

Macedonian Cry In France

BATTLED SCARRED HEROES FROM THE TRENCHES OF FRANCE

Heard By Thousands of Patriotic Citizens of Christian County

TWO GREAT GATHERINGS

Union Tabernacle Crowded To the Doors Both Afternoon and Evening

The "Liberty Special" train bearing the party of notables and speakers pulled into the L. & N. station at 12:35 p. m. yesterday being 50 minutes late.

The personnel of the Liberty Loan speakers party making Hopkinsville consisted of the following: Gilbert S. Cowan, of Louisville, who is in charge of the special train; Attorney J. V. Norman, Louisville; Henry D. Ormsby and J. C. Carlwell, both of Louisville, and President and Secretary, respectively, of the Kentucky Bankers Association; Lawrence B. Finn, Chairman State Railway Commission; Henry Trimble, banker of Russellville; Maj. J. B. Ray, of the 159th Depot Brigade; Capt. I. H. McChord, of the 336 Infantry; Ex-Congressman Weaver, of Oklahoma City; W. W. Dennis, Mut. Benefit Life Insurance Co., Louisville; Lieut. F. H. Meyers, of the 45th Infantry regular army; Second Lieut. J. T. E. Stites, of the 159th Depot Brigade; Lieut. H. M. Garrow, representing the Canadian army; Chaplain W. B. Howey, of the 335th Sanitary Train; and Trooper A. H. O'Conner, of Brooklyn, representing the British army; Hon. Edwin P. Morrow was advertised to be with the party but did not arrive.

Immediately following the luncheon at the Elks Club the speakers were taken to the Tabernacle where a record crowd had assembled to see and hear trained and experienced men tell about the war and the why and wherefore of a Liberty Bond. The big Tabernacle not only had every seat taken but hundreds stood throughout, and many were turned away because there was not room to stand.

Mr. C. R. Clark in a short address presented Rev. Chas. W. Welch who presided and introduced the speakers and each member of the party. First to speak was one of Hopkinsville's own, Lieut. Jack Stites who, by his plain and straight forward presentation of Uncle Sam's cause, enthused the audience to a high pitch of patriotism. Following Lieut. Stites, Lieut. Garrow spoke. He was one of the first to go to the front with the Canadian soldiers and at the battle of St. Julien was gassed and three days later woke up in a German hospital and found his right hand and arm missing, having been cut off by the Germans to render him useless as a soldier. By his empty sleeve he elicited much sympathy and the great audience gritted their teeth in anger at such barbarous conduct.

Maj. Eckenfelder, chief of the inspectors of the National Army Camp, spoke for several minutes. Maj. Eckenfelder is a trained French officer and has seen much service in this war before being sent over here by his government. His headquarters are now in Chicago and he came to Hopkinsville specially for this meeting.

The last speaker of the afternoon was Attorney J. Vandyke Nurnan who made a very enthusiastic and rousing speech.

Depressing News Received. Private H. G. Garrow, one of the British soldiers here last night, on his arrival here, received an official war dispatch that two brothers, soldiers at the front, are "missing." It is not known what their fate is. Private Garrow is himself an awful example of Hun barbarity.

DRIVE STARTS SATURDAY

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No one who knows the Christian county way of doing things will doubt that Christian county will deliver the goods.

LOAN BILL IS NOW LAW

Washington, April 4.—President Wilson tonight at 8:12 o'clock signed the bill authorizing the Third Liberty Loan.

By these official deliverances the dance is an immoral and dangerous institution, and every member that patronizes the dance violates the rules and discipline of his church.

But if it were an entirely innocent diversion to dance and play cards the present juncture in this great world crisis and tragedy is no time for card playing and dancing. Such things are promoted by gay and thoughtless people, but such people should be restrained from doing those things that weaken the hands of the christian men and women of this country who are not only praying, but working with their hands and turning loose their money to help win the war. Yes, the preachers are right, and we are all the safer if we listen to the voice of God's prophets.

The Third Liberty Loan drive is to be launched on the anniversary of our entry into the war against Germany, and everybody should help to make it a glorious success. Our people should not have to be coached, and teased, and persuaded to buy these Liberty Loan Bonds, for the simple reason that it is a good investment. There can be no safer investment, and then these bonds bear 4 1/2 per cent interest. But above and beyond all this, our Government needs your money to wage this war against an implacable foe now threatening the very life and freedom of the world including our own beloved land. And by loaning your money to the Government by buying these bonds is one essential way to help win the war, and in order to win it in the shortest possible time we must all help. We are yet a long way from the end, and it is going to take a long time to conquer Germany. We are giving our boys by the hundreds of thousands, and be it said to the glory of our American manhood they are responding nobly, and they are reflecting high praise and honor both upon themselves and us by their self sacrificing and patriotic devotion. But we must not suffer them to go alone. We must follow them with our love and prayers, and stand by them as they cross the seas and go into the trenches, and help our government to furnish them with the very best equipment. And to buy a bond and loan your money to our Government is the very best thing you can do. Fellow citizens of Hopkinsville and Christian county, don't fail your President and your Government in this hour of need! Your Government is doing its best for you, and you can not, you must not fail.

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EXAMINATION OF CLASS ONE

WILL BE CONCLUDED TODAY AT THE AVALON—HELP NEEDED.

