THE WEATHER
Washington, April 30.—Fair and cooler tonight; Wednesday partly cloudy.
TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR

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BATTLE STORIES OF U. S. FIGHTERS HELP LOAN HERE

Eleven Scarred Veterans, Back From War, Boost Liberty Bonds

GASSED AND WOUNDED

$250,000,000 Quota Assured as Soldiers' Recountal Stirs Patriotism

Philadelphia Is Eighth; Loan Total, $183,546,100

Latest United States Treasury figures, showing official Liberty Loan subscriptions and the total percentages of quotas obtained in the various Federal Reserve districts, follow:

Districts	Subscription	P. C.
Minneapolis	$128,096,600	121
St. Louis	146,406,300	112
Kansas City	135,330,450	104
Chicago	362,133,450	84
San Francisco	175,450,300	83
Boston	196,538,000	78
Dallas	62,622,700	78
Philadelphia	**183,546,100**	**73**
Cleveland	215,333,700	71
New York	564,190,000	62
Richmond	79,996,050	61
Atlanta	33,658,200	37

Eleven of the "First Americans"—Pershing's veterans—are in Philadelphia today to boost the Liberty Loan in the eyes of citizens.

Their right to that title was earned in the mud of French trenches facing the German foe across the waste places of No Man's Land, for they were the first of the thin khaki line who followed Major General Pershing "over there."

They have come back honored, wounded, gassed, to tell the story of the German drive for world domination as they have seen it amid the bursts of shrapnel, the gleam of moonlight on reddened bayonets across a torn and shell-tortured soil and the flashes of the big Krupps reddening the sky as the work of destruction goes on.

The American fighters have been at death grips with the German army, fighting in the sectors of the long red battle line through which Hindenburg is today desperately attempting to drive a wedge of human flesh and blood. No fiction can equal the stories each of the eleven can tell from memory, and in no other way can the necessity for oversubscribing the third Liberty Loan and all succeeding loans be driven home to the American people as can the sight of these youthful yet seasoned veterans of ten months in the trenches.

District Lacks $66,453,900

Liberty Loan subscriptions at the rate of more than $600,000 an hour must come to the Liberty Loan committee until Saturday night to achieve the minimum amount assessed in this Federal Reserve district.

With a quota of $250,000,000, about $183,000,000 has been subscribed. Philadelphia subscribed approximately $9,000,000 yesterday.

The exact figures are:

Third District quota	**$250,000,000**
Subscriptions	**183,546,100**
Amount needed	**$66,453,900**
City quota	**$136,000,000**
Subscriptions	**93,928,550**
Amount needed	**$43,071,450**

Veterans Picked for Duty

Eight of the returned boys in olive drab are big, strapping soldiers, while the other three are mere lads yet in their teens.

Of these Corporal Osborne W. De Varilla, of San Francisco, nineteen years old, has the honor of having sent the first American shell screaming into a German trench. There have been "first" guns in every war, and the three-inch field piece that fired that shell at the command of De Varilla's "trigger" finger will become equally famous with the "first" gun at Fort Sumter—if it ever comes back.

The men form part of a contingent picked by General Pershing to aid the Liberty Loan campaign in "blighty." They arrived in this country Sunday on board a returning transport, fresh from the battlefields, sun and wind burned and battle-scarred. All the men have long service in the front-line trenches and most of them have either been gassed or wounded or both.

First "Over the Top"

Corporal Thomas L. Cosgrove was the first American "over the top" in the present war. He beat out a hard-sprinting lieutenant of his company for that honor in the first charge across No Man's Land and leaped a German dugout ahead of his superior officer.

There was a big, impromptu reception at Broad Street Station at 7 o'clock last night when the heroes arrived. They had notified no one of the time of their arrival and consequently there was no official reception. The crowd recognized them at once and they received a rousing reception.

