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LIBERTY LOAN SUBSCRIPTIONS NEARING THE \$50,000 MARK

FIRST WEEK OF THE SALE VERY GRATIFYING—THE LADIES SUBSCRIBE NEARLY \$6,000 AND THE MEN NEARLY \$40,000—JUST EIGHT MORE DAYS FOR THE CAMPAIGN—TOWNSHIP REPORTS WANTED.

During the first week of the second Liberty Loan bonds sale campaign \$45,150.00 have been subscribed for, the men taking \$39,300 and the ladies very generously taking \$5,850. The campaign is now in full swing and it is expected that the total today will be greatly swelled when the reports from the township chairmen come in. Mr. Forrest Eskridge, chairman of the Central Committee asks all township chairmen to forward their reports so the amounts can be published in Tuesday's Star.

Cleveland county has been approporiated \$332,000. This of course includes Kings Mountain as well as the other towns and rural communities. The idea is to get as many people as possible to "buy a bond". There should be one in every home. Four million people invested in the first issue.

The ladies are working with the men in the campaign and Miss Selma Webb, chairman of the Ladies Central committee had a very enthusiastic meeting of her committee in the Red Cross work room, this work was to advance the sale of the second Liberty Loan issue.

Her central committee is composed of the following ladies: Mesdames O. M. Gardner, W. J. Roberts, J. F. Jenkins, W. E. Morton, B. T. Falls, J. D. Lineberger and Misses Annie Miller and Ora Eskridge.

Miss Webb has appointed the following committees in the county who will work with the central committee: Lawndale, Mrs. John F. Schenck, Kings Mountain, Miss Bonnie Mauney; Fallston, Mrs. E. A. Houser; Boiling Springs, Miss Etta Curtis; Lattimore, Mrs. L. V. Lee; Mooresboro, Mrs. Mary Burrus; Patterson Springs, Mrs. Hugh Logan; Waco, Mrs. Charles Putnam; South Shelby, Miss Ida Hamrick; Belwood, Mrs. H. G. Wiggins; Polkville, section, Miss Susan Elliott; Grover, Mrs. J. A. Ellis; Earl, Mrs. J. P. Aydolette.

Here is a list of ladies who purchased Liberty Bonds as it stood yesterday: Mrs. W. E. Morton, \$2,000; Mrs. Bettie Lineberger, \$1,000; Mrs. A. M. Proctor, \$1,000; Mrs. N. R. London, \$300; Miss Foy Moore, \$50; Miss Mary Moore, \$50; Mrs. Paul Webb, \$50; Miss Selma C. Webb, \$50; Mrs. V. L. Goode, \$100; Miss Ora Eskridge,

\$50; Miss Georgia Faison, \$50; Mrs. Sara Edmunds, \$50; Miss Lottie May Hendrick, \$50; Miss Agnes McBrayer, \$50; Miss Lois Wooten, \$50; Miss Mary Hardy, \$50; Miss Eunice Roberts, \$50; Miss Annie Beam, \$50; Miss Pat Waiser, \$50; Mrs. Jessie Ramsour, \$50; Mrs. L. W. Swope, \$50; Miss Laura Cornwell \$50; Mrs. L. P. Horton, \$50; Mary Adelaide Roberts, \$50; Minnie, Eddins Roberts, \$50; Mrs. W. J. Roberts, \$50; Miss Amos Willis, \$50; Mrs. Charles Eskridge, \$50; Mrs. S. A. McMurry, \$50; Mrs. Jack Palmer, \$50; Miss Margaret Love Gardner, \$50; Miss Elizabeth Blanton, \$50; Mrs. A. R. Eskridge, \$50; Mrs. B. E. Blanton, \$50. Total \$5,850.

