

BIG LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE IS STARTED BY GOV. BICKETT

HIGH SHERIFFS IN NORTH CAROLINA ARE CALLED IN MEETING.

ALL PLEDGE HEARTY SUPPORT

Eighty-nine Sheriffs at Meeting Promise to Scour Counties for Subscriptions of Small Amounts.

Raleigh—"Four-fifths of the civilized world is engaged in a concerted effort to arrest one William Hohenzollern, generally known as the Kaiser of the Imperial German government," Gov. Bickett told eighty-nine of the one hundred sheriffs of the state meeting at his call in the senate chamber at the State Capitol. Accepting the challenge thrown down, the sheriffs enthusiastically complied with Governor Bickett's urgent request that they go into the highways and the hedges and bring in subscribers to the second Liberty Loan Bond issue by which the hands of the Highwayman of the World may be tied, and his depredations ended.

By mobilizing the sheriffs of the State for Liberty Loan Bonds, Governor Bickett believes that the State has taken a long step toward the achievement of its purpose to do its full share in the war. More than any other officials the sheriffs, he feels, come into contact with the men and women of the counties of the state who are able to take \$50 bonds or \$100 bonds, but whose fortune will not stand greater investment. Many sheriffs were ready to sign pledges and make promises, but they were urged to return to their homes, spread the word of the intense need, and then get results.

Incidentally, the sheriffs coming from all parts of North Carolina, organized a North Carolina Sheriffs Association, with dues of \$2 annually, and with Sheriff R. H. Edwards, president; Sheriff N. W. Wallace, Mecklenburg; first vice-president; Sheriff D. B. Stafford, Guilford, second vice-president, Sheriff Leon Lane, Chatham, third vice-president, and Sheriff J. H. Sears, Wake county, secretary-treasurer.

It was the first time in the history of the State that virtually all the high sheriffs have been assembled in one place. They came together upon the telegraphic request of Governor Bickett, who simply notified them that matters of grave importance to the State and nation called for their presence in Raleigh. From the coast to the mountains they came, all eager to have a share in whatever the governor might propose for the best interest of the State and nation. The eleven who were not here sent telegrams explaining their absence. Until he made them a statement in the

COUNTY	APPORTIONMENT	LIBERTY BONDS
Alamance	\$ 254,940
Alexander	41,720
Aileghany	17,082
Anson	189,950
Ashe	35,700
Avery	23,240
Beaufort	291,620
Bele	168,840
Bladen	47,820
Brunswick	28,560
Buncombe	861,600
Burke	129,080
Cabarrus	284,380
Caldwell	137,480
Camden	25,000
Carteret	95,020
Caswell	6,160
Catawba	350,140
Chatham	77,300
Chowan	109,900
Clay	4,900
Cleveland	278,040
Columbus	198,760
Crawen	460,520
Cumberland	260,400
Currituck	57,820
Dare	25,000
Davidson	4,760
Davie	275,800
Duplin	71,540
Durham	1,198,960
Edgecombe	608,160
Forsyth	2,076,780
Franklin	18,920
Gaston	619,780
Gates	51,520
Graham	25,000
Granville	305,080
Greene	73,040
Guilford	1,402,640
Halifax	445,580
Harnett	167,800
Haywood	171,640
Henderson	140,840
Hertford	143,340
Hoke	46,670
Hyde	20,020
Iredell	247,350
Jackson	21,540
Jones	44,470
Johnston	281,820
Lee	85,840
Lincoln	873,720
Lincoln	111,440
McDowell	150,180
Macon	45,880
Madison	70,840
Martin	238,140
Mecklenburg	2,715,860
Mitchell	18,920
Montgomery	175,980
Moore	64,820
Nash	148,860
New Hanover	2,465,680
Northampton	134,970
Onslow	78,880
Orange	77,420
Farmaco	41,970
Pasquotank	384,300
Pender	34,440
Perquimans	53,640
Randolph	102,900
Richmond	504,140
Pitt	24,970
Polk	24,970
Robeson	415,500
Rockingham	287,280
Rowan	415,500
Rutherford	169,020
Sampson	122,500
Scotland	277,290
Stokes	45,660
Stokes	112,420
Surry	254,100
Swain	42,390
Transylvania	59,640
Tyrrell	16,240
Union	295,320
Vance	374,100
Wake	1,822,880
Warren	99,550
Washington	78,440
Watauga	56,980
Wayne	826,980
Wilkes	123,470
Wilson	555,100
Yadkin	22,120
Yancey	59,640

ROTATING CROPS ASSISTS WHEAT YIELDS



SPLENDID WHEAT FIELD IN THE SOUTHWEST.