Sergeant Hugh Marsh, of Illinois, was in charge of the party. During a sixty-day stay in the trenches, he was gassed and wounded. The other members of the party are:

Sergeant James L. Stevens, of Montana; Sergeant Manning Grimes, of Rhode Island, who was wounded by shrapnel; Sergeant Keith W. Hewat, who was gassed; Corporal Herbert R. Baker, of Ohio; Private John M. Andrews, who was gassed and wounded; Sergeant Harold H. Andrews, who was in the first battle in which Americans were killed; Private Robert L. Heath, seventeen years old, of Alabama, and Private Langhorne Barber, seventeen years old, of Virginia.

Tells of First U. S. Raid

Of the tales told by the men in olive drab none is more thrilling than the story of the first American raid on the German trenches.

Corporal Cosgrove, the first American "over the top," tells the story in gripping, graphic style. The raid is laid out as on the screen of a motion-picture theatre.

"This was during the first week of March. Volunteers were called for to take part in the raiding expedition which was to bring back German prisoners.

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NARBERTH ADDS $171,000 TO LOAN, TRIPLING QUOTA

Patriotic Community Raises $60,000 in One Night for Liberty

Practical patriotism reigns at Narberth.

The community proved it by subscribing nearly four times its quota for the Liberty Loan. There has not been a moment's pause in the campaign in this bustling American suburb.

An accounting made today showed that residents of that place have subscribed $171,000. Narberth's quota was $46,000, but this figure was passed early in the drive.

A rousing meeting held last night resulted in a harvest of $60,000 in subscriptions. W. T. Harris, a builder, gave $1 for every dollar raised at the meeting. Thirty thousand dollars was subscribed by the residents and Harris immediately subscribed $30,000 more.

FLOUR PRESERVATION URGED

Heinz Gives Housewives Hot-Weather Hints

How to prevent spoilage of flour and meal in hot weather is explained in instructions published by Howard Heinz, Federal food administrator for Pennsylvania.

He urges that purchases be made in small quantities; that the housewife determine the flour and meal to be in good condition when bought; that it be stored in cool, dry places, keeping fresh purchases separate from stock on hand, and that it be sterilized before being put away by placing in shallow pans and heating in ovens.

The flour or meal should be in thin layers and stirred frequently, so every part is equally heated and burning is prevented.

WILFLEY NAMED SENATOR

Accepts Stone's Toga and Goes to Confer With Governor

St. Louis, April 30.—Xenophon P. Wilfley, member of the St. Louis Board of Election Commissioners and a well-known Democrat of Missouri, has accepted the seat in the United States Senate vacated recently by the death of Senator W. J. Stone.

Wilfley has gone to Jefferson City to confer with the Governor.

DANIELS WILL BE GUEST OF COMMERCE CHAMBER

Secretary of Navy to Tell of "Our Boys Over There"

Secretary of the Navy Daniels will be the guest of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce at its weekly luncheon in the Bellevue-Stratford Thursday, and will make an address on "Our Boys Over There."

Secretary Daniels is expected to spend the entire day in this city, and it is likely that he will visit the Philadelphia Navy Yard and make an address to workmen there.

The time of the Secretary's arrival here has not yet been announced, but it is thought he will get here in the morning. A committee of the Chamber of Commerce will meet him at the station. Other details of the program for Secretary Daniels's entertainment here are dependent upon the time of his arrival and the length of time he will spend in the city.

SPEEDS AUTO PAST SCHOOL

Norristown Manufacturer Fined for Disregarding Safety

Norristown, Pa., April 30.—Frank R. Wildman, a prominent Norristown manufacturer, for years head of the Wildman Manufacturing Company, has been fined $10 and costs by Burgess Crawford for speeding his automobile in the Markley street school zone.

As the outcome of public protest against speeding in the borough the authorities are rounding up offenders in a wholesale crusade begun a few days ago.

Philadelphians arrested and fined for violations of the automobile laws were George Foreman, 937 Buttonwood street; Frank Hough, 330 North Fifty-second street, William Zollers, Collegeville, was fined for operating a car with one license tag, no rear light and without a registration card.

USED TO WAR SPEED

Miss Cassidy Didn't Think Anything of Race Here

New York, April 30.—Miss Frances E. Cassidy, daughter of Mrs. John P. Cassidy, appeared before Magistrate Kochendorfer in the Long Island City Court to answer for an automobile race she and George A. Gibb, a naval reservist from Pelham, enjoyed Sunday. Their car competed with one driven by William L. Einstein.

