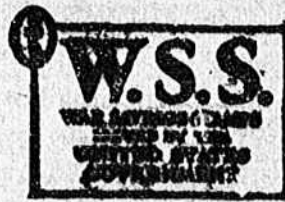


Will South Carolina Respond?



South Carolinians are expected to subscribe liberally to War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps during 1918.

The government is presenting to every man, woman and child an opportunity for simple, profitable and secure investment.

All of the resources of this great government stand back of these bonds. The bonds enable you to invest your surplus money in government securities paying an equivalent to 4 per cent compounded quarterly.

Let your money earn for you while it works for Uncle Sam. The Liberty Bond and War Stamp campaigns must go hand in hand. Ten million Americans have subscribed to Liberty Bonds. One hundred and ten million American people have the opportunity of helping win the war by investing in War Savings Stamps. A Thrift Stamp is worth 25 cents. Sixteen Thrift Stamps cost \$4.00. By the payment of a few additional cents a War Savings Stamp worth \$5 may be secured. Agencies for the sale of Stamps are being established throughout the country. Get Behind the Government.

SERVICE FLAG AT RICHLAND.

Impressive Services Held at Presbyterian Church—Locals.

Richland, April 2.—Special: An unusually patriotic, impressive and devotional exercise was held in the Richland Presbyterian church on Sunday, March 31—the unfurling presentation of the service flag, in recognition and honor of our boys in their country's service to-day. This flag was given by the Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society to the Sunday school and presented by our pastor, Rev. I. E. Wallace, who paid a high tribute to our boys and the cause they stand for. Jesse Hubbard, superintendent of our Sunday school, received the flag and responded in a very appropriate, apt and feeling speech. The music was well rendered and beautifully adapted to the services.

At the close of the services an opportunity was given for the congregation to contribute to the "War Emergency Fund" and \$68 was the response.

Our service flag shows 14 stars, and we haven't sent a single man to the draft yet. Our boys are:

- Lieut. E. O. McMahan,
- Davjd McMahan,
- Lieut. Fred D. Stribling,
- Sergt. John T. Ballenger,
- Homer Ballenger,
- R. L. Davis,
- William Davis,
- R. L. Coe,
- John Coe,
- Bruce H. Stribling,
- Clark Wyly,
- Swift Marett,
- Oscar Doyle,
- Gilmer Hubbard.

Personal Notes.

Lieut. E. O. McMahan and wife spent the week-end with his and her parents here at Richland.

Miss Carrie McMahan came home from Lauder College to visit home-folks and witness the flag service.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stribling, Miss Clyde Smith and C. L. Verner attended the preliminary contests at Westminster last night, where they all acted as judges in the contests.

Miss Kate McClanahan spent the week-end with Miss Lynn Verner.

Quite a number of our people attended the burial of H. F. Alexander at Seneca Sunday afternoon.

The great Richland heart was saddened at the deaths of W. S. Hunter and H. F. Alexander. These two names were household words at Richland. Truly these two were splendid types of the old school Southern gentlemen—chivalrous, courteous, timid (almost to a fault). Two sunny spots in the writer's life (for 40 years) are now darkened.

IN FIVE MINUTES! NO INDIGESTION, GAS OR SOUR, ACID STOMACH

The Moment "Pape's Diapepsin" Reaches the Stomach All Distress Goes.

"Really does" put upset stomachs in order—"really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness due to acid fermentation in five minutes—that—just that—makes Pape's Diapepsin the largest selling stomach antacid and regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments and turns sour, you belch gas and eructate undigested food or water; head is dizzy and aches; breath foul; tongue coated; your insides filled with indigestible waste, remember the moment "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing—almost marvelous, and the joy is its harmlessness.

A large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin is worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of a sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or at night. It's the quickest, surest antacid for the stomach in the world. ad.

An old bachelor says that some women marry for the purpose of obtaining a listener who can't get away. Snuk Mary is the richest native woman in Alaska and catches her fish supply.

THIRD LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE.

Will Last Four Weeks, Closing Saturday, May 4th.

Washington, April 4.—Congress completed the new Liberty Loan legislation late to-day when the House accepted minor amendments to the Senate in order to make a conference unnecessary.

