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TARHEELS OF 30TH SAILING HOMEWARD

Transports Will Arrive at Newport News Between March 17 and 24

WILL DEMOBILIZE AT VIRGINIA CAMPS

War Department Announces Departure From France of Seven Transports

Washington, Mar. 12.—The homeward movement of three additional national guard divisions, the thirtieth (Tennessee, North Carolina and South Carolina), thirty-sixth (Texas and Oklahoma), and thirty-seventh, (Ohio), has begun. Several units of these organizations were included among the 600 officers and 12,000 men whose departure from France on seven transports was announced today by the war department. The vessels are due at New York and Newport News between March 17 and 24.

The Southern troops will land at Newport News and go to camps in Virginia and Texas, while the Ohio units will land at New York and proceed to various camps. Other units of these divisions are expected to sail from France soon.

Approxmately 100 officers and 3,000 men of the Thirtieth Division left France on the transport Finland, which is due at Newport News Mar. 22.

The units include the 55th Field Artillery Brigade; aBttery A and First Battalion Headquarters of the 115th Field Artillery, the 114th Field Artillery complete, the 115th, machine and battalion complete and part of the 114th Machine Gun Battalion, Brigadier General John W. Kilbreth, Jr., commanding the 55th Field Artillery Brigade, also is aboard the transport.

The 114th Field Artillery is a Tennessee unit commanded by Col. Luke Lea.

Five transports bringing about 500 officers and 7,000 men were also announced by the war department as having sailed from France. Among the complete units on board are the 37th engineers, 133rd Field Artillery (old first Texas Field Artillery), and the 216th Field Battalion Signal Corps.

The Zacapa is due at New York [illegible] about March 20 with the 318th Field Battalion Signal Corps complete; [illegible] and casual company from Alabama (negro).

The Rijnadam will arrive at Newport News March 21 with the 133rd Field Artillery complete, for Camp Bowie, the 114th Machine Gun Battalion (old first Tennessee Cavalry), and 17 casual officers.

The Princess Matoika is due at Newport News March 21 with the 37th Engineers complete on board.

On board is also the 306th Trench Mortar Battery (81st Division, South and North Carolina and Florida troops), and casual companies of Georgia troops), the 3rd Trench Mortar Battery, 423rd Telegraph Battalion, and four convalescent detachments.

The Polarland is due at New York March 24 with a few casuals.

STUDENTS ARMY CORPS MEN TO GET $60 BONUS.

If Member of S. O. T. C. Were Inducted Into Service and Actually in Training at College They Get It.

Washington, March 12.—Although the original announcement was not clear on this point, it was learned here today that student officers of the various educational institutions of the country are entitled to the soldiers' $60 bonus provided in the war revenue bill for discharged soldiers and sailors who served in the present war.

This information was obtained from the War Department by the Greensboro Daily News correspondent following inquiry from North Carolina regarding the status of student army officers.

The construction placed by the War Deparement on the $60 bonus law is substantially as follows:

If a young man had been actually inducted into the training corps prior to armistice day, November 11, and had begun training at a regularly designated college, he is regarded as having entered the military service of the United States and is entitled to $60 discharge bonus.

If he had not been actually inducted into the service by November 11, and his admission application had not been passed upon by the local entrance board, he is not entitled to the bonus. The same applies to enlisted men ordered to report before November 11, but who had not actually been taken into the service before the armistice was declared.

Officials of The War Department hold that under the terms of the law a collegiate institution giving instruction to young officers was in effect a military camp and if the prospective officer had begun to study and drill before November 11, and had been accepted as a student officer, he comes within the provisions of the law and is entitled to make application for the $60 allowance.

As before published, all officers and men already discharged should send discharge certificates to the Zone Finance Officer, Lemon Building, Washington, D. C., to obtain the $60 bonus, check for which will be returned with the discharge papers.

Those who are still to be discarged wil receive the bonus when they receive their final pay check from the local disbursing officer at the camp where they may be stationed.

If you provide against the "rainy day" by buying War Savings Stamps there will be no "rainy day."

