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INTEREST GROWING IN LIBERTY BOND CAMPAIGN

Many New Subscribers to Liberty Bonds Now. Total has Reached \$95,800--O. Max Gardner to Speak Thursday--Judge Boyd to Come Later--Shops Close Today

Interest in the Liberty Bonds is growing now, and everybody is anxious to get our full amount of bonds for the Saturday afternoon square was a decided success in the afternoon. Inspiring words were made by many of our citizens. The leaders of our party vied each other in their efforts to show that the purchase of a Liberty Bond was a patriotic duty as well as a good investment. Among the speakers at both meetings were A. A. Whitener, W. A. Boyd, Judge Council, Richard Spence, J. O. Berkley, etc.

Mayor Yount presided at both meetings and made strong appeals for the sale every time he introduced a speaker. The West Hickory branch promised to be on hand for a night meeting, but failed to appear. After waiting until after 10 o'clock, Mayor Yount grabbed the microphone and Chairman Joy a flag and marched up the square calling upon everybody to fall in line for the grand marching.

The afternoon between three and four o'clock all the factories in the western part of the city will close and the men will assemble at a general point, where they will be addressed by Judge Council, G. N. Hutchins, G. H. Geitner and J. W. Backus. In this manner it is hoped to present the matter of purchasing Liberty Bonds that many of the employees of these factories will purchase at least one of the fifty dollar bonds. The government wants these bonds in the hands of as many of its citizens as possible, and every employe can do in a small way what their employers are doing in a larger way. Manufacturers, as a rule, have every cent of money they have with which to carry on their business in fact, have to borrow money frequently to meet the demands of their business. Yet these men, realizing the need of the government, have not hesitated a minute about going to the banks and borrowing money in large sums so that they can take these Liberty Bonds in large amounts.

"The solemn duty of the hour," says the Manufacturers Record, "is to buy Liberty Bonds. The great question which is being watched with eagerness by the allies hoping for the best results, and which is being watched with equal eagerness by Germany with a hope of disastrous results, is the Liberty Loan issue. The people of America must not only subscribe the full amount, but subscribe it, and do it with a joyful enthusiasm which will give the hardest possible blow to Germany and the greatest encouragement to the allies."

The amount subscribed from this date up to date is \$95,800, and the following additional subscribers have added to the honor roll:

A. J. Essex, Thos. P. Lewis, A. L. Moser, Joe Sharp, Ernest Garner, Lawson Petre, J. P. Hester, Mrs. G. H. Huff, Mrs. M. H. Applegate, C. T. W. Jones, Arthur Albert Apple, A. Deal, J. F. Abernethy, W. H. Abernethy, L. F. Abernethy, Carl V. Cline, Mrs. A. H. Hester, Miss E. G. Morrell, W. L. Williams, Miss A. H. Hester, F. P. Abernethy, W. H. Boyd, Mrs. A. H. Hester, Mrs. L. H. Hatfield, Mrs. W. H. Hatfield, C. H. Hatfield, Geo. M. Hoke, L. P. Hoke, W. H. Ingold, W. H. Nicholson, W. H. Nicholson, Nancy L. Russell, Daniel G. Russell, R. Warlick, J. S. White, J. S. White, S. Whitener.

There will be a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce tonight at 7 o'clock which includes those who have not yet subscribed. It is hoped that many will be present and bring some one with them. A letter has been received from Chairman Joy from Mr. J. W. Backus relative to his speaking Thursday in the interest of Liberty Bonds.

The closing of the 19th inst., relative to the Liberty Bonds, I very much regret that conditions are such that it will be impossible for me to accept this invitation. I am just at home from holding court at Salisbury and Sunday is the only day I will have for rest. If it is convenient, I might speak to your people at sometime a little later on. When I reached this point in my letter, I received your phone message and you understand now as fully as I can write. I thank you again for the invitation and am very sorry I could not accept."

GREEKS' DREAM OF EMPIRE VISIONED

By the Associated Press. Athens, Oct. 22.—A dream of empire which would have made Greece a ruling power in Asia Minor along the Orient came very near being realized at the opening of the war in Europe. This has just been brought out with official exactness in the mass of diplomatic documents laid before parliament, and in statements by Premier Venizelos and the minister of foreign affairs, M. Politis. Referring to the territorial concessions which Greece could have acquired at that time, M. Venizelos said:

"I had succeeded in obtaining recognition of the rights of Hellenism over western Asia Minor. And I can say without exaggeration that the day I received the communication of Sir Edward Grey speaking of very important territorial concessions on the coast of Asia Minor, was a day of rejoicing as keen as that when the treaty of Bucharest was signed, giving us Saloniki, Macedonia and new Greece."

