

Victory Crowns Allied Arms on Every Battlefield

New York, Oct. 20.—The Associated Press tonight issued the following: Victory crowns the Allied arms on every battlefield. Northern Belgium is being rapidly cleared of the enemy by British and Belgian forces.

\$6,000,000,000 LOAN IS OVER SUBSCRIBED

Washington, Oct. 20.—Probably 25,000,000 or more individuals bought bonds of the fourth Liberty loan, unofficial reports reaching Washington today showed. A large proportion of these filed their subscriptions during the last few days of the campaign, which ended last night.

SELLS \$1,000,000 BONDS BY SONG AT DINNER

Guests Meet Miss Farrar's Terms—Unexpected Toast to Russia, Our Faithful Ally. Subscriptions of \$2,500,000 to \$4,000,000 for the Liberty Loan were made one night last week at a dinner arranged by Geraldine Farrar at Sherry's, New York.

CONGRESSMAN MEEKER DIED AFTER WEDDING

St. Louis Representative, Divorced, and Dying from Influenza, Married His Secretary. Congressman Jacob E. Meeker died in St. Louis one morning last week, of Spanish influenza after his marriage on the previous night to his private secretary.

Y. M. C. I. BOYS' HIKE

A very successful and highly enjoyable hike was held Saturday afternoon when F. J. McNamara, physical instructor of the Y. M. C. I., took the school boys' class out to Rockwood Park. The afternoon was idyllic and the outing proved a rare treat.

MUTT AND JEFF—SIR SIDNEY AND JEFF ARE PERFECTLY CONGENIAL

Carried Host Through Streets. Montreal, Oct. 20.—A religious event, unique in the history of this city, took place today when the priests of the various Catholic churches, unable, owing to the epidemic, to receive the faithful in the churches, paraded the streets with the Sacred Host, thus bringing the mass to the very doors of their parishioners.

An Appeal to the Citizenship of St. John

Up to the front-line trenches Where the brunt of the fighting falls And back to the last cantonment Where the summoning bugle calls; Wherever there's need of a brother To carry the fighting tune, In the war of men and angels Go the men of the Great Triune.

—Bliss Carman

Men of St. John!

Supporters of the Great Triune of Nations fighting for the liberty of the world! The "summoning bugle" calls you TODAY to a fresh consecration of your effort and material resources on behalf of the soldiers of Canada who are playing "the fighting tune" so well on Europe's blood-sodden fields.

Nobly have you responded in MANHOOD and in MONEY in the past, and you will not fail your country nor its soldiers in the appeal that the Government of Canada now makes to you.

Money is urgently needed to carry on the war endeavors of the nation and to secure that lasting peace that is so much to be desired.

The old Loyalist City of St. John with the outlying parishes in the County, is being asked to subscribe FIVE MILLION DOLLARS to the Victory Loan—not alone because it is a good commercial investment, nor because it will encourage the building of ships here, nor because it will stimulate and stabilize industry and commerce, nor because it will add to the traffic and prestige of the Winter Port of St. John, BUT BECAUSE IT WILL AID IN THE MAINTENANCE OF CANADA'S GALLANT SOLDIERS—because it will provide them with food and clothing and medical attendance, with ammunition for their defence and progress and with other necessary war supplies.

As holders of the "supporting line" you realize the immensity of the obligation resting upon you.

Bayonets and Victory Bonds must work together until Victory has been attained, until the Harvesting of Huns has been completed and the world is freed forever from the curse of militarism and autocracy.

Canada—St. John—must "carry on" until the final day of triumph, and upon you, Men of St. John, is laid the obligation of assisting to the fullest extent of your financial ability.

Women of St. John!

You have not failed your country or its soldiers in the past, you will not fail them now in the supreme test. Four years of untiring and loyal devotion to Britain's cause, of unselfish service and sacrifice on behalf of Canada's gallant soldier-boys, have elevated the womanhood of Canada and of St. John to a degree just a little lower than the angels.

In the present appeal on behalf of the Victory Loan another door of opportunity is opened to Canadian womanhood, a door of service that all can enter.

Through your influence in your homes, in your patriotic organizations, in your leagues and church guilds, and through your pocket-books you can do much to popularize and promote the VICTORY LOAN.

Keep the home fires burning, Women of St. John, but see to it that you also keep aflame the unconquerable spirit of the soldiers of Canada. This is the duty that lies before you.

Boys and Girls of St. John!

You who are just budding into manhood and womanhood—you who in a few short years will be carrying the torch that your fathers and mothers have so long been carrying, you for whose protection and liberty in the years to come the soldiers of Canada are fighting and dying today, to YOU the call of empire service comes, as to your elders.

YOU can help in this hour of nation testing. YOU can help your native city to win its honor flag with its attendant crowns. How? By manifesting a lively interest in the appeal that the government is making—by learning what the objects of the Victory Loan are—by talking about it in your homes and your schools—by urging it upon your parents—by helping where possible in the campaign and by saving up your pocket money for investment in a VICTORY BOND.

As the brave Canadian Lads pressed on to Cambrai singing songs of Victory, those at home must also press onward to Victory, with the "fighting tune" in their mouths.

"Forward, St. John" Let this be the watchword while the VICTORY LOAN Campaign is on.

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DEMANDS PENALTY ON FOE

Legal to Punish Guilty Individuals, Says Sir F. E. Smith. London, Oct. 21.—Sir Frederick E. Smith, attorney-general, in the preface to a new edition of his book on international law, after dealing with Germany's defiance of that law, says that the future of civilization requires that

SUB OFF THE COAST

An Atlantic Port, Oct. 20.—A steamship arrived here today after an encounter with a German submarine, which occurred about 800 miles to the eastward. The attack by the submarine was by gunfire, not torpedo. A shell went through the steamer damaging the structure and several of her boats were damaged. None of the crew were injured.

ONE ARREST MADE; BOY MAY RECOVER

George Rogers, the thirteen-year-old lad of Barnesville, Kings county, who was shot on Tuesday and now at the General Public Hospital, is on the road to recovery, and Hugh McDermott, one of his alleged assailants, was placed under arrest on Saturday about 4 o'clock at Barnesville and is now lodged in the Hampton Jail.

IF I PUT IN A FOURTH-QUARTER OF SOMETHING IT MIGHT SPILL THE COFFEE!

QUITE SO, QUITE SO.

