

### TO SPEND BIG SUMS ADVERTISING LOAN

PLAN SUBMITTED TO SECRETARY McADOO FOR PUBLICITY OF NEW LIBERTY LOAN.

### WILL USE COUNTRY PAPERS

Expects Appropriation of Not Less Than One Million Dollars Will Be Made—Government Looks With Favor on Plan.

Washington.—A detailed plan for advertising the next issue of the Liberty loan bonds in newspapers and other mediums of publicity, to cost from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000, and to be paid for by the government, was presented to Secretary McAdoo by the national advertising board of the Associated Advertising Clubs, with the recommendation that it be adopted.

On the basis of an expenditure of \$1,000,000, the following distribution of the fund was suggested:

Daily, monthly and weekly papers, including those printed in foreign languages, \$700,000; farm papers, \$100,000; small town dailies and weeklies, \$100,000; printing posters, circulars, etc., \$100,000.

The medium which the board proposes to use are detailed as follows: Newspapers, magazines, farm papers, business press, religious press, foreign language press, painted bulletins, bill boards, street cars, circulars, house organs and factory bulletins.

A delegation, headed by Herbert S. Houston, of New York, chairman, presented the plan to Secretary McAdoo and strongly urged that the government pay the bills for advertising space in disposing of this issue. The space devoted to advertising the first issue cost the government nothing.

### CZAR IS SENT TO SIBERIA

Former Russian Ruler and Entire Family Taken On Ordinary Train To Tobolsk.

Petrograd.—The semi-official Russian news agency announces that former Emperor Nicholas and his family were removed from the palace at Tsarskoe Selo and are being transported to Tobolsk, Siberia. They were removed in an ordinary train. The former emperor appeared to be very much depressed. Former Empress Alexandra seemed to be pleased at the prospect of a change.

Tobolsk is an out of the way town of Western Siberia, far from the railroad and visited only by steamers which ply the Irtysh river. In former years it was an administrative center for exiles banished to Siberia by the Russian czars. It is a city of something more than 20,000 inhabitants. The climate is extremely severe in winter.

### AMERICAN TAKES PRISONER

German Prisoner Safely Taken Into Camp by Intrepid United States Army Captain.

American Expeditionary Army.—An American captain, just returned from the French front, brought in a German prisoner.

The officer was at the front only for observation, but when he heard that a small raid was planned, he begged to be included in the party. His French guide objected, saying: "My orders are not to get you killed."

"I hope you carry out your orders," replied the American, "but I have been instructed to see just as much as I can."

He won his point and made the trip over "no man's land" to a close lying trench.

The German was subdued when grodded in the abdomen with an automatic, but the captain was anxious to reserve his souvenir. The German was a sergeant.

His captors found it impossible to move him to enthusiasm by the information that he had the honor of being the first German captured by an American. He weighed 220 pounds, and was the largest German taken on that particular front in more than a month.

### SIBERT REVIEWS TROOPS

Americans Make Splendid Military Display in France.

American Training Camp in France.—The first contingent of the American expeditionary force was reviewed by Major Gen. William L. Sibert, the American commander. This was the first time that the troops in France had all been together. The review was a splendid military display, and General Sibert said he was immensely proud of the men. French officers present were much impressed.

### Seizes Austrian Vessels

Shanghai.—Three Austrian merchantmen interned in the harbor have been taken over by the Chinese naval forces. The ships were undamaged and no resistance was offered. Many German and Austrian ships have been confiscated.

### May Win War This Year

Asheville, N. C.—In a patriotic address delivered here before 2,000 people, Governor Thomas W. Bickett predicted the allies will win the war before the close of the autumn of 1918.

### THE VILLAGE CUT-UP IN FRANCE



(L. COOPER)

### POPE ASKS RULERS TO END WORLD WAR

SPECIFIC PEACE PROPOSALS SAID TO HAVE BEEN SENT TO ALL BELLIGERENTS.

### U. S. TO CONSULT ITS ALLIES

Rome.—Pope Benedict has made peace proposals which have been sent to all neutral and belligerent countries. Heretofore the pope has made only general proposals. This new call for peace, however, is a formal peace move, containing specific terms.

It calls on the Christian world to end the war, and suggests the restoration of Belgium, Serbia, Rumania and peaceful solution of the problems of Alsace-Lorraine, Trent, Trieste and Poland, Vatican reports say.

The problems of Trieste and Trent, affect territory which Italy claims is rightfully hers and which she is seeking to take from Austria. France demands the restoration of Alsace-Lorraine, her "Lost Provinces," while there has been discussion ever since the war started of creating an independent Polish nation, such as once existed, from the Polish territory now held by Russia, Germany and Austria.

Washington.—The state department admits that unofficial word of the pope's peace offer has been received.

The United States will then confer with its allies before making reply.

