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## LIBERTY LOAN PATRIOTIC MEETING

### MAYOR HARGENS ISSUED CALL FOR MEETING WEDNESDAY

### BIG CROWD IS PRESENT

### SPEAKERS ADDRESS AUDIENCE ON LIBERTY LOAN BONDS AND STIR UP ENTHUSIASM

In response to the proclamation of Mayor Hargens issued last week the people of Hot Springs assembled at the Morris Grand, Wednesday afternoon and listened to several of the leading citizens of the city address them on the Liberty Loan question.

The firemen's band furnished music before the exercises and assisted in gathering the people together. The business houses closed from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m. and everybody who could possibly do so attended this patriotic meeting.

Mayor Hargens acted as chairman and made the opening address. He said: "This meeting is called at the request of the President who has issued a proclamation that Wednesday, October 24th, be a legal holiday in the United States and on that day the people are requested to hold patriotic meetings to discuss and subscribe to the second Liberty Loan. The people of Hot Springs evidently don't realize the urgent need of the success of this loan to the life of America and the downfall of kaiserism. They are decidedly lax. In fact of the \$100,000 which is Fall River county's portion, only \$40,000 has to date been subscribed."

The doctor then commenced to give a few facts and figures and in his earnest, straightforward way he has a happy faculty of calling a spade a spade and stated that regardless of personal feelings he felt that people who are able should subscribe to this loan. A man who was able to subscribe and did not was the worst kind of a slacker in the opinion of the doctor. His remarks were frequently applauded.

The doctor then introduced Henry Marty, cashier of the Peoples National Bank, who explained the bonds and gave some of the best illustrations to make his points that has ever been heard.

In order then came short talks from E. P. DeMoulin, president of the local Commercial Club, States Attorney E. B. Adams, Postmaster C. S. Eastman, Adjutant Evans, of the State Home, D. B. Murray, patriotic instructor of the G. A. R. in the state, J. L. Paxon, of the State Home, and as the Mayor stated it as dessert, Judge P. F. Ward made the closing speech.

By the time the various speakers had closed their talks pretty much every one present had a thorough knowledge of what the second Liberty Loan means to this country.

The various chairmen of the wards in Hot Springs immediately got busy yesterday morning and reports are very favorable today. It is hoped that the major portion of the remaining amount will be raised by tomorrow evening.

The committees are making a general canvass of the city, but they urge any one overlooked in this campaign to report at any of the banks and make a bond purchase. It behooves every man and woman in Hot Springs to own a bond and thus show their willingness to help "whip the kaiser."

### 38,000,000 MEN

### Immense Number of Men Now Under Arms

Washington, Oct. 24.—At least 38,000,000 men are bearing arms in the war—27,500,000 on the side of the world allies and 10,600,000 on the side of the central powers, according to latest war department compilations from published reports in various countries. These figures do not include naval personnel strength, which would raise the total several millions.

Against Germany's 7,000,000, Austria's 3,000,000, Turkey's 300,000 and Bulgaria's 300,000 are arrayed the following armed forces: Russia, 9,000,000; France, 6,000,000; Great Britain, 5,000,000; Italy, 3,000,000; Japan, 1,400,000; United States more than 1,000,000; China, 541,000; Romania, 320,000; Serbia, 300,000; Belgium, 300,000; Greece, 300,000; Portugal, 200,000; Montenegro, 40,000; Siam, 36,000; Cuba, 11,000; and Liberia, 400. San Marino and Panama also have small forces under arms.

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### Tomorrow Last Day to Get Your Liberty Bond

Mitchell, S. D., Oct. 26.—The people in the cities, towns and rural districts of South Dakota are doing heroic service in the drive for providing money for Uncle Sam, by the purchase of Liberty Bonds of the Second issue, but some of the towns of the state are not coming down the pike as rapidly as they should. Saturday is the last day for this national effort toward financing the war with Germany and every patriot in every town and city and township in the state must keep up the present speed until Saturday. Some counties are oversubscribed, showing that all that is necessary to sell bonds is for the workers to get out and hustle. First honors for reaching the goal belong to Hyde county, this county having subscribed its full quota three days after the campaign opened up. Perkins county comes next and has almost doubled its quota. Lawrence county is the first one to over subscribe the larger quota. Hand county takes second honors east of the Missouri river.

