

VICTORY LOAN NOW CLIMBS TO FOUR HUNDRED MILLION

Iowa and Michigan Have Dispute As To Which Went Over Top First

CLEVELAND LEADS ALL OTHERS IN QUOTAS MADE

Kansas City Continues To Pile Up Subscriptions Although Quota Has Been Secured; Victory Ship Leaves San Diego On Another Leg of Trip

(By the Associated Press.)
Washington, April 24.—Nearly \$130,000,000 additional Victory Liberty Loan subscriptions were reported to National loan headquarters today and raised the total pledged so far to approximately \$490,000,000.

The exact total was \$396,496,000, and was distributed among the twelve districts as follows: Boston, \$61,947,000; New York, \$124,000,000; Philadelphia, \$26,422,100; Cleveland, \$27,835,200; Richmond, \$18,959,000; Atlanta, \$1,601,700; Chicago, \$64,628,500; St. Louis, \$40,918,100; Minneapolis, \$13,138,100; Kansas City, \$9,027,450; Dallas, \$1,737,650; San Francisco, \$7,181,150.

Two States Over Top.

Differences appear to be developing between Iowa and Michigan, the two States which have subscribed their quotas, over the question of which was first to achieve this record. The Treasury expressed no opinion as to which should receive first honors. The official summary of the campaign said, however, that a message from C. M. McNider, the Iowa sales director, received at 10:36 a. m. today, said that Iowa passed its quota yesterday afternoon at 3:50 p. m. A telegram from F. R. Fenton, of the Michigan committee, also received today, said that Michigan had passed its quota, but gave no time of passing. Workers in each State are continuing to roll up subscriptions.

The Cleveland district continued tonight to lead all other districts in the number of communities reaching their quota, having 115. Toledo expected to obtain its quota by Friday and Cincinnati reported that it had obtained about half its quota. Sales were reported moving more slowly in the Kentucky area than in any other part of the district, only one-sixth of that section's quota being raised.

Kansas City Keeps Going.

Wyandotte county, Kansas, which includes Kansas City, Kas., obtained its quota and twenty-eight per cent additional today and Lansing, Mich., wired tonight that it had obtained its quota solely by the use of the volunteer subscription plan.

A letter from the Lynn, Mass., Victory Liberty Loan committee today said that the city's courier, Michael Doyle, is proceeding to Washington on foot carrying the names of the first hundred subscribers in Lynn and that he hoped to present a report to the Treasury Department on his arrival here about May 1 that Lynn had oversubscribed its quota. If the city fails Doyle, the letter promised, he will turn around and go back to Lynn and raise the quota.

The Woman's Liberty Loan Committee

is receiving very satisfactory reports of work among its representatives throughout the country.

Victory Ship Sails.

The country having officially subscribed more than \$295,000,000, the Victory ship, which is making the trip from San Francisco to New York, was able today to leave San Diego. At noon the Victory ship Pennant and the letter to the mayor of San Francisco to the mayor of New York was transferred from the U. S. S. Marblehead to the U. S. S. Crane and the Crane steamed out of port headed for the Panama Canal. On the long trip from San Diego to the Panama Canal radio messages will be sent daily to the destroyer Crane, giving instructions to proceed the number of miles which the nation's subscription has reached.

Reports from stations and ships all over the world poured into the office of Rear Admiral Cowie, Navy Victory Loan officer, today and show that the navy subscription is approximately \$2,500,000. This is more than the entire navy subscription to the first Liberty Loan.

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Request Ships To Carry Freight To Southern Ports

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New York. You have got the ships now an excess offered when I conferred with the Secretary of the Treasury and Railroad Administration Director. There are today hundreds of ships controlled by the shipping board, but they have all been allocated to North Atlantic ports. You have not relieved the freight congestion by doing this."

Will Get Ships.

Senator Simmons told the writer after the conference today that the shipping board was going to grant the request for the 16 vessels—in fact, accede to the demands of the shipping and commercial interests of the South for a more equitable readjustment. He

spoke with an assurance that obviated any doubt.

