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Adams county is within \$75,000 of her quota of \$750,000 for the Fourth Liberty Loan. Let's put it over and then let's see that every township and every person in it comes up to his quota.

Authorities are making an earnest effort to prevent an epidemic of Spanish influenza in Indiana. So far this state has not suffered to any great extent and the public and each individual should do all they can to aid in stamping it out. Follow instructions to the letter.

The Decatur Sunday schools showed a wonderful increase as a result of the Rally Day effort yesterday, a number of them recording 100 per cent gain in attendance. The effect upon church attendance was also noticeable all of which shows that it pays to advertise and hustle for the church as well as for any other business. The response to the effort is appreciated by the pastors and other workers of the various churches we know from expressions heard today and it is hoped that the attendance of yesterday will be made the average.

It is believed that Adams county will go over the top within a few days for the Fourth Liberty Loan but the work must not stop until each unit and each individual comprising these units has met the quota. The time has long passed when any person can sit by and let his neighbor carry the load. This war is so important, so big, with so many duties that a few people cannot meet them. It is absolutely necessary that every person does his part and all of it, all the time. Any thing else is a failure and no citizen of Adams county can afford to be so tagged.

Germany admits defeat, begs for an honorable peace and offers through the new chancellor, Prince Max, to concede the eighteen demands made by President Wilson. Those demands were made a year ago and since then many things have occurred which will make necessary new qualifications before Germany can have peace, the consensus of opinion being that they can have it only by an absolute surrender and that is probably what President Wilson will tell them. It is already stated from Washington

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that there will be no cessation of fighting while the terms are being discussed. In the meantime the most important thing in this country is to over subscribe the Fourth Liberty Loan bond issue.

With the registration of voters in Adams county well over the 4,800 mark, there is no reason why a full expression of the voters of Adams county should not be given on November 5th. We believe that expression will be a ratification of the national administration which has stood always for the highest ideals and the best. Even during this crisis when the world is anxiously awaiting an answer to the peace proposal of the central power, every nation turns to its leader, Woodrow Wilson. Not to stand back of him now would it seem to us be next to a calamity but at any rate our voters have qualified to express their opinion by ballot. The campaign this year will probably not be of the old fashioned red fire kind but it will be sufficient that every voter will understand fully the principles at issue.

In Adams county they have found an effective way of dealing with rich citizens who refuse to support the republic in the waging of the war. A wealthy farmer who made the boast that he had not contributed a penny to any of the war activities found on going to Decatur that there is such a thing as defensive economic boycott. He took with him a wagon of fine apples which no merchant or citizen would buy. The same economic pressure should be brought to bear on other men similarly situated. By the time this particular Adams county farmer finds that nothing that grows on his ample acres can bring him profit he may learn through the gnawing of the pocketbook what his conscience does not tell him—that a man may as well be dead as live the isolated life of a leper. Adams county has illustrated what President Wilson means when he warns Germany that while we cannot dictate its form of government we can protect ourselves against a form that threatens the liberties of man through economic measures. — Fort Wayne Journal Gazette.

SOCIETY

MEETINGS CANCELLED.

Notices heretofore made regarding meetings of a social or public nature, for this week, have been cancelled on account of the general order prohibiting such, to check the spread of Spanish influenza.

Miss Anna Winans entertained at dinner Sunday for a friend, Rollan Kenny, of Valparaiso. He returned last evening to the Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

The Misses Ada Johnson and Marvel Wilbarger, of Postoria, O., are guests of the former's cousin, Mrs. Owen Davis and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Fry, east of the city, entertained at a week-end house party that was a pleasant reunion of the Blossom family. The circle was complete with Mrs. Helen Blossom, the mother; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Blossom of Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Edith Bremerkamp and two daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Everett and daughters, Marion and Catherine, of California, who visited with Mr. Everett's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller near Preble, returned to Middlepoint, O. to be with Mrs. Everett's parents. They will make an extended visit here. This is Mr. Everett's first visit here in seven years.

