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URGES GENEROUS RESPONSE BY ALL

ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE COUNTRY BY THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY RELATING TO THE "LIBERTY LOAN"

Richmond, May 11.—In a statement made public today the Secretary of the Treasury says:

"I have determined to make an initial offering of \$2,000,000,000 of the 3 1/2 per cent, 'Liberty Loan' of 1917. The bonds will be dated July 1, 1917, with interest payable semi-annually January 1st and July 1st. The maturities will be announced later. In accordance with the provisions of the act, the bonds will be convertible into bonds bearing a higher rate of interest than 3 1/2 per cent, if any subsequent series of bonds shall be issued at a higher rate of interest before the termination of the war between the United States and the German Government.

"The 'Liberty Loan' will be offered at par as a popular subscription, and ample opportunity will be given to every man and woman in the United States who wishes to subscribe to secure an absolutely safe investment, free from Federal, State or local taxation (except, of course, inheritance taxes). The bonds will be in such denominations, as will put them within the reach of every investor. Details as to denominations, redemptions, etc. have not been fully worked out, but announcement will be made in due season.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR PAYMENT

"Subscriptions will be received on June 15th as possible. The details as to manner of payment for the bonds will be announced at 12:30 p. m. on June 15th as possible. In details as to manner of payment for the bonds will be announced at 12:30 p. m. on June 15th as possible. In details as to manner of payment for the bonds will be announced at 12:30 p. m. on June 15th as possible.

"The Federal Reserve Bank has been determined by the executive management of our own Government to be the conduit of the war and necessities of the foreign Governments, by which credit is being extended to the provision of the act of April 24, 1917. After having received all views and suggestions from bankers, business men, lawyers, and investors in all parts of the country, I feel confident of the justice and wisdom of the plan to absorb rapidly and securely the \$2,000,000,000 of issue.

RESERVE BANKS AN CENTRAL AGENCIES

"This is the largest single issue of financing ever undertaken by the Government of the United States, and in order that ample opportunity may be given every one to subscribe, I have decided to use the twelve Federal Reserve Banks, which are fiscal agencies of the Government, as the central agency in each of the twelve Federal Reserve districts for receiving the subscriptions for taking care of the details of deliveries of the bonds after allotment, and for handling the payments of subscriptions in such manner as will best serve the general business and financial situation. The Federal Reserve Banks are admirably equipped for this service.

"I have asked the Federal Reserve Bank to get in touch immediately with the banks, private bankers, bond houses, and business organizations in the several districts, requesting them to organize a general committee for each district and local committees in each city and town to cooperate in this great patriotic work, and to advise with the Federal Reserve Banks as to the best means of spreading full information about the loan and bringing it to every man and woman who desires to aid the Government and the work in hand.

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EPISCOPAL COUNCIL HERE NEXT WEEK

Plans are now complete for the annual council of the Diocese of East Carolina which meets here Tuesday and Wednesday of next week with Christ Episcopal Church.

The tentative program of the Council is as follows:

Monday night the subject of religious education will be taken up and there will be an address on this subject by Rev. Gardiner L. Tucker of the Board of Religious Education for the province of Sewanee.

Immediately following the address an important meeting of the Diocesan Pension Fund will be held.

Tuesday morning at ten thirty the opening service will be held. An address by the Bishop will be followed by Holy Communion.

Tuesday night at eight o'clock a Missionary Service will be held. The speakers for this service will be announced later.

Wednesday the Annual Corporate Communion of the Womens Auxiliary will be held. Other than this there will be no service Wednesday as the timewill be taken up with the business of the Council.

The services as well as the business meetings will be open to the public and all are very cordially invited to attend.

GERMAN PRESS MAKES PREDICTION

IN VEILED TERMS IS PREPARING FOR "APPROACHING HAPPY EVENT" WHICH PROBABLY MEANS SEPARATE RUSSIAN PEACE

Republian, May 11.—The German newspaper press is preparing in veiled terms for "an approaching happy event" which probably means separate Russian peace.

This preparation is being made as a convincing proof that the movement is under way that followed the conference scheduled in December when Holweg launched his "separate peace" paper. The daily predicted "an approaching happy event." Today the same phrase "approaching happy event" is used in the press about the future. The inference is that a separate peace with Russia is forming. All direct mention of any such hope in connection with the "happy event" expected.

To-night At New Theatre

There will be a special picture show at the New Theatre to-night on the First National Bank. Mr. Gardner says for all who are thinking of their own (this summer) it will be worth while to see this wonderful picture. It is entitled "Magna Carta" and Manager Lewis says it is a brilliant play of absorbing interest. It is not an advertisement. It is a very interesting picture and no doubt will meet with the approval of the citizens of Elizabeth City.

In addition to this a Bluebird photograph exhibition will be exhibited. "Her Morgan's Girl." "When you first see this picture," says Mr. Lewis "you say 'I hate her,' then you finally say 'I love her,' and before the close of the picture you pity her and on your way out everyone is saying 'She is Wonderful.'" This picture will give Elizabeth City people an idea what Bluebird photographs are and you must agree with the management that the New Theatre is the home of good pictures.

