

TOTAL SUBSCRIBED TO LIBERTY LOAN NOT ASCERTAINED

Will Be Several Days Before Even Approximate Idea Can Be Gained.

NEW YORK DISTRICT INCREASES AMOUNT

Is About Hundred Millions Over the Maximum Allotted It.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—The total amount subscribed to the second Liberty loan, the treasury department announced tonight, is still "a matter of speculation."

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Workers Rest. Reserve bank officials and local committees working until after midnight last night all over the country, rested today.

"Returns received at the treasury today gave little indication as to the final result," the department announced tonight.

"It seems certain that every district has gone well past its minimum and that several will exceed their maximums sufficiently to carry the weaker districts to the high mark in the general total."

"New York, Chicago, Cleveland and San Francisco were showing especially strong in the late returns."

Grand Jury Expected to Take Action in Case Against G. B. Means

Extraordinary Interest in This Term of Cabarrus Court at Concord.

Solicitor Ready.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Oct. 28.—There is extraordinary interest in the term of Cabarrus county superior court, which convenes at Concord tomorrow.

Following the charge of murder preferred against Means by Solicitor Clement some time ago, the defendant waived examination and agreed, through counsel, to go to jail to await the action of the grand jury.

WARRANT OFFICERS DROWN. Two warrant officers attached to the deep sea diving force of the United States navy lost their lives through the capsizing of a barge in a storm early today.

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THE WEATHER. WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Forecast for North Carolina: Fair Monday; Tuesday fair, except rain and colder in west.

CO-OPERATION OF ALLIES ON ITALIAN FRONT BEING PLANNED TO STOP TEUTONS

Germans Continue Drive Into Italy, Assisted by Units of Italian Army Which Refuse to Fight—French Cabinet Meets to Consider Situation.

PARIS, Oct. 28.—The cabinet met this evening to determine upon co-operation of the allies on the Italian front. President Poincare presided.

REFUSED TO FIGHT.

ROME, Oct. 28, (British admiralty per wireless press.)—Units of the Italian second army surrendered or retreated without fighting, permitting the Austro-German forces to break the Italian left wing on the Julian front and invade Italy, says today's official report.

Failed to Resist.

The announcement follows: "The failure to resist on the part of some units forming our second army, which in cowardice retired without fighting or surrendered to the enemy, allowed the Austro-German forces to break into our left wing on the Julian front.

"The record of many memorable battles fought with success by our brave soldiers during two and one-half years of war is sufficient to assure the commander-in-chief that the army to which the honor and safety of the country are confided will know how to fulfill its duty."

100,000 CAPTURED.

BERLIN, (Via London, Oct. 28.)—The capture of 100,000 Italians and more than 700 guns is reported in the official communication from general headquarters tonight which declares that the Italian second and third armies are in retreat.

PUSH THROUGH MOUNTAINS.

BERLIN, (Via London, Oct. 28.)—(British admiralty per wireless press.)—The Austrians and Germans have forced their way through the mountains to the plains of northern Italy, capturing the town of Cividale, the war office announces.

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HICKORY BUSINESS MAN KILLS HIMSELF WHILE IN OFFICE OF A FRIEND

Ill Health Believed Responsible for the Suicide of J. A. Sellers.

USES REVOLVER.

HICKORY, N. C., Oct. 28.—J. A. Sellers, aged about sixty-one, retired business man of Hickory, ended his life this afternoon shortly after 2 o'clock by firing a bullet from a .32 calibre revolver into his right temple.

