

WHIRLWIND DRIVE FOR BOND FINISH

\$350,000 Needed to Put Mecklenburg County Over Top.

Final Rallies to Be Held in Different Sections Today and Tomorrow.

With the fourth Liberty loan campaign's close just two days away, Chairman E. M. Victor, of the Mecklenburg county loan workers, accepted for this county the challenge of Richmond, which already has secured its \$30,000,000 quota, for a race along the home stretch.

The following telegram was received by Mr. Victor from Governor Seay, of the Fifth Federal Reserve bank at Richmond: "Richmond city, with quota of twenty million, is well over top and still going. Challenge every large city fifth district. What are you going to do about it?"

To this Mr. Victor replied as follows by telegram: "We accept your challenge and will go over with you. Mecklenburg county is still \$350,000 short of its quota for the fourth Liberty loan campaign with but two days remaining in which subscriptions may be made, according to totals announced last night."

At a meeting early yesterday, the district captains of the city committee reported that \$81,000 had been subscribed during the past 24 hours, \$52,390 of which goes to the credit of the women's committee. Director

Victor, of the campaign, stated that there were \$40,000 at the banks which had not yet been officially reported. Daily rallies will be held on the central streets of the city this afternoon and tomorrow night. A monster rally and business meeting of the Mecklenburg county committee, of which W. S. Phary is chairman, will be held on the county courthouse green tomorrow morning beginning at 11 o'clock. The final report for the county outside of Charlotte township will be made at that time.

All the thrills, music, patriotic speeches, banners and hurrahs which go to make up a real old Mecklenburg county patriotic rally will be on tap in large quantities at the rally, said an announcement by G. O. Kuester, who, with C. A. Brooks, publicity director, and W. A. Reynolds, will have charge of the event. They said they expect to have representatives from every school district in the county, as well as many Charlotte people, present at the gathering.

The fourth recruit band and quartet from Camp Greene will dispense music throughout the meeting. Cameron Morrison, Mayor Frank R. McWine, John A. McRae, Col. A. C. Macomb, commanding officer at Camp Greene, I. C. Thiplet and others will deliver short addresses.

Every worker in the county districts is expected to be present and make final returns of all subscriptions, said Mr. Kuester. The Oasis temple band will give an open air concert between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock tomorrow morning in the center of the city in the interest of the final day's drive. The concert has been named the "Good Luck Final" to the campaign, and members of this band who have given their services faithfully and who were called upon by the committee, hopes to play Charlotte and Merkleburg "over the top."

"We must go over the top," said George Stephens, chairman of Charlotte's soliciting committee, last night, "and we will fight to the last ditch in our efforts to accomplish this end." "All aboard for the final drive, we are ready," was C. A. Brooks' comment. "Every miser helps the Kaiser," was City Chairman Farris' version.

BODY OF GUNNER AUSTIN IS BURIED IN ELMWOOD

The funeral service of John Austin, gunner in the navy hospital in New York, Sunday, was held here yesterday at 4 o'clock, the service being conducted at the grave in Elmwood cemetery. Rev. W. A. Smith, pastor of Pritchard Memorial Baptist church, officiating. The service was very impressive. Scripture, especially appropriate, was read by the minister. The choir of the church sang "Some Day We'll Understand." After a prayer, the minister read Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar," then a soldier from Camp Greene sounded the bugle call "Taps."

The casket was wrapped in an American flag. Acting as pallbearers were C. A. Thompson, J. R. Holland, J. A. Butler, C. H. Bass, D. B. Smith, V. W. Bayles.

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FOUR-COUNTY LOAN MEETS NET \$28,650 IN PLEDGES

Col. Macomb Takes Prominent Part in Pineville Rally. Derita and Gilead Buy.

Fourth Liberty loan rallies at four places in Mecklenburg county brought \$28,650 in additional subscriptions, according to reports received last night by workers returning to Charlotte.