Miss Cassidy is home on a furlough from France, where she has been driving a motor ambulance. She said that Gibb was driving her car when the race took place near the Queensboro Bridge, and that she was so used to breakneck speed in the war zone she did not think anything about it.

CIVIL WAR VETERANS DINE TO HONOR GRANT

Birthday Celebration Last Night to Prevent Conflict With Liberty Loan Saturday

About forty-five of the old soldiers who helped preserve the Union in the Civil War gathered at dinner in Dooner's Hotel to celebrate the birthday of General Grant. The veterans were members of the George G. Meade Post No. 1, whose commander is Charles L. Sherman.

General Grant himself joined the post in 1877 at the time of his visit to George W. Childs in Philadelphia. The celebration was held last night instead of Saturday so as not to interfere with the Liberty Loan festivities. The veterans have already invested more than $4000 in the Liberty Loan.

Australians Kill 3000 in Single Engagement

London, April 30.—An indication of the heavy losses suffered by the Germans in the fighting on the western front since March 21 was shown by a dispatch in the Times today, which said that the Australians killed 3000 of the enemy in an action at Dernacourt on April 5.

Dernacourt is on the northern end of the Picardy front.

"YANK" QUESTIONS BOCHE PRISONER

International Film Service

Sergeant John Letzing captured this young German during a raid on the enemy's lines in the Chemin-des-Dames sector. The American is wearing the French War Cross awarded him for gallantry in the engagement

PERSHING LISTS 58 CASUALTIES

Two Americans, One a Captain, Killed in Action in France

47 MEN SUFFER WOUNDS

American Casualties

	Reported April 18	Total
Deaths		
Killed in action	47	388
Killed on prisoner	0	1
Killed in accident	2	200
Died of disease	14	953
Lost at sea	0	237
Died of wounds	8	128
Civilians	0	7
Gas attack, miscellaneous and unknown causes	7	46
Total deaths	56	1957
Wounded	113	2789
Captured	0	44
Missing	4	69
Grand total	173	4859

Washington, April 30.

The names of fifty-eight American soldiers appear in the casualty list issued by the War Department today. Two were killed in action, two died from accidents, six died from disease, five were severely wounded, forty-two were slightly wounded and one is reported missing in action. Lieutenant John W. Morris, previously reported wounded severely, is now listed prisoner in Germany. The name of Lieutenant Thomas J. Mooney, previously reported dead from accident, is now believed a cable error.

Today's list follows:

Killed in Action

RICHARD LAURENCE JETT, captain.
HERBERT G. RAYMOND, private.

Died of Accidents

ELDRIDGE COPE, private.
WILLIAM W. WASHINGTON, private.

Died of Disease

CHARLES A. CHAMBERS, captain, pneumonia.
ORRIS PEARL MUDGETT, private, scarlet fever.
JAMES BATES, private, pneumonia.
PRESTON NOEL, private, erysipelas.
CLARENCE EVERETT BROWN, private, pneumonia.
RAY L. SIEBER, private, meningitis.

Severely Wounded

THOMAS J. CURTAIN, sergeant.
GERALD S. PATTON, sergeant.
MICHAEL F. DAVIS, private.
LEONARD F. SYLVIA, private.
JOHN LEVI SMITH, private.

