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## Three Million Patriotic Americans Over-subscribe The Liberty Loan

### PATRIOTISM SHOWN IN SCOTLAND NECK

THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS THE GOAL SET FOR THE PEOPLE OF THIS COMMUNITY IN THE NATIONAL LOAN

#### LIBERTY LOAN SUCCESSFUL ISSUE

As Lieut-Governor O. Max Gardner truthfully stated a little more than a week ago at the Scotland Neck school house, that "North Carolinians are slow to be moved, but when once they move nothing stops them", is justly true of the local interest evinced in the Liberty Loan that has today been oversubscribed.

In the early days the people regarded it as a proposition of investment, and so many men said "I can use the money more profitably in my business". The thought of it being a patriotic cooperation act with the government had not then occurred to them but as soon as the people understood the purpose, the lethargy was gone and they came forward like the patriotic men we know them to be, and so today Scotland Neck has her name go forth emblazoned with glory, in that she has contributed to a national cause an average amount of nearly fifteen dollars for every man, woman and child, white and colored within her borders.

Considering that this territory is not made up of rich, affluent, people, but citizens of moderate means, it is all the more creditable that such a showing had been made, which record will stand out in the annals of the state as representing a community that is ready with any patriotic duty the country may require.

### N. C. WOMEN TO LEAD GOOD WORK

Raleigh, June.—"Let the Women do the work" is far from being the slogan of the men of North Carolina, but the fact that the good women of the State have quickly realized the part they have to play in the food emergency that confronts the country and in the great war is very readily seen by anyone who has any powers of observation at all. North Carolina women, particularly those in the cities, are doing a wonderful work through the Red Cross Societies, but an even greater force, not only in the country but in the cities and towns as well, have intelligently and energetically assumed their share of the burden in the campaign for food production and conservation.

North Carolina was far ahead of all of the other Southern states in the matter of canning even last year and reports that have just been received by Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon, head of the home demonstration work in the State show that the 12,000 or so canning club girls of the State have ordered more than two and a half million cans to be filled with vege-

### WILSON CARRIES WAR LOAD WELL

(By UNITED PRESS)

Washington, June 15.—Simplicity marks the daily routine of President Wilson in these busy war days at the Capitol. There is plenty of work for the chief executive but on orders of his physician the President devotes a certain part of each day to "keeping in trim."

Eleven holes of golf in the morning, a theatre two evenings a week, a short automobile ride in the afternoon and an occasional close friend at luncheon or dinner constitutes the recreation that provides a half way relaxation from the strain of executive problems.

President Wilson is a man of unusual concentrative powers. When he considers a legislative measure it is weighed from every possible angle. All else is excluded.

Appointments with the president are arranged a day in advance. Policemen are stationed at every entrance and only those who have appointments are allowed to enter the White House grounds.

Recently a blood relative of the President, here for a short stay, found it impossible to call at the White House.

The secret service guard has been doubled. When the President goes for a walk they go with him. When he attends the theatre they scatter on every floor of the playhouse. The Secret Service automobile follows the President's car at two lengths and the crowd which congregates when the machine stops is closely scrutinized before the President alights.

Not the slightest trace of nervousness on the President's part is ever noticeable in public. The wisdom of not neglecting exercise and recreation shows in his personal appearance. Despite the stress of war problems the president is "looking fit as a fiddler."

#### COTTON MARKET

(By courtesy of the Western Union, Tarboro)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	24.50	24.73	24.48	24.48
Oct.	24.12	24.18	24.10	24.18
Dec.	24.22	24.32	24.20	24.32
Jan.	24.23	24.37	24.21	24.37
Mar.	24.38	24.57	24.38	24.57
Local Market	23	1-2.		

tables and fruits, with some counties yet to be heard from. Purchase of these cans has been financed by county boards of commissioners, boards of trade, banks and other agencies in various counties.

