

# The Fourth U. S. Liberty Loan to be Six Billion Dollars

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### AMERICAN TALK

Another lot of Rowan boys are on the eve of embarking for France. If they have not already gone quite a number of our own fellows are about ready to climb aboard a transport and cross the 3,000 miles of water lying between America and our fighting soil. These men are going to join the vast throng already there, the numerous Rowan men among the American forces "over there" just as we start out to take ship for the fourth time on a sea of war financing. To cross the sea is their task, to finance them until they come back is our task. They will perform their full duty, will we perform our full duty?

And the Kaiser visited Briey the other day and distributed four hundred tokens of esteem from the All Highest to his men who fight for him and his six well protected sons, not a one of whom has been scratched yet, and not a one of whom is likely to be, unless the French get a rope around their necks and string them to the stump of a tree somewhere in Germany—and here is hoping that this will be the scratch they will yet receive. Four hundred iron crosses. Millions of crosses of sorrow this old beast and murderer has set up for his own people, crosses they will bear in anguish and deep sorrow and humiliation for years to come and to the grave—all that he, the strutting liar, may be secure in his position as ruler over many people and extend his rule over many more.

Here is hoping that the chief rapist of the beasts may yet be buried under a load of iron crosses, that he will have to yoke himself up with a cross and carry it to his death, he and ten thousand of the vile liars and rapists whom he and his Prussian beasts trained for years to murder and poison and lie.

But let's change the subject and talk about something that is worthy of human beings with a soul to save. Some day the time will come when, with all such rotting in a forgotten grave, the people of the world can return to things right and good and forget if possible this chief murderer of all history and refuse to discuss him and his.

It is for us to finance these men, this war, and in doing so we are doing but a small part of our work. The men across, fighting and receiving small salary, are also buying bonds, perhaps more than the most of us at home—and this in addition to the fact that they have left all and gone out to fight, and perhaps die. Some of these men who die in France, far from home, have bought more bonds than some selfish, self-satisfied slackers here at home. Buying bonds is a side issue with them, it is not made a side issue with us at all. Their big fight is not buying bonds, but dying, and there are a lot of selfish slackers at home too lazy and too much slackers to even make an investment with and for their own country.

The man of means who refuses to buy bonds this time is going to be noted—marked. Set that down, Mr. American slacker, you are going to be spotted, marked, your indifference and your slacking habit and action made note of and the record will be preserved and recalled in years to come—when the boys come home—bet your boots, and think it over.

When the thousands of real Americans go out to sell Liberty bonds they are going to talk real Americanism, straight from the shoulder. They are going to have some things to say and some things to write down and preserve. What they preserve may not look good to some bond slacker in years to come—when the war is over and the boys come home. This is not a threat, but just pure unadulterated American facts, and why not? Why should the slacker at home not be marked? Why should he not be made to show his colors, and if "yaller" is the only color he displays why should it not be photographed for future reference, when the war is over and the boys come home?

Mr. Bond Slacker, you are going to have your number tagged this time, your citizenship photograph is going to be taken, mounted and set up on the wall of the American art

# AMERICANS AND FRENCH OPEN BIG FIGHT

## British Invade Bulgaria While Serbs Press the Germans

### FRENCH AND AMERICANS LAUNCH ATTACK IN EARLY MORNING AGAINST ENEMY

(By Associated Press.)  
Paris, Sept. 26.—French and American troops attacked this morning on the Champaign front. At 5 o'clock, according to the war office statement, made this morning, the French attack was launched in Champaign in co-operation with the Americans who are attacking further to the east.

### AMERICANS-FRENCH LAUNCH ATTACK

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### FIRST ALLIED THRUST TO BE MADE IN THAT SECTOR

Advance Here by Allies Would Sever Communicating Lines and Cut Hun Army in Two.

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### LET'S NAME A VESSEL "ROWAN"

Competitive Scheme Worked Out Whereby Liberty Loan May Be Boosted in This State.

### TEN SHIPS AND TEN TANKS TO BE NAMED

Contest Will be Carried On According to Population and the Points Scored.

(By Associated Press.)  
Raleigh, Sept. 18.—The privilege of naming ten ships now building and ten tanks has been given to the First Federal Reserve District and a competitive scheme worked out which will add interest to the fourth Liberty Loan drive in North Carolina for its quota of \$39,900,000, it was announced here today.

### MINISTERIAL CRISIS ON IN BULGARIA

Complete Change in the Bulgarian Foreign Policy is Impending—King Ferdinand Holds Conference With Premier Leminoff.

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### APPORTIONMENT OF THE FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN.

Following is the Amount and the Apportionment of the Fourth Liberty Loan. Amount of Loan \$6,000,000,000.

Allotment to Fifth Federal Reserve District \$280,000,000.

Apportionment Among the Divisions of District.

Maryland	\$82,180,000
District of Columbia	27,608,000
West Virginia (in 5th Dist.)	33,880,000
Virginia	63,980,000
North Carolina	39,900,000
South Carolina	32,452,000

TOTAL \$280,000,000

### STANDARD OF APPORTIONMENT

The allotment is made by the Treasury Department and is based upon gross banking resources, as in the preceding loans.

The allotment to this District is equal to 4.2 per cent of the amount of the loan and to 15.03 per cent of the gross banking resources of the District.

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