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Your Victory Liberty Bond Subscriptions Will Help Pay for Saving of Hundreds of Thousands of "Doughboys"

One of the features of the coming Victory Liberty Loan is that it will, in part, pay the cost of saving the lives of more than 500,000 Yanks and thousands of our allies, according to Lewis B. Franklin, Director of the U. S. War Loan Organization.

"The speed and bravery of the American doughboy affected the Germans on the front line more than it



LEWIS B. FRANKLIN
War Loan Director.

did the men at German general headquarters," states Mr. Franklin. "but the fact that America was preparing for a drive on Berlin struck terror to the general staff.

"And those millions and billions of dollars spent were far from being wasted in an unnecessary preparation. I feel that the fact that money was spent and that an enormous output of munitions was ready was the controlling factor in the weakening of the German general staff, and that it caused their message to the kaiser that they were beaten and that he must sue for peace. And the way I see it is that this money, instead of being wasted, can be written down as having saved the lives of hundreds of thousands of American men who would have been sacrificed had the war continued another year.

"That is the money we are going to ask the American people for in the Liberty Loan. We are going to ask them for the money to bring our boys home safe and sound, instead of leaving them buried in France. And when the people of America realize what this money did, we are not going to find that they are lacking in patriotism to 'come across.'"

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COLUMBIA EXTENDS A HEARTY WELCOME

MEN OF FIGHTING 113TH MADE TO FEEL THEMSELVES IN HOUSE OF FRIENDS.

LEAVE PLEASANT MEMORIES

Absolute Informality of Reception is Pleasing to Men Who Aided in Making World Safe for Democracy.

Resolved to show the 113th Field Artillery, 30th Division, that she appreciates the service it has rendered to humanity on the fields of France, Columbia threw off utterly the reserve that sometimes characterizes her efforts at entertainment, opened her heart to the returning soldiers and gave them a welcome that will long remain a pleasant memory with them.

Had their own fathers and mothers and uncles, aunts, cousins and sisters been in Columbia, they could hardly have managed the reception and entertainment in more acceptable fashion.

Columbia has seen parades of every sort and description; the tread of feet in unison, the rumble of artillery and the steady "chug-chug" of motorcycle squadrons are not strange sounds to the ears of citizens of Columbia, and it has come to be expected that soldiers will parade. When it was announced that the men of the 113th would not parade there was more or less consternation in many breasts, and fear was expressed lest the plans for entertainment would be seriously interfered with. To send 1,300 men into Columbia in orderly columns is one thing; to dump that many men into the city without system or order is quite another. But the entertainment committee held their counsel, smiled at queries and simply set the machinery in motion.

The men of the regiment were unanimous in expressing their appreciation of the cordial reception that had been accorded them, and they were not slow to voice their thanks for the treatment they had received at the hands of every one with whom they had come in contact.

To Publish Alumni History.

The University of South Carolina is preparing to publish a complete record of its alumni and students. Blanks are being mailed to each to be filled out. In view of the fact that the university is not in possession of the present address of a great many alumni who have changed addresses since leaving the university, it is earnestly requested that the desired information be sent immediately without waiting for the blanks. This must be done if the record is to be complete.

The desired information covers the following points: Name in full; present address; present occupation; occupations engaged in since leaving the university; class of — and date degree taken; whether married or single; if married, name of husband or wife and date of marriage; war record covering: time of enlistment; branch of service; promotions and rank; places where service rendered; if wounded; if dead, the date, place and circumstances of death; if non-combatant service, facts relative to same.

Publicity is Regretted.

The student body of the University of South Carolina has unanimously passed the following resolution condemning the action of any member of the student body giving out any information to the press concerning the petition presented to the board of trustees last week:

"Be it resolved, That the student body of the University hereby expresses its regret at the publicity which has been given to the petition which it recently sent to the board of trustees. The publication of this petition was not authorized or desired by the student body and is genuinely regretted. We hereby condemn the action of any member of the student body who may have assisted in giving this petition publicity.

Grand Lodges to Meet.

Columbia will be the meeting place for two grand lodges in May. The Pythians decided several weeks ago to assemble in the capital city on the fourth Tuesday in May, and the announcement was made by S. F. Killingsworth, grand secretary of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows, that its members will gather in Columbia on the second Wednesday in May.

The Odd Fellows will be represented by about 125 delegates and the Pythian meeting will bring about 300 knights to Columbia.

Enthusiasm is Growing.

Edwin W. Robinson, chairman for the Victory Loan drive in this section of the South, has returned from New York, where he says the enthusiasm over the approaching loan campaign is beginning to warm up and soon will be at boiling heat. He also came through Richmond, Va., where he found the same condition at division headquarters. The reports coming in from all over the country indicate that the people are alive to the necessity of putting it over in grand style and it will be done.

