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## FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN STARTS SEPTEMBER 28 --- GET READY NOW

### OBION COUNTY MAKES HIGH RECORD IN HOGS

#### B. J. Wade Receives Largest Amount in Single Check.

Already famous for its livestock interests, Obion County is making new records this fall in the market. The largest single check ever issued to one man in the St. Louis market, so the Live Stock Reporter says, was paid last week to B. J. Wade, of Rives. This was for \$72,417.85. Only a few weeks before, W. P. Nash, in the same market, had received a check for over \$36,000, and numerous checks were paid to Bryan and Pickard, J. C. McRee and others for large amounts.

Mr. Wade made a shipment of 22 cars of hogs, 1,654 hogs in all, which were sold at the prevailing market prices, most of them bringing 20.35 cents gross. The total price of the shipment was \$73,982.04, less expense of handling. The Live Stock Reporter adds that this shows the South to be a hog market and that the South can and does produce hogs.

Mr. Wade began a few years ago, after a shortage of crops for two or three years, to experiment with livestock. He was stimulated in this by the work of the county agent, Mr. McAmis, and the commercial agencies of this part of the State. The first year proved a good one and the business increased until the present immense livestock industry, which is the growth of his efforts in this direction. Mr. Wade now owns 1,500 or more acres of fine land in the county, and this land is enriched with cover crops and livestock grazing.

He, however, is not the pioneer. Mr. Nash, of this place, is one of the first. He has been handling livestock for a number of years, and is probably one of the best posted and most successful livestock men in the county. Then there are Bryan and Pickard, this city, J. C. McRee, Wade Wiley, and others who are making big money and doing big things for the county as well as themselves.

Bryan and Pickard are principally dealers. They are both farmers and feed and graze quite a lot of stock, but their largest business is buying and shipping. Mr. Nash does both.

As an item of interest we have gathered that Bryan and Pickard's shipments alone from Union City since the 7th of September aggregate 32 cars, about 28 cars of hogs, two of sheep and two cars mixed hogs and cattle. There were five more cars shipped from Union City during that time. Two were shipped by Grady Palmer, one by B. T. Phebus, one by J. M. Phebus, and one by Wade Wiley. Included in the Bryan and Pickard shipments were about seven cars of hogs bought of J. C. McRee from the farm near the city. These hogs were fed by Mr. McRee during the summer months.

The Bryan and Pickard shipments also include almost, if not quite the same number, an equal number of cars altogether from other shipping points in the county and over the county lines.

### WINTER LYCEUM COURSE FOR THE LOCAL RED CROSS

By Dr. W. M. Turner, Chairman  
County Red Cross Fund.

Union City is to have a lyceum course this winter at Reynolds Theatre, a special course featuring war lectures, as well as modern lyceum work. There will be five numbers, all the very best, and among these will be popular Brooks Fletcher, who has delighted Union City audiences a number of times. This fine course of attractions is underwritten by Dr. W. M. Turner for the benefit of the Obion County Red Cross, and the season tickets will be \$2.10, including war tax, for sale at Oliver's, Niles', Burchard's and Dietzel's.

Remember, the entire net proceeds are to be turned over to the Red Cross, and Dr. Turner is taking the trouble both to give us a treat of literary and musical works as well as to provide a way to finance the

Red Cross work here. It is indeed a commendable enterprise and should have the support and patronage of every citizen here or nearby. Let the sale fill the house, and then some. Tickets can now be had at above locations.

Trotzky and Lenin have played the part of Judas with the Russian people. Proof that they had sold out their country to the Germans is shown in diplomatic papers made public by the Committee on Public Information. All the scheming of the Berlin intriguers, aided by the pseudo-Socialists, forms another link in the chain of German duplicity. Russia was exploited thru the machinations of the band of traitorous Russians, and at the same time Germany double-crossed the Bolsheviks in the seizure of the Ukraine.

### REGISTRATION IN OBION COUNTY, TENN.

Total of 3,175 Names Recorded by Local Board.

Last Thursday in Union City was a holiday and a day of patriotic observances. Company K, the home guard, drilled and marched thru the streets to the music of the Union City Concert Band, a new organization in Union City and one of the best we have ever had here. The line drew up at the new flag pole grounds near the union passenger station, and there was heard by Dr. J. B. Adkerson one of the finest orations ever delivered on any patriotic occasion. Every head was bared under the stars and stripes and every voice was lifted in the national hymn, "America." It was indeed one of the most glorious days in Union City. Every business house was closed and every business man laid down his business cares to participate in the work.

