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WILMINGTON NORTH CAROLINA, WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 24.

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A FLOOD OF DOLLARS IS TODAY POURING IN UPON THE TREASURY

Coast to Coast

TWO M!LLION WORKERS "BOMBING" GERMANY

a Long Reach Made Toward the Maximum

By Associated Press.) the Liberty lean managers can learn,

s predicted, will follow. ... since shortly after their ar- French front line. rd the \$5,000,000,000 goal, rival would roll up a mammoth total.

estimates of the loan from all re- found. serves districts indicated that \$2,465,does of business last night, or \$35, them in "dead or alive." less than officials

ment, the total was as follows:

75,000,000; Philadelphia \$235,000, Deston \$225,000,000; Cleveland BIG SNOW STORM IN \$215 mar mone Richmond \$110,000,000; San Francisc : \$110,000,000; St. Louis 100, area: Kansas City \$90,000,000; Minne poli \$85,000,000; Atlanta \$30, 000 00 Dallas \$25,000.000.

"Achievement_of the \$3,009,000.000 minimum total by tonight," the Treasheh to the maximum total of \$5,-

Weather Hampers New York. Not how Oct. 24.—The spectacular parale which New York had planas a stimulus to Liberty

bond bereitsing was abandoned in

very day activities to participate in the campaign to the cap's subscriptions to its minimum statistics; \$1,000,000,000, before Exchange and other mar-

the funcial district announc-The would adhere to their origin-... it noon, thus carryantiment of Liberty Day. to committee hopes to hold cions because the inof the city will march, N. Y., came word

the storm, the Caproni the exercises at Central his post in four years. the captured German U-

Chicago Optimistic.

ciet would show an worse." The unofficial for abandon that position.

men de ty the day.

trice is the reach its maximum quota and other supplies to Switzerland. of \$700,000,000 there will have to be Sello "fall" traveling," said Mr. Bul- 4 4 lard. "I believe, though, that results . way wall be in keeping 🛊

\$15,000 worth or bonds through a lo- Wireless Press. Cal bank, paying 90 per cent. or \$13,- + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + was light. continued on Page Eight)

Patriotic Demonstrations and Bond Buying the Order From INTERNED GERMANS GENERAL MAKE GET-AWAY

to From Fort McPherson

(By Associated Press.) Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 24.—Ten German Washington, Oct. 24.—Not a com- sailors interned with several hundred Oct. 24,—General Pershing accompanin the United States, so far as others at Fort McPherson escaped lied one of the French generals yesspeeches and pat tic barracks and which led them to lib. Aisne front. city a hundred feet away. The men

mion total would be car- Soon after the escape was discovwas willing to forecost. ered this morning bloodhounds fol- French trenches. d certain, however, in the lowed a trail about a mile from the advices that the 2,000, fort to a small stream into which the was not satisfied and went on through ding the finishing touches to their that a comparison of the figures show wholesale and retail dealers. kers throughout the nation | fugitives evidently had waded to baf- the shell fire into the first line of the fe the dogs. Every one of them left captured German trenches and then Library Day dawned with less than their socks on the bank of the stream into the second line. General Pershhalf of the big total taken. Liberal but no other wearing apparel was

Soldiers from the post are seeking army. had been subscribed up to the the Germans with orders to bring

Officers are of the opinion that the men, two of whom were officers. Distributed among reserve districts, worked on the tunnel at hight and s announced by the Treasury Depart- solved the problem of disposing of the dirt by scattering it where new New York \$825,000,000; Chicago sidewalks are being constructed.

(By Associated Press.) Winchester, Va., Oct. 24. - Wire communication in Northern Virginia; ber 17 in the North Sea." is interrupted and heavy damage to the apple and corn crop is anticipated MORE A. C. L. CLERKS course workers to continue their because of a heavy snow storm which began at daybreak. Thousands of! barrels of apples still are in the orch-; ards and almost the entire corn crop

Fine For Camp Green.

