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## SELLING BONDS TODAY

### COMMITTEES WORKING ENTIRE COUNTY

Indications Are That Gaston Will Have Large Number of Subscribers to Second Liberty Loan and Will Take More Than Her Quota—Every Nook and Corner of County Canvassed—Many Booster Meetings Held—Campaign Ends Saturday Night.

Every township in Gaston county is being thoroughly canvassed today in the interest of the second Liberty Loan and while no figures are available as to the amount of bonds so far sold the indications are that Gaston's full allotment of \$650,000 and more will be subscribed for. Due to the splendid organization perfected under the supervision of the Central Liberty Loan Committee, of which Mr. J. M. Holland is manager, it is also evident that the number of subscribers will be large. Especial emphasis has been placed on the sale of the small denominations, \$50 and \$100, and many hundreds of people are taking these.

The purchase of Liberty Bonds has been made unusually easy by reason of the offer made by each of the 12 banks in the county to advance the money for their purchase and allow the purchaser to pay two per cent weekly for 50 weeks. Each bank has organized a Liberty Loan system which is handled very much in the manner of the regular savings accounts. Pass books are issued and the payments are made each week. This leaves no excuse for any person. The purchase of Liberty Bonds has been made so easy in this way that every patriotic citizen who wants to help his country at this crucial period can do so.

Ten meetings were held in the county last night and others are scheduled for tonight. Before the sale period ends Saturday night it is very probable that there will hardly be a man, woman or child in the county who has not had the matter of Liberty Bonds presented to him or her. The various township committees working under Manager Holland have been composed of men whose hearts are in the work and they have put a push into their energies which spells success. Mention is also due the Boy Scouts for their activities. Just how many bonds they have sold is not known but they have been on the job all week and are meeting with success.

On account of a high wind last night it was found impossible to have the bonfire which had been planned by the Women's Liberty Loan Committee. The large crowd which had gathered for this demonstration was invited to repair to the court house and when the exercises started the court room was full to its seating capacity. Col. Armstrong acted as master of ceremonies. Miss Myrtle Warren's singing class from the Central school rendered "My Country 'Tis of Thee" and "The Star Spangled Banner." As the latter was sung the audience stood and cheered. Short and appropriate addresses were made by Mayor A. M. Dixon, Mr. A. G. Mangum, Judge A. C. Jones, Mr. J. G. Carpenter, Mr. W. F. Grier and Mr. W. T. Rankin. Each speaker urged the necessity of these bonds and appealed to the patriotism of the people. The purchase of the \$50 and \$100 bonds was urged and the audience was told how the banks have made it easy for anyone to purchase the Liberty Bonds. The meeting was not a long one and the audience appeared enthusiastic over the war and financing it.

Want ads bring results. Have you tried 'em? If not, now's the time. One cent a word each insertion, cash with order.

## THE ANNUAL FLORAL FAIR

### ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW NOVEMBER 1

Especially Attractive List of Prizes Offered This Year—Annual Floral Fair of the Woman's Betterment Association Will Be Held in the Heath Building, Formerly Efrid's Store, Thursday Afternoon and Evening, November 1st.

Since the community fairs are over, the ladies of the Gaston Woman's Betterment Association are making every effort to make the Floral Fair a success and are receiving encouragement on all sides.

The fair will be held in the Heath building, recently occupied by the Efrid Co., on West Main avenue. The date of the fair will be Thursday, November 1st. The doors will open at 2:30 p. m., and the fair will continue throughout the evening.

A salad course, ice cream, cake and coffee will be served from 2:30 until 6 o'clock. The regular dinner will be served at 6 o'clock and until the closing hour.

The floral fair committee will not solicit prizes from the merchants as on some former occasions. However, quite a number have voluntarily contributed prizes. The committee thinks that all ought to have equal privileges, so if any one wishes to donate a prize it will be acceptable. The donor can notify either Mrs. R. C. Warren, president of the association, or Mrs. J. F. Thomason, president of the floral fair, not later than 2 p. m. on Saturday, October 27th. The committee wishes to exhibit the prizes on Saturday afternoon and the week following.