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A PROCLAMATION

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES having declared that the supreme test of our nation has come, and having asked for the earnest support of our people in the prosecution of the war which is now our war, I deem it my duty to caution all citizens against the waste of food, and to advise that the utmost economy be exercised in the consumption of products of wheat, and of all other foodstuffs.

The gravity of the situation, which makes imperative a rigid husbanding of the world's food supply, is set forth in the following plea of Herbert C. Hoover, Chairman of the American Commission for Relief in Belgium, and recently appointed head of the American Food Board:

"Our Allies cannot fight without food. Our enemies are calculating that America will fail to supply them, and that they will need to give in.

"The total stock of food today available in the Allied world is not sufficient to last until September, if America continues its present rate of consumption. We are now face to face with the result of last year's poor harvest, the diversion of man-power from agriculture all over the world, the unavailing efforts of the European women to plant available fields fully, the isolation of Russia, the sinking of food ships, and many other causes.

"England, France and Italy are reducing consumption by drastic steps, but even with all this reduction they must have from us during the next three months more than twice as much food as we should have exported normally or than we can send if we consume as usual. The only hope of providing the deficiency is by the elimination of waste and actual and rigorous self-sacrifice on the part of the American people."

Thus, by the exercise of patriotic self-restraint and a judicious selection of only the most plentiful foods for use, every American man, woman and child can do his or her bit to aid America and its Allies in this hour of need.

We are a nation of 102,860,000 persons, of upwards of twenty million families. If each family will reduce its consumption of food by but a pound a week there can be added to the food supply of Europe ten thousand tons of foodstuffs a week, or over one-half million tons a year.

Such a saving represents but a small part of that which may easily be made by the American people, and which it will be necessary for them to make in order to bring the war to an early and successful conclusion.

Not only is it the most efficient economy in the consumption of foodstuffs to be practiced, but it also means increase in their production. It is made as well.

The food which we produce is the only one which we can export. It is the only one which we can export. It is the only one which we can export. It is the only one which we can export. It is the only one which we can export.

Let it not be said that in the statement of weighted patriotic incentives for the increased production of food, the world's Liberty upon which our nation has outdone this country has not done its full part.

P. G. SAWYER, Mayor.

URGES RUSSIA TO KEEP FAITH

PRESIDENT RODZIANKO PLEADS TODAY FOR ALLEGIANCE TO ALLIES AND WARNS AGAINST INSIDIOUS GERMAN PEACE MOVE

Petrograd, May 11.—Only the complete defeat of Germany would assure the world happiness. Peace now would be only an armistice. Russia cannot betray her Allies with whom she has been fighting for three years.

Thus President Rodzianko of the Duma forcefully pleaded with the Russian governing body today for an unwavering continuance of Russia's part in the war.

He warned the government against the insidious peace move favored by Germany and pointed out that German workers, however socialist, naturally desired a German victory and naturally supported the government's imperialistic aspirations.

ORDERED TO SAIL FOR HOLLAND TODAY

Amsterdam, May 11.—Dutch owners of 22 vessels laden mostly with food which have been in American ports for many weeks, ordered to sail today to proceed to Holland.

This action is said to be due to the assurance that "nothing now prevents the resumption of traffic with American ports."

The many friends of Mr. C. T. Scott will be glad to learn that he is able to be out again after being confined to his home from illness.

CUT WORMS—HOW TO DESTROY THEM

(By GROVER W. FALLS)

My attention has been called several times to the immense amount of damage that is being done by the little insect known as the cut worm.

This little creature is very hardy, and endures the cold nights and days, as is very much in evidence by the progress that is being made in destroying the small plant, for the last week.

There are three ways in which you may prevent this worm from cutting down your plants. First, place a funnel, made of paper around each plant. Second, dust Paris green on your plants. Third, mix 2 ounces Paris Green, 2 cups of syrup, and one peck of wheat Bran. Make dough, and scatter around your plants.

Don't put Paris Green on your beans. It will burn your plants. If you should need poison to keep the insects from your beans use Arsenate of Lead. In using Arsenate of Lead, I will advise you to use the paste instead of the powder; but in case you have the powder only use one-half the amount. One pound of powder Arsenate of Lead is equivalent to two pounds of paste Arsenate of Lead.

SERVING COUNTRY AS WELL AS MEN

Raleigh, May 10.—"Canning Division, Home Guards, General Jane S. McKimmon, Commanding." That is a suitable title for one of the greatest forces working in North Carolina this year in the campaign for increasing the production of food supplies. It is a thoroughly live and enthusiastic division with an alert, wise and practical directing officer.

"Our people don't know how fortunate they are in having such an organization in the field at this time," declared J. P. Paul Lucas, the Executive Secretary of the State Food Conservation Commission, who is in charge of the organization, with all its varied forces, as well as a variety of other forces for increasing the food and food production of the State this year and during the period of the war.

