

VICTORY BONDS ARE OVER SUBSCRIBED

TWELVE MILLION PEOPLE BUY BONDS OF FIFTH AND LAST POPULAR SALE.

SALES TOTAL \$5,249,908,300

Excess Will Be Rejected on Purchase of Bonds in Sum Over \$10,000. Two District Fail to Reach Quotas.

Washington.—Total subscriptions to the fifth, or Victory Liberty loan, were announced by the treasury as \$5,249,908,300, or an oversubscription of nearly \$760,000,000.

The Atlanta and Dallas reserve districts failed to obtain their quotas Atlanta by less than 1 per cent and Dallas by slightly less than 8 per cent. This was the first war loan in which any district failed to subscribe its quota.

The oversubscriptions will be refused, all individual subscriptions over \$10,000 being cut down proportionately.

It was estimated officially there were 12,000,000 subscribers to the loan. Nearly 60 per cent of the total, \$2,663,154,850, was taken in subscriptions of \$10,000 or less. Subscriptions by districts, after allowing for allocation of credit from one district to another, follows:

Table with 3 columns: District, Allotment, Subscriptions. Lists districts like New York, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, etc.

The treasury subscribed to \$11,140,300. The New York district led all others in individual subscriptions, with 2,482,932, and Chicago was second, with 2,267,411.

Allotment of the oversubscription has been made on the basis of 100 per cent to all subscribers of \$50,000 or less, 80 per cent to persons subscribing over \$50,000, and up to \$200,000, but none to take less than \$50,000, and less percentage on all subscriptions up to \$50,000,000, subscribers of which will receive only 42.39 per cent of the amount asked for.

TRYING TO BEAT WAR'S COST

Acts of Austrian and German Provocence Tend to Excite Allies' Suspicions.

Paris.—The apparent unwillingness of Switzerland to accept the Austrian provinces of Vorarberg, which voted to join Switzerland, has a parallel in the manifest unwillingness of Denmark to accept the section of southern Schleswig greater than was originally included in the portion where Denmark was willing to abide by the result of a plebiscite.

CLOSE IN ON SOVIET TROOPS

Allies Gradually Driving Bolshevik Troops Back Toward Petrograd.

London.—The operations of non-Bolshevik forces against Petrograd are having great and rapid success, according to various reports received from Helsingfors. The Bolshevik resistance seems to be broken since they lost several thousand prisoners and many guns.

Thousands of Bolshevik soldiers in the Gatchina area and in the coast region west of Petrograd who surrendered with their arms and ammunition, subsequently joined in the attacks on their former comrades.

It is reported in Helsingfors from Petrograd that the Bolsheviks are prepared to defend the city and that all the workmen have been armed.

Spaniards Act Suspiciously. Paris.—Three Spaniards, said to have been armed with Browning automatic pistols, were arrested near Premier Clemenceau's residence. They were acting suspiciously, according to the police.

HAD HUNS 2 TO 1.

Allies Outnumbered Germans With Planes But Not With Balloons. Washington.—Airplane strength of the allied armies on the west front, when the armistice was signed, was greater than that of the Germans by more than two to one, and Italians outnumbered Austrians by four to three in machines, according to the war department.

The "balloon strength" of the Germans was declared to be superior, with 170 craft, to 144 for the allies.

PROHI LEADERS TO OPEN GREAT FIGHT

HOUSE AND SENATE COMMITTEES WILL WORK FOR PASSAGE OF DRY MEASURES.

WILSON'S MESSAGE AROUSES

President Draws Bitter Comment From Anti-Saloon League—Bryan May Lead "Dry" Fight if Plans Go Through.

Washington.—"Dry" offensives both in and out of congress are scheduled for this week in the nation's big prohibition battle.

"Dry" leaders here, aroused by President Wilson's recommendation for a modification of wartime prohibition to lift the ban on wines and beer, are planning to prove that the sentiment of congress and the country is overwhelmingly opposed.

The outstanding development is the word from the department of justice that the first arrest under the wartime prohibition act will be made in a few days to test the decision of New York federal courts in granting a brewing company an injunction temporarily restraining the government from prohibiting the making of 2 1/2 per cent alcohol beer.

