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## UTAH'S GOVERNOR IN PLEA FOR LOAN AID

Citizens Who Show Disloyalty Now Are Traitors, He Declares.

### A SOLDIER'S MESSAGE

Militarism Must Go After We Win, Said Sergeant Wayman.

"There are worse things than death itself," said Governor Simon Bamberger of Utah in his address in the Hall Theater this afternoon. "The chief of these is German militarism and oppression."

Governor Bamberger, with Sergeant Matthew Wayman of Canada, came to Columbia today to confer with the Boone County Liberty Loan Organization and to speak in behalf of the Third Liberty Loan. He is a native of Germany and came to the United States in 1864. He lived at Pleasant Hill, Mo., for a time. From there he moved to St. Louis and later went west, finally settling in Utah.

"You should thank God," continued Mr. Bamberger, "that you are able and privileged to advance money to the United States in order to win the war and destroy utterly German oppression. What is property worth to you, to me or to any citizen of the United States if there is to be no protection? And that protection will come only by your showing that you are loyal and dutiful citizens. It is the duty of every person who is not a citizen to become one—and a loyal one, too. It is not a privilege any longer, but a duty. Those who do not become loyal citizens are traitors."

"I will tell you what Utah has done, both in advancing money for the use of the Government and in men. For the First Liberty Loan our quota was \$6,500,000 and we raised \$10,000,000. For the second loan we raised \$16,000,000 when our quota was only \$10,500,000. For the Red Cross we gave \$520,000 where we were asked to give only \$350,000. Utah did this because the Mormon Church sent word all over the state that the people must be loyal and must give to their country's cause. Some say that the church was using church influence but I say that it was doing what I was going to do if it hadn't beat me to it.

"You know it is a habit among Mormon families to send their young men to foreign countries for various missions. When our young men were starting for a foreign country, not on missions as of other times, I spoke to them and I told them never to come back till their mission was fulfilled—that mission to win this war and to overthrow German power."

Sergeant Matthew Wayman spoke next. He gave a very interesting account of his life up to the present war, having spent much of his life in Europe after he was sixteen. He told of the conditions in a factory in Hamburg where he worked, saying that every man over 21 years would register once a week at the armory and that each man had a key to a locker. This locker was always prepared with a uniform, helmet, kit, rations and trench digging materials and could be gotten into at any minute.

"When we have won this war," said Sergeant Wayman, "we must say that never again will militarism hold sway." The party did not arrive here from Jefferson City until after 3 o'clock. E. W. Stephens accompanied them from Jefferson City and presided at the meeting. The governor and Sergeant Wayman were met by President A. Ross Hill, R. B. Price, Jr., and C. G. Ross. Members of the Boone County Liberty Loan Organization sat on the platform. A large crowd heard the two addresses.

## QUOTA IS OVER HALF MILLION

County Expected to Buy \$45,000 Worth of Bonds.

Boone County's quota in the Third Liberty Loan is \$45,000 of the Government issue of \$3,000,000,000. The total assessed valuation of Boone County is \$9,125,400 and the population of the county is about 30,000. There were 1,966 purchasers of Liberty Bonds in Boone County of the last issue. The Liberty Loan organization hopes that the number of individual purchasers will be greatly increased this time.

The Government will accept over-subscriptions in the third issue. This means that the more bonds sold, the longer the issue will last.

The county quota will be prorated in the different school districts of the county and will be apportioned according to the wealth and population of the district.

### R. H. Emberson to a Conference.

R. H. Emberson, supervisor of boys' and girls' club work, went to Jefferson City today to attend a conference of city and county school superintendents called by Uel Lamkin, state superintendent of schools. From Jefferson City, Mr. Emberson will go to Marshall where he will speak Saturday to the teachers and school boards of Saline County.

### Child of Two Months Dies.

John, the two-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers of Columbia died this morning.

## IN NATIONAL SERVICE



Excell B. Tandy, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Tandy of 1401 Anthony street, is now with the American Expeditionary Forces in France. He left Columbia last October with the second draft quota at Camp Funston. He was assigned to Company D, 356th Infantry. He was ordered to Camp Merritt, N. J., February 9 and sailed a few days later for France. His parents have just received word of his safe arrival in France.