GODWIN ITEMS

The Domestic Science class of Godwin High School gave a most enjoyable party last Friday evening, March 7th, from 8 to 11 o'clock. During the evening many games were participated in which afforded much pleasure. The Old Fashioned Scotch Ramble was enjoyed by all. Punch was served in the Punch Room by little Misses Miriam McLean and Marguerite McIntyre. The Pathe and several instrumental and vocal selections furnished music for the evening.

Mr. H. J. Ostorcamp is spending a few days with relatives.

Mr. C. D. Graham has returned from Four Oaks, where he has been working with signal department.

Mr. Guthrie Jones who lives near town is very sick with pneumonia.

Miss Alice L. Saunders who has been teaching music in the school here, left for her home in Fredericksburg, Va., Friday.

Dr. J. W. McLean carried Mrs. Mack Dorman to Fayetteville Monday where she is a patient in Highsmith Hospital.

Mrs. Allie Parker of Dunn spent Monday in Godwin with her mother Mrs. Vick.

Mr. Jesse Jones has moved to his farm near Godwin.

Mr. George Jones of Falcon, has moved into the home formerly occupied by his father, Mr. Jesse Jones.

Among the Godwin visitors to Dunn during the week were Mrs. E. T. Markham, Messrs. H. McIntyre, C. W. Spell, E. C. Markham, Donald McIntyre, Geo. Starling, Marius Starling, Misses Eloise Connelly, Lucile McIntyre, Johnnie McLean, Bessie Rhodes and Ruby Turner.

Miss Emma Hooker and Mr. Troy Godwin motored to Godwin Sunday afternoon.

REPORTER.

WANTS TO GET IN TOUCH WITH DISABLED SOLDIERS

Washington, March 10.—Some thirteen thousand disabled men were discharged from the army before the Federal Board for Vocational Education was permitted to establish contact with such men in army hospitals in order to deal with their cases. The board now desires to get in touch with these men so as to acquaint the mwith the benefits which Congress has provided for them.

The board, in a statement today, asked persons knowing of any such disabled soldiers to send their names and addresses to its headquarters in Washington.

MUST FILE INCOME

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Subject to Prosecution If Returns Are Not In By Saturday Night.

Washington, March 10.—Warning was issued today by Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper that persons who fail to file income tax returns with revenue collectors before next Saturday night will be subject to prosecution. He called on honest tax payers to aid in the round-up of slackers by reporting any information they might have which would assist in detection.

Those who merely neglect to file returns are subject on prosecution to a fine of not more than $1,000 and those who "wilfully refuse" are subject to a fine of not more than $10,000, or imprisonment for one year, or both.

"Ignorance of the law," said the commissioner, "can not consistently be offered as an excuse by the man who fails to file his income tax on time. Wide publicity has been given the provisions of the new revenue bill. The vast majority, therefore, of the American people know the demands of the government.

"I believe the majority of persons subject to the tax will pay their just obligations this year as last, cheerfully and willingly. But the duty of the honest man does not end with the payment of his own tax. I call upon him for aid in bringing into camp the tax slacker."

Means of detecting tax todgers include the posting as soon as possible in each revenue district of the names of persons who have filed returns and the checking over of reports of "information at the source" made by persons who paid more than $1,000 last year to any individual or business interest.

Commissioner Roper called attention to the extension of 45 days allowed tax payers who are unable to file complete returns by next Saturday, providing they report an estimate of the tax due by that time, together with a payment of at least one-fourth of the estimated tax. This applies to both corporations and individuals.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE HAS NEARLY FINISHED ITS WORK

London, March 11.—Premier Lloyd George and Foreign Secretary Balfour have sent word to their colleagues here that the peac econference has nearly completed its work, the Evening News says it understands. The draft of the peace treaty already has been finished and will be signed before the end of March.

When the Germans are summoned to Paris, the News adds, the treaty will be read to them and they will be invited to sign it. There will be no discussion with a view to alterations of the principal articles of the treaty. If it is thought necessary, questions involving the adjustment of details will be referred to a special commission.

At The First Baptist Church

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Special Music by Sunday School Orchestra.

Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Subject: "Redeeming the Time."
Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.
Subject: "Is There a Substitute?"

EUGENE OLIVE, Pastor.

