

WAYNE COUNTY TO DISPOSE OF LIBERTY BONDS

Quota of \$875,000 Assigned to Community — Citizens Eager to Invest in U. S. Loan.

Wayne county is expected to dispose of \$875,000 of Liberty bonds, and it is as important for the people of Wayne county to subscribe in full their allotted amount of bonds as it is to furnish fighting men for the army and navy.

Up to the present time \$625,000 of Liberty bonds have been purchased in Wayne county. There still remains \$250,000 to be subscribed. Saturday the banks throughout the county reported a total sale of \$30,600 of these for that day.

At one of the Richmond banks today a young woman, employed as a clerk in a store, subscribed for a \$100 Liberty bond. She applied \$25 to her purchase and will continue to pay \$1 per week until she has made payment in full.

This spirit is needed. "It is this kind of spirit that will win the war. Every true American, man, woman and child, must do his bit for Uncle Sam and one way of doing your bit is to buy a Liberty bond, which is non-taxable and bears 3 1/2 per cent. interest," said a banker.

Thomas A. Edison, in urging the purchase of Liberty loan bonds, said every one should help because it is worth something to every one to be an American citizen. That is true. If the war is not conducted successfully by us and our allies and the German autocracy is able to dictate terms, American citizenship will not be worth what it is today. Every person should do something, and most of us who can help in no other way can entit to our dollars.

Those who are considering the question of buying Liberty loan bonds should bear in mind that they are not called on to donate anything. They are not approached to contribute one cent. All that is asked of them is to buy the securities of the government in order that the nation may have ready cash for its own and the immediate needs of our allies. The purchase of the bonds is getting the safest investment in the world and interest on his money.

NEW YORK, June 4.—The final drive for subscriptions to the Liberty loan in which thousands of volunteer bond salesman and saleswomen are enlisted began in every district of greater New York today.

Tomorrow this force will be further increased by thousands of life insurance agents and the insurance writers and on Wednesday and every day until June 15, a special drive will be directed at some particular class of industry.

Veterans of the civil and Spanish-American wars on street corners today took up the appeals made yesterday by ministers of all denominations and tonight the campaign will be given further impetus by a mass meeting in Cooper Union and Carnegie Hall, at both of which Secretary McAdoo will be the principal speaker.

ITALIANS POSTPONE TRIP THROUGH WEST

WASHINGTON, June 4.—The trip of the Italian war mission through the South and Middle west, which was to have begun today, has been postponed owing to the illness of the Prince of Udine and Signor William Marconi.

The prince was taken with a slight fever today after all arrangements for the special train and for receptions in various cities had been completed. It was not felt possible for him to leave here at one o'clock as planned and the trip was therefore postponed until the nature of his illness became known. It is believed to be not serious.

FIVE KILLED IN MINE BLAST

NANAIMO, B. C., June 4.—Five men were instantly killed and much damage done to number 6 mine of the Canadian collieries at Cumberland by an explosion of unknown cause yesterday. The five victims were members of a survey party and were mapping out new work for the week. The mine is under the town of Cumberland which was badly rocked by the explosion.

Court Records

Marriage Licenses. Don S. Armstrong, 24, Lima, O., merchant and Anna H. Sudowitz, 21, Richmond.

Henry E. Nierman, 32, Richmond, salesman and Kathryn Wicknick, 30, Cambridge City.

Thomas R. Duckworth was granted a divorce from Tillie Olive Duckworth this morning in the circuit court, on a charge of cruel treatment.

Marion F. Weiser has filed suit for a divorce from Eva Weiser. He asks for custody of the child.

The board of review held its first meeting this morning in the auditor's office. It will be in session for thirty days. Members of the board are: William Matthews, Benjamin Price, C. J. Harvey, L. S. Bowman, Edward J. Harvey.

Dr. Jones Will Speak On Suffrage Topic

Dr. Effie Jones, one of the foremost speakers in Suffrage world, will speak in the High school auditorium Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Next to Dr. Shaw, Dr. Jones is considered the ablest speaker in the suffrage work. She is making a sixty days tour of Indiana, giving speeches in the larger cities.

Dr. Jones is speaking under auspices of the National Suffrage Association. All women are urged to attend the lecture, and men who are interested are especially invited.

Lockridge to Speak Before Local Forum

Ross Lockridge, secretary of the Citizens' League of Indiana and managing editor of "The Citizen," will speak before the Forum meeting Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Lockridge is a graduate of the law school of Indiana university. For the past two years he has spent his entire time in writing, speaking and organizing, for the purpose of securing a constitutional convention. His subject will be "Initiative and Referendum."

HARRIS FAMILIES ATTEND REUNION

Sixty-six descendants of the late Allen and Rebecca Harris held a reunion of the family at the home of C. A. Harris, of Walnut Level yesterday.

All seven of the children of Allen Harris, with their wives and husbands, their children and their grandchildren, ranging in age from 2 to 65 years, an unbroken band, attended the reunion.