The openizers had hoped to have second Liberty loan bonds today ceived here today at the local headons pass down Fifth ave bringing the total succeptions for quarters of the Brotherhood of Railthe camp to \$1,265,000. The campaign way Clerks. The men who quit work generally had surren was closed at the camp today.

PEACE PROSPECT

of Morale Among Germans

(By Associated Press.) and today to drop Liberty gradual weakening of morale in the ci- to the element but injurying no one. bearbs on the metropolis. vilian population and the army, is seen Daniels will head the by Pleasant A. Stovall, minister to WASHINGTON "DRY" tomorrow, the com-Switzerland, who called on President med. The Secretary will Wilson today, on his first return from

"The German people," said Mr. Stochristened as a Liberty vall, "are slowly realizing that the war at the opening of Lib- and other economic conditions in Gerthe Seventh Federal many are very bad and growing

more its minimum aller. Switzerland, the minister declared, 0.000,000 at the close of was genuinely neutral and will not estimated at \$300, sovereignty of superintendents has

Walked Around During Heavy Shell Fire

(By Associated Press.) American Training Camp in France,

last night through a tunnel which terday as far as the second German they had started under one of the lines in the French attack on the General Pershing was with General

were brought here a few weeks ago Franchet D'Esperey at firs; observdollars, the like of which from Fort Oglethorpe and officers be- ing the attack from a favorable post have worked tirelessly in an effort to are peculiar to this coast, when sleet in the sugar trade are not expected to be relieved before Japanery 1 when has now working on the some distance in the rear of the assure success of the undertaking and squalls are hourly affairs. Pershing suggested going into the

ing's imperturbable attitude during this time is the talk of the French

NOTED NORWEGIAN EXPLORER PROTESTS

(By Associated Press.) London, Oct, 29.—Captain Raole Amundsen, the noted Norwegian explorer went to the German legation at Christiania on Tuesday, says Reuter's Christiania correspondent, and return NORTHERN VIRGINIA ed to the German minister his German decorations as a "personal protest against the German murder of peaceful Norwegian sailors on Octo-

(By Associated Press.) Rocky Mount, N. C., Oct. 24.-Clerks partment at the city schools only. of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad today went out in sympathy with striking clerks at a number of points on the Atlantic Coast Line demanding recognition of their union.

NEW YORK DRENCHED BY VIOLENT STORM

(By Associated Press.) New York, Oct. 24.-New York was drenched today under the season's most violent rain and wind storm Though There is a Weakening More than two inches of rain fell up to noon. In Queensborough many small vessels were wrecked or sunk in Flushing Bay. The Young Men's Christian Assoviation tent which was the headquarters of recreational ac Washington, Oct. 24.-No immediate tivities at Camp Merritt, Tenafly, N. will not venture on its prespect of peace, despite Germany's J., was blown down, exposing 100 men

LAW IS UPHELD

is a total failure. As this spirit grows, which makes the capital dry Novem- & Mattie Powell 73,315.4 it will cause some sort of a revolution, ber 1 was upheld as constitutional in & Mrs. A. C. Sessoms 73,130 🍖

FREIGHT DERAILMENT

(Special to The Dispatch.) estimated at \$500, been successful, he said, in preventing con, as the mixed train on the W. B. ton. Mrs. Jones has not been near days and the diamond ring offer and 'Farmers' Congress. Governor to Cormons and Austria and A. W. Bullard, secreexportation to Germany and Austria; i. was passing Allen's creek, about the tep of the list since the leaders the second period of The Dispatch. Bickett resents the construction, the tep of the list since the leaders the second period of The Dispatch. Friends and enemies of Dr. Al. Prince von Buelow again is being that a number of large Stavell will confer with Vence C. Mo. that a number of large Stovall will confer with Vance C. Mc trucks on one of the freight cars by thought it was time to let her by at 9 o'clock next Saturday night examer," as well as Dr. Alexto the loan would be Cormick, of the war trade board, Sec- jum ed the track, and by the time friends know that she was still to the biggest and best offers of the enretary Lansing and Herbert Hoover. the rain was stopped had torn up be reckoned with when the time if the distinguished in an effort to facilitate export of food about 100 feet of the track. As the comes to award the automobiles and other supplies to Switzerland. car w : near the rear of the train the other prizes.

