

LOAN SUBSCRIPTIONS NEAR \$6,000,000 MARK

4,061 Residents of District Have Already Bought Liberty Bonds. An aggregate of \$5,687,700 has been subscribed by 4,061 residents of the District of Columbia to the Liberty loan bond issue up to Wednesday morning, according to an announcement made yesterday afternoon by John G. Poole, president of the Federal National Bank, who is chairman of the local committee.

BOARD ROOM HONORS FOR WOMEN'S COUNCIL

The Women's Federated Council on Employment for the District, co-operating with the Department of Labor, will meet in the Board room of the District Building today at 1:30 o'clock.

G. W. U. TO CELEBRATE FOUNDING OF COLLEGE

Teachers Institution Anniversary to Be Observed by Educators. The tenth anniversary of the establishment of Teachers College at George Washington University will be celebrated with appropriate exercises tonight at 8:15 o'clock in the assembly hall of the arts and sciences department, administration building, 2023 G street northwest.

MUST FOLLOW FLAG, SAYS HIRAM JOHNSON

Had to Confer Autocratic Powers on Government, Declares Senator. "Gladly we follow the flag, and the public never retreats," Senator Hiram Johnson, of California, in a ringing speech at the convocation exercises at the American University yesterday afternoon declared this was America's shibboleth.

FIFTEEN BIG SHOWS REUNION SIDE ISSUE

Con T. Kennedy Aggregation Will Brighten City for Visitors. One of the big features of next week's reunion is the coming of the Con T. Kennedy shows, which will be located on the Union Station plaza, in front of Union Station. This is an amusement event which will appeal to all, as it is different from a circus, and caters to the personal discretion of the patrons.

D. C. GUARD BATTERIES GOING TO MOUNTAINS?

Officers and men of Batteries A and B, of the District National Guard, are interested in statements that these crack organizations will be sent to an artillery post in Tennessee or some other section of the Blue Ridge Mountains, when they will be mustered into Federal service on July 25.

DENY COUSINS' CLAIMS IN J. R. McLEAN ESTATE

Edward B. McLean and Edward A. Mitchell, guardian of Vincent Walsh McLean and John R. McLean, 2d, children of Edward B. McLean, yesterday filed answers to the two suits recently instituted against the McLean estate by Frederick H. Bugher for the purpose of securing an additional one-third and one-twelfth interest in the valuable mining properties in Hardin county, Ill., in which it was claimed that John R. McLean had a full two-thirds interest at the time of his death.

Who Shoulders a Gun or Buys a Bond Is Equally a Patriot

It's the bonds behind the guns that count. And the money that a bond of even the smallest denomination represents may throw success to the American arms when the decisive struggle is on.

You Men Who Are to Stay At Home: Buy a Bond Today

We'll lend you the money and help you to share in the glory of the man who must fight.

3 1/2% interest on your savings. Under the Partial Payment Plan you earn the full 3 1/2% that the government pays on every dollar you invest—from the day you invest it.



FEDERAL NATIONAL BANK Southeast Corner 14th and G Streets Washington, D. C. Originators of the Monthly Statement System in Washington.

Purely Personal

Earl W. Cooper, of Ohio, has received an appointment in the Bureau of Animal Industry, of the Department of Agriculture. Miss Anna E. Gott, clerk, forest pathology, Bureau of Plant Industry, is in Norfolk, inspecting custom house records for shipments from Europe of plants affected with white pine blister rust.

SPURNED BY SPOUSE, HE BLACKS HER EYE

George Is Some Lover, but He Just Misses Occoquan. Alleged cave-man methods of dealing with his better half brought George F. Bauerman into police court before Judge Pugh yesterday morning, on a charge of assaulting his wife.

FUNERALS.

Funeral services for Mrs. Harrington Mills, wife of Harrington Mills, of the Hotel Grafton, who died suddenly Wednesday morning at the hotel, of heart disease, will be held this morning at 9 o'clock from St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Rhode Island avenue, near Connecticut avenue northwest.

ALL SOULS' PICNIC.

The annual picnic of All Souls' Memorial Church, will be held at Springland, Saturday, June 2.