"I who had known how small and feeble Greece was only three or four years ago saw the stupifying bounds she was about to make. This little Greece had now succeeded in occupying a place equal to that of the great powers in the settlement of the fate of Turkey which had been the apple of discord between the European powers."

But as Asia Minor was a field of German ambition and hope, M. Venizelos said he found himself opposed not only by the kind Constantine, but also by the army general staff, which he declared, "served a policy purely Germanic." And with this opposition, backed by the king, the opportunity held out to Greece to become a great power in Asia was finally lost.

M. Politis, the minister of foreign affairs, gave some of the details of these concessions, and told how near they came to being realized in two formal treaties.

"Such was the desire of the western powers," he said, "to have Greece adopt a policy mutually advantageous to them and to Greece, that they declared to the Hellenic government that they were ready to assure to Greece, in return for its cooperation in the war against Turkey, Smyrna and an important part of the hinterland."

After lengthy discussion, M. Politis said, a double convention was concluded. But at this point the army staff intervened and succeeded in defeating the plan.

While these large territorial plans came to nothing, yet their definite indication indicates they may again be heard from when the final adjustment of the war takes place, for Greece is not unlikely to have the same aspirations toward entering Asia Minor, and the western powers the same willingness they have already shown to give Greece a foothold on this route to the Orient.

HICKORY ARTIST WINS BLUE RIBBON
The many friends of Mrs. Grace Sanborn will be interested to know that she was successful in winning 20 first prizes for china painting at the state fair in Raleigh, where she exhibited her work. It is a fact worthy of comment that Mrs. Sanborn showed her work in competition with the art departments of some of the state's leading institutions, such as St. Mary's and Meredith college. Her exhibit comprises 100 pieces and was listed "Art Exhibit from Hickory, N. C.," a large banner across the front of the booth announcing that fact. Incidentally this gave Hickory no little advertising.

Mrs. Sanborn finishes her own work, having a kiln at her home for burning it. Her work attracts much attention everywhere it is exhibited, and Hickory people are not surprised that she carried off so many blue ribbons at Raleigh. These ribbons are now on exhibit in the show windows of the Thompson-West Company.

DESTROYER IN BRITISH AIRMEN HELP TO KEEP OUR BOYS SUCCESSFUL IN RAID WARM

By the Associated Press. London, Oct. 22.—The British destroyer "Mary Rose" fought single-handed against German cruisers in the convoy section in the North sea, according to a story ascribed by a British officer who has been rescued off Bergen, and has been transmitted by the Christiania correspondent to the Times.

Another destroyer which should have been present never appeared and it is thought likely that it was destroyed at the beginning of the action.

The correspondent says that the report of the butchery of the crews of merchantmen passes description. Two women on one ship waved a piece of white cloth which was perfectly visible but they were silenced by a volley from the German cruisers.

BIRTHDAY PARTY
Miss Mae Lackey of West Hickory delightfully entertained a number of friends at a surprise party, Saturday evening, in honor of her brother, Mr. Vernon Lackey. A number of interesting games were played, and there were several contests. Miss Hildred Weaver of Newton, and Mr. John Brooks won the prize in a guessing contest.

The guests were then directed to the dining room, by the hostess and her sister, Miss Grady Lackey, where delicious cake and grape juice was served.

This was a most enjoyable occasion, and the guests departed leaving best wishes to Mr. Lackey for many more happy returns of his birthday.

Special at Pastime tomorrow, "Cinderella and the Magic Slipper."

PLANE TAKES EIGHT OVER TO MINEOLA

By the Associated Press. Newport News, Oct. 22.—Lieutenant Resnati left here this morning at 10:35 o'clock in Caproni biplane with eight passengers on a flight to Mineola, L. I. The utmost secrecy was maintained concerning details of the flight and the names of the passengers.

JAP BOAT MISSING RELIEVED HIT MINE

By the Associated Press. Tokio, Oct. 22.—The Japanese steamship "Hitachi-Maru," which was due at Delagoa Bay, East Africa, October 1, is missing and it is believed that she struck a mine with loss of all on board. The number of passengers on board is unknown, but the London manager for the owners of the vessel is among them.