Slightly Wounded

ROBERT D. COVE, lieutenant.
RUFUS B. CRAIN, lieutenant.
FRANCIS WORTHINGTON HINE, lieutenant.
FRANK M. GANNON, corporal.
BURPEE WEST, Jr., corporal.
GEORGE ZABROSKIE, corporal.
WILLIAM BROWN, wagoner.
THOMAS E. PARRIS, wagoner.
ALBERT O. ABRAHAM, private.
JOHN R. BARRETT, private.
CHARLES W. BRADFIELD, private.
CHARLES R. CLINKENBEARD, private.
THOMAS T. CORRIGAN, private.
GEORGE W. CURRIER, private.
LLOYD E. DEVEL, private.
GEORGE H. SUTIN, private.
JOHN F. EGAN, private.
WILFRED T. FOSTER, private.
GORDON E. FULLER, private.
DONALD M. HAIR, private.
EUGENE JOURBERT, private.
HENRY W. KENNEDY, private.
JOHN M. KENNEDY, private.
GUY L. LANCASTER, private.
EDMOND P. LEROUX, private.
JOHN F. LINDSAY, private.
CHARLES A. McDONALD, private.
MAX MARKHAM, private.
SHELBY A. MILLER, private.
ROGER J. NOLFI, private.
JOHN R. O'BRIEN, private.
EDWARD J. PARKER, private.
ARTHUR PICKUP, private.
WALTER L. REDDEN, private.
LOUIS E. SHAVER, private.
JEREMIAH F. SHEEHAN, private.
VAUGHN H. SILVA, private.
CHARLES WEBB, private.
LOUIS J. WOLFE, private.
PHILIP WRIGHT, private.
MORTON C. HIGGINS, private.
RAYMOND C. FISHER, corporal.

Missing in Action

ARSENE BERGERON, private.
JESSE M. KING, private, previously reported died of gunshot wounds, now reported slightly wounded.

SHORTT IRISH SECRETARY

English Barrister and Liberal in Politics Accepts Post

London, April 30.—Edward Shortt, M. P., has accepted the post of Secretary for Ireland, succeeding H. E. Duke, the Daily News stated today.

Edward Shortt, the newly appointed Secretary for Ireland, is an English barrister and recorder of the city of Sutherland. He is a Liberal in politics; has represented Newcastle, England, since 1910, and is an advocate of home rule for Ireland.

MAY DAY MAY BE TEUTONIC CRISIS

Unrest in Germany Threatens Violent Outbreak by Suffering People

AUSTRIA FACES FAMINE

Washington, April 30.

With Germany slashing desperately at the heart of France, Washington today listened for a possible May Day storm behind the Teutonic lines.

Particularly in Austria, Saxony, Bohemia, Slavonia and Croatia threatened to make May 1 a day to be remembered in the history of the war.

Hence, diplomatic dispatches were scanned eagerly for indication of the outbreak. Yesterday official cables declare demonstrations of growing intensity are proceeding at Prague and many students have been arrested, several killed and that the feeling against the Germans is increasingly bitter.

The food situation in Austria threatens to cause a sympathetic demonstration on the part of the populace for any attempted uprising, the cables say.

A pessimistic expose of the food situation has been made by the president of the Austrian food bureau, says one official diplomatic dispatch via Berne. The president's report reads as follows:

"This situation has never been so precarious, and while waiting for the first deliveries from the Ukraine, which will not come until late next month, the Government finds itself obliged to make a new appeal to the self-sacrifice of the agriculturists. It asks the members of the committee to bring all their influence to bear upon the population so that during these anxious days calm and composure may be maintained.

Further official dispatches from Berne declare that a meeting of the Reichstag food commission has been held and the question of reducing Germany's bread ration discussed. The cable adds that no action was taken, but that an official note was issued to the public against deciding itself regarding the resources which Ukraina may be able to supply. It is said the extremely cautious wording of the note is to prepare the public for a reduction of food.

Italian cables indicated that Germany is tightening her grip on Austria, keeping King Charles on the throne at the same time to stave off revolt of the war-wearied people. German controlled newspapers in the Dual Monarchy are now urging that confiscated lands of Italians in Trentino be distributed among German settlers, that German schools be opened in the district and that the clergy be entirely German.

"Thus may Italian nationalism be stamped out of the Trentino," says one paper.

TOWN MEETING MEN LOSE CITY HALL JOBS

Hazlett and Shoyer Replace Tenth Ward Independents With Vare Aids

Two Town Meeting party workers have been dropped from the city payroll to make places for Republican division men. Both men dismissed live in the Tenth Ward, where the Vare forces have launched formidable opposition against the leadership of Thomas W. Cunningham, chief clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions, who succeeded the late Senator McNichol as the ruling head of the Tenth.

