

WOMEN MAKE DRIVE

Canvas Lexington for Bond Subscribers.

The women of Lexington started Monday to canvas the city for subscribers to the Fourth Liberty Loan. The teams were made up as follows:

- 1-The Aviators Mrs. Earl T. Stier, Captain Mrs. E. N. Hopkins Mrs. Mike McDonald Mrs. Tom Holleran Mrs. John Sturgis Mrs. John Howard Miss May Peak Mrs. Baxter Waters 2-The Cavalry Miss Kate Drysdale, Captain Miss Mae Russell Mrs. Arch Williams Miss Florence Eckle Miss Margaret Smith No. 3-The Marines Mrs. B. B. Frazer, Captain Mr. Barton Young Mr. Sam Ellis Mr. C. L. Wilson Mr. Ernest Hoffman Mr. Walter Shinn Mr. John Taubman Mrs. John Wilmot Mrs. T. B. Ramsey Mrs. Bishop Mrs. Oswald Winkler Mrs. Nannie C. Steele Mrs. George Chamblin Miss Dick Graddy 4-Engineers Mrs. J. A. Rankin, Captain Mrs. B. C. Ddammond Miss Emma Morath Mrs. H. C. Rogers Mrs. John J. Price Miss Fanny Keene Mrs. E. D. Hix Mrs. Frank Slaughter 5-Artillery Mrs. J. W. Sydnor, Captain Mrs. H. C. Ardinger Mrs. John Aull Miss Theodocia Morris Mrs. Ben Gratz Mrs. W. R. Humphreys 6-Doughboys Mrs. Isaac H. Noyes, Captain Miss Clifflie Dillingham Mrs. Wm. Barnett Mrs. William Stonestreet Mrs. J. G. Crenshaw Miss Mary D. Wilson Mrs. John Poage Miss Pauline Willson Mrs. Harry Boardman Miss Susie Lesueur Miss Honor Goodloe 7-Jackies Miss Alice B. Peak, Captain Mrs. T. C. Ryland Mrs. Tom Fletcher Mrs. Layton Barnett Miss Emma Hix Miss Lucy May Payne Mrs. Chas. Gaffin Miss Juliet Young 8-The Rough Riders Mrs. Barnett Young Miss Emory Todhunter Miss Claude Hicklin Mrs. Clarence Kenney Mrs. Clarence Vivion Mrs. Ralph Miller Mrs. John McDaneid Mrs. Arch Hix 9-The Sky Pilots Miss Lena Meierer, Captain Mrs. Dan Thatch Miss Jennie Aull Miss Irene Ashurst Miss Elizabeth Ashurst Mrs. Forest Bessey 10-Grenadiers Mrs. Ed Yingling, Captain Mrs. N. E. Baskett Miss Maude Bates Mrs. Vince Owen Mrs. Claude Marquis Mrs. John Lagan Miss Schaal Mrs. Kennedy 11-Wentworth Military Academy Mrs. Ca Waddell, Captain Capt. McIntosh Capt. Hinton Capt. Coffey Capt. Maula Capt. Russell Cadet Shumate Cadet Washenmaier 12-Junior Barracks Capt. Caldwell, Captain Capt. Mast Capt. Rody 13-Central College 14-Signal Corps Mrs. E. Saunders, Captain Mrs. E. B. Conway 15-Aces Mrs. Chas. Lewis, Captain Mrs. J. D. Ball 16-Home Guards Mrs. Jennette Williams, Captain Miss Nannie Walker 17-Machine Runners Miss Nellie Ray, Captain Miss Cordelia Hayden 18-The Regimentals Mrs. Glover R. Hawkins, Captain Mrs. A. F. Brown

The October opening at the Chillicothe Business College added 132 new names to the already big roster of students. These came from ten different states. Adv.

Ferocity Asks For Peace

At the moment when the German Government, desirous of finding some way of extricating its hard-pressed armies, pretends to consider favorably the Allies' terms of peace, the German Army and Navy redouble their atrocities, out do all that they did when the war was beginning. Evidently they have no belief in their Government's pretenses, or they would draw in their horns instead of goring everybody in sight.

While the German press is pretending to consider, in the hearing of the Allies, whether Germany was mistaken or not in launching unrestricted submarine warfare, the submarines themselves are so well satisfied with it that they burst forth with a new set of sea horrors that rank with the worst villainies of 1915 and 1917. Indeed, for pure, inexplicable diabolism, there is nothing that overtops the sinking of the Ticonderoga. We know what "spurlors versenkt" means, but our imagination has had to fill out the details in the cases of ships that were sunk without trace, and our imagination was not equal to the task. Now we have the details, in the case of a ship which the Germans tried to sink "spurlors," and from them we can construct what has happened in the cases of those ships where every man perished and there were no details.

