

LOAN TOTAL GROWS WITH EVERY HOUR

Nearly a Billion Excess Is Now Anticipated.

SECOND ISSUE IS PLANNED

Officials Anxious for Word to Go to Land of Kaiser.

Treasury officials checked up today a list of Liberty loan figures that ever mounted higher.

work of tabulation, they had to plan about paring down allotments. In general, it may be said that this will be done by slicing off the larger subscriptions made by multi-millionaires or by big banks.

Asks Help For Future.

Secretary of Treasury McAdoo, in thanking officials and committees throughout the country, asked that they maintain their organizations so that they may operate in spreading the second loan.

Returns kept pouring in all day, and it may be Monday before the final count can be made. The estimate of an extra \$1,000,000,000 subscriptions was somewhat lowered as returns arrived, though officials believed that at

been over-subscribed. At least \$500,000,000 or \$600,000,000 had Cable facilities are open to neutral countries for announcing the totals, and the Government is very willing that the outcome of this loan should reach Germany through those sources.

RESTS AT ARLINGTON.

The funeral of Mrs. John Valentine Klemann, wife of Commander J. V. Klemann, U. S. N., who died at Brookline, Mass., on Wednesday, was held from her late home, the Westmoreland, this morning.

FOOLS AND FOOLS.

The One—The only way to convince a fool is to let him have his own way. The Other—Hub! I know fools that even that won't convince.—Exchange.

"SAVE BABY" APPEAL TO TAG PURCHASERS

Home for Foundlings Seeks Aid Through Girl Vendors.

Scores of pretty girls invaded downtown Washington today and sold tags in the form of national shields "to save a baby."

It was the first tag day of the Washington Home for Foundlings, through which the board of lady visitors hopes to obtain sufficient funds to maintain the home for the rest of the year.

Despite the fact that this was the third tag day in Washington in eight days, people bought liberally, and the fair vendors hope to raise a consider-

able sum before night. It had been hoped to bring a number of babies into town from their summer home, and take them through the streets in the steamered automobiles, to show the public what it is buying tags for, but Major Pullman refused to issue permits for them to park.

COPASSAKI COMMANDS MOREN'S GUN CREW

Navy Department Gives Names of Men Who Fought U-Boat.

The gun crew of the American oil tanker Moren, sunk by a submarine after a two-hour battle, was commanded by Andrew Copassaki, chief

boatswain's mate, whose wife lives in Greece. It was announced today in the crew were: Thomas Ralph Smith, gunner, third class; Francis L. Alford, seaman, father, William O. Alford, Couch, Mo.; Robley D. Arfin, seaman second class, mother, at Clark, S. D.; Edward J. Smith, seaman, second class, mother, Margaret Smith, 312 East 142d street, New York; John S. Long, seaman, second class, father, John F. Long, New Britain, Conn.; Joseph Kennedy, seaman, second class, father, John Kennedy, Passaic, N. J.; Ross A. Liddle, seaman, second class, brother, Joseph A. Liddle, Evans Mills, N. Y.; Charles J. Whyman, seaman, second class, mother, Margaret Whitney, Bayonne, N. J.; Harry J. Riley, seaman, second class, mother, Linnie V. Riley, Bangor, Me.; Earl J. Schmidt, seaman, second class, mother, Augusta Schmidt, Worthington, Minn.; George Schell, coxswain, next of kin, Louise Schell, Orange, N. J.; Gardiner Conover, boatswain's mate, first class, father, Henry A. Conover, Lincroft, N. J. All were saved.

MEAT CHEAP IN BRAZIL. Beef and Veal Sold as Low as 7 Cents a Pound. RIO DE JANEIRO (By mail), May 9.—Brazil's meat market has not yet been stamped by the high cost of living—doubtless because there are about twice as many cattle in the country as people. The last bovine census placed the figure at 50,000,000 head.

aters because, relatively, meat is the cheapest thing to eat. Prices fluctuated in 1916 between 7 and 15 cents a pound for beef, 7 and 15 cents for veal, and 15 and 23 cents for pork. AIR FLEET HEARING SECRET. Senators to Resume Inquiry on Projected Department. Hearings on the plan for a department of aeronautics will be resumed Monday by a Senate subcommittee, headed by Senator Sheppard. The hearings will be secret.

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