

**NEWBERRY COUNTY GOES OVER IN PURCHASING W. S. S.**

Charleston, July 9.—During the week ending June 29th war savings stamps amounting to \$1,557,149.50 were sold, bringing the total since January 1 up to \$3,647,636.75. Of this amount over \$2,000,000, or more than half, were sold during June. From now on it is expected that the sales will be heavy every week, as a result of the pledge campaign which made the June sales so heavy. During the campaign about \$14,000,000 worth of W. S. S. were pledged and these pledges are scheduled to be redeemed in various months from July through December. The state war savings committee is immensely gratified at the splendid June sales of W. S. S., and is expecting a continuance of the fine record.

The honors in the cash sales of stamps go to Charleston, both as to the total amount and the amount per capita. By purchasing stamps to the value of \$204,894.50—per capita sales of \$2.04—Charleston brought herself to first place, not only for the week, but for the total sales to date. The following counties distinguished themselves by purchasing more than one dollar per capita during the week ending June 29: Anderson, \$1.89; Newberry, \$1.78; York, \$1.71; Spartanburg, \$1.68; Laurens, \$1.67; Greenville, \$1.52; Florence, \$1.32; Jasper, \$1.15; Abbeville, \$1.09; Fairfield, \$1.07; Chester, \$1.06; Dorchester, \$1.01; and Orangeburg, \$1.00.

In practically every county, however, sales went sensationally high in comparison with previous weekly sales, and there are now only eight counties where per capita sales to June 30 amount to less than \$1.00. The entire state, to date, has purchased \$2.22 worth of W. S. S. per capita, and it is believed that by a continuance of the good work of June the state's quota of \$20 per capita will be reached by December 31.

**A Former Newberry Boy.**

Spartanburg Journal.  
Prof. William Chapman Herbert, who was recently elected headmaster of the Wofford College Fitting school, brings to this school 14 years of continuous, successful teaching in this state and North Carolina.

He was born in Newberry in 1882 and is a grandson of the late John A. Chapman, author of a most excellent history of South Carolina. Miss Nell Chapman, who for several years rendered such valuable service in the city schools of Spartanburg, was his first cousin. He is a relative of Rev. W. I. Herbert, the present pastor of Bethel church.

Professor Herbert entered Wofford college in 1900 and graduated in 1904, having made a most excellent record in scholarship and character. Immediately after graduating he began teaching at Dillon, as assistant of Prof. W. W. Nichols. He then became superintendent of a school in Greenville county, and the next year he taught at the Wofford College Fitting school. He then taught at Rowland, N. C., Timmonsville, Clio and Bennettsville, in this state. In several of these places Professor Herbert was very active in building school houses, and the fine schools and school buildings in these places are due to him.

In 1913 Professor Herbert married Miss Myrtle Jones, of Kenansville, N. C., a very charming woman and an accomplished musician.

The Fitting school is one of Spartanburg's finest assets, and the people of the city are very much pleased to know that a man of Professor Herbert's experience and character has been selected as headmaster. He will be in the city about July 10.

**Boozer-Grant.**

The State.  
Prosperity, July 6.—Mrs. Callie Boozer Harmon and Ralph Grant of Saluda were married Sunday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. B. Stockman. The Rev. Lemacks Stokes, D. D., pastor of the bride, performed the ceremony. Only a few members of the family were present.  
A wedding supper was served the guests after which Mr. and Mrs. Grant left for their home in Saluda.

**FLOUR EMBARGO HAS BEEN LIFTED**

Flour Can Now Be Shipped Into State Without Permits, But Wheat Conservation Still Is Necessary.

Columbia.—The embargo on flour, which has been in effect in South Carolina, has been raised by order of William Elliott, food administrator for the State. Since May 15, during the time the embargo on flour has been on in this State, shipments of flour were made into South Carolina only on permits from the Food Administration. The lifting of the embargo means that there may be free movement of flour into the State, without permits, hereafter. The embargo served to cut down shipment of flour from the mills at a critical time and through a period of extreme shortage so far as the wheat supply was concerned. During the embargo, however, there was free movement of flour from one part of the State to another, and no section suffered, which was seen to by the Food Administration.

With the coming in of the new wheat crop there will be relief in the situation, but this does not mean that the public will be relieved from wheat saving. Conservation is still vitally necessary. A hungry, fighting world is to be fed. Only in the United States will there be enough wheat, and the harvest will provide enough in this country only if the people conform with the Food Administration rules and regulations.

**SUGAR OBTAINABLE ONLY IN SMALL LOTS**

Purchases for Household Use Limited by Food Administration—Sugar Can Be Secured for Canning and Preserving.

Columbia.—Under new regulations issued by the Food Administration and which have already gone into effect, sugar for household use cannot be purchased in larger lots than two pounds by persons residing in cities and towns, or in larger than five pound lots by persons residing in rural sections. These new regulations have been rendered necessary by the sugar shortage, which has become serious. It is unlawful for any dealer to violate this rule, and the seriousness of the situation as regards sugar calls for the most rigid economy in its use.

For canning and preserving fruits and vegetables, which is regarded as very important by the Food Administration, sugar can be obtained in lots up to 25 pounds, but not more than 25 pounds will be sold to any one person in any one month for canning and preserving.

