

CITY BOND SALE \$3,500,000 UP TO NOON TODAY

New Impetus Is Given Drive in Both Urban and Outlying Districts.

MEET TUESDAY AT NOON

Expect to Go Over Top for Full Quota by Then.

Ladies' Committee Named for Friday's Liberty Day Parade.

The liberty loan total for Chattanooga reached \$3,500,000 Monday morning. The thermometer on Market street promptly reflected the success and jumped up a half million.

The Chattanooga liberty loan total moved up another half million Monday morning towards the goal of \$4,000,000 which must be reached by this county.

With only \$500,000 needed to complete the quota for Chattanooga, the committee will continue during the remaining part of Monday and the forenoon of Tuesday they would succeed in getting this amount.

During the first part of last week the outlook was gloomy. There is a rift in the clouds, however, and a new light in the sky.

Big Celebration. Monday morning, members of the committee in charge of the celebration for the liberty day program next Friday met to perfect arrangements for this demonstration.

Parade at 10:30 a. m. It was announced that the parade will start promptly at 10:30 a. m., forming at Eleventh street in front of the postoffice at 10 a. m.

Three Floats. Leading the parade will be three floats, one from the Vine Street Orphan's home, one from the Children's Refuge and another from the day nursery.

Attraction at Park. A big military tournament which is to be given at Warner park has created a great deal of interest among the people in general and it has been anticipated that the park will be crowded to its capacity on this date.

How Eye-glass Ideas Have Changed! MODERN methods of manufacture, modern science in designing, fitting and placing glasses, have changed all that "father knew."

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J. E. M'GIRT, COLORED, PRODUCED PATRIOTIC SONG "The Stars and Stripes Shall Never Trail the Dust," Catchy Title of His Composition.

"The Stars and Stripes Shall Never Trail the Dust" is the title of a new patriotic number of sheet music, the words of which were composed by J. E. McGirt, a colored man, published by the Western Music Publishers company, 3638 South State street, Chicago, Ill.

EARMARKS OF FRAUD IN RECORD

Chancellor Dismisses Bill Filed by Leon Lichtenstetter Against S. M. Adams.

"There are earmarks of fraud upon almost every page of the record," stated Chancellor W. B. Garvin in an opinion handed down Monday morning dismissing the bill filed by Leon Lichtenstetter against S. M. Adams seeking an injunction to prevent the sale of "The Georgiana," a pleasure barge operated on the Tennessee river.

The record shows that the "Georgiana" is a boat owned by Delmar Sherman, G. A. Lovell and P. Howard Reid, a concern doing business under the name of "Tennessee River Recreation company." The defendant insists that Morris Sherman is the real owner of the boat and the claim of complainant is fictitious and fraudulent.

"The books of the concern are badly mixed up and kept," the chancellor said, and on one occasion a judgment was allowed to go by default by Sherman with the "same excuse that he was asleep on the job."

BAKER TO READJUST AIRCRAFT PROGRAM

President Wilson Definitely Decides on Changes—Overhead Man Not Named.

Washington, April 22.—A readjustment of the aircraft program has been decided on definitely by President Wilson, according to a dispatch directed to carry it out. It was indicated today that a man not heretofore mentioned will be given full charge of production.

Norwegian Steamship Ashore in Heavy Fog

Barnegat City, N. J., April 22.—The Norwegian steamship Vindal, from a South American port for an Atlantic port with 15,000 bags of coffee, came ashore on Barnegat shoal during a heavy fog today.

Plot to Force Holland Into War Brewing

London, April 22.—A plot to force Holland into the war is brewing in Berlin, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Daily Telegraph today. The details of the manner in which Germany intends to apply her pressure are not revealed, but it is stated on good authority that the next few weeks will see the Dutch nation in the most perilous situation that has confronted her since the war began.

MOONSHINERS DISLOYAL TO U. S. AT WAR, SAYS JUDGE SANFORD

Opening April Term of Federal Court—Bootleggers Also Branded. Harry Van Dusen Foreman of Grand Jury—Court Takes Up Grind.

"In addition to being a violation of the federal law so far as revenue is concerned, moonshining is now an act of disloyalty to the government and a violation of the statute prohibiting the use of foodstuffs in the manufacture of intoxicants, except in certain cases where permission has been granted by the president, and in subsequent terms of my court offenders, even though it be the first offense, can expect no leniency."—Judge E. T. Sanford.

Warning moonshiners and bootleggers that his court would hereafter discontinue the policy of leniency in first offense cases, Judge E. T. Sanford, of the United States district court for the eastern division of Tennessee, Monday morning delivered an unusually strong charge to the grand jury for the April term.

