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# ATTACK ON MUNICH REPORTED

### LOAN QUOTA IS FULLY COMPLETED; LEADERS RELATED

Headquarters Swamped With Record Day of Sales Monday and Subscriptions Pour in Steady Stream All Day

### SIX DIVISIONS GO OVER TOP FIRST DAY

With Reports in From Only 27 Divisions Out of 64 More Than 45 Per Cent of Quota Received Monday.

Sales by the women's division aggregate \$238,650. Tuesday's tabulation will run the total well up toward the \$1,000,000 mark.

Sales were divided as follows:

Bank of Commerce booth	18,600
Second and Madison booth	27,400
Court square booth	17,400
Admission and Planter's booth	17,400
Union and Main booth	14,350
Admission booth	9,800
Memphis	9,550
Total	107,000
Grand total	\$238,650

Shelby county's quota of \$3,694,000 in the Victory loan will be more than half subscribed at the close of business Tuesday if the subscriptions continue to pour into headquarters, 162 Madison avenue, as they did Tuesday following a record-breaking day Monday when more than \$4,000,000 was pledged.

All doubt of the ability of Shelby county's raising its quota in one week apparently has been dispelled. John J. Hefflin, grand chairman, stated Tuesday morning that it was a conservative estimate to put the actual subscriptions at half the quota at the close of business Tuesday.

John J. Hefflin, grand chairman for Shelby county, Tuesday announced that Thursday would be the biggest day of the week's activity. He stated that he would "saturate" the city with the Victory loan and that the whole citizenship of Memphis will be "in it."

So great was the activity that subscriptions on Monday and early Tuesday that the accounting department was almost swamped and it will take the finish of Tuesday's tabulations to arrive accurately at an official report of the subscriptions of the first two days.

Shortly after noon Tuesday no more divisions had reported their quota than had reported Monday night when start divisions brought word that they had equaled or exceeded their assignments. A statement of divisions that have been made according to J. R. Hyde, sales director. Some of the divisions include the following:

Individuals: Mark Over, Ed A. Lerner, A. Schwab, Sam Peitz, J. Walker and Leo Levy. A. Simon & Bro. Wholesale and retail dry goods men with a quota of \$40,000 went over before noon Monday and voluntarily have set a goal of half a million for themselves. This amount, he declared, will be raised before the week is half over. The following members of the committee are: J. R. Hyde, Fred Goldsmith, J. J. Hefflin, Mark Over, Ed A. Lerner, A. Schwab, Sam Peitz, J. Walker and Leo Levy. A. Simon & Bro. Wholesale and retail dry goods men with a good example Tuesday by sending a second subscription of \$10,000. They have been asked to subscribe that amount and did so Monday. Tuesday morning they decided to double it and did so.

John B. Edgar, chairman of the hay, grain and feed division, reported to headquarters Tuesday that \$75,000 was secured by that division in a few minutes at a meeting following the work for Monday and rapid progress is being made toward a larger amount. Mr. Edgar is obliged to spend Wednesday.

### WILSON FIRM IN STAND ON WORLD UNIT

Confidential Message From Paris Says President Will Take No Action to Jeopardize League.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Administration officials were advised in a confidential cablegram from Paris today that in the consideration of problems confronting the peace conference, such as Italy's Adriatic claims and the question of an alliance to protect France from future aggression, President Wilson would take no action which might in the slightest degree jeopardize the league of nations or conflict with its fundamental principles.

