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## START DRIVE FOR NEW LIBERTY LOAN

FIVE BILLION DOLLARS AND TEN  
MILLION SUBSCRIBERS IS  
GOAL SET.

MINIMUM \$3,000,000,000

**Gigantic Machine is Set in Motion—**  
Banks, Newspapers, Commercial Organizations and Patriotic Societies Will Work For Success of Big Loan.

Washington.—The second liberty loan campaign opened Monday with which to carry on the war.

To obtain \$3,000,000,000 in subscriptions, the minimum set by treasury officials for the issue, a gigantic machine of many parts stands ready to go in motion with the opening of the campaign. Fifty per cent greater than the first liberty loan, the present offering is the largest the American people ever have been called upon to absorb, and to make certain that it will be more than fully subscribed officials for months past have been perfecting the elaborate sales and publicity machinery.

Five billion dollars and ten million subscribers—that is the goal to which officials hope to drive the campaign successfully during the next four weeks. The services of virtually every industry of the nation have been enlisted to bring about this result.

Secretary McAdoo opened the campaign formally with a speech in Cleveland, Ohio, the first of many he will deliver in a transcontinental tour which will take him into virtually every section of the country and keep him on the road until October 26, the day before the subscription books close.

More than 35,000 banks will cooperate in getting the loan issue. These banks will be the mainstay of the campaign.

The entire press of the country—daily newspapers, weeklies and monthly magazines, trade papers, foreign language publications and farm papers—which contributed so largely to the success of the first issue, will work for the success of the second.

Chambers of commerce, boards of trade, manufacturers' associations and kindred organizations have pledged their active and unstinted efforts in the campaign.

Patriotic societies by the score have been enlisted, as well as church and school organizations, labor organiza-

tions, fraternal societies and children. The stage and the screen will do their part. Leading theatrical and moving picture stars have been filmed for a special number, which will be displayed in virtually every moving picture theater in the country, while from behind the footlights of vaudeville and other theaters speakers will utilize the time between the acts to campaign for the loan.

**COAL RETAILERS' PROFITS LIMITED BY ORDER ISSUED**

Immediate Reduction to Consumer is Expected.

Washington.—Government control over the coal industry was made complete by an order of Fuel Administrator Garfield limiting the profits of retail coal and coke dealers throughout the country to a basis which is expected to bring about an immediate reduction in prices to the consumer.

The order directs that the retailers shall fix their prices so as to limit their gross margins over cost to the average of such gross margins during the year 1915, plus a maximum of 30 per cent of the 1915 margin, provided that in no case shall the average margin of the month of July this year be exceeded.

Local committees appointed by the federal fuel administrators in each state will see to it that the dealers comply with the order and the dealers themselves will be called upon to return sworn cost sheets showing the facts upon which they have based their prices.

Doctor Garfield selected 1915 as a normal year because the coal shortage which resulted in continued rises in prices did not begin until 1916. The additional 30 per cent is allowed to cover increased cost of doing business.

Prices already fixed by the government for coal at the mouth of the mine are near those charged in 1915, and with the jobbers' charge now limited to 25 cents a ton and the cost of transportation not materially increased, the consumer in every community should be able to get coal of any description at approximately the price he paid in 1915.

**LONDON DISTRICT IS AGAIN RAIDED BY AIRMEN**



**Paris's Neapolitan Troubadours.**—A remarkable year mental quartet, their songs of sunny Italy, including operatic selections, never fail to fill the repertoire of instrumental music consists of all the classical compositions, including American numbers.

With The Chautauqua Coming to Farmville Oct. 25-27

## MANY LEADERS OF I. W. W. INDICTED

CHARGED WITH NATION-WIDE  
CONSPIRACY TO HAMPER  
GOVERNMENT.

**W. S. HAYWOOD OF FIRST TAKEN**

None But Members of I. W. W. Are  
Included in the Blacklist Indictment.  
—Thirty-five of the Men Were Arrested During First Hour.

Washington.—A grand jury of the United States district court here today indicted 35 leaders of the Industrial Workers of the World. Arrests speedily followed the return.

Almost before the court proceedings had reached the state of the discharge of the jury, deputy marshals were on their way to the local I. W. W. headquarters in automobiles, donated and driven by women, and quickly returned to the federal building bringing prisoners with them.

In the first hour 35 men were thus haled into the marshal's office and

later were questioned by investigators for the department. Among the first to be taken into custody was William Haywood, secretary of the national organization of the I. W. W. who was arrested September 5 when the headquarters of the I. W. W. in Chicago were raided by the government.

An explanatory statement by the government attorneys who have directed the investigation of the sedition conspiracy, in which the men named in the indictments were accused, said:

"The prosecutions are under criminal code and under the Espionage act. Only leaders in conspiracy of those personally culpable in connection with the perpetration of sedition against the United States are named as defendants."

To permit the government to prosecute the indictments, the government attorneys have shown in detail that no other were indicted.

Paris.—The sedition conspiracy that has been tried out successfully in recent times by the invention of Dr. Chassagnac, of the French military sanitary service, was represented a wounded passenger during the initial trials, occupying one of the two stretchers that are placed in the tall box of the machine behind the pilot. A successful test of the machine at one of the French stadiums was witnessed by Justin Godard.

## MEANS HELD WITHOUT BOND

WAIVED EXAMINATION AT PRELIMINARY HEARING AND CONSENTED TO BE BOUND OVER.

Made Unsuccessful Effort to Get Substituted Documents.—Judge Webb Signed Order.—New York Papers in Clements Hands Now.

