

YOUR PATRIOTIC DUTY BUY A LIBERTY BOND

NO. 3888. WEATHER—OVERCAST

606 Killed, 1,060 Hurt, In Raids Over London

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Must It Happen at Home Before We Are Aroused?



Thoughts Emphasized By President Wilson

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DEPUTIES HONOR GEN. PERSHING

American Commander Visits the Tomb of Napoleon. Breakfasts with Poincare.

(By International News Service.) Paris, June 14.—A visit to Napoleon's grave, a state dinner by President and Mme. Poincare, an attendance at an important session of the French parliament were the chief events in Maj. Gen. Pershing's second day in Paris.

The French capital continues frantic with joy, almost beside itself in its efforts to show the American commander-in-chief how it loves him and the country whose flag he is shortly to carry to the western front at the head of the nucleus of a great army.

His every ride through streets is a triumphal procession, his path is strewn with flowers, lined with thousands upon thousands of wildly cheering, flag-waving men, women, and children.

One of the first things Pershing said when he came here was: "I did not come to Paris as a conqueror, but to do my part in fighting for liberty."

These words took Paris and France by storm. But before he goes to fight, the people wish to show him their gratitude.

The day's most impressive scene, apart from the ovations given him in the streets, was his appearance in the Chamber of Deputies.

There had been all sorts of hecklers and interlopers who wanted to know from Pershing what he thought of the French people.

He stepped into the diplomatic gallery, the largest gallery in the Chamber, and he was greeted by a number of men.

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Liberty Loan Will Be Oversubscribed; 35,000 Capital People Give \$15,000,000; To Sell Bonds Here Until Nearly Noon

LOAN BIG SUCCESS, M'ADOO ANNOUNCES

Nation's Total May Go as High as \$2,500,000,000.

The two-billion-dollar liberty loan has been placed successfully.

This positive statement, made with more than twelve hours still in which to receive subscriptions, is given on the authority of Secretary McAdoo.

The Treasury head made no formal announcement of the result of the thirty days' campaign for war funds.

At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, official figures received at the department showed that the loan had gone over the two-billion mark.

The prediction was made that the final figure would show \$2,500,000,000 for the cause of democracy.

In a final appeal to every liberty-loving American to buy a bond before the close of the day, Secretary McAdoo said last night:

"June 15, Liberty Bond Subscription Day, is by a happy coincidence this anniversary of Magna Charta. This great document, the very cornerstone of human liberty, was signed June 15, 1215, just 762 years ago."

Again the world faces a new and supreme struggle for universal liberty and human rights. The liberty loan, which closes Friday, will find its successful consummation on the anniversary of the day which gave birth to the great charter of human freedom.

Now Join France.

Gen. Pershing has just arrived in France to return the visit Lafayette made to the struggling American people 146 years ago.

As gallant France helped us win our liberty, we now join France in the struggle for liberty and human rights.

Every Liberty Bond, however small the denomination, bought by a patriotic American citizen, will hasten the return of peace and the reestablishment of democracy.

"I hope that no American having the means to do so will fail to make a subscription to the loan before 12 o'clock noon, Friday, June 15."

At a brief statement Mr. McAdoo announced that up to 1 o'clock yesterday the subscriptions reported to his office totaled \$1,542,000,000, which leaves only \$958,000,000 to be made up from the vast sums which it is confidently believed will be reported before noon today.

In the face of encouraging reports, no let-up was allowed in any part of the country to the last great drive for the loan.

The fact that the final day for the loan—although under the Catholic Church; his success as a self-made man, and his reputation of great wealth; I honored him and felt a sincere affection for him."

One Baby Was Kidnapped for Ransom and Murdered in Missouri and a Whole State Rose in Anger.



And Still Enlistments Drag for Service in France, with Millions of Lives and Billions in Ransom Collected at the Point of the Sword to Be Avenged.

Several Hours Left To Come in on Loan

There's still time to buy a liberty bond.

In order to accommodate those who were unable to enter their subscriptions in the big rush yesterday, a number of Washington banks announced last night that they would continue to take subscriptions this morning until as late as noon today.

All subscriptions must be reported either at Reserve Bank in Richmond or at the Treasury by noon.

If you have not already bought your liberty bond go to your bank at the earliest possible moment this morning and make your subscription. It will close at 11 o'clock today.

LIMIT EXTENDED FOR WASHINGTON

Subscriptions Will Be Received Until After 11 A. M. Today.

You have one more chance—good for a few hours, this morning only—to buy a liberty bond.

