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COLUMBIA OVER TOP COUNTY STILL BEHIND

City Has Subscribed \$9,750 More Than Loan Quota of \$203,800.

BOOTH AT THE FAIR

Women Selling Bonds This Afternoon—Mass Meeting Monday.

Boone County's quota \$549,150
Previously reported \$505,700
Added yesterday 14,700

Total \$520,400

Columbia's quota \$203,800

Previously reported \$202,100
Added yesterday 11,450

Total \$213,550

By a margin of \$9,750, Columbia is now over its minimum quota for the Third Liberty Loan. The quota is \$203,800, and the amount now officially reported as having been subscribed is \$213,550. The total number of subscribers in Columbia is 892.

The county as a whole is still behind, having yet to raise \$28,750 in order to reach its quota of \$549,150. The loan committee has hopes that the goal will be reached this week. Boone County's total of subscribers is now 2,792, as against a minimum quota of 2,290.

Visitors to the Farmers' Fair this afternoon were given an opportunity to buy bonds at the Liberty Loan booth on the grounds. The booth was decorated with posters, bunting and flags; across the front was stretched a banner reading, "Make the World a Decent Place to Live In—Buy Liberty Bonds Here." Mrs. W. T. Stephenson had charge of the booth, and associated with her were a number of young women, working in relays. Boy Scouts assisted. Bonds will be sold at the booth throughout this evening, also.

The women's committee of the Liberty Loan Organization has adopted the slogan, "Liberty Bonds in Every Home," and will work to realize this ideal. Every woman of Columbia is urged to attend the women's mass meeting to be held at the courthouse at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. There will be a program of speeches, including one by Prof. Jay W. Hudson on his recent observations in the war zone, and patriotic music.

The following new subscriptions in Columbia are announced:

- F. Louise Nardin \$ 50
- J. S. Wiggins 50
- Mrs. R. H. Jesse 200
- Mary E. Robinson 400
- Dr. and Mrs. James Gordon 300
- R. M. Green 50
- J. D. Lyon 50
- Samuel Haigh 200
- Cora E. Stine 100
- W. H. Goldsberry 50
- Lewis M. Switzer 50
- Mary E. Goldsberry 100
- O. M. Stewart 300
- L. Stella Hagan 50
- Mrs. J. O. Nichols 50
- J. O. Holbrook 100
- Dorn-Cloney Laundry Co. 500
- Mrs. A. P. Scoggin 50
- Harold M. McPheeters 50
- C. C. Wiggins 250
- W. H. Leebrick 50
- Mrs. J. T. Johnston 50
- J. M. Eichelberger 50
- Dr. Sidney Smith 300
- Frank H. Scott 500
- William Smith 3,000
- William Smith 5,000

WAR TRAIN ON WABASH

Exhibits From Battlefields Will Be Shown Sunday Afternoon.

A telegram to the Missourian today announced that the special war exhibit train containing foreign officers and trophies from the battlefields of France, will arrive in Columbia on the Wabash at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, leaving at 6 o'clock.

The message says:

"This is an opportunity of a lifetime to hear battle stories from eye witnesses and see implements of war which have played a part in the great conflict."

The telegram suggests that difficulty has been met in other cities where the exhibit has been shown from the crowds carrying off parts of the exhibit as souvenirs, and it urges that protection of the train be given either by the police or Boy Scouts.

The coming of this train has been announced in the city by posters, and Superintendent J. E. McPherson had the announcement made in the public schools today.

SECOND COMMUNITY SING

Will Be Held Saturday Night in Front of Elks Club.

The second Community Sing, managed by Phi Mu Alpha and the Elks Club jointly, will be held at 7:15 o'clock Saturday night in front of the Elks Club on Tenth street. The singing will last about half an hour and chairs have been provided for 500 persons. Leaflets containing words of the two songs to be sung in unison will be distributed to the crowd.

Prof. J. W. Hudson will give a short

THE CALENDAR

- May 1.—Last day to hand in poems for the \$100 Dickey Prize contest.
- May 1.—Last day for submitting orations for the Stephens Oratorical Contest.
- May 4.—High School Day.
- May 4.—May-Day Fete.
- May 6-10.—Journalism Week.
- May 8-10.—Baseball games with the University of Kansas.
- May 17.—Closing exercises of University Elementary and University High schools Friday evening in the University Auditorium.
- May 20.—Last day for submitting essays for the McNally Essay Contest.
- May 25.—Annual Missouri Valley track meet.
- May 21.—Dr. Burris A. Jenkins will give the commencement address to the Columbia High School seniors.
- May 25.—June 1.—Final examinations for the second semester.
- June 2.—Baccalaureate address to University seniors.
- June 5.—Commencement Day.

talk and Miss Myrtle Parker will sing "The Marseillaise" in solo. There will be several marches played by the cadet band and singing by the crowd, led by George Venable.

