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WALHALLA, S. C.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 1919.

SPEAKING ABOUT BONDS.

We have had a lot of opportunity of late to think and talk about bonds. We have had four issues of Liberty Bonds, and now we are "on the last lap" of the course, with opportunity presenting itself for each of us to subscribe for bonds of the Victory Loan.

When the First Liberty Loan campaign was inaugurated, the prospect of subscribing a couple of billions of dollars for the enterprise in which our government had engaged—in the work of freeing other peoples of the yoke that had been made for the Prussian war lords for all other peoples to wear, we had our misgivings as to raising this great sum. But it was raised.

And then came three succeeding issues of bonds—each time the sum a little larger, and each time the total asked being oversubscribed by a better margin. And now

The "Victory Loan" is with us. What are we going to do with it? Just what was done with the four Liberty issues—we are going to oversubscribe the Victory Loan, pay the "price of peace" and have the war and its glorious termination in our minds as a thing of the past to look back upon with pride and pleasure. That is what is going to happen if each one of us does his part; that is how the Liberty Loans were made a national success and a world wonder. But each must do his part now, just as each did his part in the previous endeavors. Let us not balk at the fifth bond issue. Rather, as someone has so aptly expressed it, "Let us thank our lucky stars that it isn't indomitable!"

Over the top" with a whoop and a yell in the Victory Loan. That's the way "our boys" did it in the American Liberty—that's the real American way of doing things. That's the very spirit that knocked old Kaiser Bill off the German throne, forced him to take his spiked heel off the neck of Europe, and put an end to his wild dreams of world domination and world dominion.

Let's get down to business—now! No good can come of holding back! Just step up to the bank counter and let it be known that you are American both at heart and clear through to the pocket book. Don't stop at buying bonds till it hurts—go a little deeper—"Buy Bonas till it Feels Good!"

So much for Liberty Bonds and Victory Bonds. Let's get the great job out of the way in good shape, and then—rest!

Not a bit of it! Then let's talk bonds again—local bonds—bonds for the purpose of putting water into our town, and into every home.

We had to give liberty to other people, and it took bonds to do it.

We had to help the Allies win the victory, and it took bonds to back up the boys in the field, and we furnished "the dough."

It takes money to pay for victory, and that is going to be furnished by the great American people.

So, now, let's realize that Walhalla has got to have water before she can grow into what she ought to be, and that it is going to take money to get it, and that an issue of municipal bonds is the only thing that will ever get it for us. Think seriously about this proposition, and then let's go "over the top" again on the sixth bond proposition.

New World Record by Navy.

Norfolk, Va., April 26.—The U. S. Navy has made a new world's flying record. Scaplane No. 3589, with twin Liberty motors, took the air at 11:42 o'clock yesterday morning and remained aloft 26 hours, landing at 7:52 this morning in Hampton Roads. The course over which the machine flew was from Norfolk to the mouth of the Potomac. The flying boat carried 1,000 gallons of gasoline and had aboard Lieut. Commander H. N. Crow, Ensign Edos Thomas, H. W. Southern and Rutledge Irving.

Advertised Mail.

The following is a list of letters remaining un-called for in the Walhalla post office for the week ending April 29th, 1919: Mrs. Annie Hill, Gela Hunter, Alice Robinson.

When calling for the above please say they are advertised.

N. Pant, Postmaster.

Swiss President as Mediator.

Geneva, April 28.—Gustave Ador, president of the Swiss Federation, has received an urgent summons to the peace conference in Paris, and left for Paris Sunday night. The newspapers here state that he has been invited by the Allies to act as arbitrator in the question of the Adriatic.

NEWS OF BOUNTY LAND SECTION

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Don't neglect to see "The Birth of a Nation" at the High School auditorium to-night and to-morrow night. There will be a matinee also, but owing to the fact that it is impossible to darken the auditorium sufficiently for a day-time presentation of the play, the matinee will be given at the Rex Theatre. Don't miss it.

We were pleased to meet H. G. Sheridan, of Greenwood, in Walhalla last Saturday. Mr. Sheridan is at the head of the Sheridan Printing Company of Greenwood, though he has not for some time been closely identified with this business, having been in the military service of the country. Recently he received his honorable discharge, and will soon be back "in harness" in civil life. He came over to spend the week-end at the home of Major and Mrs. Wm. J. Strubling, near town.

Mrs. Jesse W. Rankin, of Walhalla, has been appointed school attendance officer for Oconee county, and will assume the duties of this new office on the 15th of June. This position requires the services of an officer for the full year, and Mrs. Rankin will visit every school and community in the county, ascertaining the number, names and ages of all children in the county. These facts will be incorporated in the county records, and through this information it will be possible to check up all the children of school age and ascertain if they attend school the required period during each year under the new compulsory attendance law. Mrs. Rankin will make an ideal officer in this position, and will discharge the duties of the office conscientiously, without fear or favor.