Mature in Ten Years.

The third issue of Liberty Loan Bonds will mature in ten years, on September 15, 1928, the Treasury Department to-day announced, and will bear interest from May 9, next, payable semi-annually, on September 15 and March 15.

"Payment in full may be made with the application on or before May 4," the treasury announced, but bonds will not be delivered before May 9 on any subscription for an amount exceeding \$10,000. Full payment may be completed upon subscriptions for any amount on May 9 or any subsequent installment date.

"Payment of any installment, including the first installment of five per cent, or payment in full, may be made in treasury certificates of indebtedness except those maturing April 22 and June 25. Qualified depository banks and trust companies may make payment by credit upon the subscriptions of themselves and their customers, but only to the extent that they cannot make payment in treasury certificates of indebtedness.

On Inheritance Tax.

"Third Liberty Loan Bonds which have been owned by a person for six months prior to the date of his death will be acceptable at par and accrued interest in payment of United States inheritance taxes upon his estate. This applies also to 4 1/2 per cent bonds issued upon conversion."

The treasury also explained that the Liberty Loan bill provides for the purchase of one-twentieth of the total issue of the third loan this year, and that this provision also applies to bonds of the second loan and converted bonds of the first loan.

Four Weeks' Campaign.

The third Liberty Loan campaign will last for four weeks, ending May 4. Banks will be given five days after the campaign closes to tabulate and report subscriptions.

Instead of requiring a two per cent cash payment with the subscription, as in the second loan, five per cent will be asked for the third loan. Twenty per cent then will be due May 28; 35 per cent July 18, and 40 per cent August 15.

The treasury expects many subscribers to pay in full on purchase and these early payments may be sufficient to redeem the \$900,000,000 of certificates of indebtedness falling due before May 9. Otherwise it may be necessary to refund the certificates with other short time lots. Officials also believe the May 28 payment actually will be much greater than the 20 per cent required.

The installment payment dates have been arranged so that none will come in June when the drain on the country's financial resources will be great on account of income and excess profits tax due June 15.

Three Lieutenant Flyers Killed.

Houston, Texas, April 4.—Three lieutenant flyers at Ellington Field were killed in accidents to-day. In the first accident Second Lieut. R. F. Ives, of Chicago, was killed when his machine went into a tail spin and fell. Lieut. Otto Ett was in the rear seat and when he discovered that the machine was falling he tried to wrest control of it from Ives, but was unable to get him loose from the steering apparatus. Ett was only painfully hurt.

In the second accident Lieut. Carl E. Ekstrand, of Brooklyn, and Lieut. Russell H. Ewiggin, of Waynetown, Ind., were killed. They were in the same machine.

Love laughs at locksmiths, but not at wedlocks.

"OUR BOYS."

It is hard to give them up; but there are two sides of this question: The side of the boy himself: He has his own honor to consider; he has to live with himself, and the worst doom a man can endure is to live with a dishonorable self. He may save his life on what appears to be the most rational justification, but will he not thereby lose it?

The moment we hear our country's call we see the question from the point of view of our friends and loved ones' honor. We not only approved of their decision, but we are proud of it.

If these boys are nobly glad to make their sacrifices, we should be contemptible if we were unwilling to make our sacrifice in surrendering them to the call of imperative duty. Such occasions call for 100% qualities in us, and here we may show our dear old Americanism and loyalty for which we stand. We will back our boys to the very end.

We keep learning; we learn even from the ones far away. By their heroism we are educated; we have realized through them that the divinest thing in human life is sacrifice. It seems strange to say that the sons are educating the parents, but that is precisely what is being done at the present.

The natural impulse of youth is toward the heroic. War is a call to the heroic. The greatest sacrifices in generations are to-day coming to our young lives as well as to the old.

Could We Be Proud?

If all these dear ones had not responded to the call of the heroic, should we have been satisfied with them? We might have been selfishly glad to have had them with us while their comrades marched away to certain peril. But would there not have been elements of shame in our gladness? Would we not have felt that their indifference, their preference for ignoble security was an accusation of us, and a slur? Would we not have been disappointed in them? When these boys showed a capacity for heroism and sacrifice, did they not thereby put a new honor on us and unconsciously invoke in us a worthiness that should be equal to their own?