### PERSHING HERO OF PARIS STREETS

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Paris, June 15.—France has not ceased marvelling over Pershing. It accepts as a happy augury America's full support from the dynamic energy with which General Pershing has entered upon his duties.

Parisians on the streets of the city are full of the presence of the "Yankee" officer, and his name is on the lips of everyone you meet.

### MAYOR CARTER SHOT BY GIRL

(By United Press)

Bluefield, West Va. June 15.—Mayor E. E. Carter, who was shot on Wednesday night in the apartment of Mrs. Mildred Young, whose seventeen year old daughter, Bessie Young, is charged with the shooting, died here this morning.

### BASE BALL SUIT IS WITHDRAWN

(By UNITED PRESS)

Philadelphia, June 15.—The suit brought by the owners of the defunct federal league against organized baseball was today dropped in the district court.

### British Make Further Progress

(By UNITED PRESS)

London, June 15.—General Haig's drive forward in another in "Bottleneck", between Ypres and Comines is gaining "all objectives" it is reported, with the capture of 150 prisoners, a number of howitzers and seven machine guns.

### IRISH PLOTTERS ARE FREED

(By UNITED PRESS)

London, June.—A general amnesty to Irish political prisoners was announced by Chancellor of the exchequer, Bonar Law, in the House of Commons. These will include those concerned in the Dublin riots, and the Sinn Fein plots of recent months.

### AMERICANS AT THE FRONT

London, June 15.—Leverett Bent, of Stoneham, Mass., private in the Canadian Nineteenth Battalion, is about ready to leave the hospital and return to the front, but says that he would rather return to the United States and enlist under 'Old Glory.' 'However' he remarks, "Americans and British are both going to march the same direction—due east, for the Rhine and Berlin."

### HOOVER WANTS PEOPLE TO KNOW

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Washington, June 15.—Control by the people instead of by congress may be necessary, at least for edibles derived from the first harvest.

Public opinion may be the only power that Herbert C. Hoover, the new food administrator, will have behind him in dissecting the conservation and distribution of life's necessities this year.

Congress is in a rut from which only a miracle can dislodge it in time to pass the bill for food control, which Hoover and the president desires passed by July 1st.

A comprehensive campaign of education is needed on the food situation so that should congress fail in handling the food control the people may be informed so as to take the matter in hand themselves.

### ALLIES AIRMEN COUNTS ELEVEN

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Paris, June 15.—Adjutant René Lufberry, of New York, announces that fighting airman, Lafayette Escadrille, has just downed his eleventh enemy airplane in a single handed fight against five boches.

### Central America Embargoes Wheat

(By UNITED PRESS)

Buenos Aires, June 15.—Paraguay and Uruguay have formerly announced embargoes against shipment of flour and wheat from their borders.

Washington, June 15.—President today signed the three billion dollar war debt bill.

#### COMMISSIONERS MEETING

The town commissioners met in regular session last night in the Mayor's office, at which time several petitions were presented.

The night watchman came before the board and asked to have his salary raised in conformity with the raise made by the Merchants Association. The commissioners instructed Mr. Britt that they considered him a night policeman of the town and expected arrests made whenever necessary, and this he agreed to.

Mr. W. C. Dickinson, of the plumbing firm of Dickinson and Jones came before the board and asked for a license to do plumbing business in accordance with the plumbing ordinance passed at the special meeting of June 11th, in which licenses must be obtained before anyone shall do plumbing work. The matter was referred to the plumbing inspector, Mr. L. R. Mills, Jr.

Mr. W. H. White appeared before the board asking that the ditch at the rear of his home should be filled up and the water drained out. The sewerage committee explained to Mr. White that the storm sewer would be completed in that section in about ten days and nothing could be done with the matter until after it was seen how these sewers would drain the ditch. The board spent several hours discussing and agreeing upon privilege taxes to be assessed, which taxes must be paid for 1917 by July 1st. The ordinance covering these privilege taxes will be completed to be read and acted upon at a special meeting of the board called for Monday evening next.