Neil Harkins, who led the Town Meeting forces last November in the Twentieth division of the Tenth Ward, Cunningham's home division, has been dropped by Recorder Hazlett as a $1600-a-year clerk. His place goes to Harry T. Major, of 1801 Arch street, a Republican worker associated with the Vare forces in the Tenth Ward.

City Treasurer Shoyer dismissed William D. Curley, another Tenth Ward worker, who supported the Town Meeting party last November. Curley, who was an assistant paying teller at $2000 a year, was the last Town Meeting party worker to hold office under Shoyer. His place goes to George Clifton, a former lieutenant of Magistrate Campbell in the Twenty-fifth Ward, who has turned in for the Vare organization.

"Republicans rendering good, efficient service are more entitled to recognition by the Republican party than those who tried to defeat the party," was the explanation given by Recorder Hazlett for the change in his office.

"I intend to recognize efficiency first and after that Republicanism," replied City Treasurer Shoyer when asked the reason for the dismissal of a Town Meeting worker and the appointment of a Vare man to his place.

Maryland Minister on Orissa

Lancaster, Pa., April 30.—Among those on the Y. M. C. A. ship torpedoed yesterday was Rev. William A. Reisenberger, formerly of Berwyn, Md., who, shortly before sailing married Miss Mabel Woodring, daughter of Dr. Woodring, of Albright College. Mrs. Reisenberger is living at Talmage, this county.

POLICE CAPTURE MAN WHO HIRED EPPLEY'S SLAYERS

"Little Nick," Agent for Fifth Ward Gunman, Under Arrest

CAUGHT IN NEW YORK

Prisoner Likely to Prove Vital Witness in Trial of Bennett and Policemen

"Little Nick," who obtained the gunmen for the Fifth Ward shooting last September, has been arrested in New York. Word of his capture was received today. Search for him has been made for several months. "Nick" was one of the Commonwealth's most important links in the evidence against the gunmen who were responsible for the murder of Acting Detective George A. Eppley.

"Lefty" Costello, one of the gunmen involved in the shooting, said in a confession made public during the Coroner's inquest, that the police once captured "Little Nick," but let him go. This was denied by the police.

Detectives connected with the office of District Attorney Rotan for months have been following clues concerning the whereabouts of "Nick." New York detectives co-operated. When District Attorney Rotan received word of "Nick's" capture today he immediately sent Detective McClain to bring him to this city.

It is highly probable that "Nick," whose right name is Nicholas Ritto, will be one of the most important witnesses in the new trial of Lieutenant Bennett and the other policeman arrested in connection with the shooting.

"Little Nick" is the man who, it is said, tried to get blackjacks and guns from the Third and De Lancey streets police station for the gunmen who reveled the reign of terror in the "Bloody" Fifth Ward on Election Day. He was unable to obtain them at the station house, and later, according to Costello, he bought them in a hardware store.

Ritto is said to be the man who made the deal with Michael J. Sullivan for bringing the gunmen to this city. Costello said, among other things in his confession, that Ritto was arrested the night before the primary election and released the same night.

Ever since the shooting Ritto dropped completely out of sight. It is said that he has never been far from New York.

DISOBEYED DRAFT LAW

Leader of Bible Students' Association to Face Court-Martial

New York, April 30.—Ward C. Daisenberger, leader of the International Bible Students' Association in Mount Vernon, will be tried by court-martial today at Fort Slocum for his refusal to obey the selective service law, according to information received from the fort. He has publicly announced his objection to military service. It was said Colonel Kingsbury, commandant at the fort, has asked the Mount Vernon police for all the information they have about Daisenberger's activities there.

BALDWIN'S MEN ARRIVE

Fifteen Philadelphians Reach U. S. on Way Home From Russia

A Pacific Port, April 30. — Fifteen United States railway men, members of the Russian railway service corps, were among the 240 passengers arriving on a transpacific liner.

Other passengers include Lady Muriel Paget and fifteen men from the Baldwin Locomotive Works at Philadelphia, and J. Butler Wright, counselor for the American embassy at Petrograd, who is on his way to Washington.

