

LIBERTY LOAN BOND CAMPAIGN OPENS

Aim Is to Induce Every Philadelphian to Contribute Share to Fund

GOOD AS INVESTMENT

A campaign to induce every man and woman in the Philadelphia reserve district to purchase a Liberty Loan Bond, is in full swing today in this city.

Everything that there is to be told about the bond will be fully explained to the people. Residents of Philadelphia will be shown the value of the bonds as mere investments, their worth as a tangible sign of patriotism, their value as a moral asset in the war between democratic government and autocratic government.

This work has been undertaken by a group of Philadelphia bankers for the territory embraced in the Philadelphia Reserve District, and the idea is to continue it until every citizen in the district has at least one bond. The common feeling of loyalty to the Government which moves alike the owners of millions and the servant in the house will be appealed to, and the Reserve territory, which embraces most of Pennsylvania, the southern half of New Jersey and all of Delaware, will be covered by one of the most comprehensive selling campaigns ever undertaken. The campaign will condense the issue of the day into a phrase—"Liberty Bell—Ring It Again!" by buying a Liberty Bond.

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo announced in Washington today that every precaution is being taken to prevent any disturbance of the American market when subscriptions to the Liberty Loan of 1917 are called in at the end of June.

Word to that effect has been sent to all the banks and trust companies in the country at Mr. McAdoo's request. To prevent a disarrangement of the money system by large withdrawals the Secretary is urging upon bankers the immediate purchase of Government Treasury certificates of indebtedness now on sale. These certificates may be turned in by the banks themselves or by depositors in payment for Liberty Loan bonds, thus insuring the actual physical payment of cash.

Another means suggested is to have banks and trust companies qualify as depositors for the Liberty Loan.

CALL TO BANKERS

Actual work in floating the Federal loan took shape yesterday when Charles J. Rhoads, governor of the Philadelphia Reserve Bank, acting on the request of the general committee representing national banks, trust companies, the Philadelphia Stock Exchange and the investment bankers of the city, called upon the investment bankers for immediate work in placing the Government's war securities. The investment bankers, so-called, at once named a general committee of twelve, exclusive of Walter C. Janney, who is to be the executive manager of the whole campaign.

The Liberty Loan committee announced today that treasury certificates would be accepted on the two per cent payment on application for Liberty Loan three and one-half per cent bonds, as well as for further installment payments and for payment in full. All banks, trust companies, investment bankers and individuals are advised by the committee to purchase treasury certificates against their subscriptions.

Every investment banker in the city is enlisted in the work, and the committee, as representing the entire Federal Reserve district, plans to canvass that territory thoroughly. Owners of all the newspapers of the city met Mr. Rhoads and Richard L. Austin, reserve officer, yesterday afternoon, and promised voluntarily all the assistance in their power. The members of the investment bankers committee met at once and not a single declination was reported.

Mr. Janney, executive manager of the district campaign, met representatives of other Federal Reserve districts in Washington, and chairman of the local subcommittee dropped all other duties to take up the larger service of the nation. George K. Reilly, of Reilly, Brock & Co., chairman of the committee to organize Pennsylvania, started out on an early afternoon train. Mayor Smith agreed to act as chairman of a committee to facilitate subscriptions from employees of the city, and by nightfall the groundwork of the great enterprise had been laid.

MEDICAL BOARD WON'T LICENSE MEN FOR WAR

Announces That Curtailment of Studies Will Not Be Approved as Necessary

HARRISBURG, May 18.—The State Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure has formally decided not to accept any suggested modification in the requirements of medical education in Pennsylvania because of the war. The action of the bureau was taken in a formal resolution, which said that "the patriotic duties of our citizenship are performed as effectively, and in many cases more so, by the pursuit of their several courses of preparation without interruption."

The bureau's resolution also notes that the medical board of the Council of National Defense has announced it to be unnecessary to hasten the admission of medical students into service, and that it considers such a policy to be hazardous to the future welfare of medical education, and it is also stated that the navy, which originated the desire for the hastening of courses of study, now gives evidence that its deficit has been met.

It is also set forth that evidence at hand justifies the belief that the "faithful pursuit of medical studies" will exempt a student from selection service, and gives as the opinion of the bureau that speeding up of medical studies, as has been suggested, would in a short time diminish the sequence of medical graduates, and thus prevent the normal supply of physicians to the service as well as to civil life and hospitals.

OIL COMPANY FACES RESIDENTS' OPPOSITION

Walnut Street Property Owners Ask Injunction Against Proposed Atlantic Refining Company's Station

A number of property owners residing in the neighborhood of Fortieth and Walnut streets have instituted legal proceedings against the Atlantic Refining Company, asking that this company be enjoined from erecting an oil station on the lot which it has purchased recently at the southwest corner of Fortieth and Walnut streets. Among the plaintiffs in the action are the First Church of Christ, Scientist, which is adjacent to the site of the proposed oil station; the Walnut Street Presbyterian Church, the Philomathean Club and a large number of property owners who reside on Walnut street between Thirty-ninth and Forty-first streets.

The bill alleges that the neighborhood is strictly residential and that an oil station would be a nuisance in its operation, as well as a menace to the safety of pedestrians. The site of the proposed oil station is directly across the street from the Philadelphia branch of the Iron Library.