Minnehaha county shows the heaviest subscription in the state. Buffalo county will sell 80 per cent of her quota to her voting population. Potter county reports excellent progress. In one township in that county every farmer but one and every hired man employed on a farm in the county subscribed for Liberty Bonds, and that county will sell double its quota. At the first bond meeting held in Hoakon county 80 per cent of the county's quota was sold. Brown county's quota is two-thirds subscribed. Charles Mix county subscribed two-thirds of its quota in three days work. The farmers have begun to see the investment possibilities and the loan advantages of the Liberty Bond and are wheeling into line in South Dakota in patriotic style. The committee wants the backward localities to speed up a little. People who want to know how easy it is to buy a Liberty Bond, have only to consult the local banker. One day more. Make them them the best and most glorious days in the history of your county.

### SCHOOL NOTES.

### News Notes of the Week From Our City Schools.

The seventh and eighth grade chorus appeared before the high school at general assembly Wednesday in a delightful chorus concert, directed by Miss Mills the music instructor, with Miss Bray at the piano. The program which was divided into three parts consisting of the following numbers:

1st—"Soldier's Chorus" from Faust by Charles Gaunod.

2nd—(a) "O Who Will O'er the Dawns so Free" by Robert DePearsall.

Second—(b) "Fairy Waltz" from Beggar Student, Carl Millacker.

3rd—"Ah Italia, Beloved" from Lucrezia Borgia, by Galtono Bonizetti.

The program was a musical treat and each number was heartily applauded by the high school students. The singers did themselves proud, each carrying their part in a well modulated voice which gave the chorus a melody that is seldom heard from singers of experience.

Dr. McRoberts has shown his interest in the Black Hills Debating League by offering a beautiful silver loving cup to the winning school in the Black Hills district. The gift is to be known as the Dr. McRoberts Trophy and is now on display in the window at Fishman's Jewelry store. The Dr. McRoberts Trophy is an expression of the doctor's interest in the training of high school students in public speaking. The incentive is highly commendable and the high school student of the Black Hills will benefit by such generous encouragement.

This week closes the second month of school and everything is running on schedule time. Punctuality and regular attendance has become the business of the school and the students are finding pleasure in their work. The report cards for the second month will be given out the first of the coming week.

Next Saturday the Lead High School foot ball team will come to Hot Springs to contest the local team for the Black Hills championship. This will be one of the greatest games of the season and it is expected that the event will attract a large crowd of out of town people to witness the game. Coach Woodward has his men in fine shape for the game and while this is to be the hardest game of the season the local team will be able to give a good account of themselves. The citizens of Hot Springs and the students of the high school should all be at the game and help the boys win this important game by your presence, and the support you can give them by cheering them on to victory. Show your loyalty to Hot Springs by your presence at the big game Saturday, November 3rd.

Great armies are lined up in battle, the slaughter is sure a surprise. The next thing to war that makes one feel sore is trying to read with bum eyes. The nations that fight will not listen, nor suffer their warfare to cease. If you have poor sight you have your own fight, See Vic Christensen and then you'll have peace.—E. E. Field.

## HOT SPRINGS DEFEATED RAPID

### HIGH SCHOOL FOOT BALL TEAM WON FRIDAY

### SCORE WAS 54 TO 14

### BLACK HILLS CHAMPIONS OUT AFTER ANOTHER RECORD—PLAY LEAD NOV. 3rd

Hot Springs eliminated Rapid City High School from the race for the Black Hills championship, at Rapid City last Friday, by the most overwhelming defeat ever known between the two schools, the score amounting to 54 to 14.

The two teams were quite evenly matched in weight but the Hot Springs boys proved beyond a doubt that they were more than a match for the upper Hills team in quality. Although the score was very one sided, it was a fast and interesting game from an observer's standpoint.