it was uncoupled and left, while the Miss Mildred Scott, Rose Hill. is count in the winning of the diamond to the train made the rear of the train the other prizes.

tra of the District of Columbia Liber | Michaelis, the German imperial day morning when the passage was seventh place. annulled for the day. The damage ond place and Miss Powell, third.

lars' Worth Divided Among the Local Banks

FIRES OF LIBERTY TO BURN TONIGHT

ening to be Staged at William Hooper School—All Optimistic

Orders for a half million dollars with the local banks by the Liberty ing House and will serve admirably to help the city round out her allotment of bonds.

The lighting of bondres at the various schools in the city, both white and colored, tonight at 8 o'clock is

Defence, in charge of this part of the program, had hoped to have a bonfire GO ON A STRIKE in front of the city hall but this was finally called off and the barrels of SETS NEW RECORD tar have been placed by the street de-

The principal exercises of the evenwalked out today at Port Norfolk, Va., ing will be staged at Hemenway, its Pinners Point, Va., Darlington, S. C., selection resulting from the fact that Winston leaf tobacco market today Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 24.—Officers Highland Springs, S. C., Washington, it is more centrally located than the smashed all previous known records the worst rainstorm here and men of the Forty-first division at N. C., Greenville, N. C., and Kinston, others. A feature of the exercises at for this or any other market, when it Camp Green subscribed for \$181,000 N. C., according to information re- Homenway will be the tossing of a sold 579,880 pounds for \$203,991.33, (Continued from Page One).

Orders for Half Million Dol- Sumbarine Hunters Have Been Fixed to Best Endure the Cold

ASK HOME FOLKS NOT TO FORGET THEM

Principal Exercises of the Ev- Men on Destroyers Face the Coming Hardships With a Cheerful Spirit—Harder Life for the Submarines

(By Associated Press.) worth of the second issue Liberty Waters, Oct. 24.—(Correspondence of with the local banks by the Liberty loan committee of the Wilmington Clearing House Association for the for the winter. Both have been equip-Atlantic Coast Line Railway Com- ped for the cold days ahead. The is-Believed the Three Billion Mi- Ten Sailors Tunneled to Liber- American General Calmly Chairman Fred W. Dick. Orders for taken place and the fast little ships pany, it was announced today by sue of winter clothing to the mon has cally through the activities of the have been thoroughly overhauled and State and County Councils of De-have had several "gadgets" added to fense and the members of the Lib- their equipment, such as gunshields erty loan committee and the Clear- for the men operating the guns, nonbreakable glass windows bridges, more crews' nests and extra

The men face the coming hardships cheerfully. All they ask is that the folks at home do not forget them to from two to five pounds to each expected to bring to a close a day while they are facing the perils of customer at 10 and 11 cents a pound, that will go down as a momentous one fighting the submarine under the vast- the lower price prevailing. Only in in the history of the city. During the ly new conditions of winter. Few of stores where patriotism ranks above Then General the individuals enlisted for this work As to whether the winter aids or the first of the new crop arrives.

