

Citizens, We Must Meet the Crisis

The influenza epidemic imperils the success of the Fourth Liberty Loan. Everyone must subscribe for himself.

Nearly every avenue of solicitation is closed. Consequently, YOU are the Liberty Loan Campaign yourself.

The Government calls upon you not to forget your duty to the Fighters in France.

Subscribe at the Banks, with the Committee or do it yourself, and show your patriotism by doing it Today.

Liberty Loan Committee.

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MERCHANTS & MARINE BANK and PASCAGOULA NATIONAL BANK

NOTICE!

BY UNCLE SAM AND THE LABORING MAN. OUR STORE IS CLOSED TUESDAY AND FRIDAY OF EACH WEEK, UNTIL THE END OF THE WAR, TO ENABLE US TO DO SOME ESSENTIAL

COX

The Home of Good Merchandise

ICE CREAM FOR FAMILY USE.
In compliance with the emergency health regulations we are not serving ice cream and cold drinks at our confectionery, but will be glad to sell customers individual packages of ice cream for home use.

POST OFFICE CONFECTIONERY.
A letter from Mr. W. C. Walker conveys the information that he is now located at Camp Mills, Long Island, and a member of the 123d Inf. Brass Band of the 31st Division, and has had much playing to do lately for the Fourth Liberty Loan parades in New York. Says his band is "some band" with fifty pieces, but he hasn't forgotten the pleasant days of his leadership of the old Scranton Fire Co. band in Pascagoula.

Friends of Lieut. Guy D. Dean will be interested to learn that he is now stationed at Camp Wadsworth, N. C., and attached to Co. F, 353d Regt., a part of the 96th Division. He is hoping to get across in time to take part in the big offensive next spring. Mrs. Dean and the children are visiting relatives and friends in Knoxville, Tenn., at present.

Miss Marie Allen returned home Wednesday from the I. I. & C. at Columbus, which has been closed temporarily on account of influenza. Miss Allen was herself a victim of the disease, but had a mild case.

Buy Your Supply

WINTER UNDERWEAR FOR THE FAMILY NOW WHILE OUR STOCK IS NEW AND COMPLETE. WE HAVE THEM FOR THE MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD, CHEAPER THAN ELSEWHERE.

CASH BARGAIN STORE

Next to Post Office

MOSS POINT

Dame rumor had scattered the report that one of Moss Point's confirmed old bachelors was soon to join the army of the benedicts, but until a telegram received here Saturday saying "we'll be home Sunday night," signed K. W. Burnham, was the report confirmed. Mr. Burnham left the previous Sunday for parts unknown, but eventually landed in Dallas, Texas, where on Wednesday, Oct. 2nd, he and Mrs. Louise Armstead were married. The wedding was a quiet one at the home of the bride with only a few relatives and friends present. Mr. Burnham and his bride arrived Sunday night. Mrs. Burnham is of a brunette type, possesses a charming personality and will receive a hearty welcome in our midst, where the groom numbers his friends by the score.

Rev. H. H. Webb left Monday for Pruntha, where he joined Mrs. Webb and children for a few days visit before returning home Friday.

Carl Fitzer is at home on a fifteen days furlough from Newport, R. I.

Miss Emma Lee Morgan returned Saturday from I. I. & C. at Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffin, who have been in Duver, Cal., for several months, returned Monday.

Friends of Dr. C. G. McEachern will be interested to learn that he has enlisted in the medical corps and recently sailed for overseas duty.

Jeane W. Thompson attended the funeral of his uncle, Dr. P. H. Smith in Brewton, Ala., Thursday.

Mrs. T. J. Schleisser and two little girls spent several days in Pascagoula this week.

G. B. Dantzer of Gulfport is in town this week.

Because of the epidemic of influenza in Spring Hill College Harold Watkins and Gene Barnett have returned home.

Miss Mae Herring returned Monday from the I. I. & C. at Columbus, where the Spanish Flu has necessitated the closing of the school.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Watt, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Watt and Miss Mary Watt motored over to Mobile Monday.

B. D. Spann transacted business in New Orleans Friday.

After a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Gault, Mrs. F. J. Stough has returned to Montgomery.

Mrs. F. A. Williams, nee Miss Eleanor Carter, received a cable from her husband Lieut. Williams, who is in France, saying he had been slightly wounded and was in the hospital. Hope for his speedy recovery is entertained by his friends.

A message from Edgewood, Md., tells of the serious illness of James Algeo, who is there in training. His mother Mrs. Bessie Alge left Monday night for his bedside, and it is hoped she will find him much improved.

Since the above was written a later telegram has been received announcing the death of Mr. Algeo.

Friends here of Fred Colmer, who is at the A. & M. College at Starkville, regret to learn of his illness, he having developed pneumonia.

Willie B. Herring, who was granted a four days furlough, has had it extended in order that he might assist in the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign. Willie came in Sunday night from Middletown, Tenn., Mrs. Herring met him in New Orleans.

Miss Fran Drentler came over from New Orleans for the day Thursday.

Mrs. A. M. Cowan spent several days in Mobile this week.