The families attending the reunion were J. S. Harris, of Indianapolis and the families of his two sons; L. H. Harris, of Richmond; William Coffin, of Spiceland, and the families of his four sons; Charles D. Gray of Dublin, and daughter and family; Frank R. McFall, of this city; his two sons and two daughters and their families; Mrs. Ella Harris Benton, of Fountain City and the families of her four daughters; Mrs. Francis Harris Land, of this city and her two daughters.

ENTERTAIN WILLIAMS

C. O. Williams, county superintendent of schools and candidate for representative to congress, was the guest of the township trustees of the county at a dinner in the Westcott hotel this noon.

CONFEDERATES MEET

WASHINGTON, June 4.—On the eve of the formal opening of their annual reunion confederate veterans to the number of several thousand had arrived here today, and special trains from throughout the south swelled their ranks. The throng included in addition to the veterans, the United Daughters of the Confederacy, United Sons of Confederate Veterans and many visitors.

Many of the veterans arrived in time to participate in the memorial exercises at Arlington national cemetery yesterday, where President Wilson heard General Bennett H. Young, south commander in chief, pledge the South's support during the war for democracy.

Do You Want a Goat?

Does anyone in Richmond want to buy a goat? Secretary Albus, of the Commercial club, today received a letter from a man in Washington, offering to sell the city or any individual a goat (or goats) of any size, color, or disposition, at one dollar each.

The only drawback on the goats is their nationality. They are all full blooded Mexicans. In extolling the virtues of his "canorous" beasts, the goat farmer declared that they could easily clean off all the weeds and other rubbish from lots, their kids may be used for food purposes and the letter adds, "goat skins may be sold in any quantity, like wheat."

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TEACHER OF GERMAN LOSES POSITION HERE CLASSES REDUCED

Opposition to the teaching of the German language in the public schools of Richmond, is indicated by the fact that next year there will only be thirteen classes in German in the high school, five less than were instructed in German during the term just closed.

An as a result of the reduction in the number of high school German classes the services of one of the German teachers, Miss Marguerite Knollenberg, have been dispensed with. She was offered a transfer into some other department but did not accept the offer.

Superintendent Giles states that next school term there will be a decided reduction in the number of Garfield school children who receive instructions in the German language.

No Place for German. "There is no particular reason why German should be taught in the American public schools. The introduction of this language into our schools was the result of Pan-German propaganda to Germanize the United States," said Dr. M. F. Johnston, president of the Richmond school board, this afternoon.

Supt. Giles announces that arrangements will be made to teach Spanish at the high school next term, a plan which meets with the approval of Dr. Johnston, who points out that America's most important interests lie in Spanish speaking countries, South and Central America and in American colonial possessions, the Philippines and Porto Rico.

VETERAN ARTILLERY CORPS BUYS LAND FOR TRAINING CAMP

NEW YORK, June 4.—The veteran corps of artillery, which has been made the official anti-aircraft defender of New York, it was announced today, has purchased a twenty-six acre field for training purposes.

The corps, organized in 1790, and consisting until a few months ago of descendants of officers and men of honorable record in the army and navy of the United States during the revolutionary war and the war of 1812, has widened its scope to take in any eligible American not subject to conscription.

The corps has batteries in Manhattan, Brooklyn, Staten Island, Flushing and Westchester county.

OWNER OF TAXICAB FOUND MURDERED

LAFAYETTE, Ind., June 4.—Thomas Sonse, aged 46, proprietor of a taxicab line, was found with his skull crushed in early today on a country road northwest of the city. He was lying beside the road and his car was missing. He died several hours later. It is believed he was robbed and murdered.

Sonse was seen driving on Main street at 4 o'clock this morning. The theory of the police is that he was hit on the head by a passenger in his car and that he was then robbed of his money and the car. He died without regaining consciousness. He leaves a widow and three children. The car was a Dodge and bore Indiana license number 17788. The police have not been able to locate the missing machine.

BRITISH STEAMER DESTROYED BY SUB

NEW YORK, June 4.—The British freight steamship Karuma, of 2,995 tons gross, was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine April 27th, near the Spanish coast, according to Chris Thornton, an American seaman, a survivor of the ship, who arrived here.

Thornton said the ship was attacked without warning while on the way from Malta to a British port. The second engineer and a sailor lost their lives, he declared. The Karuma, built in Sunderland in 1910, was owned by the Union Steam Shipping Co., of London. When sunk she was in the service of the British admiralty carrying supplies.

The Russian bark, Imberhorns, of 1958 tons gross, from Mobile, Ala., March 28, for Grenock, Scotland, was sunk by a German submarine on May 1, off the west coast of Scotland, according to American members of the crew who have arrived here. The crew escaped.

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DOCTORS CONVEGE FOR ANNUAL MEET

NEW YORK, June 4.—The American Medical Association opened its 68th annual meeting here today with physicians and surgeons from every state and from the colonies in attendance. It is estimated that the total attendance will exceed 10,000. Dr. Rupert Blue, head of the U. S. Marine Hospital service, the retiring president, will preside at the opening meetings.