Miss Bertha Drummond joined Miss Tula Poling in a visit Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. Ben Teeple at Williams.

A party of last week, that escaped more timely mention, was the surprise given for Mr. and Mrs. E. Burt Lenhart, for his birthday anniversary and their twenty-sixth wedding anniversary. Near relatives and friends brought a picnic supper and enjoyed the same, together with a social evening in amusements and games of various kinds. Those present were Earl Bauman and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Chronister,

Albert Chronister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Ball and daughter, Opal; Mr. and Mrs. Milt Hower, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bowman, R. B. Johnson, W. A. Bowman and family, Mrs. John Thompson and family, Charles Bowman and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Meyers, Opal Robinson, Mrs. Hannah Gideon, of Payne, O.

Miss Aldine Ennen who will soon go to Berne to make her home, was given a farewell surprise Friday evening at her home at Magley by the members of the Helping Hand society of the Reformed church this city, with whom she was identified as one of its splendid workers. The ladies took a picnic supper with them and enjoyed the evening socially.

The Trio Progressive Sunday school class of the Calvary Sunday school met at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Shifferly Wise Thursday evening, October 3, for their regular class meeting. The meeting was opened by Victrola selections followed by song, scripture reading, and prayer by Mrs. L. S. Shilling. The roll call showed a goodly number present. The evening's program was added to by a solo by Miss Emma Weider, a guest. The next meeting will be held Thursday evening, November 7, place to be decided later.—Contributed.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Reformed church had intended to give a farewell surprise party this evening for Mrs. L. D. Jacobs who will leave soon for her new home in Chicago. On account of the prohibiting of gatherings, however, to help control the Spanish influenza spread, this party has been called off.

TO FIGHT UNTIL VICTORY IS CLINCHED

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Therefore, there can be no peace until Germany makes full reparation and gives guarantees that will insure the future.

Paris, Oct. 7.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Austro-German troops, defeated by the French and Serbians in central Serbia, are retiring northward in disorder, the French eastern communique announced today.

Capture of the important city of Vranja was confirmed. The allied advance in Albania is continuing.

With the British Armies in France, Oct. 7.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The British army is ready to answer Germany's peace proposal today as it answered that of Austria a short time ago.

"Let them talk peace while the fighting continues," is the spirit of the soldiers. I had the pleasure this afternoon of breaking the peace news to many officers and men of the British force.

London, Oct. 7.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Successful bombing expeditions against Kaiser's, Lautern, Pirmasches, Meziars, Thionville, Courcelles, and the airdromes at Morange and Frescaty were reported in Sunday's official statement issued by the independent air force.

Washington, Oct. 7.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The Swedish minister has a double engagement today to see Secretary of State Lansing at 10:30 and President Wilson at 4:30.

It was understood that he would give Lansing the copy of Austria's peace proposal.

Washington, Oct. 7.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Washington today regarded the latest Teutonic peace moves as attempts to barter for peace—a peace to Germany's advantage before American-allied arms can visit retribution on the boche armies. Inasmuch as the offers contain no proposals for withdrawing troops from allied territory, no proposals for a general and complete laying down of arms, they are not acceptable, international authorities declare.

An Atlantic Port, Oct. 7.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Sir Eric Geddes, lord of the British admiralty has arrived here and departed for Washington. He was accompanied by members of the admiralty board. They came on a ship which flew the admiralty flag—the first time it has ever been used outside of British territorial waters.

MRS. MARSH IS WORSE

L. G. Ellingham and daughter, Miss Winifred, motored through here this morning enroute to Winchester where they were summoned by the word that Mrs. Sarah Marsh, mother of Mrs. Ellingham who has been ill for several weeks was much worse and her condition serious.

FRANK BACON ILL

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bacon have received a telegram that their oldest son, Frank Bacon, at Camp Upton, is seriously ill of Sanish influenza, with which pneumonia has developed.

