

NINTH DISTRICT IN SECOND PLACE IN LOAN QUOTAS

Total Subscriptions of Nation Half Billion Behind Last.

Washington, May 1.—Only \$166,302,000 additional subscriptions to the Victory Liberty loan were reported today to the treasury, and total subscriptions tonight stood at \$1,298,300,000. This was 28.82 per cent of the entire loan.

At the corresponding period of the fourth loan campaign, subscriptions amounted to \$1,791,463,000, or 29.85 per cent of the six billion total.

"As a result of the somewhat disappointing situation," said a treasury statement tonight, "Chairmen throughout the country are urging their workers on to greater efforts."

"They point out that the time for depending upon some one to buy enough bonds to make the loan a success is past; that every man and woman must do his or her full duty, now that peace is at hand, the same as when the country was engaged in war."

"The only change of importance in the percentage standing, today, was the moving of Minneapolis district into second place, while Chicago slid into third position."

"The percentage of quota officially subscribed still is below the percentage of the fourth Liberty loan subscribed at the same period. There is a gradual falling off in the average percentage of quota subscribed and workers are at a loss to explain it. Every district seems to be hopeful that it will obtain its quota but none is overly optimistic."

In New England 214 communities have over-subscribed. The first trade committee to obtain its quota in Chicago, the Treasury announced, included the brewers, distillers and tobacco dealers.

Subscriptions and percentages of quotas by districts are as follows:

District	Subscription	Pct.
St. Louis	\$109,783,000	56.30
Minneapolis	63,120,000	40.88
Chicago	261,456,000	40.07
Boston	145,187,000	38.17
Kansas City	82,506,000	32.05
Cleveland	80,439,000	27.78
Richmond	121,977,000	27.10
Atlanta	30,898,000	21.45
San Francisco	61,190,000	20.29
New York	289,300,000	21.87
Philadelphia	74,520,000	19.87
Dallas	10,683,000	17.36

14 MORE INFERNAL

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19. Nathan Abramowitz, arrested last night on a charge of distributing bolshevik literature in Harlem. Pamphlets seized quoted bolshevik propaganda circulated among American and allied troops at Archangel and urged "a general amnesty or general strike" in connection with the convictions of Debs and Haywood.

A package suspected of containing an infernal machine was received in the office of State Supreme Court Justice Eugene A. Philbin, today. It was taken charge of by the bureau of combustibles for examination.

Two bombs, one of them addressed to Senator Reed Smoot, of Salt Lake City, and the other to an unknown addressee in Utah, were returned to Gimbel's department store for additional postage and innocently remailed Tuesday by a shipping clerk, postoffice inspectors learned today.

The clerk at Gimbel's store said that, as he recalled the addresses, the names on two of the packages were those of Senator Smoot, of Utah, and Senator Cummins, of Iowa.

Persons in touch with authorities predicted that haunts of the red here would be invaded and many radicals deported.

It is understood officials decided to put an end to leniency toward anarchists. New York's "bomb squad" under the direction of Inspector Faurot and detectives watched the haunts of every known radical here and it was intimated by the police that there would be a roundup.

Thirty-five bombs have been delivered or intercepted in various cities. Postmaster Patten said that "evidently the packages were mailed with a view of reaching addressees on or about May 1. This is indicated by the fact that parcels reaching the Pacific coast bear the postmark of April 23. Those detained here were mailed April 26."

Six Hours Opening Bomb. Those packages identified were sent from New York, postal authorities believe others may have been sent from other cities. Postmasters throughout the country have been warned to be on the lookout.

The police today made further examinations of the 16 packages found in the general postoffice yesterday, where they had been held for three days because of insufficient postage. Bomb experts worked six and one-half hours in opening one of the packages. Owen Egan expressed astonishment at the ingenuity of the contrivance.

The packages, in size and shape are suggestive of a biscuit package. Members of Gimbel Brothers firm reiterated today that the printed wrappers on the packages were faked.

