CAMDEN, SOUTH CAROLINA, FRIDAY, MAY 2, 1919.

VICTORY LOAN BALLY

Several Speeches Made Here Tuesday Afternoon in Interest of Loan.

A number of speakers sent out by the "Columbia, S. C., April 24,--Hope was

tain Elliott Springs, of Lancaster, South to its future growth as improved roads. Carolina's only ace in the air service. The governor was vigorous in his ad-

well as to England and France, saying bad roads. that the latter nation had many times barbaric tribes.

dress of the evening. He was with the better roads. boys all through the heavy fighting and

short because his time was limited.

to J. T. Houston to be given to young Savage.

Mrs. Brannon Dead.

Mrs. Caroline Brannon, wife of Mr. F. B. Brannon, of West Wateree, died on Tuesday of this week after a long liness. She was about 60 years of age and is survived by her husband and six grown children. Mrs. Brannon was a sister of Mr. A. B. Rabon, of Rabon's Cross Roads. The burial was at Conord church on Wednesday afternoon

Play at Cassatt Tonight.

"Maiden All Forlorn" will be presented by the pupils of Cassatt graded school at Cassatt, S. C. on Friday May 2nd at 8:30 p. m. Admission 10 cents. Ice cream and cake will be sold afterward.

Once More Over The Top.

We must finish the job and it is necessary that we help place our Government where it can pay all war

Our County has not failed on either of previous Bond issues and we must not fail on this, the last. Every individual should subscribe to his limit for Victory Bonds.

The campaign closes May 10th, and we must have your subscription with 10 per cent. cash payment before or

by that date. Either of the Banks here will be pleased to accept your note payable 90 days for 90 per cent of purchase price of bonds at 4 3-4 per interest and for 3 to 6 months after that at 6 per cent. This applies to amounts of \$500 or above.

Subscription card enclosed herewith which please fill out and mail or bring to either Bank and then make your 10 per cent cash payment not later than May 10th.

Do your very best and make your subscription as large as possible. This is absolutely necessary if we take our full quota \$225,000. Remember small subscription subscriptions count slow and we r A great many for \$500, \$1,000 and

larger amounts.
Yours for the Victory Loan, C. H. Yates, John S. Lindsay, John T. Mackey, Central Committee. Camden, S. C. May 1, 1919.

GOVERNOR FOR GOOD ROADS

Would Spend 120 Millions in Six Year's

Victory Loan organization made address- expressed by Governor Cooper, speaking es at the opera house Tuesday afternoon today before a conference of the county in the interest of putting the loan over supervisors being held here, that South is this county. A thirty piece military Carolina would expend \$120,000,000 on held on last Friday afternoon at the band from Camp Jackson furnished a system of improved highways in the music for the occasion and there was next six years \$20,000,000 for each year. quite a large crowd in attendance con- "I realize," said Governor Cooper, sidering the downpour of rain while the 'that if I had made this suggestion 10 meeting was in progress. It was first years ago you would have thought that sheduled to be held in the open air I was crazy. But the war has taught on Monument square but the rain caused us to think in bigger terms. We have them to change to the opera house, seen the sum of one hundred million dol-The meeting was opened with prayer lars raised among the people by subby Rev. F. H. Harding and was presid- scription for war purposes. Why canof over by County Chairman C. H. not the state spend \$120,000,000 in six Yates. Mr. Yates first introduced Cap- years on something so vitally necessary

In his own way, and in an interesting vocacy of an improved system of highway Mr. Springs told of the work of ways. Permanent highways must be the airmen in connection with other built by South Carolina, he declared, if branches of the army. He explained it this state is to keep pace with her sisto the audience in a way that probably ter states. The upward progress of many of them had never heard before, South Carolina, he said, depends primarand it brought some of the thrills these ily on its system of roads for men will birdmen went through with vividly be- not come to this state to buy on unimproved highways and remain as perma-After Captain Springs Prof. E. M. nent settlers when they can go to North Rucker, of the South Carolina Univer- Carolina, Georgia and Florida and make sity made an excellent talk on why their purchases on smooth, well-surfaced America entered the war, and he said roads. Frequently prospectors from the it was always a puzzle to him why middle west come to South Carolina with America stayed out of the war as long the view of settling here, but look around as she did That America was as much awhile and depart, that is the last heard duty bound to defend the neutrality of of them. The chances of having them Belgium as was England He paid a acquire agricultural land in South Caroglowing tribute to the American arms as lina have been frustrated because of the