John Pool, chairman of the District Liberty Loan Committee, at a late hour last night estimated that the total amount subscribed by nearly 2,000,000 District residents was well above \$15,000,000, almost double the original allotment.

But convinced that hundreds of people in Washington were unable to enter their subscriptions in yesterday's mad scramble, the committee decided to continue taking subscriptions this morning.

The District Liberty Loan Committee was advised by telegram late yesterday that the Federal Reserve Bank in Richmond would accept last night's wire subscriptions with an initial 5 per cent payment as late as possible today.

Subscriptions are to close at noon. Efforts will be made to take subscriptions until 11 o'clock, even later, local bankers announced, although time must be allowed to get all reports in before the closing hour.

Packed with People.

From 2 o'clock the banks opened their doors yesterday morning, until 9 o'clock last night they were packed with men and women anxious for the honor of buying a liberty bond.

WERNER HORN GUILTY

Boston, June 14.—Werner Horn, who declared himself an officer of the German landwehr, was found guilty in the Federal Court on a charge of unlawfully transporting dynamite in interstate commerce.

Horn was arrested in February, 1915, after an attempt to blow up the international bridge at Vancouver, Me.

DIGBY BELL; COMEDIAN, ILL.

New York, June 14.—Digby Bell, the veteran comedian, whose fame dates from the days of "Pinafores" and "Patience," is seriously ill in the Alton Sanitarium at West Nyack, N. Y.

He was taken there last Friday from the Colonial Theater, where he had been playing. Mr. Bell is 67 years old.

GIVEN CONTROL OF FEED.

Madison, Wis., June 14.—The State Council of Defense was given the power to investigate and take over the distribution of food products of Wisconsin when the assembly today put through the finance committee bill.

DISASTER OF PRUSSIANISM TOLD IN MEMORABLE SPEECH

Sounds German Peace Intrigue Warning at Flag Day Exercises and Details Why America Is Fighting.

Nature allied itself with autocracy yesterday in a futile effort to block the delivery of the most sensational war statement the American people have ever heard from the lips of a President.

Delaying a drenching downpour that followed a slashing storm earlier in the day, President Wilson told an umbrella-crowd of 3,000 persons—and incidentally the world—why America's neutrality had become an impossible thing.

Casting aside diplomatic niceties, ignoring subtle and difficult phrases, the President bared his head under the looming bulk of the Washington Monument and frankly called a spade a spade. He traced, step by step, the vast and insidious conspiracy against the world which Germany's war lords had dedicated their lives and their fatherland.

America Would Be Next.

He told his listeners, in effect, that America could not stand still and watch civilization murder while it passively waited its turn before the slaughter house. It was a speech that lifted June 14—Flag Day—to the status of a real national holiday, and there was an outcropping of the Wilson stubborn spirit in refusing to permit a speech to be given at the expense of a statement of international fact.

Liberty and respect to militaristic oppression were the severest. The President warned the country against a new "intrigue of peace" which Germany is now attempting. He declared that the Prussian country "wishes to close its bargain before it is too late and before the world has been left for the pound of flesh it will demand."

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During the excitement the ship's cook dashed into the galley and brought out a steaming kettle of pea soup, which he threw over the submarine's periscope.

Fighting for Flag's Ideal.

"American armies never before won various sections of government are they sent now? For some new purpose, for which this great flag is being used as a mere tool, or for some old, familiar, heretofore purpose for which it has seen men, its own men, die on every battlefield since the American Revolution?"

On the northern slope of the Mount Vernon grounds, which had been erected for the ceremonies.

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ROOT TODAY MEETS COALITION CABINET

Commissioners Making Headquarters in Winter Palace.

(By International News Service.) Petrograd, June 14.—Secretary Root today met with the members of the coalition cabinet to discuss the situation in the winter palace.

The Root mission which arrived here yesterday, will be presented to the coalition cabinet tomorrow. The commissioners are making their headquarters in the winter palace.

Russia's internal situation has quieted down. Alarming reports come from various sections of government are they sent now? For some new purpose, for which this great flag is being used as a mere tool, or for some old, familiar, heretofore purpose for which it has seen men, its own men, die on every battlefield since the American Revolution?"

GERMANS DESERT IMPORTANT TRENCHES BETWEEN LYS RIVER AND ST. YVES.

(By International News Service.) London, June 14.—The British continued today to reap the fruits of their victory at Mesines a week ago. Signs of a new German retreat were evident. In the seven days that had elapsed there was no chance of the big ridge and pulled the thorn out of the side of Ypres, the Bavarian army was driven only a few miles from its position to regain it. Both failed.