It is necessary, in order to obtain sugar for canning and preserving purposes, that the purchaser sign a pledge blank for which the dealer has on hand, these being furnished by the Food Administration. The purchaser pledges himself to use the sugar so obtained for canning and preserving purposes only, and to return to the dealer any portion of the sugar not used for such purpose. Dealers will strictly enforce this rule.

The public is urged by the Food Administration to save every possible spoonful of sugar. There is none to waste. As a matter of fact, the sugar situation is serious. Cuban deliveries have been shorter than were expected. Consumption has been larger. Submarine losses have been heavy, and a reduction of sugar consumption all along the line becomes absolutely necessary, says the Food Administration.

**ONLY NECESSARY USE OF ICE PERMITTED**

Bulletin Issued by Food Administration Points Out Sources of Ice Waste Which Should Be Avoided.

Columbia.—The necessity of conserving ice becomes important with the summer months ahead, and the Food Administration for South Carolina has issued a bulletin in which some precautionary suggestions are made.

"The call for conservation of ice is prompted not by any anticipated shortage, but in the general interest of thrift and the saving of supplies essential to other important industries," says the bulletin.

The following suggestions are made to indicate sources of waste of ice: "The practice of shaving ice for restaurants, soda fountains, etc., should be eliminated.

"If ice becomes scarce in a community at any time, a vigorous effort should be made to curtail its use by concerns dealing in luxuries before any reduction is attempted in the amount allowed families using it in moderation.

"Householders should be advised to keep the refrigerator in a cool place, to see that refrigerator doors close tight, and not to put warm food in refrigerators to cool at the expense of the ice.

"Ice should not be used in serving fruit and sea food. Served direct from the refrigerator they are cold enough. Ice should be saved by serving no more than necessary in glasses of water, tea and other drinks.

"The public should not be hysterical over the danger of an actual ice famine. At the worst, only a short accidental stoppage is likely to occur anywhere."

**BIG CAMPAIGN TO ELECT LOYAL WAR CONGRESS**

National Security League Announces Nation-Wide Non-Partisan Participation in Fall Elections.

Active participation by us in the Congressional campaigns, which will shortly commence throughout the country, has been announced by the National Security League. The League declares that unusual measures must be taken to insure the election this fall of a Congress which will stand militantly behind the carrying of the war to a decisive victory.

The entire force of the League's 281 branches and its membership of over 100,000 patriotic American citizens will be thrown into this campaign. The creation of support of the movement outside the League will also be undertaken by means of an active propaganda among the leading citizens of every state in the Union, irrespective of party.

**Elihu Root Takes Lead.**

Elihu Root, who is Honorary President of the National Security League, at the recent Annual Meeting of the organization laid particular emphasis on the necessity of non-partisan support of the Government in its efforts for the aggressive prosecution of the war and the consequent importance of this year's Congressional elections. The matter was then taken up by the National Executive Committee of the League and the campaign decided upon at a meeting attended by Alton B. Parker, who is Honorary Vice President of the Security League; James W. Gerard, former United States Ambassador to Germany, one of the League's Vice Presidents; S. Stanwood Menken, President of the League; Lawrence F. Abbott of the Outlook, and other prominent men.

The League for National Unity and other great national organizations have already endorsed the movement. The leading newspapers of the country are also expressing their approval. The following are a few of the favorable editorial comments which are appearing in all parts of the country:

**Editorial Approval.**

Williamsport (Pa.) Sun: "The National Security League's effort will have the hearty support of all patriotic voters."

Springfield (Mass.) Union: "This idea is sound and eminently worthy of serious attention."

Des Moines (Ia.) Tribune: "Here in Iowa we may well emulate this example which will lead to victory for Americanism regardless of party designation."

Saginaw (Mich.) News: "This campaign will have a strong and growing following all over the country."

Helena (Mont.) Independent: "Americans upon whom party lines rest lightly and many who are strong for their party will find reasons for commendation of the plan of the National Security League."

**25,000 Letters.**

The League's campaign will be conducted by a committee headed by Charles D. Orth, a prominent New York commission merchant. This committee, as a preliminary step, has laid the matter before 25,000 leading citizens in all parts of the country and of all political beliefs in the following letter:

"The conduct of the war and, in fact, the very future of America are dependent not only upon the election of a War Congress that will enact necessary laws, but upon the presence in the National Legislature of men of vision, ability and broad experience, who are the best qualified of our citizenship to correctly solve the great internal and international questions which will come before the next Congress.

**"Grave Duty."**

"The National Security League, pursuant to unanimous action of its Executive Committee, has taken upon itself the grave duty of impressing these matters upon you and asking you to pledge your service for prompt action to prevent disaster which might follow the election of incompetent or disloyal men to Congress. This can be prevented through definite and concerted action on the part of loyal citizens, who are in the vast majority. Neglect and indifference may prove fatal.

"The remedy is for every one to assume the personal obligation of speaking with or writing without delay to political leaders, newspaper men and others who form public opinion in their Congressional Districts. Make them realize sharply that the need of the nation is the election of men of absolute and unconditional loyalty who are determined to prosecute the war to victory and who possess the strength of character and unquestioned ability to be of real service to the country in this crisis. The problems before the nation are such as to try the very souls of the best men that we can elect.

**Personal Responsibility.**

"The people of your district will undoubtedly take the right stand if awakened to the political situation in time to secure the highest type of candidates to vote for in the primaries. Every citizen can directly influence results to that end, and we earnestly hope that you will recognize the responsibility of so doing."

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