Men's Subscriptions. First Nat. Bank of Shelby, \$2,500; W. T. Purvis, Durham \$1,500; T. W. Ebeltoft, \$1,000; Robert L. Ryburn, \$1,000; C. C. Blanton, \$1,000; Chas. S. Child, Philadelphia, Pa., \$1,000; C. S. Child, Philadelphia, Pa., \$1,000; Farmers Hdw. Co., \$1,000; E. Y. Webb, \$500; A. J. Leventis, \$500; C. R. Hoey, \$400; O. M. Gardner, \$400; A. C. Miller, \$300; T. W. Hamrick, \$250; Forrest Eskridge, \$200.

\$100.00 Subscribers. D. Z. Newton, J. F. Schenck, Jr., Wm. Lowery, J. B. Lowery, Clarence S. Mull, J. F. Roberts, Wm. Lineberger, E. Humphries, Star Pub. Co. O. M. Mull, Geo. A. Hoyle, C. S. Young, W. C. Whissnant, Roy R. Sisk, Z. J. Thompson, W. A. Pendleton, J. N. Dellinger, C. R. Doggett, M. A. McSwain, E. E. McBrayer, Robert Doggett, O. E. Ford, J. J. Lattimore, Paul Webb, Rush Stroup, G. P. Webb, H. D. Wilson, Jack Palmer, \$50.00 Subscribers.

F. L. Hoyle, R. L. Lackey, C. H. Hardin Jr., Paul Lucas, L. U. Arrowwood, J. R. Morris, J. L. Weathers, Jas. and Harrison Yarborough, L. C. Griffin, B. C. Harrell, Rev. C. A. Wood, Lee B. Weathers, Bayard T. Falls, Jr., Jno. F. Kirk, W. B. Palmer's Sons, W. W. Heavner, W. J. Roberts, J. F. Jenkins, Jr., B. H. Palmer, Frank E. Hoey, R. E. Carpenter, A. V. Wray, S. A. Ellis, Felix O. Gee, J. D. Lineberger, O. N. Lovelace, Yates McSwain, Carl B. Webber. Total for men \$39,300.00. Total subscription to date \$45,150.

NEWS OF CURRENT EVENTS

Incidents Gathered From All Parts of the Country.

Berlin reports that on the various German fronts the entente forces lost 374 airplanes during September, as against 82 machines lost by the Germans.

The Brazilian government proposes to utilize seized German steamers for the organization of international steamship lines. The vessels will fly the Brazilian flag, will be manned by Brazilian crews and will be used in the interest of Brazil and the allies.

The Singer Sewing Machine company, an American concern, has closed its big factory at Podolsk, Russia. The factory employs 3,700 operatives. The suspension is due, according to the company, to the workmen's demands and the losses caused by the war.

Mexicans crossed the border at Terlingua, Texas, last week, and drove off ten horses from the ranch of Buttrill and Sublett, according to a message received at El Paso, Texas. The raiders were pursued by American troops to the international line, but escaped with the horses.

The 49th annual convention of the National American Woman Suffrage association has been called to meet in Washington December 12-15. Washington was selected as the meeting place so as to bring pressure on Congress for the pending suffrage amendment to the constitution.

New York city has secured an additional water supply from the Catskill mountains, the line being 120 miles long. It was necessary to secure title for the city to 21,330 acres, comprising 2,866 parcels of real estate, at an aggregate cost of \$17,307,614. The cost of completing the undertaking was \$184,707,540.

Paul Wierse, editorial writer on the Charleston, (S. C.) American, and Captain Klattenhoff of the German steamship Liebenfels, were convicted in Federal court at Aiken, S. C., of conspiracy to sink the ship at Charleston harbor, sentenced to two years in Federal prison at Atlanta and to pay a fine of \$1,000 and costs each.

The position of Dr. Carl Eggert, assistant professor of German at the University of Michigan, was declared vacant by the board of regents at the conclusion of an investigation into charges that he had made unpatriotic utterances. The charges were made by students. Dr. Eggert has been connected with the university since 1901.

John Francis Beckwith, whose love letters have cost various women in the United States \$21,000 and who has four wives in various parts of the country, was sentenced by Federal Judge Ray at Utica, N. Y., to 15 years in the Federal prison at Atlanta and to pay a total fine of \$15,000. He was convicted of using the mails to defraud.