From nine till twelve o'clock today the Local Draft Board will conclude the examination of all class one men who have not yet been examined under the new classification of the selective service law. About 150 have been notified to report and whether a man has received his notice or not, and knows of this examination, he is expected to report to the authorities at the Avalon at 9 a. m.

A good force of doctors and clerks will be needed and if anyone can arrange his business so as to make it possible to be on hand he should report to Dr. J. H. Rice, about 8:30 or 8:45 and offer his services. The public generally has trusted to the patriotism and willingness of just a few to assist in all these examinations and except for the fact that some of these people are very patriotic it could be said that they have been imposed upon. However, they do not feel the imposition because they put the success of Uncle Sam on the battle fields of France above any personal interests.

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Demand For More Troops Is So Insistent That The Movement of Men Across Is Now The Chief Concern.

TRANSPORTATION AT LAST AVAILABLE

Hindenburg Makes Another Desperate Attempt To Break Through and Gains Some Ground.

(By International News Service.)

Washington, April 4.—With the German offensive about to resume on the West front, the need of American troops over there is critical. Everything, even the shipment of food to allies, is giving way to the transportation of men. This was the net result of an important conference that has been going on in Washington, by cable for the past three days. Allied authorities have come to the conclusion that the armies on the West front are almost even as regards man power.

BIG FIRE IN KANSAS CITY

LOSS ALREADY REACHES \$7,500,000 AND THE FIRE IS STILL RAGING.

(By International News Service.)

Kansas City, April 4.—Ten large factories here are burning. The flames are spreading and threatening to get beyond control. The fire started at six this evening in the wholesale and manufacturing district of the "West Bottoms" and is said to be of incendiary origin. It has already done property damage estimated at \$7,500,000, and the flames are not under control. At least a dozen have been injured, including five firemen. At one time fifteen separate fires were raging as a result of fire brands being carried high in the air and falling in new areas. The fire started in an old grocery building at Union Avenue, and Santeefe street, occupied as a warehouse by the Abernathy Furniture Co. It has spread over four city blocks. A string of box cars was consumed.

INVESTIGATION IS ASKED

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Call 449 if you fail to get the Kentuckian promptly. And if you have a new system, phone it to the same number.

Eleven million dollars of war risk insurance has been so far written.

Only about 2059 persons are under prosecution for failing to register.

Henderson gave her departing colored soldiers a big send-off Monday.

Thing is the thing about the fear of frost. It can't kill the peaches any deader.

Dr. Lewis Powell is well enough to write a letter to the public through the columns of the Kentuckian today.

Manager Tom McReynolds gave the Bond Campaign a great start yesterday. The reception to the visiting speakers was a great success.

All cheese now in storage must be marketed before June 15. And the old joke, you might also "cheese" that.

Lenroot's majority for Senator in 1914 runs 35,000 ahead of Berger, in 1916 runs 35,000 ahead of Berger, the Socialist.

Gov. Stanley has declared a half holiday Saturday, April 6, to be observed in Kentucky to aid in the opening of the Third Liberty Loan Campaign.

Judge S. W. Hager, of Owensboro, is suffering from an attack of uraemic poison in Louisville. His condition was critical Wednesday but is now improved.

You can count on the women of Hopkinsville to do well whatever they undertake. The luncheon yesterday has never surpassed in the thoroughness of its details. Everything moved like clockwork to complete success.

Rolling a huge push ball from Buffalo to New York, a distance of 453 miles, will be the privilege of buyers of the Third Liberty Loan. It was announced by the loan committee of the Second Federal Reserve district. The goldbugs ought to tumble to a proposition like that.

From the Somme to the Oise river along that portion of the battle line which bulges on toward Amiens, Ailly and Breteuil, the big guns of the opposing side have engaged in duels of great proportions and it is believed that one side or the other at any moment may take the offensive with their infantry in resumption of a battle which ranks among the greatest the world has ever seen. The Huns are definitely checked.

PRINTERS NEEDED.

The Kentuckian is still short a job foreman, a pressman and an additional linotype operator. Permanent jobs for the right men. We are turning off business we are unable to handle for lack of more force.

KANSAS CITY STRIKE ENDS

EMPLOYEES AGREE TO RETURN TO WORK WITHOUT GAINING ANY POINT SOUGHT.

Kansas City, April 4.—Labor conditions in Kansas City slowly returning to normal following the ending of the general strike of all union workmen called one week ago, in sympathy with striking laundry employees. The street railways, restaurants, bakeries, theaters, laundries, all construction work, barber shops, breweries and various other industries had felt the effect of the strike, work being completely suspended in many instances.

One man was shot and killed, two others shot, many less seriously injured and twenty men and four women indicted on charges of unlawful assembly as a result of rioting that accompanied the general strike. No point was carried by the unions in signing the agreement ending the strike, according to the document.

PIANO PLAYED.

Six persons, awakened by an electric piano, escaped from flames which destroyed the Overstanong Club and the Ross Pavilion at Reeds Lake Michigan. The loss was estimated at \$135,000.

CENTENARIAN DEAD.

Mary Marshall, better known as "Aunt" Mary, who was 100 years, 2 months and 24 days old, died at her home on Alvasia street Tuesday, following a short illness of a complication of diseases.—Henderson Gleason.