Community singing has become very popular in several towns in Florida. The brother of Prof. L. S. Palmer is managing a series in one of the towns where they have a community sing every week.

Committees to Meet Sunday.

R. B. Price, Jr., county chairman, has called a meeting of the executive committee and division chairman of the Liberty Loan Organization and of all the members of the nine Columbia soliciting committees, to be held at the Commercial Club rooms at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Final arrangements will be made for the last week of the loan campaign. It is the ambition of the committee to bring every school district of the county up to its quota. Nearly half the districts have either raised their quota or are nearing the mark, but others have shown a tendency to lag behind. The county committee continues to emphasize the Government's desire to get the bonds of the Third Loan distributed as widely as possible.

\$1,956,776,650 TOTAL

It Is Thought Two Billion Mark Will Be Passed Before Tonight.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Liberty Day opened with a total of \$1,956,776,650 subscription already raised on the nation's third big war loan. This lacks just \$43,300,000 of the two billion mark which will be passed before night.

NEW YORK, April 26.—The Missouri Women's Club planted a native oak near Grant's Tomb and named it General John J. Pershing today during the Liberty Day celebration.

Missouri soldiers from Camp Mills assisted in the ceremony.

MAY QUEEN CHOOSES RETINUE

Girls Will Wear Simple White Dresses Instead of Grecian Robes.

The may queen and her attendants this year will wear simple white dresses instead of the usual Grecian robes, and will carry shepherds' crooks and wear big garden hats. Miss Olive Hawkins, as may queen, has chosen the following girls for her attendants: Misses Stella Gartman, Glory Ann Kirk, Harriet Bell, Golden Eitter, Sue Williams, Launa Smith, Enid Putnam, Eva McCormick, Marie Miller, Claire White, John Ross and Jack Noyes will be pages, and Misses Susie Manville, Josephine Newell, Winifred Locke and Marjorie Smith will be the trumpeters.

In charge of the different groups which will march in the procession are: Misses Gladys Flowerce, Catherine Carmack, Sarah Keith, Mamie Hawkins, Pauline Pfeiffer, Launa Smith, Dorothy Worrell, Ruth Dulaney, Golden Eitter, Sue Williams, Hazel Hoffman, Mary Mildred Logan and Beulah Poole.

The dances are being supervised by Miss Ruby Cline and in charge of the special dances are Misses Thelma Parrot, Clara Schutte, Mary Louise Bond, Catherine Callahan, Margaret Spuehler, Eva Boterf, Edith Aultman and Charla Hudler.

On the other committees are: Music, Miss Lois Goff and Miss Jane Rodgers; retinue, Miss Cecile Stone.

L. O. O. F. 99 YEARS OLD TODAY

Service Flag Will Be Unfurled at Celebration Tonight.

The service flag of the local order of the L. O. O. F. will be unfurled at 8 o'clock tonight at their rooms in the Boone Building at their celebration of the ninety-ninth anniversary of the founding of the organization. The Rev. W. S. St. Clair will give the opening prayer for the nation and the order. An address on "The Relation of Odd Fellowship to the War" will be given by L. T. Seary, G. S. Starrett will give an address on the service flag. H. A. Collier will speak on "The Dangers to Democracy."

Miss Beulah Pool Is in Hospital.

Miss Beulah Pool, a junior in the College of Arts and Science, was admitted to Parker Memorial Hospital today.

DUTCH PUT EMBARGO ON INDIES' EXPORTS

Products of Holland's Islands in East Are Necessary War Materials.

U. S. NEEDS TIN

Action May Be Retaliation for Requisitioning of Ships.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Holland has placed an embargo on exports from the Dutch East Indies of tin, tin ore, cinchona, quinine, guanine salts, and kapok, all of which are necessary in large quantities to the United States for war purposes.

The official notification of the embargo, effective April 22, received today, caused much perturbation. Officials declined to indicate the probable reason, but in some quarters it was suggested that the measure was one of retaliation for the American requisitioning of Dutch ships. Elsewhere, it is thought to have been prompted by the critical situation in which Holland finds herself with Germany.

The embargo on tin and tin ore will prove especially embarrassing, as supplies of these are needed for munitions and food preservation. Cinchona, quinine and guanine salts are needed for medicinal purposes by the Army. Kapok is a vegetable product used in the making of hammock-matresses for the Navy.

1917 SAVITAR QUEEN MARRIES

Miss Martha Downing Is Bride of F. Willis Yale, Cheer Leader.