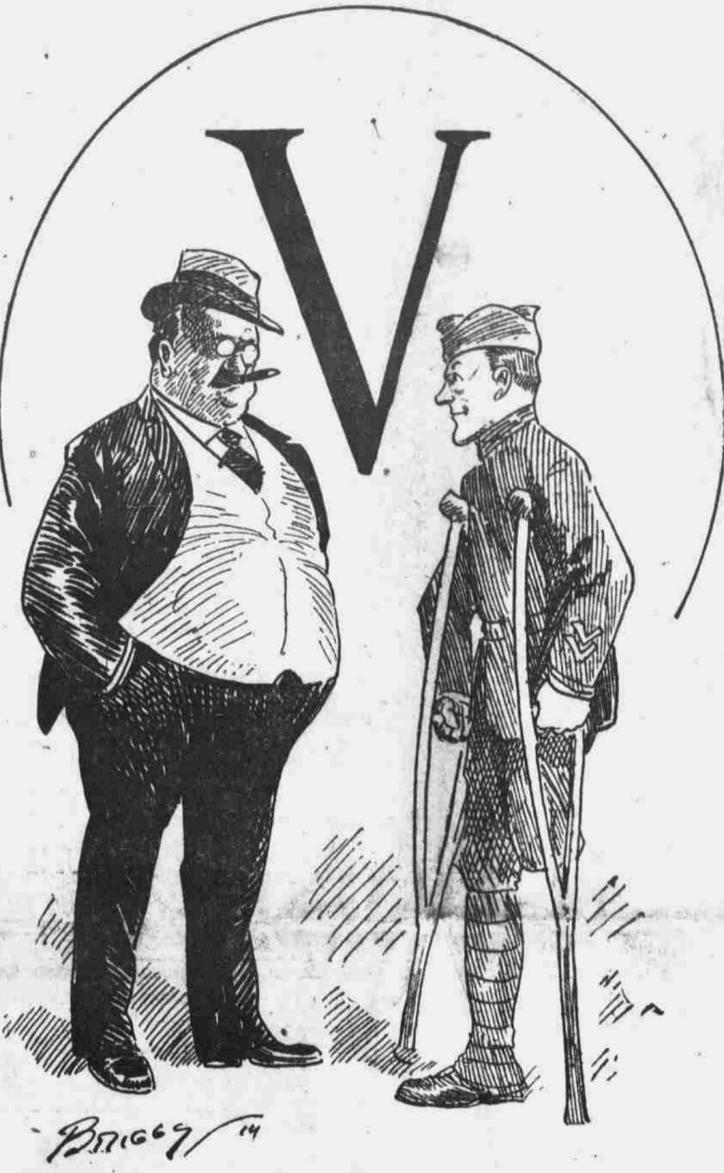
The message was a reply to a cablegram of inquiry regarding the president's attitude toward a secret alliance which, according to certain Paris newspapers, contemplated a special defensive pact to be entered into by France, Great Britain and the United States.

The outcome of the apparent deadlock over Italy's Adriatic claims is awaited in official quarters here with evident anxiety. The situation is pictured in press dispatches as serious, and there was no message from Paris yesterday or today similar to those of last week reporting gratifying progress at the peace table.

The complete text of the revised covenant of the league of nations was received at the state department today by cable from Paris. Acting Secretary Polk has asked the president for directions as to publication of the document.

No instructions have been received, but it has been assumed here that the covenant would be made public upon the delivery of the peace treaty with the plan announced at Paris for giving publicity to the treaty.

## WHEN A FELLOW NEEDS A FRIEND TO FINISH THE JOB



BRIGGS

### NEW THEATRE COST AT LEAST \$400,000

Loew's Memphis Theater Company Files Charter. Work to Begin at Once and House to Be Finished Jan. 1

A charter will be filed Tuesday for the incorporation of the Loew's Memphis Theater company, with a capital stock of \$400,000.

The new company will at once tear down the brick buildings on the south side of Union avenue, on the property on which they acquired a 99-year lease a week ago, and on the site will build a modern vaudeville theater, to cost not less than \$400,000.

The site begins at 100 feet west of Main street and extends east to the foot of a depth of 105 feet. The new theater will seat 2,500 on two floors and will be constructed of brick and steel, with ample exits and with every new thing in the way of theatrical construction and furnishing.

Thomas A. Lamb, architectural architect of New York, will reach Memphis within a week, to look over the site before commencing the designing which has already been outlined for Marcus Loew, head of the syndicate, who purchased the deal for the long-term lease.

Ben M. Stainback, local manager of the Loew's interests, says that the new house will be completed so that it may be opened by Jan. 1, 1920.

The fact that the new theater is to become a reality is another proof that men of large interests, with money to invest in building construction, have decided not to wait for any lowering of the cost of building material or labor, but believe that present prices, which are probably 20 per cent on material above normal, will stand for some time to come.

The names named to the articles of incorporation are Ben M. Stainback, Frederick I. Inman, H. M. Barber and L. C. Wilson, all identified with the Loew's interests, and Ralph Davis, who is Mr. Loew's Memphis legal representative.

### WURTEMBERG TROOPS OPEN BIG ASSAULT

LONDON, April 22.—An attack on Munich by Wurttemberg troops, launched under cover of artillery fire from in and around the city, is reported in a Geneva dispatch sent by the Exchange Telegraph correspondent in Paris.