When the world-wide trouble is over among all our people there will be those who have fought and endured for a just and honorable cause; new standards will prevail; life will have new values—a sweetness of which the people have never had a taste—the "Cup of Freedom," of which it is hoped that all nations will be invited to partake. Millions of men will return to civil life who have learned in hardship, misery, in pain and daily contact with death, the supreme joy of sacrifice. They will know what it means to give ALL and dare ALL for a cause.

These are the men who have stood the test. They will be very contemptuous of selfishness, cowardice, complacency, and those ideals of life which are based wholly on material values. Their minds, having been sobered and elevated by the tragedies they have witnessed and undergone, will find no point of contact with those who think only in the terms of frivolity and trivial personal aims and selfish pleasure.

Shall We Be Worthy of Them?

How can we, foreseeing all these things, fail to make ourselves worthy of the men who have endured and given their whole life to the cause for our sake? If it had not been for all the people left behind—people who love freedom, charity and loyalty, in America—how would our men have fought? If we have given nothing for a cause to which they have given everything, or if, in giving them, we gave grudgingly, and still keep a grudge alive and show ourselves incapable of matching their active heroism with our own passive heroism, we shall find that they have so outgrown us in moral stature that any true communion between us and them has become impossible. If we are to keep them, keep their love and respect, we can do so only by doing our duty at home while they are at the battle front.

For them to know that we at home are working and sacrificing for their individual benefit means much in winning the great battle. It would be tragedy indeed for them to return to us just to find that they had been neglected by those in whom they had put the utmost confidence.

In many different ways we may fail to respect "our boys" who have volunteered to serve the great cause for which our bright Stars and Stripes stand.

One thing: Let us keep in mind the slacker. Don't we know that it would break the hearts of our brave boys for us to keep, or permit to be kept, a slacker in our midst? And to do so would mean that we ourselves had joined the band. "Our boys" wouldn't stand for it; why should we?

Middle Aged Women

Are Here Told the Best Remedy for Their Troubles.

Freemont, O.—"I was passing through the critical period of life, being forty-six years of age and had all the symptoms incident to that change—heat flashes, nervousness, and was in a general run down condition, so it was hard for me to do my work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me as the best remedy for my troubles, which it surely proved to be. I feel better and stronger in every way since taking it, and the annoying symptoms have disappeared."—Mrs. M. GODDEN, 925 Napoleon St., Fremont, Ohio.

North Haven, Conn.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored my health after everything else had failed when passing through change of life. There is nothing like it to overcome the trying symptoms."—Mrs. FLORENCE LELLA, Box 197, North Haven, Conn.



In Such Cases

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

has the greatest record for the greatest good

LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. LYNN, MASS.

So it seems to me that the right attitude of the American fathers, mothers, brothers and sisters left behind, who have given "our boys" up to the service of our country, is a kind of solemn pride in their worthiness and a humble prayer that we may not fall below the level of their example. May God strengthen, guide and protect each one, and bring them back to us with VICTORY! M.N. Waihalla, Route 2.

Ask Your Grocer For CHEEK-NEAL'S COFFEES Best By Every Test

Fair Play Items.

Fair Play, April 1.—Special: The people of this place are busy gardening these pretty spring days.

A number of young people enjoyed the Easter egg hunt at the home of Misses Inez and Elise Richardson Saturday evening.

Miss Daisy Stone, one of our teachers, spent the week-end with home-folks at Fountain Inn. Master Wyatt Glymph accompanied her.

Mrs. Joe Glymph, Misses Rebecca Crawford and Julia Watson and Bob Marett spent Saturday in Anderson.

Quite a number of our people attended the preliminary contest at Oakway Friday night.

Misses Gatha and Julia Davis, Clayborne Davis and Harold Davis attended commencement exercises at Earle's Grove Saturday night.

The play given at Townville Friday night was enjoyed by a number of our people.

Will Mitchell made a business trip to Hartwell, Ga., Saturday.