In congress, Chairman Volstead of the house judiciary committee, one of the "dry" leaders, is planning to call his committee together to start work on a law to enforce both war-time and constitutional prohibition while senate "drys" are behind the Jones and Shepard measures.

Meanwhile anti-saloon league headquarters here are completing plans for their national convention June 4, where the proposition of forming an international league to make the whole world "dry" will be taken up.

William Jennings Bryan will head this organization in event that plans for its organization go through as expected.

Delegates from 50 countries are expected to attend the convention, which will be followed by a world-wide conference.

RECOGNIZE ANTI-RED RUSS

Council Leaders Agree to Admit Russian Leaders Against Bolshevik. Will Not Furnish Troops.

Paris.—The council of four of the peace conference has decided conditionally to recognize the anti-Bolshevik governments of Admiral Kolchak and General Denikine, according to Reuter's agency here.

The conditions for the recognition are that, regarding the future of Russia, these governments agree to convoke and accept the verdict of a genuine constituent assembly; likewise that the league of nations covenant and its consequences as affecting the boundaries of the former empire are accepted. The constituent assembly is to determine the future form of government for Russia.

The policy adopted, it is added, will enable the allies to recognize and assist any force in Russia cooperating in the struggle against the soviet rule, because such recognition will be in force only until such time as the constituent assembly decides upon the permanent form of government. The regional governments will then expire automatically.

The allies will not furnish Admiral Kolchak and General Denikine with troops, but will furnish them with arms, munitions, money and food on a larger scale than hitherto. It is stipulated there will be no interference with the races of non-Russian states recently erected from old Russian territory.

U. S. ENLARGES SUB FLEET.

Launches Two Underwater Crafts at Bethlehem Shipyards.

Quincy, Mass.—Two submarines—the R-9 and the AA-3—and the destroyer Meade were launched at the two plants of the Bethlehem Ship Building Corporation here. The AA-3 is one of the largest underwater crafts afloat. It is 300 feet long and is expected to develop a surface speed of upwards of 16 knots and to make 13 knots submerged.

Ashworth Promoted. Washington.—George W. Ashworth, heretofore assistant chief of the treasury's customs division, was appointed chief of the division, to succeed Frank M. Halstead, resigned.

Seek Finnish Union.

Washington.—The Olonets, in Western Russia, are seeking a union of their territory with Finland, according to Helsingfors reports to the state department.

Armenians Oppose Mandatory. Washington.—Henry Morgenthau's proposal that the United States be made mandatory over Constantinople, Anatolia and Armenia, as reported from Paris, is strongly opposed by Armenians in the United States.

TENNESSEE'S NOTED HERO RETURNS



Sergt. Alvin C. York, credited with the capture of 132 Germans, killing 29, and putting 36 machine guns out of commission. He received the Congressional Medal of Honor and the Croix de Guerre with Palm. Sergt. York at the beginning of the war was an elder in a church that was opposed to war, but he was convinced the cause of democracy was right and went and proved it to the Huns.

A. E. F. TROOPS COMING FAST WOULD MAKE "DANDY" SWISS

Sixty Per Cent of Overseas Forces Returned and Discharged From Service.

Washington.—Demobilization of the army has now returned more than 60 per cent of officers and men to civil life, it is officially announced. The total, including partial reports to date, was given as 2,215,161, of whom 112,566 were officers. Sailings from overseas since Nov. 11 last have totaled 1,152,427.

The return movement in the week of May 20 established a new high record for transporting troops either on the eastward or westward movement. In that week 133,893 officers and men were embarked for home.

The official schedule for the abandonment of the various army sectors and areas is as follows:

Base section No. 1 (St. Nazaire), to close July 20; No. 2 (Bordeaux), July 10; No. 3 (England), June 25; No. 4, closed April 20; No. 5 (Brest), July 30; No. 6 (Marseilles), June 25. Intermediate section No. 1 (St. Aignan-Gleives section) and advance section No. 1 (north of Paris district), to be cleared by June 1, except necessary centers; district of Paris to close July 10; Tours headquarters scheduled for abandonment July 30.

REED ATTACKS LEAGUE PACT

Noted Democrat Points To Fact That Colored Races Control League of Nations.