Today it seemed as though he had realized there was no chance. Along a front of about two miles between the Lys River and St. Yves, he withdrew his troops from important first-line trenches.

"Our troops," reported Sir Douglas Haig, "followed up the enemy closely and have made considerable progress east of Flognet Wood, especially in the neighborhood of the night in the neighborhood of Gaspard."

Washington Menaced.

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GERMANY SACRIFICING HER WORLD MARKETS

New York Representatives of Teuton Exporters Recalling Agents.

New York representatives of many of the largest German export agents have decided to recall their agents from all parts of the world. This action, decided upon at a secret meeting of the New York representatives, is being known to the United States government through a confidential source.

Behind the action of the New York Teuton agents is the fact that Germany has sacrificed the world markets, built up through so many years, to the Kaiser's dream of world domination.

London, June 14.—Germany's commercial representatives here realized that the empire's market in Europe had been closed to them by the action of the Allies. But until the declaration of ruthless submarine warfare, there was hope that the German market would be open to this country, while there would be a silent boycott to overcome the well established products in which Germany excelled, could be relied upon to take a great part of the empire's commercial output.

The definite alignment of this country among the Allies, followed by the breaking off of diplomatic relations with China and some of the South American republics, headed a general movement to close the Western Hemisphere, has practically closed the world markets to Germany after the war.

NINE TRADES TABOO STRIKES DURING WAR

Labor Men Agree Not to Hold Up Work at Navy Yard and Arsenal.

Assurance that navy yards, naval stations, and arsenals will work to their full capacity during the war has been given to the government by nine organizations affiliated to the Metal Trades Department of the American Federation of Labor.

They have agreed, it was announced yesterday afternoon by Grant Hamilton, secretary of the Federation, that there shall be no cessation of work in any government plant during the duration of the war.

"Failure to reach an adjustment by the employers and employees," said Mr. Hamilton, "will be referred to the Council of National Defense and the officers of the Metal Trades Department of the American Federation of Labor for final adjustment."

The offer made by the workers concerned the provision that civilian representatives of the War and Navy Departments be appointed to act in conjunction with the United States Civil Service Commission and the officers of the Metal Trades Department of the American Federation of Labor necessary to operate successfully, navy yards, naval stations, and arsenals.

"As yet," said Mr. Hamilton, "no reply has been received by the Metal Trades Department from either accepting or rejecting the offer."

NORWEGIAN SHIPS SUNK.

London, June 14.—The destruction of three more Norwegian ships by German submarines was reported in a press dispatch from Christiania today. The victims were said to be the Sostland, Tordensvold, and Brisko. The crew of the Tordensvold was reported missing.

LONDON AWAITS NEW RAID.

London, June 14.—Warning that an imminent German air raid on London was received in London today, the Earl of Derby, secretary of the London County Council, said that nothing had been seen of the enemy.

Eighteen Killed in Collapse.

Paris, June 14.—Eighteen persons are dead and sixty injured as the result of the collapse of a French ammunition factory on Wednesday. It was officially stated today. It had first been reported that an explosion wrecked the factory, but it is established that a floor collapsed.

STRIKE RIOTS IN ARGENTINE.

Buenos Aires, June 14.—Strike riots broke out today at Zarate. Several persons were injured and property was shot. Advice from Zarate said that a serious situation existed and that practically all of the stores were being closed and barricaded. Zarate is fifty miles northwest of Buenos Aires.

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New York, June 14.—Thirty persons are still missing as the result of the fire which wrecked the plant of the American Sugar Refining Company in Williamsburg early today. Two more bodies were found by firemen in the ruins. Crowds of relatives still missing tried to ruin the police lines this afternoon, but were held back.

STORM'S FURY WREAKS DAMAGE

One Man Killed, Another Stunned, by Raging Gale.

A blinding storm of rain and hail swept over the city shortly after noon yesterday and loosened its wrath almost without warning.

It killed one man, badly injured another and seriously damaged property before it raged its course of more than an hour. It was Washington's first summer storm, and was of extraordinary violence.

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On good authority it was learned today that the British government plans to transport 250,000 Chinese laborers to supplant the dwindling human power in France. The British government has agreed to transport Chinese laborers to the United States by the way of Cuba and the Mediterranean.

The French government has been transporting mechanics and laborers from Indo-China since shortly after the war began. The transportation of Chinese by the British, however, is comparatively recent.

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