The date of the reported attack is not indicated, but the message apparently is a belated one. Munich advices received in London Monday reported the capture of the soviet government in Munich to have occurred Saturday night, with the government of Premier Hoffmann resuming judicial control of the capital Sunday morning by proclaiming martial law.

AMSTERDAM, April 22.—The Hungarian government, headed by Bela Kun, has resigned under pressure of Rumanian troops, according to a dispatch to the Central News from Vienna quoting reports received in that city by aerial mail from Budapest. Wild chaos is said to prevail at the Hungarian capital.

It is reported Czech forces have joined the Rumanians and have defeated the Hungarian soviet troops.

### ITALY'S PREMIER ABSENT WHEN OTHERS CONFER

PARIS, April 22.—Vittorio Orlando, the Italian premier, was absent this morning when deliberations were resumed at the Paris "White House." President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George and Clemenceau were present.

The president and the two premiers discussed the Japanese questions presented by Baron Makino and Viscount Chino, which were taken up when the dispute over the Adriatic question was reached yesterday.

Germany has notified the allies that she is ready to accept the conditions respecting the Versailles congress. This official announcement was made last night. Germany will send the following delegates to the Versailles congress with full powers to negotiate:

Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, foreign minister; Herr Landberg, secretary for publicity, art and literature; Dr. Theodore Melcher, general manager of the Warburg bank; Herr Albert, president of the Prussian assembly and of the national soviet congress; Herr Geibeler, minister of telegraphs and telegrams; and Herr Schuechling.

In all the German party will number 100 delegates. The delegates cannot be expected before April 23.

### MANAGED NEGRO LEAPS FROM SPEEDING TRAIN

PINE BLUFF, Ark., April 22. (Sp.)—Ernest Gilliam, a negro, while under arrest on Missouri Pacific No. 104 Friday morning, is thought to have thrown himself out of a window while the train was running at high speed. Deputy Constable R. E. Mann arrested Gilliam for having 15 plates of whisky in his pocket and he said to the officer that there were two grips in the next coach who had two grips of liquor, so Mann went to investigate and he got back with a prisoner, an old negro said that the prisoner had asked her to raise the window for him and after doing so the man climbed up into it and dropped himself out. The officer did not believe the story, so he took the man and his prisoner on board the train and in all the German party will number 100 delegates. The delegates cannot be expected before April 23.

### Superdreadnought Tennessee Takes Water April 30

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Announcement was made today by the navy department that the superdreadnought Tennessee, the first of the 10 battleships authorized in the three-year building program of 1916, would be launched at the New York navy yard April 30. The sponsor has not yet been selected. Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, Gov. Robert A. Taft, of Ohio, and Gov. Smith, of New York, are expected to attend.

The Tennessee may be the last American battleship to be christened with wine, as others now building will not be launched until after nationwide prohibition becomes effective July 1. Mr. Roosevelt said today that the tender of beverage to be used in future christenings had not yet been considered by the navy department.

The Tennessee's hull will be the heaviest ever launched in the United States, the actual weight being 16,000 tons. It will be necessary to await a special tide in order to put her overboard, and the water at the navy yard will reach its maximum flood at 5:30 a.m., April 30. The Tennessee is of the superdreadnought type, and will carry 12 14-inch 50-caliber rifles. She will be the largest ship ever designed, and will be 21 knots an hour.

Five others of the 10 ships of the Tennessee type are now under construction and four others are yet to be laid down.

### DIFFERENCES NOW COMPOSED; PEACE CRISIS IS PAST

BY FRANK H. SIMONDS.  
(Special Cable to The News Scimitar.)

PARIS, April 22.—One week ago I reviewed the circumstances of the greatest crisis of the Paris conference, and discussed the fashion in which the British prime minister was compelled by public sentiment in his own country to change front and support the legitimate claims of France. It remains now to indicate the successive steps by which we have reached what must be regarded on the whole as a thoroughly satisfactory accommodation of the differences of opinion which temporarily prevented progress toward peace.

At all times, it was certain that the basis of real peace must be the security of France, and no one so eloquently stated this necessity as the president himself in one of his earlier speeches in France. But in the progress of negotiations, the settlement of the just claims of France was postponed, while England and American purposes were discussed and acted upon. Thus the transfer of German colonies to Great Britain under the mandatory system, and the formulation of the principles of the league of nations, which under Wilson's guidance comprehended adequate assurance for devastations in her territories, relief from the immense burden of pensions placed upon her finances by the German attack and what was of even more importance, to guarantee against future attack by Germany.

