

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, because the grand jury is expected to take action in the case of Gaston B. Means, who has been in jail for several weeks under charge of the murder of Mrs. Maude A. King, wealthy woman of New York and Chicago, on August 29 last.

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 ATLANTIC PORT, Oct. 28.—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.

With a companion, Gunner's Mate Michael, they went on a deep sea barge in tow of a warship when a heavy sea raised by a sudden squall overturned the barge.

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. The city of Gorizia, on the Isonzo, also has been captured.

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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.

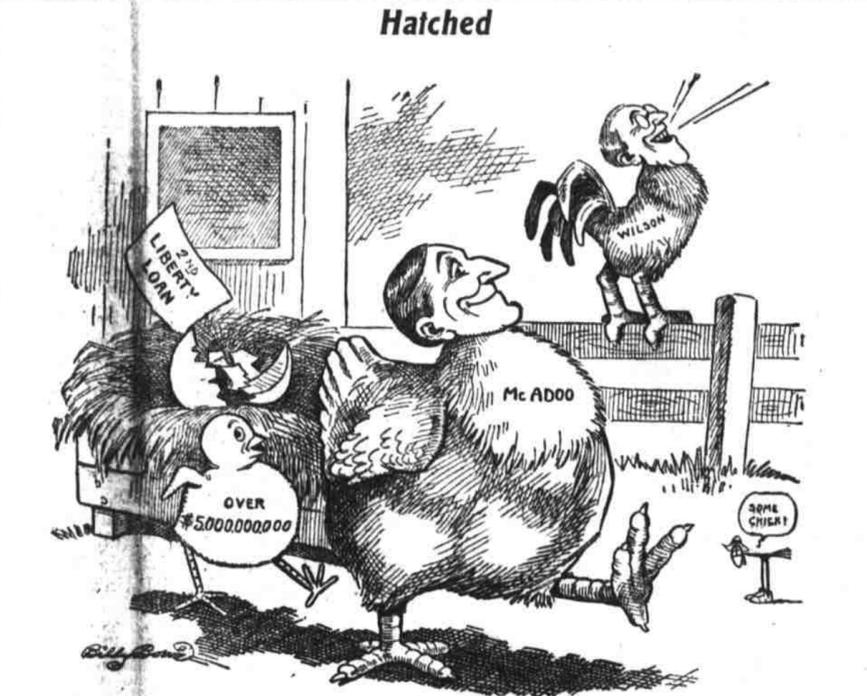
At the time he was alone in the office of Dr. K. A. Price, upon whom he had called in a social way a few minutes previous.

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.

GOVERNOR'S WIFE KILLED.

WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 28.—Governor John G. Townsend, Jr., was slightly injured and his wife is dead as the result of an automobile accident late last night.

With a companion, Gunner's Mate Michael, they went on a deep sea barge in tow of a warship when a heavy sea raised by a sudden squall overturned the barge.



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

TAKE MERCKEL PENINSULA

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The entire Merckel peninsula, near Diksmude, has been captured by the Austro-German forces, according to the British official communication issued this evening.

100,000 PRISONERS.

The Austro-German armies under the command of Emperor Charles, who has as his chief assistant the brilliant Field Marshal von Mackensen, are shaking the entire Italian line from the Julian Alps region to the Adriatic sea.

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BIDDLE GETS POST.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Secretary Baker announced tonight the appointment of Major General John Biddle as assistant chief of staff, a post vacant since General Bliss succeeded Major General Scott as chief of staff.

TAKE CENSUS OF GERMANS.

RIO JANEIRO, Oct. 28.—A general census of the German population of Brazil now is in progress of preparation.

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CONFERENCE WITH SOLICITOR REGARDING MEANS CASE

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KEHENSKEY AT FRONT.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 28.—Premier Kerensky has gone to the front. The newspapers today publish a note to the effect that the war minister has begun the elaboration of a scheme for the reorganization of part of the army on the basis of separate nationalities.

PRINCE CHRISTIAN DIES.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, died at his London residence this evening after a long illness.

THE WEATHER.

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

BRITISH AND FRENCH DESTROYERS IN BATTLE WITH GERMAN VESSELS

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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."

"We are blessed with an abundance of foodstuffs, and if our people will economize in their use of food provisions—confining themselves to the quantities required for the maintenance of health and strength; if they will eliminate wastes; and if they will make use of those commodities of which we have a surplus and thus free for export a larger proportion of those required by the world now dependent upon us, we will not only be able to accomplish our obligations to them, but we shall obtain and establish reasonable prices at home."

"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. The solution of our food problem, therefore, is dependent upon the individual service of every man, woman and child in the United States. The great voluntary effort in this direction which has been initiated and organized by the food administration under my direction offers an opportunity of service in the war which is open to all."

"We can not accomplish our objects in the great war which is before us, unless we devote our energies in no direction 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."

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