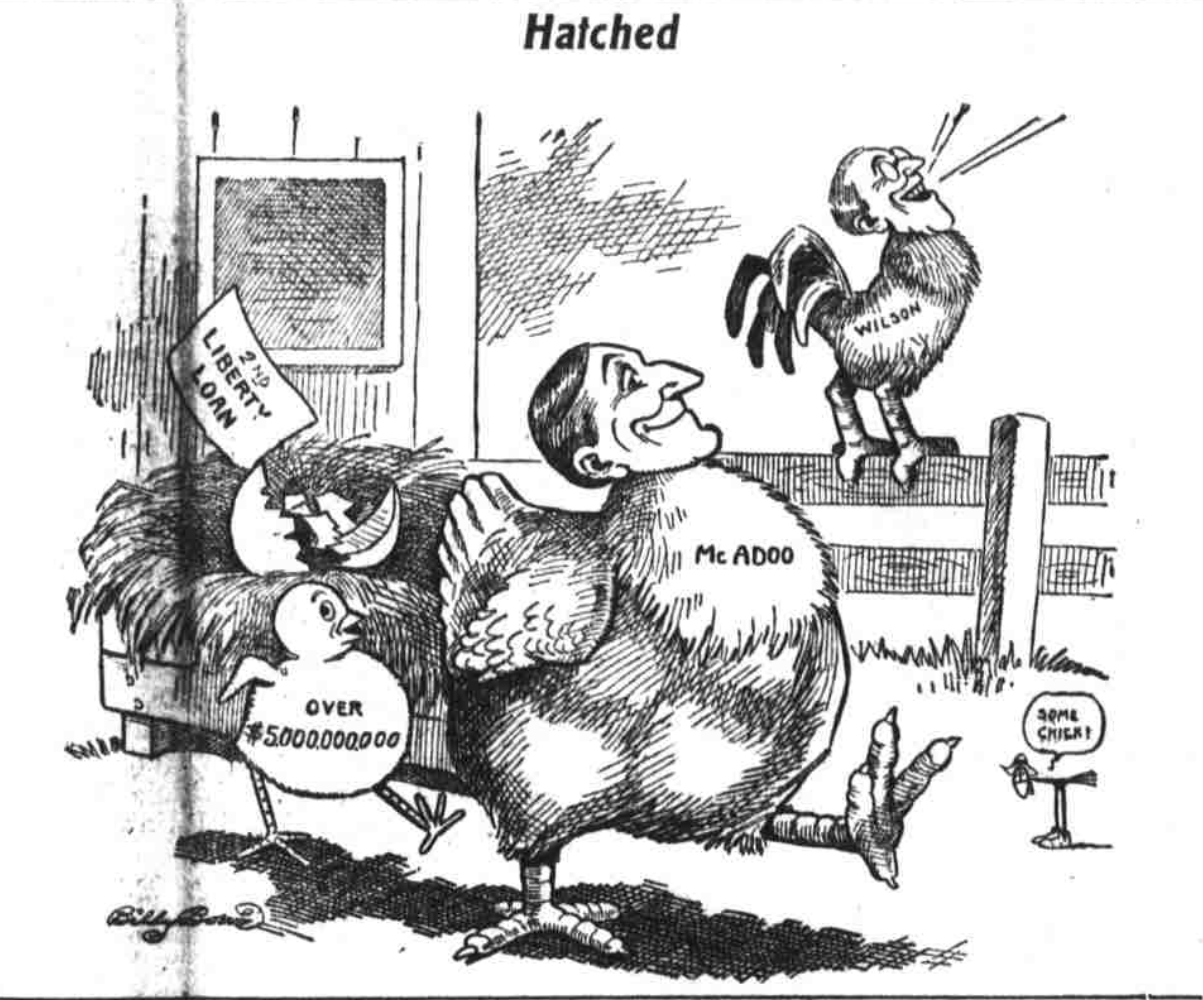
At the time he was alone in the office of Dr. K. A. Price, upon whom he and in a social way a few minutes previous.

At the time the deed was committed Dr. Price was in a cafe a short distance away and had left the deceased reading a newspaper and apparently in good spirits.