Until these things were settled satisfactorily to France, there could be no prospect of peace and no prospect of settlement. Mr. Wilson, with his attention fixed upon the league of nations, was perhaps slow to understand that no French, nor for that matter, British government, could endure which placed upon French and British taxpayers all the burden of paying for the German attack, save that portion immediately comprehended in reparations.

We had for a week a natural collision between Mr. Wilson's idealistic conception of a peaceful settlement under the league of nations, which would be self guaranteeing, the French demand for a settlement which should be based upon the security of France in the last war, and the English attitude, which lacked coherence, but seemed to incline rather to Mr. Wilson than to the French.

As I pointed out last week, the voice of the English people suddenly made itself heard, compelling the British prime minister to take his stand with the French.

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### Belgian Heroes And War Dogs March In Memphis Wednesday

One hundred and fifteen crack Belgian army men with dogs, rifles, guns and carrying the colors of the 12th regiment, will be the guests of Memphis Wednesday and will parade for the benefit of the Victory loan.

The entire regiment wears the decorations of the 12th regiment, and will parade the field of honor and all the soldiers, as well as the dogs, have seen four years service in the war.

They will arrive Wednesday morning from Nashville, where Tuesday they were sent to the city to receive a breakfast for the heroes at the Hotel Raleigh immediately upon their arrival. At 10 o'clock the veterans, in full regalia, will parade the downtown streets. After a luncheon they will be separated into groups and will visit the women at the street booths and others in the sale of bonds.

Armour A. A. will provide the dogs with the choicest of meats and their banquet at both breakfast and the noon hour will be the second in interest to the entertainment of the men themselves.

The detachment will entrain for points north at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening at the Grand Central station. Memphis will be the first stop, and the first Illinois Central train.

Achille Stubbe, 756 Madison avenue, designer for Arnold H. Hasker and was the official interpreter for the Belgian party of soldiers.

### MEMPHIANS TAKE BULK OF PRIZES

Only Two Visiting Exhibits at Rabbit and Pigeon Show in Running.

All the blue ribbons awarded for rabbits and pigeons at the Tri-State Pigeon and Rabbit Breeders' association show at Memphis, Tenn., were won by Memphis exhibitors. The prizes were won by the following:

Dark Steel Giants, senior buck, Mr. Solder, senior doe, Irvin & Spence; junior buck, J. C. Obriant; junior doe, Miss L. Bellinger; doe and litter, J. M. McCoy.

Light Gray Giants, senior buck, Colebrook & Co.; senior doe, J. C. Obriant; doe and litter, Mr. McCoy.

Black Giants, senior buck, Miss Bellinger; senior doe, Mr. Solder.

American Blues, senior buck, Miss Bellinger; senior doe, Burgess Rabbit.

Angora, senior buck, D. G. Roe; senior doe, W. W. Rucker.

New Zealand, senior buck, M. N. Hardin; senior doe, Mrs. J. R. Pipes; junior buck, Mr. Solder; junior doe, Mrs. J. R. Pipes; doe with litter, W. W. Rucker.

Pan Tails, cock and hen, Overton Park Zoo; White Runners, cock and hen, R. F. Marks; English Pouter, cock and hen, R. F. Marks; Silver King, cock and hen, Overton Park Zoo; Giant and hen, Overton Park Zoo; Giant Runt, cock and hen, R. F. Marks; White Kings, cock, R. F. Marks; White Kings, hen, A. Seebinder; Solid Red Cornuc, cock and hen, H. P. Wade; Yellow Cornuc, cock and hen, H. P. Wade; White Cornuc, cock and hen, H. P. Wade; H. E. Rothwell; A. O. C. Homers, cock and hen, A. Seebinder; Flying Homers, cock and hen, A. Seebinder; Flying Homers, cock and hen, A. Seebinder.

Mr. Marks was ruled out of class with 35 birds because of no competition.

### 30,000 TROOPS DESERT AND JOIN RUMANIANS

BUDAPEST, April 22. (By the Associated Press.)—The downfall of the Hungarian soviet government in Rumania, and the result of the desertion of 30,000 Czecho-Slovak troops to the Rumanians, and new movements against the soviet government, are reported in a dispatch to the Central News from Budapest. Wild chaos is said to prevail at the Hungarian capital.

