

## GERMANY'S NOTE SPURS WORKERS IN SALE OF BONDS

Must Bring Kaiser To His Knees By Over-Subscription

### CAMPAIGN RESUMED ON A LARGER SCALE

District Chairman Sends Communication To Local Committee

Germany's peace proposal has incited more enthusiasm into the Liberty Loan campaign.

American citizens all over the country seem to be of the belief that the latest note from Germany is Hun propaganda sent out for the purpose of destroying the success of the Fourth Liberty Loan.

With this in view Liberty Loan committees all over the United States enter upon the last week of the campaign Monday with a determination that the loan will go over the top by next Saturday night.

In Knox county that determination prevails.

The members of the Knox county committee were actively engaged Monday in instructing the township committees to speed up the work. In Mt. Vernon the work was taken up on a larger scale.

Before the close of the week there may be a house-to-house canvass.

Persons in well-to-do circumstances who have not purchased liberally, will be called upon to increase their subscriptions.

Members of the Knox county committee expressed the belief Monday morning that the county would go over the top.

On Monday, William A. Ackerman, chairman of the Knox county Liberty Loan committee, received the following telegram from D. C. Willis, the district chairman of the Liberty Loan campaign:

"Unbelievable as it is, we have been asked today from many quarters in the district whether the loan campaign should continue in view of the development of Germany's so-called acceptance of peace.

"This astonishing condition brings us face to face with the evil purpose of our enemies to dupe our people and destroy the loan's success.

"If the Fourth Liberty Loan falls short, Germany will have won her greatest victory of the war.

"The hour has struck in which all real patriots in every community must rise in their might and hurl in the Kaiser's face this answer:

"Give everything we have if need be for victory."

"Liberty Loan committees bear the great responsibility of the hour and must provide the great leadership of the hour.

"In the name of all that is sacred to liberty, let us give the Hun an answer that will bring him to his knees. That answer is a convincing oversubscription to the Fourth Liberty Loan.

"Let's go and get it!"


"D. C. WILLIS, Chairman."

### TAKES NEW POSITION

Joseph Conroy, who has been employed at Dennison for the past few months, has accepted a position as foreman at the Carol Foundry at Bucyrus.

**Remember**

After you have given your pledge to the Liberty Loan worker who calls on you to bring your completion card to this bank and arrange for payment either cash down or on payment plans covering 15 or 18 weeks, when you will get your receipt, Liberty Bond Button and window card.



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## SPINASSE INVENTION IS BASIS FOR SUIT

Pittsburgh Plate Brings Action Charging Infringement

The Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. has started suit against the Smethport Glass Co., of Smethport, Pa., for the alleged infringement of the patent on a process known as the "cold bath" method, used by many glass companies and invented by Arthur E. Spinasse of this city.

Spinasse, in a statement regarding the basis of the suit Monday, said that early in 1910 he constructed the necessary equipment for experimenting and this method has made it possible for the American glass factories to produce about 30 per cent more glass, of better quality and at less expense, than ever before.

A statement was also made by Spinasse to the effect that glass working has been perfected to such an extent by American glass men that American companies after the war need fear no competition from foreign countries.

## FORMER LOCAL MAN WRITES ARTICLE FOR SHIPYARD MAGAZINE

In the anniversary number of "Speed Up", issued Sept. 14 by the Submarine Boat Corporation, as agents for the Emergency Fleet corporation at the Newark Bay shipyards, a photograph of M. A. Hammond, chief draftsman of ship design at the yards, appears in connection with an article by Mr. Hammond on "Hull Designing and Its Intricacy."

Mr. Hammond formerly made his home here and was married to Miss Ethel McKee, daughter of Deputy Income Tax Collector and Mrs. C. W. McKee of East Gambier street.

## NURSING INFLUENZA PATIENTS AT SHERMAN

Mrs. Carl White, formerly Miss Hazel Banning and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Banning of this city, is now nursing Spanish influenza patients at the base hospital at Camp Sherman, according to word received here by her parents. Mrs. White, whose home is in Hebron, went to Camp Sherman last Wednesday. Her husband expects to be called under the selective service act soon.

## HESS RECOVERING FROM THE SPANISH INFLUENZA

A card received Saturday from Floyd Hess, who has been in the base hospital at Camp Sherman, says that he is improving and getting along fine. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hess, who reside north of Mt. Vernon on the Mansfield road. He suffered an attack of the Spanish influenza and was in the hospital six days.

## BLACKFORD IS ILL

Mrs. W. E. Blackford of Fredericktown was called to Camp Sherman Monday by the illness of her son, Neil Blackford.

## FLOYD LONEY DIES OF THE INFLUENZA

Floyd E. Loney, aged 27 years, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elva Loney, East Vine street, at 11:15 o'clock Sunday morning after a ten days' illness of Spanish influenza.