HOOVER TO QUIT JOB NEXT SUMMER

Food Administrator Says It Is Necessary To Earn a Living for Himself

ABOUT WHEAT CROP GUARANTEE PRICE

No Free Market for 90 Per Cent World's Exports, He Says, and Tells the Reason

Paris, March 9.—That Herbert Hoover, the American food administrator and lately appointed director general of the inter-allied relief organization is to cease his relief work in the summer was indcated in a statement issued today by Mr. Hoover concerning the wheat situation. He intimated that a majority of his coworkers also would return to private life.

Speaking of various problems connected with the wheat situation Mr. Hoover said that they would need to be solved by some one else, "because neither myself, nor most of the men in the food administration will be able to continue in the service of the government after next July."

"We, also, must earn a living," Mr. Hoover said.

Wheat Crop Guarantee Price.

Asked here today whether he United States Government would lose the billion dollars appropriated to support the guarantee for next year's wheat crop, Mr. Hoover said "The question of government loss, if any, will resolve around several different factors. First, whether we or the world will have any surplus from the 1918 crop to carry over into next year; second, what the supply and demand will be for the 1919 crop; and, third, whether the government should deliberately decide to take a loss in order to lower the price of bread.

No Surplus to Carry Over.

"As to the supply and demand for the 1918 crop, changes in the world demand during the last month, shown by widespread investigation of the food needs of Europe, indicate that there will be no surplus to carry over into the 1919 crop. The Indian famine has proved so serious that a large part of the Australian wheat must go there at once, in addition, a considerable proportion of the Australian supply which has been piling up for years has spoiled.

"The [illegible] than our previous estimates. Altogether the balance of the supply and demand for our present wheat now [illegible] spring of 1917, if there is a free market in wheat and uncontrolled prices. So much for the 1918 crop. There can be no free market of ninety per cent of the world's exports. Wheat is controlled by the wheat executive in London.

The 1919 Wheat Crop.

As to the 1919 crop, it is, of course, too early to come to any precise conclusion. Our crop looks anything from ten to twenty per cent greater next year than last year. Before the war, Russia, India, Bulgaria, Serbia and Rumania all exported large amounts of wheat. The war famine, loss of seed and lack of fertilizers and anarchy have cumulated to turn these countries into importers of wheat for the whole of next year. Central European seeding will be below normal. The Australian 1919 crop is small; the Argentine crop is no larger than that of Europe. Altogether it would appear now that there would be no bread to waste in any quarter of the world for the next year, even if the world had the money to pay for it and if the Bolsheviki did not get more territory.

Market Outlook Favorable.

"Therefore, to all present appearances, it should be possible to market the whole of next year's crop without loss to the government.

"As to whether the government will deliberately take a loss below the price of $2.26 a bushel in order to lower the price of bread is a matter that will have to be determined by the officials of the day. It appears to me that the world price of wheat, if there is a free market, may be above $2.26, and in any event such a loss would be a direct subtraction from bread prices just as it is now paid in most of the European countries. There are very great technical difficulties in the way of such procedure in the United States. Furthermore it would, I believe, be proved upon investigation that to lower the price of flour by fifty per cent would only reduce the price of a one-pound loaf from nine or ten cents, as at present, to seven or eight cents, because too large a proportion of the increased cost of a loaf since the war is due to higher wages, manufacturing costs and the cost of other supplies.

FAYETTEVILLE'S NEW BANK HAS VERY STRONG BACKING

Fayetteville, March 9.—The incorporators of the LaFayette Banking and Trust Company, newly chartered Fayetteville bank, as officially announced, include some of the strongest and most substantial business men of this city, as well as Greensboro and New York capitalists.

The new company will do a general commercial banking business and will maintain a savings branch besides conducting a trust department, acting as administrator, guardian and trustee. It has an authorized capital of $100,000 with authority to start business on $25,000 of capitalization.

The incorporators of the bank are John R. Tolar, Jr., of Fayetteville; J. P. Sanders, of Greensboro, Dr. J. Vance McGougen, L. Gentry, D. U. Sandlin, Leighton Huskee, J. Stein, E. A. Poe, Joseph W. Hollingsworth, R. W. Christian, C. D. Hutaff, John R. Tolar, of Fayetteville, and J. H. Hart, of New York.

Thrift Stamps stop little wastes. Get the saving habit. It pays dividends.

BENSON NEWS

Benson, N. C., March 10.—Mrs. Moses Peacock returned the last of the week from Wilson, where she has been for several days for treatment.