have rendered wonderful service. The hinders the U-boats is a matter of diplans and freely discussing what is there is not a great deal of difference. Under the rules adopted househoped to be accomplished) began their in shipping losses between the sum- wives will be able to buy from their campaign which is being pushed today mer and winter seasons. The long grocers once every 10 days or two with a vigor that will compare with summer days permit the U-boats to weeks bags containing not more that of the British Tommies in "go- work long hours, also help the de than two, three and a half or five ing over the top" on the western stroyers in detecting them. The dark pounds, according to the size of their front. All persons are being given an stormy days of winter which enable families. Large consumers will buy opportunity of subscribing for a bond the submarine to approach its prey direct from the wholesalers. Out of and few are allowing this opportunity with less chance of detection, may al 14,000 retail grocers in the city, more to pass. Men who never sayed a so help the prey to escape and aid than half were represented and penny in their lives bought one or the destroyers in getting closer to agreed to the program

day and will pay for them on the in- But this winter there are new facstallment plan. Others bought out- tors in favor of the anti-submarine HER BROTHER KILLED right, parting with their good cash for forces, and against their prey. The? the paper in order that Uncle Sam most important is the addition of the may be able to push his war of right. American ships. Next is the all ousness to a successful conclusion, around increase in effectiveness of the Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 24.-Mrs. Tonight's bonfires at the various methods for dealing with the subma- Henry Jarrett, of Chattanooga, has schools will be in charge of members rine problem. British and American received a cablegram from France of the fire department. The woman's experts here are confident that these announcing her brother, William committee of the County Council of measures will continue to show even Speedman, had been killed in battle. more gratifying result in the winter Mrs. Jarrett has two other brothers, months ahead.

FOR TOBACCO SALES

(By Associated Press.) Winston-Salem, N. C., Oct. 24.-The piece of moss covered wood, taken an average price per hundred pounds

Sale of Sugar is Restricted to From Two to Five Pounds (By Associated Press.) New York, Oct. 24.—The first war

ration since the United States went into the war, went into effect here today when retail stores throughout to be relieved before January 1 when

committees met at 11 o'clock this vided opinion among those in the meagre supply and keep the price at morning in the directors' room at the British service who have had the ex- 11 cent maximum, were worked out where the French advance attained This they did but General Pershing Peoples Savings Bank and after ad-perience of three winters. It is said yesterday at a meeting of refiners, its greatest depth-two and one-fifth

AT FRENCH FRONT

Peter, in the British, and George Jarrett in the United States army. Speedman was with the British army on the French front.

A German Withdrawal. (By Associated Press)

Berlin, Oct. 24.—(via London).—Or and the Dyina the German troops have been withdrawn without interruption from the enemy, army head quarters anhounced today. The withdrawal took place Sunday night.

Germans Aid Austrians. (By Associated Press.)

Rome, Oct. 24.—The Austrians have concentrated strong forces on the Italian front for offensive purposes, army headquarters announced today. A large propertion of these troops are calist opposition against him is still Germans.

B. B. Gossett Named. (By Associated Press.) Washington, Oct. 24.-The fuel adadministrator for South Carolina.

BICKETT STINGS ALEXAN-

(Special to The Dispatch) .

MICHAELIS HAS QUIT.

President Buys Bonds.

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Smashing Blow to the Crown Princes Army Along Six-Mile Front

IN CAFTURE OF LAON French Succeed After Desperate Fighting — Command-

EFFECTIVE STEP

ing Position Gained-Can Enfilade German Line-Politicial Crisis in Germany Smashing against the German lines,

slong a six mile front northeast of Soissons, the French have made important gains from the German Crown Prince. The sudden blow also brought the French more than 7.500 prisoners and 25 heavy and field guns. General Petain completed an effec-

tive step toward Laon, the southern extremity of the Hindenburg line and an important railroad center, which lives 10 miles north of Chavignon, miles. The heights dominating Pargny-Filain, at the extreme right, were seized and French guns now can batter the Germans on the hills on the opposite side of the Aillette

river from Chavignon. More important still, they can pour an enfilade fire into the forces of the German Crown Prince still clinging to the northern slopes of the plateau paralleling the Chemin-des-Dames, To the German Crown Prince, the blow

may prove the most serere we has suffered at Verdun. He has lost several divisions of his best troops, including Prussian Guards, who were rushed forward to hold the line at all

General Petain's masterly stroke weakens the German line northward to the forest of St. Gobain. A retirement from this line would probably cause the Germans to give up their present front from Chavignon to St. Quentin.

