

**BLEASE AT MANNING**

**Makes Speech Opening His Campaign For Senate.**

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 crowd 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 largely in denunciation of Governor Manning, who he referred to as "King Richard the First," and "young so-called Governor." He also attacked the extravagance of the legislature, saying that if his hearers could go up to Columbia and see the number of officers who work no more than an hour a day some of the Church men would exclaim "My Lord!" But most men would say "I'll be damned."

He stated that the speeches he had delivered 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 fighting 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 means. He said that while others in Columbia who proclaim their patriotism had sold land to the government at 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 is occupied the first occupants should

be members of the legislature. He said the newspapers had published that he had said in a speech "to hell with the constitution" but had been unwilling to print all he said. At the time a man in the audience had asked if he had not taken an oath to support the constitution when he replied "yes, but if the constitution stands in the way of punishing assault on womanhood then he said to hell with the constitution." He charged that there had been more homicides and assaults on women since he was Governor than there had been in all the time before. That of all the seventeen hundred men he had turned out of the penitentiary only two had been returned to prison while numbers of them are fighting for their country in France or are in camps preparing to go to the front and the others have made good citizens. He said he had denounced Manning, Coker and Cromer and would be glad to meet them on the stump and tell them to their faces what he thinks of them.

**German Spies in Airplane Plant.**

Newark, N. J., March 30.—Admission that a group of German spies have been employed in the plant of the Curtiss Engineering Corporation at Hempstead, N. Y., on Long Island, has been obtained from Mrs. Lydia White, a woman arrested today with blueprints of airplanes in her possession, the police here announced.

The woman, who is 25 years of age, was turned over to the federal authorities and held by a United States commissioner in \$10,000 bail, together with Frederick Arnold, a boarder in her home at Hempstead. The pair were arrested here after they had been located by Albert White, the woman's husband.

"I know Germans are working in the airplane plant," she told the investigators. "Work is being held up there, blue prints are being changed. Brazing on the machine is being tampered with and lead is being substituted for steel in certain parts of the machines."

**Honor Roll Truesdale School.**

First grade—Irlene Truesdale, Mary Etta Owens, John L. Truesdale.  
Second grade—Jessie Bell Truesdale, Marguerite Owens.  
Fifth grade—Alver Truesdale.  
Eighth grade—Ethel Owens, Annie Mae Truesdale.

**DAY OF WASTE IS ENDED**

**Every Sort of Refuse Now Being Made Use Of in Some Way in Britain.**

How to avoid waste is to be one of the lessons of the economy campaign, and at the ministry of food plans are being elaborated. In one department the visitor may see samples of oils from fish-waste, potash from banana-stalks, fats from slaughter-house refuse, dried house swill for pig and poultry food, fish meal and grit for poultry from unsound fish, metals from old tins and scraps, and disinfectant powder from flue-dust.

A provincial mayor has collected a box of tin foil saved from a year's buttonholes, to be converted into tin. Liverpool has plant for extracting poultry and pig foods, as well as fertilizers, from waste.

Sheffield and Nottingham specialize in getting iron out of uncon sidered trifles, and Nottingham has also during the present year recovered 400 tons of manure from refuse.

Glasgow is systematically salvaging the by-products of waste. Other towns are introducing "digesters," the type of machine in which a dead horse can be tipped, with the result that fats and oils are secured, in addition to dried and prepared animal foods.

It is reckoned that the metals found in dustbins total one ton per 1,000 of the population per annum and that annually 250,000 tons of paper are wasted.

Nearly everything thrown into the dustbin has a commercial or chemical value. Not a scrap of metal should be cast aside, but all should be sold in ordinary trade channels or handed to any collecting organization which may be operating in a district.—London Tit-Bits.

**EX-KING DOES USEFUL WORK**

**Manuel of Portugal Now Director of School for the Re-education of Maimed Soldiers.**

Royalty has suffered much in the present war, even at the hands of its friends. When the interallied conference in the interest of permanently disabled soldiers was concluded in Paris, a party of delegates journeyed to England to inspect the great schools established there for the re-education of men maimed in battle. One of these schools in particular excited the visitors' admiration because of its marvelous equipment and seemingly perfect management. This was all the more remarkable because the director of the school was a very young man. So much impressed were the visitors that before leaving they waited upon the youthful director and fairly showered him with praise.

"It is both a great responsibility and a high honor to you, sir," said their spokesman, a distinguished French scientist, "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 Polish 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 association of engineers and technicians in Russia, with branches in the principal industrial centers, and also to undertake the publication of a bi-weekly sheet that should become the organ of the society. Among the resolutions adopted was one relating to the future economic development of Poland.

**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 yesterday (to get on the good side of the cook) I loaded 2,295 pounds of automobiles 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, which 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."

**THANKS RECEIVED FROM THE FRONT**

**WILD EXCITEMENT OVER RECEIPT OF SURGICAL DRESSINGS**

**Director Of Woman's Work For Red Cross Receives Letter From Paris**

The importance of the work that is being done by the women all over the Southern Division of the Red Cross in the way of knitting, of surgical dressings and of hospital garments has been stressed many times, but it has never been shown more clearly than in the following note of thanks which was received a few days ago by Mrs. John W. Grant, Director of the Department of Woman's Work of the Southern Division, from Mrs. Gertrude Austin, Chief of the Red Cross Surgical Dressings Service in Paris: 25 Rue Pierre-Charron, Paris, February 2, 1918.

To The Chairman,  
Dear Madam:  
Your case of surgical dressings No. 85 has just been opened, and we want to thank you most heartily for your help.

We are wildly excited here over the arrival of the first Front Parcels and the first Standard Dressings. They are not yet in our stores, but we know that they are in France, and you can't realize what this means to us, for we have waited for them so long and so anxiously. Go ahead and send us plenty more. Cordially yours,  
GERTRUDE AUSTIN,  
Chief of Service.

That the Southern Division is doing its part in shipping these articles to Europe is shown in the reports of the division warehouse in Atlanta which give a detailed statement of all work done during the week. Not infrequently as many as 300,000 articles are shipped for export in a single week, in addition to all of the work of inspecting, cutting out and packing, which is done at the warehouse, and to the boxes which are shipped to the cantonnments in this country.

**RED CROSS WAR FUND DRIVE SET FOR MAY 20**

In order not to detract even slightly from the forthcoming Liberty Loan campaign, the War Council of the American Red Cross has postponed the campaign to raise the second War Relief fund of \$100,000,000 to the week of May 20 from the week of May 6th, as was originally intended, it was announced in Washington today.

This action fixes the date of the second 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 military 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 \$106,099,627. 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 resulted 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.

**RED CROSS MADE OFFICIAL WAR FILM DISTRIBUTOR**

The American Red Cross has been designated by the government as the official and exclusive distributor of the United States official war pictures—both motion pictures and stereopticon slides—and likewise the sole distributor in this country of all official French war pictures hereafter released except those pictures which are distributed through the news weeklies.

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, Photographic 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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