

THIRD OF LOAN TAKEN; NUMBER OF BUYERS DROP

Fliers Fall at Chicago in Exhibition to Aid Campaign.

Chicago, May 2.—An airplane giving a Victory loan exhibition here, today, fell 200 feet to the ground in Grant park, and Lieutenant Wright, the pilot, and Sergeant Julian, his mechanic, were reported seriously injured. Thousands of persons on the Victory way and from the windows of skyscrapers saw the accident.

SPEED LOAN CALL GOES OUT.

Washington, May 2.—The need of the government for funds to bring the war to a successful conclusion today was carried directly to every person in the United States who can be reached, as a result of the slowness of the public in volunteering subscriptions to the Victory-Liberty loan.

Latest figures compiled by the treasury department today showed \$1,497,347,600—less than one-third of the loan quota subscribed.

Individual subscriptions in nearly every reserve district were said to be running short of those in previous loans, indicating that the public was not awake to the necessity for raising the full \$4,500,000,000 asked, in order to bring the men back from overseas, complete demobilization, and care for those wounded in the service.

St. Louis Leading Nation.

Plans were laid and telegrams sent to every state organization in the country to make the last seven working days of the loan campaign productive of sufficient individual subscriptions to put the loan "over the top" without calling on the financial institutions and tying up credit.

The St. Louis Federal Reserve district leads the country in having subscribed 59.68 per cent of its quota and two other western districts, Chicago and Minneapolis, rank second and third, respectively.

The southwest, or Dallas, district, was at the bottom when the latest tabulation of subscriptions were made.

Hero Appeal Wins.

Reports showed the number of individual subscriptions was falling off in several districts and Treasury officials declared extraordinary efforts would have to be made to equal the record of 200,000,000 subscribers to the fourth loan.

Cincinnati has been \$200,000,000 over its allotment. Honor flags have been awarded to 233 communities in the Cleveland district.

Hundreds of subscriptions were said to have been obtained in San Francisco by the appeal carried on a card bearing the name of local men killed in action. The list was headed "The answer to all your objections."

Among the racial groups in Chicago the Czechs-Slovaks are leading in the amount of sales, and 1624 honor flags have been awarded in the district.

The amounts subscribed by the federal reserve districts, together with the percentage of quota attained by each district as officially reported to the treasury tonight, were as follows:

District	Subscription	Percentage
St. Louis	\$116,285,050	59.6
Chicago	\$20,501,700	49.1
Minneapolis	\$5,070,650	47.6
Boston	\$3,202,300	35.8
Kansas City	\$9,890,900	35.8
Richmond	\$0,337,050	33.4
Cleveland	\$134,343,000	29.8
Philadelphia	\$7,484,900	25.9
New York	\$32,900,000	24.5
Atlanta	\$4,050,500	24.0
San Francisco	\$8,237,900	23.9
Dallas	\$106,324,850	19.3

North Dakota Over Top on \$18,000,000 Quota

Minneapolis, May 2.—North Dakota, with an allotment of \$18,500,000, virtually has completed its Liberty loan quota according to advices received today at Ninth district headquarters here. Officially, fifteen counties of the state have reached their quotas, and the totals are officially reported as \$18,249,200.

Actual bank reports placed the Ninth district's subscription tonight at \$75,000,000. Of the 2,088 banks in the district there are 1,709 yet to make reports. It is estimated that the Ninth district's total to date is about \$90,000,000.

A. R. Rogers, head of the district organization, is urging the banks to report their subscriptions promptly in order that the district may establish a record for an early over-subscription.

10 KILLED IN RIOTS WHEN GOUGERS BALK AT LOWERING FOOD

Sixteen Others Seriously Wounded in Defiance of Spanish Governor.

Madrid, May 2.—(Havas)—Ten persons were killed, 10 seriously injured and a number slightly wounded, in demonstrations of protest against the high cost of living in the province of Tarazona, April 28.

There were several clashes between gendarmes and civilians on the previous day and in the evening the governor decided to reduce the cost of food 25 per cent.

The following day, however, the merchants were selling provisions at the old prices. Crowds pillaged the stores and were charged by gendarmes.

Honduras has established a distillery for the production of alcohol from bananas in bunches too small to be exported profitably.

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 Model Pharmacy and Cascade Pharmacy.

IRISH DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE IS SLIPPED TO AMERICA

New York, May 2.—Supreme Court Justice Cohan received, today, from Sean O'Connell, the representative of the Irish republic at Paris, a copy of the declaration of independence adopted by the Irish republic parliament, publication of which has been suppressed in Ireland. This is the first copy to reach this country.

The text of the document reads:

"Whereas, the Irish people is by right a free people; and

"Whereas, for 700 years the Irish people has never ceased to repudiate and has repeatedly protested in arms against foreign usurpation; and

"Whereas, English rule in this country is, and always has been, based upon force and fraud and maintained by military occupation against the declared will of the people; and

"Whereas, the Irish republic was proclaimed in Dublin on Easter Monday, 1916, by the Irish republican army according to the will and on behalf of the Irish people; and

"Whereas, the Irish people is resolved to secure and maintain its complete independence in order to promote the commonwealth, to re-establish justice, to provide for future defense, to insure peace at home and good-will with all nations and to constitute a national policy based upon the peoples' will with equal right and equal opportunity for every citizen; and

"Whereas, at the threshold of a new era in history, the Irish electorate has, in the general election of December, 1918, seized the occasion to declare by an overwhelming majority, its first firm allegiance to the Irish republic;

"Now, therefore, we elected representatives of the ancient Irish people in national parliament assembled, do, in the name of the Irish nation, ratify ourselves and our people to make this declaration effective by every means at our command;

"We ordain that the elected representatives of the Irish people alone have power to make laws binding on the people of Ireland and that the Irish parliament is the only parliament to which that people will give its allegiance.