Concord, N. C.—Eaton B. Means waived examination in the midst of his preliminary hearing before a magistrate here and consented to be bound over to the October term of the Cabarrus county grand jury on a charge of having murdered Mrs. Maud A. King of New York and Chicago. Magistrate Pitts ordered him held without bail.

Counsel for Means stated at the hearing they had "been informed that threats had been made" that New York officials here had brought extradition warrants to take the defendant back to New York on "some undisclosed criminal charge" and that they felt "he would be safer in the custody of the sheriff of this county." It also was announced that Means did not desire to run the chances of facing any charges elsewhere with an unsettled murder charge against him in North Carolina. This charge, his counsel contended, would be cleared away at the trial.

The agreement came after counsel for Means had made an unsuccessful attempt to get possession of papers and documents seized by District Attorney Swann's representatives in Means' New York apartment, and was accompanied by a lengthy explanation by the defendant of his reasons for abruptly ending his fight in the magistrate's court. Mrs. Mary C. Melvin, sister of the woman Means is alleged to have killed, told him it obtained a writ from Superior Court Judge Webb at Gastonia, ordering Assistant District Attorney Dooling, of New York, and other New York and Chicago officials who came here with Dooling to aid the prosecution, to turn over the documents to the clerk of the superior court of Cabarrus county. The writ is made returnable before Superior Court Judge Cline at Salisbury October 8.

Dooling and other officials named in the order informed Sheriff Caldwell that the documents referred to were in the possession of District Attorney Means. The latter issued a statement, saying:

"We will keep the documents unless ordered by the court after the hearing to give them up."

**Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's**

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 60 cents.

## EDWARD E. CRITTON



Edward E. Critton, editor of the Raleigh (N. C.) News and Observer, the newspaper owned and edited for many years by Josephus Daniels, now secretary of the navy, has been appointed private secretary to Secretary Daniels. Mr. Critton has been secretary of the last two Democratic national conventions and has been prominent in politics for several years.

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## 2ND LIBERTY LOAN TO BE THREE BILLION

DEMOMINATION OF NEW BONDS WILL BE \$50 AND MULTIPLES OF \$50.

INTEREST RATE 4 PER CENT

Maturity in 25 Years.—Subscriptions Payable Two Per Cent Upon Application; Installments Monthly of 15, 40 and 40 Per Cent.

Washington.—Secretary McAdoo announced the details of the second liberty loan, which will be offered to the public October 1. The chief features are:

Amount—\$3,000,000,000 or more, the excess not to exceed one-half of the amount of over-subscription.

Terms of bonds—Maturity, 25 years; redeemable at the option of the secretary of the treasury in 10 years.

Denominations of bonds—\$50 and multiples of \$50.

Interest rate—Four per cent, payable semi-annually on November 15 and May 15.

Terms of payment—Two per cent upon application, 18 per cent November 15, 40 per cent December 14 and 40 per cent January 13, 1918.

The privilege of converting bonds of this issue into bonds of any succeeding issue bearing a higher interest rate than four per cent during the period of the war is extended, and through an arrangement under which bonds will be printed with only four coupons instead of 50 (to be exchanged at the end of two years for the bonds containing the full number of coupons deliveries will be prompt. In this manner the issue of interim certificates will be avoided.

**ENGLAND RAIDED AGAIN BY GERMAN AIRMEN**

Score of Casualties Resulted From Bombing of London.

For its second night in succession German airmen have raided the southeastern section of England and reached London. The visitation apparently was staged earlier than the one on Monday, but the Germans did not succeed in penetrating to the heart of the city, being stopped on the outskirts by the defensive forces.

A score of casualties are reported to have been caused by the few bombs which the Germans were able to drop. Latest reports on the raid of Monday night show 15 dead and 70 injured.

# X-TRA! All About The Big Auction Sale!

CHOICE SMALL FARMS, NEAR FARMVILLE, N. C.

The Barrett Place, owned by Mr. G. E. Moore, of Farmville, subdivided into Small Tracts and will be Sold at Auction

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9th, 1917, 10:30 A. M.**

Now let's have a little heart to heart talk about this land buying business. You will agree that no more land is being made, also that our population is increasing every day. That proves that land is bound to increase in value every day. Farm land values in this section ten years ago were not near so high as they are now, and values will be much higher ten years from now than they are today. Your judgement tells you that. Now, let's talk about the price of farm products. Practically every crop grown in this section is selling for prices unheard of before. Cotton is selling close around 20c.; corn is bringing more money than it has for years; tobacco is bringing a larger average price than any of us can remember it bringing before; potatoes, peanuts, truck, pork, chickens, eggs and cattle are bringing prices that were never before dreamed of.

You know that every statement made in this advertisement is a fact. Don't these statements prove that you should buy a small farm? Don't you think it would be wise to take advantage of this opportunity to buy at your price and on easy terms? Our Famous Band will be on hand to furnish good music and a Free Dinner will be served to all attending the sale. Be sure to be on hand.

## DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY TO BE OFFERED:

Small farms, the Barrett place, subdivided, five miles from Farmville, in a good section of the county. The soil is a light loamy top with a clay subsoil, and produces good crops of tobacco, corn and other crops grown in this section. The average yield is 800 pounds of tobacco, or one bale of cotton per acre of cleared land between 600,000 and 700,000 feet of lumber; ample cord wood for all farm purposes; each tract will have a road frontage. Your price will do the buying, on terms of 1-4 cash, the balance in one, two and three years. Remember the date, Tuesday, October 9th, 1917, 10:30 A. M. Come and bring your friends.

Sale Conducted For Geo. E. Moore, Esq., Farmville, N. C. By

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