Besides his parents, he leaves one sister, Rosabel, and one brother, Lawrence Loney.

The funeral at 2 o'clock Tuesday at the home and burial in Mount View.

## AIRPLANE PASSES OVER CITY SATURDAY NIGHT

A number of persons residing in the northern part of the city witnessed the flight of an airplane Saturday afternoon. It was flying toward the southwest and was probably enroute from Cleveland to Dayton.

## INVESTORS ARE PROTECTED BY BLUE SKY LAW

Saves People From Fraudulent Stocks, Judge Berry's Report Shows

### MANY SALES APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT

Securities, Par Value Of \$234,950,240, Disposed Of In Fiscal Year

The total par value of stock authorized for sale in Ohio during the fiscal year, which ended June 30, by the blue sky department is \$234,950,240, according to the first annual report of the department, made to Governor Cox Saturday afternoon by Judge P. A. Berry of this city, commissioner of securities.

During the same period the department examined 319 applications for certificates of corporate compliance and the issuance of \$109,314,026 under such applications was authorized. In many cases applicants sought the certification of much larger amounts of stocks, but, after investigations by the department, reductions were required, approximating \$50,000,000.

The total number of all cases passed upon favorably during the year was 1,216, authorizing the disposal of \$344,264,266 securities in this state. The securities passed upon are those in corporations whose properties are located outside the state, the business principally engaged in being mining, industrial and real estate. No securities may be sold in the state unless approved by the department.

The present legislature made the blue sky department, formerly under the jurisdiction of the state bank superintendent, a separate department and Governor Cox placed Judge Berry in charge of it. The tremendous amount of business which comes before the department is indicated by the figures set forth in the report. Before approval is given any securities, examiners of the department inspect the properties of the companies issuing the securities to ascertain if they are as represented.

### FUNCTIONS OF LAW

The function of the blue sky law department is to prevent Ohio investors from being fleeced by unscrupulous promoters with worthless stocks to unload upon the unsuspecting and gullible. Approval is withheld by the department from all stocks which do not look good. However, the fact that the department may consent to the sale of any certain stock in the state does not in itself mean that the stock will make lots of money for the purchaser. It merely means that in the judgment of the department the proposition is not a fraudulent one and that it may yield a reasonable profit.

Ohio corporations may be granted exemption from certification if they can show that their stock is to be sold without commission, and at a total expense of not to exceed 2% plus \$500. If practically 100 cents of every dollar of the investor's money is to go to develop the business of the company, the department concludes the case is not one for investigation, although rigid examination is made to see that the exemption is warranted.

It is asserted that the people of Ohio are saved millions of dollars annually, which otherwise would be invested in some "fly by night" concern, visionary oil scheme or in some distant mine with no existence save on paper, by the blue sky department. During the past year a certain company sought permission to sell \$5,000,000 of its stock in Ohio, the proceeds to be used in financing the manufacture of rubber by a revolutionary process. The company was refused permission to market its securities in this state. Later the company sold \$600,000 of its stock in one city in an adjoining state having no blue sky law, and large blocks of stock were unloaded upon unprotected investors in other parts of the state, with the result that the entire money paid for the stock was a total loss to the investors.

### WHAT RECORDS REVEAL

The records of the department reveal many similar instances of where gross fraud was attempted in the sale of securities in Ohio, all of which were prevented by the operation of the blue sky law. The amount of securities so rejected since the passage of this law during the Cox administration in 1913 approximates \$65,000,000, of which more than \$25,000,000 was rejected during the past year. Licenses were issued to 546 dealers in stocks who employed 3,126 agents during the year. Commissioner Berry recommends

certain changes in the law which will make it more effective in preventing fraud. He also asks for authority to appoint a special examiner to gather evidence and assist in the prosecution of those who sell stock in the state in violation of regulations. The receipt of the department for the year were close to \$60,000, while the disbursements were \$42,558.

### NO NEW CASES

Health Officer R. W. Colville stated Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock that no new cases of influenza had been reported by the physicians during the day. So far, 28 cases have been reported to the health department.

### COUNCIL MEETS TONIGHT

The city council will meet in regular session Monday evening at seven o'clock.

## TO ACT AS NURSE AMONG SOLDIERS ILL WITH THE 'FLU'

Mrs. H. C. Devin Departs For Burlington, Vermont, Sunday Night

Mrs. Henry C. Devin, North Main street, departed Sunday night for Burlington, Vermont, to assist in the nursing of soldiers ill with Spanish influenza at the United States signal corps school of instruction.

Mrs. Devin departed for Burlington upon receipt of a telegram from her son, Fletcher, asking for her assistance as a nurse in the school.