It is reported Czech forces have joined the Rumanians and have defeated the Hungarian soviet troops.

### HAASE SAYS GERMANY IS ADMIRABLE NOWHERE

BERLIN, April 22.—Hugo Haase, former secretary of foreign affairs and now leader of the socialist minority in the Reichstag, is reported to have said in an article in the Freiheit, that Germany is admirable nowhere, and that there is no neutral ground, and that nowhere is there any purpose but will increase the extent. He also denounces Germany's failure to publish diplomatic documents concerning the critical months before the outbreak of the war as confirming the existence of a conspiracy for the overthrow of the old regime. The article concludes by demanding that a national court try those accused of being guilty of starting the war.

### RECRUITING BETTER

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Decided improvement in the results of the war department's recruiting campaign was shown today in the report for the week ending April 22. A total of 4,444 recruits entered the army. This brought the grand total to 11,178 volunteers who are available to release an equivalent number of soldiers from the army of occupation. Enlistments for three years and longer in the home for one year by about three to two.

Five of mysterious origin that started in the basement of the Howe institute, and which were reported to have been shortly after midnight Tuesday, was well on the way to wreck the building and the fire squadrons were called in. (Men answered an alarm sent at 1 a.m. and held the loss to about \$100.

### FIVE BURN TO DEATH WHEN PLANE FALLS

ANDOVER, England, April 22.—Five members of the crew of a big Handley-Page airplane were burned to death early today, when the machine fell as a result of an accident at the airfield at Naythill, near here. Two others in the machine were injured severely. All occupants but the pilot were army officers, including a major, a captain and two lieutenants.

The machine failed to start off well and struck a telegraph pole. The undercarriage broke off and the plane fell on the roof of a hut used for sleeping quarters. The machine was a Handley-Page and the machine burned so quickly that it was impossible to reach the imprisoned crew. A lieutenant and a sergeant managed to extricate themselves, but were burned severely.

### TWO TENNESSEE BOYS GET BIG WAR HONOR

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Award of the congressional medal of honor, the nation's highest military decoration, to First Sgt. Milo Lemert, deceased, whose home was in Crossville, Tenn., and Sgt. Joseph B. Adkinson, of Atoka, Tenn., for "conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty" were announced today by the war department. The medals were awarded Sgt. Samuel M. Sampson, of Mangum, Okla., and Corp. Harold L. Turner, of Seminole, Okla.

### BAR DEMONSTRATION

TAMPA, Fla., April 22.—Efforts of a local labor element to arrange a May day demonstration as a protest against the punishment of Eugene Debs, Thomas J. Mooney and others were met today by a proclamation by Mayor McKay that any such demonstration would be stopped by the police. The central trades assembly recently refused a socialist delegation permission to use the labor temple for a May day protest meeting.

### BRITISH EARL DEAD

LONDON, April 22.—The earl of Cotentin, who was married in 1916 to Miss Patricia Burke, of California, died today.

Kenneth Charles Edward Pepsy, the fourth earl of Cotentin, was born in 1874. His first wife was his second wife, his first wife, who was Lady Rose Neville, having been accidentally killed in 1914. The earl was the owner of about 6,000 acres and his heir is Viscount Kenelm, 18 years old.

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### POLICEMAN IS CHARGED WITH KEEPING WHISKY

MERIDIAN, Miss., April 22. (Sp.)—Another sensation occurred in police circles this morning, when on charges of Councilman W. H. Owen, Police Officer E. F. Knapp was ordered suspended pending an investigation of the disposition of two grips of whisky, alleged to have been turned over to the officer at the union square. The whole city is in an uproar over the police situation and other investigations may be in order. The whole situation grows out of the suspension of Chief L. C. Monette on charges made by patrolmen.

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### THE WORLD OUTLOOK

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In the meantime, the Italian situation is a source of much concern in Paris. After conferences with Premier Lloyd George and Clemenceau, Sunday and Monday morning, Premier Orlando and Foreign Minister Sonnino of Italy absented themselves from the meeting of the council of four Monday afternoon. Whether this marked a virtual withdrawal of the Italians from the conference was not developed. President Wilson, still opposed to recognition of the treaty of London, under which Italy lays claim to Fiume and the Dalmatian coast, has prepared a statement on the subject, which will be made public if the deadlock continues, it is said. This was expected Monday night, but it was not issued from the Paris "White House."

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### A REAL TREAT

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