The solution of the race problem is saved civilization from being overrun by bound up in securing more white settlers for South Carolina, in the opinion Chaplain A. S. Lyons, of the 118th of the governor. This cannot be done, regiment made the most interesting ad- he continued; unless the State builds

The preparation of three bills will be was greatly admired by, all of the sol- asked of the state highway commission dier lads. Chapfain Lyons acted as by Mr. Cooper, the governor told the burial officer while in France and some supervisors. One of the bills will proof his narratives were thrilling as well vide for a state system of highways, as ghastly. He made an earnest appeal built, owned and controlled by the state; that everyone buy to their limit of the the other bill provides for a county Victory Bonds in order to finish the job system, built, owned and controlled by and get the boys back home. Chaplain the individual counties and the third will Ivons told of having seen the place in be for a county system, built by the counthe German lines where the vat was in ties with state aid, along the same line operation making grease from bodies of as the aid provided for weak schools. The governor will submit these bills to Lieutenant Venable, of Atlanta, also the general assembly for consideration, made an appeal to the audience to help That the next legislature will provide put the loan over. His address was funds for the construction of permanent highways, confidently was predicted by Col. A. L. Gaston, of Chester, made the governor, and he urged the supervisthe closing address, and at the close ors to begin preparations this year for be called for Alexander Savage, in order the inauguration of an extensive roadto present to him the German helmet building program. He expressed the hope awarded him for the best Victory Loan that the highway system would be of slogan. In his absence it was presented such material that its expense of main tenance would not be excessive.

Dan. M. Miles, supervisor of Spartanburg county, was elected president of the association of supervisors, formed today and L. P. McMillan of Bamberg county was elected secretary. The association accepted the invitation of Greenville to hold its first annual meeting in July at Greenville. It is considered likely that the future annual meetings of the organization will be held at Columbia during each January.

The meeting was arranged by South Carolina Automobile association and was presided over by L. C. Hawkins, secretary, until President Miles was

J. Epps Brown Issues Statement.

Presdent J. Epps Brown issued the following statement to the newspapers

"I have been authorized by the Chairman of the Operating Board, United States Telegraph and Telephone Administration, to say to each of the State Commissions, municipalities, and public generally, that acting for the Postmaster General, these companies, if the United States Supreme Court deeides that he Postmaster General has no authority to establish intra-state rates, will forthwith return to these patrons the amounts collected from them in excess of the rates superseded by the local exchange rates to be effected on May 1st. I am advising all of the Commissions in our territory to that effect and hope that the municipalities and the public generally will understand that this will be done. The United States Supreme Court will hear argument in the cases involving the right of the Postmaster General to fix these intrastate rates on May 5th, and we expect a speedf decision. In the event the Supreme Court decides against the Postmaster General's rights, these refunds will be made promptly by the Companies without it being necessary for the patrons to make application for the same."

"The Hon Within", a Paramount-Artcraft Special will be shown at the Maiestic Monday.

TO GET FEDERAL AID

Government Man Met With Citizens And County Board of Commissioners.

A joint meeting of the directors of the Camden Chamber of Commerce, the Kershaw county legislative delegation and the County Board of Commissioners was Opera House for the purpose of meeting Capt. J. Roy Pennell, State Highway engineer,, who had been invited here to explain how Kershaw, County's share of the Federal appropriation for good roads could be secured.

Capt. Pennell was delayed in reaching Camden, and the meeting had adjourned when he arrived, but was quickly reassembled at the Bank of Camden, and Capt. Pennell fully explained the plan of the government to assist dollar for dollar in the building of a chain of highways throughout the country. About is now available for road work in this county provided a like sum is put up by the county.

It was the unanimous verdict of those present that no time should be lost in raising this amount at once and a committee from the Chamber of Commerce, consisting of Messrs, F. M. Wooten, R. B. Pitts and L. A. Kirkland was appointed to confer funther with County Commissioners and the legislative delegation and devise some plan for raising the necessary funds at once.

A meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Council Chamber today to discuss these plans and it is certain that a determined effort will be made to raise the \$68,000.00 and as much more as may be deemed necessary to put our roads in first class condition.

A New Orphanage.

There has been visiting in the city during the week a representative of a new orphanage for the Carolinas. Mr. J. H. Spaiding is the field agent for this work to be known as the Economy Home for motherless children.