The final fourth Liberty loan campaign massmeeting in Pineville was held last night, with a large number of citizens of that township and vicinity attending. Although the response to the pleas for subscriptions were not as enthusiastic and frequent as has been the case in meetings held in the several other townships of the county, \$13,650 was subscribed after two hours of strenuous auctioneering on the part of Mayor Frank R. McWine.

Col. A. G. Macomb, after whom Pineville named its Liberty loan district, started the subscriptions with a \$2,000 bid. This made \$4,000 in bonds that has been credited to Pineville by Colonel Macomb. The Camp Greene commander gave an interesting address, explaining the progress of the great world war to date. He stated that the only way the allies can lose was by failure to back the boys "over there" with our dollars "over here."

Rev. J. W. Orr and Rev. J. C. Little made the closing addresses, and the Oasis Temple band dispensed music throughout the evening.

The four largest subscriptions were for \$2,000 each and were made by Colonel Macomb, W. M. Morrow, John Miller and Dr. Hand. To date Pineville has subscribed \$42,000 of its \$50,000 quota.

Subscriptions to the fourth Liberty loan obtained at the meeting last night at Derita totaled \$3,500, according to C. A. Brooks, who was in charge of the rally. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Rev. W. B. Lindsay. The speakers were Cameron Morrison, Maj. J. G. Baird and Mr. Lindsay, and Mr. Brooks presided. The band from Camp Greene rendered several numbers. J. T. Mangum, general secretary for the Y. M. C. A. at Camp Greene, who has been taking an active interest in the county campaign, "auctioned" the bonds and the total indicated his success.

Gilead's total of subscriptions was \$5,250. The speakers were Major Way, from Camp Greene; Rev. G. F. Bell, I. C. Thiplet, Lieutenant Farris, from Camp Greene, and Seaman Thomas, from the Charlotte navy yard. The Camp Greene quartet rendered several vocal selections.

At a negro loan rally at Mt. Olive Presbyterian church, in Berryhill township, \$1,550 in subscriptions were taken, the largest subscription being for \$100. Oscar Jackson and Henry Warren, negroes, of Charlotte, had charge of this meeting. Subscriptions were taken by W. D. Williamson, J. J. Breen and Clarence O. Kuester, of the loan committee. Lieutenant Schriver, from Camp Greene, took part in the rally.

NEARING BRUGES.

British Headquarters in Belgium, Oct. 17, (9:03 p. m. Reuters).—The allied troops are within five miles of Bruges.

CONGRESS TO RECESS OVER THE ELECTIONS

Washington, Oct. 17.—Congressional leaders at a conference late today agreed upon a plan whereby Congress will recess on October 23 over the elections, reconvening on November 12. A joint resolution to carry that plan into effect will be introduced in both houses within a few days.

The senate finance committee in revising the war revenue bill today struck out house provisions taxing the salaries of the President, members of the supreme court and superior courts and state officials.

The committee also rejected house provisions taxing state and municipal bonds. The committee held that such imposts would be unconstitutional, Chairman Simmons announced.

The federal government's right to tax the salaries of the President, judges and state officials as well as the income from state and municipal bonds has been the subject of discussion in both houses ever since it was first proposed. In the senate recently, Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania, republican, declared such a provision would be constitutional but Senator Thomas, of Colorado, democrat, and several others insisted the federal government had no such powers.

Senator Simmons announced tonight that the house provisions taxing the salary of military and naval officers had been reopened by the committee with a view to amending the measure so as to differentiate between officers holding clerical jobs at home and those in actual service.

INDUSTRIAL ADVANCEMENT SHOWN IN NORTH CAROLINA

Special to The Observer. Raleigh, Oct. 17.—That North Carolina is steadily advancing along all lines of industrial endeavor and is keeping well abreast of the times is the feature statement of a summary as to the trades conditions in this state by Commissioner of Labor and Printing M. L. Shipman for his forthcoming biennial report for Governor Bickett and the legislature. He says capital and labor are on distinctly friendly terms all through the state and that labor disturbances are very rare and insignificant. The tendency, he says, is toward even more favorable conditions for the wage earners and employers are demonstrating their conviction that the "laborer is worthy of his hire" through voluntary increases in wage scales.