The epidemic of influenza is so severe at Burlington that just recently volunteers were asked for from the men in training, to assist in nursing the "flu" victims. Mr. Devin volunteered his services.

In a letter to his parents he states that he has assisted in some work he never thought he could do—such as closing the eyes of dead men and preparing them for their coffins.

Mr. Devin states that it has been impossible to obtain women from Burlington to act as nurses as they are in constant fear of contracting the disease.

Accordingly an appeal has been sent out to all sections of the country asking for the services of women as nurses.

## KINNEY RECOVERING FROM HIS INJURIES RECEIVED IN FRANCE

Mrs. Abbie Kinney, East High street, received a cablegram Sunday afternoon from her son, Curtis Kinney, stating that he had been removed from the hospital in London, England, to the convalescent home at Swanage-by-the-Sea. The cablegram stated that he is recovering rapidly from his injury sustained eight weeks ago. Before his removal to London he was in a hospital in France for a period of two weeks.

## HILDRETH DEVELOPS DOUBLE PNEUMONIA FROM THE INFLUENZA

After being taken sick with the Spanish influenza several days ago, Fireman Harry Hildreth has developed double pneumonia and as a result is in a critical condition at his home in West High street. William Tobias is filling his place at the engine house.

## MAJ. HAROLD E. HARTLEY



Maj. Harold Evans Hartley, one of the American aces, is a Californian, his home being in Pasadena. He has made a fine reputation for skill and bravery in fighting the Huns in the air.

## COURT DECISION FORBIDS SPOHN FROM USING LAND

Trustees Of Monroe And Morris Townships Win Their Suit

### GRAND JURORS REPORT FOR DUTY ON MONDAY

Jackson Farms Are Sold At Executor's Sale On Saturday

An important decision was handed down by Judge Park B. Blair Saturday afternoon in the case of the trustees of Monroe and Morris townships vs. Henry Spohn, in which the court makes perpetual the temporary injunction granted the plaintiff.

The plaintiff filed a suit in the court of common pleas alleging that the defendant was using a certain burial ground in Monroe and Morris townships for agricultural purposes. The defendant set up an answer in which he claimed that he had an agreement with the plaintiff whereby he was permitted to use the land for agricultural purposes so long as it is not wanted by the trustees for burial purposes.

The matter was recently heard by Judge Blair and taken under advisement.

In the written opinion handed down Saturday the court holds that the defendant is enjoined from trespassing upon or using the grounds for agricultural purposes or for any other purposes, other than to exercise his franchise to a right of way, which the defendant claims was granted him by the plaintiff.

Appeal bond in the case is fixed at \$100.

### Grand Jurors Report

The members of the grand jury of the October term of common pleas court reported for duty before Judge Blair at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

### Judge Wilkins Better

Probate Judge Philip L. Wilkins, who has been very ill with Spanish influenza, is reported to be slightly improved on Monday.

### Farms are Sold

W. H. Gordon and C. K. Conard, executors of Isaac L. Jackson, sold at public sale Saturday afternoon two farms, one in Green Valley and the other in Milford township.

The farm in Green Valley, consisting of 125 acres, was sold to Walter Reep for \$16,700, or \$133.60 per acre. C. L. Harmon purchased the 74-acre farm in Milford township for \$2,625.

### Order Granted

In the case of Cordis Snow, guardian of Anna E. Snow vs. Anna E. Snow, the probate court of Knox county has granted an order to the guardian to lease real estate.

### Trustees Appointed

Austin Carpenter has been appointed trustee of Charles Carpenter et al. Bond \$3,500. The sureties are Caroline Hess and Rose Warman.

### Appointment Made

H. H. Miller has been appointed administrator of Jacob J. Lahman. Bond \$300, with A. D. Rinehart and F. O. Levering as sureties.

### Real Estate Transfers

Frank A. Young to Edith Waterfield, parcel in Monroe, \$1.  
Sarah Mae Seibold to Henry F. Bowman, city property, \$1.  
Lucy Nixon to Stella Van Rhoden, parcel in city, \$1.

## ATHERTON'S BROTHER DIES OF THE 'FLU'

L. E. Atherton of West Gambier street has received word announcing the death of his brother, George L. Atherton, at Camp Sherman. His death was due to an attack of Spanish influenza. Burial will be made at his former home in Ashland.

### DELEGATES SELECTED

The following delegates have been appointed by the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Gay street M. E. church to the convention of the W. H. M. S. of the northeast Ohio conference, to be held in Youngstown, O., November 13, 14 and 15: Mrs. H. M. Huntsberger, Mrs. G. A. Miller, Mrs. Clifford Weaver and Mrs. Everett Miller were named as the alternates.

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