Today and tomorrow the visiting delegates will spend in visiting hospitals, dispensaries and medical centers of the city where between 1,500 and 2,000 operations and demonstrations have been arranged by the local committees. Among the clinics arranged are Leprosy, infantile paralysis and cancer. A large number of lepers, surrounded by every safeguard, will be under observation.

The sections at which papers will be read and discussed will begin on Wednesday. Moving pictures of medical and other subjects will be shown throughout the meeting.

Body of Les Darcy Escorted to Ship

SAN FRANCISCO, June 4.—A procession headed by a squad of police and a band escorted the body of Les Darcy, the boxer, to a steamer for shipment today to his late home in Australia. Draped in the colors of the United States and Australia and covered with flowers sent from all parts of the country, the coffin rested yesterday in the hall here of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. Darcy enlisted in the United States army aviation corps shortly before his death in Memphis, Tenn.

PLAN PRICE FIXING ON CORN FUTURES

CHICAGO, June 4.—Directors of the Chicago board of trade met this afternoon to consider the establishment of maximum prices of corn futures as was done with wheat several weeks ago. There is little corn in Chicago and prices have advanced 12 to 15 cents since last Thursday. The directors met at 1:30 o'clock but adjourned until 4 o'clock without taking definite action.

HIGHWAY PETITIONS BEFORE COMMISSION

Wayne county board of commissioners spent a busy day today. Petitions and remonstrances for and against a concrete roadway, about four miles in length in Jefferson township were up for hearing this afternoon. No definite action was taken.

A petition for a change in a highway in Center township was presented by Joseph R. Helms and others. This was rejected by the commissioners. Road viewers stated that proposed improvements would not be of public utility.

A petition was presented by Reese Ely and other for the vacation of a highway in Washington township. Nothing definite was done.

141 ALIEN SUSPECTS ARRESTED IN GOTHAM

NEW YORK, June 4.—The government's activities against alien enemies, it was learned here today, have resulted in arrests of 141 persons in recent weeks in this district which includes parts of northern New Jersey and western Connecticut. The specific charge in each case has not been made public.

These aliens have been interned at the Ellis Island immigration station, which has become so crowded that some will soon be removed to a detention camp in South Carolina.

SEEK MEN WRITING ANTI-DRAFT LEAFLET

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., June 4.—Efforts were being made by the authorities today to locate the persons responsible for distribution of anti-draft literature in this city. Hundreds of handbills condemning conscription and arraigning the government for such action have been distributed.

One person, Mathew Malzka, is under arrest on suspicion, but the authorities believe several persons were concerned in the affair.

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BAVARIAN PRINCE PRAISES BRAVERY OF FIGHTING UNITS

AMSTERDAM (via London), June 4.—The Lokal Anzeiger published a speech by the Bavarian crown prince to the Thirty-fifth East Prussian division, which sustained the first British assaults on the Arras front, in which he claims that the division stopped an assault of greatly superior forces and drove their enemy back in successful counter-attacks. The crown prince said:

"Your efforts contributed to the renewed failure of the British to break through our front. The enemy is now making his last efforts. He must finish the fight because he cannot continue any longer, owing to his losses and the distress of England caused by our heroic submarines."

"We will and shall hold out and be victorious. Thanks to the abundance of ammunition which is supplied to him from all parts of the world, the enemy has been able to destroy our trenches and penetrate them here and there but that does not mean that we are conquered."

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\$100,000 FIRE LOSS SUFFERED IN BOSTON

BOSTON, June 4.—Fire in the manufacturing section of the South Boston district today destroyed the chemical plant of T. C. Ashley & Company, the warehouse and workrooms of the International Waste company, two stables and threatened for a time to spread to rows of tenement buildings nearby. The loss was estimated at \$100,000. A stiff wind sent sparks flying in every direction, but by quick work the flames were checked before they reached a number of chemical plants in the neighborhood.

Officers of the Ashley Company in whose plant the blaze started said they were unable to determine the cause.

TAX ON ADVERTISING PROPOSED IN BILL

WASHINGTON, June 4.—After several hours discussion of how newspapers, magazines and other publications shall be taxed for war purposes, the Senate finance committee today adopted a resolution against increasing second class postage rates and in favor of levying a direct flat two percent upon advertising receipts. The decision was tentative, but is expected to be final.

The revised bill probably will be presented to the senate Thursday or Friday and be pressed for prompt consideration. It is expected that the bill will provide for authorization of a billion dollar bond issue for the first year of war in addition to the \$1,500,000,000 revenue provided in the bill and bond issues previously authorized. Most of the new bonds probably would be short term issues.

ENTER AMBULANCE CORPS

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., June 4.—Two ambulance units, made up of students from the Pennsylvania state college, have been mustered into government