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## THE VICTORY LOAN.

The war is not over. A peace has not yet been signed. American soldiers are still in France and some of them in Germany. The fighting has stopped, we hope permanently, but the expenses have not been met and more expenditures are being and must be made. To meet this we are again called on to loan the government an appreciable portion of our savings. The soldiers who went across have paid their part, some of them are still paying it and still others paid their all. We, who did not go, are expected to express our appreciation of those who did by matching their investment in an easier way. We must pay for those who fought and we are given much the easier job.

It will serve the loan campaign no good purpose to try to deny an apathetic state of mind and faint-heartedness toward the loan. They exist and have to be faced. They must be overcome. There was worry and doubt over the outcome of all the previous loans. On each occasion some special reason was advanced why the times were not as propitious as in former loans, but on each of them a success was made. In this, the last of the Liberty Loans, we are again faced by a difficult financial situation, but we are at least assured of a present peace and a promise of great prosperity. The interest rate has been made high enough to interest even a conservative South Carolina money lender and that is more than could be said of past loans. We cannot in self respect fail to make a response to the appeal of our government and at the same time show to those who have made the real fight that we are still ready to defray the cost of the cause upon which they embarked.

Support the Liberty Loan in real earnest and hearten up the man who is ready to say "It can't be done."

## ENGLAND'S PART.

Interesting figures compiled by Ensign Walter Logan, U. S. N., give an insight into the tremendous assistance rendered by England in transporting American troops to the fighting front. The figures are taken from "Velvet Joe's Almanac" an advertising booklet gotten out by manufacturers of Velvet Tobacco and have been arranged by us for purposes of comparison. Last year about this time, just as the Americans were making the stand at Chateau Thierry which turned the tide of the war and when we were all wondering how many troops we had in France, Ensign Logan's figures show that there had been transported by all allied ships 278,064 American soldiers. Most of us at that time thought there were not less than half a million there. During the month previous the allied condition had become so precarious that something had to be done to get the American reserve to France. It may well be conjectured that England made a desperate gamble on victory or defeat and turned all of her shipping away from the food routes and decided to fight or starve. Immediately the effects of her decision could be seen in the number of troops she moved from this country to France. Whereas, before April 1st the largest number of American troops transported by her in a single month had been 27,626, we find her transporting in April 47,202 and in May 133,795, the latter number being greater than the United States ever transported in a single month. The figures rose to 175,526 in July and the total number of troops transported by her and the ships she leased between April 1st and Nov. 11th was 938,371, the Americans transporting at the same time 717,234, truly a prodigious number itself. Of the 2,079,880 troops transported to France throughout the war England transported in her own bottoms 1,006,987 and in bottoms leased from Italy 68,246 or a total of 1,075,233. For all these troops, the United States furnished 82 3/4 per cent of the escorts.

## Public Meeting.

The Y. W. A., of Friendship Baptist Church will hold a public meeting Sunday night, April 20, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. There will be special music and an address by the pastor besides the regular program. The public is cordially invited to come.

## THREE BIG TANKS TO TOUR THE STATE

Will Demonstrate How the Monsters Went Over the German Trenches on the Western Front.

Columbia, April 14.—The people of South Carolina have read a lot about the manner in which our boys "treated 'em rough". The time is at hand when we will have the opportunity at first hand to witness the destructive power of these monsters that broke down the morale of the German army and contributed so greatly to the final victory. Three of these great tanks will come to South Carolina. They will be shipped direct from Camp Meade, Md., to Greenville, Columbia and Charleston. It is hoped that Southern fighters will be in charge of these tanks and it is expected that Lieut. Arthur L. Varnedoe, commanding the tanks in this district, will be able to demonstrate one of them in South Carolina. A crew of two men will operate each tank and will take part in parades and demonstrations. Each tank is 15 feet long, 7 feet wide and carries a machine gun of great destructive power; develops 10 horse power, and has a speed of 9 miles an hour over good ground. The armor plate cannot be pierced by machine gun or rifle bullets. The weight of each tank is 6 tons net.