The funeral services of Mr. R. V. Rogers, who died at 7:30 Friday morning, were held at the Baptist church Sunday at eleven o'clock. The death of Mr. Rogers, the not unexpected, he having been in declining health for the past year or more, was a blow over the entire community where he has lived for the past eighteen years. Mr. Rogers was prominent in business circles and active in the service of his church and will be missed by all who knew him. His remains were laid to rest beneath a mound of flowers in the Griffin cemetery. To the bereaved wife, his only surviving near relative, the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community is extended.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Perkins have moved to Pascagoula, where they have charge of the Elks Home.

Mr. A. S. Denny has returned to Mobile after a month's rest at home.

It is with deep regret that Moss Point friends learned Monday of the untimely death of Joseph Avert, who only a few months ago was married to Miss Emma Deinas of this city. Young Avert was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carson Avert of Leaf and was in training at Camp Pike, where he developed pneumonia, which resulted in his death. Accompanied by Mrs. Avert, who had gone to Camp Pike a few days previous, his body was brought home and laid to rest in the family burying ground at Avert, Miss.

NOTICE.

Due to the widespread Spanish influenza in our city, we make the following appeal to the people:

In view of the present conditions our people are liable to two extremes: First, to be over-excited in the face of the prevalence of the disease—there is no reason to become excited over it. Second, to underestimate the serious complications which may result from not taking proper care of oneself until thoroughly well. Hence, TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF UNTIL WELL!

We make a few earnest requests:

1. If you feel sick, go home and remain there until you know whether or not you have the disease. This will prevent infecting others.
 2. Stay at home unless otherwise required by business. Especially do not visit the sick unless to render necessary aid.
 3. Use your own drinking cup.
 4. Do not spit on sidewalks and floors, as this helps to spread the disease.
- So far there is no prospect of a general quarantine.

Issued by the City of Pascagoula in connection with the U. S. Public Health Service.)

Mr. C. M. Shepard of Gautier spent last Saturday in Pascagoula.

How Much Would the KAISER Tax Your Business?

Think this thought twice over: "If we should fail to win this war what would happen to my business?"

What is left of business in the invaded districts of France and Belgium? What will be left of business here, if we fail to crush the sinister power of Prussian militarism? How much would you have left after paying the taxes and levies imposed by a victorious Germany?

Defend Yourself With LIBERTY BONDS

This is not only a war for Democracy and Liberty, but a war of self-defense. Germany menaces our rights, our self-respect, our homes, and our means of livelihood.

Every citizen—every business man—has weapons of defense ready to his hand. These weapons are Liberty Bonds. We cannot all fight with guns and bayonets but we can all fight with Liberty Bonds.

Buy to Your Utmost

Of course you have bought Liberty Bonds. Every one has. But how many more will you buy? The success of the Fourth Loan and of the war itself depends on your answer to that question.

Buy all the bonds you can. Go to your bank and make your arrangements. Buy more than you ever thought you could buy.

Buy to Your Utmost

This Space Contributed to Winning the War By

PROF. W. T. GORDON, C. E. WALTERS and ORA DAVIS

Mr. and Mrs. John Y. Morgan are visiting their son, Mr. J. Y. Morgan, Jr., and Capt. Morgan's brother and sister in New York city.

Mrs. D. W. Lent left Monday for an extended visit at New York city.

Rev. and Mrs. W. Wedg and baby returned Friday from an extended visit at St. Louis, Mo.

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What Do You Mean "AFFORD"?

By GEORGE ADE

We come to another big task. This time we need not call for helpers. The volunteer workers stream in myriad hosts along the main highway leading to victory and vindication.

All patriots, by confession.

The grumblers are awed into silence. If the taint of disloyalty remains anywhere it is hidden as a shameful secret. The heads are wagging and we hear many bold assurances:

"I'll do all I can."

"I'll go as far as the next fellow."

"I'll take all I can afford to take."

We are speaking of course of the Fourth Liberty Loan and the willingness of the war-backers to subscribe.

This time we do not explain a Liberty Loan and how it works, or why we battle with Germany or that a war costs money. It will just about require a search warrant to find a man who does not say that he will take all of the bonds he can "afford" to take.

But, O my countrymen, we need night schools and correspondence schools, private tutors and Chautauques and special information bureaus to enlighten Mr. A. and Mr. B. and Mr. C. as to the real meaning of the word "afford."

Are you penciling around to find out how much money you can set aside without the slightest inconvenience to any of your pet private projects?

Are you trying to decide how many bonds you will have to take in order to escape the charge of being a slacker?

Are you getting ready to answer in hundreds a country that has endowed you with thousands?

As you squint your eyes and try to decide upon the sum which will fairly represent your individual quota, are you acting as attorney for the United States of America or have you gone in for technicalities in order to protect special interests?

In reasoning with your conscience, are you trying to be generous or trying to play safe?

It is up to you.

The buck cannot be passed.

It is for each man to decide whether he is going to be a thoroughbred or a squeezer of 50-cent pieces.

For the sake of your own self-respect, come through to the limit. If you live to be a thousand years old you never will have another chance to start your iron dollars upon such a noble mission.

Do you wish to deepen the wrinkles upon the brows in Potsdam?

Would you fortify the courage of every soldier in France?

Shall we set in such a stack that the Kaiser can't see over the top of it?

All right! You are appointed a Special Agent.

Don't wait for a committee to hunt you up or run you down.

Hurry to the bank and break through the line and order so many Liberty Bonds that the man inside will be dazed and all of the neighbors surprised and all of your relatives proud.

Buy Liberty Bonds—Wholesale, Not Retail

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