## WIN KANSAS DEBATE

Missouri Men Get An Unanimous Decision in Annual Contest.

Missouri defeated Kansas with a unanimous decision in the annual debate held at Lawrence last night. The subject of the debate was: "Resolved That the Terms of Peace at the end of the Present War Should Include the Establishment of the League to Enforce Peace." The Missouri team, composed of Frank Lowe, Jr., Floyd B. O'Rear and Bernard Hurwitz, took the negative side.

Lowe argued against the use of the word "peace" and Hurwitz against the use of the word "enforce." O'Rear offered a program based upon the different principles for securing peace. A. P. Lewin coached the team.

### TO SET NEW SAVINGS MARK

Membership in Patriotic Club for March Reaches 106.

Membership for March in the \$1,000 Patriotic Club reached thirty-seven today when D. A. Robnett, chairman of the March War Savings committee, bought \$1,000 worth of stamps for himself. Mr. Robnett had already taken three \$1,000 amounts, one for the Parker Furniture Company and one each for his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Fitch.

The March Committee still expects to set a new mark in War Savings sales. With only one more day to work, Mr. Robnett and the other two members of the committee, Berry McAlester and S. M. Stevinson, will make renewed efforts to exceed the record of forty-five \$1,000 Patriotic Club members set by the February committee. Mr. McAlester said today that he expected to add three names to the list tomorrow. There are now 106 persons who have bought \$1,000 amounts in Columbia.

Next week War Savings stamps advance another cent. The \$5 stamps will then cost \$4.15 each. A new committee will be appointed by J. P. McBaine, county chairman, to have charge of the Patriotic Club and other sales during April.

### BOY SCOUTS MEET TONIGHT

New Members Will Meet With the Old at the Y. M. C. A.

Boy Scouts of the three new troops organized north of Broadway this week will meet with the members of the three old troops at the Y. M. C. A. at 7 o'clock tonight. Reports will be made by the scouts on their thrift stamp sales and further plans will be made for carrying on the campaign. Coach H. F. Schulte will announce definite plans for the Boy Scout track meet which is to be held on Rollins Field later in the spring.

Membership in the six Columbia troops now is about 100. It is expected that the number will soon be increased to 144, and that each troop will have its three patrols of eight boys. The scouts will assist in the third Liberty Loan campaign which starts April 6.

### ELKS' CHAPLAIN SPEAKS HERE

Patriotic Meeting Held by Local Lodge Last Night.

H. W. Jones, chaplain of the Elks in New York City, addressed a large crowd at the patriotic meeting at the Elks Home last night. The subject of his talk was "Our Navy in Action." A quartet composed of Myrtle Parker, Mrs. W. R. Nelson, W. A. Johnston and J. M. Estes gave a musical program of patriotic songs.

## 76-MILE GUN AGAIN IN ACTION ON PARIS

Shells Began Falling in City Today at Irregular Intervals.

### PRODUCT OF KRUPPS

Kaiser Sends Telegram of Praise to Heads of Big Factory.

By Associated Press. PARIS, Mar. 29.—Long range bombardment of Paris by the enemy's 76-mile gun was resumed this morning. Shells fell at irregular intervals.

### 76-Mile Gun Is Krupp Product.

By Associated Press. AMSTERDAM, Mar. 29.—The gun with which the Germans are bombarding Paris is a product of the Krupp works at Essen. Emperor William has sent a telegram of thanks to Doctor Krupp von Bohlen and Halbach, the head of the Krupp works. The telegram reads:

"By the bombardment of Paris from a distance of considerably more than 100 kilometers, your new gun has brilliantly stood the test. By the manufacture of the gun you have added a new page to the fame and history of Krupp. I, therefore, express to you and all your coworkers my imperial thanks for this achievement of German science and labor."

### ONE WOMAN'S KNITTING RECORD

Miss Mary Rocheford Contributes Many Articles.

The knitting of twenty sweaters, seventeen helmets, eight pairs of socks, eight pairs of wristlets and fifteen eye bandages is the contribution of Miss Mary Rocheford to the Red Cross, since the Columbia chapter opened last June.

A large shipment of yarn was received by the Columbia Red Cross chapter yesterday. It will be distributed both in Columbia and in the country.