An old-fashioned reception was given to Mr. and Mrs. F. Willis Yale, former students in the University, when they arrived in Columbia last night. They were married in Kansas City yesterday noon and came to Columbia on their wedding trip. Mrs. Yale was formerly Miss Martha Downing.

The newly married couple was met at the station by Mr. Yale's fraternity brothers, the Sigma Chis. They were placed in a buggy hitched to a Ford, driven around town and finally taken to the Daniel Boone Tavern.

Mrs. Yale was graduated from the School of Education of the University last June and has been teaching at Webb City. She was a Savitar Queen last year. Mr. Yale was a senior in the College of Agriculture this year. He went to the Third Officers' Training Camp at Camp Pike where he was recommended for a second lieutenant in field artillery. He was the Varsity cheer leader last semester.

CHANCE TO SERVE IN CAVALRY

But There Will Be No Special Unit From the University.

Major Wallace Craigie has just received word from Major George W. Goode, in charge of the St. Louis United States Army recruiting district, that the War Department disapproves of the enlistment of a special University cavalry regiment.

The communication states, however, that the War Department will permit unassigned cavalry enlistment, with a promise of a fair chance of going to France. If a sufficient number, fifteen or twenty, give names to Major Craigie, a recruiting sergeant will be sent here to enlist the applicants.

Major Craigie will give all the information at his disposal about cavalry enlistment at his office in Room 9 Academic Hall.

ARE DIGGING OWN GRAVES?

Kaiser Says Germans Cannot Be Subdued by Arms and Isolation.

AMSTERDAM, April 26.—"The people who wish to destroy us are digging their own graves," said Emperor William in a recent interview. The Emperor, who was commenting on the large amount subscribed in the war loan, said:

"Our victories in the field and the victory of the Germans at home must make those over yonder realize that we cannot be subdued by arms and economic isolation."

Mrs. Christian's Will Probated.

The will of Mrs. Martha A. Christian of Ashland, who died April 12, was filed for probate today. Thaddeus H. Christian, a son, receives sixty-nine acres of the homestead and Luther H. Christian, a son, receives thirty-one acres. At the death of the former the property goes to Luther or his heirs. Stella Christian, a granddaughter, receives \$100 in cash.

Talks to College Girls on Food.

Miss Margaret Mumford, head of the home economics department of Christian College, gave the first lecture of a series on conservation of food Thursday morning at the college. The different classes of food, their various uses and how to measure food values were discussed. All of the teachers and students attended.

Inspects Local Telegraph Office.

J. E. Riley of St. Louis, district manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company, was in Columbia today inspecting the local office.

FARMERS' FAIR ON AS WEATHER SMILES

Large Crowd Visiting "Sector" and Demonstrations As Skies Clear Off.

APPEAL IS PATRIOTIC

Food Show, Sideshows Showing War Influence Key-note This Year.

The Farmers' Liberty Fair, favored by the return of pleasant weather, drew a good crowd this afternoon. Students, visitors, townspeople attended, all buying a guide book and taking in the attractions.

The general plan of the fair is similar to that of previous fairs. What was formerly the zone is now the sector. There are the usual sideshows, bump the bumps, and educational exhibits. The Follies are as good as ever, and the minstrels are sure to make you laugh.

The main attraction this year is in the patriotic appeal. On the grounds is a patriotic Food Show where are displayed foodstuffs made from the substitutes recommended by the Food Administration. The "Home Ec" girls are giving a pageant which they call "Everybite." One stand is devoted to canning and drying demonstrations. These are in addition to the ordinary educational exhibits, such as the Dairy and Agriculture-Engineering exhibit.

Even the sideshows show the wartime influence. Some bear titles such as "Over the Top," "Trained Trench Fleas," and "How our Army is Supported."

There is a stand on the grounds selling Liberty Bonds. The fair is a liberty fair in that it is reducing waste and expense to minimum and giving the profits to the Red Cross.

PARADE TEN BLOCKS LONG

The War Gives Rise to Many Novel Ideas for Floats.

The Farmers' Fair parade about ten blocks long, led by the University Cadet Band, left the College Farm about 11 o'clock this morning for its circuit through Columbia. Despite the wartime enrollment of the College of Agriculture, the parade contained all of the old time zest and humor and the war lent even better and more novel ideas for the floats.