Among the representatives of the South appearing personally before the shipping board today were Senators Simmons of North Carolina, Park Trammell of Florida, Senator E. D. Smith of South Carolina, W. T. Watkins of Alabama, personal representative of Governor Doremy of Georgia, A. J. Maxwell of Raleigh, chairman of the North Carolina Corporation Commission, personal representative of Governor Bickett; J. M. Whitsett, representing Charleston, S. C.; Hugh MacRae, representing Wilmington; James H. Cowan, representing the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce; John F. Frost, representing Governor Cooper of South Carolina; George T. Cannon, president of the Savannah Board of Trade, president of the South Atlantic Ports Association and general counsel of the South Atlantic Maritime Corporation; Judge Harry Covington, special counsel for the South Atlantic Maritime Corporation; Matthew Hair of Wilmington, president of the South Atlantic Maritime Corporation; F. C. Joubert, traffic manager of the South Atlantic Maritime Corporation, and Frank Hampton, secretary to Senator Simmons. Among the endorsements from North Carolina were telegrams and letters from Governor T. W. Bickett, the Chambers of Commerce of New Bern, Wilmington, Greensboro and Rotary Clubs of Wilson and Wilmington.

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WILL ENFORCE BAN ON BEERS, HE SAYS

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none but the one-half per cent brew had been sent out to the trade, except that made before December 1 last, when the President prohibited all brewing as a conservative measure, following his decree effective eleven months earlier limiting the alcoholic content to 2.3-4 per cent.

All beers and wines were included in the prohibition, he contended, to prevent opening of "blind tigers" and operation of "boot-leggers" through which intoxicants would be sold to soldiers and sailors under the guise of non-intoxicating drinks.

Want Assurance of Safety.

The government counsel charged the brewers, "no matter how respectable the company they bring here with them," with trying to obtain "assurance from the court that they would be safe in violating the law."

"Though the advancing march of civilization has turned its back on their business," he asserted, "the brewers want to keep on and we hear much about the 'rule' of a trade which they admit is profitable."

Stating his desire to give an early decision in the case, Judge Hand arranged for submission of briefs before the end of next week. Former Senator Root announced that, whatever the determination, the issue "should be carried" to the Supreme Court.

FIVE COUNTIES JOIN IN GREAT WELCOME

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soft drinks were consumed by the thousands of bottles.

Immediately before the report Hon. E. A. Nunn, general chairman of the celebration, introduced Congressman S. M. Brinson, who delivered the address of welcome. Before concluding his remarks Congressman Brinson introduced to the throng, Col. Albert L. Cox, who charmed his hearers. Other soldiers were called upon but declined to prolong the exercises and after prayer by Mr. Mackinnon the men proceeded to partake of the dinner.

Two Baseball Games.

In the afternoon two baseball games were played at Ghent Park attended by thousands.

During the day giant scouting planes from Camp Glenn delighted the visitors with flights over the city during which they dropped Victory loan circulars.

ORLANDO REPLIES TO WILSON'S NOTE

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self disrespectful by asking it to change it again.

"I consider as unjustified the application that, in his statement President Wilson makes of his principle toward the Italian claims Premier Orlando continues.

It is important for me in a document of this nature to repeat the detailed arguments which have been produced in Italy's behalf. I might simply say that no one will receive without reserve the affirmation that the collapse of the Austro-Hungarian Empire should imply the reduction of Italian aspirations."

Argues For Fiume.

Quoting the President's argument that the concessions granted bring Italy to its natural defenses, the Alps, Signor Orlando says:

"This recognition is of great importance provided the eastern flank of this wall does not remain open and that the right of Italy should be interpreted to include the line of Mont Nevoso which separates the waters running toward the Black Sea and the Mediterranean." He recalls that the Latins from the earliest dawn of Italian history designated this mountain the "Italian Limit."