Seventeen men escaped the otherwise "spurlors" sinking. While the ship was going down and the crew launching a boat and raft, the submarine, which had destroyed all the other boats, came up close, within a quarter of a mile, and shelled them until the 250 men on the boat and raft or struggling in the water were all dead except these seventeen on the boat. One of them swam up to the submarine and begged the commander for God's sake to stop. The commander aimed a revolver at him and told him to get back into his boat, or he would shoot him. Then the boat was summoned alongside and tied up, so that the sailor in command of it might be questioned. After the questioning, the submarine submerged, so as to drown the seventeen survivors, but the rope broke, and they were saved.

These are not the deed of men, even of savages. We talk somewhat loosely of the cruelties of our American Indians in the days when they were powerful. It was seldom that they indulged in indiscriminate massacre. They liked to take prisoners, and, except in the cases of those who were conspicuous enough to be tortured and put to death, they treated their prisoners better than the Germans do. We can find no parallel in the annals of savage tribes for this painstaking diabolism, kept up systematically and tirelessly for four years. Indeed, it is not so easy to find it in the animal kingdom. The rattlesnake is a gentleman compared to the German; he gives warning before he strikes. The wolf does not kill unless he is hungry. The corbad capello does not use its fangs unless it thinks it is in danger. The German soldier, and especially the German sailor, cannot be compared to the rattlesnake, the wolf, or the corbad without doing injustice to those who cannot speak for themselves. If they could speak, what would the rattlesnake, the wolf, and the corbad say of the sinking of the Ticonderoga?

"Sailors are always gentlemen," said Admiral Cervera, affected to tears by the delicate tact with which he was received on board the Iowa after his surrender. It was a tradition; but when he spoke the German Navy was still in the making and the knightly Spaniard would never have believed that any navy would ever sail the seas that

would stain its waves with such foulness.

On the same day with the news of the Ticonderoga we get news of the Leinster, 408 lost out of 750, and the Hirana Maru, 300 missing. Along with the drive new ferocity is injected into the war, on land and sea. In time of peace, what a thrill of horror would have run through the world to hear of the destruction of a city like Cambrai by fire or earthquake or flood! It passes now as merely one of the brutal gesticulations of the German to emphasize his plea for peace. The German Army and Navy show us, as clearly as they can, that in their minds the peace plea is merely an attempt to gain time, to enable us into relaxing our efforts; as for its ending the war in any other way than by a German victory, military or diplomatic, the slaughterers of the Ticonderoga have no idea for a moment.

This devilishness, now surely without the pretense of an excuse even from the German standpoint, since nothing can be gained by it, raises seriously a new question about the peace terms to be imposed. These crimes are no longer military crimes, or in any real sense, incidents of war. They are mere murders; murders committed for the love of murder; murders such as have been committed in time of war by bushwhackers, and for which the bushwhackers have been hanged. And it is a serious question whether peace should be made, on any terms, without provision being made for the searching out of the individuals responsible for these murders and their arraignment as criminals. This applies to the guilty on land as well as on sea. —New York Times.

WAVERLY NOTES.

John H. Davis returned last Tuesday from a week's visit with his son, Collin Davis, and family at Bishop, Oya.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Martin and little daughter, Elizabeth, returned to Odessa Friday, after spending a few days with Mrs. Martin's brother, W. R. Mitchell, and wife.

Mrs. Fannie Walton went to Kansas City Friday to visit her daughters, Mrs. Frank Adams and Mrs. Frank Anthrum.

Mrs. William Burnette was called to Corder Monday by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. John J. Larkin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Landrum and son have moved into the George Gordon property recently vacated by Sam Jones and family.

Mrs. Lola Lewis of Lathrop, spent last Monday with her mother, Mrs. Laura Landrum.

Gus Weber of Camp Doniphan, Oklahoma, was here last week to visit his mother, Mrs. Kate Weber.

Claude Capps and family who moved to Malta Bend about a year ago, have returned to make this place their home.

Chester Hollis, who is in training at Camp Funston, spent last week at home.

Phil Oliver and family have moved to Higginsville to make their home.

Dr. O. Byrant has been very sick this week.

NEW PLAYER PIANO FOR SALE

We offer for immediate sale a brand new Player Piano, quality guaranteed, located near Lexington. Liberal terms to responsible party. Particulars will be furnished to anyone addressing E. B. Guild Music Company, 1119 Grand Ave., Kansas City, Mo. 10-11-44.

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DOVER ITEMS.