During the first few minutes of play it looked as though the Rapid team would put up a pretty hard game, but as the Rapid City Journal said, this was "before the machine of the Springs school had started."

The first quarter opened with Hot Springs kicking. Rapid receiving the ball worked it down the field and finally carried it over for a touchdown on a forward pass. They kicked goal making the score 7 to 0 in their favor; three and one-half minutes.

This touchdown only served to stir up our boys. Hot Springs receiving the ball on the kick off tore down the field forcing the Rapid back as they went, and Sewright carried the ball over for a touchdown. He kicked goal thereby tying the score 7 to 7.

Rapid City kicked off and again our team tore down the field for a touchdown. As the Rapid City Journal said, "the Springs steam roller was now working in great shape." Rapid City receiving the ball on the kick-off close to their own goal, punted, recovering the ball on a fumble in the middle of the field. They lost it however on the next play and Hot Springs easily gained another touchdown. The quarter ended with the score 21 to 7 in Hot Springs' favor.

The opening of the second quarter was only a continuation of the play during the first. Hot Springs continued to plow through the Rapid City line scoring a touchdown but failed to kick goal.

Shortly after this touchdown Captain Sewright of the Hot Springs team made one of the most sensational flying tackles ever made upon a Black Hills field. Dewey Gray of the Rapid City end, having caught a long forward pass was running for a touchdown with an open field in front of him. Sewright who is probably one of the fastest High School football men in the Hills, after recovering a start of about ten or fifteen yards, downed him on the Hot Springs one yard line thereby preventing a touchdown. The jar caused Gray to fumble the ball which was received by a Hot Springs man. The ball was again carried down the field to Rapid's five yard line, where a fumble enabled Rapid City to punt and the half ended 27 to 7.

During the second half the Hot Springs team working as one great machine continued to run up the score until the whistle blew when they had doubled the score of the first half. In the last quarter Coach Woodward ran in all the Hot Springs subs which accounted for Rapid's left half's long run from kick off to touchdown.

The star of the Hot Springs team

in every phase of the game was Captain Sewright. Scoring every touch down but one, which was made by Wright, and with his sensational tackles he promises well to find a place on South Dakota's All State Eleven. But he was not without support, for we can well praise the playing of nearly every man on the team. They were on the go from the first to the last blow of the whistle.

We can very well say that with the pep and quality possessed by our present team, they will surely put up a hard fight and most likely a successful fight for the championship of the Black Hills and South Dakota.

### Angostura Gaging Station

With September 30th ends the 4th quarter of the past year.

As usual I will give you a short account of the run-off or discharge of water at this gage for the above mentioned period, and shall give you the figures by months. The computations for the first 10 months were prepared at the Denver office of the U. S. R. S. and the last two months by myself. Although not official, my figures will come very close as being correct:

| Discharge by months | Acres feet |
|---------------------|------------|
| 1916 October        | 2870       |
| 1916 November       | 2470       |
| 1916 December       | 1680       |
| 1917 January        | 1410       |
| 1917 February       | 6950       |
| 1917 March          | 37500      |
| 1917 April          | 40500      |
| 1917 May            | 121000     |
| 1917 June           | 51600      |
| 1917 July           | 2650       |
| 1917 August         | 4465       |
| 1917 September      | 1385       |

TOTAL acre feet.....273580

Although this was rather a dry year, the run-off has been sufficient for the proposed project, and about 120,000 acre feet to spare for lower river permits. If you have patience enough I will give you a few more figures, namely: The run-off for the last three years, also the time a gaging station was kept at Edgemont from 1903 to 1906, inclusive:

| ANGOSTURA STATION       | EDGEMONT STATION              |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1915 1010000 acre feet. | 1903 June to December 152000. |
| 1916 240000 acre feet.  | 1904 165800.                  |
| 1917 270000 acre feet.  | 1905 321000.                  |
|                         | 1906 147000.                  |

Making a total for the seven years 2305800 acre feet or 329400 acre feet for each year. The Edgemont discharge does not include Cottonwood, Red Canyon, Hat and Cascade creeks.

FRED NOERENBERG, Observer.

