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ECONOMIC EFFECT OF LIBERTY LOAN

FLOATING A SEVEN BILLION DOLLAR INDEBTEDNESS A COLOSSAL UNDERTAKING BUT THIS ONE IS WISELY ENGINEERED

(By United Press) Washington, May 31.—Floating a seven billion dollar indebtedness with in a few weeks sounds colossal.

To the minds of those familiar with the history of large governmental financial transactions, it suggests dire possibilities. Heavy borrowing by nations has often resulted in price inflations and greatly added cost of living.

Uncle Sam now practically is in the position of the boy who can eat his candy and keep it. While borrowing to an extent greater than any nation has ever borrowed at one time, he is, at the same time, providing greatly increased stimulus to business within his own realm.

It is not as if this seven billion dollars were to be borrowed and taken out of the country for investment elsewhere. This is to be merely a transfer of credit, one of the conditions of the credit extended to foreign nations being that the money borrowed from this Government must be spent for supplies within this country.

The administration has profited from the costly experience of other nations by outlining a policy which provides for a combination of borrowing and taxation in order to keep down the bad effects usually resultant from large borrowing. The most pronounced ill effects that have come from large borrowing have come where nations have raised all of their war revenue by the sale of bonds.

But this tendency to minimize price inflation is not the only saving grace in the new program of war finance. The Secretary of the Treasury has made suggestions to Congress for an increase in taxation which would produce nearly two billion dollars annually. Germany has raised practically all of its war revenue by selling bonds and has added very little to taxation.

Another provision in the making of the Liberty Loan which helped to reduce its ill effects to the minimum was that giving the Secretary of the Treasury authority to deposit the money subscribed for bonds in banks throughout the country. It is his policy to distribute these deposits where the money originates. Thus again is provided an excellent safeguard against business displacement.

The floating of this great loan will afford opportunity for getting a new angle on the savings habit of Americans. Heretofore Americans have not been satisfied with the low returns provided for government securities. They have not been buyers of Government bonds. It is said that less than one per cent of the people

MARINE SENTENCED TO SERVE ON ROADS

Fred White, of the U. S. Marine Corps stationed at Port Royal, South Carolina was found guilty of abandonment in police court this afternoon and sentenced to three months on the roads. White noted an appeal on the ground that the court has no jurisdiction in the matter until his term of enlistment has expired.

White ran away from his wife and joined the marines some time ago.

WANTS DOGS AND CATS KILLED

PRACTICAL HOUSEWIFE IN LETTER TO GOVERNOR BICKETT SUGGESTS CONSERVATION MEASURE

Raleigh, May 31.—Governor T. W. Bickett and the North Carolina Food Conservation Commission are constantly receiving suggestions and advice from interested citizens of the State. All of these are welcome, and many of them are of very considerable practical value. One of the most striking letters containing suggestions that have been received lately is one from Mrs. Gordon Wilfong, the very live and practical wife of a well known Catawba County farmer.

"Along with the other useless expenses you are so gratefully asking our people to dispense with until we can say America is safe. I would suggest that you request the people to kill all useless or worthless dogs and cats, if they cannot feed them liberally, in order that we farmers can add sheep to our live stock for meat and wool, also for the reason that the dogs destroy so many hens and turkey nests, when they have to seek their living away from home.

"Again, I suggest that you request every white woman and man to act as a missionary in urging the negroes to dry and can fruits and berries and raise peas for winter use—being as grown up children these colored brethren have not thought to make any preparation against the wolf next winter—Again, ask the Food Commission of the State to insist, as an organized body, on the mills fitting up to turn out graham flour instead of white flour and appeal to the people to use same.

"I feel these are necessary measures in this hour." "The suggestion made by Mrs. Wilfong in regard to dogs and cats is a practical and sensible one," declares Secretary Lucas of the Food Conservation Commission. "Stray dogs are a curse to the State and every owner of a dog can do no less than to keep his pets well fed and see that they do not wander off his own premises.

"I am under the impression that roller mills in the State can turn out graham flour, and if the demand for it is sufficient they would gladly substitute graham flour to a very large extent for the white flour.