Miss Florence Dixon, of Rasford, was here for a few days recently visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Rackley.

Mr. Alonzo Parrish returned today from a short visit to his family, who are in Florida spending several weeks.

Miss Velma Grady is spending a few days in Wilmington visiting frends. She will return the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Raynor and children, returned the last of the week from Chapel Hill where they have been spending some time with relatives and friends.

Mr. Dalton [illegible] of Four Oaks, was here Saturday on business matters.

Messrs. C. [illegible] Tripp and George Holland went to Raleigh on business matters Friday.

Mrs. J. D. [illegible], who has been in a hospital in Wilson for the past several weeks, returned yesterday much improved.

Messrs. J. A. Wellons, and W. M. Sanders, of Smithfield, were here Friday on business matters.

Deputy Marshal George F. Moore returned the last of the week from a several days' trip to Moore county.

Mr. Preston Woodall went to Raleigh, Friday night, taking with him his daughter, Miss Clara, who has been home for several days from Peace Institute.

Mrs. J. E. Higgon, who has been running the Brady Hotel here for several months, left last of the week for Lillington, where she will spend a few days before moving to Virginia.

Sheriff W. J. Massey and Deputy Sheriff Alf Wall, of Smithfield, were here on business matters Friday.

Last Monday Mr. R. L. Flowers raided a still in full operation near the town of Benson. There were two men at the still when the raid was made, both of whom took log ball. The still was a 35-gallon capacity outfit, and there was about 150 gallons of beer at it. There were also several jugs ready for use in the distribution of the liquor. The men were recognized and warrants have been issued for them.

Last Wednesday, Mr. R. L. Flowers, together with [illegible] Perry, raided a liquor still in [illegible] township near the Wake co[illegible]. The still was being operated by William Baldwin and Richard G[illegible] both colored men. [illegible] were captured [illegible] with a small [illegible] of corn liquor. The colored men were taken to Raleigh and given a preliminary hearing and held for court.

Mr. Lonnie McLamb, who was taken to Wilson last Thursday for an operation for appendicitis, died yesterday morning and his remains were brought here this morning for burial at his home near here. He was married and left surviving him a wife and one small child.

Messrs. James E. Wilson and W. H. Royall left this morning for Fayetteville on business.

Mrs. Ellen Barbour, of Four Oaks, spent yesterday here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Langdon.

Mr. Carver Wood was married last Friday afternoon to Miss Dee Bean, of Shelby. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. W. Rollins of the Baptist church here. Miss Bean had been teaching school near the home of Mr. Wood and after her school was closed she and Mr. Wood came to Benson and were married.

EXPLOSIVES MAY BE PURCHASED FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES

Washington, March 12.—Explosives may be purchased without license, except by enemy aliens, after March 15, for reclaiming land, stump blasting and other agricultural purposes, the Interior Department announced today, in modifying a wartime regulation. Enemy aliens are not permitted to manufacture, buy or sell explosives for any purpose.

ATTENDED DANCE HERE

Among those from Fayetteville attending the dance in Dunn last evening were Misses Marie Pemberton, Mary Starr Cook, Jean Pemberton, Major Joseph Huske, Lieut. Davis, Misses Mary Williams, Edna Jennings, Lieut. Gahus, Lieut. Gillam; Misses Lydia Holland, Norris Alexander, Marie Judge, Minnie Holland, Alice Hale, Lieut. Ford; Misses Irene Walker, Hester Cotton, Bess Cotton, Myra Cotton, Kate Harrington, Lieut. Page, Messrs. John Garrason, Costin Garrason, Malloy Kyle, Faison Parker, Murchison Walker, Wm. Holt, Edmund L. Pemberton, Jr., V. C. Duncan, Earle Stewart and Fenner Sanderford—Wednesday's Fayetteville Observer.

REMARKABLE REMARKS

These are times when I envy the tramp.—J. Ogden Armour.

The German colonial empire has ceased to exist.—Colonies Gazette.

Bolshevism is a condition of the stomach.—Ex-Senator E. F. Ackley.

Sow privilege and you reap bolshevism—Secretary of the Navy Daniels.

There is nothing so uncertain as women.—Premier Lloyd George, England.

