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Happenings in Society

Woman's Work For The Fourth Loan.

Responses are coming in every day to the National Woman's Liberty Loan Committee in answer to the request which Mrs. William G. McAdoo, chairman of that organization, sent out a distinctive group of women poets for a stirring appeal for the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign.

The following poem has been sent to Mrs. McAdoo by Miss Edith Thomas, a well-known writer of verse for Harper's, Scribner's and the Atlantic Monthly:

The Sharers.

Dear men of ours in fields of scath afar,
Who for the wide world's sake are pledged to fight
Mill stablished be the Commonwealth of Right,
What toil, beneath the red ascendant star,
What wounds are yours, whereof how many a scar
That shall be precious in our tearful sight—
Truce to all that! Have we no present might,
No aid to bring you—women as we are?

Though no Command of Death our legions form
To fight beside you, yet there is a way:
Comrades-at-arms, our wills are quick and warm—
Our means we pledge, your valors to upstay;
Behold, in place of us The Bond shall stand—
The hand is small, yet open is the hand!

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Patron-Teachers' Members Hold Business Meeting.

The first regular meeting of the Patron-Teachers' Association of the R. D. Lee High School, was held last Wednesday afternoon. In absence of the president, Mrs. Richard Bradley, the vice president, Mrs. James Lipscomb, presided.

After the adoption of the constitution, the meeting was concerned entirely with a discussion of the work for the year. The principal, Mr. Crawley, laid stress upon the importance of definite aims. Superintendent Meadows explained the needs of the school, and suggested certain lines along which work should be undertaken. His suggestions were adopted, and made the basis of the plans for the work of the year. The varied activities will be carried on thru departmental committees.

The work, undertaken, can be accomplished only thru the interest and assistance of all patrons and teachers. An appeal for membership in this organization is made to every patron of the High School.

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Mr. Jack Montgomery passed thru the city Friday en route to his home at Inverness, from a visit to his mother in Meridian.

Scales-Carr Wedding Solemnized.

The wedding of Miss Bailey Carr to Mr. Burney Scales which was solemnized in Crawford Tuesday was a beautiful affair. The church was decorated in golden rod and ferns.

The ceremony was said by Rev. Nash Broyles, and the wedding march was played by Miss Thankful Howell. Miss Cox was bride's maid and Miss Mattie Smith Carr, maid of honor. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Fred Carr. Mr. Scales had as his best man, Mr. George Williams and his groomsmen, Mr. Randle and Mr. Bobb. The bride wore a handsome going away toilette ofblue and carried white chrysanthemums. The maids wore grey and carried pink roses.

Mr. Scales is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Scales and for a number of years was a resident of Columbus. He has many warm friends here.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. N. S. Carr and is one of the most popular girls in Crawford. A number of Columbus people attended the wedding among them being Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs W. B. Harrington, Miss Annie Stephenson, Mrs. Mann and Mrs Burris.

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Mrs. Simrall Entertains Informally.

A very informal though lovely affair was given for Mrs. George Crawford Swearingen on Friday evening by Mrs. H. F. Simrall at her attractive home on Main street.

Mrs. Simrall had as her guests only the members of the City Liberty Loan Committee as the entertainment was quickly planned.

Mrs. Swearingen who is thoroughly interesting and charming is here in behalf of the Woman's Committee of the Liberty Loan.

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Miss Johnne Ellen Walker, of San Antonio, Texas, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard. Miss Walker's countless friends are glad to welcome her to Columbus.

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Mrs. Annette Smith, of Brooksville, and Mrs. Howard Scales, of Megowah Meadow, spent Saturday in Columbus.

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Mrs. Ed. Staub and little Martha Virginia, are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Wilkinson.

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Mrs. H. K. Robinson and little Elizabeth left yesterday for Birmingham to spend a fortnight.

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Mrs. Bushlon and little daughter left Friday for Meridian.

