

BILLION A DAY NEEDED TO GET U.S. LOAN QUOTA

German Prisoners Are Investing Money in U. S. War Bonds.

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—One billion dollars a day is the approximate measure of subscriptions required to insure the success of the fourth Liberty Loan. The nation had subscribed only \$2,269,011,500 by official tabulation early today and three remain in which to reach the six billion dollar goal.

"In the coming three days the American people must decide whether the fourth Liberty Loan shall be a success or a failure," said a statement by Secretary McAdoo. It would be fatal to minimize the gravity of the nation's problem.

Total subscriptions tabulated Saturday at the close of the campaign must total at least four and a half billion dollars, officials said today if the loan is to be fully subscribed. Beated subscriptions and final tabulations on the basis of previous loans will be counted upon to add a billion dollars to the total, but it was emphasized that today and tomorrow are the critical days in the campaign.

Promise to Meet Totals.

Regardless of peace talk and even should Germany completely agree to the allied peace terms, it was pointed out today the loan must be subscribed. Part of the six billion dollars have already been expended and even should the war end at once nearly two million troops in France must be cared for and returned home at government expense.

The most hopeful feature of the campaign were the promises received yesterday from the managers of districts of the federal reserve districts that their territories would meet the assigned totals. Reports from all sections of the country were more optimistic today than at any time during the campaign.

Coincident with the receipt of a report that German prisoners in this country are buying Liberty bonds, news came from France that when American soldiers capture Germans and find money upon them they advise immediately that the Germans invest it in Liberty bonds.

About a hundred members of the Mothers of the Navy organization of Houston, Texas, have sent Secretary McAdoo a check for \$100, as a subscription to the loan, the women having subscribed to each of the four loans.

With all the Indiana countries of

the district over their quotas the St. Louis district today was striving to make a hundred percent record throughout. Kentucky now has ninety-one percent of its quota; Mississippi eighty-three, and Arkansas eighty-one. Missouri and Illinois are trailing the rest of the district. A number of banks in Mississippi have closed their doors and turned their entire forces over to Liberty loan committees as bond salesmen. The city of St. Louis has sold seventy-eight percent of its quota.

Reports From Districts.

A telegram from Minneapolis today said that while the district was unofficially over its quota an effort was being made to obtain a very large over-subscription.

Although Philadelphia is at the bottom of the percentage column among the districts, it is not because the workers there are slacking. In the face of terrific odds, caused chiefly by influenza, the committee reported going forward full of hope that it will attain its quota. More than \$19,000,000 was raised in the last twenty-four hours. The subscriptions of the district now are divided as follows: Philadelphia \$12,338,800; Eastern Pennsylvania, outside of Philadelphia \$76,885,850; Southern New Jersey \$15,852,350, and Delaware \$6,107,450.

In the San Francisco district Utah has obtained 79 percent of its quota and driven Washington state into fourth place. In addition to subscribing the entire allotment of Alaska Packers' Association bought an additional \$500,000 worth of bonds in San Francisco.

Chicago's subscriptions are divided: Official Cook county, including Chicago, \$113,348,000; Illinois, outside of Cook county \$83,771,000; Indiana \$85,607,000; Iowa \$95,144,000; Michigan \$82,012,000; Wisconsin \$57,187,000.

PROUD OF AMERICANS.

PANAMA, Wednesday, Oct. 16.—Speaking for Latin-America at a Liberty Loan meeting held here tonight, Ernesto T. Lefevre, secretary for foreign affairs, said: "The peoples of Latin America are convinced that the United States is an unselfish and altruistic republic that from Patagonia to Mexico all are proud of victories won by the American armies on the shell-torn fields of Europe. Whatever may have occurred in the past in Panama, a wave of cordial and sincere friendship is today sweeping our territory from one end to the other. Our hearts and souls are with the soldiers in France."

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SUB-REGION FEELS LITTLE EFFECT FROM "FLU" CONTAGION

Connersville is the only city in all the ten counties in the Richmond sub-region that reports being seriously affected by the Spanish influenza, according to the telegrams which were received by E. M. Haas Wednesday afternoon from all the county seats. Fayette county states, "Influenza epidemic very serious and not abating. Production in war plants reduced approximately one-third. Nurse situation reasonably satisfactory. (Signed) C. C. Hull."

In Richmond, after calling ten firms, Secretary Haas reported that there is a curtailment of war productions averaging 5 per cent.

Rush county reports that the effects of the epidemic are very slight in that locality, while in Randolph, Henry, Union, and Blackford there is no effect at all.

DIES AT HAGERSTOWN

HAGERSTOWN, Oct. 17.—Russell Northcutt, 23 years old, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Mining engineers, who have recently visited the southern Siamese Malay states, have come to the conclusion that one of the richest mineral areas in the world is to be found there.

Charles Northcutt, here at 4 o'clock this morning. He had been living in Richmond but came here six weeks ago when he had a nervous breakdown. This was followed by typhoid fever. He leaves a wife and baby four weeks old.

Conscription Board Told to Cancel Call

The local conscription board received



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with close meeting; cut up front, showing a bit of cravat band.

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