In a nation of undiscriminating voters, the noise of the agitator is apt to drown the voice of the statesmen. Henry Watterson.

Women, like cigars, often fool a man. The trouble is that you can't tell a thing about the filler by looking at the wrapper.—Luke McLuke.

Love is a disease that most girls catch as often as they exposed.

Even those who have no sense of humor act funny at times.

If you would be successful learn to save. Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps will give you a start.

RETURN OF PRICES TO NORMAL LEVEL

Plans of Industrial Board To Hasten That Object Is Announced

MACHINERY TO OPERATE LAW SUPPLY AND DEMAND

Effort Will Be Made To Start It Up Again After Interference By War

Washington, March 9.—Completion of the personnel of the Industrial Board of the Department of Commerce, together with the plans of the board for hastening the return of prices and wages to a normal level was announced today through the Council of National Defense.

Associated with George N. Peek, of Moline, Ill., a former member of the War Industries Board, as chairman of the new organization are Samuel P. Bush of Columbus, Ohio; Anthony Caminetti, Commissioner of Immigration; Thomas K. Glenn, of Atlanta, Ga.; George R. James, of Memphis, Tenn.; T. C. Powell, of Cincinnati, and William M. Ritter, of West Virginia.

The chief purpose of the new board, it was announced, is to bring about the operation of the laws of supply and demand, interferred with by the processes of war. To this end conferences will be held with representatives of the chief industries "to decide on prices to be offered to the nation as to governmentally approved judgment on a price scale low enough to encourage buying and the resumption of normal activities."

Hope to Reduce Price of Labor, Also.

"As soon as a stable and wholesome scale of prices is achieved," said the announcement, "the cost of living will have so far been reduced as to create automatically reductions in the price American standards and ideals for the of labor without interfering with treatment and living conditions of labor, and thus the last inflating element will have been withdrawn from prices. It is believed that industry will agree that the cost of living must be substantially reduced before labor should be asked to accept lower wages and thus industry should stand the first shock of readjustment."

30TH DIVISION IS HOMEWARD BOUND

Col. Albert Cox Wires His Regiment Sailed Sunday For The United States

NEW YORKERS PRAISE TAR HEEL COURAGE

Thirtieth And Twenty-Seventh Are Called Sister Divisions.

The Thirtieth division, having made new history when side by side with Major General O'Ryan's New Yorkers it smashed the Hindenburg line which five times before had been assaulted in vain, is homeward bound.

From Col. Albert L. Cox, commanding the 113th field artillery yesterday came a cablegram to the effect that the regiment was sailing. On March 5, Col. Cox had wired that the regiment was under orders to sail. The cable yesterday simply said: "Sailing with regiment today;" but it gave something of a definite twist to the approaching return of North Carolina's own.

From many indications, it appears that the 30th division is headed for Charleston, though there is nothing official to substantiate this. Certain it is, however, that one regiment will be seen in Raleigh and that the State of North Carolina will co-operate to make the reception immensely worth while.

The 113th artillery, a part of the 30th division, was not with that division in the fighting, having supported an English unit, but was ordered back with the thirtieth.

The work of the Thirtieth in France has been inseparably linked with that of the Twenty-seventh of New York. Both divisions trained in South Carolina, crossed the sea at the same time, and fought together until the end. Now they are coming home together, it appears.

Sister Divisions.

From the headquarters of the 27th division comes this statement:

"Reference to the 27th and 30th divisions as sister divisions was made in a commendatory letter addressed recently to Major General John F. O'Ryan, commander of the former unit, by Lieut. General John Monash, of the Australian forces. In that letter New York's Own and the division comprising Tennessee, North and South Carolina troops were praised for their gallant service with the British and Australians and were lauded for their terrific fight in crushing and capturing the Hindenburg line.

"That military genius, who rose in the four and a half years in which the war was in progress from a humble private to the rank he now holds, paid a high tribute to Major General O'Ryan. The officers and enlisted men of both units which comprised the second army corps were commended for their dash and bravery in battle.

"General Monash happily pointed to the good fellowship that grew up between the 'diggers' and the 27th and 30th division men out of intimate association in the field and in battle. He further observed an increasing affection between New York's division and that from the Southland. Expressions of that feeling between the Northern and Southern troops have frequently been made by officers and men from either unit.