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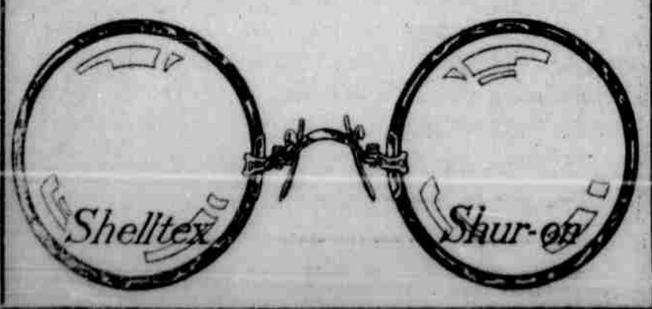

Kaufman-Bluhm Engagement Announced.

Mrs. J. Bluhm announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Claudia, to Mr. Irvin I. Kaufman, of Columbus, Miss., the wedding to take place at the home of the bride the latter part of December.

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Red Cross Linen Shower.

Those who have not sent in bath towels already have the privilege extended them through Tuesday.

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Major Wm. M. Connor and wife and little son, Billy, Jr., of the Phillipine Island, will arrive in the states on the December transport, en route to Washington, D. C., to which place Major Connor has been assigned to duty in the Judge Advocates branch of the service.

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Mr. Sterrett Parrish has returned to Newark, N. J., after a few days visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs J. T. Parrish. Mr. Parrish holds a Government position with the Arms and Fuse Co., of Newark.

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Mrs. Jake Kaufman is chairman of the Liberty Bond committee in the second ward, the Commercial having stated by error last week that Mrs. Albert Loeb was in charge of this branch.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Lawrence, of Grenada, are spending several days in the city. Mr. Lawrence is secretary and treasurer of the board of trustees of the state's four educational institutions.

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Mrs. S. F. Jones, after a delightful visit to Rev. and Mrs. S. L. Pope at the parsonage of the First Methodist church on South Third street has returned to her home in Greenwood.

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The numerous friends of Rev. S. L. Pope, the beloved pastor of the First Methodist church, will regret to learn that he is confined to his home by illness.

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The many friends, in this city, of Dr. A. G. Payne, of Greenville, are glad to know that he is improving after a serious operation in Rochester, Minn.

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Mr. Davis Pope, after a brief visit to his parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. L. Pope, has gone to Tuscaloosa, where he will enter the University of Alabama.

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The friends of Capt. John Peyton, who is now at Camp Beauregard, will be sorry to learn that he has been a victim of the "flue" the past week.

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Cadet T. J. Cady, who is stationed at Park Field near Memphis, has been spending the past several days here with his mother and sister.

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Dr. J. D. McCullough visited Mr. John McCullough, who is ill at the A. and M. College, Friday.

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Mrs. Irene Burke, who has been spending the past several months in Texas, has returned home.

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Dr. W. Hunter Eubanks and little Martha are both confined to their beds with influenza.

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Mrs. D. D. Stephenson and Miss Annie Stephenson are visiting relatives in Crawford.

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Miss Blossom Hopkins left Friday for a visit to Mrs. Rosenheim in Chattanooga, Tenn.

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Mr. Louie McCullough is sick with Spanish Influenza at New Orleans.

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Mrs. R. O. Funk, of Moscow, Tennessee, is visiting Mrs. J. M. Funk.

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Miss Hattie Stokes is visiting relatives in Kosciusko.

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

We have this day dissolved partnership in the Columbus Ice Cream and Creamery Company, and in the future D. S. Cox, Jr., will have charge of the business. All accounts past due are now payable to D. S Cox, Jr.

Signed:
TONY BUTERA.
D. S. COX, JR.
October 3, 1918.

Mr. L. W. Vaughn, Miss Maude Saunders and Master Louis Vaughn, of Steens, were among the visitors to Columbus yesterday.

Paid admissions to the Mississippi-Alabama Fair in Meridian the past week amounted to 134,000 persons.

In Advance of His Age.

