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JUNE 15 IS THE LAST DAY FOR BUYING LIBERTY BONDS

GOVERNOR MANNING JOINS LIBERTY BOND COMMITTEE IN URGING PEOPLE OF SOUTH CAROLINA TO ACT QUICKLY

Columbia, S. C.—(Special)—June 15 is the last day upon which Liberty Loan bonds can be purchased; and between now and that day, it will be necessary for the state of South Carolina to finish raising her allotment, which now is ten millions of dollars.

In the great drive that was instituted on registration day, June 5, about twenty-five per cent of this amount was subscribed; but there still remains a remnant to be taken in spite of the very vigorous work which has been going on since that day in every part of the state.

People in the cities, towns and country districts are realizing more and more the great responsibility that rests upon our people to take up all the bonds that have been assigned us; and in the closing days of the campaign, there has been a series of short and powerful drives instituted that will very probably result in the desired total.

In every section, there have been speakers provided for every kind of occasion. At the cotton mills and other industrial plants, the operators are being addressed at the noon hour; speeches are being made in the picture shows between films; and wherever a crowd is gathered, a speaker is being provided to carry on the task of Liberty Bond education.

The women of the state have taken hold of the idea with great enthusiasm. They have been quicker to see the possibilities for saving and for thrift than the men in many instances; and now the slogan, "A bond in every home," and its running mate, "Buy a bond for baby" may be heard on every side wherever women are gathered.

Mrs. Richard I. Manning, the first lady of the state, has been giving much of her time and efforts toward the sale of the bonds in the capital recently. In connection with her work in the Woman's League for National Defense, she has directed her forces to do all in their power to carry the idea of the bonds into the homes and interest the women in the movement. Her committee on registration day manned the registration booths and did missionary work on every hand among those who registered and those who looked on.

The Liberty Loan committee has

calculated that the money paid for a fifty dollar bond, the smallest denomination that can be secured, will equip one soldier for the front; or it will buy sixteen shelter tents, accommodating thirty-two men; or buy eight pair of army blankets; or provide a thousand rounds of ammunition; or furnish three standard rifles. The sum of \$500 will keep a soldier at the front for a year.

It is believed that when a man realizes that his money is put to very definite use in fighting the battles of the country he will be much more willing to put up the ready cash.

And further than that, every man should realize that he is not making a donation of fifty or a hundred dollars when he buys a bond. For he gets in return a government certificate that is much better than the five dollar bill that he has in his pocket. He can keep the five dollars for ten years and be none the richer; but if he keeps a Liberty Bond for ten years, it is working all the time, and bringing in more money for him.

And at any time that a man wants to secure ready money for the bond, all he has to do is to take it to any bond broker, who will buy it outright, or to a bank and secure a loan equal to the face value of the bond without a moment's delay. By special ruling of the treasury department recently, any bank can negotiate a paper that has Liberty Loans for collateral, through the Reserve Bank, whether the bank is a member of the reserve system or not.

Millions of government money are being brought into the state of South Carolina because of the war. The farmers are getting the benefit of it and the cities are also getting the benefit of it. It will be gross ingratitude if the citizens of the state are not willing to subscribe their part towards the loan which makes these expenditures possible.

It will be impossible to buy a bond from the government out of the first of the present bond issue after Friday. All who wish to invest must do so immediately so that the local bank may get the application through without a moment's delay.

South Carolina is expecting all her sons to do their full duty.

The Liberty Loan

By Frank G. Carpenter

IT is a poor soldier who deserts the army when the battle begins. Everyone who refuses to do all in his or her power in the present national crisis is a deserter. The Liberty Loan is the first call to arms. It should be obeyed by all who have patriotic blood in their veins. If not, it means one of two things—Disability or Desertion. If your plea is disability, ask someone as to the terms of the loan, and if you can then conscientiously refuse to take anything at all no one will object. If you are willing to be a deserter, there is nothing to say.

LIEBENFELS CASE BRINGS NEW STEP

Paul Wierse and Dr. Mueller Under Indictment, Prison for Captain.

Charleston, June 6.—Following the sentencing of Capt. J. R. Klattenhoff, in the United States District court this morning, by Judge H. A. M. Smith, to one year in the penitentiary and a fine of \$500, reduced from \$1,500 in consideration of the defendant's plea of guilt yesterday to the charge of sinking the Liebenfels, a surprise was sprung when the grand jury presented and later returned indictments against Klattenhoff, Paul Wierse, editorial writer for Charleston American, and W. Mueller, charging them with conspiracy to sink the Liebenfels, and against Wierse, charging him with aiding and procuring the sinking of the Liebenfels and permitting her to sink.

These indictments grew out of the statement of Capt. Klattenhoff yesterday, in his plea of guilty, that he received an order by letter from Dr. Mueller, then German consul at Atlanta, to sink the Liebenfels, this letter being mailed to a third person, who turned it over to him, Dr. Mueller is now believed to be in South America.

The grand jury this morning

brought in these presentments, and were promptly handed indictments to act on, and they soon returned with true bills against the defendants.

The indictments represent that Wierse, Klattenhoff and Mueller "did conspire wilfully, voluntarily and carelessly to sink and cause to be sunk" the Liebenfels, and in pursuance of their conspiracy did then so sink her and cause her to be sunk. As is customary, they are also indicted on a second passive charge of allowing the vessel to be sunk.

