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The States Came Across O. K. With That Six Billion Loan AND STAND READY TO MAKE ANY OTHER SACRIFICE NECESSARY TO HELP THE BOYS LICK THE HUNS SITUATION WITH HUNS GETTING MORE CRITICAL DAILY Germany Must Now Settle With Allied Military Heads. Austria's Surrender Expected Daily

4TH LIBERTY LOAN OVER-SUBSCRIBED BY MANY MILLIONS

It is Estimated There Were Over Twenty-Five Million Subscribers. North Carolina Over the Top by Eleven Per Cent. Farmville over by About Ten Per Cent.

The Fourth Liberty Loan drive, which ended last Saturday night, Farmville, the State and the Nation again went beyond the amount asked by several hundred million dollars, which plainly shows our people as a whole are backing the boys at the front with sufficient funds to fight the Huns.

A dispatch sent out from Washington Monday says:

Washington, Oct. 20.—Probably 25,000,000 or more, individuals bought bonds of the fourth Liberty Loan according to unofficial reports reaching Washington today showed a large proportion of these filed their subscriptions during the last few days of the campaign, which ended last night. Con-

days to actually count the number of pledges and to compile reports from the entire country. Definite figures and the total subscriptions to the loan were not available here tonight. Local and district campaign managers, fatigued with their arduous duties of the solicitation work, rested today and will not start until tomorrow to figure up the swiftness of last-minute purchases. The only official figures in hand here were of Friday night, showing about 14,400,000 yet to be subscribed.

Issue Was Over-subscribed. Despite this total lack of definite information, officials were confident that the \$5,000,000,000 popular war credit had been over-subscribed. This belief was based on indications that advance promises of large sums from financial interests in New York and elsewhere would be found to be fulfilled when the first count is made.

Banks have until next Thursday to tabulate their subscriptions and report to the Federal Reserve Bank. Treasury officials tonight declared it might be as much as two weeks before the results for the whole country are known, particularly if the number of subscribers runs as high as present estimates.

Indian Subscribers. Cate Sells, Commissioner of Indian affairs announced today that telegraphic reports received by him from the various Indian reservations show the Indians in this country have subscribed \$4,500,000 to the fourth loan. This brings their total subscriptions to all four loans to approximately \$20,000,000.

SLACKER KILLED IN DUEL WITH POLICEMAN

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 23.—Charles Sykes 23 years old and charged with being a draft slacker, was shot and killed today near his home when he resisted arrest. Policeman John P. Stevens was wounded in the resulting pistol duel.

GUARD HEALTH OF CHILDREN

All over North Carolina, in every city, town and village, and in every country district, hundreds and hundreds of children are entering school, or preparing to do so. A large number of these children will this year be in the same class as last year, having failed of promotion. To the parents of all such children the State Board of Health suggests that the probable cause was some physical defect that can and should be corrected.

U. S. WAR BILL IS \$50,000,000 A DAY

Standards Demanded by Workmen Carried into the Army.

WASHINGTON—Why does it cost the United States so much more to make war than it does any of its co-belligerents? What is being done with the tens of billions being raised from Liberty Bonds and taxation? One often hears these questions. The answer is not difficult.

It is, simply, that it costs an American more to do anything than it cost any one else in the world. That is the best reason why Americans should buy Liberty Bonds.

SHOULD HAVE SIX MONTHS SCHOOL TERM

There are only three states which have a shorter school term than North Carolina, Mississippi and Tennessee. The average school term is two less than that of the United States as a whole.

As a practical result of these conditions there are two thousand schools in North Carolina without teachers, and there are ten such schools in Pitt county. Unless there is relief from some source, the number will be larger another year.

The six months school term constitutional amendment points one way out. If this amendment is adopted by the people at the November election, the state will guarantee a minimum term of six months for every school district in the state.

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SPEEDY SURRENDER OF AUSTRIA PROBABLE

Amsterdam, Oct. 21.—(By The Associated Press.)—The speedy unconditional surrender of the Austro-Hungarian monarchy is probable, according to a Vienna dispatch to the Frankfurt Gazette.

London, Oct. 21.—The British troops have overpowered the enemy along the whole front between the Sambre and the Scheldt, and the advance is being continued, Field Marshal Haig reports from headquarters tonight.

Since yesterday morning the British have taken 7,000 prisoners and more than 100 guns.

The high standard has been carried to the soldiers pay. For all practical purposes of estimate the American soldier is the highest paid fighting man in the world.

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ALLIES HAVE GASSES DEADLIER THAN FOE

Electro-Chemists Are Told Beneficial Use of them May Develop After War.

ATLANTIC CITY—Major W. D. Bancroft, U. S. A., of Cornell University, suggested the probability that destructive war gases, first used by the Germans and improved upon by the Allies, may be made to serve "beneficial purposes of mankind" after the war convention of the American Electro-Chemical Society.

"We know these gases kill men, dogs and rats, because destruction was the purpose of their origin," he said. "It should be our purpose to ascertain through research by men who know their own life

utilized after peace is restored in the world for the benefit of humanity. It is violating no war secret to say that we have today, as a result of the war, a charcoal very different from any charcoal ever made before. It is not likely that this product of an emergency will be used after the war for war gases. We are using many new methods of doing this which I hope will be published after the war.

America, Canadian and English engineers inveighed against Government acquisition of water powers. F. A. J. Fitzgerald declared that Federal ownership of such powers and through them control of hydroelectric plants would be a "serious menace."

W. S. Landis in urging the creation of an American potash alliance to conduct an aggressive fight against Germanic domination of the world's potash supply after the war, declared that America will be independent of the remainder of the world so

long as it is not strange that these items it is of greatest importance to the world.

REPORTS SHOW GERMANS ARE BEATEN EVERY FRONT

Begs For Peace, Tries To Satisfy Pres Wilson That It Has Complied With His Demands, But Continues Its Work of Destruction.

The past week has been a bad one for the German armies. Everywhere the British, French and Americans have driven them back, the Germans fleeing so fast in some cases that the allied armies have lost contact with them, in others only by the use of cavalry have they kept up.

The German government realizing its utter defeat is trying to make peace with the allies. It has offered to evacuate all occupied territory and to meet the other demands of the allies; insisting that it has not been guilty of the cruelty and damage charged against it.

OLDER REGISTRANTS CALLED NEXT SPRING

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In all, General Crowder told the committee 2,399,000 newly-registered men between 18 and 45 will be called before July 1 and of that number more than 2,000,000 will be physically fit fighting men. The calls for general service men will be divided as follows:

October, 345,000; November, 104,000; December, 197,500; January, 147,500; February, 244,000; March, April, May and June, 344,000 each month. These men supply both the army and the navy and marine corps.

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