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Our President has told the German Government that there can be no peace until Germany and her allies acknowledge their defeat.

It's up to you to back the boys "over there."

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Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds

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We have in hand a large quantity which will be delivered for cash.

We suggest either of the following plans:

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Plan No. 2—1-50th weekly, or 1-10 monthly, through Savings Department.

Plan No. 3—Government plan, 10 per cent cash, 20 per cent November 21, 20 per cent December 19, 20 per cent January 16 and 30 per cent January 30.

Come in and talk the matter over.

COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK

OF CHARLOTTE, N. C.

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Do not be like the letter P—First in Pity, last in Help. Uncle Sam needs your help now. If you cannot fight, buy Liberty Bonds—and then, buy some more.

We will handle your subscription gladly.

The Peoples Bank & Trust Company

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Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds Are Here

We have received a large consignment of FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN BONDS and can make immediate delivery to those wishing to buy for cash.

American Trust Co.

Member Federal Reserve System.

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Surplus, Capital and Undivided Profits, \$950,000.00

Resources, \$4,500,000.00

STEEL CREEK TO STAY ITS HAND IN LOAN DRIVE

Holds Patriotic Liberty Bond Meeting There Tonight. Three Others to Rally.

The final open air fourth Liberty loan meetings in the districts of the county outside Charlotte will be held tonight. These meetings have all proved successful in the past and big results are expected from the meetings to be held in Steel Creek, Hopewell, Mint Hill and Cochran's schoolhouse tonight.

At the Steel Creek meeting, Col. A. C. Maccomb, commanding officer at Camp Greene, Judge W. F. Harding, and Rev. J. W. Orr will be the speakers. The fourth recruit band of Camp Greene will render a patriotic musical program.

At Hopewell, the speakers will be John A. McRae, David Owens and Rev. J. W. Moore. The speeches will be supplemented with music by the Oasis temple band.

At Mint Hill, the meeting will be held in the Philadelphia church. Dr. A. A. McGeachy, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, of this city, C. C. Moore and Joseph Garibaldi will deliver addresses at this meeting and the Camp Greene quartet will render several selections.

Rev. W. W. Orr, Thomas Grifth and T. W. Alexander will speak to the audience at Cochran's schoolhouse. All meetings will be held in the open air and will begin promptly at 8 o'clock, it was announced.

URGES PLANT OWNERS TO PROTECT SPRINKLERS

Notice Reminds Manufacturers of Necessity of Maintaining Maximum Production.

The Charlotte chamber of commerce yesterday inaugurated a material saving campaign for the city. A notice headed "Freeze-ups in sprinkler systems cause fire losses" was sent to every large manufacturing plant in the city.

The notice emphasizes upon the necessity of keeping all pipes of the system from freezing during the approaching cold months, and it was pointed out that last winter a \$2,000,000 fire at Detroit and a \$1,000,000 fire at Pittsburgh were laid directly to frozen sprinkler pipes.

Manufacturers were reminded that it is their war-time duty to take all action which will have the effect of safeguarding the maximum output of their plants and of protecting the plants themselves. "Our government and those of our allies are depending upon all manufacturers to conserve material. Disabled fire equipment heightens the danger of fire. Fire means loss of time, labor, material, money, all of which means loss of momentum of the war machine," the notice stated.

INFLUENZA CONDITION CONTINUES ENCOURAGING

Health Office Reports 75 New Cases—Hudson Cautions Against Carelessness.

Spanish influenza cases reported yesterday again showed a slight increase, the total of 75 cases comparing with 78 cases for the previous 24-hour period ending at 3 o'clock. The cases reported after 2 o'clock yesterday were 35, comparing with 17 for the same period Wednesday, which led city health department to expect a slight increase today over the totals of the previous two days.

Except for the apparent decrease in number of new cases, the condition in Charlotte remained substantially unchanged, it was learned. Dr. C. C. Hudson, city health officer, continues to consider the situation of such seriousness as to warrant every possible precaution being taken to avoid contagion. The city health officer said he did not expect absolutely positive indication of the beginning of the decline of the epidemic here until the first of next week and possibly not until the middle of next week.

The number of deaths here from influenza was increased yesterday by two to 28 since the disease made its appearance September 23.

The Red Cross canteen service yesterday provided food for the members of about 80 families, according to information given out late yesterday. It was estimated that 350 meals, breakfast and dinner, were served and with the supper the number was increased to well over 500 meals for the day. Fifty-one families were added yesterday to the list, and about an equal number of families were reported as again able to provide for themselves and were removed from the list.

CITY TO GET ASPHALT FOR RESURFACING WORK

The city government was officially notified yesterday through the federal fuel administration that the request of the city for asphalt sufficient to resurface the streets in the business section, had been allowed. This was the subject of a hearing several weeks ago at Washington when Mayor McIninch appeared before several commissions there in an effort to obtain allowances of necessary material for the paving program. The first proposition was allowed but the city was refused material to pave certain residential section streets.

WILL ASSESS TRYON AND TRADE STREET OWNERS

An ordinance was enacted yesterday afternoon by the city commission which establishes permanent improvement district on South Tryon street between Third and Morehead streets. Other ordinances establish Tryon street between Third and Sixth streets and Trade street between Mint and College streets as permanent improvement districts.

At the office of Mayor McIninch it was announced the city commission would hold a hearing November 7 when abutting property owners within these districts might file objections. The assessments against the property owners will be announced at this session.