GIRLS Want Work—housework preferred. Inquire at this office. 23553

FOURTEEN PASS

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ant Mills; Edward A. Wisewell, Geneva; Rex McMann, Geneva; Russell Kraner, Geneva; Jacob Keiper, Decatur; Elmer B. Anderson, Geneva; Clifford G. Essex.

The following were placed in class four by the local board: Charles A. Fuhrman, Preble; Harry A. Earhart, Decatur; Hugh D. Hite, Decatur; Louis A. Holthouse, Decatur; Gettys R. Palmer, Magley; Martin L. Goff, Decatur; Wm. E. Teeter, Berne; Lawrence H. Stetler, Decatur.

The class four men sent to the district board are: Alonzo F. Garwood, Pleasant Mills; Charley H. Bittner, Decatur; Merl Essex, Monroe; Ernst Strahn, Geneva; Frederick F. Franz, Decatur; William C. Beard, Monroe; Charles E. Schaffer, Decatur; Edward G. Rumschlag, Decatur; Victor L. Ulman, Decatur; Charles H. Zwick, Decatur; Elton E. Rupright, Decatur; August Schlickman, Decatur; Fred Doehman, Decatur; Percy J. Raymond, Monroe; Charles A. Wolfe, Decatur; Adolph Bultemeier, Decatur.

The three class two men sent to the district board are: William Michaels, jr., Monroe; Vall G. Schnepp, Decatur; Martin J. Fruchte, Magley.

Clarence A. Garner, Decatur, class three, and Andrew J. Kintz, class one, were sent to the district board.

SERIOUS AT CAMP SHERMAN

(United Press Service)
Camp Sherman, O., Oct. 7.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The crisis in the Spanish influenza and pneumonia epidemic is believed today to have been passed.

Deaths from pneumonia last night were estimated at 50 as compared to 100 during Saturday night. Total deaths since the epidemic started have reached 436.

New cases of pneumonia reported yesterday and last night showed a big decrease and the number of new cases of influenza has fallen to a minimum.

The Elks home and the Majestic theatre in Chillicothe have been converted into temporary morgues. Undertakers in the city are overwhelmed with work.

Yesterday relatives of stricken soldiers flocked to camp in spite of the danger of contagion. Mothers were provided with influenza masks and permitted to visit their sons in the hospital wards.

The government is paying transportation back home for relatives who come here to accompany bodies of the victims home.

FRED BEERY VERY LOW

John Falk received a message this afternoon from his son, Daniel, Burlington, Va., stating that Fred Beery who has been with him there in the signal corps is very low with influenza, and telling him to notify his parents. Mr. Falk did so and Mrs. Beery left this afternoon to be with her son.

UNION CELEBRATED

An immense crowd braved the autumn weather and attended the Union township celebration Sunday afternoon, this township being the first in the county to meet their quota for the 4th Liberty Loan. Talks were made by Mrs. Knapp, C. J. Lutz, J. T. Merryman and J. D. Nidlinger responded for Union township. Music by the Ladies' Choir of this city was a feature.

ARRIVES ACROSS

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Woods, of east of the city, have received word that their son, Ulysses, arrived safe across seas.

MAY REACH 4,900

C. C. Ernst and S. W. Peterson, clerks in charge of the registration of voters for Adams county reported at two o'clock this afternoon that the total number registered up to that time was near 4,900 and will probably exceed that which is at least 490 more than anticipated. The clerks will not complete their work of tabulation for several days though the registration closes at five o'clock this afternoon.

STATE UNIVERSITY CLOSED

(United Press Service)
Bloomington, Ind., Oct. 7.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Indiana university was closed today because of the epidemic of Spanish influenza. Prof. Charles Ganstine died today from the disease at the city hospital.

NOTICE

H. H. Lammiman has chose the date, Wednesday, Oct. 30th for his farm sale. He will sell live stock, farm machinery, and household goods. Watch for bill of sale later. 23566

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