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SUMMARY OF THE WAR NEWS

Another Zeppelin Airship Brought Down With Its Crew—Hostilities Soon May Be Resumed on Russian Front. Another Zeppelin airship and its entire crew has been accounted for by a British aviator.

Little fighting, except by the artillery wings, is taking place on any of the various war fronts. On the front in France held by the British, aside from the artillery duels there have been only minor operations.

In Macedonia the artillery duels that have been in progress for several weeks are still going on, but the expected infantry attacks have not yet developed.

Former King Constantine of Greece is reported to have arrived at Messina, Sicily, on his way to Switzerland.

Although quiet still prevails on the Russian front, there seemingly is an indication that hostilities soon will begin again there.

A report received in New York from an incoming steamer says that a German submarine has sunk the French steamer Mississippi off the coast of France.

A reconstruction of the Italian ministry is reported to have been proposed to King Victor Emmanuel by the premier as a result of the crisis which developed last week.

LIBERTY LOAN SUBSCRIPTIONS NEARLY 3 BILLIONS

Indications Are That Total is Around \$2,800,000,000—Treasury Department Deluged With Subscriptions. A dispatch of the 17th from Washington states that with three Federal Reserve districts totals complete and the work of tabulating returns from the other nine nearing its end, indications were last night that Liberty loan subscriptions would total up in the final count approximately \$2,800,000,000.

Secretary McAdoo announced Saturday night that no part of the great oversubscription to the Liberty loan would be accepted and that his statement of May 10, in which he declared that the issue would be limited to \$2,000,000,000 stood good now as then.

Subscriptions were closed Friday at noon and during the last few days of the campaign small subscribers were heard from in large numbers. It is thought that close to 3,000,000 people subscribed for the bonds.

Reports so far received of Liberty bonds purchased in Robeson county show a total of about \$77,000.

In a phone message to The Robesonian this morning Mr. J. C. Lentz, cashier of the Bank of St. Paul, gave the following list of subscribers at St. Paul: St. Paul Cotton Mills \$5,000; Rev. J. W. Bradley \$200; Mrs. A. R. McEachern \$100; Miss Alice Shaw \$100; Duncan C. McEachern \$50; Archie H. Tyson \$50; W. D. Johnson \$50—a total for St. Paul of \$5,550.

The Maxton Scottish Chief of last week states that the sale of bonds in Maxton amounted to about \$10,000, which, with the \$52,850 subscribed through the three banks of Lumberton, as stated in the paragraph below (set in type before the facts given above were learned) brings the total for Robeson to \$77,000.

The total amount of Liberty bonds purchased through Lumberton's three banks was \$58,250. Of this amount \$42,900 was subscribed through the National Bank of Lumberton, \$10,150 through the First National Bank and \$5,200 through the Planters Bank & Trust Co. Officers of the three banks deserve credit for the interest taken and work done in soliciting subscriptions.

Schedule B. and C. Privilege Taxes Must Be Paid This Month. Sheriff R. E. Lewis asks The Robesonian again to call attention to the fact that schedule B. and C. privilege taxes must be paid this month or 20 per cent will be added and collected.

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Want Half Million to Fight Pink Boll Worm. An immediate appropriation of \$500,000 for an effective Texas border quarantine against the pink boll worm of cotton in Mexico, to supplement the \$50,000 appropriated in the annual agricultural bill for the coming fiscal year, was asked of Congress in a letter which Secretary Houston sent to Chairman Lever of the House agriculture Saturday. A deficiency appropriation probably will be made.

While the pink boll worm so far has gained only a slight foothold on the border, causing a quarantine of a small area in Texas, heretofore, the department of agriculture officials fear its spread with large damage unless there is some quick and drastic action.

Some Slackers Reported and Will Be Dealt With. The names of a number of Robeson's citizens between the ages of 21 and 31 who, it is alleged, failed to register on June 5, as required by the army draft bill, have been turned in to Sheriff R. E. Lewis. While there have been no arrests made up to this time, it is safe to say that those who acted the part of a slacker will wish they had not.

Chinaman Bought a Liberty Loan Bond. Sam Lee, Chinaman, who conducts a laundry here, subscribed for a \$100 Liberty bond last week. Mr. K. M. Barnes, treasurer of the Planters Bank & Trust Co., who solicited the subscription, says Sam showed a more patriotic spirit than any man he approached while soliciting subscriptions for the loan.

REVIVAL MEETING CLOSURES

12 Persons Baptized Last Evening at First Baptist—Dr. Turner's Sermons—Other Church News. The series of meetings which had been in progress at the First Baptist church for 12 days closed Friday evening and Rev. Dr. J. C. Turner, pastor of the First Baptist church of Greensboro, who assisted the pastor, Rev. Dr. Chas. L. Greaves, in the meeting, left Saturday morning for his home in Greensboro.

