

MILLIONS BEYOND TWO BILLION MARK

NATION MORE THAN MEETS GIANT CALL

Treasury Department Estimates It Has Many Millions Over Subscribed.

TRADING IN ON STOCK EXCHANGES

Many States Went Beyond the Minimum Mark—Eleventh Hour Rushes in Evidence Today—This District Not Fully Reported.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, June 15.—The Liberty Loan has been tremendously oversubscribed. When the books closed...

Every Federal Reserve District, with the possible exception of Atlanta and Kansas City, appeared to have exceeded its minimum allotment.

Reports by telephone and telegraph from every section of the country told of an avalanche of small subscriptions at the last moment.

Because of this situation, the extra total subscription may not be taken for days.

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HEAVY DAMAGE BY CLOUDBURST

Many Streets in Bristol Inundated—Number of Families Driven From Home.

(By Associated Press.) Bristol, Tenn. Va., June 15.—Twenty-five blocks of Bristol's business district were flooded to a depth of several feet yesterday when the swollen North River, swollen by a cloudburst...

Reports reaching here said that many persons living along the Indian river had been made homeless and the Columbus Paper mills damaged to an estimated extent of \$17,000.

Street car traffic was suspended here and power plants shut down.

RECORDS BROKEN IN THE CAPTURE OF FUGITIVE FROM LAW

Mitchell County Man of Eighty-Four Years Captures Alleged Murderer.

WATER TURNED IN BADIN RESERVOIR

Renewed Efforts For Pardon for H. A. Hayes Raleigh. Business Man to Drive Ambulance.

(Special to The Dispatch.) Raleigh, June 15.—Aden A. Wiseman, aged 84, has brought back to North Carolina one Bob Beam, aged 16, and Mr. Beam must stand trial for murder of Hobart Smith.

Governor Bickett was assured more recently that Beam could be found. Without the reward from the county the Governor offered the State's \$100,000.

The government was represented by District Attorney J. O. Carr and Capt. John H. Manning and the boy by H. L. Stevens, Esq., of Warsaw.

The Stanley people are not displeased that the mushroom city did not trail in the wake of Badin's builders.

Invoices were received today at the Adjutant General's office for the 12 motor ambulances to be used by the North Carolina soldiers.

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ARMED MERCHANT SHIP SUNK

(By Associated Press.) London, June 15.—The British armed merchant cruiser, Aven-ger, was torpedoed and sunk in the North Sea on Wednesday night. All but one were saved.

DIFFERENT VIEWS AS TO REVENUES

Between Simmons and Kitchin May Figure in North Carolina Politics.

(By George H. Manning.) Washington, D. C., June 15.—Asserting that the difference between Senator Simmons, as chairman of the Finance committee, and Congressman Kitchin, as chairman of the Ways and Means committee, over the method of raising the \$1,800,000,000 war taxes may bob up in North Carolina politics in the future, the Washington, D. C., Evening Star of yesterday prints the following interesting editorial:

"The coming conference between the Senate and House over the War Revenue bill will spot the Old North State most prominently in the picture.

"If the rule relating to the appointment of conferees is followed, Mr. Kitchin, as chairman of Ways and Means, will head the House contingent, and Mr. Simmons, as chairman of the Finance committee, the Senate contingent.

"Mr. Kitchin was against preparedness; Mr. Simmons was in favor of it. Mr. Kitchin was opposed to the declaration of war; Mr. Simmons was in favor of it.

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URGENT CANDIDACY OF VARNER FOR NAT. PRESIDENCY

Committee Appointed This Morning to Name Candidates and Delegates.

PRESIDENT WELLS PRESENTED WATCH

Absence of Principal Speakers Caused Departure From Regular Program—Convention Hard at Work.

Unanimous adoption of a resolution urging the candidacy of Mr. Henry B. Varner, of Lexington, N. C., for the presidency of the National Organization of Motion Picture Exhibitors and discussion of providing funds for his campaign, together with the presentation of a beautifully engraved gold watch to President P. W. Wells, of the State organization and the naming of a nominating committee of five to select candidates for office of the State association and delegates and alternates to the Chicago convention featured the morning session of the second day of the fourth annual convention of the North Carolina Motion Picture Exhibitors' League, in session at the Oceanic Hotel, Wrightsville Beach.

The set program could not be followed this morning because the two principal speakers failed to arrive, having missed connections. Mr. C. R. Seelye, of New York, business manager of the Pathe Exchange, Inc., was to have addressed the convention, but failed to show up, and Mr. Anderson, of the same company, spoke briefly in his stead.

"An army in the air, regiments and brigades of winged cavalry, could blind the eyes of Germany until her gunners, absolutely deprived of range finders, would be put out of business by the allied artillery. The magnificent obvious thing is to knock out Germany's eyes by a thrust through the air.

"Sweep the Germans from the sky, blind the Prussian cannon, and the time would be ripe to release an enormous flock of flying fighters to aid and destroy military camps, ammunition depots, and military establishments of all kinds. The firing upon troops by machine guns from airplanes is becoming commoner and more accurate. Once given an upper hand, the flying machine becomes a frightful engine of destruction."

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GERMANS ARE UNABLE TO STOP BIG ATTACK OF DARING BRITISH

YANKEE PUNCH WHAT IS NEEDED

To Bring the War to Close Through Vast Army of Airplanes.