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AUSTRO-GERMAN FORCES UNDER THE AUSTRIAN EMPEROR ARE SHAKING THE ENTIRE ITALIAN LINE TO ADRIATIC

Pressing Back Italians at Several Points Into Italian Territory, the Combined Central Powers Forces Have Pushed Forward on Italian Left Wing and Have Captured Cividale—Berlin Reports 100,000 Prisoners Captured

Italians surrendering or retreating without giving battle, permitting the break of the left wing and thereby offering easy access to the town of Cividale. Prior to falling back, however, the Italians destroyed all their depots and stores and Cividale was on fire before the Austro-Germans entered it.

Whole Army Threatened. If they do not and the enemy is able to keep up westward the pace that has not been maintained since the commencement of the operation, the greater part of the Italian forces along the northeastern line will be threatened with capture.

100,000 Prisoners. According to the latest Berlin official communication 100,000 Italians have been made prisoner and in excess of 700 guns have fallen into Austro-German hands.

McADOO BELIEVES THAT WOMAN SHOULD HAVE VOTE

Secretary of Treasury Hopes New York Will Grant Women Suffrage.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Secretary McAdoo tonight issued a statement asserting his belief that women are qualified for the ballot and expressing the hope that they would get it in New York.

NATION BOWS IN PRAYER FOR SUCCESS IN THE WAR

Led by President, Americans Throughout Country Pray for Nation's Arms.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 28.—In churches and homes throughout the country today, Americans led by their president, bowed in solemn prayer for success in their nation's arms.

On warships and at naval shore stations the day was also observed by a solemn service in the sinking of the American transport Antilles.

At Central Presbyterian church here, the president and Mrs. Wilson heard Rev. Dr. James H. Taylor utter this supplication:

"Remembering always the teachings of Christ, we must believe that our cause at this time is just. We pray, therefore, O God, that the liberty and democracy with which our nation is blessed shall be shared with peoples less fortunate, even at the cost of the blood of our sons."

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—In a statement today regarding the recent finding of a large amount of sugar in a Buffalo warehouse, the food administration said it was a normal supply for condensed milk concerns.

PRESIDENT URGES CONSERVATION OF ALL FOODSTUFFS

Statement Formally Inaugurates Family Enrollment Week in Nation.

FOOD BURDEN FALLS ON UNITED STATES

Says America Is Blessed With Abundance of Food and Must Share.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—President Wilson in a statement issued today urged every home and public eating place in the United States to pledge its support to the food administration and to comply with its requests.

Cooperation Needed. The president said that in no other way than through this cooperation of the people can the nation accomplish its object in the war.

"The chief part of the burden of finding food supplies for the peoples associated with us in war falls for the present upon the American people and the drain upon supplies on such a scale necessarily affects the prices of our necessities of life."

"An Obligation. To provide a sufficient supply of food both for our own soldiers on the other side of the sea and for the civil populations and the armies of the allies is one of our first and foremost obligations; for it is we who must maintain their health and strength."

"We can not accomplish our objects in the great war without sacrifice and devotion, and in no direction can that sacrifice and devotion be shown more than by each home and public eating place in the country pledging its support to the food administration and complying with its requests."

BRITISH AND FRENCH DESTROYERS IN BATTLE WITH GERMAN VESSELS

Germans Compelled to Seek Safety Under Land Batteries.

HITS RECORDED.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—A German torpedo destroyer was hit twice by shells from British and French destroyers during an engagement Saturday afternoon between six entente allied and three German vessels and seventeen German airplanes off the Belgian coast.

"Six British and French torpedo destroyers patrolling off the Belgian coast Saturday afternoon sighted and attacked three German torpedo boat destroyers and seventeen German airplanes. Two direct hits were obtained on one of the enemy's destroyers, which immediately retired under the protection of their land batteries."

SALESBUURY, N. C., Oct. 28.—In anticipation of action this week by the Cabarrus county grand jury in the case of Gaston B. Means in jail at Concord charged with the murder of Mrs. Maude A. King, John T. Dooling, New York district attorney, arrived here today and conferred with Solicitor Hayden Clement, as did also Dr. Otto Schuster, psychologist of District Attorney Swann's office and Captain William T. Jones, pistol expert of New York.

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