The office of the Local Board was the only business place and the business of the board on that day was the greatest perhaps ever to be known here in military affairs. A total of 3,175 names from the ages of 18 to 45 and up to the forty-sixth birthday were enrolled. Three of these were naturalized citizens and one a non-declarent alien. There were 2,794 whites and 381 negroes. The number by ages was as follows: 18 years, 289; 19, 191; 20, 206; 21, 19; 22, 1; 23, 1; 24, 1; 25, 1; 26, 1; 27, 1; 28, 1; 29, 1; 30, 1; 31, 3; 32, 100; 33, 210; 34, 215; 35, 203; 36, 179; 37, 200; 38, 203; 39, 181; 40, 163; 41, 168; 42, 160; 43, 166; 44, 144; 45, 170.

The St. Mihiel salient has been wiped out by the Americans and thousands of prisoners taken. All objectives have been reached and Americans now are on the German border line. Gen. Pershing announces that 20,000 prisoners have been captured. During the attack American planes bombarded the German lines and dropped bombs on German towns.

### TO SUBSCRIBERS

The War Industries Board is now making demands upon the newspapers in effect Nov. 2, 1918. The order reaching the subscriber is as follows:

2. No publisher may continue subscriptions after 3 months after date of expiration, unless renewed and paid for.

We must ask subscribers in arrears to renew at once. The orders are mandatory, and our books are now being changed to comply with same.

### LINING UP FOR THE FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN

#### Obion County Getting Ready for the Big Drive.

Sales and quota committees were named last Monday at a meeting of the Fourth Liberty Loan Organization in Obion County at the courthouse in Union City.

Present were members of the executive committee and district chairmen. Plans of the campaign were discussed. The assessment plan was agreed upon, with probable minor changes. The banks are not to be interested in the sale of bonds and bankers are not included on the sales committees. Ladies are to take an important part in arrangements for the volunteer days, Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 28 and 29.

Mr. Jordan, head of the Tennessee Division, and J. N. Parker, Dyersburg, for the western district of the State, were both present at the meeting. Mr. Jordan is a Memphis man and has been in this work for all the loan drives. He gave some good, sound advice as to the management of the campaign and offered some suggestions as to local plans. Mr. Parker had a great deal to say in regard to the work in the different counties. He is also a good patriot and loan worker.

Mr. Head, the county chairman, had his committees lined up and special instructions given.

The following were named as sales and quota committees:

No. 1. W. D. Fry, chairman; Jno. Owens, Dr. L. D. Boaz, Ollie Weaks, Arthur Hamilton, sales committees; S. A. Key, J. F. Cloys, H. W. McClanahan, J. W. Latta, Fox Reeves, quota committees.

No. 2. Dr. West Alexander, chairman; G. F. Holliday, Gem Jones, A. Brevard, Tom Black, Andrew Burrows, John Healey, sales committees; Dr. Alexander, Perry Browder, N. W. Whipple, quota committees.

No. 3. Albert Caldwell, chairman; A. E. Wheeler, Will Caldwell, John Kersey, Buck Escue, D. W. Glover, Luther Wilson, sales committees; W. A. Cravens, John Kersey, Albert Caldwell, J. B. Brewer, quota committees.

No. 4. T. C. Callicott, chairman; M. L. Clemmons, Knox Harper, J. H. Shore, Claude Botts, B. E. Wade, sales committees; Dr. E. H. White, W. E. Warren, Thomas J. Bonner, quota committees.

No. 5. P. D. Hornbeak, chairman; Dr. C. C. Marshall, Frank Short, S. M. Fields, Will Blackley, C. H. Cunningham, G. M. Riddick, G. B. Jones, S. M. Kendall, Sam Denton, Will Short, sales committees; C. C. Marshall, S. M. Fields, Will Short, Sam Denton, quota committees.

No. 6. G. R. McDade, chairman; Rev. J. W. Carnell, J. W. Presely, B. P. Moffatt, C. P. Wilson, Aiek Andrews, Dee Huey, Boy Scouts, sales committees; W. A. Smith, W. J. Erwin, Polk McDonald, Lon King, Jno. Cunningham, D. Reeves, quota committees.

No. 7. Geo. Stovall, chairman; Will Parrish, H. H. Hunt, B. V. Jernigan, E. L. Bowers, E. F. McSpedden, J. C. Walker, Cecil Olive, Ernest Jones, Jno. Crockett, Jno. Garrett, sales committees; C. C. Dickenson, D. C. Maddox, quota committees.