He says labor is responding freely in this state to the calls of the government in work and in the taking of Liberty bonds and war savings certificates. The laws regulating the employment of women and children have been observed through the state reasonably well in spite of the tremendous demands of labor in these

BODY OF MRS. NOBLE IS INTERRED IN ELMWOOD

Funeral services for Mrs. Etie Noble, widow of the late Henry E. Noble, whose death occurred Wednesday morning at Mercy hospital, were held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the grave in Elmwood cemetery, conducted by Rev. John W. Moore, pastor of Trinity Methodist church. George Noble, a son, died October 5, and Mr. Noble died July 7. She was 83 years of age and resided on South Church street.

STUDENT ARMY TRAINING CORPS—FREE INFORMATION.

The American council of education in cooperation with the Washington information bureau of The Observer, and with the approval of the war department, has issued a list of questions and answers on what Every man registered for service needs to know about—the student army training corps.

Where the schools are located. Who are eligible. How to get in. What subjects are taught. This is an opportunity for brains. Neither money nor pull is needed. If you are registered, and if you have a grammar school (eighth grade) education, you are eligible. Sign and send this coupon—Today. Write your name and address plainly. Direct your letter to The

ALEXANDER HOME IS SOLD BY S. McDOWELL RESIDENTS

The Alexander home property on South McDowell street, which was bought last winter by officials of Charlotte and Mecklenburg county for use as a detention home for women, was sold yesterday to the residents of that community, the purchase price being about \$4,000, it was learned, at the conclusion of the meeting of the Alexander home managers. The amount obtained by the managers will be devoted to paying expenses incurred in the establishment of the home on Dilworth road, it was understood.

Objection on the part of the residents in that section of the city to establishing a detention home in their neighborhood resulted in the plans of the committee being changed, and the house was not used for the purpose for which it was purchased by the city and county.

LACK REPORT ON CONDITION OF REV. F. M. OSBORNE

No report on the condition of Rev. Francis M. Osborne, who is ill with pneumonia at Seawane, Tenn., has been received by his relatives in this city in several days. It was learned last night, Mr. Osborne was called to Seawane because of the illness of his wife and son, and he became ill with influenza while en route. Pneumonia later developed.

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SPANISH INFLUENZA RAPIDLY SPREADING

Persons Weak and Run-down Easy Victims—Fortify Yourself Against It by Taking Tanlac.

According to late reports issued by State and Federal authorities the Spanish influenza epidemic is rapidly spreading to all parts of the country, and it now seems that practically every State in the Union will be seriously affected before it runs its course.

It has not only become a great and terrifying menace to the public health, but unless checked, it is apt to seriously affect the progress of war work in all its various departments. Already the Shipping Board has announced that ten per cent of its workers had been affected.

The disease has made its greatest progress in the East where it has claimed its victims by the thousands. Reports from other sections, however, are equally alarming; and both civil and military authorities have warned the public to take every precaution to prevent its further spread. In many cities schools, churches and theaters have been closed and public gatherings of all kinds forbidden.

Medical authorities agree that people who are weak and run-down are the earliest victims of the influenza epidemic. If you find yourself tired, weak and losing flesh, or if you are in a generally run-down condition, or if you catch cold easily this warning should be heeded promptly. You are really in great danger, because the germ of this disease is very catching and you are apt to fall an easy victim if you come in contact with the germs. People who are well and strong are not likely to contract the disease because they are able to throw it off. The commonest way to keep from taking it is to fortify the system against attack by building up the constitution.

In other words to use the old adage, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." And if you are in a sub-normal condition the proper thing to do is to begin immediately to build up your powers of resistance. To accomplish this nothing on earth will strengthen you and build you up like Tanlac, the powerful reconstructive tonic, which contains the very elements needed by the system to give you fighting strength and ward off the influenza germ.

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