Unlimited Taxing Power.

Considerable interest has been aroused by the passage of an act at the last session of the general assembly, designed to apply to Spartanburg only, but a provision was later attached which made the act of general application, excluding Spartanburg. By the provisions of this act, which has already been approved by Governor Cooper, the city council of any municipality of more than 5,000 inhabitants may levy any amount necessary for "current expenses, any school tax provided by law, fixed charges in the way of interest and sinking fund on bond and any other matter for which such municipality may be now or hereafter liable."

The measure is of peculiar interest in that a recent idea was advanced to place a levy of 40 mills in Columbia to meet current expenses and wipe out back indebtedness.

Councilman Coleman said that he did not propose to ram anything down the people's throats they did not want, but that he would renew the agitation to increase the levy in Columbia, and that the powers given under the act would be used in accordance with the wishes of the majority of the people.

Planning Early Move.

A meeting of the State Board of Correctional Administration, was held in the offices of G. Croft Williams, secretary of the State Board of Charities and Correction, when matters relating to the Industrial School for Girls at Campobello, the reformatory for boys at Florence, and the reformatory for negroes in Lexington county were considered.

The board made a trip to the site near Columbia, where buildings are being erected for the Industrial School for Girls; this institution is to be only temporarily located at Campobello, Spartanburg county. The buildings are to be two story structures with basements, steam heated and lighted. Plans are to get in the new quarters by June 1, if possible.

Positive progress is being made at the negro reformatory in Lexington county. Heretofore no teachers have been provided. The board now has an appropriation for this purpose, and will engage two teachers at once.

About \$3,000 will be expended in repairs. One of the large dormitories is to have a new roof, and another roof is to be repaired. In addition to this, there are to be numerous minor improvements.

Excellent work was reported from the Florence institution. A new hospital building is to be erected, provision for this having recently been made.

South Carolina Casualties.

The following are some casualties recently reported by the War Department:

Killed in Action—Private F. B. Collier, Rowlesville, previously reported severely wounded.

Died of Wounds—Private Claude Wilson, St. Charles; Wm. Simms, Charleston; Jas. T. Lloyd, Greenville; V. P. Outz, Edgefield.

Died of Disease—Private Hylie Nichols, Chesnee; W. V. Duff, Charleston; H. B. Cook, Westville; Marcellus Shumpert, Lexington; Davis Gantt, Columbia; McD. Lee, Carwell; Sergts. J. H. Barnes, Columbia; Wilton Benson, Seneca; Privates John McFadden, Gable; Fado Chavis North; Wagoner J. E. Lillenthal, Charleston; Elder Heath, Parlers.

Died of Accident—Private Harry Livingston, North.

Returned to Duty—Private David C. Davis, Chesterfield, previously reported missing.

Sick in Hospital—Private Jas. Walker, Branchville, previously reported missing.

Missing—Private Henry T. Walters, Liberty.

Severely Wounded—Corp. B. H. Fisher, Spartanburg; Privates E. G. Davis, Saluda; Corp. Herbert Knight, Jedburg.

Slightly Wounded—Privates Arnold Dewey, Roebuck; Sergt. R. S. Agnew, Donalds; Mechanic Walter Freeman, Dillon; Corp. G. E. Boland, Jr., Columbia; Sergt. L. N. Davis, Honea Path; Privates Sloan Moore, Seneca; T. J. Taff, Anderson; W. H. Davis, Waterloo; Connie Lynch, Darlington; B. F. Hall, Williamston; M. R. Roy, Williamston; F. L. Diamond, Govan; C. M. Norton, Dillon; Lieut. G. R. Tylor, Windsor; John P. Chandler, Rock Hill.

Sevier and Wadsworth to Go.

Two camps in South Carolina are being abandoned along with eight other Southern ones. The list is as follows: Camp Sevier, Greenville; Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg; Camp Greene, North Carolina; Camp McClellan, Alabama; Camp Joseph E. Johnston, Florida; Camp Logan, Texas; Camp Cody, New Mexico; Camp Beauregard, Louisiana; Camp McArthur, Texas, and Camp Sheridan, Alabama. Camp Fremont, California, is also put in the discard. In several of these abandonment is about complete.

School for Preachers.

The Rev. Thornton Whaling, D. D., professor of theology at the Columbia Theological Seminary, will conduct a seminary on "The Kingdom and the Problems of Reconstruction," April 2-11, at the institution. The topics will be as follows: "The New World," "The Reconstructor," "The Supreme Law of the Kingdom," "The Kingdom and Business," "The Kingdom and the Church." Other elective courses will be open to those who feel inclined to take advantage of the opportunity.

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