WOODWARDS GALORE SEEK STATE OFFICE

Friends of Chestnut Hill Physicial Scent Trick in Namesake's Candidacy

Candidates for important offices who file nominating papers under the name of Woodward are still cropping up.

First, there was James Woodward, gentleman, of Ashland, who filed papers for the nomination of Secretary of Internal Affairs. After some difficulty in the Dauphin County Court, Representative James F. Woodward, of McKeesport, who is a bona-fide candidate for the nomination for Secretary of Internal Affairs, succeeded in having them thrown out as defective.

Now George Woodward, a driver, living at 1958 Bonitz street, Nicetown, comes forward and asks that his name be kept on the ballot at the May primary as a candidate for the State Senate in the Germantown district. Dr. George Woodward, prominent reformer and member of a well-known Chestnut Hill family, is a candidate for the same office with the support of Penrose and Town Meeting forces, who charge the other Woodward with being a "trick" candidate of the Vare organization.

The George Woodward papers were filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Harrisburg, where they were accepted conditionally. An examination is said to have shown them to be defective and Secretary Woods declined to certify the name of George Woodward to the Philadelphia County commissioners to be printed on the Republican ballot.

Woodward, the driver, thereupon instituted mandamus proceedings in the Dauphin County Court to compel the Secretary of the Commonwealth to certify his name for printing on the ballot as a candidate for the Republican senatorial nomination in the Sixth District. Friends of Dr. George Woodward say they will contest the suit, contending that the papers of George Woodward were filed to confuse the voters.

Meanwhile, they are making an examination of the nomination petitions filed at Harrisburg to discover if there are any more Woodwards on the ballot.

YPRES DRIVE HALTED; U. S. IN THICK OF FIGHT

PERSHING MEN AWAIT FOCH'S BATTLE ORDER

Fighting Force Now Between Paris and Channel Points

EAGER FOR THE FRAY

German Bombardment in Lorraine Designed to Keep Americans From Big Battle

With the American Troops in France, April 30.

Movement of units of General Pershing's rotunda, begun last week, has landed a force of fighting men in a district seven miles square, or thereabouts, somewhere between Paris and the English Channel. Here they await the order of the French Generalissimo Foch, for a genuine American dash at the Germans on the plains of Picardy. Various branches of the service are represented, the men long accustomed to trench confinement being eager to move forward to the zone of combat.

In the interval of rest the men have opportunity to stretch their limbs in preparation for the open warfare now apparently close at hand for these American soldiers. The men realize that their time has come and that they have begun to rotate in the great French circle of military strategy.

Recent renewed artillery activity by the Germans in the Lorraine sector, northwest of Toul, is taken to mean that the Boches are seeking to force a concentration on the American front there to hamper American participation in the big battles in the north.

The Germans began a violent bombardment of the American positions Sunday morning, evidently fearing an attack. The American artillery took up the challenge and the duel continued for several hours, being particularly violent from 8 p. m. to midnight. All this time rifles and machine guns on both sides were busy.

"Black Fritz" is dead, bored clean through by Lieutenant Joy on the American sector.

The Germans seemed to bear a charmed life until the lieutenant took a hand at sniping. But let the lieutenant himself tell the story.

"No, Fritz was not called Black on account of his complexion. It was because he hung up so much crepe putting our fellows

"Six amount of observations could be

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500,000 WILL BE CALLED TO CAMP IN TWO MONTHS

Expected That Largest Summons Yet Issued in Draft Will Begin Tomorrow

Washington, April 30.

The largest draft yet summoned to the colors since the initial call which organized the National Army will be made by the War Department almost immediately. It is likely that the first call will come tomorrow, affecting the May contingent ordered out. If the plans now considered are carried out, as is believed absolutely necessary, the call for May will total 300,000 men, while the call for June will reach very nearly 200,000.

