

### CAMP MEADE HAS BOUGHT \$700,000 LIBERTY BONDS

#### Taboo Placed on Rubber Stamps in Signing Passes For Men

Camp Meade, Md., May 3.—Letters appealing for support of the Third Liberty Loan which were sent out by the soldiers here are bearing fruit, judging from the tone of replies received. Every mail brings hundreds of letters from various points in the United States, but principally from Maryland and Pennsylvania, and in almost every instance the sender has promised to buy more bonds.

Private B. E. Friend, Company E, Three Hundred and Fourth Field Signal Battalion, has received an inspiring letter from Gene W. Holbrook, who is in the hardware business at 219 Main street, Charles City, Ia. The communication, which is a sample of the thousands received here, reads:

"Yes, my boy, I am with you to the finish. I have bought to date \$1,500 worth of War Savings Stamps and Liberty Bonds, \$500 of which was for the third series. And I will buy all I can, and more, too, every time they have a new issue. I am only a common hardwareman, and it makes me proud to make both ends meet in a business way now."

"I am 48 years old, but I have lots of fight in me yet, and if the time comes that they need the old bucks, you will find this old boy as eager to do his bit as it is possible for anyone to be. I appreciate your letter and the spirit in which it was written, and I want to say to you that in this old United States there are a lot of fighters left behind, and we will see to it that they do dig up the money for you fellows just as fast, and a little faster, than you need it. I don't know that I can say any more at this time to make my case any stronger. You spread the news to the boys that Iowa is going to be with you to the finish, and I know that the other states will do equally as well. With best wishes and God bless you."

The letter was signed "Your Partner Over Here."

The men here have purchased to date approximately \$700,000 worth of Liberty Bonds of the third issue, according to an announcement by Captain Sidney Herkness, who is in charge of the campaign. The total cash sales to soldiers amounts to \$318,000 and the secretaries for the Young Men's Christian Association purchased bonds to the extent of \$202,250, for which they paid cash. Bonds were purchased by soldiers on the partial payment plan to the extent of \$154,650.

**Taboo on Rubber Stamp**

The taboo has been placed on the use of the rubber stamp in signing passes for the men and a new set of instructions have been issued which will entirely do away with all "phony" passes and at the same time the fact has been emphasized to the soldiers that they will be required to be back on time.

The new pass regulations read: "All passes will be signed in ink by the company or detachment commander. Rubber stamps for signatures are prohibited."

"A pass list, on form as prescribed herein, will be submitted by the company or detachment commander, when properly filled out, to the sergeant of the guard. This list will be kept at the guardhouse, and all

men returning from pass will report there, and their names will be checked and the day and hour of reporting from pass entered in the proper column.

"Every man on pass must report on or before the day and hour stated on his pass in order to escape discipline. An accident entirely beyond the individual's control will be the only defense considered for delays in reporting."

"Reasons for issuing the pass will be briefly stated thereon, viz: Week-end Pass—Emergency because of sickness in family, etc."

"Company and detachment commanders will check all passes returned to them from the guardhouse, and any found to have been altered will be made the subject of inquiry and, if necessary, disciplinary action."

**Roomage For Nursery Home to Bring in Articles Needed at Institution**

Collection of waste for the Nursery Home will begin in the near future, it was announced to-day by officials in charge of the collection. Thrift passes were recently distributed throughout the city, the purpose being to have people place their waste in the bags. This waste will be sold and the proceeds used for the support of the Nursery Home.

The Nursery Home, at 1321 South Cameron street, is a school for children below the age of fourteen years. The waste saved by Harrisburg housewives will be sold at a high figure, officials say, and it is estimated that many children can be supported with the money realized.

Commenting upon the campaign for saving waste, a worker said to-day:

"No better movement than the waste saving campaign could have been launched to enlist all who are interested in united efforts for the common welfare. By this method people come to realize what can be accomplished by intelligent war on waste."

"At the present time the country is suffering from an unprecedented shortage of manufacturing materials. There is also an alarming falling off in contributions to charity at a time when charity demands have greatly increased. The thrift campaign accomplishes a two-fold purpose in relieving both these conditions."

**RETURNS KAISER'S THREAT**

Washington.—America will stand no nonsense from the Kaiser," declared James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany, in opening a Y. M. C. A. hut for soldiers and sailors here. "America now makes the same threat toward the Kaiser," said Mr. Gerard, "that the Kaiser made toward America when he received me at his Potsdam palace in October, 1915. Force must be met with force, and autocracy must be met with autocracy."