The name of Bacon has been surrounded in England by legendary tales of black magic and witchcraft. There are songs about him, and he has always been a figure of mystery, even to his modern interpreters. "Friar Bacon," as he was called, knew too much for his age. He wrote extensive [illegible] construction of telescopes, [illegible] invention of gunpowder [illegible] books, and it was [illegible] for purposes

FATE OF OUR WORKERS IS GREATEST STAKE IN BATTLE FOR HUMANITY

Buy Liberty Bonds to the Limit, Is Plea of President Farrington, of Miners' Union

By FRANK FARRINGTON.

Every working man and working woman in America should buy Liberty Bonds to the limit of their ability to do so. They should buy until it hurts, and after it begins to hurt they should keep on buying until their purchase becomes a personal sacrifice for the reason that upon the outcome of the war raging depends the future fate of the workers of America.

Forced to enter a conflict that could no longer be avoided with safety to the liberties of the people of America and the democracies of the world, our country is now involved in the most appalling tragedy that has overtaken mankind since the beginning of time. The issue involved is:

Shall Democracy or Autocracy rule the world? Shall the peoples of democracies, where democracies obtain,

FRANK FARRINGTON.

continue their democratic form of government and preserve unto themselves their hard-earned liberties with opportunity to improve them and thus contribute to the betterment of all mankind, or shall the attainments of centuries-old struggles for freedom and liberty be blasted into oblivion by a ruthless military caste and all the people of the world be menaced and ruled by the tyranny of a triumphant military despotism? That is the great underlying principle to be determined and the one that has caused millions of men to be gripped in a death struggle, the enormity and hell-fury violence of which is unprecedented in the world's history and beyond the power of human mind to fully comprehend. On one side are arrayed the legions of a military caste, driven to battle by the mailed fist of Autocracy. On the other side are the forces of Democracy heroically answering the challenge to do battle in defense of liberty, justice and humanity. Into this crucible of horror America has cast her lot with the forces of Democracy and summoned her sons to help throw off the yoke of threatened Autocracy so that the peoples of all the nations of the world shall be free to follow the tenor of their own design.

Our Solemn Obligation.

The momentous decision of our Government to throw the nation's resources into this mighty conflict and to give of her sons, and of her wealth, to the cause of humanity, imposes upon every American and upon every man who has partaken of America's bounty the solemn obligation of loyalty in doing their part to win victory for the cause America represents, no matter whether they be found as soldiers in the battle lines or as workers in industrial pursuits.

The full significance of this awful cataclysm that has overtaken the world and our relation thereto is, as yet by us, scarcely realized, though thousands of our countrymen are now in the battle lines and myriads more are preparing to follow. These, our countrymen, the select of America, scholars, college men, professionals of all the arts and trades, and s ciences, sons of the rich and sons of the poor, men who love life as well as we but who prefer liberty to life without liberty, have made common cause and entered the lists in answer to the nation's needs. These men, every one a hero, with the courage of Spartans and the souls of martyrs, go to the battle grounds to face every death-dealing device human brain can devise for the destruction of man and offer their lives in defense of democracy and the freedom of the peoples of the world, and they will do this with the full knowledge that millions of their kind have already been ruined physically and mentally and left to suffer a living death, while other millions have blasted into bits and their shreds trampled into the muck and mire of this thundering inferno of death and destruction. Upon these who stay at home will devolve the obligation of making it possible for those at the front to have a fighting chance.

Workers Behind the Line.

Upon our workers of America devolves a tremendous obligation; that is the obligation of aiding and sustaining our countrymen under arms while they fight to establish the supreme principle that mankind shall be free and that liberty and justice shall be triumphant throughout the world.

If Autocracy should win in this titanic struggle for human rights, all our accomplishments of the past would be swept away and tyranny and oppression would be rampant throughout the world. Should that come true, no class would suffer as much as the men and women of labor, and it will come true if we fail to support our Government in the present crisis.

A government can be no stronger than the people living under it make it, and if we fail to respond to our Government's appeal for help our war policy must collapse and our countrymen "over there" must fail, and in that event it is inevitable that the forces of autocracy shall be triumphant over the forces of democracy. Thus it is that every working man and working woman in America should buy Liberty Bonds.

