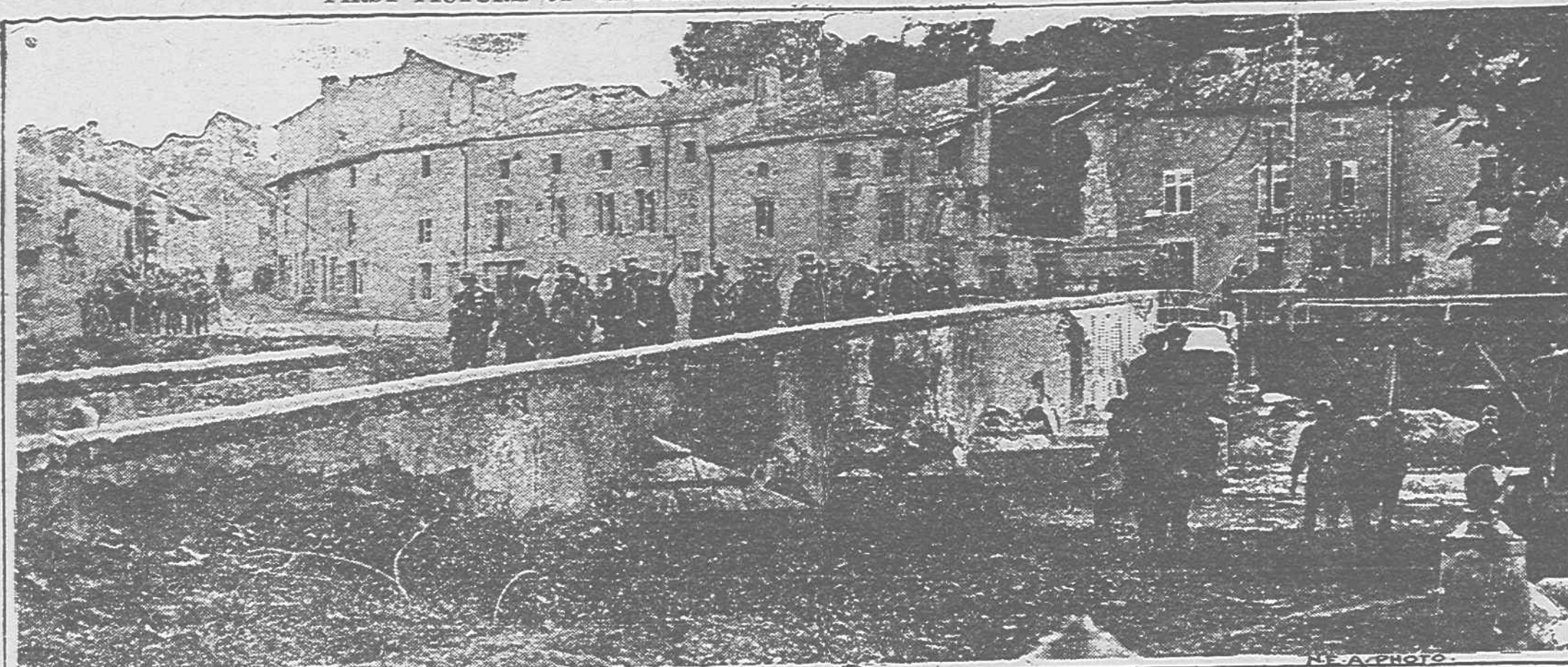


GERMANY LOSES U-BOAT BASES

FIRST PICTURE OF THE AMERICANS' ST MIHIEL OFFENSIVE!



This hot news picture, rushed from France by an N. E. A. correspondent, shows American soldiers marching through the streets of Thieucourt, one of the first towns they captured in the now famous St. Mihiel offensive—the drive that bit off the four-year-old German “nose” in France and showed the Huns finally and forever that the Yanks can fight. It is the first picture from this battle front to reach this country.

Thieucourt was the largest of the German-held towns against which the Americans drove in the south in “squeezing out” the salient. A detachment of Yanks is shown crossing a bridge; others are watering their tired horses in the stream; and in the distance are what appear to be horse-drawn light field guns.