### TOM SWEENEY KILLED

### Prominent Rapid City Man Killed in Auto Accident Wednesday

Word was received here yesterday that Tom Sweeney, one of the pioneer merchants of Rapid City, had been killed in an auto and train accident. Mr. Sweeney in company with John R. Brennan and Chas. Buell started out in an auto to work during the afternoon in the interests of the Liberty Loan. At one of the Northwestern crossing they stopped the machine to look at a large flock of sheep that were being brought in for shipment and a switch engine backed into them demolishing the car and fatally injuring Mr. Sweeney. The other gentlemen escaped with slight bruises. Mr. Sweeney died that evening.

### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Most Reliable.

After many years' experience in the use of it and other cough medicines, there are many who prefer Chamberlain's to any other. Mrs. A. C. Kirstein, Greenville, Ills., writes, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used in my mother's home and mine for years, and we always found it a quick cure for colds and bronchial troubles. We find it to be the most reliable cough medicine we have used."

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## VISITED VARIOUS OIL DOMES

### HOT SPRINGS MEN AND GEOLOGIST LOOK OVER PROSPECTS

### THIS COUNTY LOOKS GOOD

### MANY COMPANIES ARE BEING ORGANIZED AND DRILLS TO BE DROPPING SOON

Starting last Friday morning, Harry Griffith, geologist, from Casper, Wyoming, who is also president of the Griffith Oil Co., of that place, left this city in company with F. S. Hitch, of Baker, Montana, accompanied by Chas. Evans, of Erskine, South Dakota, C. S. Eastman, Frank P. Hensard and Le Roy C. Eastman of this city, for the purpose of looking over the prospective oil fields of Fall River county and the country adjoining toward the Nebraska line.

The first day out the Cheyenne River territory, Buffalo Gap and Oral districts were visited. The second day took the party on south of Oral, through the Smithwick and Oelrichs fields. On the third day the Slim Butte field was gone over carefully—the fourth day took in the Lithia and south of the Cheyenne River up to the irrigation dam site. The fifth day finished the Cascade side of the field and the land between Cascade and Hot Springs, on the southwest. The close of the fifth day took the party over the Erskine-Minnekahta fields.

On the second day out, the party was met at Oral, by J. B. Barnard, who took his car and went out over the southern district, for the purpose of having the land leased by him and his associates, gone over by Mr. Griffith; also for the purpose of taking the party to the well that is now being bored, southwest of Slim Buttes and southeast of Oelrichs, by the Mid-West Oil Co. This well, is now down some 2,300 feet. The company have a big Standard rig at work, running two shifts, 82 foot lower and all the other equipment usual to an up-to-date drilling outfit. The company have a camp of two houses and about five tents, in addition to the buildings enclosing the drilling outfit and workshop. From all appearances this company has selected a very desirable sight for the drilling of its well and should reach the oil bearing sands at a depth from 2,600 to 2,850 feet. Of course the depth is only estimated from the structure as shown in the immediate territory, but the estimate seems very conservative.

The majority of the land in the immediate country, adjoining the site of drilling, is now leased by the Mid-West and some Montana concern, while a few pieces are held by Oklahoma parties.

The rumor was current that if a well is brought in at the Slim Buttes the company will no doubt put another well down close to Wayside, just south of Oelrichs; however this report has not as yet been confirmed, as the company are undoubtedly awaiting the result of their present well.

The party had the privilege of visiting the first well of the Mid-west, drilled last year and finished this spring, located about 10 miles southeast of their present well and in Nebraska; but which was abandoned on account of their rig not being properly equipped for deep drilling and having apparently started with a small an opening.

Whether they expect to drill this well on down to the deep sands is unknown by the general public at this time. This first well is located in the same territory, where some 18 years ago on Beaver Creek, a man by the name of Millard put down a deep well then abandoned it, for unknown reasons. The old tower stood at the sight until a few years ago, when it fell in a heap, from the long exposure to the winds and storms. Thus it would appear that this Slim Buttes field has been looked upon as a possible field for some time.