At the apostolic delegation it was said there was no information regarding the pope's action.

It is believed that the offer does not meet the aims of the allies.

Moreover, the allies may view the proposal as pro-German, Austria, which is known to desire peace, is closely related to the Vatican. German Catholics also were responsible for the recent internat flury in Germany, in which demands for a specific statement of war aims played a most prominent part.

### SIX ARE SLAIN IN RIOTING

Strikers Clash With Soldiers in Street Riots—Martial Law Is Proclaimed.

Paris.—Six persons were killed and nine others were wounded when the strikers clashed with soldiers at Barcelona, according to a statement issued by the Spanish captain-general, and received here by the Petit Parisien.

The captain-general, in his statement, summing up the strike situation, said that several street cars, driven by soldiers in Barcelona, were attacked by the strikers, and in the fighting that followed six persons were killed. He declared that the people's house and the republican union office at Gracia had been closed. The statement concluded by announcing that the Spanish government was determined to act with the utmost rigor against the revolutionaries.

### REBEL CHIEF SHOT

Revolutionary Leader in Mexico Is Killed Near Nogales.

Juarez, Mexico.—Jose Ynez Salazar, former chief of staff to Francisco Villa, was shot and killed at the Nogales ranch near Ascension. Americans arriving here from Casa Grandes brought the details of Salazar's death at the hands of a small band of home guards, who were organized to protect the Casas Grandes-Ascension district. Salazar was mistaken for a raider.

### Newlyweds Draw Double Rations

Berlin.—The municipal food bureau of Strassburg announces that newly married couples will be entitled to draw double the amount of food indicated on their food cards, for a period of six weeks.

### Gets Rid of Teuton Spies

New York.—Under instructions from President Samuel Gompers, officials of the American Federation of Labor have launched a campaign to rid that organization of German spies.

### WANT NINE BILLION TO PAY DOGS OF WAR

SECRETARY McADOO PRESENTS PROBLEM TO CONGRESS TO WRESTLE WITH.

### PLANS FOR MORE WAR TAXES

Washington.—Congressional leaders have been informed by Secretary McAdoo that it will be necessary for them to authorize at this and the winter session of congress an additional \$9,000,000,000 for war expenditures to June 30, 1918, including additional loans to the allies.

Five billions in bonds already have been authorized, and a \$2,000,000,000 war tax bill is pending now in the senate.

Within an hour after the secretary had conferred with Representative Kitchin, chairman of the house ways and means committee, plans were under way to raise the money. A meeting of the ways and means committee was called for Aug. 25, and arrangements made for the house to resume its regular meetings on Aug. 27, and expedite financial legislation, issuance of between \$2,000,000,000 and \$4,000,000,000 in bonds to meet new allied loans, authorization of an additional \$500,000,000 in taxes to be added to the bill before the senate, probably will be proposed by the committee and agreed to by the house. No delay in either authorization is anticipated.

The plan is to have the remainder of the \$9,000,000,000 authorized at the next session of congress, beginning in December. Whether it will be raised by bonds or additional taxation or in what proportion of both, is undecided.

### MEN BUY DRAFT EXEMPTION

Federal Probe in New York Reveals Irregularities—Other Districts to Be Probed.

New York.—The federal grand jury is conducting a rigid investigation into charges of irregularities in local exemption district 99. Many witnesses have told the grand jury how they purchased their exemptions in this district.

The investigation into the operations of this board is developing "new irregularities hourly." It is learned, John Knox and Edward M. Stanton, assistant United States attorneys, said it would take several days to complete testimony. Mr. Knox said reports of irregularities in other districts were being carefully investigated.

### U. S. SOLDIERS IN LONDON

Great Enthusiasm Shown When Detachment of American Troops March in London Streets.

London.—King George and United States Ambassador Page reviewed American troops marching in the streets of London. Great crowds lined the streets, which were decorated profusely with American and British flags. Enthusiasm was shown everywhere. The Americans were cheered by civilians, by soldiers on their way to the front, and by wounded men. The troops were escorted by guard bands.

A meeting of the cabinet was in progress when the Americans approached Whitehall. It was adjourned to permit the premier and his colleagues to pay their compliments to the Americans. The cabinet went in a body to the war office.

### THIRD DRAFT OF ARMY ALREADY

Over 200,000 Young Men Passed as Physically Sound.

Washington.—Over 200,000 young men physically fit have been accepted in the nation's selective draft examination, and would be ready to move if transportation facilities were provided. With a third of the draft army on the nation's list, it is practically certain that the task of getting the first 687,000 men for the national army will be completed by the end of the month.

### CANADIANS TAKE TEUTON FIRST LINE

BRITISH PUSH LINES INTO OUTSKIRTS OF MINING TOWN, TAKING STRONGHOLD.

