

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO LIBERTY LOAN WILL BE CLOSED FRIDAY

\$700,000,000 More to be Raised Before \$2,000,000,000 Mark is Reached

ONLY FOUR DAYS LEFT TO REACH HIGH MARK

School, Church and Bells in Public Buildings will Ring Four Times to Remind People They Have Only Four More Days to Subscribe to Bonds.

Washington, June 11.—The Liberty Loan today entered its last lap in the race to reach the \$2,000,000,000 mark by Friday when the subscription ends.

Only five days more remain in which to dispose of \$700,000,000 more of the bond issue.

Tomorrow they will ring three times; Wednesday twice and Thursday once; Friday which happens also by the flag day will be marked by blowing of whistles, ringing of bells, patriotic rallies and torch-light parades.

REDMOND ASKED NAME MEMBERS

London, June 11.—John Redmond, the Nationalist leader, will be invited to nominate five members of the Irish convention, Premier Lloyd George announced in the house of commons today.

LEVEL PRICES MUCH HIGHER

Washington, June 11.—The level of prices paid producers of principal crops on June 1st was 30.8 per cent higher than a year ago and 19 per cent above the last nine years' average on that date, the Department of Agriculture announced today.

ABANDON WATER LOGGED STEAMER

Washington, June 11.—The American steamer Gypsum Express, of Mobile bound from Panama to Genoa was abandoned, waterlogged on May 17 and four members of her crew drowned, according to an announcement at the State Department today.

DAVID HALE GETS FIFTEEN YEARS

Burgaw, N. C., June 11.—One of the most noted homicide cases in the recent history of Pender county was on trial in the Superior court here Saturday afternoon when David L. Hale, charged with the killing of his brother John T. Hale, at Rocky Mount, on May 5, was found guilty of murder in the second degree and sentenced by Judge W. M. Bond.

After a motion to have the verdict set aside and the defendant granted a new trial had been overruled by the court, George L. Percham, Esq., of Wilmington, counsel for Hale, served notice of appeal. It is believed, however that this notice was a mere matter of form, and that Hale will make no effort to secure another trial.

COTTON MARKET

New York, June 11.—Cotton futures opened firm, July 23.50; October 23.00; December 23.15; January 23.20; March 23.40.

New York, June 11.—There was a further sharp advance in the cotton market today with new high records established for both old and new crop deliveries. The market opened firm at an advance of 21 to 27 points, July contracts sold at 23.17 on the call or 21 to 27 points net higher. These prices, however, are heavy realizing and there were reactions of several points during the early trading.

STOCK MARKET

New York, June 11.—Last week's belated rise in automobile shares was resumed at the beginning of today's trading. Studebaker gained 1 to 1 1/2 points respectively. United States steel denoted slight pressure. Other independent steel issues traded lower. Republic iron losing a point and Crucible 1 1/4. Coppers were inactive and without material changes. Reading was strongest of the prominent rails with no material gains here in that group.

LORD NORTHCLIFFE ARRIVED TODAY

Distinguished Visitor Comes As a Commercial Representative of England

HEADS WAR MISSION

Plans to Work in This Country Not as a Diplomatic Representative, but to Further the Interest of His Government Along Industrial and Economic Lines.

An Atlantic Port, June 11.—Lord Northcliffe on an errand to America to coordinate British activities here as a commercial representative of the British government, arrived in the United States today on an American steamer.

HURT WHILE ASLEEP UNDER FREIGHT CARS

Hickory, June 11.—Russell Seagle, of Conover, was instantly killed, Hoskey Lane, of Highland, fatally injured, and Millard Moore, of Newton, slightly hurt about two o'clock Saturday afternoon, when a shifting engine moved some cars on a siding five blocks east of the passenger station here.

WAYNE TOBACCO CROP PROMISING

Goldsboro, June 11.—According to recent reports brought to this city from farmers all over the county the tobacco crop in Wayne is looking most promising and will from all reports be considerably increased over last season's yield.