Immediately following the band was the College of Agriculture service flag, containing 292 stars, followed by automobiles containing the officers of the Fair and a number of the Agriculture professors. The floats followed. First came a farmer boy in dress suit and a farmer girl in her Sunday clothes, being led by a small bull dog and was labeled "Walking the Dog." Next was a float for the stimulation of the Third Liberty Loan Campaign, a miniature jail with a prisoner trying to snatch a bond from the hand of the jailer. Two fat persons came next, labeled "Save the Fats." Following this was the horticulture float, containing "Missouri Pippins and Peaches," about ten of the prettier University girls. Then came a tree with exaggerated bugs in its branches being sprayed by students in the entomology department. The theory of crop rotation was represented on the next float by a large wagon wheel, with a number of farm products tied on it, being turned by a farmer.

The celebrated Georgia Minstrels then came, singing old plantation songs, and they were follows on foot by a negro woman very elaborately costumed, called the "Publicity Committee." The proprietors of the Yellow Dog Saloon, in their gamblers' regalia were riding in an auto, firing revolvers and frightening the negro woman preceding them. Next came the cast of the Follies riding in several machines.

The Fair Car of the Columbia and Centralia R. R. Co., propelled by three pairs of feet, making regular stops, and starting at the sound of two bells. The Ag Building with an extension for the Extension Service then came and a Home Economics float urging the saving of foodstuffs. The "Height of Industry" was a bundle of books on a long pole. The "Childrens Brewery," a huge milk bottle, followed by a cow, urging people to buy Baby Booze followed.

There was a poultry float with a number of live chickens, a veterinary float telling of the work of the Blue Cross, a forestry float, a wooden ship, with the slogan "Wooden Ships Will Win the War." The "New Scientific Farmer," a woman driving a tractor, the "Farmer's Artillery," "The Pen is Mightier than the Sword" and "Good Farm Management" were some of the remaining floats.

Mrs. E. H. Hughes to Speak.

Mrs. E. H. Hughes, a Government representative of the Food Administration, will give a demonstration lecture at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the Rest Room of the Court-house. The subject of the lecture will be "The Usage of Skim Milk and Cottage Cheese." Mrs. Hughes has spent some time in Washington receiving instructions. She has been appointed by the Government to promote the usage of these products in Missouri.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Unsettled weather tonight and Saturday, probably showers. Not much change in temperature.

For Missouri: Probably showers tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature.

Weather Conditions.

Unsettled weather continues this morning in nearly all of the country except the Western Rocky Mountain slope. Rains have been general over Eastern Missouri, Illinois, and over all of the southeastern states to the Gulf and South Atlantic coast. Snow has been general over the Northern Rocky Mountain states and Western Canada.

Temperatures in the southern half of the country approximate the seasonal average, but the weather still is cool in central and northern states, and is becoming colder in Western Canada, Montana, and Wyoming.

In Columbia unsettled weather with intermittent showers will likely continue for the next two or three days.

Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 45, and the lowest last night was 41. Rainfall 0.49. Relative humidity noon yesterday was 90 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 49 and the lowest was 43. Rainfall 1.08.

(Summer Time) Sun rose today, 6:17 a. m. Sun sets 7:57 p. m.

The Temperatures Today.

6 a. m. 42 11 a. m. 48
7 a. m. 42 12 noon 50
8 a. m. 41 1 p. m. 52
9 a. m. 43 2 p. m. 54
10 a. m. 45

CLARK CAN'T ACCEPT

Speaker Says He Can Render Greater Service in House Than As Senator.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Speaker Champ Clark today declined the appointment as United States senator to succeed W. J. Stone. In his letter to Governor Gardner he says: "I have thoroughly considered my duty in the premises, leaving out the consideration of my personal fortune as far as is humanly possible.

"In this awful crisis in our country's affairs, indeed, in the whole world's affairs, it is the imperative duty of every man to serve the people and uphold the government to the best of his ability, and in the position where he can do the most good.

"I believe I can render more service in the speaker's chair than in the senatorship, and I am constrained to decline your offer."

BULLETIN—5:10

OFFERED TO GRAVES

Gardner Tenders Senatorship to Supreme Court Judge.

By Associated Press.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 26.—Governor Gardner has offered the senatorship to Judge Waller Graves of the Missouri Supreme Court. He will answer tonight.

RED CROSS MEETING TOMORROW

Representation From Over County Will Plan for Next Campaign.

Representatives of the Red Cross from all sections of the county will gather at the Daniel Boone Tavern tomorrow afternoon to consider subjects of value and importance to the organization. E. W. Stephens, chairman of the Boone County chapter, says it is hoped that not only all the members of the Red Cross Society in Columbia will attend, but that all who are interested in its work will also be present.

The approach of the next drive which will be started on May 26, he says, renders it highly important that there be a full attendance of all interested that plans may be devised and an interest enlisted that will bring the largest results.

Property Assessments Changed.

