

BETTER TO HAVE LIBERTY BONDS IN YOUR HOUSE THAN THE KAISER'S TROOPS

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FORTY-FIVE CENTS PER MONTH

MINNESOTA
HISTORICAL
SOCIETY

UNCLE SAM OFF FOR BERLIN STARTS FROM METHODIST CHURCH ON JOURNEY TO RECEIVE QUOTA OF \$120,000

THIRD LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN OPENS IN NINTH MINNESOTA WITH ENTHUSIASM

By A. R. ROGERS
Chairman Liberty Loan Executive
Committee, Ninth Federal District
S. PAUL, April 15.—(By United
Press)—“We read of a gun
reported to fire a shell 75 miles
into the heart of Paris, but the gun
which the people of this great north-
west will fire today will reach the
heart of Berlin.

“We have received our summons
of duty and we are ready to answer
the call. Americans all over the
country are awakening with a deter-
mined purpose to win this war and
win it quickly with a consciousness
that we must do our share now. We
all realize that the responsibility for
doing this does not rest upon the
shoulders of the chosen few but the
shoulders of every blessed American
man and woman.

“The individual allotment plan
used in the Ninth Federal district,
because of its equity and simplicity,
places this responsibility straight up
to each one of us and I have lived
in the northwest long enough to
know that the subscription of the
Third Liberty Loan will express in
no mild terms the patriotism, sacri-
fice and complete devotion to our
country in this crisis.”

The big drive to subscribe the
northwest's share of the \$3,000,000-
000 worth of Liberty Bonds of the
third issue opened throughout the
territory of the Ninth Federal re-
serve district officially today.

Throughout the district, compris-
ing Minnesota and the Dakotas, and
parts of Wisconsin, Michigan, Mon-
tana and Iowa, there is every indica-
tion that the one week late start
in the Ninth district will be over-
come by an overwhelming oversub-
scription to this loan. The drive
in other parts of the nation began a
week ago, April 6.

SENATOR STONE DIES: PARALYSIS CAUSE

(By United Press)
Washington, April 15.—Senator
William Stone of Missouri died at
4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, suf-
fering another attack of paralysis.
Services will be held here at 4 o'clock
this afternoon, after which the body
will be sent to Jefferson City, Mo.,
where it will lie in state before in-
terment.

LOAN SUBSCRIBERS ON ROLL OF HONOR

At the close of each day's cam-
paign, the names of the subscribers
to the Third Liberty loan will be fur-
nished the Daily Pioneer and pub-
lished in the following issue.

At the close of the week, all names
will be arranged alphabetically and
the entire list given in a single issue.

Naval Collier Missing; Had 283 On Board

(By United Press)
Washington, April 15.—The big
American naval collier Cyclops has
been missing since March 13. She
was last reported March 4 in the
West Indies. The craft carried 57
passengers, 221 men and 15 officers.
Included in the members of the
crew were Harold Edward Daines,
electrician; Arthur Bernard Ember-
son and Fireman Zimmerman, all of
Minnesota.

GOVERNMENT FIXES PAYMENT PLAN FOR LIBERTY LOAN BOND

There seem to be several who are
in doubt as to purchasing a Liberty
bond on the payment plan. This may
be done and done so as not cause
any inconvenience to the purchaser
who does not feel that he can “dig
up” the entire amount in a lump
sum.

The government has made provision
for these patriots, under the
following plan:

For instance, if a \$50 bond is pur-
chased, the sum of \$2.50 may be paid
on or before May 31; \$10 on May
28; \$17.50 on July 18, and \$20 on
August 15, making the total \$50.

This ratio holds true in bonds of
\$100, \$500 and upward.

TOWNSHIP CHAIRMEN—THIRD LIBERTY LOAN

All Beltrami county took the field
today to subscribe the allotment for
the county in the Third Liberty Loan
campaign, a chairman having been
named for each township by County
Chairman W. L. Brooks. The chair-
men chosen are as follows:

Battle—J. Jerome, E. K. Ander-
son.
Bemidji—E. K. Anderson.
Benville—H. G. Thorson, Grygla.
Birch—L. G. Wetterhus, Black-
duck.
Blackduck—V. M. Owen, J. F.
Johnston, H. E. Solomonsen.
Brook Lake—
Buzzle—T. B. Miller, Aure.
Cormant—Charles Gunderson,
Inez.
Durand—Charles Durand.
Eckles—M. A. Rognlien, Wilton.
Eland—George H. Smith.
Frohn—Nels Willet.
Grant Valley—Ed Luadtke, Be-
midji.
Hagali—C. J. Wild, Knute H.
Strand, Chris Jensen.