The location of this home is Kings Creek, S. C., near Gaffney. Atnong those on the managing board are some of Gaffney's most prominent business and

professional men. Mr. Spalding was introduced to the Methodist and Baptist congregations here on Sunday and in a brief way made a strong impression of the needs of just this kind of institution in the Caro-

Mothers' Day and Cradle Roll Day,

day there will be two very important by the babies to the Sunday School, winter, occupying Holly Hedge. When The other is the observance of Mothers'

Many evidences of interest in these srvices have already been shown and doubtless the most representative gathering of the Church will be present at these services you have witnessed in many Sundays. Let all be there and on time, in time and just a little ahead of time. The Jamison Class for men is doing its Come on men.

Union Services Sunday Night.

We have been requested to announce that there will be union services of all the churches of Camden at the Lyttleton Street Methodist church Sunday evening. At that time Rev. J. H. Sprulding will make an address in the interest of the Economy Home, of Kings Creek, S. C., and will make an effort to have Camden and the surrounding territory build a cottage for the motherless children to be cared for at this

A number of the prominent business men and citizens of Gaffney have purchased the old site of the Piedmont Springs hotel property and have chartered it under the name of "The Economy Home." It is to be used for all time as an abode for motherless children. This means that the child will be cared for even though its father be living.

Mr. Spaulding spent several days in Camden the past week in the interest of this home and will return here Saturday and on Sunday night hopes to have a large congregation present.

Admitted to The Firm.

Messrs, Raiph N. Shannon and William S. Burnett have been admitted to a junior partnership in the firm of Springs & Shannon, of this city. This is quite a compliment to these young men as the firm of Sprngs & Shannon is one of the oldest, strongest and most favorably known in this section of the state. They are merchants, bankers and cotton buyers and do a most extensive business in this and adjoining counties, Mr. Burnett has been the efficient bookkeeper for the firm for a number of years. Mr. Ralph Shannon has been with the firm since his discharge from the army. He is the eldest son of Mr. Charles J. Shannon, Jr.

LIEUT, DOZIER TO BE HERE

Will Accompany Moving Picture "The Price of Peace" to Camden.

Announcement is made by Chairman C. H. Yates that Lieutenant James C. Dozier will be in Camden at the Majestic Theatre on Thursday May 8th, with the picture "The Price of Peace". a member of Company "G" 118th Division. He is the winner of the Congressional Medal of Honor, the highest in a body. They will arrive in New Or-American honor and the British Mili- leans on the night of May 13. tary Cross, the highest honor Great Britain can bestow on an Ally, Out of fifty-two Congressional Medals Honor given by the President, South Carolina has six.

"For conspicious gallantry and intreduty in action with the enemy near Montbrehain, France, October 1918. \$68,000.00 of the federal appropriation In command of two platoons, Lieut. highest bravery and skill. When his command was held up by heavy mathe best cover available and with a soldier continued to attack a machine-gun nest. Creeping up to the position in the face of intense fire, he killed the entire crew wth hand grenades and his pistol and a little later captured a numer of Germans who had taken refuge in a dugout nearby."

Camden Boy Wins Helmet.

"The Barrage is Down-Let's Drive!" the slogan by Miss Bertba Platt, of Georgetown, awarded the prize by the women's liberty loan committee, has been adopted by the State to be used during the victory loan drive and expresses the determined spirit of loyal patriotism shown in every county to raise the quotas in the first days of the drive and hold South Carolina's lead in going over the

Every county bas taken as their watch word the slogan awarded the prize as best in the county, thus giving a personal appeal to the workers.

Alexander Savage, of the Camden High School wins the German helmet for this wanty with the following slogan: "Buy a Bond, Do Your Best, and Uncle Sam will do the Rest."

Mr. Frederick Robinson Dead.

Friends and acquaintances in Camden of Mr. Frederick Robinson, of Racine, Wisconsin, will regret to learn of his death which occurred at his home in that Mr. and Mrs. Robinson have been makservices. The first of these is a visit ing their home in Camden during the it became known a few weeks ago that would likely prove fatal he was carried 30 per cent." to his northern home, and while his death was expected it nevertheless will bring sorrow to his many friends here whom he had made by his, genial disposition.