DON'T RIDE WITH AUTO MUFFLERS OPEN

About twenty defendants faced Judge Fountain this morning on the charge of running their automobiles or other motor vehicles with their mufflers open. The defendants were released this time, but the police department wants it understood thoroughly, that any who are caught hereafter running their machines with the mufflers open will be fined in accordance with the city traffic ordinance making the running of automobiles and motor vehicles with their mufflers open an offense.

PRE-INVENTORY SALE AT ANCHOR STORE

Your attention is called to the series of advertisements now being run by the Anchor store, announcing their Pre-Inventory Sale which begins Wednesday of this week and continues for two weeks.

It is the policy of this store to close out all stock at the end of each season so that only new merchandise may be offered at the beginning of the succeeding season. In addition to that the many values offered in every department during the sale all ready to wear and millinery will be featured at very attractive prices.

The Anchor Store places this sale on every year preparatory to their inventory which begins on the first of every July.

WON'T DISMISS CHINESE LAWMAKERS

Peking, June 11.—President Li Yun-Hung has announced a willingness to accede to the demand of General Chang Huan that parliament be dissolved and has drawn up a method of dissolution. Dr. Wu Tung-fang, the acting Premier however, has declined to countermand the decision and his signature is necessary to give effect to it.

PETERSBURG CAMP ORDER REVOKED

Government Today Declines to Place Contonment Camp in that City

TOO NEAR DUPONTS

The Government Designates Little Rock, Ark., Louisville, Ky., and Battle Creek, Mich For Contonment Sites Today.

Washington, June 11.—Little Rock, Ark., Louisville, Ky., Battle Creek, Mich., and San Antonio, Texas, have been approved by the War Department as contonment sites for the new army. The approval of Petersburg, Va., as a contonment site was today revoked by the Department.

GOV. BICKETT URGES SHERIFFS

Every Sheriff In State is Ordered to Report Those Eligibles Who Failed to Register.

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STATES VOTE ON DRY MEASURE

Senate Committee Approves Measure For State Vote on Prohibition

FAILED LAST SESSION

The States of the Union May Vote on Nation Wide Prohibition So Senate Committee Rules on the Measure Today.

Washington, June 11.—Submission to the states of a national prohibition amendment to the constitution was approved by the Senate Judiciary committee today which favorably reported with amendment the resolution of Senator Sheppard of Texas for that purpose.

BUILD YARD NEAR SAVANNAH

New York, June 11.—The Terry and French company, ship builders, who have been awarded contracts for twenty steel ships by the United States Shipping board emergency fleet corporation have purchased the river front and about 100 acres of land at Fort Wentworth near Savannah, Ga., and will build a ship building plant there, it was learned today.

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MRS. VANDERBILT RIDES ELEPHANT THRU GOTHAM STREETS TO AID WAR CHARITIES



In tonneau, Mrs. Charles B. Dillingham (left) and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr. On elephant's head, "Julia" of the New York Hippodrome.

To advertise a war charity, Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt rode on an elephant through the streets of New York a few days ago. She was accompanied by Mrs. Charles B. Dillingham, wife of another millionaire, while a pretty actress sat on the elephant's head.

PYTHIANS TO BE HERE TOMORROW

Delegates of Grand Lodge From All Parts of State Coming in For Three Day Convention.

Pythians from all parts of the State began arriving here today for the convention of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina and ceremonial of the Dramatic Order Knights of Klionessan, to be held in Rocky Mount Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

FOOD CONTROL BILL UP AGAIN

House Agricultural Committee Agrees to Give President Large Powers Under New Bill.

Washington, June 11.—The second administration control bill granting broad powers to the President was agreed to by the House Agricultural committee today and immediate report to the House was authorized.

PERSHING'S STAFF ARRIVES IN PARIS

First Contingent of American Officers of General Pershing's Staff in French Capital Today.

Paris, June 11.—The first contingent of American officers of Major General Pershing's staff arrived here this morning.

ANDREW WILLIFORD DIED SATURDAY

Andrew Williford, age 81, of Rocky Mount, died Saturday night at 10 o'clock and was buried yesterday afternoon. The funeral services were held from the home and was conducted by Elder P. D. Gold of Wilson. Interment was in Pineview cemetery.

