

HUGE ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED

Government Launches Big Liberty Loan Drive—Financiers To Discourage Demand for Capital

New York, Feb. 20—Because it is expected the third Liberty Loan will be "of tremendous size" a proportionate effort is being planned to insure its overwhelming success, it was announced by the Liberty Loan committee here today.

A feature of the coming drive for "Liberty Dollars" will be one of the most intensive advertising campaigns in history, it was stated. This will be imperative because of the great variety of demands upon public attention at this time.

A special endeavor will be made to have users of newspaper and other varieties of advertising, who assisted generously in the first and second Liberty Loan campaigns, contribute still greater allotments of space, the committee announced.

Keep Down Demand for Money

Washington, Feb. 20—Financial and commercial interests have given hearty support to the government's program for voluntary regulation of big capital expenditures, Paul M. Warburg, chairman of the federal reserve board's capital issues committee said today in a statement containing the first official summary of the committee's work since its organization several weeks ago.

He cited resolutions adopted by the governing committee of the New York Stock Exchange, the League of Kansas Municipalities and the Richmond (Va.) Real Estate Exchange as examples of support, which he described as "most encouraging."

The action of the New York Stock Exchange in requiring the approval of the capital issues committee as a condition for the listing of new capital issues, said Mr. Warburg, indicated that the government would rely to a great extent on the support of financial interests without compulsory legislation.

The Kansas League of Municipalities urged that cities during the war undertake paving and other public improvements only if they are immediately necessary. The Richmond Real Estate Exchange suggested that the President and Secretary McAdoo appeal to governors to have state and local officials curtail improvements wherever possible to conserve capital for the war.

Somewhat less than fifty formal applications for approval of proposed securities issues have been received by the committee, but many informal requests and inquiries have been made. In scores of cases the committee, after consultation with its advisory body, heard by Allen B. Forbes, has asked for more information on contemplated issues and is awaiting further details. No announcement is made of actual approvals or disapprovals given.

The committee's policy on applications involving the renewal of maturing obligations, Mr. Warburg explained, has been favorable, and a similar attitude has been displayed in dealing with the funding of banking debt incurred before February 1.

In road construction, the committee has been moved primarily by the consideration of whether these roads are of either military or economic importance and whether the results of the new construction may be expected within the present year.

For extension of electric power plants, the committee's action generally has been favorable, since it was felt that the power would be used primarily for purposes connected with prosecution of the war.

MANY GERMANS FAIL TO REGISTER, REPORTS SAY

Washington, Feb. 18—Thousands of unaturalized Germans failed to enroll themselves with police or postmasters during the registration period which closed on Wednesday and are subject to internment, it was shown today by preliminary reports on the registration reaching the department of justice. United States marshals and attorneys are engaged in a study of the registration rolls and within a week will undertake action against those who neglected to report as ordered.

Most failures were due to misunderstanding of the requirements, or to doubt considering citizenship status it is believed, and it is probable that these men will be permitted to register later and not be interned. The minority who refused to register, however, is expected to furnish many subjects for internment camps.

Miss Georgia Collins of Denver, Colo., is a house guest of Miss Swanson Smith.

BIG PENALTY ATTACHED FOR FOOD HOARDING

The Food Hog and the One Who Sells It Liable for \$10,000 and Four Year Imprisonment. Be 'aisy

Search yourself and make sure you are not a flour hoarder in the eyes of the law. Prior to the order of President Wilson effective January 28, putting the country on a 50-50 flour ration, no one family was presumed or allowed by law to have more than a 30 day flour supply on hand. Evidently a lot of folks didn't understand this and an opportunity is being given those who had laid in five hundred or a thousand or two thousand pounds to turn it back and evade the penalty. The maximum penalty is \$10,000 and four years in jail. The system of checking up on the amount of flour each person has on hand is said to be very complete and already a number of prosecutions have been started over the country, two being at Wichita, this week and some reported to be pending in other counties.

Folks, we mustn't delude ourselves with the idea that because some may have money to buy these things which the President is prohibiting, that we are going to get by with less inconvenience than the fellow whose finances won't permit him to touch them. We are all in the same boat now and we must learn to eat out of the same porridge pot, regardless of wealth or distinction. Our yoke isn't half heavy yet. We may forget what white flour tastes like before this thing is over. Corn meal may be out of our reach a year from now, but get there are so many good things to eat in this country that we won't miss it long. Let's win the war and banquet afterwards.