Washington.—An attack on the league of nations as offering grave dangers to the future of the white peoples of the world was made in the senate by Senator Reed, democrat, of Missouri, who declared that under the covenant in its present form nations governed by other races would have the predominance.

The senator presented statistics to show that of the total population of the countries composing the league 811,425,500 would be black, yellow, brown and red races, with only 289,488,800 of the white race.

In the assembly which is to be the governing body, he said, white nations would have 15 representatives and the other nations 17 representatives.

HALT K. C. MEN.

No Additional Secretaries to be Sent Overseas, Baker Says.

Boston.—The committee on war activities of the Knights of Columbus received orders from the war department suspending its authority to send additional secretaries overseas to carry on work among soldiers. The committee had arranged a program of athletics and entertainments and 25 athletic directors were to leave New York June 1.

Soldiers Homeward Bound.

Washington.—Revised plans for the return of the overseas forces provide for the sailing from France of all troops except those in the regular divisions by June 12. Gen. March, chief of staff announces.

To Make Anarchy a Felony.

Washington.—Sending of bombs and other explosives through the mails would be made a capital offense under a bill introduced by Senator King of Utah, and referred to the judiciary committee.

TENNESSEE NEWS

Happenings Over Commonwealth Gleaned From Various Places

Nashville.—Marion Padgett, an aged and wealthy farmer, shot and killed his wife and himself near Eastport, according to reports received here.

Covington.—The last full carload of strawberries of the season were shipped from Covington last week, making a total of 10 cars shipped from here during the season.

Covington.—The approaches and levee to the Big Hatchie River bridge near Rialto, both on the Lauderdale and Tipton county sides, have been repaired and the levee and bridge can again be used.

Knoxville.—Walter L. Bolinger, 38, farmer, is dead from a wound inflicted accidentally when the bridegroom he and others were going to give a charivari fired a pistol, the shot from which was deflected by a tree, striking Bolinger.

Nashville.—Maj. Rutledge Smith, head of the selective service organizations in Tennessee, has been notified that he will be awarded a Victory medal in recognition of his efficiency and distinguished services during the war.

Chattanooga.—Bud Wilson, member of an alleged gang of automobile thieves which has operated extensively here and in surrounding states, was convicted in criminal court and sentenced to the penitentiary for an indeterminate term.

Nashville.—The state highway commission has been advised by the federal government that they have ready to send 123 auto trucks to the Tennessee highway department for use in road construction. These trucks are furnished free to the various states.

Nashville.—Mrs. A. S. Buchanan of Memphis was elected president of the Tennessee Federation of the women's clubs without opposition. Mrs. Rutledge Smith of Cookeville, the only other nominee for the office, having withdrawn her name before the balloting.

Covington.—The members of the First Presbyterian church of this city are in the midst of a campaign to raise funds necessary for the erection of a new church building on a lot which they purchased before the war. A part of the funds were raised two years ago.

Chattanooga.—As a sequel to a raid on a wholesale drug house in Atlanta, where large orders for narcotics signed by Dr. T. C. Smith, physician of Chattanooga, were found, Smith was arrested by federal agents and charged with violation of the Harrison anti-narcotic law.

Memphis.—Investigation of charges that certain attorneys have required fees for the collection of the soldiers' bonus of \$60, is in progress by a committee from the lawyers' club. Judge H. Dent Minor, the club's head, says the matter will be given a thorough investigation.

Nashville.—Examinations for licenses to practice law in Tennessee will be held in Nashville, Knoxville, Lebanon, Chattanooga and Memphis, July 10 and 11. Information to applicants will be furnished by the state board of law examiners or by Robert I. Moore, of Memphis.

Nashville.—Fayette Irvin, 53, a wealthy Rutherford county farmer, was brought to the Nashville jail, charged with the murder of John H. King, prominent Rutherford county farmer, whose dead body was found hidden under a pile of brush near his home on May 11.

Nashville.—Gov. Roberts has appointed Dr. W. J. Miller of Johnson City as a member of the state board of embalmers. Dr. Miller's term of office will begin June 1 and continue for four years.

Chattanooga.—Mrs. James Trimble, wife of one of Chattanooga's leading lawyers and a sister of Gen. Charles T. Cates, has been appointed a lecturer for Tennessee by the league to enforce peace.

