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# ROBESON WENT "OVER THE TOP" ON LIBERTY LOAN

Oversubscribed Allotment by \$27,-900-Lumberton Exceeded Allotment by \$57,690 and St. Paul More Than Doubled.

## MAXIMUM OF FIVE BIL-LION OVERSUBSCRIBED

The second Liberty loan in the nation apparently is a glorious success, the maximum amount of \$5,000,000,-000, according to Washington dispatches, having been oversubscribed, as nearly as can be estimated until complete returns are received. A last day's drive Saturday of titanic proportions throughout the nation rounded up more than \$1,000,000,000, and is believed to have carried the total some millions of dollars beyond the maximum sum treasury officials hoped for. Banks have been unable to tabulate all returns.

it an easy matter to obtain subscrip-

Besides those mentioned above, the

tions reported by Robeson banks for much improved. We hope she can themselves and their customers:

Bank of St. Paul—allotted \$15,820, at Camp Jackson.—Mr. John Henry subscribed \$36,000; National Bank of Johnson of Barnesville was a Fair-Lumberton—allotted \$77,700, submont visitor Saturday.—Among those scribed \$146,700; Bank of Rowland who attended the Fayetteville fair who was a slick article. You just Fleet corporation, has called upon every scribed \$146,700; Bank of Rowland who attended the Fayetteville fair who was a slick article. You just Fleet corporation, has called upon every scribed \$146,700; Bank of Rowland who attended the Fayetteville fair who was a slick article.

scribed \$146,700; Bank of Rowland and Merchants & Farmers Bank of Farmers Bank —alloted \$93,940, subscribed \$35,000; Thursday night of the death of Mr. equally as good, and a little better. First National Bank of Lumberton— Robert Oliver of Marietta. Mr. Oli- Mr. J. M. Johnson, chairman for 1917, allotted \$61,320, subscribed \$50,000; ver was widely known in Robeson Bank of Parkton—alloted \$11,620, county and had many friends and relsubscribed \$9,000; Bank of Red atives in Fairmont, who extend their Springs—alloted \$27,300, subscribed sympathy to the bereaved ones. The Springs—alloted \$27,300, subscribed sympathy to the bereaved ones. The neighboring towns—Lumber Bridge \$22,100; Bank of Pembroke—alloted funeral services were conducted by neighboring towns—Lumber Bridge and St. Paul—for their liberal parton-\$5,320, subscribed \$4,200; Bank of his pastor, Rev. B. E. Stanfield, at

trainmen, clerks and section foremen ing her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Sledge, employed by the Virginiia & Carolina returned home Wednesday.—Mrs. Fel-Southern railroad, home office in ton Mitchell of Durham is visiting her Lumberton, subscribed for Liberty bonds, averaging one month's salary each for the 91 per cent. The V. & C. St. Anderson has moved into his new store next door to Pittman by his next door to Pittman by his next door to Pit installments.

Objected to Liberty Bond Adv.

One day recently when Postmaster D. D. French went into Mr. C. B. Meares' barber shop and asked about Meares' barber shop and asked about The concert given by the Oxford orhad been spending a quarter each to by the people of Fairmont. They week in the shop and of course Mr. realized about \$100 here. Meares understood the preacher to mean that if he allowed the sign put Bitten by Rabid Cat.

A BAND OF TRUE PATRIOTS To the People of Robeson Coun-

A goodly band of true patriots came forward and subscribed \$433,500 in Liberty bonds for Robeson county by \$27,900 and thereby preserving the good name and patriotic fame of the

good old county.

To those who subscribed to the bonds, and especially to those who also gave their time and services in making the campaign a success, a debt of everlasting gratitude is due. Those who did their duty in this matter can unflinchingly look our brave soldier boys in the eye as they depart for the battlefields and say, "Good-bye, God bless You". Can those who were able to subscribe, and did not, do the same?

A. W. McLEAN, Chairman,
Liberty Loan Committee of

### FAIRMONT NEWS LETTER

Robeson County.

### Death of Mr. Robert Oliver of Marietta-Concert by Orphans-Personal Mention.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Fairmont, Oct. 27-Miss Geneva following also oversubscribed their work. They made the trip in their allotment: National Bank of Lumber-ton; the two banks of Rowland, which Murray of Lumber Bridge is visiting worked together; Bank of McDonald, at the home of Mrs. F. S. Floyd.—Carolina Bank & Trust Co. of Red Mr. A. Collins and family of Char-Springs, Bank of Fairmont—as will lotte are spending a few days with be seen from the list published below. In Monday's Robesonian will be spending the week-end with his parpublished the final list of individual ents, Mr. and Brs. Boyd Hayes.—We subscriptions, not included in lists are glad to report Miss Agnes Ashley, heretofore published in this paper. 3rd and 4th grades teacher, who has Following is a list of total subscrip- been sick for the last week, is very Honor Roll of Liberty Bond Subscriptions by Robeson Banks and Their Customers.