(From the United States Department of Agriculture.)
Whether Southern farmers can return their allotment of the billion-bushel wheat crop next year will depend in large part on how they arrange their crop rotations—how they select fields for planting to wheat this fall. In special publications soon to be issued, wheat specialists of the United States department of agriculture will call attention to the importance of rotations in the greater wheat-production plan.
Mention crop rotations to a farmer who does not practice them systematically and he is likely to get the impression that such a system of farming is rather an unnecessary, complicated round, and yet once understood, no theory of farming is simpler or more logical or more necessary, the specialists point out.
Continuous Cropping.
What happens when land is cropped continuously to wheat is a depletion of soil fertility, a deterioration in the physical condition of the soil, increased growth of weeds, mixtures of varieties and lowering yields of poor quality. Even if soil fertility and a fairly good physical condition of the soil are maintained by the addition of chemicals, continuous cropping is not advisable on account of its cost and the further reasons mentioned.
Wheat should be grown only in rotation with legumes and cultivated crops. Local conditions should determine the rotation and the particular crop to be used. Wherever possible wheat should follow some legume crop, such as cowpeas or soy beans, as better yields are obtained after these crops than after corn.
Rotation in Cotton Belt.
In the southern part of the cotton belt, where the boll weevil is a serious pest, and often walks off with an en-

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—Adv.

His Plaintive Plea.
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Keen Business Man.
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"Oh—er—quite so! I'm pleased to meet you, I'm sure! But there's nobody dead at my place!"
"Nae, nae," said the undertaker, smiling sweetly. "But I just heard you cough an' I have hopes!"—London Answers.
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Too Much Grammar.
A man made a bet with a friend that he could go into the Billingsgate fish market in London and put one of the well-known loud-mouthed fishermen in a rage without saying a word that she could understand. The man commenced by silently indicating with his nose that her fish had passed the fresh stage. The Billingsgate lady at once made a verbal attack.
The man answered: "You're an article, ma'am."
"No more an article than yourself, you villain."
"You are a noun, woman."
"You—you—" stammered the woman, choking with rage at a list of titles she could not understand.
"You are a pronoun."
The beldam shook her fist in speechless rage.
"You are a verb—an adverb—an adjective—a conjunction—a preposition—an interjection!" suddenly continued the man.
The nine parts of speech completely conquered the old woman, and she dumped herself down in the mud, crying with rage.—Ladies' Home Journal.
An Unreasonable Complainer.
"Most unreasonable man I ever met. Kicks because he has to get up in the morning at six o'clock and throw coal into the furnace."
"Pretty hard, I say."
"Yes! But think of having the coal to throw!"
Time and tide wait for no man. Neither does any real man wait for time or tide.
Prudery is better than shamelessness.

RAISE HOGS IN SOUTH

Large Part of Pork Now Comes From States in Corn Belt.
No Reason Why Industry Should Not Be Developed in Other Parts of Country, Especially Where Green Feed is Plentiful.
The imperative need for an abundant food supply this year demands an increase in pork production. All the agricultural authorities unite in declaring that the live-stock holdings

The South has an abundance of vegetation. Cowpeas, soy beans, velvet beans, and peanuts are leguminous crops which do well there and have great value in pig raising. Corn grows rapidly in all parts of the South and in the subtropical sections the experience of feeders with cassava indicates that it has considerable value for pork production. In addition, there is generally an abundant water supply, the climate is mild, and there is a long period in which green feed is available. These conditions, which also lessen the expense of shelter and winter feeding, permit a long period of pasture and outdoor life.
PEAVINE HAY EASILY CURED
By Making Stacks of Small Diameter Around Poles Crops Can Be Stacked Behind Mower.
Peavine hay is easily cured, either on racks or stacked around poles while still green. By making stacks of small diameter around poles, peavines can be stacked right behind the mower. Handled in this way the hay has a bright green color, and practically all the leaves, the nutritious part of the hay, is saved.
MISTAKE IN SUNDAY RATION
Many Farmers Give Horses and Mules Too Much Feed—Sluggishness on Monday is Result.
Many farmers make the mistake of giving their horses and mules too much feed on Sunday, giving them as much as on work days—or even more. The result is that the horses or mules are sluggish from over-eating and inactivity when Monday morning comes.
SALT BENEFICIAL TO SOILS
Small Amount May Be Used for Improvement, But Not to Exceed 200 Pounds Per Acre.
A small amount of salt is in some cases beneficial to both crop and soil but in no case should its application exceed 200 pounds an acre.
Some crops feed on it, but not underground crops, and salt slightly improves the physical condition of soils

Almost Worth His Weight in Gold.
If farmers already are too low and that they must not be reduced further in order to obtain greater yields of staple crops. Fortunately this is not necessary. Hog raising can be extended in many sections of the country where it is now of little importance and the total supply of human food increased accordingly.
At the present time a large part of our pork comes from the few states in the corn belt, where it is the common belief that hog raisers possess advantages that farmers in other sections lack. This, however, is not altogether true. The South, the East, and the extreme West possess advantages of their own and there is no reason why the industry should not be developed extensively in those regions.

of applause when he told them how, when he gave up his son to join the colors he felt that he was ready to retire, but that when he said goodbye he resolved to work harder than ever.
"Good-bye, boy," he had said, "while you are gone I'll be trying. I'll be here in the game and I'll be trying to keep the State as good as it can be."
Mr. E. B. Crow, cashier of the Commercial National Bank, then outlined the details of the Liberty Loan and the manner of subscribing. This done, the meeting was turned over to the sheriffs who voted a rousing approval of the governor's proposal, pledged themselves to get to work, and then

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