"Dietitians are agreed that graham flour is fully as nutritious as white flour, and many are of the opinion that it is more healthful. There is no reason why graham flour or at least a brown flour, which contains a large part of the wheat grain which now goes into shorts and bran should not be very generally used by our people."

of the United States are bond owners and of course only a small portion of these are holders of Government bonds. In Great Britain and France nearly 12 per cent of the people have actually participated in the raising of war revenue by the purchase of bonds. On the basis of patriotic duty a great many American will now become bond holders and the practice of buying this class of securities will be stimulated.

In order to make this great loan a complete success; in order to minimize the evil effects; in order to distribute the shock so that business will not feel it, it will be absolutely necessary for the people at large to participate generously in the Liberty Loan. To require the banks and trust companies of the country, whose total loans for commercial purpose now are eighteen billions of dollars, to assume the bulk of a government credit of an additional seven billions would be subjecting the business of the nation to too great a strain.

THIS STORY ENDS IN BESS CITY

REALISTIC ROMANCE OF A BASHFUL MAN AND A DEMURE MAID IN WHICH COMMENCED IN VIRGINIA COMES TO CLIMAX HERE

(By T. M. ALLEN)

In a remote hamlet in northern Virginia lived a demure maiden and a bashful man, who had for some years been living with but one and the same object before them. Both were hopeless victims of "love microbes," that were doing most effectual work under the direction of Cupid himself. Finally Harry suddenly woke up one day, and decided that procrastination was the thief of time and bliss—and he immediately set about to bring matters to a focus. Very soon there was a wedding and it wasn't much longer before their Uncle Bill Taylor, of Elizabeth City wrote effusively of what he termed "grip," and proposed that if they would locate here, he would start them up in life. Very soon they began to bid loved ones adieu and were soon speeding in this direction.

When the train pulled in, generous Uncle Bill was at the depot to greet them and welcome a much-eleted couple, and after hearty congratulations, he conducted them straightway to the SOUTHERN HOTEL. It was at breakfast next morning while partaking of a tempting menu that was being politely served, that Uncle Bill first unfolded his plans to the appreciative newcomers obligating himself, first of all to build and furnish for them a modern home. "But in the meantime," he said, "you will find this hotel a pleasant and most agreeable place to live since it is widely known as our best appointed and most zealously managed hotel, and a favorite with the "Knights of the Grip," under the good management of O. T. BENNETT who personally looks after the welfare of those sojourning under its roof."

"Come," said the generous uncle, rising from the breakfast table, "the pleasure is now mine to introduce you to our town, your future home. Then, too, I want to arrange to build the new house right away. And of course, it is important that we select a pleasant and healthful location, where we may have agreeable environments about us." Uncle Bill was soon astride and the young couple eager and beaming with expectancy.

"First, we will go in and confer with my friend W. E. DUNSTAN, who is well informed on real estate values. He like you, came here about 25 years ago, liked our city and has made good in business and as a citizen, who is now giving his time to buying and selling real estate and looking after the several scores of houses he owns in Elizabeth City. Sure enough Mr. Dunstan sold them a nice residence site on which they at once proceeded to build.

"It beats all how houses are built these days, considering the way they built them fifty years ago. Why, the modern houses of today are so much "snappier" and have conveniences and comforts that one of my time never dreamed of. But I know who can help us out of this dilemma," said he, suddenly remembering J. W. MARTIN as a man of original ideas, and good taste in practical architecture and also as being actively associated with the building interests here. J. W. MARTIN very soon furnished the plans for a most pleasing and pretentious \$5,000 residence for the bride, who agreed to give them a turn-key job.

It is a renaissance of Corinthian effect, symmetrical in appearance and commodious to a degree in its interior arrangements, and it is just what the bride had longed for—a real modern up to the minute home.

Nothing more than a good roof contributes so much to the substantialness and good appearance of any building said Uncle Bill as well as adding very greatly to its durability and for this contract we will see CAHOON & JACKSON, who are skilled mechanics and roofing contractors with more than a local reputation for honest workmanship and the faithful performance of all contracts intrusted to them as general roofers and sheet metal workers in all its branches. In the large ware rooms and work shop next door to The Advance they have a well equipped place and their field of endeavor reaches out over several

ALL MUST REGISTER

In pursuance of instruction from the Federal Department, the undersigned members, constituting the Board of Registration for Pasquotank County met on the first day of May, 1917, and appointed the following Registrars for the various registering (same as voting) precincts of said County as follows:

