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STATE WAR SAVINGS TO MARCH 1 \$849,824

For Month of February Nebraska Leads With \$2.08 Per Capita

Washington, March 19.—The United States Treasury Department announced today that the total war savings securities subscribed by North Carolina to March first were represented in the figures \$849,824.81. The War Savings Stamps per capita are thirty-four cents, ranking as the sixth lowest State in the Union. The State of South Carolina follows the list with only fifteen cents being subscribed per capita.

For the month of February Nebraska led with \$2.08 per capita, Maryland occupied second place with \$1.83 to the person and Wisconsin shifted from eighteenth to eighth place during the month.

The Missouri river country stands at the top of the list in per capita sales of war savings securities, as shown by reports compiled today.

Up to the end of February the receipts for the whole country were \$94,000,000 or 89 cents per capita. Nebraska, Missouri and Kansas rank in this order at the head with sales of \$19,000,000, or 20 per cent of the total. Nebraska has sold \$4.39 per capita, Missouri \$2.54, and Kansas \$2.31.

Missouri leads in total sales, with \$9,015,880 to her credit, as compared with \$7,907,764 for New York, and \$7,006,540 for Pennsylvania.

Of the 25 states leading in per capita sales, States west of the Mississippi number 17. Of the first eight States, the only two east of the river are Maryland and the District of Columbia.

Pennsylvania and New York rank 29th and 30th in the list on the per capita rating, although in volume of sales they stand third and second respectively.

PRESIDENT SIGNS THE DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL

Washington, March 15.—President Wilson signed the daylight saving bill today. It will become effective the last Sunday in this month when clocks will be put forward one hour, while they will be turned back the last Sunday in October.

The light saving plan will go into effect without any discontinuation or impairment of existing conditions. Trains will be operated as usual and all features of daily life into which the element of time enters will be unchanged.

DELIVERS BIG BLOW AT ALL BLOCKADERS

Will Prosecute Dealers Who Sell Food Products to Those Who Make Whiskey

Another step forward for prohibition and in the war against the operators of blockade distilleries, was taken yesterday afternoon when State Food Administrator Henry A. Page declared that those who supply food products for such operators will be vigorously prosecuted under the provisions of the Lever act.

It is no secret that the liquor blockaders have to have grain and other food products in order to carry on their business. It is just as apparent that these supplies have been furnished in large quantities by dealers who certainly had at least a suspicion of what was to become of the supplies. Into the camp of the blockaders and the merchants and millers who have been supplying the blockaders with food products, Mr. Page dropped a bomb in the shape of a statement characteristically short and pointed.

He issued the following statement: "To use food products, sugar, corn, meal, molasses and the like in the manufacture of blockade whiskey, rum, etc., is clearly a willful waste of food and as such is punishable under the Lever act. It is also unlawful for merchants or millers to sell these products to such persons, or in such quantities as make it appear reasonable certain that they are to be used in the manufacture of illicit intoxicants."

"The Federal Food Administration for North Carolina gives notice that it will take prompt and drastic action when evidence can be secured that any merchants or millers have offended."

Cutting the blockader off from his supplies is a new way of hitting the business, and Mr. Page expects to obtain results from the order made. Of course he is not primarily interested in the fact that the blockader is in the act of making whiskey and violating the law, but he is very much interested in the amount of food products that is thus being diverted from the general market.

W. B. COOPER WINS FOR STATE SENATOR

New Hanover County Also Returns Representative Grant to House

Wilmington, March 19.—With only one inside ward unaccounted for New Hanover county today elected W. B. Cooper to the State Senate by a majority of 250 votes. Representative L. Clayton Grant was returned to the lower house by Capt. Edgar D. Williams by a large majority while George Harris overwhelming defeated Brooks G. Epple for recorder. George Jackson was re-elected sheriff by a big plurality over S. P. Cowan.

WAR WORK AMONG THE SCHOOLS

The following reports have come in showing what has been done in some of the schools during the past week. We want to show the trouble and expense to have blanks made for these reports mailed same to each teacher in the county. Some of the schools that have been doing some work along this line do not report to us. We think we should report to us. We think we should report to us. We think we should report to us.

HOW EVERY AMERICAN BOY CAN HELP WIN WAR

Plan Suggested By Secretary Houston in Message to Boy Scouts

Washington, March 19.—How every American boy, although separated by the Atlantic Ocean from the actual theater of war against autocracy, can play his part in upholding American ideals is suggested by Secretary of Agriculture David F. Houston, in messages to the American Boy Scouts and the United States Boys' working Reserve. The burden of the appeal is for these paramount boy organizations to cooperate in relieving the tension of the labor situation and contribute to the world supply of food by growing vegetables and raising pigs and poultry.