AUTO OWNERS WARNED TO RELEASE CHAUFFEURS

Labor Board Says Failure to Heed Final Notice May Bring Drastic Action.

Final warning to employers of chauffeurs to release them for essential work was issued late yesterday by Chairman Farris, of the district labor board, who added that failure to heed the warning may result in the employer's supplies of gasoline being restricted or cut off by the fuel administration.

"The district labor board concluded at a meeting held this afternoon that it had exhausted all means of appeal to patriotic instincts to certain Charlotte citizens, who continue to retain their male butlers and private chauffeurs, after being warned time and again that the government had stated that these positions were absolutely non-essential, and if such employers do not release male employees holding the positions mentioned within a day or two there is nothing left for the board to do but to report the names of such employers to the federal labor board," said a statement from Chairman E. N. Farris, J. C. Crowell and

George N. Farris, composing the district labor board. This committee has jurisdiction in Mecklenburg, Anson, Cabarrus, Cleveland, Gaston, Lincoln, Union and Stanly counties.

The penalty for failure to respond to the call of the nation and release all able-bodied butlers and chauffeurs is that the federal directors will acquire the local fuel and food administrator to withhold supplies to all such employers.

Mr. Farris stated that this would be the final warning to all "slacker" employers who have been warned time and again by the district board through The-Observer that unless they respond to this final call their names will be reported and their supply of fuel and food cut off.

Men physically unfit for manual labor will be retained, but only after a certificate from a reputable physician has been accepted by the local community board.

Fight Weakening Cough With a Health Builder

Nothing pulls down a weakened system so much as a persistent cough. In many similar cases ECKMAN'S ATHERATIN, a tonic and up-builder, has been found to be most valuable in stopping the cough, strengthening the lungs and helping to restore health. Twenty years' successful use. 50c and \$1.50 bottles at all druggists or manufacturers, ECKMAN LABORATORY, Philadelphia.

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Charlotte, N. C.

We have in hand a supply of FOURTH LIBERTY BONDS ready for delivery to those who wish to buy for cash.

H. M. VICTOR, President.



J. H. WEARN, Chairman of Board
W. A. WATSON, Vice President
W. M. JONG, Vice President

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Finest Coal Yard location in city, near Southern Passenger Depot. Sidetrack running through the property.

Southern Real Estate Loan & Trust Company

4 South Tryon Street. Telephone 236

Buy Liberty Bonds and help open the road to Berlin.

THE STRONG BOX

The newspapers often tell of instances where people lose all their savings, because they have put their money in a stocking, or a bureau drawer, or a strong box, and have been robbed. When you have money around the house you invite the burglar and the sneak thief.

The best strong box in the world is the savings bank.

There your money is protected as well as it can be protected anywhere.

SOUTHERN LOAN & SAVINGS BANK

We urge the purchase of

Liberty Bonds

to the utmost limit as the imperative duty of the hour

Merchants & Farmers National Bank

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

VICTORY

Liberty Bonds equip armies, build fleets. But they do something far greater—they buy VICTORY.

They yield four and one-quarter per cent—yes—and VICTORY.

Buy Bonds to Your Utmost

We have Fourth Liberty Bonds to deliver to those paying in full.

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Does Bill, the Brute,

have the slightest idea that by stepping down from his office that he can escape punishment? If so, he has another "think" coming to him.

On to Berlin

Let's get the old scoundrel and then remember the song about the sour apple tree.

You Buy More Bonds to Send the Boys Marching On.

The First National Bank

LET'S RAISE IT, BOYS

Woodrow calls for an over-subscription, and our boys across the seas say "Amen." That ought to be enough for any soul that isn't a natural-born slacker.

"NO, KEESLER, I JUST CAN'T"

do it. I've got \$4.17 in Savings Stamps and \$1.25 in Thrift Stamps and that's my limit." See, here, Bill Johnson; you mean lowdown pusillanimous hound, you're worth \$50,000.00 and I'm telling you something: If you don't buy a good, big lot of these Fourth Liberty Bonds, we're going to run you out of this town. This is no place for a cold-blooded slacker and profiteer, so look for the Ku-Klux.

THE BUILDING AND LOAN PLAN

\$1.00 Bond, after first payment, costs \$1 per week
\$100.00 Bond, after first payment, costs 137 per week
\$500.00 Bond, after first payment, costs 1.33 per week
\$1000.00 Bond, after first payment, costs 3.33 per week
\$5000.00 Bond, after first payment, costs 13.27 per week

THIS PLAN KNOCKS

the socks off the miserable slacker and exposes their lying tactics. Patriotic men and women, boys and girls, flocked here Saturday and were happy to seize the plan, and they did it liberally. Are you fighting or skulking?

E. L. Keesler, Sec. & Treas.

ARE YOU DOING YOUR PART?

"Over in France where death shells scream
The boys are fighting as in a dream
A glorious dream of blood and hell,
While I stay at home and prosper well.

Over in France they are dying now
Like red earth turned by a giant plow;
They are going across with a smile for me,
While I stay at home in security.

Over in France the gas clouds roll
And the shower of steel is taking its toll;
The flag drives on, but the boys lie still,
While I live on and eat my fill.

Great God in heaven, in whom we trust,
Turn the food in by throat to dust
If I miss one chance that may come to me
To bring them home with the victory!"

—Kenneth Greenleaf

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