"The effectiveness of Mrs. McKimmon's organization and its important services as a factor in the present emergency may readily and accurately be judged by past performance. The canner clubs of the State in 1912, when the work was just starting, cleared \$2,500. This was doubled the next year. In 1914 the girls cleared \$75,000, an increase of 500 per cent over the previous year. There was an increase of 500 per cent to \$75,000 in 1915. Last year, in spite of, as Mrs. McKimmon said, the poorest weather year since North Carolina's history, the canner clubs and their members put up and the girls cleared \$100,000. This included, including an allowance for their time. Considerably more than a million cans would have been filled with normal garden crops."

"The month record of the State in 1916 was 7,000. It has reached the 10,000 mark now and will probably be 15,000 before long. This means, of course, that the girls of the State are preparing to serve their communities and their Nation in this time of need by the most unselfishly important of the jobs which exist in the army and in agricultural pursuits. If they can save every can, which are very high, but in all probability will be available the canning of suitable products will be a very important factor in feeding our people during the coming fall and winter.

"There are Home Demonstration agents in more than 50 counties in the State at present and it is well to note that their work is by no means confined to work among the girls. Assistance is given to all corners and the housewives of the State. Have been perfected in a large measure in the art of canning preserving and preparing food, with the result that the amount of vegetables and fruits put in class jars for home consumption has been very largely increased and will this year reach an aggregate that would have been astounding a few years ago. The agents in the field are instructed to encourage in the art of canning for home consumption the object being to make every family in the State as independent of the food markets as possible.

"Realizing the importance of this work at such a critical time a number of cotton mills and other industries in the State are employing experts through Mrs. McKimmon's office to teach employees how to can.

HAIG REPULSES GERMAN ATTACKS

GERMANY'S FOOD WILL LAST UNTIL HARVEST

Amsterdam, May 11.—Despite unfavorable reports from Turkey, Bulgaria and Italy, Haig is absolutely certain that Germany will be able to manage her food supply and make it last until the new harvest. Food Dictator Batacki told the Reichstag today.

THIRTEEN AUSTRIAN SUBS ARE SUNK

Washington, May 11.—13 Austrian submarines have been sunk in the Mediterranean during the past three weeks by British, U. S. and Italian forces.

AL-KRAMA TONIGHT

Billie Burke will be seen at the Alkrama Theatre tonight in "Peggy". One of her finest plays, also Pearl White in "Pearl of the Army". Don't fail to see these two great pictures.

BIG PROBLEMS ARE UNSETTLED

MUNITIONS DISTRICT REVOLTS AND ANNOUNCES ITS INTENTION OF ORGANIZING SEPARATE REPUBLIC

(By WILLIAM G. SHEPPERD)

Petrograd, May 11.—The Schizelburg district revolted today, and the workmen citizens of the district have announced their intention of the organization of a separate republic.

Representatives of the workmen-soldier committee left here immediately after the news was received to attempt to dissuade the revolt from their announced purpose.

The provisional president of the munitions district has been arrested by the rebels, but just how serious the revolt may be is not clear. There has been no violence, apparently.

The revolt is regarded as another instance of the friction between the Duma and the Government growing out of questions of governmental policy.

It is said that the Government is planning an international project which embraces a meeting in some neutral nation of the socialists of all the world to discuss world problems. Backers of the plan insist that it is in no way identified with the proposed June meeting of socialists in Stockholm.

BELGIUM TO HAVE DARDANELLES

THIS IS SOLUTION OF ALLIED GOVERNMENTS OF THE TURKISH PROBLEM THRU UPON THEM BY RUSSIA

(By W. S. FORREST)

London Press Staff Correspondent) Paris, May 11.—Belgium's flag is to fly over Constantinople and Belgrade is to have control of the Dardanelles, according to the Allies' revised plans for their war aims in respect to Turkey. This change in program has been thoroughly discussed in official circles of the allied governments.

Since the New Russia has renounced the old Russian dream of dominating the Straits and channel, the Turkish problem was forced by the Allies to grant arbitrary control to any one of the world's great nations might endanger serious and endanger the future of world peace. Neither could it promote peace to give the Straits to any of the Balkan straits.

RUSSIAN COMMISSION NAMED BY PRESIDENT

Washington, May 11.—The President has completed the personnel of the Commission to go to Russia to assist the provisional government. Announcement will probably be made today as follows: Secretary Root, Cyrus McCormick, C. R. Britton, New York Bankers, Charles Edward Russell, Socialist leader, James Duncan, vice president Federation of Labor; Dr. John Mott, Ohio Crane of Chicago.

day and preserve vegetables and fruits. The Patterson Mills Company at Rockaway took the lead in this activity, appropriating \$75 per month as a salary for a trained worker and allowing her to give her spare time to the people in the country adjoining the mill village. Other mills are following suit.

"Too much credit cannot be given Mrs. McKimmon and her efficient force of field agents for the work they are doing. Extension Circular No. 7 prepared by Mrs. McKimmon should be in every home in the State! Housewives and others can secure it by writing to the Agricultural Extension Service, Raleigh, N. C., and asking for it."

WEATHER

Cloudy, rainy on Saturday, probably local rain, gentle to moderate shifting winds.

John R. Silder, traveling salesman for the Dodson Printers Supply Company of Atlanta, Ga. was in the city Friday.