During the past three weeks there has been oil representatives from nearly every portion of the United States and several of these visitors to our city have decided to headquarter here for the next few months to watch the development of prospective oil fields in and around the city of Hot Springs.

From information at hand several companies are in the course of organization and their names will be announced in the near future. Most of these new companies, we are advised, will have their offices in our city.

The Star expects to keep in close touch with the developments in our county and will from time to time, publish accounts as to the progress being made and so what it can to encourage the building up of the oil industry, together with the irrigation project, either of which will mean thousands of dollars to the county of Fall River.

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### MAJOR MATTISON WRITES

### Governor of B. M. S. Tells of His New Duties

Governor James A. Mattison, of the Battle Mountain Sanitarium, who is doing his bit as Post Surgeon at Ft. Omaha, has written an interesting letter to George S. Zimmerman, who on Monday evening read it to the John A. Logan Garrison of the Army and Navy Union. This letter teems so loyal with genuine patriotism and describes so much of the Governor's work for the war, that it is given here in its entirety: "Ft. Omaha, Nebraska, October 20, 1917.

"Dear Zimmerman:— Your letter of recent date received. Was very glad to hear from you, and to know that you are getting along so nicely. I thought you had forgotten your promise you made to me, to write. Please remember that I am just as much interested in the Battle Mountain Sanitarium and the boys there as I have ever been, regardless of the fact that I am kept very busy here in my new field of duty.

"I am kept extremely busy here, and my duties are growing heavier each day. We have three or four times as many men in the aviation work here as we had when I first came to Ft. Omaha. The work here is intensely interesting, and plenty of it for everybody.

"I regret exceedingly to be kept away from my duties at the Battle Mountain Sanitarium, but even tho I am tied up under heavy responsibilities here, my interest in the Battle Mountain Sanitarium has never been greater and I would be more than glad to return tomorrow, but for my duty as a patriotic American citizen, to my country.

"I am not afraid of the Kaiser, death nor the devil, and I shall always be ready to face my duty, the truth and righteousness, and to make any kind of sacrifice that I am called upon to make for the sake of Freedom and Democracy. In case it should be necessary to sacrifice my life in the great cause, the sacrifice will be freely made.

"With kindest regards and best wishes, I am sincerely,

"JAMES A. MATTISON."

The local garrison was so pleased with the above letter, and it touched such a deep spot in all of the members hearts, that a committee was immediately appointed to draft resolutions. The committee consisted of Judge Frank A. Powers, Hospital Steward Charles W. Halls, and Clerk Charles F. Thumm and this committee drew up the following resolutions which have been forwarded to the greatly beloved Governor:

"To Major James A. Mattison, M. R. C. Post Surgeon, Ft. Omaha, Nebraska.

"Dear Sir and Comrade:—The General John A. Logan Garrison, No. 147 of the Army and Navy Union, U. S. A., was agreeably surprised at its session October 22nd at the receipt of yours of the 20th inst. by the hand of Commander George S. Zimmerman of this Garrison.

"A committee was duly appointed to reply to your kind and welcome message in behalf of the Garrison.

"We are glad to know that our Governor is a Comrade whose loyalty to his country cannot be questioned, and altho detailed for duty elsewhere, temporarily, is still our Comrade Mattison, you may rest assured of our kindly feelings toward you without reserve, in the several official relations with the Battle Mountain Sanitarium, and should the conditions of events permit (which we hope may occur) your return will be hailed with gladness by the Home situated at this place.

"Done by order of the General John A. Logan Garrison, No. 147, Army and Navy Union, U. S. A., at Hot Springs, South Dakota, this 22nd day of October, 1917.

"Frank E. Powers, Charles W. Halls, Charles F. Thumm, committee."

### Army of Savers

Here is where every man, woman and child in Fall River county can enlist in one of Uncle Sam's armies, the Army of Savers. You are asked to become a member of this great army and pledge yourself to the following:

"To the Food Administrator: "I am glad to join you in the service of food conservation for our nation and I hereby accept membership in the United States Food Administration, pledging myself to carry out the directions and advise of the Food Administrator in my home, insofar as my circumstances permit."

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