The gunner sits in a sling and operates his gun and gives directions to his driver. The only means of vision are small slits cut in the armor plate and in actual warfare the drivers and gunners suffered casualties from the German bullets melting from the tremendous heat slithering through these slits.

Demonstrations will be given to show the great adaptability of these wonderful machines; for instance in Columbia it is probable that the tank will be permitted to tumble down a steep hill at Wales Gardens, destroying shanties, scrapped automobiles, and tearing up trees in its progress.

Charles H. Gerard, Secretary for South Carolina, announces that he has engaged Pierre Mazyek, the veteran transportation man, to route the three tanks in their tour of the State. The tank in the upper part of the State will show at Greenville on the 21st, 22nd and 23rd. Other towns included in the itinerary are Belton, Greenwood, Laurens, Spartanburg, Gaffney, Blacksburg, York, Rock Hill, Lancaster, Chester, Clinton and other places.

## As to the Weather.

The Columbia State Monday morning published the following from the Dutch weather prophet:

Evidences are on hand to substantiate his forecast of February 6, when it was predicted that the remainder of the winter would bring no killing frosts. Vegetable growth abounds in freshness and vigor. The blossoming of dogwood is almost an infallible sign in nature that the winter is over and frost will not occur, and the woods are full of blossoms. The latest date for frost in Columbia and vicinity is around April 20.

A Shandon citizen, W. P. Etchison, picked a mess of English peas out of his garden Saturday and has Irish potatoes in the blossoming period. He took the Dutch Weather Prophet at his word, he says.

A peculiarity of the season is the fact that the north wind is as mild as southern breezes, and the mild temperature yesterday came from the northwest. The even distribution of temperature throughout the country is also quite phenomenal. During several periods throughout the winter Fahrenheit registered higher at the minimum in South Dakota by several degrees—35 in Columbia and 33 in South Dakota. This goes to show that the remarkable conditions which were described by the Dutch Weather Prophet in The State in September, 1916, are still in existence.

The year 1919 will not be favorable for fibre crops. This includes cotton, of course.

## Promoted to Major.

Capt. W. R. Richey, Jr., who served as captain with the 371st Infantry in France, received a commission as major several days ago from the adjutant general's office in Washington. Major Richey, as his title runs now, was recommended for promotion some time ago but it took some time for the details to be gone through with. He received his discharge from the army several weeks ago upon his return from France.

## The Strong Withstand the Winter Cold Better Than the Weak

You must have Health, Strength and Endurance to fight Colds, Grip and Influenza.

When your blood is not in a healthy condition and does not circulate properly, your system is unable to withstand the Winter cold.

## GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILI TONIC

Fortifies the System Against Colds, Grip and Influenza by Purifying and Enriching the Blood.

It contains the well-known tonic properties of Quinine and Iron in a form acceptable to the most delicate stomach, and is pleasant to take. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

Lost—A little red bob-tailed Duroc pig about seven weeks old. Lost Saturday on East Main street in Brooklyn. Finder please notify John Childress, Laurens, S. C. 39-11

For Sale—Several Fords, good as new. D. H. Counts. 39-11

Why Pay More—When you can buy it for less at Hinson's Cash and Carry Grocery. We have on sale this week 30c coffee at 25c; 40c coffee at 30c; full line of canned goods just arrived. A few more of those brooms left at the same price. We want one thousand dozen eggs this week; also fifty hens. 39-11-pd

For Sale—New Ford touring car, run about 400 miles. See Blakely at Laurens National Bank. 39-11-pd

Notice—I have a few young mules for sale, on my farm at Waterloo, attractive prices. W. H. Wharton. 39-21

For Sale—1 Wilkes Special Range in first class condition. Call or phone. T. J. McAlister, at Davis-Roper Co. 39-11-pd

Ladies' Slippers—One lot ladies' slippers just the thing to wear around home. Get your size while we have it, \$2.49. Wells Clardy Co. 39-11

For Sale—Several Fords, good as new. D. H. Counts. 39-11

Liberty Bonds—P. A. Simpson will buy your Liberty Bonds at right prices. 39-11-pd