Once in a while a many-sided man marries a two-faced woman. And there is hellupay.

No Breakfast trouble at our house says Bobby Every morning now we have POST TOASTIES

KIAO CHAU SOLUTION PLEASES JAPS; CHINESE PROTEST TO POWERS

Germans Hand Over Credentials and in Return Will Hear Peace Preliminaries, Probably Monday—Fiume Sole Snag.

Paris, May 1.—(Havas.)—The opinion prevails in peace conference circles that the peace preliminaries will be communicated to the Germans Monday afternoon.

With the Kiao Chau problem disposed of, the Adriatic question is the only highly important matter remaining unsettled.

All German rights at Kiao Chau and in Shantung province are to be transferred without reserve to Japan, according to the agreement reached by the council of three. Japan voluntarily engages to hand back Shantung province in full sovereignty to China, retaining only the economic privileges granted Germany and the right to establish a settlement at Tsing Tau, south of Kiao Chau.

The American delegation regards this agreement as the best solution of the problem to be obtained without risking a war similar to the Italian break. Confidence is felt that the league of nations will be sufficiently strong to safeguard Chinese interests and insure the return to all China's rights in the Shantung province.

President Wilson and Premier George and Clemenceau are all eager for the withdrawal of allied troops from enemy colonies, and are confident that the league of nations can speedily solve pending disputes when military pressure is eliminated.

Varied opinions prevail in conference circles as to the effect the compromise arranged in the Kiao Chau controversy will have in Far Eastern affairs. Japanese delegates are pleased over the transfer of German property to them and say the agreement virtually carries into effect the provisions of the Chinese-Japanese treaty of May 25, 1915.

The Chinese withhold any statement of the agreement in the peace treaty. The owners of the railway out of Kiao Chau will use police only to protect traffic. This force will be composed of Chinese with Japanese instructors to be appointed by the Chinese government. Japanese military forces are to be withdrawn as soon as possible.

The spacious dining room of the Hotel Trianon Wednesday, received its peace congress installation—three long tables in horseshoe form, covered with the traditional green cloth of diplomacy. The installation is imposing in the size of each of the side tables, which extend some 40 or 50 feet thru the room. At the head of the apartment is a table about 35 feet long, at which the representatives of the great powers will be seated with President Poincare and Premier Clemenceau in the center.

Inside in the horseshoe is a table covered with red plush and in the space between one side of the horseshoe and another is a table covered with blue plush.

Peace Congress. The setting for the preliminary meeting was dull and unimpressive. The skies were overcast and there were occasional bursts of rain. This caused an abandonment of the original plan, which contemplated having the German delegates walk from the Hotel des Reserves across the park to the Hotel Trianon.

This would have followed the involuntary precedent set by Louis Thiers, the French delegate, in discussing peace with Bismarck in 1870. He, like the Germans, resided at the Hotel des Reserves and made his way afoot to the little hotel occupied by Bismarck, then the world's diplomatic center.

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This is a scene for the handing over of the terms of peace. The date of the ceremony has not been announced.

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BELGIUM NOW DEFIANT. Brussels, May 1.—Strong measures relative to Belgium's demands at the peace conference have been decided upon by the Belgian government. The Soir says: "Belgium will not accept the terms of the arrangement for indemnity proposed by the council of five. She will demand complete fulfillment of the promise contained in the declaration addressed to her by France, Great Britain, Italy and Japan and that expressed in the seventh of President Wilson's 'fourteen points.' She will refuse to sign any treaty which does not restore Belgium to political and economic independence and does not entirely indemnify her for damage."

HITCH WITH BELGIUM. London, May 1.—One of the principal features of the arrangement for indemnity proposed to Belgium against which Belgium is protesting is that that country will receive 100,000,000 pounds sterling as a part of the 1,000,000,000 pounds which Germany will be asked to pay by the end of next year, as part of a total repayment of 200,000,000 pounds, according to the Mail's Paris correspondent.