The R. A. Chapter met at the Beaverdam Baptist church Saturday afternoon. Joe Glymph is now the leader.

The Y.W.A.'s of Beaverdam met with their leader, Mrs. W. C. Mays, Tuesday afternoon.

Misses Lena and Gertie Richardson, of Cross Roads, were guests of Misses Inez and Elise Richardson on Saturday.

For Indigestion, Constipation or Bloating. Just try one 50-cent bottle of LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN. A Liquid Digestive Laxative pleasant to take. Made and recommended to the public by Paris Medicine Co., manufacturers of Laxative Bromo Quinine and Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

Dividends in W. S. S.

Charleston, April 2.—To the First National Bank of Florence falls the distinction of being the first bank in the entire country which has adopted the plan of paying dividends in War Savings Stamps and in Liberty Bonds. This is reported in the "Director," a bulletin issued by the National War Savings Committee at Washington.

A close second to the Florence bank is the Union National Bank of Columbia, which has adopted a similar plan of paying dividends to stockholders in War Savings Stamps and Liberty Bonds. This bank also pays its directors in Thrift Stamps. In this procedure South Carolina has set an example which will now be followed by many other States.

Retaliation renders neither party better.

You can't always tell by a man's actions whether he is a fool or a genius.

U. S. GETS MORE SHIPPING.

Takes Over Number of Russian Boats—Japan Helps.

New York, April 4.—The United States has requisitioned for use in entente service a number of Russian steamships formerly engaged in transporting supplies between America and Russia, according to authoritative information received in shipping circles here to-day.

The vessels are those which were detained in American ports when the present Russian government came into power. They will continue to fly the Russian flag. It is understood they will be operated by the Russian volunteer fleet, which, representing the former Russian government in the United States, is still intact.

Some of the vessels are on the Pacific coast and will be brought to the Atlantic coast. Another of them is the Omsk, which was recently held at Norfolk after a mutiny of her crew.

Japan Takes Ships.

Seattle, Wash., April 4.—The Seattle office of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, a Japanese steamship company, announced to-day it had received a cablegram from Tokyo saying the Japanese government had commissioned nine of the company's steamers, to be turned over to the United States.

Two Commissioned.

San Francisco, April 4.—The steamers Persia Maru and Seiyo Maru, of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha Company, have been commissioned by the Japanese government for the use of the United States Shipping Board, officials of the company announced here to-day. The Persia is 4,000 and the Seiyo 8,000 tons.

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER

has been a household remedy all over the civilized world for more than half a century for constipation, intestinal troubles, torpid liver and the generally depressed feeling that accompanies such disorders. It is a most valuable remedy for indigestion or nervous dyspepsia and liver trouble, bringing on headache, coming up of food, palpitation of heart, and many other symptoms. A few doses of August Flower will relieve you. It is a gentle laxative. Sold by Bell's Drug Store in 30 and 90-cent bottles.—Adv.

Strange Boots Used in Germany.

Amsterdam, April 6.—The scarcity of leather in Germany leads people to adopt strange kinds of footwear. A man was seen in Hanover the other day, according to the German papers, who wore jackboots with wooden soles, the uppers fashioned of tomato cans, fastened around the ankles, with the remains of an old pair of leather shoes, and a length of stovepipe for shafts. He had, it seems, vainly tried to buy boots in eight different localities, and so he had made his own.



PERUNA Best All Around Medicine Ever Made

I Hope You Will Publish This Letter

Mr. W. H. Edgar, 49 Cooper St., Atlanta, Georgia, writes:

"I suffered for fifteen years with rheumatic symptoms, Peruna cured me and I think it is the best all around medicine ever made. I hope you will publish this letter for the benefit of others who suffer."

Those who object to liquid medicines can procure Peruna Tablets.

McLaurin May Enter Race.

Columbia, April 5.—John L. McLaurin, former United States Senator, who was in the city to-day, was asked about a rumor that he had buried the hatchet politically with Cole L. Blease, a candidate for the Senate. Senator McLaurin replied that any statement to that effect is untrue.

He declared that he is in receipt of letters urging him to make the race for the Senate instead of for Governor and that he has the matter under advisement and will decide in a very few days.