Elizabeth Baker is teaching for Miss Ashley.—Mrs. Carl Thompson is visiting her husband, Mr. Carl Thompson,

McMillan of McDonalds was a busoversubscribed, \$27,900.

Fine Record of V. & C. S. Employes. McMillan of McDonalds was a business visitor Saturday.—Mrs. Saw-Ninety-one per cent of the agents, yer of Belcross, who has been visitand allows its employes to pay for whatever amount they want to take in installments.

Camp Settler, directler, directler Mrs. C. R. McGirt this week .- Mr. Clarence Floyd and sister, Miss Alice, and Miss Stella Murrey of Barnesville were Fairmont visitors Wednes-

ment a Robeson county preacher who phanage singing class at the school was in the shop remarked that it auditorium Wednesday night was would cost the shop a quarter a week to put that sign up. The preacher of the class is always looked forward

# PARKTON PARAGRAPHS

# -Series of Meetings Begin Nov. 18-Chautauqua-Double Wed-

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Parkton, Oct. 26-Since our last correspondence several eventful occurrences have passed.

returned to their homes, for there was no more room. The choir was large and furnished splendid music. Miss Ormon and Miss Cave rendered a beautiful duet, which was much enjoyed. The sermon was directed mostly to the Masonic order, but could be morning for the benefit of the church was \$108. The pastor announced that

one month from date the protracted meeting would begin, which will be the third Sunday in November, and that Dr. L. R. Pruett of Charlotte would do the preaching, and his singable to tabulate all returns.

Robeson made a proud record by oversubscribing the total allotment of the county by \$27,000. Of this amount Lumberton subscribed \$224,850, exceeding its allotment by \$57,690. St. Paul, according to its allotment, made the best record in the county, more than doubling its allotment. Mr. A. M. McEachern, chairman for St. Paul, gives County Chairman A. W. McLean's splendid presentation of the facts in a speech there made it an easy matter to obtain subscription. ing leader would come from Newbern. this week. They reported "our boys" ning, and we have never heard quite so many words in an hour by any one, and they hit us hard and we better protected from the winter was unanimously ordered that this were bound to acknowledge them as facts. Sunday at 3 p. m. Dr. Day gave to a large audience his first lecture which was one of the best ever delivered in our town. Dr. Day is an eloquent and fluent speaker. He is a great Bible scholar. The Chautauqua entertainers known as the banjo girls came to us Monday evening and Monday night proving to be entertainers. day night, proving to be entertainers instrumental, was highly enjoyed; and then another great address by Dr. Worth, Texas, for winter training. Day, holding his large audience just one hour. Tuesday evening Mr. Lloyd Taylor, reader, and the Gypsie mari-onetts. Again we were highly favored with some of the best vocal music and interesting plays and readings. I must not slight our young magician.

our town.

beautifully decorated with ivey, bam-boo and pine. The large arch under Mitchum of Monroe, Ga. Mr. Ira Wilcox and one of his chilwhich the ceremony was performed an automobile at 5 o'clock for Fayup in his place of business he would get his work done elsewhere. However, Mr. Meares told Mr. French to put up the sign and it is still in the sidn. This preacher does not live in Howelswille town put up the sign and it is still in the sidn. The cat well not the find the preacher does not live in the blevs in Robeson country. The cat went into the field was beautiful and was lighted with ship, were business the world of the preacher does not live in Howelswille town supposed to have been in Liwing the preacher of the sidn and the pity of it is that helives in Robeson country. The cat went into the field was working Friday and bit him. Mr. Wilcox was away and with him. Mr. Wilcox was away in the returned home the cat attack. The remark has caused considerable of the remark.