### Sends Annual Statements to Schools.

George E. Thomson, county treasurer, has mailed his annual statement to each rural school district in Boone County. He also sent an itemized account. There are ninety-one rural school districts in the county besides the city schools in Columbia, Ashland, Hallsville, Sturgeon, Centralia, Harrisburg and Rocheport, which have their own treasurers.

## BRITISH RESISTANCE ON PATH TO AMIENS HOLDS ENEMY BACK

Germans Drive Wedge Into Allied Line 12 Miles East of Entente Railway Headquarters.

### ARTILLERY ALONG SOMME IS ACTIVE

Conflict Most Sanguinary Between Meaulte and Morlancourt—Enemy Divisions Rushed Up.

### WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, Mar. 29.

The German forces drove a wedge into the British line twelve miles east of Amiens and continued their mass attack against our lines south of the Somme River late yesterday and last night. The British armies fell back in this region a short distance yesterday afternoon to stronger defense positions.

South of the Somme River the greatest efforts of the Germans are being put forth, but the British line stubbornly and brilliantly resists any material advance of the enemy, forcing the Germans to sacrifice large numbers of troops for each foot of ground relinquished.

The conflict is the most sanguinary on the line roughly estimated between Morlancourt and Meaulte, in which territory the Germans are advancing extra forces in a mass attack against the British, supported by artillery firing across the Somme River.

### French Force Enemy Back.

By Associated Press. PARIS, Mar. 29.—Violent fighting continued last evening and last night around Montdidier, according to the statement issued by the war office today. In spite of the German attack against the French, the enemy was forced back around Moulin yesterday and other territory was gained in counter-attacks.

The French and British troops are

## THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Cloudy tonight and Saturday, probably rain. Continued cool but not much change in temperature; lowest tonight above freezing. For Missouri: Unsettled weather tonight and Saturday, probably rain south and central portions. Colder west portion. Moderate to fresh winds. Shippers' Forecast: Within a radius of 200 miles of Columbia the lowest temperature during the next 36 hours will be North 32; East and South 40, and West 35.

Weather Conditions. The weather in most of the territory lying between the Rocky Mountains and the Mississippi River is unsettled, the result of the western atmospheric depression that continues to travel slowly eastward. The depression is central in northern Texas this morning, and has given splendid rains in northwestern Texas, over most of Oklahoma and southern Kansas. Lighter rains north to Nebraska and east over southern Missouri. Generally fair weather has prevailed elsewhere. The prevailing temperatures throughout the United States approximate the seasonal normals for the different latitudes. The southwestern depression will travel east somewhat to the south of Columbia but still within its influence, and consequently cloudy weather with rain may be expected during the latter half of the next 36 hours.

Local Data. The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 61, and the lowest last night was 49. Rainfall 0.00. Relative humidity noon yesterday was 24 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 93 and the lowest was 38. Rainfall 0.00. Sun rose today, 5:54 a. m. Sun sets 6:29 p. m. Moon rises 8:46 p. m.

### TEMPERATURE TODAY.

7 a. m.	49	11 a. m.	58
8 a. m.	44	12 noon.	61
9 a. m.	48	1 p. m.	62
10 a. m.	55	2 p. m.	61

### BULLETIN

By Associated Press. BERLIN, Mar. 29. (4:30 p. m.)—Since the beginning of the present offensive the German forces have taken 70,000 prisoners and 1,100 guns, according to a report issued this afternoon at the headquarters of the army.

holding the front intact and the German loss of life continues to grow in the enemy's futile attempts to penetrate the Allied lines.

### Germans Driven Back.

By Associated Press. WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, Mar. 29.—Though the great German army continues its efforts to break through with great intensity, it was driven back at various places and at other places the British and French are offering firm resistance.

Infantry action is giving place to artillery fire and during the next few days the guns are expected to speak loudly. The British and the French have the advantage in this method of fighting, as the German forces have found it difficult to bring forth their artillery in great numbers during their drive forward.

## FOCH IS IN COMMAND

President Congratulates the French General—U. S. Help Is Offered.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Mar. 29.—Official word from France that General Foch has been placed in supreme command of the Allied forces on the Western front caused President Wilson to send a cablegram congratulating him on his new position.