At Belleville, Ill., Herbert Wood and Leo Keane were found guilty of the murder of Scott Clark a negro who died as a result of injuries received in the recent race riots in East St. Louis, and the penalty was fixed at 14 years' imprisonment. Wood and Keane were the first white men to be tried on charges growing out of the race riot.

Prohibits Wine For Sacrament.

Contending that Oklahoma laws, under which shipments of sacramental wine have been seized, are in violation of the treaty with France, by which the "Louisiana territory" was ceded to the United States, suit has been instituted in Oklahoma City by Father Urban de Hasque, chancellor of the Roman Catholic diocese of Oklahoma to test the constitutionality of the state "bone dry" law so far as such shipments are concerned.

The state attorney general, in a recent ruling, held that the Oklahoma prohibition law prohibited the importation of wine even if it was intended for use for sacramental purposes. In the petition filed it is contended that the treaty with France gave assurance that the Catholics would be protected "in the enjoyment of their liberty, property and the religion they profess."

Miss Elsie Allen, teacher of domestic science in Meredith college, Raleigh, was found dead in the bath room of the house where she roomed, early Sunday morning. The indications were that she was drowned, probably after fainting in the water. She had been in her usual health and spirits. Miss Allen was a native of Brooklyn.

Seven persons, one man, two women and four children, were killed instantly late Sunday when the automobile they occupied was struck by a Michigan Central passenger train near Warren village, in the vicinity of Detroit, Mich.

Ladies and children's coats all colors and all prices at P. B. McMurry & Co.—Adv.

POSSIBLY A SECOND CALL

Second Call For National Army Will Probably Be in January.

The advisability of expediting the second call of men for the National army is being considered at the war department, and it is said the date may be fixed for some time in December or January.

Mobilization of the first increment of 687,000 men is now far enough advanced to show clearly that there will be a big deficiency for the 17 National army divisions. More than 250,000 of the first increment are still to be assembled, but it already is evident that there will be available at the 16 cantonments quarters for an additional regiment at each post and at some for a full brigade of two regiments.

The strength of the new regimental organization is 2,600 men. With a regiment lacking at each cantonment, this alone would mean a shortage of nearly 50,000 men. In addition, there has been formed a separate division of negro troops, which means nearly 30,000 men withdrawn from the original number assigned to the 16 cantonments.

The shortage is due partially to the necessity of taking out of National army men to fill up National guard divisions. Two complete National army divisions of southern troops have been absorbed in this way. The remnants of three other southern national army divisions will be consolidated to form a single divisional unit, and the surplus men from other camps will be sent south to make up the missing divisions.

Drafts on the national army forces must be made to fill up the enlisted personnel of the aviation service, the medical corps and the service battalions needed behind the fighting lines abroad. Eventually there will be 250,000 men in the last named service alone, and aviation and the medical service will take nearly as many more, though not all of them will be taken from the National army.

NEWS IN CONDENSED FORM

Items of Interest Gathered From Over the State.

F. B. Scheel was accidentally shot and seriously wounded by Cain Butler at Dunn, Sunday morning. Butler was "playing with" a pistol.

The home of George Clark, a colored resident of Davidson, was burned Friday and a 2 year old child of Clark's perished in the flames.

A 5-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Hodges, who live in the vicinity of Blowing Rock, "rolled into the fire" and was fatally burned.

Rev. Dr. W. M. Vines, pastor of the First Baptist church of Charlotte, has resigned, effective November 1. He has accepted a call to Augusta, Ga.

Vernon Hock, convicted of manslaughter for killing George Grissom in a cotton mill at Henderson last August, was sentenced to five years in the state prison.

Judge Jas. E. Boyd has been invited to deliver an address at Davidson college on the 25th—"College Day." The judge was a student at Davidson in 1862-63.

D. T. Otman, a lineman for the Western Union Telegraph Company, was at work on a pole at Linwood, Davidson county, the pole fell and Otman received injuries from which he died a few hours later.