Feeling Mutual.

"There is no division in the allied forces with which we of the 27th would rather fight than with the 30th, a high officer of the Empire State division told a staff officer of the 30th division at the officers' gettogether session in Le Mans a few days ago.

"Sir, the feeling is mutual, let me assure," was the reply of the Southern commander.

AVERASBORO ITEMS

Mrs. J. W. Hodges returned home Monday afternoon from Clayton, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Whitley.

The Orphan children of Falcon will sing at the Holiness church Sunday afternoon, March 16th.

Miss Cara Fowler spent Saturday night with her friend, Miss Sadie Hodges.

Rev. Strickland preached an excellent sermon at Mr. Walter Wood's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. W. J. Godwin and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Lucas

They organized a Sunday school at the Holiness church Sunday. The public is cordially invited to join.

Mr. J. W. Hodges and daughter were visitors at Mr. T. G. Fowler's Sunday.

Little Frances West spent Saturday night with her little friend, Otis Hodges.

We are sorry to know that Mr. Herman Grady was shot and killed Sunday night at the home of J. H. Gregory, by his Uncle, Frank Gregory.

1919 LEGISLATURE BECOMES HISTORY

Join Shades of Other Lawmaking Bodies at 1:55 O'clock This Morning—Fish Fight Features Close of Session—Entertainment, Lovefeast, and Ratification of Many Bills Require Extra Hours.

(News and Observer, 11th).

At 1:55 this morning the 1919 session of the North Carolina General Assembly was adjourned sine die after having been in session 62 days. Ratifying the last bill of the session, which placed a Surry county widow of a Confederate soldier on the pension roll, Lieutenant Governor O. Max Gardner gave the signal to Speaker D. G. Brummitt, Senator Lindsay B. Warren, president pro tem of the Senate put the motion, and simultaneously the gavels at either end of the State Capitol building were dropped. The legislators, according to custom, had formed themselves in a double line extending from the speaker's desk to the president's chair in the Senate chamber, to witness the concluding act of the session.

The House met at 10 o'clock and the Senate at 11 o'clock yesterday morning and were in session almost continuously throughout the day and evening. All bills had been passed by 11 o'clock and it was necessary for them to be enrolled for ratification. The legislators occupied the interim of three hours in making impromptu speeches, singing songs and other forms of diversion. During the early [illegible] program of music and song.

The House of Representatives divided its closing hours last night between a fish-fight on the part of the eastern members and the biennial love feast. Speaker Brummitt and the House workers were all remembered. Those members who didn't make presentation speeches analyzing the work of the 1919 General Assembly.

The Senate wouldn't concur in the conference report on the education bill so the House sent the committee into a further conference. The fight was between Williams, of Cabarrus, and Senator Palmer from the same county on the appointment of the Cabarrus member on the board of education.

The second conference report urged the House to concur in the Senate amendments although Mr. Bryant and Mr. Herring wouldn't agree with Senators Thompson, Harding and Mr. Ray. Mr. Bryant would vote against adoption. Failure to adopt would leave the appointment of members for 94 boards up to the Governor or the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Time counted and the House, voting 58 to 18, adopted the report. The name of Geo. F. McAllister, of Concord, prevailed over that of W. J. Weddington of the same place.

GLASS, TITULAR HEAD OF THE GOVERNMENT

Presides at Slimly Attended Meeting of The Cabinet at The White House

Washington, March 11.—The regular weekly cabinet meeting was held today at the White House With Secretary of the Treasury Glass as the ranking member, but without a presiding officer. Members said afterwards that the session was entirely informal.

Attaches at the White House said this probably was the first time a cabinet had met without the President, the Vice-President or the Secretary of State in attendance. In the absence of these three officials the Secretary of the Treasury is titular head of the government.

Secretary Baker and A. Mitchell Palmer, the new attorney general, did not attend the meeting today, both being absent from Washington.

IMPORTANT EXTENSION OF INCOME TAX EXEMPTIONS

Chicago, Ill., March 11.—Important extension of the exemption provisions of the income tax law was contained in a ruling by Commissioner Roper, made public here today. It is that exemption for wife or children covers the whole year of 1918, even if the wife were to wed or the child born on the last day of the year.