SOLDIER BOY WRITES FROM FIGHTING FRONT

Tells of Fine Weather and Every day Life On or Near the Fighting Line—Big Drives Anticipated

The shifting of the American forces in France to closer touch with the coming campaign is shown in a letter received this week by N. W. Dunham from his son Howard. A letter received two weeks ago indicated that his unit was far behind the front while the following letter states that they are right up to the main fighting line.

No. 12 Open Army Hospital
British Exp'd Forces, Jan. 24, 1918
Dear Dad:—

Your letter of Dec. 16 came today. It was about five weeks on the way over. Glad that every thing is going fine in the old U. S. A., and I trust that your snow blizzards have changed into fine spring weather like we are having here at the present time.

The last ten days have been warm enough to go without a coat; can't believe, however, that it will last this way long. We are looking for heavy earnest work here as it is generally expected the Germans have some strong drives to pull off soon.

A big mail came in today which was the first for some time. I had a letter from a Goodrich man with whom I roomed at St. Louis and two from my Vanderbilt friend. Oh yes, I believe I thanked you for the other box of things. The contents were most excellent. I still have some tobacco but the cigars are all gone now.

I have been kicking football some of late, as we play association football afternoons. A ball and bat appeared on the grounds today and American base ball was on the program.

The English patients watch the game with much interest as they have heard more than they have seen, of our great national game. The English are old timers, however, at kicking the football and playing soccer. Quite often we play a game with the English stationed here.

We watch all the news from Washington with as much interest as you do, I imagine. We read thoroughly the London Mail and Herald each day. We have one advantage in that the papers are only printed on four pages and it is no trouble to get all they contain. The news from the English papers of course furnish much food for discussion, etc., as to the probable map of Europe after the war when the Germans have "kicked inn."

I trust, Dad, that you will write me at regular intervals, and give me all the news. With love and kindest regards.

Your son, Howard.

METHODIST SELECT ARCHITECT FOR CHURCH

Baxter Church Decides to Have a Magnificent Edifice to Replace One Destroyed by Fire

The building committee of the Methodist Episcopal church today awarded to Architect Bert C. Overton the contract for designing and supervising the erection of a magnificent new church to take the place of the edifice destroyed last fall. Mr. Overton some time ago was selected as the architect and supervisor of the proposed new high school building for Baxter Springs. He has established an office in this city, in the Gaba building.

The new Methodist church will be erected on a new site, corner Cedar street and Chouteau avenue. Brick and Carthage stone will be used in its walls and it will be of modern design. The cost will approximate \$40,000.

The dimensions of the new building will be 68x96 feet. It will have a full basement, in which will be the heating plant, fuel rooms, kitchen, pantry, serving room, Boy Scouts room, League room, storage room, 11 Sunday school rooms and two toilets.

On the second floor the auditorium will be 52x80 feet with a large gallery a total seating capacity of 1,000. A pipe organ will be included. On this floor in addition to the auditorium will be four Sunday school rooms and the pastor's study.

The third floor will be five Sunday school class rooms, the entrances to the gallery, etc.

MINER FATALLY INJURED

Kube Childers Was Pulled Into Shieve Wheel—Not Expected to Live

Rube A. Childers, a tub-hooker at the Picher No. 3 mine, was seriously injured by being hoisted into the shieve wheel at the top of the derrick.

He was ascending the shaft with two other miners who got out of the can at the first landing. Childers wanted to go to the top landing to see the hoisterman, and the latter is said to have noticed the danger of the can hitting the lacing boards and became excited, and in trying to stop the hoister, accidentally threw it into a faster gear, with the result that Childers was forced into the wheel.

His scalp was torn loose and an arm badly mangled. Injuries to his head are expected to prove fatal. He was removed to the Picher hospital.

LABOR ELEMENT BIG WAR FACTOR

Mining Engineer Recognizes Labor Element As One of Main Factors in Winning War

New York, Feb. 20—In the heat of his work over war mineral problems the American mining engineer today recognized the labor element as a chief factor in the country's successful prosecution of the war. The occasion was the closing day of the 116th meeting of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, which, this year, probably more than ever before, has been attended by men of national prominence, who have presented technical problems of extraordinary importance.

The outlook for labor after the war, using the crippled soldier in industry and giving to the laborer every advantage for better living and greater responsibility were a few of the matters under consideration. Opinions were presented by Prince Hrehlianovich, Major Frank M. Gilbreth and others.

Later in the day, during a Hoover food conservation dinner, the engineers heard a statement of the country's war aims from Bainbridge Colby, Director of the U. S. Shipping Board, and also from a member of the French High Commission.