The Belgian delegates, it is added, decline to accept the arrangement without consulting their government.

A Reuter dispatch from Paris states that three members of the Belgian cabinet will be sent to Paris to instruct the Belgian delegates.

included Henry White, of the United States; Lord Harding, Great Britain; and Ambassador Matsui, Japan.

M. Cambon immediately addressed Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, stating that he was chairman of the committee entrusted by the allied powers to receive and examine the credentials of the German delegates as the first step in a conference, which, it was hoped, would lead to peace.

"Here," continued H. Cambon, extending, as he spoke, the formal credentials of the allied commission as plenipotentiaries to the congress.

Too Overcome to Say Much. Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau surrendered the German credentials, with even less of a formal address, his emotion being too great to enable him to deliver an extended discourse.

After these brief ceremonies, the Germans turned and left the hall, walking a few steps to the cars in waiting. They were followed immediately by the allied representatives. The whole ceremony was over by 3:20 o'clock.

The allied delegates then rode to the Chateau to inspect the Hall of Mirrors, where the treaty was signed, and eventually returned to the hotel for tea.

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PETROGRAD REDS EVACUATING; FALL OF REGIME SEEN

Collapse in Hungary, So Near, Rumanians Are Asked for Peace.

Helsingfors, May 1.—Petrograd is being evacuated by the bolsheviks, reports from reliable sources say. Many of the inhabitants are being sent away and the bolshevik government is taking rigorous measures to prevent the news of the happenings at Olenetz from reaching the people.

A Russian wireless message reporting the withdrawal says that the bolsheviks have carried out an advance on the front south of Archangel and that on the eastern front the Siberians have been driven back twenty miles in the region of Orenburg.

HUNGARY CRIES QUARTER. London, May 1.—The Hungarian communist government, a wireless message from Budapest says, has offered the Rumanian government territorial concessions and requested an immediate cessation of hostilities.

The Hungarian government also has asked the Jugo-Slav government for a cessation of hostilities, offering territorial concessions.

GENERAL RED COLLAPSE. Washington, May 1.—Evacuation of Petrograd by the bolsheviks, reported today in dispatches from Helsingfors, in the opinion of observers here, may prove to be the initial break in the structure erected by the radical leaders, which, if recent developments continue their normal course, will lead to the complete disintegration of the bolshevik government in Russia.

The collapse is strengthened by dispatches telling of the complete collapse of the Hungarian soviet, who, it was said, have sued for peace with Rumania.

Allied successes in the Archangel and Murmansk sectors, are expected by officials of the material intelligence, especially when taken in conjunction with the forward movement of Czechs, Estonian and loyal Russian forces on separated sectors.

Analysis of the military map of Russia, maintained here for the information of the general staff, shows that a gradual encircling of the center of bolshevism has been under way for months.

Also there is nothing to indicate a common plan of action between the various elements opposed to the red government, the effect has been to throw a wall of anti-bolshevik forces around central Russia, narrowing the territory held by the soviet to a comparatively small proportion of the area they had occupied.

BOLSHEVIKI IN RING. Troops of the anti-bolshevik leader, Koltchak, according to latest reports, have been striking west in the general direction of Moscow, and now hold a line from Glatzov, Sarapul and Kirel, forty miles from Samara, on the Ural river, while due north of Moscow, the allied Archangel front runs south to Volozhina and then west to the gulf of Onega, where it connects substantially with the Murmansk coast sector.

The ring here is taken up, in effect, by the Finnish revolutionaries, who hold the line down to the Gulf of Finland. The Czech-Slovak armies are actively engaged on a front which stretches from the gulf of Margara to Pskov, thence to the Gulf of Narva.

Attention of the bolshevik leaders is held to the east by the energetic Polish forces and, strangely enough, by German republican forces and to the south by the Rumanian and French.

Taken as a whole, these various fronts completely encompass the territory which has become the stronghold of the ultra-anarchist movement.