Last week we made note of the capture of some 10 gallons of liquor, two men and an automobile in the public road near Long Creek. The officers tell us that they failed to report the earlier part of the day's work, which was to locate a still on the Scarborough place near Westminster and the capture of 25 gallons of liquor. The still was in full operation in an outbuilding near the Scarborough home. When the officers appeared on the scene and entered the little building they were confronted by the still busily at work, the liquor dripping from the "worm" into a large zinc wash tub. Mrs. Scarborough and a man named Graham were arrested, and they gave bond for their appearance at the next term of Sessions Court. The outfit was destroyed and the liquor seized. Messrs. Moss, Littleton and Mitchell were the officers on this raid.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Alexander request us to extend to their many friends in town and county sincere thanks and appreciation for the kind words and deeds spoken and performed in behalf of their son, Jack Alexander, who is now recovering from an attack of meningitis. Especially do they appreciate the untiring efforts of the several physicians who attended the young man and gave so freely of their time and skill in caring for him during the critical days and weeks of his illness. It is a pleasure to all who have an interest in the young man that they desire to extend heartfelt thanks and to express, even though they can do so but feebly, something of the appreciation and gratitude they feel. Not a few friends send in delicacies for the young man to eat, and Mrs. Alexander, though she endeavored to get all dishes, etc., returned to the kind donors, finds herself in possession of several articles that were sent to the home with delicacies in them, and which she is not able to return, having, in the confusion and worry incident to her son's illness, failed to keep account of the owners of certain dishes. If there are among those who read this any who have not had returned to them any article that was sent to the Alexander home, Mrs. Alexander will appreciate it greatly if such persons will be kind enough to inform her, so that she may be able to return all dishes, platters, etc., to the proper parties.

It is with deep regret that we note the death of E. C. Land, which occurred at his home in Walhalla on Wednesday, April 16th, after a brief illness. While Mr. Land was known to be in poor health, few knew that his condition had grown alarmingly worse until the announcement was made that he had passed to his reward. He had long suffered from a complication of malaria and liver trouble, yet he was an active man, going about his daily business in an unassuming, quiet way that brought him into contact with but few except those with whom and for whom he worked. He was a native of Oconee, having been born in the Mountain Rest section of our county. He was 52 years of age, having been born July 18, 1866, and the greater part of his life was spent in Oconee county. He was a farmer by occupation, but for a number of years had not followed farming regularly, having given his time largely to work in connection with the lumber business, being for some time with a large lumber concern at Madison, and later moving with his family to Walhalla. His last employment was with the Brown Lumber Company of West Union. Mr. Land was a man of sterling qualities, and he had made a reputation for honesty and integrity that was known and recognized wherever E. C. Land was known. In his death we mark the passing of a friend and a worthy citizen of our community. His body was laid to rest in the Walhalla Baptist cemetery on the 18th of April. Rev. L. W. Langston conducting the funeral services, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends who had gathered to pay the last sad tribute to the deceased. Mr. Land is survived by his wife and one daughter, Miss Viola May Land, to whom the sympathy of many goes out in their bereavement. He is also survived by the following brothers and sisters: W. B. Land, of Mountain Rest; J. D. Land, of Pony, Mount Rest; T. H. Davis, of Madison; Mrs. Walter Howard, Mrs. Perry Bottoms and Miss Mattie Land, of Mountain Rest.

PERMANENT HOME FOR THE 30th

Information that Will Prove of Interest to Soldiers and Relatives.

We have received from Columbia the following announcement with a request for its publication. Many of our boys were identified with the famous Thirtieth Division, and their relatives and friends are always very deeply interested in any movement that concerns this splendid division.

Permanent Establishment.

War Department plans for the permanent establishment of the Thirtieth Division at Camp Jackson are well under way. This division—the continuation of the "Old Hickory" Division—is to belong to the Carolinas and Tennessee and is to be recruited up to full peace strength from among the young men of these States. It is hoped by the authorities that this division will husband the glorious traditions of the old Thirtieth, and that the support of the people of its home States will be as spontaneous as in the past.

The Forty-eighth Regular Infantry has already been designated as of the Thirtieth Division, and is busy recruiting to its full strength from the men of the overseas organizations that are constantly returning to Camp Jackson for demobilization. These men are just the ones for the job, it is said, both because of their splendid record in France and because nearly all of them are residents of the States that are regarded as the home of the Thirtieth.

Though not fortunate enough to have gone overseas, the 48th Infantry has had a highly important role and made an enviable record during the war. It was the regiment selected to guard the port of embarkation at Newport News, Va., under Major Gen. Grote Hutchison, who was awarded a distinguished service medal for the efficient work done at that port in getting men overseas. In September, 1918, the regiment became a part of the Twentieth Division at Camp Sevier, and was training for overseas service when the armistice was signed. Since then it has been going garrison duty at Camp Jackson.

The 48th Infantry is, and always has been, a live regiment. Its football team defeated all comers at Camp Sevier last fall; its base ball team at present leads the Camp Jackson league. Of equal interest to all are the fully equipped athletic teams of each company, and the rivalry between them adds spice to the soldier's life. Keen competition is also beginning to be felt in the coming target practice. But all is not play for the doughboy. Drill has been reduced to a minimum, of course, but the War Department intends to offer an hour or two a day of vocational training to guide those who wish to improve their leisure time by learning a trade. More than a school, more than a club, the peace-time army is a home for its members. Well-administered company funds provide a first-class mess for every

Mrs. Gillison's Condition Serious—A Runaway—Visitors and Others.