Prizes will be offered at the floral fair for the following collective and individual exhibits of chrysanthemums:

- First best collection, 10 varieties, three blooms each.
- Second best collection, 10 varieties, three blooms each.
- Third best collection, 10 varieties, three blooms each.
- Fourth best collection, 10 varieties, three blooms each.
- First best collection, 10 varieties, one bloom each.
- Second best collection, 10 varieties, one bloom each.
- Third best collection, 10 varieties, one bloom each.
- Best yellow collection, six varieties, three blooms each.
- Best white collection, six varieties, three blooms each.
- Three best bronze blooms.
- Three best white blooms.
- Three best cream blooms.
- Three best pink blooms.
- Three best lavender blooms.
- Three best red blooms.
- Three best yellow blooms.
- Three best D. Appleton blooms.
- Best single bloom of any variety.
- Second best single bloom of any variety.
- Best single bloom, odd variety.
- Best fern of any variety.
- Best vase of dahlias.
- Best vase of roses.

All exhibits of flowers must be at the Heath building not later than 5 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, Oct. 31. Prizes will also be given for the following:

- Best piece of embroidery.
- Best piece of crochet.
- Best article of baby apparel.
- Best miscellaneous article.
- Best hand-made towel.
- Best handkerchief.
- Best article made by domestic art department of Gaston's graded school.
- Best tray of candy.

A first prize for best hand-made calico quilt.

First and second prizes for best old hand-made or hand-woven silk or wool quilt or hand-made counterpane.

Those who expect to enter quilts must notify Mrs. G. W. Wilson.

## RENEWED DEMAND THAT MICHAELIS RESIGN.

(By International News Service.)  
AMSTERDAM, Oct. 24.—Renewed demands for the resignation of Chancellor Michaelis have followed a secret meeting of the leaders of the Reichstag, according to Berlin advices. The Kaiser is expected to reach a decision on the matter within a few days.

## FRENCH CELEBRATE VICTORY AT LAON.

(By International News Service.)  
PARIS, Oct. 24.—The great French success at Laon, in which 8,000 prisoners and 27 guns were captured, caused the highest rejoicing throughout France today. It is regarded as a terrific blow to the military prestige of the Crown Prince. The checking up of the great quantities of stores captured is still under way.

"Over There," hear this popular song in our gramophone department. Torrence-Morris Company.

## BERNSTORFF IMPLICATED IN IRISH PLOT.

(By International News Service.)  
LONDON, Oct. 24.—A sensation was created throughout the British Empire when Premier Lloyd-George announced that the Germans are fomenting another plot for an Irish revolution. It is said that Count Von Bernstorff is implicated in the plot.

—Best cotton sold on the local market today for 28 cents. Cotton seed is \$1.05 per bushel.

Three prizes will be offered as follows:

A first prize for the best collective exhibit of vegetables to consist of not less than six jars nor more than 12, with one jar of each kind of vegetables.

A first prize for the best collective exhibit of canned fruits, the exhibit to consist of not less than six jars nor more than 12, with one of each fruit.

A first prize for the best collective exhibit of preserves, jellies and pickles, the exhibit to consist of not less than 12 jars, one of each kind.

Ribbons will be awarded for second best collective exhibits. Ribbons—Blue for the best and red for the second best, will also be awarded for the best single jar of any variety of vegetables, pickles, fruits and jellies.

All exhibits must be packed in glass jars, either pint size or quart size, except jellies, which may be shown in the usual regulation size glasses or other small size glasses. All exhibits of the Food Booth must be at the Heath building by noon on Wednesday, October 31.

Those who expect to make exhibits in this booth must notify Mrs. J. M. Holland.

MRS. J. F. THOMSON,  
MRS. D. E. McCONNEL,  
MRS. W. F. MICHAEL,  
MRS. R. C. WARREN,  
Committee.

## CALL FOR DONATIONS.

The fancy work committee wishes to call the attention of the ladies of the city to the fact that the Floral Fair is close at hand, and to urge upon them the necessity of getting their donations to some member of the committee as soon as possible. If you have not already promised some article, or if you have for any reason been overlooked in the canvass, will you not consider this a personal call for your help. Any member of the committee will gladly receive any article.