Army officers refused to discuss their intentions in advance of official action by Secretary Baker and Provost Marshal General Crowder. They privately admitted, however, that the figures mentioned were approximately correct. Quotas after May and June will be reduced to fit the cantonment and camp limitations. It is hoped, however, to get as large a percentage as possible of the men who will be called this year into service at once, so that they can be sent overseas to complete their training before next winter.

NO COALITION CABINET

Effort to Form One for Dual Monarchy Fails

Zurich, April 30.—Doctor Wekerle's efforts to form an Austro-Hungarian coalition cabinet on the basis of a compromise with Count Tisza have failed, according to a Budapest dispatch to the Munchener Neuste Nachrichten.

Count Belasereyi is now spoken of as a successor to former Premier von Seydler.

SHE DECIDES HUSBAND SHOULD JOIN MARINES

So an Officer Visits Merchantville to Lure Undecided Man From Army

A patriotic woman of Merchantville, N. J., used a practical plan to aid her undecided husband in selecting a branch of service to fight for his country.

For some time, it appears, the husband was undecided as to whether he would like to enlist in the marine corps or the army. He wanted to do his duty, but was anxious to go where his services would be the most beneficial to Uncle Sam.

After giving the matter considerable thought, his wife wrote today to a marine recruiting officer and suggested that he send an officer to see her husband and aid him in making a decision.

An officer will be sent to see the man today and efforts will be made to enlist him in the marine corps.

TROOPS SAFE IN ENGLAND

Ottawa, April 30.—Announcement is made by the chief press censor's office of the safe arrival of 2905 Canadian troops in England. They include infantry drafts from British Columbia, Ontario, Nova Scotia, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Quebec, field artillery from Vancouver, London, Ontario and Toronto, forestry, cavalry, railway and water transport details, airplane pilots and a Serbian draft.

BOND SUBSCRIPTIONS TOTAL $2,413,442,400

WASHINGTON, April 30.—With four days to go after today, the third Liberty Loan total had reached $2,413,442,400 up to 10.30 this morning. This was an increase over the last official report last night of $130,140,000.

MORAN GETS TWO YEARS FOR ROBBERY

Louis I. Moran, who has a national police record, was sentenced to two years in prison today by Judge Monaghan on a robbery charge.

MINISTER FROM URUGUAY DIES IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The Uruguayan minister, Dr. Carlos Maria de Pena, died here today after a short illness. He is survived by a widow and three daughters.

ENERGY OF U. S. LAUDED BY ARCHBISHOP OF YORK

Tells English Newspaper of Determination of People—Praises American Army

London, April 30.—The Yorkshire Post contains an interview with the Archbishop of York, in which he tells of his visit to the United States. He was greatly impressed by the eager and intense determination of the people.

"Whatever disappointment may have at times been felt as to the rapidity with which these great schemes of co-operation can be carried out," said the Archbishop, "is now merged in the common determination to press forward with the utmost speed every effort which the United States can make for the common cause."

Referring to his visit to one of the largest military training camps in America, the Archbishop said: "The citizen army which America has created contains men of all classes and nationalities, but gives the impression of remarkable efficiency, unity and determination to make its force effective."

RICH SOLDIER DISQUALIFIED

Norristown Youth, Physically Unfit, Home From Meade

Norristown, Pa., April 30.—The Norristown draft board has been notified that David Leroy Fronefield, of Norristown, has been discharged from Camp Meade, where he went last September with drafted men, because of physical disqualifications. Since Fronefield has been in camp his father died in Norristown, by which he acquired a small fortune.

ROBBERY OF SIX CENTS JAILS TWO FOOTPADS

Held Under Heavy Bail for Taking Pennies and Notebook From Victim

Six cents sent two men to jail today, when James J. Kelly, Third and Spruce streets, and George Foster, Tenth and Vine streets, were committed in default of $1000 bail, by Magistrate Beaton.

The two were accused of holding up William H. Martin, 812 Vine street, today and robbing him of a notebook and six cents. A companion with them escaped. Detectives Leary and Lavery caught the men after firing several shots.