THIRD LIBERTY LOAN

Third Liberty Loan Bonds
will bear date of May 9, 1918,
and mature in 1928.

Interest—4% per annum,
begins to run May 9, 1918,
payable September 15 and
March 15.

Payment Dates—All cash
by May 4, or 5% by May 4,
20% by May 28, 35% by July
18, 40% by August 15.

Denominations—\$50, \$100,
\$500, \$1,000, \$5,000 and \$10-
000 either coupon or regis-
tered.

Exemption—Same tax ex-
emption as bonds of second
loan.

Convertibility—4% bonds
will not be convertible into
subsequent issues.

First and Second Liberty
Loan Bonds are convertible
into 4% bonds of the Third
issue.
All banks have circulars
with complete details.

LIBERTY LOAN THERMOMETER



Union
Station
1st St.
\$120,000

2nd St.
105,000

3rd St.
90,000

4th St.
75,000

5th St.
60,000

6th St.
45,000

7th St.
30,000

8th St.
15,000

11,250

7,500

3,750

M. E.
Church
9th St.

“SEE WHAT BE-
MIDJI IS DOING TO
HELP ME? AND
WE’LL SEE IT
THROUGH”



CHAIRMAN BROOKS MARSHALS FORCES FOR CAMPAIGN IN BELTRAMI COUNTY

UNCLE SAM, at 9 o'clock this morning commenced his march
for Liberty on Beltrami avenue, starting from the Metho-
dist church going southward, measuring with his stride the loy-
alty and patriotism of his people in Bemidji. He will con-
tinue his progress until he has reached his goal, Berlin,
and when it has been accomplished will board a train enroute
to Washington, where he will deliver the Secretary of the
Treasury McAdoo the message of greeting of Bemidji and the
message that she has “done her bit” as asked to do by the gov-
ernment in the Third Liberty Loan.

Uncle Sam's Walk.

This feature of the Liberty Loan
drive which commenced today in the
Ninth Federal reserve district, is un-
der the direction of the woman's
committee of Bemidji.

In the center of Beltrami avenue,
for a distance of nine blocks, a ther-
mometer has been painted. Its gauge
is \$50 for every foot and \$15,000
will move Uncle Sam one block. It
will require \$120,000, the quota of
Bemidji, to get Uncle Sam to Berlin
and also report to Secretary McAdoo.

Every night at 7 o'clock, the com-
mittee of the ward having the most
money to show for the day's work
and the committee having the largest
number of Liberty Loan subscribers
for the day, will have the honor of
escorting Uncle Sam on his journey
for the day.

Will Be Given Sendoff.

On the day of his departure for
Washington, Uncle Sam will be ac-
companied to the train by the women
and a fitting sendoff will be given
him on his journey to Washington.
Arrangements will be made for his
change of cars at Minneapolis and
at Chicago.

The work in the various wards
of the city will be in teams of two
each. The work of the women will
be largely confined to young women
and young men, and other parties as
may be designated by the men's ward
committee. The ward solicitors will
report each afternoon before the
hour of 6 o'clock to the ward chair-
man, and the latter will report the
day's results to the executive com-
mittee, which will be in session
daily from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Brooks Heads Campaign.

The chairman of the Beltrami
county Liberty Loan is W. L. Brooks
of Bemidji, and the chairman of the
Woman's Liberty Loan is Mrs. A. P.
White, the women working as an
auxiliary to the men's organization.
The Beltrami county campaign is
in charge of the following executive
committee: W. L. Brooks, chair-
man; A. G. Wedge, H. C. Baer, J. L.
Elwell, J. L. George, A. L. Molan-
der, T. J. Burke, C. L. Isted, W. Z.
Robinson and Mrs. A. P. White,
chairman of the Women's Liberty
Loan committee for the county.