In his charge Judge Sanford also dealt at some length with the question of treason and espionage and defined treason as "any act which would give aid and comfort to the enemy." He also called attention to the statute which makes it a criminal offense for any person having knowledge of treasonable acts or utterances to conceal such acts or utterances. The penalty for treason, said Judge Sanford, is death, and the penalty for concealing treason is seven years in the penitentiary.

Violation of the selective service law, either through failure to register or in any manner, was also a strong feature of the charge. In this connection Judge Sanford said that as an American citizen he was proud of the fact that there were very few cases of this nature, and that even in these few cases which did reach his court many young men, especially among the negroes, had failed to register through ignorance of the provisions of the law or through ignorance as to their age.

Rebukes Bootleggers. Judge Sanford took a strong rap at the bootlegging fraternity, after having read provisions of a federal law which prohibits selling whisky to officers or men in uniform.

Will Cummings Comes Back With a Red-hot Reply. Candidate for County Judge Tells Why Sam Conner Doesn't Need Office to Make a Living for Himself—He Tells Some Inside History.

County Judge Will Cummings was asked by a reporter for The Chattanooga News Monday whether or not he had read the announcement of ex-Sheriff Sam A. Conner for the office of county judge.

"I have spent every minute of my time at a Red Cross meeting," replied Judge Cummings, "and have not had the time to read the morning paper of Monday, but a man out on Whiteside street stopped me and told me the contents of the announcement. I reckon I am like most all the rest of the people these busy working days haven't time to stop for foolishness, and I am sure this is no time for a political race." All right, I agree with him; who is stirring this race up, he or I? I am very well satisfied to let things alone.

"The outside of Sam's head has apparently been increasing in dimensions in keeping up with the increase in size of his pocketbook. "The places and people that once knew Sam know no more. Along with his business and agricultural interest, about which he talks, Sam has suffered a lapse of memory. This may be due to increasing age, for he passes the old boys by on the public roads and doesn't recollect their names or faces like he once did. "I agree with Sam when he says the people want the office of county judge kept divorced from politics and want a business administration of the office. That is the most potent reason why the people will hesitate to consider Mr. Conner as an available man for the place.

"Mr. Conner says he has been 'opportunity' by a number of people to make the race for county judge. A goodly number of those 'opportunities' Mr. Conner has doubtless been men whom I have been compelled to prize away from the public treasury for the protection of the county. "Mr. Conner says that nobody has ever suggested to him that he 'secure control' of the county judge's office for political purposes. I reckon that that language is not the language of the politician (?), but the language of a business man seeking the management of a \$50,000,000 corporation. I imagine that my old friend Squire Hogan and others of those who have been most diligently 'opportunity' the ex-sheriff to make this race are actuated not by selfish motives nor for 'political purposes' but solely from a philanthropic desire to serve the public welfare. "Mr. Conner further says, and when I speak for the republicans? When Mr. Conner delegates to speak for the republicans voters? Who conferred this authority upon him? The republican party sometimes hesitates to delegate

REQUISITE TO VOTE. Any voter holding a registration certificate issued within the past two years will be allowed to vote in the primary on Wednesday. A poll tax receipt is not necessary. It was construed by some that those not having registered in the past year would not be allowed to vote, but this is erroneous.

during his incumbency of that office we didn't notice any perceptible movement made along the lines of restoring democracy in this county, nor yet along lines that indicate superior business qualifications except for Sam's private pocketbook, for he got all that he could squeeze out of every poor devil and out of the public treasury. "Sam further says: 'I am trying in my feeble way to bear my share of the burdens of our country in this war. My home is sharing its sorrows.' "So are we all trying in our feeble way to bear our share of the burdens of our country. I am doing my humble duty as best I can along this line. Mr. Conner sees fit to mention the sorrow of his own home. I assume he means the service of his son in the army of our country. That same sorrow has come to hundreds of Hamilton county homes. It is a sort of sorrow and sacrifice that I have always looked upon as sacred and ought not be paraded in public for the purpose of trying to enlist sympathy in a race for a public office. I sympathize with Mr. Conner in this sorrow and sacrifice of his home—we all do—just as I sympathize with every home in our country where son or brother or father has been called to the colors.