Mr. Robinson was a member of the Case Machine Con manufacturers of farming implements and automobles, and his company having branch offices in all the principal cities of the world, he had traveled extensively and was an interesting conversationalist, and his home here was the delight of his friends. The following is reproduced from the mortuary column of a Racine paper:

ROBINSON-April 22, 1919, at his home in Racine, Wis., Frederick, be-loved husband of Lillian Bull. Funeral services at Racine, on Friday, April 25."

At The Majestic.

The Price of Peace", the official government war pictures in five reels will be shown in Camden at the Majestic Theatre one day, Thursday May 8th, stanting at three o'clock running two shows in the afternoon and three at night. The night shows start promptly at 8, 9 and 10 o'clock: It is very much hoped that every citizen of Kersbaw County will take advantage of the opportunity of seeing these pictures, which were made by the government cameraman right out on the battle fronts. There will be no admission charges.

This Was Some German.

Mayor Stewart has received from Steve Williams, a Lancaster boy, now with the army of occupation in Germany, a shoe taken from a dead German on the battlefield which is a bit unusual in size pounds; it is 15 1-2 inches from heel to of much commendation. toe; 6 inches across the instep; 8 1-2 inches high and the heel is 4 inches square. If the German was of size in proportion, he was some German. The J. F. Mackey company, - Lancaster

Mary Pickford will be seen at the Majestic today in her latest special Arteraft picture "Captain Kidd, Jr."

TO GO TO NEW ORLEANS.

Delegates From South Carolina Expected To Go In a Body.

Columbia, April 29 .- A statement issued by the South Carolina Cotton Association says that the South Carolina delegation to the Southern cotton conven-The delegation from South Carolina

will be composed of Governor Cooper, Lieut. Gov. Liles of Orangeburg, Commissioner of Agriculture B. Harris, J. H. Claffey of Orangeburg, J. Skottowe Wannamaker, of St. Matthews, T. P. pidity above and beyond the call of Cothran of Greenville, W. L. Gray of T. Mackey of Camden, Paul Sanders of of war used by the enemy as well as Dozier was painfully wounded in the Ritter, William Gifford of Gifford, R. shoulder early in the attack, but he G. Rhett of Charleston, L. D. Jennings, continued to lead his men, displaying the of Sumter, Ira B. Dunlap of Rock Hilf, lieutenants, some British officers, and Douglas McIntyre of Marion, T. G. Major Edward B. Cantey, formerly of McLeod of Kingstree, B. H: Moss of chine-gun fire, he disposed his men in Orangeburg, A. M. Benbow of Bamberg monies. He introduced the wounded soland C. E. Summers of Newberry. It is expected that all of the members of great fight and each made an appeal for the delegation will attend.

> New Orleans, will be devoted to receiv- soldiers now across the wafers could be ing reports as to the progress of the campaign in every section of the belt on cotton acreage reduction and the holding of cotton for remnuerative prices.

The second day of the convention will discussion of plans for putting into operation of the Foreign Marketing, Exporting and Financing Corporation.

The third day will be given over to the organization of a plan for properly banking and financing the cotton busness and top. That his reply was that he was various allied interests of the South, and over the top for nineteen days. After a complete and thorough organization of the cotton associations in every state in the cotton belt. It is planued to have one complete cotton association for the entire belt, each state to have organization, which is to be a member of this parent organization.

"The farmers, merchants, bankers and business men are continuing to stand together, says the statement. "Desperate efforts have been made to separate their ranks, but all of them have proved un availing. Our ranks present a solid front, A complete victory is absolutely certain,

"During the last few days we have most encouraging nature. The president that the reduction of cotton acreage in the other states report a heavy reduction. Texas, the biggest state in the cotton Day in the regular Church service, ... he was suffering from a malady that belt, is assured of a reduction of over

Citations For Bravery.

The following citations are of members of Company M, the old Kershaw Guards, who were in the thick of the fighting in France when the Hindenburg line was

First Sergeant Cavitte W. Jordan, (1312337) Company M, 118th Infantry. During the operations near Villeret, September 25, 1918, this non-commissioned officer was on duty with his company which was exposed to heavy machine gun and artillery fire. On the night of the 25th, without orders from the platoon commander, this soldier passed through a heavy barrage of shrapnel and gas shells n order to visit and cheer the men in their unprotected places. He assisted another soldier, who was wounded in the right leg by shrapnel, to platoon headquarters and rendered first aid, and then personally conducted him to Company Headquarters under heavy fire. His qualifies as a leader and great personal bravery are worthy of much commendation.