Changes made in valuation of property made by the Boone County Board of Equalization yesterday were: S. W. Kemper, Hunsdale, personal property from \$270 to \$120; J. D. Zumwalt, Hunsdale, personal property from \$1,020 to \$8,020; John Bryan, Hunsdale, personal property from \$660 to \$8,160; J. S. Dorsey estate, Columbia, from \$31,250 to \$34,655; J. S. Dorsey estate, from \$5,000 to \$5,735; Pruett Building Company, from \$40,000 to \$39,000; Virginia Building Company, from \$42,500 to \$40,500; and S. E. Conley, from \$5,500 to \$4,750.

Has Fifteen Members in Service.

The Columbian council of the Knight of Columbus has fifteen members in national service. At a meeting of the council Monday night it was voted to buy a \$100 Liberty Bond. W. K. Stone and Bernard Gentsch were appointed delegates to the State Convention to be held here May 15 and 16.

Wilson Assures Greece of Support.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—President Wilson has assured the Greek people that the United States is determined to give its full measure of support to Greece and that the country's rights will be protected in any form of peace negotiations.

Boy Scouts as Bond Salesmen.

Boy Scouts to date have sold \$67,050 worth of bonds of the Third Liberty Loan. They are still making an active canvass.

KEMMEL HILL LOST BY BRITISH FORCES

German Posts Southeast of Villers-Bretonneux Cleared Up.

ALLIES GIVE GROUND

French Counter-Attack Today—Artillery Fighting South of Somme.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, April 26.—A footing has been obtained on Kemmel Hill by the Germans in the attack on the northern British front, the War Office announced today. The fighting is still continuing in this region.

Allied forces were engaged all day yesterday with greatly superior enemy forces along this front for a distance of about ten miles, and were finally compelled to give ground.

German posts southeast of Villers-Bretonneux were cleared up.

French Counter-Attack at Kemmel.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, April 26.—The French this morning are counter-attacking in the Mont Kemmel district, in an attempt to reclaim the position taken by the Germans.

Yesterday's fighting was of a severe nature, and the enemy's gains were made at a frightful cost.

Heavy Fighting South of Somme.

By Associated Press.

PARIS, April 26.—Heavy artillery fighting south of the Somme is reported at the War Office.

GERMANS OCCUPY KEMMEL HILL

General Radcliffe Says Outcome Depends Upon Last Reserves.

LONDON, April 26.—The Germans in their attack on the northern battle front have occupied Kemmel Hill, General Delma Radcliffe, chief director of military operations at the War Office stated this afternoon.

"In the end it would be a question of who has the last reserves," said General Radcliffe. "These reserves on the Western front are now in the hands of General Foch, in whom both armies have the fullest confidence. He has so far employed only a small proportion of his available reserves."

NEW DRAFT LAW PASSES HOUSE

Registration Will Add 1,200,000 to Nation's Soldier Reserve.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The Senate resolution for registration for military service of all young men who have become 21 since the registration of June 6, was passed by the House yesterday. It will go at once to conference for minor changes, and then will be rushed through for the President's signature.

The registration will add about 1,200,000 to the nation's available soldier reserve, of whom it is estimated seven hundred thousand will prove physically fit for service in class one. The House refused to exempt theological or medical students, although most of these will be put in deferred classification.

Men going to training camps now may expect to be in France six months hence.

The program of the War Department, according to Secretary Baker's testimony before the House military committee, now public, provides that draft calls shall be made six months before it is reasonably certain the men can be transported "over there."

LODGE WILL MEET HERE

Centralia Council of Royal and Select Masters to Convene April 29.

The Centralia Council of Royal and Select Masters Number 34 will hold a special assembly at the Acacia house at 3:45 o'clock Monday afternoon, April 29. The newly elected Most Illustrious Grand Master, Dr. John Pickard, will be present with all the other grand officers and probably more than two hundred visitors from over Central Missouri will attend. Council degrees will be conferred upon a large class.

The women of Thilo Chapter Number 322 Order of the Eastern Star will serve a banquet at 6 o'clock that evening.

Senate on Overman Bill Tomorrow.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—With the adoption today of the provision for centralizing and reorganizing the aircraft program, the Senate cleared the way for decisive action tomorrow on the Overman Bill with its broad authority to the President to co-ordinate Government agencies during the war.

J. A. Hudson at Excelsior Springs.

J. A. Hudson, president of the Columbia Telephone Company, is ill at Excelsior Springs. His condition is not serious and he will recover within a short time.

Mrs. A. H. Shepard Operated Upon.

Mrs. A. H. Shepard was operated upon for appendicitis this morning at Parker Memorial Hospital. Her condition is critical.