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ALL DISTRICTS FAR OVER TOP

Total of Third Liberty Loan is \$4,170,019,650.

ATLANTA IN FOURTH PLACE

About Seventeen Million Subscribers to Third Loan.

Washington, D. C., May 17.—The total of the third Liberty Loan is \$4,170,019,650, an over-subscription of 35 per cent. above the \$3,000,000,000 minimum sought. The number of subscribers was about 17,000,000.

Every federal reserve district over-subscribed, the Minneapolis district going to 172 per cent, the highest, and the New York district to 124 per cent, the lowest. The Atlanta district was fourth in per cent. of quota subscribed, having raised \$136,653,150, or 151 per cent. Kansas City and St. Louis were second and third, respectively.

In announcing these figures to-day, nearly two weeks after the campaign closed, the treasury explained that the total may be changed slightly by later reports.

The feat of the Atlanta district was the topic of favorable comment about the treasury to-day. Throughout nearly all of the four-week campaign, the district stood at the bottom, owing to the tardiness of banks to report subscriptions and of subscribers to place their pledges on record by payment of the first 5 per cent. installments.

This is the most successful loan the United States has offered, both in number of subscribers and in the amount realized, Secretary McAdoo announced. "Every subscription was made with the full knowledge that allotment in full was to be expected, unlike the first loan, when allotments were limited to \$2,000,000,000 and the second loan when allotments were limited to one-half the over-subscriptions. I congratulate the country on this wonderful result, which is irrefutable evidence of the strength, patriotism and determination of the American people."

"This great result was achieved, notwithstanding the fact that the country has been called upon to pay since the second Liberty Loan to and including the month of June, income and excess profits taxes to the amount of approximately \$2,000,000,000, which will make a total amount turned into the treasury of the United States from such taxes and the third Liberty Loan of about \$7,000,000,000. Total subscriptions to the second loan were \$4,616,000,000 and the amount accepted was \$2,808,000,000. Pledges to the first loan ran above \$3,000,000,000, but the loan was limited to \$2,000,000,000. Subscribers to the second loan numbered about 9,500,000.

Records by Districts.

Records by districts are as follows:

District	Quota in Millions	Subscriptions	P.C.
Minneapolis	105	182,426,350	172
Kansas City	110	222,261,250	195
St. Louis	110	192,481,250	175
Atlanta	90	136,653,150	151
Philadelphia	250	361,942,500	144.7
Dallas	50	100,995,200	144.2
Chicago	435	609,375,500	142.2
Richmond	130	186,366,250	143
Boston	250	354,237,250	142
San Francisco	210	316,577,450	151
Cleveland	300	404,284,200	135
New York	300	1,114,354,700	124
U. S. Treasury		17,913,150	

The subscriptions accredited to the Treasury were those sent direct to Washington.

Officials explained that one reason the total subscriptions of the second loan exceeded those of the first is that during the last days of the second, when it was apparent the loan was heavily over-subscribed, some corporations and banks desiring to make big purchases doubled the subscriptions they actually meant to take knowing only half the over-subscriptions would be taken. Organization work of the first campaign was considered infinitely better than that of the second, particularly in the districts which

FARMER KILLED, WIFE WOUNDED

Hampton Smith of Brooks County Assassinated.

BY TWO NEGRO FARM HANDS

Mrs. Smith Wounded as She Tries to Escape.

Quitman, Ga., May 17.—Hampton Smith, a young white farmer near Barney, was shot dead last night and his wife attacked and seriously wounded by two negro farm hands who afterward robbed the house and made their escape.

The crime occurred about 9 o'clock, and after being terribly mistreated and wounded, Mrs. Smith crawled to a brook several hundred yards from the house where she lay several hours in the water.

She revived enough to get to a negro house, half-mile away, where she was taken in and the alarm given to the white people about 1 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Smith identified her assailants as Sidney Johnson and another negro named Julius, whom her husband had hired in Valdosta as farm hands two weeks ago. The Smiths had eaten their supper and gone to their room last night. She entered the room and Mr. Smith noticed that his Winchester rifle was gone. As he spoke of it to his wife, the shot that killed him was fired through the window and passed entirely through his breast and the partition wall into the next room. A second shot passed through his shoulder.

Wild with terror, Mrs. Smith dashed from the room and jumped off the porch to the yard. She ran around the house toward the back of the kitchen where she was overtaken by the murderers who attacked her.

There were evidences here of a terrible struggle. Bits of Mrs. Smith's torn clothing were scattered on the ground. She was shot through the right breast as she lay on the ground. The bullet taking a glancing course and coming out of the upper shoulder and was buried several inches in the ground.

Mrs. Smith Will Recover.

After crawling to the brook, Mrs. Smith lay in the water an hour or two. Physicians stated this afternoon that she will not die of the wound unless complications set in. She is in a delicate condition which makes the probable consequences of her frightful experience more serious.

After shooting Mrs. Smith and leaving her for dead, the murderers robbed the house, deliberately ransacking every drawer. They took some clothing and the rifle and ammunition and tried to escape in Mr. Smith's car, but could not operate it. It is believed three negroes were implicated and the third is now in jail. There were distinctly tracks of three men around the house in the freshly rained-on earth. Johnson and the negro called Julius were pursued toward Valdosta and hundreds of people from the northern part of the county have joined the pursuit.

The murdered man was the son of Dixon Smith, and was 31 years old. The family is a prominent one in the county. His widow was a Miss Simmons, from near Atlanta, and they had been married about two years. It is said that the three negroes were strangers in the neighborhood and were employed by Mr. Smith because of acute labor shortage on his farm.

While suffering terribly from shock and exposure, as well as the maltreatment she received, Mrs. Smith was unconscious and apparently dead until her assailants' indignation runs high.

The dead man's body was brought to Quitman this afternoon to a undertaker's establishment and will be taken to his parents' home to-morrow.

FEARLESS RESNATI FALLS

Famous Italian Aviator Killed

IDENT WILSON GOES TO NEW YORK

en Red Cross Drive With Dress Saturday Night.

POISON FOUND IN WOMAN'S STOMACH

BUT VERY SMALL QUANTITY Trial of Dr. Lemuel Johnson