### FIRST U. S. WAR CONTRIBUTION A SUCCESS

INCOMPLETE TABULATIONS INDICATE QUARTER BILLION OVER-SUBSCRIPTION AND MOSTLY SMALL INVESTORS

#### SOUTH PRAISED FOR PATRIOTISM

(BY UNITED PRESS)

### TOMMY AFTER BOCHE'S SCALP

By J. W. Pegler

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

With the British Armies in the Field, June 15.—This army is so absorbed in the job of beating back the Boche by blows that the submarine war, the Russian situation, the munitions problem and the food shortage have no place in the soldiers thoughts.

After a four days tour of the front covering 500 miles along the line and in the rear, the visitor learns that Tommy has just one aim, to smash the Boche, and just one motive, retribution.

He is a specialist; let the Navy fight the U-boats and let the Government tackle other extraneous war problems, but let the soldier kill the Boche and thereby avenge the world.

Random conversations with soldiers afield carry the conviction that President Wilson and Lloyd George don't know what they are talking about when they speak of objects and motives. Tommy is the real authority.

Tommy is a natural born grouch. He kicks about everything from rain to dust and from warm beer to dull razors. But he does find satisfaction in killing the men who plunged the world into topsy-turvydom. In unguarded moments he will tell you that he wants retribution and also why he wants it.

A young killed Scot, resting in a reserve trench—formerly a German first line—had some opinions which proved to be typical of the soldier. He was running a safety razor blade around the edges of a tin of Chicago beef, preparatory to having lunch when a party of civilian visitors came blundering down the trench.

Well now, it is queer to see civilians out here on a glorified Cook's tour, and wearing tin hats, said he in greeting. "I suppose you've come to see what's left of France. It isn't much to look at any more; just shell-holes and hell generally. When the show is over, we are going to present it to Fritz to take home in a sand-bag, but I'm afraid there won't be much left of Fritz either, because we're going to make him suffer first."

"The Boche began this show He has made us suffer. Just the other day I went over this here top and saw my pals fall as we went through the barrage and I wondered if there could be a God behind it all. Mister Boche, has got to pay for those pals of mine."

Washington, June, 15.—The Liberty Loan is heavily over-subscribed.

Telegrams received from all federal reserve banks showed that the American people have triumphed in their first battle with the Kaiser.

Robert W. Woolly, director of publicity, said "over-subscription will probably reach one billion."

Washington, June, 15.—At noon eastern time official figures in Washington gave total subscriptions already counted at \$2,000,000,000, of which New York district alone took \$1,000,000,000.

Washington, June 15.—The Liberty Loan, America's first gigantic war contribution is a success.

When the list closed at noon America had written in figures of gold and silver her answer to the first appeal.

Incomplete tabulations early indicated that the loan had been oversubscribed from \$100,000,000 to \$500,000,000.

Big banks continued to pour in their resources and swelled greatly the total during the closing hours, though the plain everyday folks did a tremendous share.

The fact that there are three million or more individual purchasers has emphasized that this has become a popular loan.

New York, June.—Far ahead of all competitors New York swung in massive subscriptions at the close. Other cities followed in proportion.

Nowhere could the charge of "Slacker" be laid against communities, and the returns from the small cities of the south indicate an intense patriotism. Rock Hill, S. C., for instance, with an allotment of \$75,000 subscribed to the loan an amount well over \$200,000.

New York, June 15.—The first Liberty Loan bonds sold on the New York Stock exchange shortly after-noon above par.

A block of \$10,000 worth of bonds sold for the equivalent of 102.

Richmond, June 15.—The Richmond Federal Reserve district is over-subscribed twenty million dollars on an allotment of \$80,000,000, according to estimates of Governor Seay, the district, after a wild rush shortly before noon, had flooded balance.

"And look at France." He swept his hand at the awful expanse where millions of shell-holes merged for miles and miles. "Do you think we're going to leave Germany fertile and smooth after this?"