The United States Employment Service, a division of the labor department, today announced the quota that North Carolina is expected to contribute in the nation-wide campaign to enroll 250,000 high school boys. The Tar Heel State is asked to draft 7,000 boys into this production enterprise of farming. The State of Maine allotted the same quota, while New York State is expected to mobilize an army of 87,000 high school boys. The smallest number is demanded of the State of Nevada, with only 1,000 as its quota. Virginia will enroll 8,000, while the quota for Tennessee is 10,000.

In Indiana, where the boys reserve movement has gathered headway, the director wired the employment service in Washington, "with the farm labor situation so acute and the emergency only a few weeks off, the boys working reserve is just as important as the Liberty Loan."

"The splendid army of Boy Scouts of America can be of very great help to the nation in this time of world need," said Secretary of Agriculture Houston. "The war can be won only if we deliver the men, the ships, and the food in sufficient numbers and quantities to make our war program successful. You, as Boy Scouts can help us in many ways. Growing home vegetables, raising pigs and poultry, and other things open to you."

"EGGLESS EASTER" WOULD SAVE 60 MILLION EGGS, BUT—

Washington, March 17.—A movement to save some 60,000,000 eggs for food this year by country-wide observance of an eggless Easter was launched here today by prominent women headed by Mrs. Herbert Hoover, Mrs. Newton D. Baker, Mrs. Medill McCormick and Mrs. P. P. Claxton. It was announced recently that the annual egg rolling on the white house grounds Easter Monday would be abandoned.

A PLEASANT TRIP

Salemberg to Pineland School For Girls

(Correspondence Dispatch)

Pineland, Mar. 6.—The thoughtfulness of the Salemberg village and community came to the surface last Thursday afternoon when more cars than we have seen in a long time in splendid running order and decorated in flags and pennants and card board bearing the tributes to Pineland School for Girls rolled up in front of the building and announced their desire to take Mr. and Mrs. Jones and their faculty and every single solitary student for an outing.

A bunch of happy girls in fresh white middie suits and "Soldier" hats were soon on their way to "Fayetteville." Think of it! Merrily we rolled along until Roseboro was reached and a stop was made, during which Mr. Staling, rushed out with a push cart-full of oranges. Then yells of appreciation and school spirit and song bespoke the merriment of the bunch.

There was a brief stop at Aubreyville where three cheers were given for the little town. All went to marry as wedding bells to Fayetteville. Just as we entered that historic old city, a representative body of its citizens met us in autos at the middle bridge and joined our parade, leading us on through the town and up through the beautiful residential section of Fayetteville and back to the market. There the crowd assembled and the bus was parked. After hearty yells of appreciation at Fayetteville, we were

NEWS OF INTEREST IN COASTS AND VICINITY

Church People Being Entertained Much Patriotism and Thrift Being Manifested. Coast School

The Barrens of the Coast Baptist Church with their sisters, the Fidelity class will have an outing on Wednesday evening, March 20th. The members of these classes will meet at Coats and take automobiles to some point on the Cape Fear river. A general good time and the promotion of the interests of these classes is expected as a result.

Young men over 31 are getting very scarce on our streets. Most of them have volunteered, though a good many have been selected under the draft act. It is remarkable how few are claiming exemption or deferred classification outside of the married men. We are beginning to see patriotism and patriotic effort in our people. They are responding well to the War Savings campaign and are taking a large interest in the progress of the war. We notice that Grove township is leading (Last issue of Dunn Dispatch) as to number of members of Thrift Society. This is gratifying to the many hard workers in our community who have been trying thrift and war savings. On Monday night Mr. Levinson will make a war talk at the Penny school in the interest of War Savings Stamps. Mr. Laurance Johnson will leave for Camp Jackson on Thursday, some others in the community will leave with him on the business trip. We hope they will let their business be personally known to the Kaiser with the compliments of the American people.

Joy riders are gradually declining in number on account of the shortage of gasoline in the community. There has been no gas here for several weeks and we notice that accidental deaths have accordingly declined in number. But what is most gratifying to the masses of us who coo on an oil stove is the fact that the merchants here have no oil. We understand that there is a plentiful supply at Dunn and other nearby points but cannot understand why

In a general feeling at Coats that the merchants should patronize the man hereafter who brings the first load of kerosene to them. Several have already signified their willingness to do so regardless whom they have been heretofore buying. A word to the wise is sufficient. Bring your oil, Texaco.

On Friday night, March 15th, the first meeting and drilling of the Lillington Platoon of the Home Guard met at Lillington. Coats contributes 3 to their number all of whom were present except one who was in Charlotte. The Coats squad will meet on Tuesday night for drill and at other times to be decided later. The Guard is making an effort to secure rifles and suits, we cannot say what results, yet. All the men seem to like the training.