Mrs. A. A. McLean, chairman, Mrs. Kenneth Babington, Mrs. John Carpenter, Mrs. Charles Ford, Mrs. W. T. Rankin, Mrs. George A. Jenkins, Mrs. W. L. Balthis, Mrs. D. A. Cline, Mrs. Oscar B. Carpenter, Miss Laura Page, Miss Maggie Barnett, Mrs. George Glenn.

## IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

### LATEST EVENTS IN WOMAN'S WORLD

#### U. D. C. MEETS FRIDAY.

The Gastonia Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy will hold its regular monthly meeting in the chapter room at the library Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. At this meeting a nominating committee will be chosen to nominate officers for the coming election. Reports will also be heard from the delegates to the recent State convention.

#### TUESDAY AFTERNOON CLUB WITH MRS. SMYRE.

On Saturday afternoon, Oct. 20, the Tuesday Afternoon Club held a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Smyre. It was decided to meet on the first and third Tuesday of each month.

The meetings on the first Tuesday will be in the homes. Light refreshments will be served and the ladies will knit for the soldiers. On the third Tuesdays the members will meet in the work room and do Red Cross work. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. A. M. Dixon; Vice-President, Mrs. Frost Torrence; Secretary, Mrs. D. R. LaFar.

#### MAKING GOOD PROGRESS.

Revival Meeting at Main Street Methodist Church Grows in Interest and in Good Results—Rev. J. H. Henderlite to Preach Tomorrow Morning.

The revival meeting which began at Main Street Methodist church last Sunday morning continues to grow in interest and in good results. Services are being held every morning at 9 o'clock and every evening at 7:30, and at all these services there has been a good attendance and much interest in the earnest gospel messages delivered by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Jordan. Tonight Mr. Jordan's subject will be "Some Excuses Men Make for Not Attending Church and for Not Becoming Christians."

At 9 o'clock tomorrow morning Rev. J. H. Henderlite, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will preach. This is in line with the plan of the meeting, in which several of the pastors of the city have agreed to assist Rev. Mr. Jordan.

The hour for the service Thursday night has been changed to 7 o'clock instead of 7:30, so as not to conflict with Dr. Russell H. Conwell's lecture "Acres of Diamonds", which is to begin at the Central school auditorium at 8:30 o'clock.

## AT THE MOVIES

BROADWAY.  
TODAY: Mary McAllister in "Do Children Count", for benefit of Red Cross.

COZY.  
TODAY: Ruth Stonehouse in "Follow the Girl"; Hearst-Pathé News.  
THURSDAY: "The Grey Seal."

IDEAL.  
TODAY: Pauline Frederick in "Double-Crossed", special Paramount feature.  
THURSDAY: Jesse L. Lasky presents Sessue Hayakawa in "Hashimura Togo", the Japanese School Boy.

TODAY'S COTTON MARKET.  
(By International News Service.)  
NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—The cotton market opened this morning with January contracts selling at 27.13, May 26.76.



#### THE RED CROSS RALLY.

The largest and most enthusiastic patriotic gathering that has been staged in Gastonia since the beginning of the war was the Red Cross rally of last Thursday night. Splendid speakers, good music and a large attendance made a perfect evening. Not the least of the attractions, and one which has been remarked upon by many, were the decorations. The decorating was done by a committee from the Red Cross room. Red and white dahlias and scarlet sage was used in profusion, flags were brought from the work room and the very spirit of the work room was embodied in the much prized picture of the President which added dignity to the occasion. At the close of the program, flowers were presented to the various speakers, a huge bouquet of scarlet sage to Dr. Boyer, dahlias to the leader of the band. The members of the band were eager for flowers, but everyone preferred the red to the white, perhaps for the reason that its vivid, masterful tones are more in keeping with the bounding pulses and virile strength and determination of the American soldiery.

Appropos of the enthusiasm prevalent among the soldiers, one reads much of the unbounded enthusiasm and the passion for work manifested by the women. And then things happen that cause you to wonder if some things are not printed just because they read well.

With the exception of the supervisor, there was present at the work room on last Friday only one worker, a woman who lives at the Lorys Mills, who is the mother of eleven children, and who rises each morning at 4:30 in order to prepare breakfast to be served at 6 o'clock.

