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"NOW LET'S TALK IT OVER"

TODAY'S NEWS TODAY.

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Believed That County Will Go Over With Handsome Surplus.

Offered His Services to the Loan Commit-

tee.

The Marion County court will in all probability this afternoon subscribe \$25,000 to the Marion county fund of the Fourth Liberty loan. A meeting will be held this afternoon for the purpose of considering this proposition made by Chairman H. S. Lively and it is believed the court will subscribe the sum of \$15,000 through Fairmont district and \$10,-000 through Mannington district.

After lunch today the Consolida tion oCal company notified Chairman Lively that it had raised the amount of bonds purchased in Marion county \$100,000. This makes the Consol total \$350,000.

The goal to secure twenty thousand subscribers to the Fourth Liberty loan in Marion county is about to be realized, according to information obtained today from members of the city and county Liberty loan committees. While exact figures could not be obtained at this time, it is believed that close to that number of persons have subscribed to the loan in the

city and county. City Chairman Edwin Robinson stated this morning that he believed cesty subscribers would total close to the 6,000; and If this is realized it d mean that practically one perin three in the city limits had

bscribed to the loan. Chairman Lively believes that the county will come up with enough subscribers to bring the total close to the twenty thousand mark.

Marion county is practically over, and while no official announcement of this fact could be obtained from the Liberty loan chairmen today, yet they are strong in their belief that the county will go over with a hand-

lotted time expires.

Banks All in Good Shape.

At noon today practically all the banks in the county had reported (Continued on Page Eight)

## WANTED

Girls and women, 16 years and over for selecting bottles. Apply

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LABORERS AND CARPENTERS Wanted for ESSENTIAL WORK Rivesville Power Plant.

## TO YOU

(By Jeannette Arnett Leeper.) To you who are home, safe and happy.

To you who are clothed and well fed, To you at night peacefully sleeping With the white, quiet stars overhead, We come with this question to ask you, Can you meet us with unflinching eye? Where is your Liberty Button, And-how many Bonds did you buy?

To you who are earning much money, Away from the red hell of war, To you who are blindly assuming It touches you not from afar, We have just this message to bear you From those who have lain down to die, If you don't wear a Liberty Button You're worse than a Hun and a spy.

When all of this terror is over And all of the sacrifice done. When we shall be rescued from lifting The German flag into the sun. The face of each home-coming soldier Will meet you and ask you for aye-Where is your Liberty Button, And—how many Bonds did you buy?

Particularly .. Distressing Case Was Reported This Morning.

This will be the case if the belated subscribers come up to time and turn in their subscriptions before the al-In the family there was a father, moth- 3,134,751 barrels of motor gasoline er, one family there was a father moth- and 166,369 of aviation gasoline. whom died of the malady within twen-

> Influenza is prevalent at practically every mine in the region although in cases the malady is in a very mild form. Some twenty mines report ed their influenza cases to the local cffice of the Northern West Virginia Coal Operators Association yesterday. Approximately 2,200 men were em-ployed by the twenty mines and of mber there were exactly 410 men off because of sickness.

> Today's Car Supply.
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> There are a total of 638 cars in the region today, including 437 coal/cars, 50 box cars and 56 coke cars. But 463 cars were placed at the hour to begin

> work this morning. Yesterday was another big day in loss of production. Just 171 mines reported, of which 40 were completely down, resulting in a loss of 43,685 (Continued on page eight.)

Order Calling off Gasoline Less Sundays has Reached Here.

"Gasolineless Sundays" have been discontinued and anyone desiring to use automobiles tomorrow may do so without being called a slacker.

Fuel Administrator Garfield estimates that 1,000,000 barrels of gasoline have been saved for the prosecution of the war by the "Gasolineless The superintendent of the Fort Pitt Sundays" which have been in effect for the past several weeks. The stocks of gasoline east of California have not increased or decreased madue to influenza in twenty-four hours. | terially, as on October 14 there were

> Official announcement of the ending of "Gasolineless Sundays" was received in the following telegram directed to J. Walter Barnes, State Fuel Administrator, received here

yesterday evening: J. Walter Barnes, Fairmont, W. Va. "Gasolineless Sundays have been

discontinued." GARFIELD.

## County Fair off Because of "Flu

Because of the "fiu" epidemic the ounty agricultural fair scheduled to have taken place in Fairmont on Friday and Saturday, November 1 and 8, has been postponed indefinitely.

W. E. McComas, county agent was taken ill with the "flu" seveal weeks ago and only became sufficiently well to attend to his work during the latter nart of the week.

# Woolworth Places

Subscription Here In keeping with the custom of having every city in which a store is located receove a potion of the firm's there will be no danger whatever for subscriptions, The F. W. Woolworth Five and Ten Cent Store Corporation that proper precautions are taken. has sent a \$500 subscription to Fair-mont as this city's share. J. M. Olney the manage of the Fairmont store, has procured \$050 worth of bonds at the equipment before beginning her

Peoples National Bank.
All told the Corporation subscribed to a half million in the Fourth Liberty LLoan, which divided among its 1000 or more stores. The firm subscribed liberally in the other three Liberty Loans.

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### tablished by the local Chapter of Red But It did not Spread to the Cross to combat the influenza epidem-Patients at Fairmont Skilled nurses are in charge of Hospital. seriously ill, and they are receiving

The influenza situation at Fairmont Hospital No. 3 today is rapidly clearprevailed was unable to get a nurse ing up and out of 22 patients admitted and apealed to the Fairmont Chapter of Red Cross for assistance. In all to the institution recently from laboring camps, there remain at this time over one hundred calls were received yesterday. Many families who were unable to secure the services of a phybut six in the hospital. Of the patients admited, two have died, both of whom were in practically a dieing condition sician asked the assistance of the Red when admitted to rospital. Fourteen Cros workers. The physicians of the have been dismissed as cured. Of the city are all extremely busy, despite six remaining in the hospital three are city are all extremely busy, despite the fact tha ther are few cases of the in a serious condition while the other malady in the city compared to the

three are convalescing. Such rigid care was taken to pre vent the scourage from spreading to the other patients in the hospital that only two of the patients contracted the disease and these in a light form.