How God Judges a Life. "But God said unto him, thou fool! this night thy soul shall be required of thee: Then whose shall those things be which thou hast provided?" Luke 12:20. This was the text from which Dr. Turner preached Friday evening. He said in part:

In all the realms of literature there can be found no words more terse or more thrilling than those of the text. Life does not consist of the things which one has. The world judges a man's life by the salary he draws, his income, or the home in which he lives. God judges a life not by what a man has, but what he is.

The man who concentrates the thoughts of his life on the world is a fool in the sight of God. There is nothing except God that can satisfy all the cravings of a soul. The man who lays claim to the future is a fool in the sight of God. God holds the future in his grasp. There is not a person here tonight that would sell at any price his chance of being saved before he dies.

Yet there are so many who are foolish enough to put it off. They lay claim to the future. They live and act as though all future time belonged to them. The man who puts off his salvation is a fool in the sight of God. The person who thinks of this world only as a place for having a good time is a fool in the sight of God. Men see death all about them, but still seem to forget the fact that they, too, have got to die. Men live as though they never expected to die. All must die and God alone knows when. If a soul belongs to God that soul is not afraid of death. The thing that makes people afraid to die is the fact that their lives are not in harmony with God. A man should be ready to meet death. You cannot take riches with you when death comes.

In closing his sermon the preacher asked the solemn question, "Is your soul ready to stand in God's presence? Today is the day of salvation. What is your answer?"

God Is Love. "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son, that whosoever believed on Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." John 3:16. This was the text from which Dr. Turner preached a touching sermon Wednesday evening.

In beginning his sermon the preacher declared that Jesus Christ, when he came into the world and died, revealed the truth that God is love. God loved all the world and love of God to their own people and some men still confine it to classes, but in vain. The love of God knows no human limitations. However, we must think of God's love as a personal love. God even loves those who rebel against him. He sent his son not to die for the saved, but those who had rebelled against him and were in sin.

Whoever Will May Come. God's love is so intense. The love of a mother for her child is only a faint imitation of God's love for the world. There is no love so deep, tender and strong as the love of God. For what did God give His only son? For you and for me. He allowed His only son to be crucified upon the cross that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. Salvation is not confined to one class. Whosoever will may come. How can a soul refuse God's love? Although Jesus Christ has wounds that your sin and my sin caused him, he still says, I love you. How can you re-

ROWLAND RED CROSS WORK

Town Is Aglow With Patriotic Fervor—216 Members Have Enrolled in Red Cross. Correspondence of The Robesonian. Rowland, June 16—Rowland has been teeming with Red Cross workers for the past two weeks. On Tuesday evening, June 5, Mrs. Webb of Rockingham, talked to a large, enthusiastic crowd of sympathizers in the Red Cross work. Patriotic songs were sung, patriotic decorations were used and a patriotic host of people listened spell-bound while Mrs. Webb talked, for she is a woman of charming personality and gave a wonderful insight into the aims, needs and plans of the American Red Cross society. As a result of her appeal, 101 members were enrolled that very evening. Since that time, no effort has been spared in attempts to get new members. At all times of the day girls can be seen on the streets with emblems on their arm, canvassing for members until today 216 members have paid their dollar—or more—and expressed their willingness to give their time and money to relieve wounded and suffering soldiers. Never in the history of the town has any movement met with such a beautiful attitude among the people or struck a more responsive chord in their hearts.

A petition for a charter has been filed in the national office of the American Red Cross and it will be a matter of only a few days before the organization here will be perfect. We are planning to have Dr. Wagstaff visit us and help to complete that part of the work. Then we are hoping to begin the real sewing and other work of the Red Cross even with greater zeal and interest than has been shown heretofore. It is very gratifying to know that the people in all the communities around Rowland are joining with us in this great work and we hope that there may soon be a Robeson county chapter of the American Red Cross.

Baltimore News Batch—Personal Items. Correspondence of The Robesonian. Baltimore, Fairmont, R. 1), June 14—Rev. W. S. Ballard of Cerro Gordo filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday and preached excellent sermons to a large crowd.