By Associated Press. PARIS, Mar. 29.—General Pershing called upon General Foch yesterday and placed at the disposal of the French army the American Army resources for the battle raging on the French front, according to French newspapers today.

### AMERICANS IN DARING FEAT

Two Officers and Four Men Go Over the Top in Daylight.

By Associated Press. WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, (Thursday).—Two officers and four men went over the top today in broad daylight, a feat seldom accomplished, to inspect the enemy trenches. Although the sky was clear, the Americans did not defer their determination to learn whether or not the enemy was in any great numbers in the trenches opposite them.

The patrol during the next hour inspected 600 yards of German trenches, finding them abandoned by the enemy. After a thorough search of the invaded territory, the Americans returned unharmed to their own positions.

### FORMER ATHLETE IS PATRIOTIC

Halfback on '95 Team Wanted to Give 2,500 Bushels of Wheat.

D. Lee Shawhan of Lees Summit, who played halfback on the University of Missouri football team in 1895, offered 2,500 bushels of wheat to the Food Administration Grain Corporation in Kansas City, Tuesday, to help relieve the food shortage of the Allies.

When told that the food administration did not desire him to make such a sacrifice, Mr. Shawhan said that he would send the wheat to market at once and that the proceeds would be invested in the Third Liberty Loan bonds.

### NO WHEAT AT 700 HOTELS

Food Administrator Hoover Issues Request to Stop Its Use.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Mar. 29.—Absolute abolition of wheat and wheat products from the menus of first class hotels was asked of 700 hotels by Food Administrator Hoover today.

## FATE OF BRITISH EMPIRE HANGS ON EFFORTS OF ARMY

Nation's People With Eyes Turned Toward Battlefield Ask, "Where Are the Americans?"

### FIGHT IS RAGING ON 70-MILE FRONT

German Advances in Region of Amiens Checked—Allies' Resistance Characterized as Stubborn.

By Associated Press.

The fate of the British Empire is committed to the efforts and the resistance of the British and French armies on the western front. The people of England realize this fact and the eyes of the nation hourly watch the results on the battlefield in France.

As an unknown factor the British people are looking toward America. While it is understood that America is to fill the gap left by Russia, the questions today are "Where are the Americans?" "When are they coming?"

The popular belief of the number of American troops on the western front is greatly exaggerated. Many believe that America has one or two million men on the European side of the ocean, but the actual number likely is a sorry disappointment.

The great battle now rages on a seventy-mile front with the enemy forces engaged the full distance of the existing line. Thus far no decisive result has been obtained as the enemy's powerful thrust at Amiens, the railway junction of the British armies, has been materially checked by the British troops in violent and desperate fighting. It has come to the point where England will now shape the course of the battle and the general feeling is that for Germany the battle is lost, but for the Allies it is about to begin.

The theory that Paris was the objective of the enemy in the thrust started against the British and French lines last week has given away to the belief that the German plans were to break the connection between the French and British armies. The plan to take Amiens and bring about this condition has been frustrated so far by the stubborn resistance of the British troops.

### Germans Plan New Blow.

By Associated Press. AMSTERDAM, Mar. 29.—The German military officials are preparing plans for a new and mighty blow against the French and British lines to strengthen the hold on captured positions and to extend the grip on British territory, says a Berlin newspaper.

### Chance for French Army.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Mar. 29.—The American staff officers today were unable to decide whether or not the action on the part of the Allied troops in the region of Noyon was the beginning of a general counter stroke or local attacks at various parts of the line.

At the apex of the British and French line there are offered great possibilities for the French army to force the German advance wing into retirement.

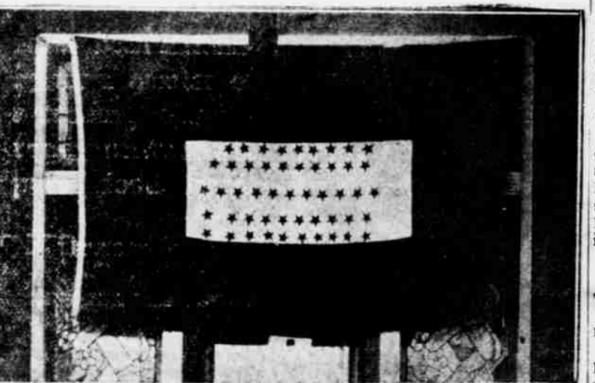
The British and French troops in addition to making further gains, hurled the Germans back on an extensive front south of the Somme river and east and southeast of Arras in desperate fighting yesterday. German losses in this region are reported heavy.