"Without this protection," says the Premier, "a dangerous breach in the admirable barrier of the Alps, rupturing the unquestionable political, economic and historical unity of the Italian Peninsula. I contend, furthermore that he who is entitled to the honor of proclaiming to the world the right of the free determination of peoples should recognize this right for Fiume, an ancient Italian city which proclaimed its Italian nature before the Italian ships arrived—an admirable example of national conscience perpetuated throughout centuries."

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the small number concerned would mean the admission that the criterion of justice toward peoples varies according to their territorial extent."

BOND MASS MEETING HELD IN WARRENTON

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Aspirations Not Excessive.

"It is impossible to qualify as excessive the Italian aspirations toward the Dalmatian coast, Italy's boulevard throughout centuries which Roman genius and Venetian activity made noble and grand and whose Italian character, defying for centuries implacable persecutions, still shares the same thrill of patriotism with the Italian people."

The principle proclaimed with reference to Poland that denationalization based on violence does not create rights, the Premier contends, should be applied to Dalmatia.

Passing to the argument of "cold statistical statements," the Premier affirms that among the national reconstructions occupying the peace conference none within their frontiers a relatively slighter number of persons of alien race than would be attributed to Italy, and asks why only Italians should be suspected of imperialistic cupidities. The history of the negotiations, he declares, will show that the Italian delegation acted not only with firmness, but with a grand spirit of conciliation.

Admiration For America.

He concludes his statement as follows: "The Presidential message ends with a warm declaration of American friendship for Italy. I reply in the name of the Italian people, and proudly claim the right and honor to do this as one, who in the most tragic hour of this war, proclaimed the cry of resistance at all costs. This cry was heard and replied to with courage and abnegation, of

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which there are few more striking examples in the world's history.

"Italy, thanks to the most heroic sacrifices and purest blood of her children, was able to ascend from the abyss of misfortune to the radiant crest of most glorious victory. In the name, therefore, of Italy, I express with all my power the sentiment of admiration and profound sympathy which the Italian people professes toward the American people."

CONFESSES TO SELLING GOODS IN WAREHOUSE

(Special to the News and Observer.)
Washington, N. C., April 24.—Federal court, which is in session here, Wednesday took up the case of W. J. Harrison, formerly agent for the Norfolk Southern Railroad at Creswell, and charged with having sold articles out of the railroad warehouse and kept the money. Harrison made a complete confession on the stand and told of having taken goods out of the warehouse for some time. In his confession he stated that all his life he had been tempted to steal and that he had the greatest difficulty to resist the impulse. He is charged with having misappropriated about \$800 worth of goods. His lawyers stated that they are ready to make good the amount which was stolen and appealed to the judge for clemency. The judge has not yet announced his decision.

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call made upon them by the government and he was confident that Warren county and the State would take the full allotment.

J. S. Holland Drops Dead.

(Special to the News and Observer.)
Washington, N. C., April 24.—J. S. Holland, an employe of the Atlantic Coast Line, and engaged in guarding the crossing at Second and Gladden streets, suddenly dropped dead Wednesday afternoon while at work on the crossing. His death is attributed to heart failure. Holland was well known throughout the city and had many friends.

RENEW REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LEGISLATURE

Virginian Good Roads Association Anxious To Secure Federal Money

Richmond, Va., April 24.—Renewal of the request that Governor Westmoreland Davis call immediately an extra session of the Legislature to meet dollar for dollar Federal appropriations made available for highway construction in the State, was made today by the executive committee of the Virginia Good Roads Association, which held a called session here.

In view of the fact that the Governor is confined to his bed by illness and could not receive visitors, the committee named to deliver the resolutions adopted called at the executive mansion and left a copy of the resolutions. The resolutions, which were passed unanimously by the committee, stress

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the importance to the good roads situation that Governor Davis make known at once his attitude toward calling the special session. He is asked to make his reply in writing, giving in detail his reasons for the attitude he may have assumed.

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