BATCHELOR BELLE CLUB ENTERTAINED

Saturday evening Miss Helen Edwards entertained the Batchelor Belle Club in honor of the members who have just returned to the city from college. Patriotic songs were sung by all the members, and different selections were played on the Edison. The hostess then served delicious refreshments in two courses. Those enjoying Miss Edwards' hospitality were: Misses Louise Taylor, Julia Cherry, Myrtle Joyner, Sallie Thorne, Margaret Johnson, Gladys Keel, Annie B. Cox, Edna Fowler and Elizabeth Pemberton. The club was delighted to have Miss Nannie Collins of Wilson, as its guest.

LOCAL SCOUTS WILL SELL LIBERTY BOND

Four Days Campaign Started By Boys For Sale of Liberty Loan Bonds

LET ALL BUY A BOND

Only Four More Days Left and \$700,000,000 More to Be Subscribed. Everybody Help and Do His or Her Bit For the Government.

In accordance with the nationwide campaign instituted throughout the country by the Boy Scouts of America, for the sale of Liberty Loan Bonds in the next four days, and which, it should be borne in mind, is the last four days in which subscriptions to the first issue of \$2,000,000,000 of the seven billion dollar war loan will be received, the local boy scouts have pitched their tent at the corner of Main and Tarboro streets for the purpose of selling bonds.

Besides having the tent at the Boy Scout flag on Main street, the scouts will canvass the entire city for subscriptions and will also go to Whitakers, Nashville, Enfield and Spring Hope, where they will give patriotic lectures and impress upon the people of those towns the necessity of subscribing the Liberty Loan to its full extent.

This is a great work that the Boy Scouts throughout the country are taking up, and they should have all the encouragement that they can get.

The first troop of the local Scouts will canvass the entire Edgecombe side of the city, house to house, for subscriptions to the Liberty Bonds, the second troop will go to Spring Hope, Whitakers, Nashville and Enfield, visiting one of these places each of the four days and after they give their patriotic lectures to the people of those places, house to house campaign will be then carried on. The fourth troop will canvass the entire side of Nash county, house to house, for the sale of the bonds and in that manner they will cover considerable territory.

It is hoped that the people will respond to the call of the Boy Scouts and show their sympathy for the great work that they have undertaken here as well as throughout the country, by buying as many of the bonds as they can conveniently do so.

The people should bear in mind the fact that the Liberty Loan issue of \$2,000,000,000 is still \$700,000,000 undersubscribed and the American people should not allow this issue to miss the \$2,000,000,000 mark. In England over \$30,000,000,000 has been subscribed to the government for carrying on the war; in France over \$16,000,000,000 has been subscribed by the French people to help the government to carry on the war, and the American people should not and ought not to allow a \$2,000,000,000 issue of Liberty Bond slip by without it being fully subscribed and then some.

Let the people wake up to the fact that this is a serious proposition that the government has taken up and that their help is necessary and if everybody don't do their part we are going to get it in the neck. The less energy the people put into carrying out the war the longer the war is going to last and if we go at it in a half hearted way, we will carry it out in a half hearted way and the Germans will not take our entrance into the war seriously.

So let everybody that can do so buy a Liberty Bond. They can get a \$50 bond for one dollar a week and pay for it in a year, or a \$100 at the rate of \$2 a week and pay for it in a year, and so on.

Don't let America be found wanting when the government calls for war and don't let Rocky Mount undersubscribe the amount allotted to her to raise. Let everybody who can do their bit and buy a Liberty Bond and anyone who can do so should do so as a National duty and don't let those in Rocky Mount who are able to buy a bond be found wanting. Subscribe all you can and when the four days' campaign closes let Rocky Mount have done her part in subscribing the loan over the \$2,000,000 mark.

T. P. A.'S IN SESSION AT SAVANNAH TODAY

Savannah, Ga., June 11.—The Travelers Protective Association began its annual national convention in Savannah this morning with something like 1,000 visitors taking part. The day's program began with the holding of a big prize parade participated in by a number of contesting delegations from various states.

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