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LABOR SUPPLY AND MARKETS

The Lumberton Chamber of Commerce might perform real service to the farmers of the county by listing the names of men and boys who will volunteer for labor on the farms and getting in touch with farmers who need help.

Another thing that the business men of Lumberton cannot afford to neglect is the problem of a market for locally produced food and feed supplies. Farmers have been plentifully urged to increase the production of foodstuffs, and they are going to raise more this year than ever before.

If the Lumberton Chamber of Commerce will take on new life it can find in these questions of labor supply and markets, problems worthy of the best efforts of the business men of the town.

Gov. Bickett is always doing some eminently sensible thing. Every move he makes shows that he is heart and soul with the "common people" and that he is taking the responsibility that rests upon him of pointing out every way of saving in these war times seriously.

Four millions of people oversubscribed the Liberty bonds by more than one billion dollars. That was going some for people who are not accustomed to buying bonds.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy.

FOOD SAVING DAY

Mr. Herbert Hoover, national food administrator, who is trying to arouse the American people to the tremendous importance of conserving food for ourselves and our Allies, has written every minister whose name he could secure a personal letter asking him to preach upon the subject of food conservation next Sunday, July 1.

We are a sinfully wasteful people. Maybe we do not mind the qualifying word. Mind it? Shucks, we are positively proud of it, as a nation. But when folks learn, as they are beginning to learn, that it is vulgar and cheap and common to be wasteful, and that, besides, every tiny waste now means suffering for somebody later, and that maybe that somebody will be you; and that people who are wasteful are playing directly into the hands of the Kaiser and fighting against their own country—maybe these things will make all of us sit up and take notice and give heed when we are warned to save and save and save, and avoid waste.

None but vulgar and impossible people are wasteful and extravagant in normal times; folks who in this day are wasteful and extravagant, who tilt their chins and with idiotic superciliousness profess to think that all this talk of waste and economy applies only to poor people, are traitors to their country, besides being vulgar and impossible.

"Save the Waste and Win the War" is right.

"WHY THE WAR"

Editor Johnson of Charity and Children winds up an editorial on "Why the War" with the statement, "But folks are not yet fully convinced that we have a causus belli." It would be interesting to know what would convince those still not convinced. If a man does not consider that he has a causus belli when an inhuman wretch comes along and murders his wife and children and punches him in the nose and spits in his face, it would be impossible to find any causus belli for him.

The additional time gained by postponing the draft until August 5 would be valuable to the department in making ready the divisional camps sites, and would permit the assembling of additional equipment for the troops. The War Department has received numerous requests for early drafting of forces from some States, members of Congress stating that the troops were ready and eager for the call, while from other sections, notably agricultural regions, requests for delay have come as the loss of the number of men involved during the harvest period might create a labor shortage.

It takes an awful lot of explaining to make some dense Congressmen see that it is neither sensible nor just to single out for special war taxation the business that is not making any profits out of the war, that has had expenses enormously increased by the war, and that the government relies upon to help it win the war.

It did not cost Uncle Sam a penny to carry out the war registration in Robeson. Clerk of the Court C. B. Skipper had a lot of extra work to do in connection with it and it would have taken one man working by himself 35 days of ten hours each to make copies of all the cards in this county; but some patriotic ladies and men offered their services, the cards were divided up, and the work was done without a hardship on anybody and at no cost to the government.

Young lady out West shot and killed a married woman because she loved the married woman's husband and the woman would not agree to let her have him. Most unreasonable woman at all, that married woman. When an unmarried female comes along and says she wants a woman's husband, why of course the married woman ought to hand him over right side up with care and apologize for having taken him in the first place.

DRIVE GERMANS FROM AIR

Win the war by driving the Germans from the air! There is that about that program that appeals. Germany has appropriated the invention of an American to murder women and children on the sea, and it uses the air as far as it can in the same brave fashion. Now for America to make the necessary outlay of money and build so many air fighting machines as to drive the Germans from the air, thus ending the war, appeals to one as poetic justice. Not enough fighting men can be sent to the front in France to be of material assistance except from a moral standpoint. But in the air is where the United States can shine.

The Federal Trade Commission, after holding out hope to publishers that manufacturers of newsprint paper would be choked off from robbing them with impossible prices, and after actually securing some paper for distribution at much nearer a fair price than the manufacturers had been offering for some time, threw up its hands the other day and said it had failed, that it could do nothing more, and God help the publishers, or words to that effect, for the government could do nothing. It would seem that the only thing left is for the government to step in and take control of paper prices and distribution. The publishers are absolutely at the mercy of the paper manufacturers unless the government steps in.

North Carolina registered more men for war service under the selective draft than the Census Bureau estimated would be registered in this State—several thousand more. When it comes to furnishing fighting men North Carolina beats the world.

Date of Drafting National Guard into Federal Armies May be Postponed

Drafting of the national guard into the Federal armies for war service may be delayed until August 5 because it has been found that under the present plans for drafting the guard in three increments, July 15, July 25 and August 5, the relative rank of its officers would be established on an unfair basis.

Preparations for mobilizing of the State troops are going forward smoothly, officials say. Recruiting has been good for the last month, particularly among regiments not called into Federal service for police duty.