Miss Pearl Bullock came home Friday from Morganton, where she has been attending the school for the deaf and dumb—Mr. Pope Crawford and Miss Eva Gaddy from Centenary visited in these parts last Sunday. Miss Roberta Floyd has returned home from Greenville, where she has been attending school. Mr. Nonnie Stephens and Miss Kate Brown, Mr. Nance and Miss Floyd of the Porter Swamp section of Columbus county, spent last Sunday at Mr. D. L. Bullock's—Mr. P. M. Floyd and daughter, Miss Jessie, were Lumberton visitors Tuesday—Miss Frankie Floyd of Fairmont spent last Sunday with Mrs. Lizzie Floyd—Mr. Joe Bullock and Miss Pauline Nye spent Sunday p. m. with Miss Florence Rogers of Lakeview, S. C.—Sorry to report Mr. J. M. Lewis and little daughter, Macie, on the sick list.

School Superintendent of Monroe Assaulted. R. W. Allen, superintendent of the public schools of Monroe, was murdered Friday by J. E. Efid, a citizen of Monroe, with a knife or razor, nearly 100 stitches being required to sew up the wounds made upon Allen, who was seriously wounded. A dispatch states that Hal Efid failed to make a grade at the close of the school and after making preparation for advancement stood an examination Thursday before one of the teachers and failed. His father seems to have held Allen responsible and is said to have waylaid him. Efid is said to claim that the assault was the result of improper remarks made by Allen to Efid's wife, but this is not believed by those who know Allen. Efid has borne a good reputation, having served as mayor and alderman of Monroe. Allen is considered a man of splendid character. Efid was released on \$1,000 bond pending Allen's recovery.

Plan to Drive Germans From the Air. Washington Dispatch, June 17. Full approval has been given by the War Department to the air supremacy program of the defense council's aircraft board, and President Wilson has been asked to put the administration's support behind the government project for which an appropriation of \$600,000,000 is sought.

Under the plan the United States would become immediately a great elementary training base for all the Allies and enormous numbers of training machines would be turned out while American plants are developing a serviceable battle craft. By next spring the board proposes to have Allies ready to literally drive the Germans from the air.

National Special Aid Meets June 20. Correspondence of The Robesonian. The regular monthly meeting of the National Special Aid society will be held Wednesday afternoon, June 20th, at 4:30 in the high-school auditorium. All chairmen and district leaders will be called upon for full reports since last general meeting. All members are requested to be present and those not having paid their annual dues, are asked to do so. Every woman in the town desiring to serve her country is invited to join. The meeting will be called promptly at 4:30.

MRS. E. L. HOLLOWAY, Chairman.

FAIRMONT NEWS LETTER

Movements of the People—Social Items. Correspondence of The Robesonian. Fairmont, June 16—Mrs. Y. E. Smith and son and daughter, Mr. Burward and Miss Janet of Durham, Miss Elizabeth Tucker of Durham, Miss Eugenia Atkinson of Greensboro are guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Brown. They made the trip in Mrs. Smith's car.

Miss Margaret McQueen of Fayetteville, who has been visiting Miss Mary Belle Ricks, returned home Friday morning.

Misses Agnes Ashley and Christine Floyd left Saturday morning for Chapel Hill, where they will take a summer course in teaching.

Mr. A. L. Jones is spending a few days in Wilmington. Miss Maggie Mae Stallings of Pinebluffs, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pittman returned home Friday morning.

Mr. John Stubbs of Parkton has accepted a position at the Fairmont Drug Co. He began work Monday.

Miss Julia Graham of Rowland is visiting Miss Jeddie Mae Bristow. Mr. E. C. Worthington of Ayden is visiting friends here this week.

Mr. Frank Lewis of Waycross, Ga., is visiting friends and relatives here. Miss Lorena Lewis returned home Friday from Whiteville, where she has been visiting her brother. She was accompanied home by little Miss Etta Lewis and Master Gordon Lewis.

Mrs. G. W. Thompson, Mr. E. C. Worthington, Misses Fannie and Eva Thompson spent Saturday afternoon in Lumberton.

Messrs. Luke Blue and Warren Ratley left Thursday morning for Jackson Springs, where they will spend a few days.

Misses Ester Neill Weinstein and Freda and Annie Dunnie are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dunnie. Messrs. Harry Davis and Worley, tobaccoists, have returned to Fairmont.

Mrs. Sam Dunnie delightfully entertained at a lawn party Thursday afternoon in honor of her guests. The children enjoyed playing, singing and reciting, after which Mrs. Dunnie served cakes, fruits and soft drinks. Mrs. Edwards of Latta is the guest of Mrs. W. N. Hubbard.

Mrs. Eliza Smith of Latta is visiting her sister Mrs. A. S. hTompon.

WILSON'S FLAG DAY ADDRESS

President Warns People That German Plans an Intrigue of Peace—U. S. Was Forced Into the War. America's reasons for sending her flag against the fire of the enemy across the sea and the purpose she seeks were stated anew by President Wilson Thursday in a flag day address beneath the Washington monument.