Mrs. L. L. Levinson entertained the members of the Fidelity class of the Baptist church last week at the regular monthly business meeting. The same hostess will entertain the Missionary Society on Monday night. Nearly \$2,000.00 was pledged by the patrons of Sorrell School near Coats in War Savings Stamps, Masera, Levinson and Ross spoke at this school on last Wednesday night to a large crowd. Over \$1,000.00 was pledged at Barclayville school for a speech made by Mr. Levinson during last week. Mr. O. S. Young, formerly of Coats, is the efficient principal of the last named school. Coats, March 18th.

SAVE THE FARMERS FOR FARMING

Raleigh, N. C., March 19.—There has never been a time in the history of American agriculture when the labor problem has been as serious as

AMERICAN TANK SHIP BELIEVES IT SENT U-BOAT TO BOTTOM

At Atlantic Port, March 17.—At the end of an hour's battle between a German submarine and an American tank steamship, the Paulboro, of the Vacuum Oil Company, which arrived here today, the U-Boat apparently was sunk, according to officers of the American vessel.

One of the crew on the tanker was wounded by a shell fired by the submarine. Two other shots struck the American ship, which was not seriously damaged.

The fight took place in the Bristol Channel on February 24. The American vessel was about 24 hours out from a British port when the U-Boat was sighted. The tanker tried to escape and was pursued. After the American vessel had been within torpedo range for some time without any attempt being made to sink her in this way, the U-Boat began shelling. The tanker halted and gave battle. The officers said the shrapnel shells fired by the American gun crew either fell short or passed over the U-Boat for a time, but finally one struck the submarine fairly in the center and she disappeared immediately. The American vessel is of about 4,000 tons gross.

We have to put every ounce of effort behind the men behind the guns.

Not "Bit" but "Utmost"—the end is worth our "All."

the matter with the patient.

All sorts of troubles accompanied with pain and enduring for a considerable period of weeks or months or coming and going irregularly have been incorrectly labeled "neuritis." Far in the outlands, we find, this sort of "neuritis" is still considered rather fashionable, as gout and appendicitis used to be in the urban districts. Don't have such vulgar ailments as "neuritis" if you want to belong to the regulars; have auto-intoxication, or, to be really advanced, call it toxemia.

Among the causes of true neuritis, which practically always lasts for many months even under most skillful treatment, are (1) such poison as alcohol in moderation, arsenic in various occupations, lead in occupations and in various cosmetics, and the poisons of syphilis and of some other infectious diseases; in some cases auto-intoxication is at least the handicap which impedes recovery, if not the primary cause of a neuritis.

(2) Extension of inflammation from a neighboring part, as in the facial neuritis (one-third face paralysis) which often develops in cases of neuritis involving nerves passing over inflamed joints. (3) Focal infection of the nerve substance, from a septic focus in the tonsils, gums, pelvis, etc. (4) Injuries to the nerve.

THIS \$500 WAR SAVINGS WEEK

State Called on For 20,000 Members. Governor Bickett Endorse Move. Limit Club Members to Get Four Subscribers.

For the reason that not everybody could be a member of the Thousand Dollar Limit Club by buying \$1,000 worth of War Savings Stamps, it has been decided at State Headquarters at Winston-Salem to make this week beginning March 18, a \$500 week. This decision was made at the request of many War Savings workers who in the Limit Club Campaign found many willing subscribers, who could not reach the \$1,000 mark.

Governor Bickett highly endorses the \$500 drive during this week. He not only calls for all local and district officials and committees connected with the campaign to redouble their efforts and to go forward with untiring zeal to make this drive a success, but he earnestly entreats every person in the State to sign one of the pledges for a monthly investment to be paid during the year. He says: "The value of this War Savings Campaign to the Government in the winning of the war and to the people in training them to lay aside a working capital for use after the war cannot be over estimated."

It has been carefully estimated that there are 20,000 men and women in North Carolina who will accept this opportunity of investing \$500 in War Savings Stamps—the safest Government bonds that have ever been offered. The Limit Club drive that ended last week proves that this is the case. Therefore, every member of a Thousand Dollar Club has been commissioned by State Headquarters to secure four \$500 members as his quota. Personal work on the part of the Limit Club members is being counted on as the means of making this drive a success.

Rev. A. R. McQueen, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, is spending the day in Greensboro.

FUNERAL OF MISS ROSE

Selma, March 18.—The funeral of Miss Emma Rose, who died Friday afternoon from wounds inflicted by Ernest Crocker, who shot her Monday evening, was conducted from the Baptist church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning and was conducted by the Rev. C. E. Stevans, former pastor of the church, and the Rev. C. E. Proctor, pastor of the Methodist Church. The church was filled to overflowing by relatives and friends of the deceased. The floral offerings were of rare beauty and literally covered the white enameled casket. The interment was at Selma cemetery.