Huntington.—The graduating exercises of the Huntington high school were held in the school auditorium, the class address being delivered by Dr. Gus Dyer, of Vanderbilt university. Miss Gladys Rhoads delivered the salutatory and Miss Charline Scarborough was valedictorian.

Nashville.—The state text book commission announces that it is ready to receive bids on contracts to furnish the public schools of the state with books for a period of not more than five years. Bids must be deposited with the secretary of state between now and 12 o'clock noon, June 16th.

Knoxville.—J. W. Borches, 75, for years a prominent merchant, hotel owner and politician, being a member of the board of public works of Knoxville, is dead.

ASK \$1,200,000,000 FOR THE RAILROADS

CONGRESS IS ASKED TO HAND OUT BILLION AND QUARTER FOR RAILROAD DEFICIT.

LOSSES TOTAL \$486,000,000

Government Control of Only One and Half Years Creates Large Losses Which the People Will Be Called On To Meet.

Washington.—To finance the railroads for the balance of this year and to pay the government's operating loss for 16 months up to May 1, an appropriation of \$1,200,000,000 was asked of congress by Director General Hines. More may be sought later if the government continues to lose heavily in operation.

The \$1,200,000,000 is in addition to the \$500,000,000 appropriation by the last congress, and includes the \$750,000,000 which failed of appropriation when the session ended in a filibuster.

Out of this appropriation, which congress will be asked to expedite, railroads will be paid the sums due them months ago as standard compensation, and for which they have accepted the railroad administration's certificates of indebtedness. On security of these certificates they have borrowed from banks and the war finance corporation to meet their current corporate obligations in recent months. This temporary system of financing will be eliminated as soon as congress provides funds.

Approximately \$486,000,000 represents the government's loss in operating the railroads from Jan. 1, 1918, to May 1, 1919.

AMERICANS AGAINST REDS

Bolshevik Are Gradually Losing in Russia—United States Troops Aid Allies.

Archangel.—American railroad troops are playing an important part in the rapid advance of the allied troops southward along the Murmansk railway. The bolsheviks, as they move southward, are destroying bridges. The Americans, however, are working hard putting the track into shape again.

American motor launches have been brought on flat cars from Murmansk to operate on Lake Onega, which connects with the Neva River and Petrograd.

The artillery continues active on the Archangel front and there are occasional raids, but no serious fighting. Several hundred American infantrymen are still in the fighting line on the Dvina and Vaga sectors. They will be relieved soon. American engineers, however, continue to work on nearly all sectors.

CHARGE INDIAN FRAUDS.

Indian Society Leader Says Government Squeezes Indians to Death.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Charges that the United States bureau of Indian affairs is "squeezing the blood" from the Indians whose affairs it administers, destroying the old high idealistic morals of the race, were made by Dr. Eastman, president of the Society of American Indians, in an address at the University of Minnesota.

PLANE CATCHES FIRE.

Naval Pilot Brings Ship Down Thousand Feet in Safety.

Pensacola, Fla.—The hydroplane HS-1, in a recent trial flight over East Bay, caught fire at an altitude of a thousand feet. A nose dive and quick maneuvering enabled its pilot to make a safe landing. The plane was entirely consumed by flames within a few minutes after it was beached. There were no casualties.

VISIT ROUMANIANS.

French Generals Find Roumanian Army in Fine Shape.

Baale.—Gens. Franchet D'Esperey and Graziani of the French army, who are in command of the allied forces in Southeastern Europe, have arrived in Kishinev to acquaint themselves with the military situation on the Dniester front. The generals find the morale of the Roumanian troops to be good and order reigning in the province.

Donate Wool To Lasses.

Washington.—President Wilson has ordered the latest clip of wool from the White House flock of sheep sold for the benefit of the Salvation Army's \$13,000,000 drive.

Croatians Ask Independence.

Paris.—The Croatian peasant party, claiming to represent one million Croats, has sent an appeal to the peace conference through the Italian delegates demanding the creation of an independent Croatian, Slovenian and Dalmatian republic.

Wealthy Indian Dies.

Tulsa, Okla.—Mrs. Minnie Atkins-Folk, mother and heir of the famous Thomas Atkins oil properties in the Cushing field, died at Sand Springs, seven miles from Tulsa.