Verily the majority of us are slackers, for all we talk often and at length of woman's work and woman's part in this war. There are those who are doing their duty, and those who are not. When it comes to actual self-denial and sacrifice, how many of us are there?

## DEATHS

#### MRS. J. F. DEAL.

Mrs. Katie Peterson Deal, wife of Rev. J. F. Deal and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Peterson, of Stanley, died last Saturday in a hospital in Roanoke, Va., of bloodpoison. Her home was near Roanoke. The body was brought to her old home at Stanley for burial. Funeral services were held at Christ Lutheran church there Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. A. L. Bolick conducted the services, assisted by Rev. Mr. Lutz, of Charlotte, and interment was in the Stanley cemetery. Deceased is survived by her parents, husband and four children, the youngest being a six-weeks-old infant.

Mrs. Deal was only 30 years old and her death brings sorrow to many hearts. She was a splendid Christian character.

Attending the funeral from Gastonia were Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Deal, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Carpenter, Mr. Carl E. Carpenter and Mr. Carl Finger.

## BELIEVE THE LOAN IS OVER-SUBSCRIBED.

(By International News Service.)  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Liberty Day will close with the \$3,000,000,000 issue of Liberty Loan bonds over-subscribed by half a billion, officials believed today. At the opening of business this morning \$3,500,000,000 had been subscribed, and reports at noon show that the pure strings of the country have been loosened most generally as a result of Liberty Day appeals which are being made in every city in the nation.

## GERMAN ATTACKS REFUSED.

(By International News Service.)  
LONDON, Oct. 24.—The Germans last night resumed their counter-attacks south of Houtholst forest, but all were repulsed with severe losses.

## MICHAELIS' RESIGNATION IN HANDS OF KAISER.

(By International News Service.)  
LONDON, Oct. 24.—According to an unconfirmed dispatch from Berlin, Chancellor Michaelis has placed his resignation in the hands of the Kaiser. Prince Von Buelow will probably be the next chancellor if Michaelis' resignation is accepted.

## DENIES INJUNCTION AGAINST "DRY" LAW.

(By International News Service.)  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—This city will go dry November 1. Judge Gould, of the District of Columbia Supreme Court, today denied the injunction sought by saloonkeepers against the enforcement of the prohibition law.

## PRISONERS OF WAR ESCAPE FROM FOEB.

ATLANTA, Oct. 24.—Ten German prisoners of war, two officers and 8 men from the auxiliary cruiser Eitel Frederick, escaped from Fort McPherson last night. They were missed at roll call this morning. A rigid search and investigation into how the escape was effected has been begun by the military authorities. No trace of the prisoners has been found yet, but it is believed most of them will soon be recaptured.

## MUST BE ON GUARD AGAINST AIR RAIDS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The warning of Mr. Lyman Powell that the United States is in danger of a German air raid is not causing much alarm. However, the necessity of precautions being taken to meet such an attack is everywhere recognized. It is stated that the Germans would be able to do only small damage, owing to the plans which have already been made to combat them.

## HOFFMAN-CORBETT WEDDING TONIGHT.

The following from The Charlotte Observer will be of interest to the many friends of the groom, who formerly lived at Mt. Holly:

Much social interest centers in the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Ann Corbett and Dr. John Styers Hoffman, which will take place tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Charles Steele, at Dartmouth place, Myers park. The bride-elect is a daughter of Mrs. J. C. Corbett of this city; formerly of Dover, Me., and is a sister of Mrs. Steele. No invitations have been issued and only relatives and a few intimate friends will be present. There will be no attendants.

## Attended Funeral.

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer had the following: "Mrs. Henry Rhyme and son Henry Henkel Rhyme, of Mount Holly, will remain in the city with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. C. Wadsworth, the latter a sister of Mrs. Rhyme, until Mr. Rhyme returns from Philadelphia, where he was called by the death of his little five-year-old nephew, Miles P. Hoffman, Jr., who died several days ago as the result of injuries sustained by his clothes catching fire. Mrs. Hoffman's mother and brother, Mrs. A. P. Rhyme and Mr. Henry Rhyme, attended the funeral, which was held in Philadelphia Sunday afternoon."

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