NO PEACE IN SIGHT SAYS LLOYD GEORGE

By the Associated Press. London, Oct. 22.—"I have scanned the horizon intently," said Lloyd George today, and "can see no terms in sight which will lead to enduring peace." Only terms now possible would mean an armed truce ending in an even more frightful struggle."

Mrs. Smith Hostess
Mrs. E. A. Smith charmingly entertained the Embroidery Club Friday afternoon. Eight members were present and Mr. and Mrs. Joyner of Lenoir and Miss Lamb of Charlotte, house guests of Mrs. Smith added much to the enjoyment of the afternoon. All formality was dispensed with and after the social hour a delicious salad course with coffee was served. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. S. L. Whitener, October 25.

Miss Nova Edminsten will leave tomorrow for Asheville where she will spend a few days.

"BOB" FITZSIMMONS TAKES THE COUNT

By the Associated Press. Chicago, Oct. 22.—Robert Fitzsimmons, former champion heavyweight pugilist, died in a hospital here today, after an illness of five weeks, of pneumonia. Fitzsimmons was born in Helston, Cornwall, England, June 4, 1862.

By the Associated Press. Amsterdam, Oct. 22.—British airmen carried out numerous attacks on German airdromes in Belgium and on important objectives northeast of Metz on Saturday and Sunday. An official statement says that nine German machines were brought down and four others driven out of control.

HICKORY BOY IS IN FLYING SQUADRON

Another Hickory boy is in training for the flying squadron. Friends in this city have written letters from Gordon Messick, who is in training at Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. Messick reports that there is a big bunch of fellows in the squadron, and he likes it "fine." In writing to the Baraca class of the Methodist church, of which he is a member, that they have a Bible class and that they go to Sunday school at the Y. M. C. A. every Sunday. His friends here are confident that he will make good in the flying service.

MRS. A. M. POWELL DEAD IN RALEIGH

Mrs. A. M. Powell of Raleigh, mother of Mrs. S. H. Fabaree and Mrs. George Marsh of this city died at her home in Raleigh at 9:30 o'clock Saturday night. Having been ill just a few days her death came as a great shock to her many friends.

Mrs. Powell had visited in Hickory a number of times and through her gentle and charming manner had won a host of devoted friends who will greatly mourn her loss.

The funeral of Mrs. Powell was conducted by the Rev. M. Bradshaw at Edenton Street Methodist church, of which she was a lifelong member at four o'clock this afternoon.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Joseph G. Brown, H. J. Young, H. E. Satterfield, C. N. Park, D. G. Holt, and N. A. Dunn.

Mrs. Powell, the widow of the late A. M. Powell, former mayor of Raleigh, was in her 69th year, and these were years full of good works and of loving service, not only to her own household, but to her church and to all with whom she came in contact.

A quiet, Christian, motherly woman, she endeavored herself to all whose privilege it was to know her, and to these the announcement of her passing into the great beyond comes as a distinct shock, and the loss of so good a friend is keenly felt.

Surviving her are Mrs. R. H. Merritt, Mrs. George Marsh, Mrs. Gilbert Crabtree of Raleigh and Mrs. Sam H. Farabee of Hickory, daughters and two sons, Mr. Tom E. Powell of Raleigh and Mrs. James A. Powell of Easton, Pa., and thirteen grandchildren.

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to all these bereaved ones in their great grief.

ILLINOIS WORKERS BACK TO MINES

By the Associated Press. Springfield, Ill., Oct. 22.—Illinois coal miners went back to work today with exception of those in Franklin county, after a strike last week in an attempt to force increase in wages.

NEW YORK COTTON

By the Associated Press. New York, Oct. 22.—The cotton market opened steady, but first prices were five to thirty points lower and general list fifty-five to seventy points under Saturdays closing.

Notwithstanding unfavorable weather it happened that a good many selling orders had accumulated over Sunday.

The market closed steady

	Open	Close
October	28.20	28.15
December	27.25	27.30
January	26.9	26.94
March	26.50	26.69
May	26.38	26.58

WEATHER FORECAST

For North Carolina: Fair and cool tonight, Tuesday fair and warmer. Light variable winds.

COMPARATIVE WEATHER

Oct. 21	1197	1916
Maximum	56	68
Minimum	34	36

Attention, people of North Carolina! Open hearts! March!
Your president has called on you. Your governor has appealed to you. Your boys, soon to be in the trenches, are turning wistful eyes to you. They bear your names; shall they not in their equipment bear abroad unequalled evidence of your love? Open pocket-books! Double time! March!