COUNTY CAN MAKE QUOTA

But it is Going to Take Hustling at the Finish

MORE TOWNS OVER

State Chairman Asks Marion to Help Save the State.

Convention Funds Goes Into Bonds

The Finance committee of the West Virginia Federation of Women's clubs, acting through the state president, Mrs. George DeBolt, of this city, has authorized the treasurer to expend the money provided for the expenses incident to holding the state meeting to the purchase of Liberty bonds.

The convention was called off on account of the influenza epidemic and will not be held this year. However, a meeting of the state executive board will be arranged for later and probably will be held in November. This will be governed by the health regulations.

That Marion county will go over the top in the allotted time and will subscribe her quota of \$2,405,100 is the confident belief of County Chairman Henry S. Lively and others closely in touch with the situation throughout the county. In order that she subscribe the necessary quota, however, there must be no slackening among the workers or subscribers, but rather there must be a quickening in these efforts, as the time is rapidly drawing to a close in which to put the county over and obviate the necessity of placing Marion on a list of possible slacker counties.

WANTED

Girls and women, 16 years and over for selecting bottles. Apply Owens Bottle Machine Co.

MEN WANTED

On Essential work. Erecting boilers at New Power House, Rivesville, W. Va. Young men here is a chance to gain the knowledge of boiler construction. Apply Babcock & Wilcox Co. New Power House, Rivesville, W. Va.

LABORERS AND CARPENTERS Wanted for ESSENTIAL WORK Rivesville Power Plant.

Notice To All the Public

In the interest of public safety and conservation it will not be permitted for citizens to burn leaves, trash or other rubbish on their premises or in the streets or alleys of the city. We must take no chances with fires in these times of labor and material shortage. Leaves should be piled up in a compact pile on your premises and a weight placed upon them to keep them from blowing away. In the Spring these leaves will have turned into the most excellent fertilizer. Conserve the leaves. Take them off the streets and alleys adjacent to your property and care for them as fertilizer. In no event can they be buried in the built up sections of the city.

ANTHONY BOWEN, Mayor.

Your Conscience And Your Button

(An Appeal by the Liberty Loan Organization.)

It matters not whether your Liberty Button means \$50 for Uncle Sam or \$5,000 if the sum it represents is your utmost limit to lend.

That is the vital point in this Fourth Liberty loan campaign. The great question is, “have you gone your limit?”

This campaign will have to be a limit campaign if Marion county is to line up with erect head at the final roll tomorrow night.

There are no doubt numerous people hiding behind a Liberty button which is not a sincere expression of their devotion to their country. Let us hope that some time between now and sunset tomorrow evening these people will become so ashamed of withholding dollars that should be cheerfully loaned for the defense of home and family, that numbers of voluntary increases will be made.

Let us wear our button with a clear conscience—wear it like a decoration! Let every person read in our expression the assurance that our Liberty button is the real thing and means business.

There is little to choose between the man or woman who will mask selfish unpatriotic dollars behind a \$50 button and the man or woman who wears no button at all. The last is actually preferred to the other.

How many persons are going to lie down to rest tomorrow night conscious that their country has appealed, their neighbors have implored and the campaign committee beseeched in vain for money selfishly retained for other purposes?

What can be in the hearts of such men and women?

Wear a Liberty button, people of Marion county, but see to it that it is worn with a clear conscience and that it means your limit.

SHIRLEY MAYERS LIKES IT.

Shirley Mayers, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Mayers, who is a fireman on the U. S. Battleship Massachusetts, writes to his parents that he is well and enjoys his hard work. In regard to inquiries about his safety he tells of the special crews for every kind of emergency, including a torpedo crew, a collision crew and others whose trained officers in time of peril are a great safeguard to members of the crew.

WANTED

Girls and women for selectors and Wrappers. Good wages. Apply Monongah Glass Co. 12th st. plant. Ask for Mr. Rice or Mr. Swisher. MONONGAH GLASS CO.

Annual County S. S. Convention is Off

E. J. Thomas, president of the County Sunday School association announced this morning that the annual convention of the Marion County Sunday School Association, which was to have been held at Fairview October 24 and 25 has been postponed to some future date, because of the prevalence of influenza throughout the county.