Germany's military masters denied the United States the right to be neutral, the President said, and by extraordinary insults and aggressions "left us no self-respecting choice but to take up arms in defense of our rights as a free people and of our honor as a sovereign government."

Now that America has been forced to war, declared the President, she bids her young men go forth to fight on fields of blood far away for the same old familiar, heroic purpose for which it has seen its men die on every battlefield upon which Americans have borne arms since the Revolution—democracy. A sinister power, he said, which has the German people, he himself in its grip, "now at last has stretched forth its ugly talons and drawn blood from us."

"The whole world is at war," he added, "because the whole world is in the grip of that power and is trying out the great battle which shall determine whether it is to be brought under its mastery or fling itself free."

In giving warning that the Germans actually have carried into execution their plan to throw a broad belt of military power across the center of Europe and into the heart of Asia, rejecting the idea of solidarity of races and the choice of peoples, Mr. Wilson spoke of the "new intrigues for peace" now appearing in the Berlin government.

"It can not go further; it dare not close its bargain," he said. "It wishes to close its bargain."

Field Marshal Haig Again Attacked the Hindenburg Line. Field Marshal Haig has again attacked the Hindenburg line, and captured a sector of the famous German position northwest of Bullecourt.

The British advance in this region is the first determined one made since the end of the sanguinary fighting which resulted in the capture of the town of Bullecourt by the British and is in the direction of Henecourt-Lez-Cagnicourt. The Germans resisted the British stubbornly, but finally yielded after suffering heavy casualties, according to the London war office.

American Tank Steamer Sunk by Submarine After Running Fight. In a running fight with a German submarine an American vessel, the tank steamer Moreni has been sunk probably in the Mediterranean. For two hours the submarine chased the Moreni which was abandoned by her crew only after the vessel was set ablaze and the sea was filled with burning oil. Four men lost their lives as the result of this fight.

Miss Letha Page left Saturday for Baltimore, Md., where she will enter Johns Hopkins hospital for treatment. She was accompanied by her brother Mr. S. M. Page.

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ENLISTED IN CO. A

Several Young Men Have Joined the Engineers Here Lately—Selling, or Giving Soldiers Whiskey is Against the Law. The following young men have recently enlisted with Co. A, N. C. Engineers, with headquarters here: Burton Graham, Donald McLeod—Rowland; S. V. Long—Mt. Tabor; Charlie C. Stewart, Edgar O. Jenkins, Joe Grimm, Kineth A. Caddell, F. H. Grimm—Carrhage; Bennett G. Hayes—Lakeview; S. C.; J. T. Newman—Wilmington; L. P. Andrews—Fairmont; Sidney Ivey—Marietta.

Captain Geo. W. Gillett of the company asks The Robesonian to warn people about selling or giving men in uniform any intoxicating liquors. This is strictly prohibited by law and there is evidence that some have been violating the law. Better be careful.

Members of Robeson's Army Exemption Board Recommended

State Senator Frank Gough has recommended the following as members of Robeson's army exemption board in accordance with the new army draft act: Board No. 1—Dr. B. W. Page, county health officer, Lumberton; Mr. H. E. Stacy, Lumberton, and Mr. L. M. Oliver of Marietta; board No. 2—Mr. Jno. S. Butler, St. Paul, Maj. G. B. Sellers, Maxton and Dr. B. F. McMillan, Red Springs.

Senator Gough was requested by Gov. Bickett to recommend two boards for Robeson on account of the size of the county. The smaller counties will only have one board, composed of three men. It is generally expected that the men recommended by Senator Gough will be commissioned by the proper authorities.

Save Your Own Tobacco Seed

"Save your own tobacco seed," is the advice of Mr. T. J. Noblin of Barnesville, who is connected with the Farmers tobacco warehouse of Lumberton. Mr. Noblin has had years of experience both in the warehouse business and in growing tobacco. He says only one pod of seed should be left on a stalk, as this will improve the tobacco. Mr. Noblin says the seed that are sold are not handled in a way to improve the tobacco.

Store Robbed at Purvis

Sheriff R. E. Lewis received a wire message this morning to the effect that the store of Mr. C. T. Tate at Purvis was entered by robbers last night. No particulars were learned. This store was also entered one night last week.

—Mr. J. P. Russell has been confined to his bed at his home on Walnut street with malarial fever since last Tuesday.

Indications are that Robeson's tobacco crop this year will be a bumper one. If high prices are realized the crop will bring a bunch of money to the county during the next three months.