Fire of unknown origin was discovered in the judge's room of Buncombe county court house at Asheville about 3 o'clock Friday morning, and the room was gutted before the fire was extinguished.

B. S. Skinner, mayor of Durham and serving his second term, died Saturday after a long illness. Was a native of Hertford and a lawyer; had lived in Durham since 1904. Wife and two children survive.

A little son of Mr. Harlie Glenn of Raleigh was knocked down by an automobile in that city Saturday and fatally injured. Dave Harris, colored, who drives the machine, was arrested for criminal negligence.

Fire in Goldsboro Saturday night destroyed the plant of the Southern Cotton Oil company, some outside buildings stored with cotton seed and several railroad box cars. Loss estimated at \$200,000 to \$300,000, partially covered by insurance. Origin of fire unknown.

Walter Shelton, who killed his wife in Rockingham county five years ago and was saved from the electric chair by Gov. Craig commuting his sentence, has been pardoned by Governor Bickett, and the Reidsville Review says a good many Rockingham folks are not pleased at all.

Thos. Trent of Kernersville was brought before a United States commissioner at Winston-Salem and required to give bond for his appearance at Federal court, on the charge of wearing an army uniform while not in service. Trent had enlisted in the army some months ago and was later discharged.

HOME GUARD ORGANIZED

COMPANY OF 50 MEN HEADED BY CAPT. ROBERTS TO BE USED FOR DEFENSE AT HOME OR ANYWHERE IN NORTH CAROLINA.

A company of home guards was organized in the court house Tuesday night in obedience to the wishes of Governor Bickett who has called for companies to be formed in every county and city in North Carolina. At the meeting, Mr. R. L. Ryburn, chairman of the County Council of Defense presided and explained that the object of the movement is to have an organized company of militia to quell any uprising or repel any invasion of our state territory. Men from 31 to 45 were enlisted and they took an oath to stand by the constitutions of the nation and state and obey all orders and commands of the governor of the state and the officers of the guard.

Capt. J. F. Roberts who has had extensive military training was elected captain. Capt. J. F. Jenkins, another man with military experience having served as captain of the Tarboro and Shelby companies was elected first lieutenant. Mr. R. E. Campbell who was a member of the Cleveland Guards and went to the Spanish-American war was elected second lieutenant. Non-commissioned officers will be appointed. Regular drill nights will be held and the next meeting is Tuesday night. Whether uniforms and guns will be furnished is not known. The following men have joined:

T. P. Eskridge, E. Edgar Blanton, J. Lawrence Lackey, Grover C. Beam, P. L. Hennessy, W. F. Mitchell, W. C. Harrill, A. P. Poston, J. R. Morris, Will L. Kendrick, Wm. G. Spake, C. A. Doggett, C. H. Eskridge, C. E. Porter, W. A. Gladden, Thos. J. Babington, S. M. Morrison, R. E. Campbell, D. E. Honeycutt, W. V. Metcalf, C. C. McMurry, Geo. A. Hoyle, J. F. Costner, W. R. Hoey, Forrest Eskridge, B. C. Harrill, Rush C. Thompson, D. Z. Newton, Jno W. Dorsey, J. W. Wilson, E. B. Lattimore, Mial W. Tiddy, T. S. Morehead, Felix O. Gee, R. L. Hendrick, H. W. Jetton, Jim Dover, V. A. Costner, J. Lon Thomason, J. F. Jenkins, C. R. Doggett, J. C. Mull, J. F. Roberts, Oscar Palmer, Lee B. Weathers.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The management of the Princess theatre wishes to announce that beginning Thursday November 1, 1917, the admission price will be 5 and 10 cents daily. The reason for this advance is due to the heavy war tax the government has put on the moving picture shows. That will amount to about \$3,000 or \$3,500 more taxes we are required to pay a year in addition to that, our state, county, town and revenue come. I am sure the theatregoers of this city appreciate good pictures and can easily see the special taxes was our cause of advancing prices, and not our film service, but no doubt we will be charged considerably more for our service in the future. There are a number of theatres that have already closed and more expected to do so before November 1st on account of the big burden of special taxes we are now having to pay.

