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MINISTER HUNGARY OUT

268,876,200 — Seven Working Days Only Remain to Obtain the \$6,000,000,000 Sought—Capital Making Brave Fight Against 'Peace' Propaganda and Epidemic

With two-thirds of the time gone and fighting gamely against German peace propaganda and the Spanish influenza epidemic, the people of Washington and the rest of the nation will today celebrate Liberty day by driving ahead to make good the fourth liberty loan. At 12 o'clock last night the District loan committee estimated that only \$14,500,000 of the District's quota of \$27,600,000 had been raised. With all government departments closed and all banks open today, local managers were hopeful of pushing the campaign ahead.

According to official reports received last night by the Treasury Department only \$2,248,876,200 of the \$6,000,000,000 asked by Secretary McAdoo had been subscribed throughout the country. This was an increase of only \$245,000,000 over the preceding day's total.

Public meetings and parades, arranged for Liberty day, have been called off nearly everywhere because of the influenza epidemic. President Wilson will participate in the celebration at New York and Secretary McAdoo at Chicago.

Comment by the Treasury.

Commenting on the day's showing, the Treasury review last night said:

"In the face of high official pleas for united support of the loan and emphatic declarations that peace talk should not cause a slackening of subscribing, this result and the outlook for the success of the loan is distinctly disappointing.

"Briefly stated, the situation tonight is that \$522,000,000 must be subscribed on every one of the remaining seven working days of the loan if the total asked by Secretary McAdoo is to be obtained.

Official reports show that the epidemic is still raging with increasing virulence in civilian communities throughout the country, although its peak seems to be in sight in the army camps, where a most rigid quarantine exists. During the twenty-four-hour period ended at noon yesterday 12,024 new cases of influenza were reported to the surgeon general of the army from the camps, while the deaths totaled 892.

Physicians Rushed to Limit.

"The epidemic is still spreading in Washington, although fewer cases were reported in the last 24 hours," said Dr. W. C. Fowler, District health officer, at midnight. "Where there is such an increase in the number of deaths there must be more cases, but reports will be delayed because the physicians are rushed to the limit of physical possibilities.

"There is no cause for panic or hysteria, but men and women must exercise care and common sense if we are to stay the epidemic."

District Commissioner Brownlow and Health Officer Fowler are working from fifteen to eighteen hours a day making warfare against the malady. They believe that every reasonable precaution and preventive step possible has been taken and that the success of their efforts now rests with the public.

List of Day's Victims.

Deaths reported during the 24-hour period ended at 9 o'clock last night were as follows:

- Verna Kreider, 72, Providence Hospital.
- Rosella Chase, 2, Helt road.
- Roy B. Rich, 42, 1922 Fourteenth street northwest.
- Walter J. Yocum, 26, 526 Eighth street southeast.
- William Scott, 17, Washington Asylum Hospital.
- John H. Pickel, 34, 3114 Fourteenth street northwest.
- Sterling H. Blackshear, 37, Public

The report that Turkey had made a definite peace proposal to President Wilson and that Austria-Hungary and Turkey had informed Germany that they will accept President Wilson's peace terms reached here unofficially a few hours after this government had been apprised of the German plan and told to expect these reports and various others, not yet divulged.

Turkish Reports Puzzle.

As to whether Turkey really has made a peace proposal to the President, officials here state simply that no such proposal has been received.

They explain further that as the United States is not at war with Turkey they cannot see why Constantinople should approach the President on the subject of peace unless it is to ask President Wilson to intercede on Turkey's behalf with the entente allies.

A bona fide peace plea by Turkey, it is added, would be addressed to the government of Great Britain or better still to Gen. Allenby, whose armies are about to crush the remnant of Turkish force in Palestine, or to Gen. Franchet d'Esperey, who has warned the Turks that he is going to deliver the knock-out blow whenever he is ready.

Might Follow Bulgaria.

An appeal by Turkey for an armistice, addressed to the commander of the victorious forces which have broken Turkey's back militarily, might be accompanied by an appeal to President Wilson to use his influence with the allies, in which case the example of Bulgaria would be followed.

It would amount to a plea for mercy by defeated Turkey and would be received in good grace all around and Turkey would soon be out of her death agonies.

But an appeal to President Wilson unaccompanied by a readiness to surrender to the allies, would be precisely the kind of a move which the Wilhelmstrasse might be expected to inspire.

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German Sovereignty

Amsterdam, Oct. 11.—William has summoned all the German Federal States to Berlin for a conference, according to a Cologne conference is unique of Germany.

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German newspapers reveal a number of apparently intended to pave the way for a further development of peace movement, in favorable references to Wilson's formula.

Theodore Wolff's Tagblatt takes the imaginary appeal to the Allies from some friend of the Emperor; for example, the former Ambassador painting a picture of the world led by the false path of war, but loving peace and, having learned the lesson, is now ready for a new world.

Prof. Gravenitz, of the Zeitung, reviews the gradually alienated relations from Germany which President Wilson was trying to bring about by his efforts, however successful, by the German military.

"Today," the professor says, "we have a government strong enough to assert its independence and it is again the time for a new world."

The socialist Vorwaerts article seeking to show that man people have, content with Wilson's ideal of justice.

Rumor Booms T

Paris, Oct. 11.—A rumor spread on the Paris Bourse today that Constantinople had declared under martial law and values jumped 3 1/2 percent. Turkish securities were sold and there was much

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