MAN FALLS DEAD

Victim of Heart Disease Has Not Been Identified

The body of an unidentified man was found at Arch street wharf today by Policeman Stuckert, of the Fourth and Vine streets station. The man was about forty years old, five feet nine inches tall, dark complexioned, blue eyes and had the letters "U. S. M. C." tattooed on the back of each hand. He wore a dark-blue suit, black shoes and a black felt hat.

Patrolman Stuckert, who saw the man fall from a log, took him to Jefferson Hospital, where he was pronounced a victim of heart disease.

New Jersey Office Transferred

Major Winfield S. Price, of Camden, who formerly commanded the Camden battalion of the Third Regiment, National Guard of New Jersey, and who has been at Camp McClellan, has been ordered to Washington and will be assigned to duty with the adjutant general. Major Price has been in command of the Second Battalion of the 114th Infantry at camp.

FIERCE TEUTON BLOW BLUNTED IN FLANDERS

Front Quiet After Complete Repulse, Haig Reports

FRENCH TAKE LOCRE

British Advance Line East of Villers-Bretonneux

115T DAY OF GERMAN OFFENSIVE

London, April 30.

The Germans have been completely halted in their desperate attack on a wide front in Flanders, designed to force the evacuation of Ypres.

Field Marshal Haig's report said today that the northern battle front is "comparatively quiet," following the heavy repulse inflicted on the enemy yesterday and last night, showing that the enemy has been exhausted by the terrific pace and enormous casualties.

Not only has he been stopped, Marshal Haig said, but the French successfully counter-attacked near Locre, restoring all their positions.

Locre is a position of strategic importance on the Franco-Belgian frontier. Its capture by the French, announced by the War Office, marks a gain of ground.

Other ground that the Germans had gained in the recent fighting on the Flanders battle front was recaptured by the Allied forces.

(Locre is in Belgium, about seven miles southwest of Ypres and has been the scene of hard fighting for the last few days. It lies amidst the hills from which the Germans have been vainly trying to drive the British and French forces.)

Success attended Allied thrusts on the Picardy battle front as well as in Flanders.

The British lines were again extended in the sector of Villers-Bretonneux.

(Villers-Bretonneux lies about nine miles east of the British base of Amiens. There has been strong British pressure against the Germans there for a week and the Germans have been thrown back several times.)

Haig's Report

The complete text of the official report follows:

Successful counter-attacks carried out by French troops yesterday afternoon and during the evening drove the enemy from the remainder of the ground gained by him during the morning in the neighborhood of Locre.

A number of German prisoners were captured.

The whole village of Locre is now in the hands of our allies.

After the heavy repulse inflicted upon the enemy yesterday, last night was comparatively quiet on the northern (Flanders) battle front.

We advanced our lines slightly east of Villers-Bretonneux. On the remainder of the British front there was nothing beyond artillery activity on both sides.

The German artillery is roaring from Ypres to Meteren, but low-flying aviators have brought in reports that the attack is less furious this morning when wave after wave broke down, a dispatch from the front says.

The German high command ordered its men to take the nest of hills, from Kemmel to Des Cats, a distance of five and one-half miles, east to west, at all costs—likewise Ypres. But as the dispatch was cabled neither the British nor the French have yielded ground, despite one of the most furious onslaughts of the war.

Monts Rogue and Noir (two miles west of Mont Kemmel) are well named. On their slopes the Germans lie thick, weltering in their own blood—a gruesome testimonial to French tenacity.

(The French word "rouge" means "red" or "bloody"; "noir" means "black," "foul" or "horrible".)

Further north around Voormezeele (less than two miles south of Ypres) the flat fields are full of terrible sights. Here British divisions caught the storm-ers with artillery and machine-gun fire decimating the enemy, who fought well and with courage. The farms here are strewn with cadavers.

On the whole it was a day of heavy losses for Crown Prince Rupprecht, without commensurate gain, the correspondent comments.

The German command wants these Flanders hills because they command the surrounding plains. The German politicians want Ypres because they have the idea that its occupation will have a moral effect on the Allies. Hindenburg is ready to sacrifice his legions for this double purpose.

There is reason to believe that additional Austrian howitzers are in action. Gas shells, high explosives and long-distance projectiles are raining on the front and back areas. The village of

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