"I am reminded, since Mr. Conner has seen fit to open the subject that the war has brought along with sorrow to his home, a princely fortune. "Sam has just finished the big fat government contract, made a barrel of money out of it and after feigning the necessary commissions to the political lobbyist at Washington had some \$50,000 left, I understand, and says he is willing to enlist a good part of this in his efforts to faithfully discharge his self-appointed duty of guardian ad litem for the people of Hamilton county, and defeat me. "How very much more fortunate Mr. Conner is than are some of our farmers whose homes are shrouded in sorrow with their means of support gone to the front, and without the accompanying compensation of a fat government contract. "In due time and in the proper way I shall make formal announcement of my candidacy for re-election as county judge. Mr. Conner, in his announcement, has advanced no single reason why he should be elected. When he advances some reasons for his candidacy I shall promptly discuss the issues with him. "Our old friend, a good fellow of former days, Sam Conner, seems to be consumed with an ego that warps his vision. After reading his announcement, which I have just done since you have asked me for an expression, I am constrained to ask upon what meat has this, our great Caesar, fed?"

JAILER RECOVERS A STOLEN WATCH. Another Case of Robbery Now Can Be Made Out Against Carden and Long.

A watch stolen from the depot at Ooltawah by Thomas S. Carden and Bert Long has been located and returned to its owner by Jailer Charley Whitcomb. The watch, after some investigation, was found to be in possession of Carden's wife, who claims it was given her by Long's wife. The men had admitted committing the robbery at Ooltawah when they entered the depot there. The watch was the only thing of value they got. The discovery of the watch means that a case now can be made out against the men in James county. They are already under a six-to-twenty-year sentence in this county, having pleaded guilty in two cases. The men have not been taken to the penitentiary, as an investigation is being made of a confession that Carden made when he stated that he was present and saw Long cut Private Charles Ernie's throat in Camp Forrest, Long, however, still denies it emphatically and refuses to discuss it. In case a charge of murder is placed against them they will be tried by the federal authorities at Rome, as the murder was committed in Georgia.

DEATH OF MRS. WOOD TO BE INVESTIGATED. An investigation of the death of Mrs. Frank H. Wood at the Hotel Fatten some weeks ago will be conducted by Coroner Jack O'Donohue upon the return of Dr. J. H. Allee to the city. Dr. Allee was called to minister to Mrs. Wood when he reached her she was dying. After the body had been removed to Wann's funeral residence, 708 Georgia avenue, a substance, said to have been cyanide of potassium, was found in the dead woman's pocketing. Mrs. Wood was the wife of a traveling salesman for a phonograph concern.

JUDGE M'REYNOLDS SPEAKS TO NEGROES. The St. Elmo colored school was the scene of a rousing patriotic meeting of colored people Sunday afternoon, stirring addresses and the raising of a flag were features of the occasion. Judge S. D. McReynolds was the principal speaker. Others who spoke were Charles Watson, county court clerk; Mrs. E. F. Wheland, of the school board; C. B. Russell, county probation officer; Rev. N. D. Shambarger, well-known colored minister, and Mrs. C. P. Washington, colored demonstrator for the county in the buying of liberty bonds and thrift stamps was urged by the speakers.

TWO NEW PATROLMEN ADDED TO FORCE. Two new patrolmen have been added to the local police force. They are J. W. Cobb and D. W. Davault. T. U. Alford, a member of the police force for some time, is a member of the draft army and scheduled to leave Chattanooga on April 26.

NEGRO ADMITS BEING ESCAPED CONVICT. Bud Harkins, colored, arrested by Patrolman S. S. Swafford, when arraigned in police court Monday morning, admitted that he had escaped from a Georgia convict farm. According to his admission, he was sentenced on a larceny charge served four years and then escaped. He was charged before Acting Judge O. G. Stone with the larceny of two \$10 bills.

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If You Want Law Enforcement VOTE FOR GEO. W. CHAMLEE For Attorney-General



I have tried to cover the County as completely as possible, and if there is a citizen I have failed to see it has been unintentional on my part, except for the time given for the Third Liberty Loan drive. I made up my mind to have a heart-to-heart talk with every voter, putting my views before him, and hearing his views in return, and I have been to places in the county where I am told that a candidate for Attorney-General never before was seen.

I wear no man's collar, am a member of no ring or clique, and if elected I have no one to reward, protect or punish. My administration in office shall be clean, and in the interest of all the people, irrespective of position or station in life.

I am running on my own record as your former City Attorney, and on my standing as a lawyer for twenty-five years in Hamilton County. I am now and have always been the friend to the man who works, whether he be the owner of a factory, or the laborer in it; whether he be the merchant or the clerk—and have always believed that most men were capable of governing their own affairs, and deciding the form of government under which they desire to live for themselves.

I am a believer in Christian citizenship; a clean local government; a square deal to all men alike. I believe misdemeanor cases should be settled in the police court as far as possible; that jails and work-houses are no place for children; that the Attorney-General should guard the public revenue and see that public taxes when collected are kept in the public treasury; that peace and good order be preserved at all hazards; and the law administered fairly and sanely to all alike, and that mercy be shown to the poor and the unfortunate.

George W. Chamlee