Respectfully,

E. L. and Z. BEAM, Mgrs. Princess.

Mr. Pou's Sensational Charge.

Anthrax germs impregnated bandages made by Red Cross workers in North Carolina and this condition was discovered at Red Cross headquarters in Washington according to a statement made by Mr. James H. Pou, in an address in Greensboro Sunday afternoon. Mr. Pou, says the News, was discussing the widespread activity of German agents in this country, and the viciousness of their attacks. He said a governess in a North Carolina household fell under suspicion when investigation was made, and a detective was put upon her trail. She left the state, went west, reached Los Angeles and attempted to leave the country but is under surveillance there.

Acting Cabinet Officer.

President Wilson has designated S. L. Rogers of North Carolina, director of the census, to act as secretary of Commerce whenever Secretary Redfield is absent from Washington or kept from his office on other matters in Washington. This makes Mr. Rogers an acting cabinet officer when Mr. Redfield is absent.

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COAL SUPPLY NOW IN SIGHT

STATE FUEL ADMINISTRATOR HAS RECOMMENDED THAT OUR IMMEDIATE NEEDS BE SUPPLIED AT ONCE.

Secretary I. Griffin who is also Fuel Administrator for Cleveland county has finished his survey of the fuel situation in Cleveland and made recommendations to A. W. McAllister the Federal fuel administrator for North Carolina at Greensboro, who in turn has recommended to the government that Mr. Griffin's recommendations be carried out. The most important of these, is that 30 cars of domestic coal be sent to Shelby dealers at once. Government prices are expected to prevail and the consumers are expected to be supplied at from \$6.50 to \$7 per ton. Mr. Griffin's survey and report is as follows:

Domestic Coal, Shelby. Consumers reporting 317 Consumers not reporting 24 Total 314 Cars reported consumed last yr. 60 Cars reported needed this yr. 60 Cars reported on hand now 9 Consumers without any coal 168 Report of the Dealers. Dealers in Shelby 3 Cars of coal sold last year 74 Amount of coal now on hand 0 Report of Steam Coal for Industries. Domestic. Mayor reports no coal on hand. No coal in hands of dealers and very little in hands of consumers. Report of Steam Coal for Industries. Ind. reporting 11 Ind. supplied 2 Cars used last year 73 Cars needed this year 78 Cars on hand (not distributed) 5 Governments. Cars used last year by city 1 Cars used last year by school 2 Cars used last year by county 2 Note:—Neither of the above has any coal on hand. At Lawndale. Cars used last year 60 Cars on hand 9 At Boiling Springs. Cars used last year 5 Cars on hand 1 Recommendations: 1.—That 30 cars of domestic coal be sent to the Shelby dealers at once. 2.—That 10 cars be sent to the manufacturers of Shelby. 3.—That 20 cars of domestic coal be sent to the dealers in Kings Mountain. 4.—That 50 cars of steam coal be sent to manufacturers of Kings Mountain. 5.—That the Clinchfield Company be required to carry out its contract with the manufacturers at Lawndale. 6.—That a car be delivered to the consumers at Boiling Springs.

MEXICO WILL LIFT HER GOLD EMBARGO

Mexico's recently announced gold embargo will be lifted within a few days says a dispatch from that capital city, as the result of arrangement made between this government and Mexico, by which sufficient gold will be permitted to be exported to cover the balance of trade in Mexico's favor. In addition to this the United States will permit Mexico to buy corn and other staples in the United States to meet the deficiencies in the food supplies caused by short crops throughout the republic. As a result of this arrangement Mexico will abrogate its decree as to silver shipments and will not impose a similar provision contemplated as to petroleum and hemp.