The situation of Hungarian soviet is even more critical, from a strictly military standpoint. The Czechs are pushing eastward toward Budapest and have already established themselves on a line from Vaz to Eperjes to Kerpief while the Rumanian forces are headed west toward the same general objective.

In the case of Russia, military observers here say, the indicated collapse is due principally to opposition in Russia itself and secondarily to the armed opposition. It was recalled that when the allied expedition was sent into Russia, one of the reasons announced was the hope that their presence would lend moral assistance to the elements in the interior which were interested in the restoration of a stable government.

With 15,000,000 horsepower believed to be available in Norway's streams and more than 6,000,000 in Sweden's the former country has harnessed 1,300,000 horsepower and the latter 950,000.

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WEATHER

Observations at 6 p. m., May 1, for the preceding 24 hours.

	High.	Low.	Prec.
Great Falls	46	34	...
Calgary	60	36	...
Chicago	48	36	08
Havre	64	34	...
Helena	59	38	01
Kalispell	48	34	10
New York	52	36	06
St. Paul	58	46	...
San Diego	64	46	...
Seattle	52	46	12
Williston	62	38	...

Weather Conditions — Pacific Slope, Northwest and Canadian Northwest. A barometric depression central over Alberta and extending southward over the northern Rockies has produced light showers in sections of western Montana and west of the divide in northern Idaho and interior Washington. Temperatures have fallen in western Montana and it is cooler generally from the divide westward to the coast. Mild temperatures have continued over the central plateau. Conditions are unsettled in the east. Rain has fallen in the lake region and the Ohio valley, and rain is falling tonight on the north Atlantic coast, and on the gulf coast of Florida.

Montana Weather Forecast. Generally fair Friday and Saturday; cooler Friday in east portion; rising temperature Saturday.

CAVALRY CRUSH

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America's share unless you mind your own business. One of the speakers climbed a pole and addressed the crowd, saying that it was useless to attempt to storm the Place de la Concorde and reach the objective, the chamber of deputies and the war ministry, where demonstration had been planned, and advised the people to proceed to the Place de la Republique and the Place de la Bastille.

Mob Sings in Mighty Chorus. The crowd obeyed turning east on the boulevards singing the "Marseillaise." The roar of voices was audible for many blocks as the surging crowds overran the boulevards, which were lined with the republican guard in their shining helmets. The Place de la Concorde looked gashed in the driving rain with rusty captured German guns of all caliber pointed toward the heavens. Here and there was a machine gun, inconspicuously placed between the captured enemy material, and looking strangely new.

The most conspicuous features of the government's measures against possible trouble was the occupation of the place de la Concorde by cavalry to insure enforcement of the order against street demonstrations.

This afternoon detachments of infantry occupied positions near the Hotel de Clillon, headquarters of the American peace delegation. Squads of republican guards assembled in the streets leading from the principal boulevards.

The cessation of work was virtually complete. Some of the hostelrys sent food for the day to the guests' rooms last night.

The tie-up of the transportation lines was broken somewhat by the appearance of a few taxicabs on the streets.

ALL SOUTH IRELAND IDLE. London, May 1.—All Irish workers except the northern part of the island ceased work today, in compliance with the Transport Workers' union's order.

ALL ARGENTINE STRIKES A DAY. Buenos Aires, May 1.—May day was celebrated by a general 24-hour strike in the republic. The stoppage of business was complete here. Labor meetings were held. Military forces were on guard.

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85,000 WAR INSURANCE CHECKS MAILED TO KIN Washington, May 1.—Eighty-six thousand checks were mailed today, by the bureau of war risk insurance, to beneficiaries of men who died in the military or naval service. Since October, 1917, more than fifteen million checks have been issued, totalling \$490,900,000.

VILLA MOVING ON TORREON. El Paso, May 1.—Passengers from Chihuahua brot word that Villa was reported moving toward Torreon, the important railroad town 500 miles south of here.

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