**WINS COMMISSION**

Among the list of men who have qualified at the third series officers Training Schools to be listed as eligible as second lieutenants, is James C. Fitzerald, 236 General street, Harrisburg, serving in the infantry.

**COURT TO INVESTIGATE BOOKS**

The 200 copies of "The Finished Mystery," confiscated at the home of Mrs. Ida Bowman, 616 North Eighteenth street, recently, will be submitted to the Federal Court meeting in Harrisburg Monday. The books are believed to be seditious.

### Tech Freshies Make Good in Thrift Stamp Campaign by Defeating Upper Class

Members of the Freshman class made good their challenge sent out to the remainder of the school to defeat the upper classes in sale of War Saving Stamps. In charge of Mr. Rees, of the faculty, the "Freshies" bought over \$500 worth of Thrift Stamps, as announced this morning. These are being converted into the Baby Bonds. Mr. Wallize aided the Juniors in making a drive to the extent of \$155. Messrs. Pomp, Nye and Krauss headed the Sophs, who licked \$161 worth of the stamps. The Seniors, few in number, and needing their change for commencement activities, were last in the collections. Mr. Royal was in charge of the sale. With the campaign only two weeks old, the students of the school have purchased almost \$1,000 worth of stamps. The drive will continue until the close of school.

Members of the Senior class are doing another "bit" in surveying the ground that will be used in this city for war gardens. The "grads to be" have been pursuing surveying all year under the direction of Mr. Wolf. Now they are making good use of their knowledge for the city.

The Tech Library is decorated with one of the finest collections in the city of war posters. The collection includes the bond and thrift stamp posters as well as those encouraging the saving of food.

Earl Schwartz will entertain the members of the Tattler staff at his home this evening, 438 Boas street. At that time the members will discuss the work in connection with the remaining issues of the staff.

An important meeting of the faculty was held after school last evening. Matters pertaining to the close of school were discussed.

**Foch's Appointment Spur For New Tales of French General**

London.—The appointment of General Foch as generalissimo of the allied forces has brought out a new crop of stories about him. Some of the best are related by M. Meunier-Surcouf, Deputy from Saint-Brieuc, who served for twenty months on Foch's staff at the beginning of the war.

"October 30, 1914," says M. Meunier-Surcouf, "General Foch learned that the English cavalry had been attacked by superior forces and had had to give considerable ground to the south of Ypres. The two points of support were lost, the line had been broken and the flank of General Dubois was in danger. General Foch hurried to St. Omer, arriving at 1 o'clock in the morning."

"Marshal French was awakened. 'Marshal, your line is broken,' said General Foch. 'Yes, the-marshal replied. 'Have you any reserves?' 'I have nothing.' 'Gives Own Reserves to British. 'All right,' said General Foch, 'I will give you mine. We must stop the hole at once, for this line is pierced at one point we will be lost because of the overwhelming numbers of the enemy. I have eight battalions of the Thirty-second Division that General Joffre has sent me. Tame them and—Forward!'"

"Marshal French was greatly moved. He shook hands warmly with General Foch, saying, 'It is a fine thing you have done for me.' At 2 o'clock the orders were given, the gap was stopped and we were advancing."

"Another time! It was to the north of Ypres and the English had been forced back. A division of the First Corps was almost annihilated. In vain Sir Douglas Haig charged at the head of a brigade of the Guard. His staff was killed and his troops were shot to pieces. He was obliged to give way."

"General Foch hurried again to Marshal French, whom he found at Vlamertinghe November 1. General Foch begged Marshal French to forbid the retreat. Marshal French refused. He could do no more, he said; his troops were worn out."

**Saves British Again**

"Foch argued. He showed the danger, the incalculable consequences of losing the battle. 'You must hold!' he cried. 'Fight to the death! You must never retreat in full battle. The rout would be frightful. To-day it would be a catastrophe. Hold, I will come to your aid.'"

"While speaking he wrote on a scrap of paper he picked up from the table his idea of what should be done and passed it to the marshal. The British general took the paper, wrote on it, 'Execute the order of General Foch,' signed it and gave it to one of his officers."

"As soon as the orders were issued the English stopped their retreat and counterattacked. We supported them. The Germans were stopped."

Another of the anecdotes of M. Meunier-Surcouf relates to General Foch's method of choosing the members of his staff. It seems that at the beginning of the war the colonel of an infantry regiment called for a sergeant to volunteer "for an extremely perilous mission." Several sergeants stepped from the ranks and the colonel, picking one, said, "Report for duty on the staff of General Foch."