HEAT FORGOTTEN IN NEW HOSPITAL

Spartanburg, S. C.—That arrangements for heating the government base hospital at Camp Wadsworth have been overlooked is interesting the medical corps here. The institution now nearing completion at the cost of \$430,000 is without any provision for heating, according to the military authorities. This matter has been taken up with the war department but as yet no authority for making changes has been given.

Regiment of Indians.

A regiment of Oklahoma Indians may be one of the American fighting units in France. Some 850 or more drafted non-English-speaking Indians are to be transferred to the First Oklahoma National Guard which already has a considerable number of Indians in its ranks, and it is proposed that enough additional Indians from the Oklahoma quota of 800 be assigned to the same regiment to fill it to war strength. Come in and see our new shoes for ladies, men, boys and children. P. B. McMurry & Co.—Adv.

HAMRICK-GRIGG WEDDING.

Miss Gertrude Hamrick Becomes the Bride of Mr. Franklin Grigg of Near Lawndale.

Miss Gertrude Hamrick, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hamrick who live just west of Shelby and Mr. Peter Franklin Grigg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Junius Grigg who live near Lawndale were happily married Tuesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. Lee McB. White performing the ceremony. There were only the immediate members of the family present and affair was very quiet, coming as a surprise to the many friends of the contracting parties. Mrs. White played Mendelssohn's wedding march. The parlor was beautifully decorated with red roses and red dahlias and the bride wore a handsome brown serge suit with brown velvet hat. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for Raleigh where they will attend the state fair. Upon their return they will make their home in Shelby. The bride is a most accomplished young woman and a former student of the State Normal, at Greensboro, while the groom is a substantial young farmer. The couple have the best wishes of a host of friends.

SHELBY'S COTTON MARKET.

Why is Shelby's cotton market lower than surrounding towns? That has been the question for years and will continue to be the question unless something is done. Buyers are not to be blamed for paying as little as they can and sellers are not to be blamed for getting as much as they can so it looks as if the only way for the sellers to get the worth of cotton, they will have to buck in a bunch. In co-operation and union there is great strength. It speaks pretty bad for a town to be the cow's tail in everything. Here's how cotton sold in nearby places on Monday of this week: Lincolnton 27 1-2c, Gaffney 27 1-2c, Charlotte 28c, Grover 26.40, Rock Hill 27 7-8 to 28 1-4c, Clover, Filbert and Yorkville all in York county 27 1-4c, Shelby 27c. The people have the case. What are they going to do about it? Don't miss "Dead Shot Baker" a refined western feature at the Grand no extra charges.

Frown on Publicity.

Aroused by publication, in some parts of the country, of private cablegrams announcing arrival of the American troops in France, the war and navy department have taken steps to prevent a repetition of the incidents, which may result in the court martial of the officials who sent the messages. In some cases former National Guard officers have cabled the governor of their states of the arrival of troops and this has been published.

The war department has most urgently requested that nothing whatever be printed about arrivals of troops abroad, promising at the same time to report promptly any casualty. Friends who know the troops have sailed and hear nothing further may assume they have arrived safely.

NEW BLOCKADE FORMULA LAID DOWN BY ALLIES

Washington, Oct. 17.—Neutral nations and particularly those in Europe, must be prepared to share even greater deprivations and burdens made necessary by the war under the decision of the recent allied conference at London. Details of the conference are beginning to reach Washington through official channels. They show that the allies are determined to support their armies in the field by cutting off as far as possible all supplies for the German army from neutral sources. Attention was called at the conference to the necessity of preventing Sweden from supplying Germany with metals and the opinion prevailed that hereafter the neutrals should be compelled to furnish the allies with goods of their own production.

Be sure to see "Dead Shot Baker" with William Duncan and Coral Holloway, a special Vitagraph feature at the Grand tonight and Saturday.

All country people should see the big western feature at the Grand tonight and Saturday. Admission only 5 and 10 cents.

First Baptist Church.

Sermon by the pastor, Rev. Lee McB. White Sunday morning and night. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

HANDSOME—Residence with out-buildings and four acres of land. For quick sale see Mrs. C. C. Roberts, North Morgan street. 8t-19