All superintendents should announce this fact in their schools next Sunday. Due notice of the meeting will be made when it has been arranged for.

REAL TRENCH KNIFE

A trench knife which was taken from a German soldier in flight at Bapume by E. G. Sicker, who also killed the German whom he afterwards took the knife, has been sent to John Olney in this city. The knife is on display in the F. M. Woolworth's window on Main street together with a sketch of Sicker made in the trenches by his comrade Brown Law. Sicker is a friend of Olney's and sent him the knife as a souvenir. A bullet in the case of the knife is kept as almost penetrated it.

Consult the Union Dentists

for expert dental services. Our prices are reasonable. Offices over McCrory 5 and 10c store. All work guaranteed.

Billion And Three Quarters Are Needed

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Oct. 18. — The Fourth Liberty loan today begins the home stretch of the campaign with \$4,250,000,000 subscribed and \$1,750,000,000 to be raised in the two days remaining.

Despite this tremendous unsubscribed balance campaigners throughout the country reported they would be satisfied with nothing less than over subscriptions.

UNITED STATES OF AUSTRO-HUNGARY

Hungary Bringing That About in a Parliamentary Brainstorm.

(By Associated Press) BASEL, Oct. 18. — Scenes of tumult prevailed at the meeting of the Hungarian diet yesterday during which demands for peace were made and it was announced that Austria was being organized on a federal basis. So great was the uproar that the presiding officer was obliged to adjourn the sitting. The disorder continues, however, the deputies calling each other “blackguards, liars, traitors and slaves.” Dr. Alexander Wekerle, the Hungarian premier, said, “that the federal states which will be formed in Austria will organize their economic and military policies on an autonomous and independent basis. He made an appeal for united action by all parties.”

Germans on't Like Mr. Wilson's Tone

(By Associated Press) BERNE, Oct. 18. — President Wilson's reply to the German note has created a new state of affairs in diplomatic discussion relative to peace, it is reported here from German sources and the German reply, it is said, will make it clearly understood that the tone employed by the President was open to objection.

There have been passionate discussions of all the groups of the Reichstag, but no line of policy has been determined although there has been prolonged deliberations on the subject.

The presence of Field Marshal von Hindenburg in Berlin is believed to foreshadow the drafting of the German reply to Mr. Wilson.

HOME FROM RANDOLPH CO. Mr. and Mrs. Wager H. Bunker and children, Nettie, Myrtle and Woodrow, have returned from Randolph county, near Pickens, where they were visiting the former's relatives. They motored through in a machine.

Examine Yourself!

SUBSCRIPTIONS reported and estimated up to noon Thursday amount to four billion dollars, leaving at least two billion dollars to complete the Fourth Liberty loan. Only two days are left within which to raise this vast sum.

No country on earth but America could raise so vast a sum in so short a time. America can do it and must do it. The destinies of the world and the hopes of civilization are centered upon America.

We shall fail in everything we have fought for and hope to gain in this war if the Fourth Liberty loan is defeated.

Let every true American citizen today examine himself under the white light of patriotism and say whether or not he has done his utmost in this emergency.

The highest obligation of duty and patriotism command every true American to go immediately to his bank or to his Liberty loan committee and subscribe to the limit of his ability to the Fourth Liberty loan.

Don't delay; don't wait to be urged. Be as quick to do your part in this Fourth Liberty loan battle as our soldiers in France are quick to obey the orders to charge the enemy.

Buy Liberty bonds on the installment plan if you cannot buy them for cash. Every patriotic bank will help you.

If every patriotic citizen will do his duty today, victory for the Fourth Liberty loan is certain.

The continued victories of our armies in Europe, the certain defeat of our enemies and the glorious triumph of the cause of liberty depend upon what the American people do in the remaining two days of the Fourth Liberty loan campaign.

W. G. McADOO,
Secretary of the Treasury.

COUNTY SCHOOLS REMAIN CLOSED

“Flu” Epidemic is Still too Serious to Permit Intermingling.