A pathetic favorite of Miss Rose's, ultimately and tragically died as a gentleman of Selma early in April. Her betrothed arrived shortly after she was shot Monday night to fill an engagement with her.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Layton, of Bule's Creek, were in Dunn yesterday.

War Savings Stamps purchased by the schools in the various school districts:

Averaboro—			
No. 9	25	5	5
Barbero—			
No. 1	0	8	0
No. 3	37	54	7
No. 5	50	8	2
Black River—			
No. 4	110	11	08
No. 5	12	25	14
Grove—			
No. 1	0	2	20
No. 3	60	17	33
No. 6	31	0	891
No. 7	14	1	15
Hector's Creek—			
No. 1	28	7	1
No. 2	0	58	17
No. 3	0	16	30
No. 5	0	11	0
Upper Little River—			
No. 3	0	0	1
No. 5	0	0	11
No. 9	25	15	3
No. 10	4	7	2
Totals			
	428	250	619
COLORED:			
Anderson's Creek—			
No. 4	11	1	0
No. 4	3	0	0
Stewart's Creek—			
No. 3	16	10	0
Upper Little River—			
No. 4	25	12	0
No. 5	4	0	2

TUBERCULOSIS DECREASING

228 Lives Saved Annually as Compared With Death Rate Two Years Ago.

Tuberculosis is decreasing in North Carolina, according to figures just completed by Dr. J. R. Gordon, State Registrar. According to these figures it appears that there were 2,710 deaths from tuberculosis in North Carolina in 1915. In 1916 this number was decreased five per cent and last year a still further decrease of one per cent was made despite the increase in population. In all, there were just 228 fewer deaths in North Carolina from tuberculosis in 1917 than in 1915.

According to Dr. Gordon, it is generally assumed that as a conservative estimate, a death from tuberculosis represents a loss to the family on account of lingering illness, loss of time, nursing and medical attention of at least \$5,000. With a saving of 228 lives, this represents a total saving to the State from this one cause of death alone of over two thirds of a million dollars annually, or several times the cost of all the health work done in the State.

NEURITIS

Neuritis (nerve inflammation) is something more than a new-fangled name for an obsolete ailment, "Rheumatism" has served the superficial diagnostician and the long-distance "specialist" extremely well for many years. Now, happily, people are beginning to realize that this term is chiefly a cloak for ignorance or indifference. Neuritis, in some communities, has enjoyed vogue as a more "classy" substitute, when the healer doesn't know or care much what is

PRICE OF WHEAT MAY BE ADVANCED

Congress Takes Up Subject Again While Food Directors Talk Shortage

Washington, March 16.—While the food administration was making plans today to meet the critical wheat shortage by a further reduction in consumption the Senate again took up and debated legislation to increase production by raising the price on the 1918 crop.

The food administration was stirred to action by reports from the Department of Agriculture showing that the supply of wheat on farms and in country elevators is far less than it was a year ago.

The Senate considered a bill by Senator Gore, of Oklahoma, to fix the price at \$2.50, or thirty cents a bushel more than set in a recent proclamation by President Wilson. In the House today also a bill was introduced by Representative Morgan, of Oklahoma, to appropriate \$300,000,000 to compensate producers for the losses they sustained when the government established its 1917 price at a figure lower than the then market price.

17 BRITISH VESSELS SUNK BY U-BOATS

London, March 20.—The admiralty reports the loss by mine or submarine of seventeen British merchantmen last week. Of these eleven were 1,400 tons or over and six under that tonnage.

Two fishing vessels were lost. Eleven merchant men were unsuccessfully attacked.

The losses of British merchantmen in the last week are slightly under the losses of the three preceding weeks, when during each of those periods sixteen vessels were sunk by mine or submarine.

FIRST PLACE IN CONTEST

Wake Forest, March 18.—Charles E. Robinson, representing Bule's Creek Academy, won first place in the annual high school declamation contest, the finals of which were held here Saturday night with Dr. W. L. Polast presiding and Professor Thibault, White and Highsmith acting as judges. Jefferson Barfoot of Forson High school, was second and C. G. Lippert of the Coats school was third.

To Mr. Robinson, winner of the contest, was given a medal and a scholarship by the college for his achievement, and Mr. Barfoot was presented with a pin. The contest was very close, and the judges found some difficulty in picking the successful speakers.

Viewed from any angle the contest was the success which its sponsors hoped for. The number of representatives was somewhat smaller than last year, but all were well prepared. No effort was spared by the literary societies to entertain the visitors during their stay at the college, the reception given them Thursday night being an enjoyable occasion.