shipyard to subscribe its quota for this loan.

FIRST U. S. MINISTER TO CZECHO-SLOVAKIA



RICHARD T. CRANE III

Announcement of Crane's appointment as first U. S. minister to Czechoslovakia has been made. Crane is private secretary to Secretary Lansing. He has been four years with the State department. He is 33 and a son of Charles R. Crane of Chicago.

TWIN CITY TODAY HONORS SOLDIERS

105th Engineers, 600 in Number, Are Given An Enthusiastic Welcome

Winston-Salem, April 22.—Twenty years ago today Winston-Salem opened her arms to the Forsyth riflemen returned from the Spanish-American war, a war fought unselfishly for the release of the bonded people of Cuba from the oppression of Spain. They returned only after the great victory of the nation for humanity.

Today Winston-Salem, Forsyth and the entire State through His Excellency, Governor T. W. Bickett, again open their arms to welcome the return of their heroes of a greater war, fought for the release of millions of people from autocratic oppression, heroes who crossed the ocean for world democracy, liberty and personal freedom, fought a good fight and are now about to return again to civil pursuit.

Engineers Are Welcomed. The 105th engineers arrived here late this afternoon in two sections, the first train arriving about 6 o'clock and the second ten minutes later. Soon after their arrival the soldiers, 600 in number, were assigned to homes tendered by citizens. Ringing of bells and blowing whistles and other noises demonstrated greatly for men in uniform when their trains rolled into the Union passenger station.

Tonight a concert was given on the court house square by the regiment band that accompanied the soldiers. It was attended by thousands of citizens and visitors who have already arrived for the big home coming celebration and parade tomorrow.

Tomorrow Will Be Holiday. Governor Bickett, who will make the principal address at the exercises to be held at Piedmont Park tomorrow, where a big dinner will be served the visiting soldiers and those who were already here, arrived in the city tonight from Raleigh. Tomorrow will be a gala holiday in Winston-Salem. All of the manufacturing plants have consented to close down for the notable event, the weather man has predicted ideal weather and the entire citizenship is in a tiptoe in anticipation of the greatest demonstration of the kind ever staged in the Twin City.

Baseball in Afternoon. Arrangements have been made for a baseball game at Prince Albert Park at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon for the benefit of the soldiers, all men in uniform being admitted to the grounds free of charge. The Davidson College and Elon College teams will be the contestants.

At 6 o'clock tomorrow evening supper will be served at the Forsyth Country Club for the officers accompany the 105th engineers. At night a street dance will be staged for the soldiers and the public on Marshall street, near the Twin City Club. Music will be furnished by two bands Wednesday evening.

At 7 o'clock a supper will be served to the soldiers on Salem Square, free street car tickets, free passage to the moving picture shows and free drinks at the drug stores are added amusement for the soldiers.

Important Notice to Subscribers

Watch the label on your paper. It shows the date to which your subscription is paid. If possible, send in your renewal at least five days before the time is out. This will prevent your missing a single copy.

ITALIANS STILL REFUSE TO RECEDE FROM DEMANDS; POLES FIGHT BOLSHEVIKI

MUCH FIGHTING BY POLISH TROOPS; VILN ACAPTURED

Soviet Government of Bela Kun in Hungary Reported To Be Overthrown

RIOT AND PILLAGE IN PROGRESS IN BUDAPEST

Revolution in Turkey Has Been Followed By Setting Up of Soviet Government, According To Word Received in Paris; Fierce Fighting Has Been Resumed in Munich

(By the Associated Press.) Tuesday witnessed no action of the part of the Italian delegates to the peace conference in Paris which would indicate that Premier Orlando and Foreign Minister Sonnino had receded from their demand that the East coast of the Adriatic and its adjacent islands and the seaport of Finland be given to Italy.

Nor was there visible any sign on the part of the British and French premiers and President Wilson of weakening in the stand they have taken that Italy's price is too high. Promises alleged to have been made to Italy by France and Great Britain in the London treaty are being held to inflexibly by the Italians. The Italians did not attend Tuesday's meeting of the Council of Four, which put aside entirely the Italian claims and discussed with Baron Takino and Viscount Chinda of the Japanese delegation the question of the future of Kiao-Chau.