Stocks—P. A. Simpson will sell you stocks that will make you money. 39-11-pd

For Sale—Fine young cow fresh in milk. P. B. Bailey, Rt. 3. 39-11-pd

For Sale—Sugar Drip Cane Seed at \$3.00 per bushel, \$1.00 per peck. Unsurpassed for syrup or forage. Cleveland and Covington-Toole Cotton Seed at \$1.00 per hundred pounds. J. L. Power, Gra. Court, Route 1. 39-11-pd

Milk—Fresh pure milk delivered twice daily. Phone 161 or 27. H. C. Fleming. 39-51

For Sale—Two cows fresh in milk, four to pick from. All high bred Jerseys. J. B. Young, Laurens, Rt. 5. (About two miles above town.) 39-11-pd

For Sale—Reset, well rooted Tomato plants ready next week. 20c per dozen, 60c for 1 dozen. Brimmer 30c per dozen, 90c for 50. W. S. Holmes. 39-21-pd

For Sale—Dodge touring car, practically new, not run over 200 miles. Do not need it. First check for \$1,100 gets it. See me at Narnie. A. L. Bramlett. 39-11-pd

For Sale—Several Fords, good as new. D. H. Counts. 39-11

Horse Shoeing—On the job from 6:30 A. M. to 7:30 P. M. If you want your horse shoeing, blacksmith and wheelwright done up-to-date, call and see us. Satisfaction must be yours. All work strictly guaranteed. Shop on the depot lot near the cotton platform. J. W. Williams and H. T. Carpenter. 38-11-pd

Notice—All persons are hereby forbidden to graze stock on the property of Laurens schools; by order of the board of trustees. J. T. Spears, Supt. 38-21

Cold Storage—The attention of the farmers of Laurens county and vicinity is called to the fact that we can cure your meat regardless of weather conditions at any time of the year, at the rate of 2c per pound for first 30 days, 50c per 100 lbs. each month thereafter. There is no use in carrying your hogs over. This will save you a lot on your feed bill. Ask your county demonstrator what he thinks about it; or call us on phone 13, Clinton, S. C. Dixie Ice and Fuel Co., Clinton, S. C., M. P. Hazel, Mgr. 38-51-pd

Notice—We wish to announce that our shoemaker, Aaron Brockman, has received his discharge from the service and is ready to serve you at our shop. We use only the best leather and rubber heels on the market, and do the neatest and best shoe repairing in the city. Work done while you wait. Prices right. Hymen Larey. 38-11

For Service—The black Spanish Jack "Moaz" will be found with Dr. Gritton at the old Max Jercek stable. Powers & Wofford. 38-51-pd

Chrysanthemum Plants—For sale, twenty-five varieties. Carrie Stoddard, Owings, S. C. 38-21-pd

For Sale—One of the best farms in the county; plenty of wood, water, buildings, timber, pasture and good land. D. T. Kinard, Laurens, S. C., Route 1. 37-11

## Notice Teachers Examination.

Notice is hereby given that a teacher's examination will be held at Laurens Saturday morning, May 3rd, at nine o'clock.

JAS. H. SULLIVAN, Supt. of Education. 39-31

## Callon for Letters of Administration.

State of South Carolina, County of Laurens.

By O. G. Thompson, Probate Judge: Whereas W. C. Whitmire made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of Willie Eichner.

These are therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Willie Eichner deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Laurens Court House, Laurens, S. C., on the 30th day of April, 1919 next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted. Given under my hand this, 15th day of April Anno Domini 1919.

O. G. THOMPSON, J. P. L. C. 39-21-A

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We are receiving a large number of inquiries about farming opportunities in this State and it is the purpose of the C. & W. C. Railroad to prepare a comprehensive list of lands for sale located along its line, to be distributed among prospective settlers, and all persons having such property for sale are urged to co-operate with the undersigned, in order that accurate and reliable data may be placed in the hands of prospective homeseekers making inquiry about farming opportunities in your community.

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