

Relief fund of \$100,000,000 to the week "It is both a great responsibility and of May 20 from the week of May 6th, high honor to you, sir," said their spokesman, a distinguished French sci-

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as was originally intended, it was announced in Washington today.

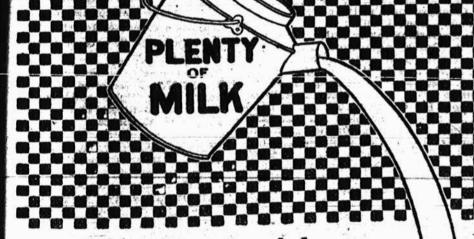
# Makes Speech Opening His Campaign

Manning, March 30 .- By special invitation ex-Governor Cole L. Blease opened his campaign for United States senator here today. About a thousand people turned out to hear him, the rowd including a considerable number of negroes. He was introduced by Representative J. H. Lesesne and spoke from the porch of the court house. His speech was read, principally, from typewritten copy. The address was targely in denunciation of Governor Manning, who he referred to as "King Richard the First", and "your so-called Governor." He also attacked the extravagance of the legislature, saying some of the Church men would exlaim "My Lord!" But most men

He stated that the speeches he had lelivered last year at Pomaria, Chapin and other places had been grossly misrepresented by the newspapers. He said he did announce that had he been a member of Congress he would have voted against going to war with Germany but since we are in it he favored lighting it out to victory. He said he had offered to raise a brigade of as brave and loyal men as ever shouldered guns provided they were allowed to choose their own officers and that he was ready to give his own services either as officer or private as he had already freely given of his He said that while others in means. Columbia who proclaim their patriotat high prices he had given forty-three acres for a rifle range free of price. He said that although he opposed the nomination of Wilson for President, preferring another man, he would stand behind the President in the Senate, but recalled that President Cleveland never had a more bitter enemy

than Senator Tillman. Scoring the legislature for extravagance he said that several thousand dollars had been voted for a law building at the university for ten or twelve boys to learn law when they could learn much better at home in some good lawyer's office. He also condemned the building of a new home for the feeble-minded but said if it





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"to have been placed at your age at the head of so important a school."

"I agree with you, Doctor but in times past I have had occasion to direct matters even more important than these," replied the young man, who was none other than the ex-King Manuel of Portugal.

Congress of Polish Technicians. The Polfsh engineers and technicians now residing in Russia held a congress at Moscow recently, at which 285 persons were present. The program consisted of general discussions concerning the rehabilitation and development of industry in Poland after the war also the organization of technical education. Special sections dealt with architecture, mechanics, chemistry, electricity, and economics.

It was decided to found a Polish as sociation of engineers and technicians in Russia, with branches in the principal industrial centers, and also to undertake the publication of a biweekly sheet that should become the organ of the society. Among the reso lutions adopted was one relating to the future economic development of Po land.

New Hotel for Lima, Peru. The Congress of Peru by recent legislation has provided for an up to date hotel in Lima, to be constructed under the supervision of the national government of Peru and to cost not less than £200,000 (973,000). The site set aside for the hotel is government property located in the heart of the city and is to be acquired by the company constructing the hotel.

The need of a modern hotel in Lima has been keenly felt by the travelers for some time, says Commerce Reports. During recent years the number of commercial travelers and tourists visiting the west coast of South America has more than doubled, and many of these have found it inconvenient or even impossible to remain longer than a few days in Lima because of the lack of adequate hotel accommodations.

#### A Good Day's Work.

"Besides stringing 53,892 beans yes erday (to get on the good side of the cook) I loaded 2,295 pounds of auto-mobiles on to vans," writes a young soldier from Edmonton, who has only recently "got across." "Those were the exact figures for my share. Twenty of us were got together yesterday and started loading cases of automobiles onto trucks. Each case weighed 1,700 pounds, and we got 27 on altogether, thich took nine hours of hard labor ("hard" is no name for it). The total weight loaded, you will see, was 45,900 pounds, which makes my share, as I said before. I tugged and hauled for all I was worth, and I haven't a sore muscle today, so you see I am in pretty good condition."

ond Red Cross campaign eleven months after the first, which was started on June 18, 1917. The War Council had been appointed by President Wilson only five weeks prior to the beginning of this campaign, so that its first great task was to provide means for carrying on relief work during the war on a scale commensurate with the milltary operations.

More than \$100,000,000 was contributed in response to the first call for financial aid and contributions plus interest brought the total receipts from the first drive up to \$105,099,527. Of this amount, \$17,006,121 was refunded to Red Cross Chapters for local relief work. Of the balance, \$77, 721,918 has been appropriated, leaving a balance of \$10,371,217 available for appropriation. France has received appropriations amounting to more than thirty millions. During the week preceding Christmas the Red Cross conducted a membership drive which resuited in the enrollment of approximately 22,000,000 new members. This was followed last month by a campaign conducted by the Junior membership of the Red Cross which resulted in the enrollment in the collateral organization of practically all of the school children in America.

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In the Southern Division, comprising Georgia, Florida, the two Carolinas and Tennessee, the Bureau of Publicity will handle these pictures and all requests for same, whether by chapters or by motion picture theaters, must be made to the publicity director. There are already on hand at the national headquarters in Washington five motion picture films? two multiple reel and three single reel pictures, and

two sets of stereopticon slides which may be had in either black and white or in colors. The Southern division has just placed an order for these films and slides, and as soon as they arrive in Atlanta they will be offered to Chapters throughout the division at a small rental.

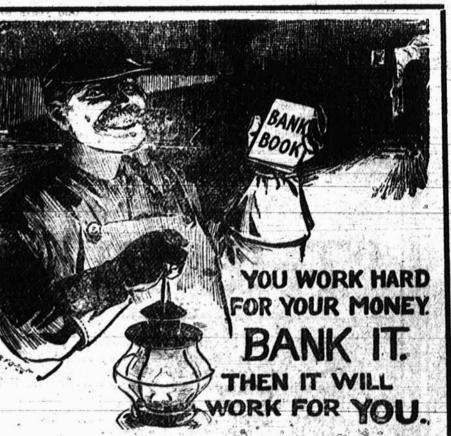
These pictures show various scenes and activities in France and elsewhere in Europe, and should be most interesting to the people of the United States. Some of them picture war activities and others the work of the Red Cross in Europe.

The United States official pictures are taken by the Signal Corps, Photo-graphic division, of the United States Army. The French official pictures are taken by the Cinematographic and Photographic Division of the French Army.



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