Because of the seriousness of the “flu” it was announced today by W. E. Michael, county superintendent of schools, that none of the county schools could be reopened next week. Inquiries have been made for some time and this will at least answer the question for the time being.

Last night Mr. Michael was in conference with Dr. L. N. Yost, county health officer, on the matter and after considering the proposition from all angles Dr. Yost gave as his opinion that it would be dangerous to reopen the schools at this time.

Dr. Yost says that the “flu” situation in the county has improved somewhat recently and if the same degree of improvement develops next week, as this week there is a probability of the county schools reopening on Monday, October 23.

HEAVY LADEN BOOSE CARGO INTERCEPTED

Sheriff Glover's Deputies Captured 364 Half Pints Early This Morning.

Intercepting a heavily laden booze cargo, Sheriff Glover's deputies at an early hour this morning made several important arrests, as the perpetrators had 364 half pints of whiskey in an automobile at Four States.

The booze was brought here from Pennsylvania and at an early hour the officers, who had received a “hunch,” started out. The officers who participated were Deputy Sheriffs Adams, Beatty and Barrett, Constable Michael and United States Deputy Marshal McKinney.

The men arrested are: Mack Ruckman, who drove the car, and Frank Bonen, an Italian, of Ida May. The car is a Willys Six and bears the number of 10,245, which is reported to be owned by Joe Sergi, of Barrackville. It is probable that the car will be held by the authorities.

This morning Prosecuting Attorney Haggerty lodged charges against Ruckman and Bonen before Justice Conaway and the men have been held for trial.

NEW DRIVE STARTED BY FOCH

Object is to Smash Crown Prince's Army

BRUSSELS FALL NEAR

Germans Can Not Stop Rush of King Albert's Forces.

Germans No Longer Have Grip On Coast

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Oct. 18. — Zeebrugge, seven miles north of Bruges, has been evacuated by the Germans, according to information received at Belgian Army headquarters.

LONDON, Oct. 18. — Zeebrugge, seven miles north of Bruges, has been evacuated by the Germans, according to information received at Belgian Army headquarters.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FLANDERS, Oct. 18 (Reuters Agency)—Belgian Infantry forces entered the city of Bruges today.

PARIS, Oct. 18. — Lille, Douai and Ostend, three great cities have been delivered from the enemy. This is the most glorious day for the allies and the battle of the Marne and it fittingly terminates a wonderful battle of three months which was opened by General Mangin's victorious counter-offensive in July. Many cities have been liberated and hundreds of square miles of territory retaken.

The results have been splendid but the victory in Belgium is not all. The British south of Le Chateau have broken into the German position and now threaten the Hindenburg line. The whole German defense system eastward to the Meuse is in peril.

As the first result of forcing the Germans back to the Ghent-Tournai-Venloo line, during yesterday's fighting, has been to sap the enemy's defense before they have been able to reach further south. Without exaggeration it may be said that the prospects of the future are even more important than the actual results attained, splendid though they may be.

The road to Brussels is open. According to latest advice the French and Belgian armies are advancing toward Bruges and Ghent. The capture of Ostend makes it possible to land reinforcements and throw powerful forces against the extreme right of the German army.

General von Armin's army is no longer strong enough to sustain operations on the extended front from the French to the Dutch frontier. It is therefore reasonable to expect that its march across Belgium will be rapid and that King Albert will re-enter his capital earlier than was hoped.

At the very moment the Hindenburg battle was won another offensive was started in the direction of Hirden and Vervins by English, American and French forces.

The object is to take the armies of the Crown Prince under shelter of the Hindenburg line, on the flank and condemn them to an early retreat toward the Ardennes across the front of the powerful allied right wing.

The way back to Germany lies through two bottle necks separated by the Ardennes—the one between Liege and Dinant, and the other between Montmedy and Verdun. The latter is already partly blocked.

While it may be admitted that the Germans are fighting well and conducting their retreat with great skill, sober military opinion here is that the great German military machine is in danger of collapse at no very distant date.

To Pocket The Hun Dig Into Your Pockets — Buy Bonds At Once, For The Campaign is Closing