Sergeant Jether Faile, (13129396) Company M, 118th Infantry. During the engagement near Montbrehain, October 8, 1918, this non-commissioned officer's platoon suffered considerable loss from artillery fire and became somewhat disorganized. With no thought of personal danger he moved about in a heavy barrage from one group to another, reorganizing them, seeing to the evacuation of the wounded, cheering and heartening his men by his fearlessness and coolness in the face of danger. During his duty in the front line he showed the highest quality of leadership and perif in nothing else. The shoe weighs 3 1-2 sonal bravery and his conduct is worthy

Meeting of Kershaw Guards.

There will be a meeting of the Kershaw Guards tonight at eight o'clock shoe is on exhibition in the store of at the armory. All members and candidates will be expected to attend. Officers will be elected and plans laid for mustering into the service.

from a trip to Gastonia, N. C.

TROPHY TRAIN HERE.

Captured German War Relies Seen By Many Town and County People,

"The Thirtieth Division Special" carryrying numerous trophies of the world war, arrived here late Wednesday afternoon and was parked for the night tion to be held at New Orleans on May at the Southern depot. Unfortunately it Isleut. Dozier is from Rock Hill, S. C., 14, 15 and 16 will leave Columbia on was here but a short while in the afterthe afternoon of May 12. The delegates noon and the large crowd did not have from South Carolina are expected to go time to inspect the relics closely, but many from the county and town had gathered and all succeeded in getting a view of the mammoth guns and smaller

The train consisted of two Pullman coaches, two flat cars and one box car.

Upon the flat cars were German cannon ranging in size from the small trench morter to that of the 21 mile range Laurens, W. W. Long of Clemson Col- monsters. In the box car was the lege, B. F. McLeod of Charleston, John smaller relies showing the implements those of the allies.

The train was in charge of several Camden, who acted as master of ceredier boys who told of their part in the the people to do their part in the Vic-The first day of the convention at tory Loan in order that their brother

brought back home. Probably more interest was manifested in what Corporal J. E. Allen had to say than any of the others. This man was a member of the 29th Division and be given over to the organization and is credited with having captured 97 Germans, killed 14 and captured 18 machine guns. He had been decorated three times for bravery within nineteen days. Says that he had been asked many times how many times he had been over the going over the first time his men kept the Germans in open warfare and it was over the top all the time. Corporal Allen is from Virginia and had been wounded several times by machine gun

TANK TO BE HERE TODAY.

The army tank scheduled to arrive here yesterday afternoon did not arrive on account of a delayed freight. The men in the party arrived yesterday afternoon and state that the tank will be in operation on Main street of Camden this (Friday) morning about 9 o'clock. received bulletins from every state in It will remain in Camden the entire day the cotton belt. All of them are of a until it leaves in the afternoon by way of the Seaboard. The Sergeant who not to follow along too near the tank, because of the danger of being run over and crushed in making the turns. The driver is inside of the machine and can only see in front of him, and in other towns has had several near accidents on account of children getting too near the

TO OPEN NEW STORE

H. L. Schlosburg To Occupy Opera House Store With Line of Small Goods.

Mr. H. L. Schlosburg, proprietor of the large general store on Main Street. has leased the opera house store from the city and will in a few weeks have it well filled with small articles such as are usually found in a five and ten cent store.

Mr. Schlosburg is away now getting his plans in shape. He will have an experienced man, one who has formerly been with the Woolworth or Kress stores and will conduct it along the same lines The lease is for three years at an annual rental of \$600. It is one of the largest store buildings in Camden and

will make an excellent place for an enterprise of this kind. An uptodate five and ten cent store can be found in all large cities and a great many of the smaller towns have them in success ful operation and Mr. Schlosburg will no doubt make a success in his new venture.

His Plunder.

"Young lady," severely began the guest, whose countenance was as solemn and elongated as that of a rare old fiddle, "I am a vegetarian and in haste. What can you serve me with at once?"

"A prune and a paper napkin", promptly replied Heloise, a waitress in the rapid fire restaurant.

PERSONAL

The Rev. and Mrs. Holley of Atlanta are visiting Mrs. Holley's mother Mrs. M. E. Sowell.

Mrs. J. H. Clarke and daughter, Miss Jeannie, spent Monday in Sumter with relatives and friends.

Mrs. E. C. von Tresckow, Mrs. John S. Lindsay and Mrs. N. R. Goodale are attending the South Carolina federation Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Zemp have returned of women's clubs now in session at Win-