A number of Lumberton people arminus an umbrella. A man who gave in the cat after a hard fight was a numbrella. A man who gave in the well will be the cat after a hard fight was a numbrella at the cat will be strong that the cat after a hard fight was a numbrella at the cat was rabid. He will get a left town and have failed to relate the cat will be greatly might be returned home through a supposed to have been in Howellowille town single was beautiful and was lighted with an automobile at 5 o'clock for Fay-ther the previous the previous in Howellows in Howellows in the was the proposed to have been in Howellows in the wist of an automobile at 5 o'clock for Fay-ther the previous in Howellows in the was the proposed to have been in Howellows in the wist of an automobile at 5 o'clock for Fay-ther the previous in Howellows in the wist of an automobile at 5 o'clock for Fay-ther the previous in Howellows in the wist of an automobile at 5 o'clock for Fay-ther the previous in Howellows in How

# ITALIAN SITUATION GRAVE

# Entire Italian Line-100,000 Prisoners Taken.

From Press Summary.

The Austro-German armies under command of Emperor Charles, who has as his chief assistant Field Mar- sion Thursday evening in the town shal von Mackensen, are shaking the hall Sunday morning at 11 o'clock was Alps region to the Adriatic Sea. Pressa great time at the new Baptist ing back the Italians at several points church. It was the opening of the handsome church. Rev. J. L. Jenkins forces now have pushed forward on the Italian left wing and captured Civcommon within 10 days. smiles and seemingly at his best. He idale, lying to the northeast of Udine, It was ordered that the street supcould see something of the fruits of and are nearing the plains beyond. In erintendent be required, in all cases his labors. The building was taxed addition, the Austrian town of Goriz- where parties have failed to observe his labors. The building was taxed addition, the Austrian town of Gorizto its capacity and several car loads ia, a point of great strategic value on notice heretofore given requiring con-

from the Italians. According to the latest Berlin of of the recorder's court, unless such ficial communication 100,000 Italians parties can show that they have made have been made prisoner and in ex-cess of 700 guns have fallen into Aus-essary steps to comply with such ortro-German hands. The second and dinances. applied to all. The sermon was a great one. The collection Sunday morning for the benefit of the church ing back of the second army, assertthird Italian armies are declared to ing that cowardice similar to that Bell Telephone Co. on the form of shown by the Russians in Galicia, judgment to be entered into in the was exhibited in the face of the foe, pending litigation between the town the Italians surrendering or retreating without giving battle, permitting the breaking of the left wing and the Southern Bell, that the attorneys for the company claimed that the breaking of the left wing and the recent agreement or contract made where Mr. King spent two weeks in

were bound to acknowledge them as weather and also will aid in training recommendation be not complied with

Under the orders the 17th, 22nd, and 28th aero squadron, United States indeed. Then music, both vocal and army signal corps, will be transferred from Toronto, Canada, to Ft.

> To Speed Up Shipbuilding Program. With a view to speeding up the government's great steel shipbuilding program, now admittedly about 20 ships behind schedule, Read Admiral Capps, general manager of the Emergency contract with the Lumberton Cot-Fleet corporation, has called upon ev-ery steel ship builder on the Atlantic er line from the office of the company

# Can't Cross Big Swamp at Smith's Bridge Tuesday and Wdenes-

Mr. W. D. Jacobs of Howellsville Proctorville—alloted \$4,600, subscrib-ed \$2,400. Total allotted to the banks Mr. James Floyd, Mr. Tom Baker, level to the banks of the Robesonian to state that age. We must not forget our home township, who was in town Friday, of the county and their customers, and Mr. Warren Ratley were Orrum loyalty and harmony; and all this Messrs. Frank Kinlaw and Ed Taylor \$405,600; total subscribed \$433,500; visitors Friday night.—Mr. Robert causes the Chautauqua to come again would begin today digging out for an oversubscribed, \$27,900.

We feel like it will be other bridge across the Big swamp productive morally and otherwise to at Smith's bridge crossing and that it would not be possible to The Oxford orphanage singing class cross Tuesday and Wednesday of also met with us Tuesday night and this week. It will be recalled that occupied the hour from 7 to 8 and the a bridge recently was built at this

### TOWN BOARD MEETS

# Sewer Lines Will be Reported to Solicitor-Southern Bell Matter-Other Items.

Mayor Proctor and the board of town commissioners held a special ses-

It was ordered that the Auto Service Station, which has been doing business for some months beside the town hall at the foot of Fourth street, be required to move from the town

ia, a point of great strategic value on notice heretofore given requiring conthe Isonzo river has been retaken nection with the sewer lines, to give ra Ellis; J. Albert Herring and Lumia a list of such parties to the solicitor Bass.

the breaking of the left wing and the recent agreement or contract made thereby offering easy access to the town of Cividale. Prior to falling back, however, the Italians destroyed all their depots and stores and Cividale was on fire when the Austro-Germans entered it.