### WIN HILL DOMINATING LENS

Captured Lines Were Most Envisable Positions Held Along Entire French Front By Germans—Steadily Advancing.

British Front in France and Belgium.—Hill 70, the famous German stronghold northwest of the French mining city of Lens, which dominates the city and the Loos salient, was captured by the Canadian forces. The British also passed their lips into the northwestern environs of Lens, in a semicircle around the eastern side of Hill 70.

Hill 70 is to Lens and the Loos salient what Messines is to Ypres, and in some ways it is even a more enviable position than the Messines ridge. Hill 70 was bombarded with guns of all caliber, which worked havoc among the German defenses. The Germans undoubtedly prepared for the attack, for there is no question they were aware it was impending. So it was a case of the better side winning.

The British guns dropped a protecting barrage before the Canadian trenches, and the troops leaped over the parapet for the charge. The troops swept forward with the invincible precision which has characterized the latest work of the Great British fighting machine.

The British attack was made on a 4,000-yard front, which had an extreme depth of 1,500 yards. Beginning at a point just above Hugo wood, the new British positions now run southeast and beyond Hill 70 toward Lens. The line then bends southwest and encircles the suburbs of St. Laurent and St. Emilie.

The British guns have been pounding for days Hill 70, which the Germans considered impregnable. The capture of Hill 70 ranks in importance with the biggest military operations of this year. It was the last dominating position in this section which remained in the hands of the Germans, and from it a wide territory can be controlled.

### TO CONTROL CEREAL PRICES

Food Administration Names Fifty Million Dollar Corporation to Buy Crops.

Washington.—Government purchase of enough of the 1917 wheat crop to stabilize prices in the United States was forecast in the information of a \$50,000,000 corporation by the food administration. The intention is to take over the entire wheat harvest if necessary to maintain fair prices. The corporation will make all allied purchases of wheat and flour and thus will stabilize prices to the allies. Through this arrangement, too, it hopes to secure itself against any possible loss.

The food administration will open agencies at all the principal wheat terminals, carrying on its transactions with the usual dealers. No commission charge will be made except to cover cost of operation. The price to be paid for wheat will be fixed by a committee under the grain division, headed by President Garfield, of Williams college. This price the food administration expects to see maintained in private as well as governmental transactions.

### ARMY TO MOVE IN FOUR UNITS

Work at Cantonments is Rushed to Be Ready For National Army at Early Date.

Washington.—Efforts to complete the sixteen cantonment camps have been redoubled by the war department, which is working at top speed in an effort to complete every preliminary to getting the new drafted army into training by early in October.

And so well had plans progressed that it was believed there would be no hitch when the first 30 per cent of the new army of 687,000 starts for the cantonments on Sept. 5.

Under the latest announcement another 20 per cent will entrain Sept. 15, and a third 30 per cent Sept. 20. The remaining 10 per cent will be mobilized as soon after that date as possible.

The various increments will be examined physically and organized before the succeeding increments arrive, and in this way much of the confusion which would have resulted had the entire drafted army been mobilized at once, will be avoided.

### Will Mobilize on Long Island

Washington.—The national guard division to go to France, representing 26 states and the District of Columbia, will be mobilized at Mineola, L. I., at a camp named Albert L. Mills, after the late Brigadier General Mills.

### Teuton Offensive Diminishes

Petrograd.—In consequence of the heavy losses inflicted on the Austro-German forces and desperate resistance of the Russians, the Teuton offensive is diminishing along the Roumanian front.

### STATE BOARD IN SESSION

LAST MEETING OF BOARD OF EDUCATION BEFORE SCHOOLS OF STATE OPEN WINTER TERM.

Many Women Students Enrolling for Term in Normal and State University—Greatest Year in History of State in Sight—Plan Bond Issue.

Nashville.—The regular quarterly meeting of the state board of education was held at the state capitol. The terms of three members of the board expired this year and Prof. J. H. Zeigler of Chattanooga assumed the place formerly held by O. L. McMahon, of Newport.

Prof. C. B. Hays of Jackson, whose term has expired, has been re-appointed by Gov. Rye.

The state board is composed of nine members, three from each grand division of the state, and the minority party, or the Republican party, in Tennessee is entitled to have at least three members.

Prof. Zeigler, who was appointed by Gov. Rye to succeed Prof. McMahon, is a well-known educator of East Tennessee, and is at present head of the high school in Chattanooga.

Under the act reorganizing the state board of education, the board must meet Thursday after the first Monday in February, May, August and November.

President Robert L. Jones of the Middle Tennessee Normal at Murfreesboro; President Sidney Glibreath of the East Tennessee Normal at Memphis; President T. A. Early of the Tennessee Polytechnic Institute of Cookeville, and Prof. W. J. Hale of the Tennessee Agricultural & Industrial Normal, Nashville, met with the board and discussed matters in connection with their respective institutions.