- ELIZABETH CITY First Ward H G Godfrey, P S Shipp, P G Sawyer Second Ward A C Bell, G J Spence, W T Culpepper. Third Ward W M Hinton, C E Thompson, W N Old Fourth Ward Kenyon Bailey, M B Simpson, J B Flora. Providence Township, Pasquotank County M P Jennings, W F Pritchard, R Nixon Morgan. Newland Township W J Williams, W J F Spence, W. A. Foster. Pools School House R S Pritchard, R O Mercer, J G Hollowell. Salem Township J J Morris, Geo E Halstead, T C Fletcher. Cartwright School House E S Scott, James R. Brite. Mt. Hermon Township O L Bundy, J W Perry, B G Winslow. Nixonton Township G W Cartwright, J P Perry, Jas. W. Price.

The above named Registrars will sit at their respective Voting Precincts, on the 5th day of June, 1917, between the hours of 7 A. M. and 9 P. M. for the purpose of registering all male residents (white or colored) between the ages of 21 and 30 years inclusive. This means those persons who shall be 21 years old on or before June 5th, and who have not reached their 31st, birthday prior to June 5th, 1917.

All males between the above ages are subject to registration. If you fail to present yourself for registration, or presenting yourself, you give false, misleading, or incorrect answers, you are a misdemeanant and subject to punishment by ONE YEAR IN PRISON.

CHAS. REID, Sheriff. G. R. LITTLE, Clerk Sup. Court ZENAS FEARING, County Health Officer BOARD OF REGISTRATION, Pasquotank County.

MANY DEAD IN WAKE OF TORNADO

(By United Press) St. Louis, May 31.—At least sixteen are dead and a hundred injured while the damage is estimated at three quarters of a million as results of the tornado which swept the lead belt southwest of here last night. Reports over long distance phone indicate more than a score killed and a hundred injured in southeast Missouri and western Illinois.

AUSTRIA'S PLIGHT MAY BE SERIOUS

(By United Press) Washington, May 31.—Austria will be in a serious plight when the Russian armies again move against her as virtually all Austrian soldiers are now fighting on the Italian front, according to a member of the Italian Mission. Leibach, he said, is the goal of Italy's army and not Trieste as is popularly supposed.

counties and with our contract in their hands we may forego all suspense and feel assured that everything will be done to the letter and spirit of their agreement. CAHOON & JACKSON got the roofing contract.

"About the plumbing," remarked Uncle Bill, "we can't use too much care; for good health and many comforts are dependent upon sanitary plumbing and scientific ventilation and heating, and when coupled with the use of porcelain bath tubs, good sinks and handsome and appropriate fixtures, to say nothing of the conveniences, they combine a pleasing interior finish which is most desirable. Now for a dependable job and to avoid encountering any trouble in after years, I am going to have the ELIZABETH CITY PLUMBING CO. to do the plumbing and heating," said Uncle Bill. "Then we can expect a square deal, and every thing done Continued on back page

VILLA DEFEATED WAR DEPART. HEARS

(By United Press) Washington, May 31.—Villa was defeated South of Lamula by General Garcia on May 29th, say advices reaching the war department today.

THREE ARRESTED FOR CONSPIRACY

(By United Press) New York, May 31.—Three arrests were made here today as Department of justice agents continued to round up the anti-Conscriptionists. Owen Cattell a Columbia University student, son of Prof. McKay Cattell of Columbia; Clarence Frances Phillips, also a student, and Eleanor Wilson Parker, were taken into custody by the government agents, charged with participating in a conspiracy to induce men between 21 to 30 not to register on June 5th

RUSSIAN SOLDIERS ARE AROUSED

STIRRED TO PATRIOTIC FERVOR BY KERENSKY'S WORDS THEY GIVE TUMULTUOUS DEMONSTRATION AT CLOSE OF THE SPEECH

(By United Press) Petrograd, May 31.—Minister of War Kerensky is successfully accomplishing the task of spurring the Russian soldiers on to fight.