On the basis of present returns, there will be enough infantry regiments to organize immediately after the draft 13 or 14 of the 16 divisions with a number of regiments left over to form the nucleus of other divisions.

Thompson Hospital Notes Reported for The Robesonian. Mr. G. P. Higley, city, underwent an operation yesterday and is getting along very nicely.

Mr. John H. Page, Clarkton, R. F. D., was operated on for appendicitis yesterday and is getting along fine.

Mr. Dock F. Barnes, Proctorville, is sick in the hospital with typhoid fever and is getting along fine.

Mr. Wm. M. Bryant, who was operated on two weeks ago, is recovering nicely and will probably go home in a week.

Mr. Emory Hester, Bladenboro, who was operated on for appendicitis a few days ago, went home this morning.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE Having qualified as executrix of the last will and testament of Irvin Jenkins, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the said estate, to lodge them with the undersigned, duly authenticated for payment, on or before the first day of July, 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

LIBERTY LOAN 52 PER CENT OVERSUBSCRIBED

4,000,000 Persons Purchased Bonds—Total Subscriptions \$3,935,226,850—99 Per Cent in Sums Varying From \$50 to \$10,000—How Subscriptions Will be Pared Down to 2,000,000,000.

Washington Dispatch, June 22. Liberty loan subscriptions totalled \$3,935,226,850 an over-subscription of nearly 52 per cent.

The final tabulation was officially announced tonight, showing that more than 4,000,000 persons bought bonds. Ninety-nine per cent of subscriptions, or those of 3,960,000 persons, were for sums varying from \$50 to \$10,000 while twenty-one subscribers applied for allotments of \$5,000,000 each or more.

The New York Federal Reserve district led the list with subscriptions totalling \$1,186,783,400, or more than three times the amount subscribed in the next district, Chicago, \$357,195,950. The other districts sent subscriptions as follows: Boston \$332,447,600; Cleveland \$286,148,700; Philadelphia \$232,309,250; San Francisco \$175,623,900; Richmond \$109,737,100; Kansas City \$91,758,850; St. Louis \$86,134,700; Minneapolis \$70,255,500; Atlanta \$50,878,550 and Dallas \$48,948,350.

These subscriptions include those sent direct to the Treasury and approved among the various reserve districts. Allotments will be made, Secretary McAdoo announced, as follows: "On subscriptions up to and including \$10,000, full amount. These subscriptions totalled \$1,296,684,850.

"More than \$10,000 up to and including \$100,000, sixty per cent of the amount subscribed, but not less than \$10,000 in any instance. These subscriptions totalled \$560,103,050; allotments to subscribers in this will aggregate \$336,061,850.

"More than \$100,000 up to and including \$250,000, forty-five per cent of the amount subscribed, but not less than \$50,000 in any instance. Subscriptions in this group totalled \$220,455,600 and allotments will aggregate \$99,205,000.

"More than \$250,000 up to and including \$2,000,000, thirty per cent but not less than \$12,500 in any instance. The total of subscriptions in this group was \$601,514,900; allotments will aggregate \$184,381,800.

"More than \$2,000,000 up to and including \$6,000,000 each, twenty-five per cent but not less than \$600,000 in any one instance. Subscriptions in this group totalled \$234,544,300; allotments will total \$58,661,250.

"More than \$6,000,000 up to and including \$10,000,000 each, twenty-one per cent. Subscriptions in this group totalled \$46,674,150; allotments will aggregate \$9,801,600.

"Two subscriptions of \$25,000,000 each were received. The allotments to these subscribers will be at the value of \$5,055,000 each. One subscriber to \$25,250,000—the largest—will be given 20.17 per cent or \$5,093,650.

The piling down process thus will apply chiefly to the large subscriber. In cases where larger subscriptions have been reported to the Federal Reserve banks as consisting of a number of small subscriptions, provision has been made for allotment in accordance with the several amounts of the smaller subscriptions.

"One of the chief purposes of the campaign was to distribute the Liberty bonds widely throughout the country and place them as far as possible in the hands of the people. This was important because the strength of government policies, rests upon the support of the people. The large number of subscribers, especially the large number of small subscribers, is most gratifying and indicates that the interest of the people was aroused as never before in an issue of bonds.

The widespread distribution of the bonds and the great amount of the over subscriptions constitute an eloquent and conclusive reply to the enemies of the country who claimed that the heart of American was not in the war."

VETERANS GRATEFUL FOR FAVORS

Old Soldiers Express Appreciation to County Commissioners and Others To the Editor of The Robesonian: Please let me express through your columns our deep appreciation and gratitude to the county commissioners of Robeson for their thoughtful and liberal appropriation to meet our expenses in attending the recent Confederate reunion in Washington city. We wish also to express our gratitude to the East Lumberton brass band for its kindly attention and service, to Messrs. White & Gough for cloth to print streamers on car, to Mr. Ed Freeman for printing badges for the occasion, and to The Robesonian and Lumberton Tribune for their kindly attention and notices.

M. G. MCKENZIE, For the Committee.

W. O. W. Memorial Service July 1 To the Editor of The Robesonian: On account of bad weather the W. O. W. failed to have their memorial service on June 3rd. The W. O. W. at Raft Swamp intend having it July 1st at 3 p. m.

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