Intelligent saving leads to success. By putting your money into War Savings Stamps you will be helping yourself and help the government.

It is not what you have today but what you save that counts in the long run. Buy War Savings Stamps and you will not fear the future.

SHORT TERM NOTES FOR VICTORY LOAN

Dates For Drive, Monday, April 21 To Saturday, May 10

RATE OF INTEREST IS NOT ANNOUNCED

It Is Understood That Minimum Amount of Issue Will Be $5,000,000,000

Washington, Mar. 12.—The Victory Liberty Loan campaign will open Monday, April 21, and close three weeks later—Saturday, May 10.

Secretary Glass announced the dates tonight, together with the fact that short term notes maturing in not over five years would be issued instead of longer term bonds. The amount of notes to be offered was not disclosed, but it has been generally understood the loan would be for a minimum of $5,000,000,000 with the treasury reserving the right to accept all oversubscriptions.

Mr. Glass said the interest rate on the notes and the amounts to be exempted from taxation would not be determined until a week or two before the campaign as they would be based upon financial conditions at that time. It was intimated, however, that the notes might bear interest in excess of 4 1-4 per cent, the interest rate on the third and fourth loans.

"After studying financial conditions in all parts of the country," said Mr. Glass, "I have determined that the interests of the United States will best be served at this time by the issuance of short-term notes rather than of longer term bonds which would have to bear the limited rate of interest of 4 1-4 per cent.

"The Victory Liberty Loan will therefore take the form of notes of the United States maturing in not over five year from the date of issue. Those notes will be, as were the liberty loan bonds, the direct promise to pay of the United States, will be issued both in registered and coupon form, and the coupon notes will be in final form and will have attached the interest coupons covering the entire life of the notes. I am hopeful the notes in final approved form will be ready for delivery by the opening of the campaign, April 21.

"I am led to adopt the plan of issuing short term notes instead of long term bonds because I believe [illegible] I believe [illegible] to obtain a price [illegible]

—I have not yet [illegible] as to the rate of interest and exemptions from taxation which these notes will bear because this decision must be based on existing conditions immediately prior to the opening of the campaign.

"I take this opportunity to repeat what I have already stated, that it is the intention of the Treasury Department to carry on the same kind of intensive campaign for distribution as heretofore. It would be a most unfortunate occurrence if the people of the United States failed to take these notes, thus placing the burden of subscriptions on the banks. The business of the country looks to the banking system for credit wherewith to carry on its operations, and if this credit is absorbed to a large extent by the purchase of government securities there will be many institutions placed upon the supply of credit for business purposes. Our merchants and manufacturers need ample credit for setting the wheels of industry in motion for peace-time production and distribution, and the wage earner is directly interested in seeing that these wheels are kept moving at a normal rate in order that full employment at good wages may continue and where readjustment conditions have necessitated a slowing down of industry, it is vitally important that activity be resumed and labor re-employed at the earliest possible moment.

"I therefore ask the American people once again to give their support to the government in order that this great loan may be made an overwhelming success by the widest possible distribution."

CASUALTIES 246,197, MARCH'S NEW FIGURES.

Losses of American Army in France Compiled From Revised Reports

Washington, March 8.—Battle casualties of the American army in France, as shown by revised divisional reports announced today by General March, totalled 246,197. These included killed in action, wounded, missing in action and prisoners. There probably will be some slight further revision as final reports are received.

The Second Regular Division showed the greatest losses in the revised list—24,429.

The first division came next with 23,[illegible].

The Twenty-eighth (Pennsylvania troops) led National Guard and National Army divisions, being fourth in the list with 14,417.

The Thirty-second (Michigan and Wisconsin) was fifth with 14,269.

In the new list the Forty-second Division (Rainbow) reported a total of battle casualties of 19,269.

The Seventy-seventh (New York, Metropolitan, National Army), 9,423.

The Twenty-sixth (New England), 8,[illegible].

The Twenty-seventh (New York), 7,9[illegible].

The Thirtieth (Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina), 6,[illegible].

All habits are not bad. There is one that should cultivate—saving. The Stamps and War Savings Stamps point the way to success.

The man who has is the man who should. Little savings lead to big success. Buy War Savings Stamps.

Know your business and do it.