WAR-TIME VIEWS OF AMERICAN CARTOONISTS



YOU NEVER MISS THE WATER 'TILL THE WELL RUNS DRY. Satterfield - Harrisburg Patriot



FORWARD—MARCH Spring—in Monty's Advt

A BULL DOG GRIP Burt in Knoxville Journal

MILITARY SECRETS OFTEN INNOCENTLY BETRAYED

British Press Agent Shows How Scraps of Information Make Big Store of Knowledge

GERMAN SPIES ON WATCH

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Little scraps of information properly handled make a mighty store of knowledge. Geoffrey Butler, who has handled the publicity for the British mission and who is the press representative of the Foreign Office in England, today explained the need for strict censorship of a practical nature over naval and military affairs.

"Germany has twelve men we know," Butler said, "who do nothing but read the little parish papers which are published in England each week. From their readings these men are able to build up a store of information which is most valuable for them."

"For instance, the Kentish Gazette published a one-line item, 'Private Tom Sluagh of the Third Scotch Battalion, was wounded at Ferbourg on Tuesday.' Immediately the German reader of the paper clips this and forwards it to the clearing house for information, where it is compared with other bits of information gathered in the same way, and in an incredibly short time a report goes to the great German head-quarters of the Third Scotch Battalion.

"There is only one instance of the publishing of a military matter which has brought harm to the military operations. These matters cannot be too carefully censored. I can say unqualifiedly that I believe that political and governmental matters are well covered by the members of the press themselves, and too full facts cannot be put into their hands. However, it stands to reason that a newspaper man cannot know or conceive of the value of even the slightest bit of information on a military matter which might get into the enemy hands; this is a matter which only a military man can appreciate and for this reason I am in favor of a military censorship over strictly military news."

News of the enemy is the most desired thing on the battle front; and it is amazing to hear of the endless searching which goes on continually for news. The intelligence office of Great Britain keeps scores and scores of men, with the instincts which made Sherlock Holmes great, constantly at work searching out little clues and building up from tiny bits of information the final big pieces of news which is most helpful to the commanders at headquarters.

Widow, 99, Dies at Baptist Home

Mrs. Elizabeth McCarter, widow of Arman McCarter, a widely known Philadelphia, died yesterday at the Baptist Home, Seventeenth and Norris streets. Mrs. McCarter was ninety-nine years old. She had been an inmate of the home for more than a quarter of a century and spent virtually all of her time seeing for other inmates.



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OPINION SHARPLY SPLIT ON HOME RULE PLANS

Divergent Views Expressed Regarding Settlement by Irish Convention or by Parliament

LONDON, May 18.—Divergent views were expressed today over the proposal that the home rule for Ireland question be settled by a convention of leading Irishmen rather than by Parliament. The Chronicle believes that the scheme will be successful. On the other hand, the convention idea is bitterly attacked by Frederick Harrison, the famous English writer. Mr. Harrison in a letter in the Post today says that the holding of an Irish convention would be "a step toward anarchy."

The reply of the Nationalists, rejecting a divided home rule, was expected in advance, says the Chronicle. As to the participation of the Ulster Unionists (anti-home rulers) in a general Irish convention, the Chronicle says that they cannot refuse if they have any regard for the public interest.

Attention is directed toward the keen interest in Irish home rule in the United States, the Chronicle making reference to it in its leading editorial. A Dublin dispatch, printed in the Times today, says: "So far as certainty ever can exist in Irish politics, it is already certain that the Government will not get anything like an acceptance for the Irish scheme from both Irish parties (Nationalists and Unionists). The Nationalists are unanimously hostile."

Soldiers Banned From Shooting Game HARRISBURG, May 18.—Officers of National Guard organizations in the Federal service have assured two State Game Commission that soldiers cannot be permitted to shoot at game on the grounds of the State Game Commission. Reports came to the office of the commission that uniformed men had been hunting near their camps.

Pastor's Garage and Auto Burned BETHLEHEM, Pa., May 18.—A fire of alleged incendiary origin destroyed the garage and a \$2500 automobile belonging to the Rev. H. Miller, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church. Mr. Miller and his family are on a visit to New York.

German Soldiers Forced to Buy Bonds THE HAGUE, May 18.—That Germany is forcing her soldiers in the field to invest in war loan bonds was the information contained in a telegram from Berlin today. This dispatch said that Germany's method of selling war bonds was attacked by Deputy Vogtare, a Socialist, in the Reichstag before it adjourned.



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All Philadelphia men who have shown their patriotism to be genuine by responding to the call to the colors will be admitted free at tonight's performance of the Masque of American Drama in the Botanical Gardens at the University of Pennsylvania. The Masque committee today, through the Commandant at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, and officers in charge of the army, navy and marine recruiting stations extended invitations to recruits to attend.

CIVIL WAR VETERANS PLEDGE THEIR LOYALTY

123d Pennsylvania Volunteers Hold Commemorative Meeting at Lancaster

LANCASTER, Pa., May 18.—The fifty-fourth annual reunion of the 123d Pennsylvania Volunteers was held today. City Solicitor R. J. Myers welcoming the veterans at the Court House on behalf of the Mayor. Of the 954 original members 377 survive, 110 being present today. Adjutant D. H. Heitsch, Lancaster, the only surviving field officer, was re-elected president. Former Chief Justice D. Newlin Fell, Philadelphia, was a Lieutenant of Company E. Resolutions were adopted pledging moral support to the Government.

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Philadelphia's Soldiers Busy at Fort Niagara

Not much chance of a "let-up" for these men. Uncle Sam keeps them busy from early morning until late at night, and all Philadelphia admires their ability to keep up the pace.

A Ledger staff writer, and Weed, the Ledger's cartoonist, are visiting the Philadelphia men at the Fort Niagara Training Camp now.

In Sunday's Public Ledger they will reveal their impressions of the camp. It will be a special feature of the issue. Order your newsdealer today to reserve a copy of Sunday's Public Ledger for you.