The winters in France are cold; are you willing for these plucky boys to shiver for lack of dollars to be converted into wool and warmth? Your table knows no lack, can you stand for our sons abroad to have less abundance? Our boys have to shoot; are you willing for them to fire with obsolete guns? Artillery paves the way for every infantry attack and saves an untold number of lives; shall our Tarheel lads have to rush into battle without the protective barrage of thousands of splendid guns and well timed shells? Flying machines reveal enemy plans and guide every movement of our arms; shall they not be so gladly and generally furnished that they will hover like a protective cloud over the sons of our homes? Brave men will drop from wounds and sickness; shall they perish for lack of hospitals equipped with every healing art. Turn them back to robustness? Crossing the ocean is dangerous unless convoys encompass the transports; shall attending convoys not be multiplied until our troop-ships sail through guarded lanes?

To supply this clothing, food, guns, cannot, hospitals, flying machines, ships, money, money, money, is quickly needed. Let us not love our dollars more than our boys. Let us out of our abundance or out of our sacrifice provide an equipment worthy of the magnificent manhood and proud annals of our loved country. Act this hour.

Grasp! Grasp! Draw! checks! March! CENTRAL COM. FOR N. C.

TO EXPEDITE SLACKER CASES

By the Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 22.—The Supreme court decided today to expedite the case of Albert Jones, convicted in Georgia of violating the draft by failing to register. It was ordered that the case be argued December 10, at which time other draft cases will be heard.

SOUTHERNERS LOST ON TRANSPORT ANTILLES

By the Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 22.—A dispatch from the commanding officer of the American expeditionary forces announces the following lost in the sinking of the transport Antilles: Private Burnette Hamilton, infantry, Grapevine, Tenn., and Private N. Bobin, Savannah, Ga.

PERSHING CABLES LIST OF THE LOST

By the Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 22.—Sixty-seven lives were lost when the army transport "Antilles" went down last Wednesday by the torpedo of a German submarine. The official list of casualties, cabled today by General Pershing, shows sixty-seven lost, total survivors 170 and one unaccounted for.

The casualty lists show that not all the lost were Americans. The fireman, of whom many were probably killed by explosion, came principally from Spain and Portugal. Some of the non-commissioned army officers among the American troops lost were men of foreign birth. Two were Germans by birth and have parents living in Germany.

SPECIAL AT PASTIME TODAY "DROPPED" SUNDAY

By the Associated Press. London, Oct. 22.—Six German planes were brought down yesterday by British naval airmen, says a statement issued from the admiralty today.

HAIG STARTS NEW DRIVE ALONG NARROW FRONT

Reports Satisfactory Progress and French Gain All Objectives--Russian Fleet Outwits Germans in Moon Sound--Emperor Returns to Berlin--Other War News.

POST MAIL EARLY TO BOYS AT FRONT

The following announcement has been issued in Washington:

The time is approaching to give thought to bringing Christmas cheer to the American soldiers and sailors abroad.

Arrangements have been perfected whereby the Christmas mail to the American Expeditionary Forces in Europe is to be delivered by Christmas morning. Without the fullest cooperation on the part of the public it will be impossible to accomplish this result.

The three essential respects in which the public can aid in assuring a happy Christmas at the front are: Mail early, address intelligently, and pack securely. For this reason it is requested that all persons having Christmas mail for the soldiers and sailors and the civilian units attached to the army in Europe observe closely the following directions:

1. Mail to reach the soldiers in France by Christmas morning must be posted not later than November 15.

2. Every package must bear conspicuously the words "Christmas Mail," the complete address of the person for whom it is intended, and in the upper left hand corner, the name and address of the sender.

3. Every parcel must be so packed and wrapped as to admit of easy inspection by the postmaster. No parcel will be dispatched to France which has not the postmaster's certificate that it contains no prohibited articles.

A. S. BURLERSON, Postmaster General. NEWTON D. BAKER, Secretary of War. JOSEPHUS DANIELS, Secretary of the Navy.

In connection with the above patrons are advised that, owing to the unusual distance this mail must be transported, the handling and storage it must undergo, it is absolutely necessary that all parcels be covered with wrappers of sufficient strength not only to resist pressure of other mails contained in the sacks, in which it will be inclosed, but to withstand the weight of other sacks of mail, which in the long transit may be piled thereon.

Postage must be fully prepaid on all parcels at the 8th zone rate, 12c for each pound or fraction thereof. Patrons are cautioned against placing Red Cross stamps or stickers on the address side of such matter, as this would render the parcels unmailable. Red Cross stamps or stickers that do not resemble postage stamps may be placed on the parcel on other than the address side, but care should be taken so as not to seal it.