Still Much Bitterness. Apparently there is still much bitterness over the Italian question. One of the Italian delegates told The Associated Press it was considered useless for the Italians to take further part in the conferences unless the allies were agreeable to granting Italy's request. One compromise has been suggested to the Italians, but declined by them, according to late reports. This provided for recognition of Italy's claim to Fiume in return for the abandonment of her ambitions to the Dalmatian coast.

Private conferences between Premier Orlando and members of the Council of Four are said to have taken place and a meeting with Mrs. Lloyd George has been arranged to secure, if possible, an adjustment of the controversy.

Fighting on Western Front. Considerable fighting has taken place on the Russian front between Polish troops and the Bolsheviks. The Poles have captured Vilna and the important railway centers of Baranovich and Novogrodek to the south of Vilna.

Reports are to the effect that near Lemberg the Poles have broken through the Ukrainian front.

The Soviet government of Bela Kun in Hungary has been overthrown by the followers of Premier Hoffmann. Riot and pillage are said to be in progress in Budapest.

Fierce fighting is reported to have been resumed in Munich, where Wurttemberg troops have started an attack against the Soviet forces under cover of artillery fire.

Revolution in Turkey has been followed by the setting up of a Soviet government, according to reports received in Paris from Kiev, Russia.

VIRGINIA TAKES STEPS TO STOP MR. BURLESON

Old Dominion People Don't Want Increased Telephone Charges

Richmond, Va., April 22.—The State of Virginia decided today to join hands with South Dakota and Massachusetts in their fight on the alleged usurpation by Postmaster General Burleson of the police authority of the Commonwealth in putting into operation a schedule of increased rates for intra-State telephone service.

The State corporation commission today directed Oscar L. Shewmake, its counsel, to file a brief on behalf of the State of Virginia, American Curiae, in these cases. Mr. Shewmake will begin immediately the preparation of his argument, in order to have it properly filed by May 5, when South Dakota and Massachusetts will argue their cases in the United States Supreme Court.

The actions will be brought to restrain Mr. Burleson from increasing tolls on telephone and telegraph messages which are purely intra-State.

ITALIANS SHOW SIGNS OF WEAKENING IN DEMANDS.

Paris, April 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—There are indications of weakening on the part of the Italian delegation and a disposition to withdraw their demands for the Dalmatian hinterland if permitted to have the coast, the coastal watershed and Fiume.

President Wilson is inflexible in his position that Fiume shall not be annexed to Italy, thus bottling up Jugoslavia.

Although Premier Orlando will probably not attend the meeting of the council of four immediately, the inclination of the Italians to compromise is looked upon as encouraging by the Allies who apparently are hopeful that an agreement may be reached by mutual concessions.

The suggestion is widely circulated tonight in Paris that Great Britain and France cannot sign a peace treaty with Germany if Italy refuses because under the London agreement no member of the Entente is to sign a separate peace. The suggestion, however, apparently has not had any great effect on the negotiations, as the delegates expressed the opinion that no single nation can afford to hinder a peace conforming to the provisions of the armistice broadly and that rights under secret treaties will be lightly regarded by the people who are clamoring for a settlement of the world war.

As the United States is not a signatory of the London agreement not to make a separate peace, even the most serious break in the conference would not prevent her from making a peace with Germany under a crisis which might arise as a result of European alliances. But the American delegates refuse to give serious consideration to such an eventuality.

Economic conditions are so bad and food and coal are so scarce in the European countries that the majority of the peace delegates feel that no important country will attempt to continue fighting under conditions of virtual isolation from the supply centers.

GERMANS SENDING SAME DELEGATES

Ministers Expect To Be Given Complete Freedom of Movement While in Paris

WANT TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH HOME GOVERNMENT

Will Be Clothed With Full Plenary Powers, Says Message From Berlin To Marshal Foch; Experts and Other Assistants Will Accompany The Six Ministers

(By the Associated Press.) Berlin, April 22.—The German cabinet in a special session this morning after considering the second telegram from Georges Clemenceau, the French Premier, president of the peace conference in Paris, correcting the false impression created by his first note, decided that the peace delegation originally appointed should go to Versailles at the end of the present week. It was determined that the date of April 25, first fixed for the arrival of the German representatives, could not be adhered to because of the confusion over the arrangements.

