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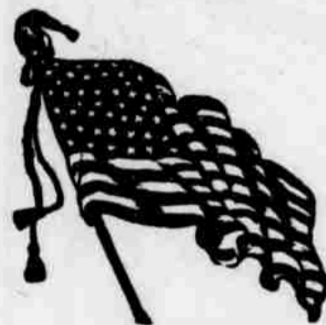
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PUT THE "SOLDIERS' SPIRIT" INTO THE LOAN.

There are 2,262,000 people, of all ages, in North Carolina who did not buy a bond of the second or third Liberty loan. How many are there in Robeson county? Over fifty thousand, we should say.

What can these people who are able to buy say for themselves? How can they expect to look a returned soldier boy in the eye? What will be their relation to those who have done their part when after the war, an honor roll is shown of deeds done during the war?

In a cable to the governor of the New York Reserve bank General Pershing said: "The fourth Liberty loan will be a magnificent success if your fellow citizens put into the sub-

scriptions the same spirit that your soldiers put into battle." Are we putting that spirit into our subscriptions? Is it not a fact that our fighting men put into their Liberty loan the same spirit of indifference that has characterized the attitude of so many people toward the fourth Liberty loan so far, they would not be winning such glorious victories?

Honestly, if you are not helping to support our fighting forces by buying all the Liberty bonds and War Savings stamps you can, isn't it time you came to yourself? Can any citizen be satisfied to fill himself with the husks which the swine do eat? Can the people fail to put the "soldiers' spirit" into the loan? Wake up, ye who have failed to hear your country's call, before it is too late and the days draw nigh when you will say that it were better for you had you been drowned in the midst of the sea, or hanged by the neck till dead, rather than to fall upon the evil days when the returned soldiers ask what you did to furnish them with shot and shell and food and to save the lives of their fallen comrades, when they were fighting for you, and the record shows that you hugged your dollars close and refused to lend them to Uncle Sam at a fair rate of interest to save the lives of fighting men.

"THE TIME IS CRITICAL."

This is not the time to let up on buying Liberty bonds. Until the close of the campaign for the fourth Liberty loan there should be such an outpouring of the wealth of the people of this country as the world never saw before in a like period. Over subscription of the six billion dollar Liberty loan is declared by the President to be a matter of world importance at this critical time. The statement of President Wilson, issued Thursday night, follows:

"Recent events have enhanced, not lessened, the importance of this loan and I hope that my fellow-countrymen will let me say this to them very frankly. The best thing that could happen would be that the loan should not only be subscribed, but very greatly oversubscribed. We are in the midst of the greatest exercise of the power of this country that has ever been witnessed or forecast, and a single day of relaxation in that effort would be of tragical damage alike to ourselves and to the rest of the world. Nothing has happened which makes it safe or possible to do anything but push our effort to the utmost. The time is critical and the response must be complete."

"By their fruits ye shall know them." Unrepentant, savage, barbarous, fiendish still, the Huns are leaving their well-known mark wherever they can, torpedoing ships, drowning women and children, burning towns, doing everywhere such bitter deeds as hell itself quakes to look upon. These acts do not indicate a foe who expects present defeat and reckoning for his crimes. When they started out in their career of revolting crimes they were drunk with sight of power. Maybe now they are mad with the madness of those whom the gods would destroy.

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ST. PAULS WAR SAVINGS LIMIT CLUB

13 Members of War Savings Limit Club at St. Pauls—There Are Many in the County Who Can Join the Limit Club.

I take pleasure in making public the names of those who have subscribed to the limit in the War Savings campaign at St. Pauls. They are as follows: John S. Butler, J. A. Johnson, W. D. Johnson, A. C. Rozier, J. M. Butler, G. T. Fisher, St. Pauls Cotton Mill, Cape Fear Cotton Mill, J. T. Odum, L. A. McGeachy, A. R. McEachern, Mrs. A. R. McEachern, Duncan McEachern.

This is a fine showing. Let no man

dare say that St. Pauls is anything but patriotic to the limit. I have not heard from other sections. I am anxious to get the reports in so that the information may be given to the public. Let all those who can, subscribe to the limit. There are hundreds in this county who can subscribe to the limit. There will come a time when regrets at not having subscribed to the limit will not suffice. Let every citizen perform his duty now. L. R. VARSER, Chairman.

Fund for Needy Families of "Flu" Victims.

Would it not be wise for somebody to start a fund for aiding needy families who have the "flu"? There are in Lumberton and surrounding territory families who are dependent upon the daily labor of the man of the house for food. In many cases whole

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families are sick and need attention. This reporter inquired at one home where practically all the members of the family are sick Saturday and learned that the only food in the house was enough corn meal to make one cake of bread. He got busy and sent enough rations to that home to last them several days. It was no trouble to get the rations from local merchants. It may be there are other families in the same condition.

Hard to Realize Swift Strides Allies Are Making.

(From Associated Press Summary, Oct. 11.) So lightning-like are the maneuvers of the Allied armies on the various battlefronts—from the North sea to Verdun, in Macedonia and in Palestine—that except to the war expert and his military maps constantly before him it is almost impossible to visualize the situation and realize the swift

strides the Allies are making in defeating the common enemy. In France and Belgium in three weeks five important cities which had been in German hands for four years have been recaptured. Dixmude, Armentieres, Lens Cambrai and St. Quentin are now in allied hands, while Lille, Douai and Valenciennes seemingly are all but captured.

Serbia shortly is to be fully reclaimed, and the Turks soon will know the Holy Land no more.

Recorder's Court.

Will Peppers, colored, was given a 90-days road sentence by Recorder E. M. Britt Saturday on the charge of fornication and adultery. Maria McLaurin, also colored, who was tried on the same charge, was released.

Mr. Lawrence Jackson of R. 1 from Shannon was a Lumberton visitor Saturday.

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