No. 8. Charlie Montgomery, chairman; J. M. Forrester, Dr. R. B. Baucom, Carthel Elder, W. A. Midyett, R. B. Gray, C. O. Ramer, C. R. Wade, Sol Shatz, quota committees.

No. 9. Dr. J. L. Wright, chairman; H. T. King, Mat Call, Will Freed, Ned Hambrick, J. W. Thompson, Dr. P. N. Matlock, W. P. Sanders, V. N. Huffstetter, T. L. Howell, L. P. Halley, R. C. Phillips, sales committees; Dr. J. H. Dougan, Milton Huffstetter, N. R. Manly, S. L. Bradshaw, R. L. Johnson, quota committees.

No. 10. Luke Latimer, chairman; Will Latimer, J. I. Caldwell, Thea Ferrell, L. B. Roan, sales committees; H. E. Snow, Dr. Har Glover, quota committees.

No. 11. J. B. Skinner, chairman; Tom Finch, Walter Pierce, Murry Dozier, Henry Smith, W. B. West, sales committees; W. B. West, Tom

Finch, Matt A. Thompson, quota committees.

No. 12. H. E. Williams, chairman; Walter Holt, Mat Caldwell, Sam Shaw, sales committees; J. F. Lee, Ezra Neel, quota committees.

No. 13. J. C. Burdick, Jr., chairman corporation Union City; H. P. Moss, chairman outside of corporation; J. C. McRee, I. W. Stone, R. F. D. 1, Mrs. Bess Weir, R. F. D. 1, Bruce Kirkman, Mrs. S. R. Bratton, Mrs. Jake Caldwell, Ed McAlister, J. M. Erice, John Baird, Sam Stone, S. R. Bratton, W. M. Warrterfield, Wade Wiley, Jake Caldwell, Powell Cloar, Geo. Dahnke, Ed Stone, Geo. D. Eader, sales committees.

No. 14. Kirk Wells, chairman; J. F. Forrester, John Graham, Will Peacock, Dr. J. J. Wells, D. A. Deaa, sales committees; Tom Lawson, T. C. Cunningham, Ed McCorkle, Clyde Hicks.

No. 15. L. G. Moffat, chairman; N. J. Nichels, John Board, W. P. Baird, Dave Clemmons, S. D. Clemmons, Ed Parks, Bob Fox, Woody Cunningham, G. A. Nichols, R. H. Beard, sales committees; J. M. Campbell, W. J. Nichols, Polk Beard, Jas. R. Null, G. W. Reed, Frank Pope, G. A. Nichols, quota committees.

No. 16. J. M. Chambers, chairman; Amos Stubblefield, J. L. Pickle, Leighman Browder, Joe Peoples, Houston Stubblefield, N. L. Reeves, J. C. Swiggart, Herbert Latta, Mr. Callihan, W. O. Cook, Oscar Nanney, J. H. Jonakin, Bob Holman, G. J. Pierce, sales committees; J. H. Jonakin, Lon Pickle, quota committees.

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### WAR EXHIBIT TRAIN TO VISIT UNION CITY PEOPLE

Many War Trophies and Materials to be Shown Here.

A special U. S. Liberty Loan War Exhibit train stocked with many war trophies from the battlefields of France and materials of war will visit Union City on Monday, Oct. 7.

The train is to come under the auspices of the Liberty Loan Organization of the Eighth Federal Reserve District and will not only be an object of great interest, but will aid very materially in the sale of Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds. Soldiers and sailors will accompany the train to explain and demonstrate the war material and one or more soldiers of our allies, who have served at the front, will be present and relate their experiences. An official will be in charge and civilian speakers and band salesmen will be one of the party.

The train is scheduled to arrive here at 5:40 p. m. and remain until 7:45 p. m. As much territory is to be covered and many places to be visited, it cannot remain longer than the time allotted to this city.

Washington military experts regard Gen. Pershing's victory of great strategical importance since it relieves the French troops holding Verdun, and the wiping out of the salient may be followed by a great encircling movement against the stronghold of Metz, the center buttress of the German front from the North Sea to the Swiss border.

Indications are that the German people are becoming bitter toward the pan-Germans, this condition being brought to a head by the great military failure on the western front, which has brought down more criticism upon the Junkers. The feeling is being fanned to flame by the political strife in Austria.

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