Inscriptions such as "Merry Christmas," "Please do not open until Christmas," "Happy New Year," "With best wishes" and the like may be placed on the covering of the parcel in such manner as not to interfere with the address, or on a card inclosed therein.

Parcels containing perishable matter should be withheld from the mails unless it is absolutely certain that the contents will not deteriorate within six weeks from the date of mailing.

The principal articles classed as unmailable are intoxicants of all kinds, poisons, inflammable materials (including friction matches), or compositions which may kill another, or damage the mails.

Parcels for the Expeditionary Forces abroad cannot be registered or insured.

Owing to the great demand on transportation space, patrons are urged to request to make their parcels as small as possible—preferably not to exceed 10 pounds in weight—as shall parcels will have to be given preference in shipment, in order to accommodate the greatest number of people.

(Cut this out and save for reference.)

By the Associated Press. In cooperation with the French on his left, Haig has launched a new blow along a narrow front on the German lines northeast of Ypres.

The allied infantry has moved forward in the neighborhood of Ypres staden railroad on the extreme northern edge of the front in Flanders. The French advance was along a width of about three-fifths of a mile. Paris announces that all their objectives were attained by the French troops, while Haig reported satisfactory progress for the British.

Russian naval units in the northern part of the Gulf of Riga have outwitted the super German forces, and have moved from Moon sound where they apparently have been bottled up. After engagements in the sound last week, the Russian warships have made their escape without losses, and are now in position to protect the northern entrance of Moon sound. The new position of the Russian squadron probably will compel the Germans to give battle if they wish to enter the gulf of Finland by going through the sound between Dago island and the coast of Estonia. The military forces in the Moon sound region were moved successfully by the Russians who rescued their transports and smaller craft. Before their retirement they destroyed all positions of military value to the enemy.

Emperor William returns to Berlin today and among his engagements are political conferences with Von Bethmann-Hollweg and Prince Von Buelow. Buelow has been mentioned as the probable successor to Dr. Michaelis.

FARMERS BUYING BONDS
Goldsboro, Oct. 22.—As an evidence of the faith of Wayne county farmers in Liberty Bonds, as well as their patriotism for sustaining the war, Mr. R. N. Newsome, chairman of the board of county commissioners of Wayne county yesterday subscribed \$5,000 of these bonds, while farmers from all over the county came to the city and purchased bonds, and as one citizen expressed himself "Liberty Bonds have been selling in Goldsboro like hot cakes."

AN APPRECIATION
I desire to say through the columns of your splendid daily that I feel a deep personal loss in the sudden and unexpected death of Dr. J. L. Murphy. As pastor of one of the churches in Hickory for four years I have observed the situation rather closely and can conscientiously say that it is exceedingly hard to estimate such a man's real worth in a community. He was interested in anything that meant for the moral and spiritual upbuilding of our citizenship.

Surely a great man has been suddenly removed from our midst. Hickory has lost one of her foremost and valuable citizens.

He was the friend of everybody and especially the poor. Many hearts have been comforted, many homes have been brightened, many lives have been strengthened by the pressure and influence of this stalwart man of God. I mourn with his stricken family, church and community and pray that out of our great sorrow and deep grief our Father may bring to us a great spiritual blessing.

He has been a good friend to me during our association. I realize the poverty of speech in expressing my deep appreciation of this good, true man.

May his life and influence cause us all to set a higher value upon the real and best things of life and be ready when the call comes to us. He died in the harness with Bible in his hand and was on his way to the house of God. May we all leave the "Gates of Zion" more devoutly and be found in our place of worship more frequently. May God bless the memory of our departed brother.

A. L. STANFORD, Pastor First Methodist Church, Hickory, N. C.

Miss Hildred Weaver of Newton, spent the week end in Hickory as the guest of Miss Maude Maynard.

FIRE UPON WITH MACHINE GUNS

By the Associated Press. Petrograd, Oct. 22.—A telegram received by the Semi-official News Agency says that the Estonians who escaped from Oesland Moon island recently and captured by Germans, were being loaded into boats by the Germans who tell them that they have nothing with which to feed them. When boats leave they are fired upon by machine guns.

GERMANY ADMITS LOSS OF FOUR ZEPPELINS

By the Associated Press. Amsterdam, Oct. 22.—The loss of four Zeppelins is admitted in an official statement received from Berlin. The airship squadron says that they have attacked London, Manchester and other English cities with "special success."