From reports to the board the normals and other state schools will open in September with every indication of very large attendances. There are indications that there will be an extra heavy registration of women at all normals. The military draft will not affect the attendance materially in the opinion of the presidents.

### Teaching Conservation of Coal

One of the serious problems confronting the manufacturers of Tennessee at the present time is the scarcity and high cost of steam coal with which to run their plants. In view of the fact that the government is urging economy and conservation of all elements that enter into the manufacture of goods, the Tennessee Manufacturers' association, jointly with the University of Tennessee, is arranging a trip through the state for the purpose of imparting information to the coal users as to how they can get more power efficiency from their plants with a less quantity of coal consumption.

### Home Boys Land in France

That the trainmen's corps of the Illinois Central railroad, under command of Capt. John T. Walsh, has reached France in safety is evidenced by a cablegram received at Jackson, by Mrs. Harry Hodgson, from her brother, Grady Rosser, of Memphis, who enlisted in the regiment which was organized at Memphis six weeks ago. There is an entire regiment of locomotive engineers, firemen, telegraph operators and train dispatchers.

### School Bonds Failed To Sell

No bids were received by the state of Tennessee for \$1,000,000 4 1/2 per cent 40-year bonds for the benefit of the University of Tennessee. Thirty days ago the bonds were offered at 4 per cent, and receiving no bids, were readvertised. They will now be offered again in 30 days at 4 1/2 per cent.

### State Highways Are Planned

The Tennessee highway commission has laid out a system of state highways and a plan of work, which means that the Volunteer State is to take front rank in modern highway construction. The action follows weeks of careful consideration of the state's complex road problems and accompanied with a statement from Chairman Crowder that "the time has passed for talk, roads must be built for traffic and the benefits of the public."

The semi-annual appropriation of interest of the permanent school fund has been announced by Comptroller of the Treasury Thomason and the various counties given warrants for their share. The amount received by each county is dependent on the scholastic population. Apportionment for the four big counties follow:

County	Number of Pupils	Amount
Shelby	41,772	\$ 4,951.43
Davidson	45,423	5,319.45
Knox	27,029	3,277.50
Hamilton	29,724	3,496.48
For the state	79,488	\$63,974.74

### Blacklers Will Not Have Snap

Rutledge Smith, chairman of the state council of defense, says the "blacker" will not have an easy time in his endeavor to escape military duty. "We intend to appeal to the district federal board every case decided adversely to the government by the local boards on the grounds of dependency," Mr. Smith said. "Exemption improperly granted is unfair and unjust to the other men whose time has not yet come to be called for service. The rules and regulations of the federal department cover these matters."

### WOMAN COULD HARDLY STAND

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Fulton, N. Y.—"Why will women pay out their money for treatment and receive no benefit, when so many have proved that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will make them well? For over a year I suffered from female weakness I could hardly stand and was afraid to go on the street alone. Doctors said medicine would help me, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has proved it otherwise. I am now perfectly well and can do any kind of work."—Mrs. NELLIE PARKER, care of R. A. Rider, R. F. D. No. 5, Fulton, N. Y.

We wish every woman who suffers from female troubles, nervousness, headache or the blues could see the letters written by women made well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you have had symptoms and do not understand the cause, write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for helpful advice given free.



Checking Her Up. "How-I could marry a man who loved me for my looks alone. J. J. W. W. W. the blind sometimes marry.—Judge.

IT IS IMPERATIVE that you keep a bottle of Mississippi Diarrhea Cordial in your medicine chest. In constant use for fifty years. Price 25c and 50c.—Adv.

The Secret of Youth. After all, the plain truth is that adventure consists less in the experiences one actually has than in the indefatigable expectancy with which one awaits them, writes Edgar J. Goodspeed in the Atlantic. Indeed, I sometimes fear that people must be divided into those who have adventures and those who appreciate them. And between the two the affinity for adventure is greater treasure than the experiencing of it. If we are possessed of the affinity, adventure itself is, at most, just round the corner from us. This opens the life of adventure to all who crave it. What possibilities lie in merely crossing a street, for example! Some one remarked the other day as he dodged across among the motorcars, "Why not take a chance now and then and lead a real life for a few minutes?"

I therefore recommend the life of adventure. It conceives each ray as a fresh enterprise, full of delightful possibilities and promise, and so preserves the wine of life from growing flat. Here is the secret of youth.

Going to Land Him. "He was engaged three times before he proposed to her." "Yes." "And she accepted him?" "Yes, but she's insisting on an immediate marriage. Profiting by the experience of other girls she isn't going to take any chance on his breaking another engagement."

Result of Modesty. "Jenkins changed color when you praised him before everybody." "Yes, I noticed that when I said he was a white man through and through, he turned red."

As Usual. "Is your wife canning anything this year?" "The servant girls, as usual."

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