Bounty Land, April 28.—Special: The weather during the past week has been quite favorable for farming, and quite a good deal of cotton was planted.

The many friends of Mrs. John H. Maxwell will be grieved to learn that she has been quite ill for the past several days. We hope to hear of an early and favorable change in her condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Grant and children, of Seneca, were in the community a short while the first of the week.

John Stewart, of Greenville, and Robert Stewart, of Pickens, visited their brother, A. R. Stewart, last week.

Mrs. Lena Tims and Miss Jessie McDonald visited relatives at West Union recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Whit Bowen and family are visiting relatives in Townville.

Mrs. J. M. Gillison's condition is still quite precarious, she being unable to take any nourishment at all since Tuesday of last week. All her children have attended at her bedside, and everything is being done for her comfort. No hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Miss May Hall has been quite indisposed for several days. Her friends hope for an early improvement.

Mrs. Nannie Garner and two sons, James and Hugh, and Mrs. Hazel Smith and son Laymon, of Greenville, visited their aunt, Mrs. J. M. Gillison, the first of the week. Other out-of-the-community guests at the Gillison home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hutchison, Mrs. Laura Ellison and Miss Eliza Osborne, of West Union.

David McMahan, of Camp Houston, Texas, has been mustered out of service and is now at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McMahan.

On the road between D. A. Perritt's and the James Crossing, a few days ago, Paul Armstrong found a bundle containing a crocheted yoke and a ball of crocheted thread. The unfortunate loser may call at Mr. Armstrong's and recover the package.

A few days ago, while returning in a buggy from Seneca, Mrs. V. Woolbright received quite a fright when, having alighted from the buggy to help one of her little boys out to get his hat, which had blown out, the horse became beyond her control and, jerking the lines from her smaller boy being alone in the buggy. The horse was captured by Jack Woolbright, and fortunately no damage was done.

Oakway S. I. A. Play.

Please announce in The Courier that a play will be given by the S. I. A. at the Oakway school building on Friday evening next, May 2d. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend. Admission, 15 and 25 cents.

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177 Artillery Horses, 330 Cavalry Horses, 160 Draft Mules.

For information write Lieut. L. L. Evans, Q. M. C., Remount Depot, No. 316, Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga.

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May 7

30 Cavalry Horses, 350 Artillery Horses, 250 Draft Mules.

For information write Major Albert Kalb, Q. M. C., Embarkation Depot, No. Charleston, S. C.

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Seneca, S. C.

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company, with recreation rooms furnished with pianos, talking machines, pool tables, libraries, and other forms of amusement.

2,000 FT. WITH CLOTHING AFIRE
Government Mail Aviator Has Close Call—Escapes Death.

New York, April 26.—With a blizzard abating and flames rapidly subsiding, a government mail aviator planned 2,000 feet to earth at Belmont Park late to-day. Although he was badly burned about the body his chances for recovery are said to be excellent.

Perron took up one of the big planes—a rebuilt De Havilland four—for a try-out over Belmont Field preparatory to making a trip to Washington. He was preparing to descend when something went wrong with his engine, and almost immediately there was an explosion. Perron's motor was stalled.

The aviator was confronted with the problem of guiding his plane to earth slowly enough to avoid being dashed to pieces and fast enough to save himself from burning to death in the air.

Perron managed to make a safe landing, although the last few feet were a straight drop. The instant his plane touched the ground he threw himself out and rolled on the ground to extinguish the flames in his clothing. Mechanics rushed to the plane and extinguished the fire before it could reach the gasoline tank, but not until the big machine had been virtually wrecked.

Mr. Holleman Back on Job.

(Anderson Mail, 62th.) J. Townes Holleman has returned from overseas work with the Y. M. C. A. and will resume his duties with the Anderson Cold Storage Company of this city. A. S. Farmer, who recommended Mr. Holleman for the Y. M. C. A. work, has received the following letter from the Y. M. C. A.:

"J. Townes Holleman, of 215 Greenville street, Anderson, S. C., has returned from overseas after 9 months of work in our service. He served as a hut secretary with the 60th Division troops in the front lines on the St. Mihiel and Argonne sectors. After the armistice he accompanied the troops into Germany.

"We wish his friends to know how greatly we appreciate what he has done for the soldiers through the association.

"You were one of his references when he went overseas, and you will, I am sure, be glad to know that he has justified your confidence in him.

"Very sincerely,
"Edward S. Parsons."

Carollian Killed in Collision.

Camp Merritt, N. J., April 27.—Major H. E. Bunch, of Charleston, S. C., a medical officer attached to the 168th Infantry, who recently returned from overseas service, and Private Joseph Phillips, a Texan, attached to the casual battalion here, died at the base hospital to-day of injuries received Friday night, when two jitneys collided near the reservation. The death list now numbers six.

After an autopsy, performed to-day, County Physician Ogden expressed the belief that the two drivers, arrested after the accident, were going at fifty miles an hour.