### Body of A. S. Neal, Missing Month, Found at Wildwood



A. S. NEAL

The body of A. S. Neal, 1728 Logan street, was found concealed in some bushes in Wildwood Park, at the upper end of the lake near the boathouse, where he is thought to have wandered while mentally deranged as a result of a continued illness of four years. He disappeared from his home one month ago, leaving word that he would seek a home in the mountains and a prolonged search failed to reveal his whereabouts. The mountains north of the city were scoured by friends and state police, to no avail. Late yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cooke accidentally discovered the body while gathering dandelion blossoms.

### Major Jackson Praises U. S. Troops in France

Major Jackson is with the Army Commissioner of Labor and Industry, pays warm tribute to the behavior of American soldiers in France in a letter just received here. Major Jackson is with the army in France and now on leave of absence. He states:

"I am writing for the purpose of telling that during the three months I have been in Europe I have seen a single disorderly or drunken American soldier."

"I have seen many thousands of our boys, off duty and on duty, and a more many set of young men of fine bearing I never expect to meet."

**HOST AT LIBERTY BOND DINNER**

Benjamin Strouse, of The Globe, was host at a Liberty Dinner given at the Senate last evening in honor of the Liberty Bond team of which he was captain in last week's drive. A very pleasant evening was spent, and many expressions of the canvass were related. Mrs. Strouse's team sold bonds amounting to \$81,000. Those present were: William S. Snyder, J. H. Patton, Howard M. Hoke, Professor F. E. Downes, Frank J. Brady, Arch B. Miller, J. Allen Donaldson, Charles L. Sheaffer, W. S. Baldwin, Major William B. Gray, John F. Dapp, Henderson Gilbert, Andrew S. Patterson, Frank C. Sites and Benjamin Strouse.

### Who Changed the Sabbath Day?

Was it by Divine or human authority.

Minister will lecture Sunday night in the Chestnut Street Auditorium



EVANGELIST VIRBROOK NUTTER

"Who Meddled With God's Law and Changed the Sabbath Day From Saturday to Sunday," will be the subject of Evangelist Virbrook Nutter in the Chestnut Street Auditorium Sunday night.

Dr. Lyman Abbott's statement that "the current notion that Christ and the apostles authoritatively substituted the first day for the seventh is absolutely without any authority in the New Testament" and also Cardinal Gibbon's statement that "you may read the Bible from Genesis to Revelations; and you will not find a single line authorizing the sanctification of Sunday," have created much interest in the question.

Monday night Mr. Nutter will conduct a question and answer service. Every one will have the privilege of asking any question on the subjects presented, by writing them out and handing them in previous to Monday.

Tuesday night: "What Is the Sin Against the Holy Ghost?"

Thursday night: "What Was Nailed to the Cross? Are We Under Law or Under Grace?"

Friday night: "Baptism: Is It Necessary? If So, Which Is the Bible Form?"

### New Cumberland Boy Reaches Pershing's Forces



GEORGE BATES

George Bates, son of Mrs. Susan Bates, New Cumberland, is serving with Pershing's forces in France. Bates has written to his mother telling of some of his adventures as a soldier on foreign soil. He is well known here and has the well wishes of many friends in New Cumberland and Harrisburg.

### Camp Meade Soldier Home Via \$500 Bonds

Camp Meade, May 3.—Gus Cantor, a private in the Three Hundred and Fourteenth Infantry, but a business-man of Mount Carmel, Pa., as well, hit upon a novel scheme of obtaining a leave of absence from camp. It is buying a \$100 Liberty Bond for every day wanted. Cantor wanted a few days' leave of absence to attend to some personal business in Mount Carmel, so he suggested to a Liberty Bond salesman that he would buy a \$100 Liberty Bond for every day he would add him in getting away from camp. The salesman had a talk with Cantor's company commander and succeeded in getting the soldier a pass for five days. Cantor pulled out a checkbook and wrote a check for \$500, and he is now attending to his business affairs.

### Ruffians in Berlin Strip Men and Women in Street

London, May 3.—So acute is the scarcity of clothing in Germany that men and women are being attacked daily by ruffians in the streets of Berlin and stripped of their garments, according to German newspapers received here.

It is said that one insurance office alone in Berlin is notified of an average of 300 thefts daily. Threat for mending clothing is said to be virtually unobtainable.

Commenting on the food situation in Germany the papers intimate that the hope entertained of speedy relief from the Ukraine has been dispelled.

## ICE

### Food should be placed in a well-iced refrigerator.

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7.30 P. M.  
Patriotic Service For Patriotic Women  
"THE GOSPEL OF THE HANDS"  
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A Practical Patriot  
And Bring The Men With You

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