The French had no easy task going up hill against fortified defenses, concreted caverns and massed troops. But the artillery fire was very effective and there was no stopping the mpetuous men of France.

Political affairs in Germany are seething again with the return of the German Emperor to Berlin. All parties seem determined that Chancelor lichaelis must go and it is hardly probably that the Emperor will be willing to oppose this agitation very long. Whether the Emperor will appoint another Prussian bureaucrat in Michaelis' place is not yet clear Some leaders favor Prince von Buclow, the former chancellor but So-

German Political Crisis.

Copenhagen, Oct. 24. - Emperor William returned to Berlin last night prepared to begin dealing immediateministration today appointed B. B. ly with the political crisis, particu-Gossett, of Anderson, as State fuel larly as it affects the imperial chancellorship. Rudolph von Valentini, chief of the Emperor's civil cabinet, made a report to the Emperor on the train on the various developments of the internal political situation during the Emperor's absence in the Bal-

> Valentini is known jokingly as "the arrier o fthe bow-string," on account

> Responsibility is accredited popu-

FIFTY MILLIONS

(By Associated Press.) Philadelphia, Oct. 24.—The Du Pont Powder Company today announced that it had subscribed for \$50,000,000 of the second Liberty loan bonds in Philadelphia Federal Reserve district.

Mrs. Sol. Jones, Misses Ella M cCarley, Mattie Powell, Mildred Scott, are New Leaders -Rivalry is Strong Among Different Towns - Three More Days of Second Period and Competition for Second Diamond Ring.

ON TODAY'S HONOR RO

didates to first place, and the "spot- The time is rapidly flying. The letter thanking the Governor for Southport, N. C., Oct. 24.-Monday light" for Mrs. Sol. Jones, of Wilming end is near at hand. But three more & appointing him as delegate to the

rest of the train made the run to another candidate who makes a big ring, or to secure the high "Club" the fact remains, as sad as it is their unfavorable opinion of von Bue.

Navassa.

Votes" for the second period. jump, and lands on the "Honor Roll" Votes" for the second period.

The rivalry is becoming especially subscription.

* * * * * strong among the different towns * Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 24 .- "You * where there are contestants, and each * seem to have fallen under the of the part he plays in the political demise of the highest imperial and place is determined that its represent ics. Tom Wasson and LaFol- Prussian civil officials. He acts as tative is going to win one of the big . lette," Governor Bickett writes the Emperor's eyes and ears in as-big prizes is going to go there, while & of the State Farmers' Union, in F ion. Lumberton. Chadbourn, Conway, * a letter made public today, "and * Hampstead, Nichols, Rose Hill, Alls in this way have destroyed your but I do not think any one can fore-the Supreme Court today which dis-Industry loan expressed a cast what form this will take. Food are equally as emphatic in their as- people whose interest you have to drop Prince you h Sallie Garrell 72,075 4 sertions. Ch, well-two weeks from 4 at heart." next Monday night, the momentous & Governor Bickett's stinging let. 3 date, owing to the Socialist announce-

or amass a sufficient reserve vote to the State." Governor Bickett al-The Continue of Columbia Liber & Michaelis, the German imperial cleared to permit the train to reach Miss Ella McCarley, Wilmington, insure the winning of one of the continue Southport. Variable Wilson today, presumably folio in the hands of Emperor Southport. to be the subscription to the loan, William, according to an Ameter & train left her subscription to the loan, William, according to an Ameter & train left her subscription to the loan, william, according to an Ameter & train left her subscription to the loan, will be leaders Miss McGorles among the loan and hurtful as his war views. they bearing to the dam dispatch given out by the causing the fisual mixed train to be leaders, Miss McCarley occupying sec- decisive charge on the grand army of promises and capture every possible