The delegates, it is made known, expect to be given complete freedom of movement and unobstructed means of communication with their home government. The government today made public the text of the note from General Nudant, the representative of Marshal Foch at Spa, to Germany, saying that the allies and associated governments could not receive delegates who are authorized only to receive the text of the peace terms, and also the German government's reply. In part, the reply says:

"The French minister, president and war minister (M. Clemenceau), having man of the peace conference, having transmitted to the German government the request of the allied and associated governments to clothe the German delegates with the same plenary powers for negotiation on all peace questions as representatives of the allied and associated governments possess, the German government, assuming that the negotiation of the contents of the draft of the preliminary peace is intended to follow the presentation of the draft, designates the following persons as delegates with proper plenary powers: Count Von Brockdorff-Rantzau, foreign minister; Herr Landsberg, secretary for publicity, art and literature; Dr. Theodor Melchior, general manager of the Warburg Bank; Herr Leinert, president of the Prussian assembly and of the national Soviet congress; Herr Gelsberg, minister of posts and telegraphs, and Herr Schuechling.

It was learned today that it was at the suggestion of the Italian delegation that President Wilson remained away from the meeting Monday morning when Premier Lloyd George, Clemenceau and Orlando and Foreign Minister Sonnino discussed the London pact. The meeting between the representatives of the three powers, it is understood, was extremely unsatisfactory, as Italy insisted that the London treaty should not be affected by her subsequent agreement to President Wilson's fourteen points and demanded the literal fulfillment of the promises made her previously.

The Italian delegates are not preparing to leave Paris, apparently believing that the Allies will approach them with a compromise before peace is signed with Germany. However, the French, British and American delegates show no signs of weakening and continue to advise the Italians of the meetings as if the Italian delegates had not bolted.

DISCONTINUE HEARINGS ON CHINESE QUESTION

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ITALY BOLTS FROM PEACE CONFERENCE ALLIES OBDURATE

Italians Inflexible in Determination To Have Possession of Fiume

LOOK FOR COMPROMISE BEFORE TREATY SIGNED

Indignation Is As Strong Against British and French As Against America; Delegates Stayed Away From Meetings and Refused To Give Out Any Statement

(By the Associated Press.) Paris, April 22.—Although the Italian Peace Conference delegation made no official statement on the subject, a member of the delegation told the Associated Press today that it considered it useless for the Italian delegates to take part in further conferences unless the Allies were willing to grant their requests.

The Italians remain inflexible in their determination to be allotted all the territory granted them under the pact of London, with Fiume in addition.

Break Now Well Defined. The indignation of the Italian delegation is as strong against the British and the French as against the Americans, and after the failure of Premier Orlando again today to appear at the meeting of the council of four the break between the Italians and the Allies became well defined.

In the meantime Premier Clemenceau and Lloyd George and President Wilson are busily considering the question of the future of Kiao-Chau with Baron Makino and Viscount Chinda, of the Japanese delegation. The American delegates declare emphatically that President Wilson is determined not to yield on the Fiume question. As America was not a party to the London treaty the President refuses to discuss controversies arising over the Dalmatian coast and other countries covered by the secret treaty signed by Italy, France and Great Britain.

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This agreement is subject to the approval of China and Japan whose delegations have sent cables to their government's and express the belief that their government's will agree.

The postponement of the final settlement is a compromise which meets the demands of neither China nor Japan. Japan asked that the German rights definitely be given to her with the understanding that she returns them to China under certain conditions.

China urged that the Germans lease and concessions should be definitely recognized as belonging to China again, having been taken from her forcibly by Germany.

The postponement of the final decision leaves it uncertain whether the respective rights of China and Japan will be passed on in the final peace treaty or left to the League of Nations.

Williamsburg First in Virginia. Williamsburg, Va., April 22.—This city claims the honor of being the first Virginia district to go "over the top" in the Victory Loan drive, the quota of the city and James city county, \$105,000 having been oversubscribed at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.