Reducing the labor turnover in American industries and providing for greater prevention of illness and accident were pointed out as the greatest needs of the employees of today. Judging by the agreement of opinion presented one might presume that these leaders of one of the country's greatest industries, mining, look upon safety and welfare work for employees as still in its infancy. An estimate that labor turnover costs one large American corporation at least \$3,000,000 a year was only one of the several examples which impressed the importance of the subject upon the engineers.

THIRTY-SIX MEN IN NEXT DRAFT

Men Are Notified to Be Ready To Report February 23rd—County's Quota Is Thirty-Six Men

Thirty-six men have been notified by the local draft board to be in readiness to report for mobilization and entrainment for Camp Funston, February 23, or during the five days following.

Following are the names of the men who have been notified to be ready to report for service and from whom the contingent will be selected:

Frederick Garner Boice, Galena; Logan M. Anderson, Columbus; John Mack Wisdom, Columbus; Abraham Lincoln Leonard, Hallowell; Fred Brock, Galena; William Harris, Galena; Joseph A. Lauer, West Mineral; Ray Colburn Talbot, Baxter Springs; Louie Clarence Bialostoaki, Weir City; Earl Cook, Pittsburg; Henry Leroy Little, Picher, Okla.; William Small, Weir City; Grover Cleveland Pallett, Weir City; George Gerald Goodwin, Rolla, Mo.; James Dunbar, Scammon; Luther E. Atterbury, Galena; Ingraham V. Korts, Carthage, Mo.; John Bell, Roseland; Roy Richard Crubb, Manhattan; Charles H. Zimmerman, Columbus; Willie James Osborne, Columbus; Marvin Ashley, Galena; James Bell, Carona; Oscar Earnest Jenkins, Galena; William Henry Beal, Galena; Alva Huhbe, Wetumka, Ok.; Mike Parisa, Columbus; Harry Dauben, Gravette, Ark.; Ivan G. Dennis, Buffalo, Kan.; James Hughes, Scammon; Fred Howard Sloan, Hamilton, Mo.; Benjamin H. Smith, Galena; Arthur Lloyd Douglass, Lawrence; Richard Edward Terry, Galena; Francis P. Wilcox, Columbus.

Everyone of these men now being called into service were exempted last fall. Some failed to pass the physical examination at that time, but were recently drafted.

A Southerner describes a "Gentleman" as follows: "A man who is clean both outside and inside; who neither looks up to the rich nor down to the poor; who can lose without squealing and wins without bragging; who is considerate of women, children and old people; who is too brave to lie, too generous to cheat; who takes his share of the world and lets other people have theirs."

SCIENTISTS TO GATHER AT DENVER TO SEE ECLIPSE

Denver next June will become the mecca of scientists and star-gazers from all parts of the world. The men of letters are going to that city to obtain a mountain-top view of the total eclipse of the sun, scheduled on June 8. The sun shadow path will enter the United States in southwestern Washington and travel southeasterly. In parts of Colorado the face of the sun will be covered for two hours and three minutes. Scientists have chosen Colorado for their observations because of the clearness of the atmosphere and the time at which the eclipse will be on in the intermountain region.

BARBARISM OF HUNS VIVIDLY DESCRIBED

Indescribable atrocities, which even the brutal Hun might not be thought capable of, were committed in France recently and discovered when the valiant Seaforth Highlanders captured a small village near Plougastreer wood, according to Sergeant A. Goad of the Highlanders, who has been inwounded to American with three wounds.

"When we took the village I happened to look into a hut, still standing among the ruins, and there saw the most horrible sight that I have yet seen in my war experience," Sergeant Goad said.

"Against one wall was the dead body of a woman, her hands crossed above her head and nailed to the wall by a spike. There were no other wounds on her body—she must have been left there to die from torture.

"Opposite her, against the other wall, was a little three-year-old child, with its head impaled on a sharp hook and its limp little body hanging down. The two had doubtless been crucified at the same time and left alone to watch each other's death agonies."

Sergeant Goad said that some time later the British took Plougastreer Wood, but were driven back temporarily, and when they recaptured it a score of wounded, whom they had been unable to rescue, had been savagely slain.

Huston B. Cannon, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. Sawyer Cannon is at home on furlough from Camp Funston.

NEW MINING MAP

of the Kansas-Oklahoma district, including Waco, Mo., section, just issued covering the territory from Narcisso, Okla., north to Asbury, Mo., and from Mo. line west 24 miles. Shows ownerships, all the new mining camps, the mills, the shafts, the auto roads. The map covers an area 24 miles east and west and 36 miles north and south. Prices: White cloth, \$2.50. Paper, \$1.50.