Money invested in Liberty Bonds is as safe as our Government itself. The Illinois district of the United Mine Workers of America has purchased $506,000 worth of the first, second and third issues of bonds out of district funds and we propose to buy $500,000 worth of the fourth issue. Our various local unions have made purchases aggregating millions and I am certain they will buy bountifully of the fourth issue. The rate of interest paid on such investment is fair. However, the paramount reason why we should buy Liberty Bonds is because the fate of the world is in the balance, the freedom and happiness of humanity is at stake, and the sale of Liberty Bonds is one of the mediums through which our Government must raise the money to feed and equip and to care for our sons and brothers, our relatives and associates, our countrymen—"the boys over there"—while they fight to crush autocracy and to implant in its stead liberty and justice for all the peoples of all the nations of the world.

Farrington's Big Union

Frank Farrington, author of the accompanying article, is President of the Illinois District of the United Mine Workers of America, and one of the best known labor leaders in this country. His district union has a membership of close to one hundred thousand miners who produce eighty million tons of coal annually. The total coal production in the United States is about 400,000,000 tons.

Liberty Medals

In the ranks when a soldier performs some heroic act he is awarded a medal. In the civilian army when some person buys Liberty Bonds, joins the Red Cross or the Y. M. C. A., he or she is given a badge.

It is an honor for a person to wear one of these badges, just as it is for the soldier to wear his. The average American citizen can and should wear three of these badges—the Liberty Loan, the Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A.

They show that the wearer is farsighted enough to see that if we are to do our part in helping to relieve the Hun-infested lands of Europe, and make the menace of the spiked helmet a thing of the past, we must have soldiers, and that soldiers alone cannot accomplish this.

Uncle Sam needs the money obtained through the purchase of Liberty Bonds to make ammunition, feed, clothe and to furnish other esential things needed in the maintaining of an army.

We must have the Red Cross to look after the families of the soldiers, furnish bandages, nurses and other things to make army life comfortable.

The Y. M. C. A. to keep up the morale of the men, the "Y" huts, where the men are furnished hot drinks, cigarettes, writing materials and literature.

After the war is over and our boys have returned home to us, bringing with them medals showing that they performed some commendable deed, will YOU have your three, to show the boys that you are backing them all the while?—Siloam Springs (Ark.) Daily Register.

A Colored Man's Example.

It was a wise and patriotic old colored American who refused to sell his $100 Liberty Bond for $96, because he would not give up the United States' promise (his bond) to pay him $100 with interest for the United States' promise (currency) to pay him $96, and who refused to sell the same bond for $102, because, he said, that the $102 must be counterfeit or else the would-be purchaser would not be willing to give it for only $100. It is safe to say that there are no gold bricks or wildcat securities among that American's assets.

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The constant change in the office force, on account of the war conditions, makes the change in the office hours necessary for the good of the service.

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A Snub That Hurt.

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"But, my dear, Mr. Binger is the gentleman who drives around in a wagon and delivers ice."

Chinaman Saw His Duty.

Hop Long, proprietor of a celestial laundry in Springfield, Ill., wants the world to know "a man from that place is serving in the army." That's why he hung an eight by eight-foot service flag in front of his establishment. The lone star represents Long Wing, the first and only Chinese to go in the draft from Springfield.

Thomas Paine on Monarchy.

When we survey the wretched condition of man under the monarchial and hereditary systems of government, dragged from his home by one power or driven by another and impoverished by taxes more than by enemies, it becomes evident that those systems are bad, and that a general revolution in the principle and construction of government is necessary.—Thomas Paine.

Morale in German Army Declining.

A captured secret order of Gen. Von Ludendorff indicates that the morale of the Germans is giving way under the pounding of the Allies. The order states that "men on leave have spoken publicly of a revolution that is to break after the war." The German general wants all men on leave to be searched to see that they do not carry with them arms with which to carry into execution their threats. A prompt subscription of the Fourth Liberty Loan will help to bring the war to a speedy end.

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