Camp Greene Will Get Regulars for day of September 1917 be rescribed.

for the reason that the contract in question was brought before the board by Mr. Morgan B. Spier, general manager of the Southern Bell Telephone company, and nothing was said in regard to the form of any judgment or other outside consideration excep that the suit was to be dismissed and litigation stoped. The town attorney was further instructed to agree upon any reasonable judgment in the pending suit or any judgment which will conform with the franchise rights of

Mayor Proctor and Clerk and Treasurer Townsend were authorized to execute agreement of purchase

corner of Elm and Second streets.

A bill of Mr. J. P. Townsend for \$11 was ordered paid.

# With a Movie Theatre in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. W. S. Wishart received a long and interesting letter last week from David R. Regan, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Regan, who is now in Wilmington, Del., connected with a movie picture theatre. Master David left Lumtime his parents did not know where captured at 9 o'clock and right on Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Stubbs, Mr. Roy turned down. He struck Philadelphia of Davis' children was sick with diphwith another trail and quite a lengthy race and captured at 4 p. m. the same day.

This brings us to the double wedding.

Wednesday, Oct. 24, 4 p. m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Stubbs and family of Clio, Wednesday took place when their daughter Miss Pearl became the bride of Mr. A. M. McLaurin and their daughter Miss Ruby became the bride of Mr. A. M. McLaurin and sister. Miss Leta. and Miss Mardaughter Miss Ruby became the bride and sister, Miss Leta, and Miss Mar- stunts which he pulled off successfulof Mr. Luther Huff. The ceremony garet Marsh of Grays Creek, Mr. Ho- ly back in the home town won for him of his offense and this the recorder was performed by the brides' pastor, mer Butler of Camp Jackson, Colum-Rev. H. B. Porter. The pastor was bia, S. C., Mr. John H. Stubbs of Camp beautifully decorated with ivey, bam-beautifully decorated with ivey, bam-Lumberton about Christmas.

# BRIEF ITEMS LOCAL NEWS

First Service in New Baptist Church Austro-German Armies Shaking Those Who Fail to Connect With for New York, where he will spend several days buying goods for his department store.

-Mr. F. A. McLeod returned home Friday from St.Louis, Mo., where he went to buy mules for Mr. C. M. Fuller's sales stables.

-Lumberton chapter No. 116, Eastern Star, will meet at Masonic hall at 7:30 Tuesday evening, October 30th, and also on Thursday evening, Nov.

-Mr. Louis Hartz of Baltimore, Md., has accepted a position as salesman in Mr. A. Weinstein's department store. He began work Thurs-

-License has been issued for the marriage of Dan A. Regan and Mar-

-Assistant Postmaster C. C. Blake, secretary of the local Cicil Service examining board, held an examination at Clarkton Saturday for rural lettercarriers.

-Mr. Harry Weinstein of Fairmont passed through town yesterday en route to New York, where he will spend some time buying goods for his

dry goods store. the Charlotte sanatorium taking treat-

until Friday of this week, when he will leave to return to his ship, "somewhere". He is a son of the late Col. N. A. McLean.

-Mr. W. H. Inman returned home last week from Petersburg, Va., where he spent some time. Mr. Inman brought back a number of bullets, empty cartridges, etc., which he found at a battlefield near Petersburg. He found these by digging in the earth. He also found a Confederate uniform

-Dr. Geo. Wright, osteopath, has located in Lumberton for the practice of his profession and has a temporary the Southern Bell as stated in the office on West Fourth street, in the rear of the old Bank of Lumberton building. Dr. and Mrs. Wright and their daughter, Miss Emeline Wright, arrived Frday-night from their form-er home in Bay City, Mich.

-Quite a number of Lumberton folk It was ordered that Mr. L. L. Hum- dead during the strenuous effortsphrey be employed as consulting ar- the effort to show there was abanchitect for the new town hall on the doned and the show went on to Ral-

# RECORDER'S COURT.

### Failure to Comply With Quarantine Law Lands a Man in Court -Law Must be Observed.

William Davis of Wishart township was given a hearing before Reberton some months ago and for some corder E. M. Britt Saturday afternoon on the charge of failure to comenlist in the navy, but the recruiting ply with the quarantine law. Judgofficers seemed to know his age bet- ment was suspended upon payment ter than he himself knew, and he was of costs. The evidence was that one

> He did not realize the seriousness ed and that regulations be observed. Other cases of diphtheria have been