A new spirit of determination is apparent from dispatches from sections where the "Lloyd George of Russia" has made a whirlwind campaign. An incident on the southwest front is typical. There Kerensky and Albert Thomas, Minister of Munitions for France, both addressed the conference of officers and soldiers. Kerensky concluded his speech with an impassioned plea for fighting, urging the men to give their lives to Russia so that the fruits of the revolution might be secured. "Every man arose shouting "We swear it," and a tumultuous demonstration followed in which Kerensky and Thomas were borne from the meeting on the shoulders of the soldiers.

This new sentiment of patriotism now being inculcated in the army by Kerensky is reflected at home by a steady sober undercurrent of feeling among all classes.

PRESIDENT TO NAME NEW CABINET MEMBERS

(By United Press) Washington, May 31.—Having added one ex-officio member to his cabinet in the person of Herbert Hoover, food administrator, the President is expected shortly to announce the appointment of a Secretary of Munitions and Supplies.

The Department heads are now in Conference planning their course of procedure with the appointment of this new official.

It is probable that Congress will be asked to delegate powers to the new cabinet members as was done in the case of Hoover.

Bernard Baruch, has been named officially as the Government purchaser of raw materials. Later it is believed some one will be named as head of the post and transportation.

PORTENTIOUS QUIET STILL HOLDS ON FRONT

(By United Press) With the British Army Afield, May 31.—Local attacks, raids, mutual bombardments and incessant minor activities continued today all along the British front, but a portentous quiet prevails. The Germans are puzzled by the lull in the general offensive movement and their lines show their excitement by eruptions of star shells and volleys of machine gun fire at the slightest movement of the British trenches.

CASUALTIES HEAVY IN MAY'S FIGHTING

(By United Press) London, May 31.—British casualties published during May total 114, 115 killed, wounded and missing.

SUPPER TONIGHT OPENS CAMPAIGN

EVERY MAN IS URGED TO BE THERE ON TIME SO THAT ORGANIZATION AND FINAL PLANS MAY BE COMPLETED

The Companies and squadrons for the membership Campaign are gradually being formed under the leadership of the Commander-in-Chief T J Markham, Admiral, T DeLos Crary, and General W Twiddy. The Captains are putting the finishing touches to recruiting their men for service in the Campaign. The Selective Draft has been in operation the last few days in procuring the necessary personnel and the organization is nearly complete.

The Campaign will be opened at a supper tonight which starts at 6:30 sharp and every man to participate is urgently requested to be on time as the supper will be on the table at that time. Mr Zoeller the Photographer, will arrange to take a flash light of the gathering. This supper and the one each night during the campaign is arranged so that it will not be necessary for the men to go home to supper and also so the recruiting of members can go during the hours afterwards. Mr A B Houts will be Toast-master for the evening.

The following memberships will be solicited during the Campaign: Employed boys from 14 to 17.....\$4.00 This is for boys who are working for their living.

Boys 10 to 14.....\$ 5.00 Boys 14 to 17..... 6.00 Seniors 17 and up..... 10.00 Sustaining memberships..... 15.00 The first payment is to be made when the application is signed and with the understanding that the following payments are to be made quarterly and promptly at the building to the Secretary. The Association will be opened to the public during the Campaign.

The Association is now in good condition and fully equipped and there is no reason why the men and boys should not apply for membership. In fact it is now up to the men and boys of the community to do their part because their failure in supporting the Association through Membership would place the failure of the Association at their door.

The following are captains: ARMY Artillery: J L Wells. Infantry: C E Griffin. Cavalry: J B Anderson. Ambulance Corps: Miles Clark. Aeroplane: Tommie Hughes.

NAVY Dreadnaughts: J B Leigh. Submarines: J T Stallings. Torpedo Boats: Rev Osborne. Hospital Ship: A B Houts. Hydroplane: C R Pugh.

The lieutenants under the commands of these captains will be announced in tomorrow's paper.

NOTICE TO THE PATRONS OF

Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Company

This is to notify the patrons of the above named Company that under the existing laws we are compelled to have the various reports which we make to the Federal Government and to the State in on time or we will be penalized for failing to comply with the law.

We therefore request you to have your rent in the Company's Office, 509 East Fearing street, not later than the 10th of each month. Upon your failure to comply we will be compelled to discontinue your service from that date. Owing to conditions brought about by the present war we are unable at any price to purchase more instruments, and if we should be compelled to take out your phone we will be unable to reinstate you until conditions change. Therefore take notice and govern yourself accordingly.

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