(By Associated Press.) Put the Yankee punch into the war," is the way Brig. Gen. Scudder, who directs the aviation service, expressed it today in discussing the great airplane program which, if passed by Congress, will involve appropriations of something like \$600,000,000 in the beginning.

By "Yankee punch," General Scudder means "a characteristically American way of working to get big results."

"Airplanes," said General Scudder, "are the logical machines for Americans, because we are an imaginative people, and when our imagination strikes fire nothing can stop us."

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GERMAN BIG GUN BEING WITHDRAWN

Signs Plentiful That British Will Continue to Push the Enemy Back—Belgium Now the Most Active Scene of the Fighting.

The British campaign in Belgium gives signs of developing into one of the most important of the war. The Germans apparently are unable to resist the pressure being constantly applied to them and are being forced back at a comparatively rapid rate.

Today brings the announcement of another considerable advance by the British in this area. They attacked last night in the region south and east of Messines and on both sides of the Ypres-Comines canal, gaining all their objectives and capturing one big gun and seven machines, together with 150 prisoners.

The front line in the British offensive movement extends for a distance of about seven miles from the village of Klein Zillebeke, south to the river Warnave. Last night's attack, the culmination of constant pressure, yielded General Plumer's troops the German front trenches between the Nave and the Lys, besides additional ground more to the north, in the sector between Ypres and Comines, the official statement indicates.

Signs of a probable further retreat of the Germans are not wanting. Correspondents have reported the withdrawal of the German big guns in the area east and southeast of Messines to the extreme limit of their range.

The British artillery commanding situation seems to be almost wholly responsible for this, and the other yielding tendencies of the Germans. The German big guns secured their advantage when Messines Ridge, the only commanding eminence in the region, was stormed at the opening of the offensive.

General Haig's dispatches have indicated that important developments might be expected to grow out of the offensive in Belgium and his prediction appears to be in the way of being made good.

Berlin Admits Retreat. Berlin, (Via London), June 15.—Retirement of the German forces at two points on the front in Belgium is reported in today's official statement. The Germans were pressed back by the British between Hebeke and the region of the River Douve, and also southwest of Warneton.

Espionage Bill Signed. Washington, June 15.—The Administration Espionage bill was signed today by President Wilson.

WOOD PROTECTION AGAINST BORERS

Only Investigation Work to be Done at Beaufort Marine Laboratory.

(By Mr. George H. Manning.) Washington, D. C., June 15.—The marine laboratory at Beaufort, N. C., will not be opened for general investigations during the coming summer, it is stated in the current monthly bulletin of the Fish Commission.

The bulletin continues: "No appointments to that laboratory are made, except that Dr. L. F. Shackell has been authorized to continue his investigation of the protection of wood against marine borers. His experiments are made principally at Beaufort and will involve the use of a portion of the laboratory. A small marine guard, maintained by the Navy Department, occupies a portion of the laboratory building."

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KINSTON MAN HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

J. L. Utter is in Hospital in Goldsboro—Happened Just Outside the City.

(Special to The Dispatch.) Goldsboro, N. C., June 15.—J. L. Utter, of Kinston, is in a local hospital, the result of an automobile accident near this city last night when a car which he was driving struck the rear of the automobile of W. E. Borden, a prominent man of Goldsboro.

Utter and a friend were on their way from Kinston to Goldsboro and were driving their car at a terrific rate of speed. Mr. Borden, his wife and daughter were coming in the same direction and were near Casey's Chapel, two miles from this city, when Utter ran upon them.

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BEGINS TO PROBE PRICES OF FOOD

Federal Trade Commission Trying to Determine Cause of the Big Jumps.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, June 15.—The Federal Trade Commission began its investigation today into the cases of advancing food prices. The inquiry will be part of a food survey to be undertaken by the department of agriculture when the administration food bills are passed, and information developed will be turned over to the new food administration to be created under the bills.

BRITISH CAPTURE TURKISH FORT.

(By Associated Press.) London, June 15.—Fort Saliff, on the east shore of the Red Sea, has been captured by British warships, it is officially announced this evening.

The announcement says: "The commander-in-chief in the East Indies reports that Tuesday morning His Majesty's ships under his command, captured the fort at Saliff, after a resistance of three hours. The fort is situated on the eastern shore of the Red Sea in the Kamaran anchorage, 175 miles north of the Gulf of Aden, between Lohelya and Hodeida. Ninety-four prisoners, three machine guns and two mountain guns and military stores, camels and the harbor plant were captured. One Britisher was killed."

VERY USELESS HAUL BY SNEAK-THIEF

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RELEASE OF IRISH REBELLION PRISONERS

(By Associated Press.) London, June 15.—It was announced in the House of Commons this afternoon that the government had decided to release all the prisoners taken in the Irish rebellion of Easter Sunday a year ago.

URGENT APPEAL TO NEWSPAPERS

Not to Publish War News of A Certain Character—Censorship Observed.

Washington, June 15.—Military information of value to enemies is being divulged by one per cent of the American newspapers, which are not regarding the volunteer censorship being respected by the other 99 per cent, the committee on public information announced yesterday in a new appeal to all to suppress publication of matter of that nature.

The committee said: "While 99 per cent of the newspapers of the country are scrupulously observing the rules of the voluntary censorship, a certain few are printing daily information that may expose American soldiers and sailors to deadly peril."

A request to newspapers not to publish the names of armed merchant vessels which encounter submarines is issued by the committee.