### MRS. LAURA BELL OTT DIES

Funeral Services Held at the Nashville Church Today.

The funeral of Mrs. Laura Bell Ott, who died at her home at Easley last night of pulmonary tuberculosis, was held at 11:30 this morning at the Nashville Church. The Reverend Bulward of Ashland conducted the service. Burial was in the Nashville cemetery. Before her marriage Mrs. Ott was Miss Laura Melloway of Columbia. She had been ill for the last eight months. Besides her mother and husband, she is survived by an eighteen-months-old daughter. She was 25 years old.

## COLUMBIA ELKS HAVE MOST MEN IN SERVICE



Of the 260 members of Columbia Lodge No. 594, B. P. O. E., forty-eight are in active service. Three volunteered but were rejected because of physical disabilities. Others are considering enlisting. This is the largest per cent in national service of any Elks lodge in the United States.

The stars in the new service flag of the Elks are for: Lieutenant-Colonel Joseph Frazier, Rice Institute, Houston, Tex.; Major S. A. Smoke, Fort D. A. Russell, Cheyenne, Wyo.; Captain Maurice Hicklin, National Army, Camp Funston, Kan.

First Lieutenants: D. D. Rosenfelder and A. M. Rhoades, army engineers, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.; J. S. Rollins, aviation service, Long Island, N. Y.; George Ridgeway, 23rd army engineers, Camp Meade, Md.; C. B. Rollins, Jr., national army, T. Wilson Hudson, signal corps, France; C. R. Wilson, national guard, Camp Doniphan and H. E. Stephenson, dental reserve corps.

Second Lieutenants: J. H. Shepherd, Jr., 126th field artillery, Camp Cody, Deming, N. M., and W. W. Freeman, infantry, Box 714, France.

Sergeants: Victor B. Jones, Camp Funston, Kan.; A. B. Armstrong, 110th supply regiment, Camp Doniphan, Okla.

Rulf M. Martin, Third Officers' Training Camp, Camp Doniphan; John B. Hickman, Third Officers' Training Camp, Camp Doniphan; H. B. Davenport, aviation corps, Belleville, Ill.; W. M. Raines, Co. 35, 164th depot

brigade, Camp Funston; John N. Taylor, Jr., aviation mechanic, 3rd aero squadron, aviation field, Camp Doniphan; L. B. Yancey, aviation mechanic, 222d aero squadron, Belleville, Ill.; James Hill, Co. M. 356 th Division, on way to France; George R. Lamade, France; George W. Bryant, Co. D. Fourth Missouri, National Guard, Camp Doniphan; J. Frank Murry, aviation clerk, Hoboken, N. J.; Horace M. Craig, aviation clerk, San Antonio, Tex.; Thomas Taylor, balloon division, Columbus, Ohio; Kirk Hays, quartermasters' department, 356th infantry, Camp Funston; Clifton R. Thompson, Navy; John O. Steele, radio service; Will E. Smith, New York; John M. Nowell and W. T. Brown, Base Hospital No. 21, expeditionary forces in France; D. Barton Robnett, coast defense of the Navy; J. O. Brown, National Army, Camp Funston; Charles S. Hastings, National Army, Camp Funston; Harry S. Lansing, director of sports, Camp Doniphan; Burr H. Orment, band leader, France; W. S. Gage, radio service with Admiral Sims in England; L. R. Wilson, radio service, France.

S. M. Bright, E. G. Levy, Charles C. McGee, J. Denny Estes, Maurice R. Barth, C. B. Taylor, C. B. Greene and Frank J. Turner, quartermasters' department, Camp Johnston, Jacksonville, Fla.

Three other members have volunteered. They are Porter Mitchell, Harold Hays and O. G. Heidman. They were rejected because of physical disabilities.