The chairmen of the ward com- mittees are as follows:

First ward—Graham M. Torrance.
Second ward—A. T. Carlson.
Third ward—C. S. Carter.
Fourth ward—Eugene Berman.
Fifth ward—J. L. Elwell.

Committees for City.

The committees appointed to can-
vass the five wards of the city are
composed of:

First ward—G. M. Torrance, chair-
man; J. P. Lahr, W. E. Dean, A. A.
Warfield, C. J. Larson, R. A. Olson,
J. W. Diedrich, H. A. Northrup, A.
V. Garlock, H. Z. Mitchell, E. J.
Swedback.

Second ward—A. T. Carlson,
chairman; A. A. Lord, E. H. Smith,
Anton Erickson, J. H. French, F. G.

Halgren, A. O. Hoganson, C. S.
Dailey, G. W. Campbell, A. P. Rit-
chie, S. C. Bailey, Fred Rhoda, G. D.
Backus, W. P. Foley.

Third ward—C. S. Carter, chair-
man; Frank Ripple, Ed Jackson, A.
F. Wheelock, Bert Carver, J. M.
Phillippi, C. W. Brandborg, P. M. Di-
calre, Rev. O. Johnson, G. A. Walk-
er, J. C. Parker, J. W. Wilcox, E. J.
Willits, Rube Miller.

Fourth ward—E. B. Berman,
chairman; Fred Brinkman, F. S. Ly-
can, R. H. Schumaker, F. G. Tropp-
man, C. M. Ascham, R. J. Os-
borne, Alex. Shavitch, C. W. Vanders-
luis, Mrs. A. P. White.

Fifth ward—J. L. Elwell, chair-
man; A. G. Titus, Otto Morken, H.
C. Blackburn, H. H. Jones, Charles
Mosen, J. E. Hayward, Gust Berg,
Alfred Krog, A. O. Akre, T. Nygaard,
Isadore Joanis, J. T. Kutcher, A.
George Harris.

Mrs. White's Forces.

Under the direction of Mrs. A. P.
White, chairman of the Woman's
County Liberty Loan committee, the
following committees of women have
been appointed to canvass the city:

First ward—Mrs. H. C. Baer,
chairman; Mrs. W. Z. Robinson, Mrs.
A. A. Warfield, Mrs. C. M. Bacon,
Mrs. P. J. Russell, Mrs. J. J. Conger,
Mrs. E. A. Barker, Mrs. O. H. Ma-
naugh, Mrs. Quincy Brooks, Mrs.
William Clish and Mrs. F. T. Beaver.

Second ward—Mrs. George Coch-
ran, Jr., chairman; Mrs. W. N. Bow-
ser, Mrs. C. R. Sanborn, Mrs. D. S.
Mitchell, Mrs. E. W. Beyers, Mrs.
J. Wilcox, Mrs. R. E. Richardson
and Mrs. A. E. Witting.

Third ward—Mrs. C. E. Battles,
chairman; Mrs. R. A. Olson, Mrs. R.
L. Grover, Mrs. John Tennstrum,
Mrs. K. H. Olson, Mrs. Theodore
Virtz, Mrs. J. C. Parker, Mrs. Charles
Carter and Mrs. D. L. Stanton.

Fourth ward—Mrs. A. P. White,
chairman; Mrs. Bergman, Mrs.
Charles Van, Mrs. Edward Curry,
Mrs. William Chichester, Mrs. E. E.
McDonald, Mrs. William Smith, Mrs.
McCready, Miss Olive Whaley and
Miss McClernan.

Fifth ward—Mrs. George Pellow,
chairman; Mrs. R. Brownlee, Mrs.
Winslow, Mrs. Beaulieu, Mrs. Lof-
maker, Mrs. Ervin Tagley and Miss
Effie Edd.

COUNT CZERNIN IS OUT: RESIGNS POST

(By United Press)
Amsterdam, April 15.—Count
Czernin, Austrian foreign minister,
has resigned and his resignation has
been accepted.

The Austrian diplomat has been
in disfavor with militarists on ac-
count of his alleged inclinations to-
ward peace. He will continue to
hold office until his successor is ap-
pointed.