REAL ESTATE BROKERS READY TO DO "BIT"

The Real Estate Brokers' Association will meet Friday afternoon to consider the possibilities of the association aiding the authorities. The advisability of establishing a bureau of information for the benefit of strangers is to be discussed at the meeting Friday.

WORE UNIFORM; NOT JAILED.

Lindsay E. Beech, former member of the police department, who was convicted a few weeks ago of extorting \$40 from two inaugural visitors, while he was attached to the vice squad of the Sixth precinct, was sentenced yesterday in Criminal Court No. 1 to serve eighteen months in jail.

Doctor Enlists in Guard.

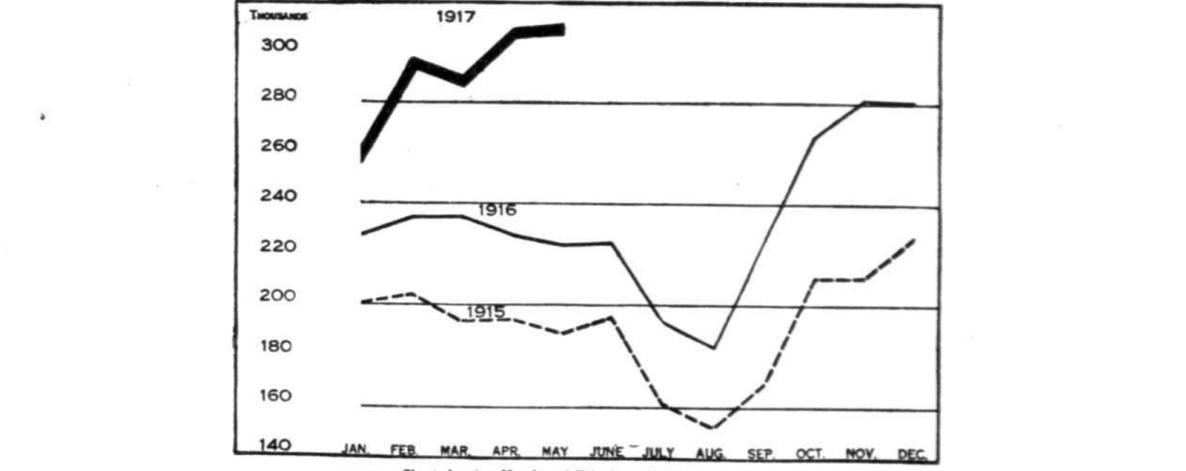
Dr. Nathan S. Ferris, 2478 Ontario road northwest, enlisted as a private in the medical department of the Third Regiment, D. C. N. G., yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. deWeese, of Buffalo, are at the Powhatan for a few days. W. G. Brady, president of the National Association of Motion Picture Industry, is in Washington to attend the conference of the association.

To All Officials and Employees in Government Departments Located in the West End. The Washington Loan and Trust Company Is Grateful to Be Able to Announce the Opening of Its Uptown Branch at 614 Seventeenth Street N. W. on Monday, May 28

Business of every description may be transacted there as at the main office, except, for the present, safe deposit. Customers can be served at either office, whether accounts were opened there or at the other place. The company will be pleased to renew the former business relations with any who have in the past been obliged to withdraw their accounts on account of removal uptown.

The Telephone in Washington



THIS chart shows graphically what is happening to the telephone in Washington. Last year was an unprecedentedly busy year with 20% more messages than in 1915, but the traffic this year is reaching still higher levels with increases of from 14% to 38% over the corresponding months last year. We are handling twice as many messages as in 1913.

Washington is the center of the Nation's activities today. The city is busier than ever before. This condition is reflected in the greatly increased use of the telephone.

Each new level reached by the telephone traffic has found our organization ready. The reserve telephone plant has been largely drawn upon; additional switchboards, wires and other facilities have been provided; the additional

WON'T EAT AT HOME? Asserting that her husband has refused to eat his meals at home, that he persistently stayed out late at night, and that he took an automobile belonging to her and has not returned it, Ruth Moore filed suit for divorce against Thomas F. Moore, an automobile mechanic.

Girls! Use Lemons! Make a Bleaching, Beautifying Cream. The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quart pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold cream.

The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company. Each new level reached by the telephone traffic has found our organization ready. The reserve telephone plant has been largely drawn upon; additional switchboards, wires and other facilities have been provided; the additional