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CAPPER CALLS FOR TROOPS WARNINGS AGAINST KANSAS SOIL BLOWING

Kansas Governor Urges Enlistment in the State Militia Reserve

Topeka, Feb. 18—The official call for volunteers in the state militia reserve was issued last Saturday by Governor Arthur Capper as commander-in-chief of all state troops.

"Whereas, the national guard of Kansas has been drafted into the military service of the United States, and

"Whereas, it is deemed necessary that additional troops be organized and maintained for service within the state.

"Now, therefore, in pursuance of provisions in the general statutes of Kansas, I, Arthur Capper, governor do hereby call for volunteers from the reserve militia of the state to be organized into companies, battalions and such other units as may be necessary, to be known and designated as the Kansas State Guard, and subject to call for active service within the state of Kansas."

THE NEW JAZZ DANCE

Now that the Red Cross dances have been resumed in Baxter Springs the following by Roy K. Moulton, in the Topeka State Journal, will be timely.

"Here is the new Jazz dance well defined. That dreamy dance known as the jazz is in itself an inspiration. The young man takes the young lady gently but firmly around the neck with his good right arm, so that her back hair fits nicely into the hollow of his elbow. Then he swings her around gracefully until her feet clear the floor. Soon she is giving an imitation of the governor on an old-fashioned high-pressure traction engine. Then while he is whirling he gives three or four somersaults, using his free hand for the purpose, and the trick is to keep the lady in the air and not let her hit the floor or break any of the Lady Quince furniture. When this figure is thru he walks on his hands and balances the lady on his right foot, whirling her gently, tossing her in the air occasionally as in the old Japanese barrel trick, then grasping her firmly by the hair and dragging her about the room so deftly that her feet do not touch the floor. This dance is designed for unmarried people. No wife would accept such treatment from her husband even in the dance, as she would almost certainly fail to appreciate the classic significance of the movements and would be inclined to fight back just as she does at home."

NEW FOUNDRY SOON

Material is now on the ground for the Sherman Iron Works, which is located here. The building will be constructed between the M. O. & G. and Frisco tracks, and will be connected to these lines by a private switch. They will be made of brick and cement and will cover a large territory, the main building measuring 60x180 feet with two wings each 60x80 feet. Approximately 150 skilled mechanics will be employed.

Kansas Agriculturalist Tells How It May Be Prevented and Wheat Crop Saved

Measures to prevent soil blowing should be taken soon by Kansas farmers, points out R. I. Throckmorton, associate professor of agronomy in the Kansas State Agricultural college.

Blowing, particularly in the western part of the state, is likely to be serious because of the small vegetative growth and the loosening of the soil by alternate freezing and thawing. The surface will begin moving first, and if not stopped the wheat will be carried out.

Light applications of straw or manure will prove beneficial on small areas especially likely to be affected. It is desirable to apply this material before the blowing begins.

Cultivating strips three of four feet wide at intervals of two or three rods across will prevent blowing in most cases. These strips should be at right angles to the prevailing direction of the wind. An ordinary corn cultivator or an alfalfa renovator is a satisfactory implement to use in doing this work. The surface should be left rough. If pulverized to dust the loosened soil will blow readily. This would increase the difficulty instead of bringing about the desired beneficial effect.

If the blowing becomes so severe that the cultivated strips will not stop it a lister must be used. The intervals between the listed strips will depend upon the individual case. Strips of two furrows each and two to three rods apart will ordinarily be sufficient.

INDIGESTION

Take a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets as directed for indigestion, and you will soon forget about your stomach troubles. Try it.

A FARMER ON ADVERTISING

I've been soaked a good many times since I started in business for myself and I note that it has always been in the article that wasn't advertised. I started into the getting soaked' business by buying a lightning rod per foot and settling for it by the inch.

I've bought everything from hedge fence to encyclopedias that wasn't advertised, and if there is a piece of unadvertised furniture on this place that is any account I've not fallen over it. I have got so that when an agent calls on me with something I don't understand I ask him where it is advertised. If he can't show me anything but a pocket full of handbills I call the dogs.

I don't believe that an advertisement will make a good article out of a bad one, but I am all fired certain that it is not going to spoil a sure thing. If a fellow can't notify me in advance through some paper that he has a winner, he can't do business with me.

HEAR REV GARRISON SUNDAY MORNING AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.