Lee Davis of Denver, Colorado, is here this week visiting his brother, John Davis, and family. Fred Zeising had business in Lexington Tuesday.

James Cather had business in Waverly Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Pauling and two small sons of Lexington, were here last week visiting relatives. J. L. Cooper had business in Higginsville Monday.

Flloyd Corbin and Frank Corbet were in Carrollton Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Poynter and son, Wesley, of Odessa, were here Saturday afternoon.

There are several cases of influenza in town and through the surrounding country.

Mrs. M. C. McFadin of Lexington, spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Wahl returned Saturday morning from a short visit with relatives in Kansas City.

Mrs. Ang. Willis of Higginsville, visited this week with her brother, J. B. Epps, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Corbin visited last week in Kansas City with Mrs. Corbin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Legrande Ryland.

Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Harwood were in Lexington a few hours Tuesday morning. Mrs. Carrie Bachtell of Jefferson City, came last Tuesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McGee.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lewis and two sons of Corder, and Mrs. Hub Redd and small daughter, Dorothy, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Epps.

Miss Margaret Davis came home Monday night from Warrensburg, where she attends school.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gordon and small son, George B., visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Slusher.

Miss Dean Dysart and John Wahl spent last Tuesday afternoon in Lexington.

Miss Mildred Cole, who teaches the Osborne school near Aullville, closed her school last week and came home Monday.

Mrs. Addie Mary Harwood, who has a position at the Altman building in Kansas City, came home and spent Sunday with her parents and children, returning Sunday afternoon.

Carl Corbin and Norman Lewis, who attend school at Chillicothe, came home Sunday, both having contracted influenza.

Oliver Martin and Leonard Vaughn had business in Lexington Friday.

Leonard McGee and small brother, Stephen, of Slater, are visiting at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McGee.

Miss Angie Reed of Kansas City, is here this week nursing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Slusher.

Mrs. J. M. Winn went to Kansas City Thursday morning, from where she left Thursday night for Sacramento, Cal., for a two month's visit with her son, A. S. Winn, and a sister, Mrs. Jattie Wyles. She was accompanied as far as Kansas City by Mr. Winn, who returned Saturday morning.

Store Room For Rent.

Modern, 30 x 65, cement basement, suitable for dry goods or groceries, on Main street opposite public square in mining town of 7,000, pay roll \$100,000 monthly. Edw. F. Meyer, Lexington, Mo.

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Let us show you our complete line of smart, exclusive styles. Maxine Shoes in Black, White, Grey and Brown Kid, with Louis or Military heels. We are showing a full line of Spats to be worn with your Pumps or Oxfords. Early buying will mean economy and a better selection to choose from. POPULAR PRICES

817 Main St. Phone 220. The Chillicothe Business College has just received word that another of its telegraph students of last winter, Miss Ruby Doherty, has been made agent for the Union Pacific R. R. at Kimball, Nebr., and promoted to \$140.00 per month salary. Adv.

Can Now Eat and Sleep in Comfort.

If troubled with indigestion or sleeplessness you should read what Miss Agnes Turner, Chicago, Ill., has to say: "Overwork, irregular meals and carelessness regarding the ordinary rules of health, gradually undermined it until last fall I became a wreck of my former self. I suffered from continual headache, was unable to digest my food, which seemed to lay as a dead weight on my stomach. I was very constipated and my complexion became dark, yellow and muddy as I felt. Sleeplessness was added to my misery, and I would awake as tired as when I went to sleep. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and found such relief after taking them that I kept up the treatment for nearly two months. They cleared my stomach, invigorated my system, and since that time I can eat and sleep in comfort."

Women of America, It's Up to You!

Never in the history of our country has our nation faced a like crisis. This bond issue has got to go over. Only 3,000,000,000 has been subscribed and our government must have \$6,000,000,000 to care for our army. There are but two working days left. Spanish influenza has stopped all public meetings. Patriotic meetings are the chief medium for arousing people to

the necessity of buying bonds. Since that medium is closed to us, can't we women be great enough to accomplish our purpose? Make Missouri subscribe her quota without patriotic meetings. This will mean uniting effort on our part, but we have 2,000,000 of our sons "over there" fighting. It is up to the women of America to see that those sons do not go down.

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Patriotism.

Our country is engaged in the greatest war in the history of the world. This war must be won. In order to win it, we must conserve all of the physical and financial and moral resources of our country. Manifestly the finances of our nation must be solid as a rock, adequately and competently conserved, and delicately and instantly responsive to every legitimate demand.

In our judgment this absolutely necessary condition can best be made permanently effective by the concentration of the banking strength of our country in the Federal Reserve System.

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