Wierse is indicted separately on the charge that he "did wilfully, unlawfully and knowingly—aid, abet, counsel, induce and procure the said Johann Klattenhoff" to sink his vessel, and on a second count that he "did wilfully, unlawfully and knowingly aid, abet, counsel, induce and procure the said Johann Klattenhoff wilfully, voluntarily and carelessly" to allow her to sink. Bench warrants for the arrest of Wierse and Mueller were issued this afternoon and Wierse after arrest, was given a hearing at once to furnish bond. Wierse furnished bond in the sum of \$6,000, \$2,000 on each count charged against him, and was released late this afternoon to appear for trial in the federal court at Aiken next October.

The separate indictment against Wierse is similar to that to which Klattenhoff yesterday pleaded guilty. Capt. Klattenhoff appeared in court without counsel and made a complete statement, refusing only to give the name of the man who handed him his orders to sink the vessel. On the request of the law firm of Logan & Grace, which had represented him before, sentence was postponed until this morning, when Mr. Grace appeared in court and moved that the two indictments then against Capt. Klattenhoff, that of sinking the vessel and that of conspiring with the crew, be forthwith dismissed.

DO YOU NEED A SPRING TONIC?

Do you tire easily? Do you feel exhausted in the morning when you wake up? Have you reached the point where you have no strength left to overcome fatigue?

Then you certainly need a tonic, one that will act quickly and surely. You don't want any guess work about it, either. Do not take stimulants or nauseating oily mixtures, but just take a concentrated tonic—one 5-grain tonine tablet before each meal and at bedtime will produce wonderful results in a few days; just try it. The Peoples Drug Store reports having a wonderful sale on tonine tablets.

From the Medical Press.

Dr. G. M. F. says: For all rundown, anemic, exhausted conditions I have found 5-grain tonine tablets act quickly and most effectively. They should not, however, be used by people who do not wish to increase their weight as they are the greatest known flesh-builders.

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"Chamberlain's Tablets are a wonder. I never sold anything that beat them," writes F. B. Trose, Richmond, Ky. When troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial.

HEALTHY MOTHERS

A woman desires to remain healthy and to retain her good looks after giving birth to her child. Women who go through the period of expectancy with the least strain and suffering are those who prepare their system in advance of baby's coming.

"Mother's Friend" is prepared to give the mother-to-be that direct and immediate help she needs. The muscles expand easier. The breasts are kept in good condition. The system is prepared and the crisis is one of much less danger. Three generations of women have used "Mother's Friend." They say they would not go through the period of expectancy without it. Every aid that may be given the expectant mother should be rendered her. Your husband will gladly get "Mother's Friend" for you from the druggist.

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MOTHER'S FRIEND

COOPER THE SPEAKER AT WINTHROP COMMENCEMENT

Interesting Review of College's Activities Made to Audience by President Johnson, Larger than Ever.

Rock Hill, June 5.—From the hands of Gov. R. I. Manning 206 graduates of Winthrop college this evening received their diplomas. It was by far the largest class to leave the institution. In addition a class of 43 who have taken special courses received certificates in the short normal course, including one year teacher, domestic art, domestic science, home makers, millinery and commercial courses. The address of the evening was delivered by Robert A. Cooper, who pointed out some of the problems before the nation, problems that are complex and varied. He declared to the graduates that this was the most momentous epoch in their careers. "You are living in a day that tests the steel in the soul of men," he said. "We can not live as a nation unto ourselves; our destiny is interlocked with the destiny of others. This is a condition, not a theory." In referring to dangers that face the country, the speaker said that "we are so wealthy we are liable to lose sight in our greed for gold, those things which stand for a lasting peace and an undying civilization, the danger of extravagance through waste of time and money. The demand for instructive literature has lessened and the demand for yellow journalism is increasing. It is to the educational institution we must look to find the panacea for these threatening evils. They must turn out real men and women who can make the real conception of our forefathers who founded the nation. Winthrop is fully measuring up to the opportunity before her; a great work is being done. The home, the church and the school will have to work as one to accomplish

WATTS MILL NEWS.

Watts Mill, June 11.—Little Everett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillespie, died here this morning after a lingering illness. The funeral service will be held tomorrow at Watts Mill cemetery.

Rev. J. A. Brock went to Greenwood on Sunday to assist in a series of meetings.

Mr. R. H. Donaldson, accompanied by his grandson, Master Bruce Thompson, of Laurens, left for Washington on last Tuesday for a pleasure trip.

Mr. Chas. Thompson, of Laurens, who has just returned home for vacation, spent Sunday night with his grandmother, Mrs. R. H. Donaldson at this place.

Mr. Frank Burns is now pending a while with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Davis, of Greenville. Rev. Mr. Mullikin will begin a series of meetings at this place on Sunday, June 17. He will be assisted by Rev. Mr. Lamar of Travelers Rest. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gaston and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sargee are the happy parents of new baby girls.

the greatest good."

To the graduates Mr. Cooper said: "The world has a right to expect much of you as you go forth into the various walks of life. You will be weighed in the balance. I advise you to wait day by day as God's plan unfolds. Your greatest contribution to your country will be the giving of your life in raising the fallen, cheering the weak, binding and comforting the broken hearts. Keep your eye turned toward the Christ" was the parting injunction of the speaker.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in the ears. Remember the full name and look for the signature of H. W. GROVES, 72c.

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Ladies, \$2.50 Kimonos; in Crepe and Japanese Silk, Special \$1.95

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