"We solemnly declare foreign government in Ireland to be an invasion of our national rights which we will never tolerate and we demand the evacuation of our country by the English garrisons;

"We claim for our national independence the recognition and support of every free nation of the world and we proclaim that independence to be a condition precedent to international peace hereafter.

"In the name of the Irish people, we humbly commit our destiny to Almighty God who gave our fathers the courage and determination to persevere thru long centuries of a ruthless tyranny; and strong in the faith in the justice of the cause which they have handed down to us, we ask His divine blessing on this, the last stage of the struggle which we have pledged ourselves to carry thru to freedom."

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ARMY'S CHAMPION PIE AND FLAPJACK LASSIE BACK WITH DOUGHBOYS

New York, May 2.—"Ma" Burdick, 60 years old, Salvation Army "lassie", mother to thousands of doughboys with the American expeditionary forces, returns to New York, today, on the Nieuw Amsterdam from Brest.

At the front she worked under shell fire, her silvered head protected by a steel helmet. She cut off the rain and mud-soaked tails of the doughboys' long coats and fashioned the remnants into fatigue caps. She fried flapjacks over a stove fashioned from scrap metal and turned the toothsome batter cakes with a scrap of tin roofing.

She finally worked herself into a condition of extreme physical weakness and was found lying ill in the loft of a shell-hole hospital in Paris. When she recuperated, she returned to the front.

Every member of her family old enough to serve responded to the first call.

Her husband hustled fuel for his wife's flapjack fires and between times he mended watches for the boys.

"Ma" Burdick held the pie-baking record of the war, having baked 324 pies in 12 hours.

The 302nd engineers, including many replacements, returned today on the Nieuw Amsterdam, in command of Colonel Frank A. Geisting. The unit went into action first in the Vosges. It built fourteen bridges across the Vesle river.

The first army artillery park, with the exception of Truck Company B, and comprising 3d officers and 1,342 men, arrived, today, on the transport Canonius. Four casual officers and two civilians were passengers. The troops will be demobilized at Camp Dodge.

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WEATHER

Observations at 6 p. m., May 2, for the preceding 24 hours.

	High.	Low.	Prec.
Great Falls	57	37	.01
Calgary	56	34	.04
Chicago	62	42	.01
Havre	54	42	.04
Helena	51	33	.11
Kalispell	59	36	.01
New York	68	46	.03
St. Paul	58	38	...
San Diego	62	56	...
Seattle	56	42	.02
Williston	46	44	.08

Weather Conditions — Pacific Slope, Northwest and Canadian Northwest.

Since yesterday light rain or flurries of snow have fallen in most all sections of Montana. The fall was the heaviest in the extreme eastern part of the state, there being .84 inch reported from Wibaux. There has been a general fall in temperature except in the northwest corner of the state. Precipitation is also reported from Wyoming, Colorado at scattered points in Washington and over the border in the Canadian northwest. There has been a decided fall in temperature in Alberta. Fair weather with mild temperature continues over the plateau.

Montana Weather Forecast. Unsettled Saturday, possibly rain or snow and much cooler in east portion; Sunday fair with rising temperature.

SIGNING OF PEACE

regular peace delegation from that country would attend. He has been asked, formally, to be present, Monday, to represent his nation at the formal launching of the league of nations.

Apparently no great attempts are being made by the council of three to bring about a reconciliation in ideas with the Italian delegates. The French ambassador to Italy, however, has conferred at length with Premier Orlando regarding the situation and the development of events in Paris since the Italians quit the French capital and returned to Rome.

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MOBS KILLED 3224, 61 OF THEM WOMEN, FROM 1889 TO 1918

South's Share Was 2839, North's 219; of Women, Eleven Were White.

New York, May 2.—In the last 30 years, 3224 persons have been killed by mobs, according to a report by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

For the 30-year period from 1889 to 1918, the north has had 219 victims, the south 2839, the west 156, and Alaska and other localities 15.

"Fifty colored women and 11 white women were lynched in 14 states," says the report. "The north and west together have lynched 21 persons during the last five-year period."

YANKS FIRED ON

marred only by the brutality of the ferocious police.

Labor to Call War Council. M. Cachin places responsibility for the disorders upon Premier Clemenceau.

The United Trades union of the department of the Seine, declaring many women were victims of the violent action of the police, exercised by order of the government, has decided to call a meeting of the general council.

The police maintain that they had no ball cartridges in their revolvers and that no ammunition was issued to the troops, the few shots fired consequently having come from the demonstrators.

The disturbances are generally deplored by public opinion.

The conservative organs lay the blame upon the labor people, while the newspapers opposed to Premier Clemenceau are inclined to agree with the socialists that there would have been no trouble if a demonstration had been permitted in Paris.

The Petit Parisien says that, thruout the country, the laboring classes displayed their feelings in dignity and order.

BERLIN HAD ORDERLY MAY DAY. Berlin, May 2.—The first of May brought with it for the first time the almost com-

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Why Italy Defied America's Peace Ideals

With rare foresight more than two years ago a German newspaper, the Bremen *Weser Zeitung*, named the Adriatic question as "the surest source of future discord within the ranks of the present Allies." Its prophecy was vindicated in startling fashion on April 23d, when President Wilson