The contagion spread, however, to until many more nurses are needed the hospital staff and the nurses and other attendants without exception contracted the disease in a mild form. None of the nurses were compelled to not answer an ambulance call. How-ever the situation is clearing up rapidly and it is believed the institution will suffer no further inconvenience from the disease.

## Dr. J. F. Hill Goes to Join Daughter

Dr. J. T. Hill left last evening for tic science instructor at the Normal Hill, New Mexico where he was called by a message announcing the illness school, both of whom have willingly offered their services. The canteen committee, of which Mrs. Fred Helof his daughter Mrs. B. Smith Haines. Mr. Haines cied last week from the effect of influenza after a brief illness mick is chairman, continues with its and at that time was impossible for either Dr. or Mrs. Hill to leave on acwork in providing families about the count of illness in the family. It is not known whether or not Mrs. Haines has the influenza and it is believed she is not seriously ill as the letter bly-Haut has been captured in addition received this morning asked that to prisoners. some of the family come to her as soon as possible. It is probable that Mrs. Haines and children will accompany Dr. Hill home on his return

VISITING HER SON.

# Charles'Schemefor Autonomous States Wont do

Was Turned over to Sweedish Minister Last pight.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19 -- Preside Wilson has answered the ne of Austria Hungary with a de that the Austro Hungarian ment must satisfy the nation tion of its own people the people, shall be the their rights and destin

The reply was made Lansing through the Sw ter in Washington. It ca to the tenth condition at clated by president wilson which says the peoples Hungary should be est opportunity of ed

The note calls atter nition of the U.S. of the national council, as a def ant government and sta country has also reco tice of the nationalistic

# At Every Point Today Foe

## **Autos Were Caught Bring** ing Booze Into the County.

Dutch frontier ten miles northeast of If Sheriff Glover contin Bruges, says advices from Breskens. The Germans continue to retire toward liquor traffic he will so think about getting a garrag LONDON, 1 p. m. Oct. 19. (By Associated Press)—The Germans were still Four States earley yesterd holding the outskirts of Bruges this and belonged to Joe Seig morning although the Belgian forces in rackville. Mack Ruckman their eastward advance had reached feur of the car, says Sergi's family to a point i vania and upon returni AMSTERDAM, Oct. 19. (By Associa- Banen along the road in G ted Press)—The evacuation of Brus-sels by the Germans has already been down. It is claimed that begun according to M. Heimrich an ed Ruckman \$40 to take States and the young n figured that he won WITH ALLIED FORCES IN FLAN- make the additional trip DERS, 10 p. m. Friday—French cavalry were reported tonight to have reached the outskirts of Ghent. There is no Sergi would be none the

official confirmation. The infantry is pushing fast after the mounted forces. The report indicates a continuation of the rapid allied advance in the Belgian coast sector. The British are meeting with little opposition in the Lille salient and to the northward in most places. Difficulty is found in Sheriff Glover and P most places. Difficulty is found in

miost places. Difficulty is found in make a strenous effort keeping contact with the enemy's main cars.

MAY DISMISS THE C Because he had a qu PARIS, Oc. 17.—The French contin-ne successfully their advance south of dismiss the charge Wassigny and east of Guise, according Walter Perin, of P to the war office statement today. was presumed that have reached the Sambre canal on a liquor for some

front of nearly nine miles south of seventeen years old. TIME OF HEAR Justice Consway th Monday afternor time for the he man and Frank Bo East of Rethel the Germans have bringing the big co

MARRIED REC Frank Greco, a Owens Bottle Ma mont and Annie D WITH ALLIED ARMIES IN BEL-GIUM AND FRANCE, Friday, 9 p. m. ried recently in New

(By Associated Press)—Brtish and reside in this city. American troops southeast of Lacatean captured 1200 prisoners and 120 guns today and have advanced about four Mrs. M. McComas, of Woodsfield, O., miles since the atack began yesterday morning. The British are more than ring. The British are more than (Continued on page eight.)

forces owing to the rapidity of the re-

Along the canal the French hold

the towns of Hannappee Tupigny and Noyales. Since October 17 in this reg-ion the French first army has taken

more than 3,000 prisoners and 20 guns.

been driven from the territory be-tween the Ardennes canal and the Ais-

WITH ALLIED ARMIES IN BEL-

ne, west of Attigny. The town of Am-

Was Reported in

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 19.—British

troops are approaching Sluis on the

Zebrugge-Bruges canal.

activist Belgian deputy.

Hannappes.

Retreat.

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Malady is Making Inroads

in the Mine

Towns.

This morning there were eighteen

patients in the emergency hospital es-

the patients, many of whom are very

Yesterday the emergency headquar-

ters received a call from Morgantown.
A family in that city where influenza

large number in other cities. In one instance yesterday it was necessary to

call eight physicians before the service

of one could be secured.

The work of the Red Cross in com-

batting influenza has broadened out

to answer the numerous calls receiv-

Physicians are of the opinion that

Housewives of the city, in large numbers, have volunteered to furnish

eggs, milk, soups, jellies and other foodstuffs for the sick. Food for the

patients at the hospital is being pre-

pared by Mrs. Allada Snider and Miss Harriet B. Chapel, the latter domes-

Among the new ward committees

In the Fourth ward, Mrs. Lloyd

Sample, chairman; Mesdames Henry (Continued on page eight.)

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