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LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN ON ANNIVERSARY OF YEAR'S WAR

Issue For \$3,000,000,000; Less Than Expected; Valued At Par.

ARE NOT CONVERTIBLE INTO SUCCEEDING LOANS

Interest Larger Than That of Former Issues; Over-Subscription Seen.

(By United Press)

Washington, April 6.—The Third Liberty Loan was offered to the American public today—one year after congress declared war on Germany.

The issue is for \$3,000,000,000 at 4 1/4 per cent. This loan is smaller than expected. And the interest is lower than experts had predicted. The government reserves the right to allot oversubscriptions.

The first two issues put out at lower interest rates are convertible into third issue bonds. But the new issue is not convertible into any following issues. This was planned to end expectations of higher interest rates.

A sinking fund is provided whereby those forced to sell their liberty bonds can turn them into the government at par.

Reduction Explained.

Secretary McAdoo explained that reductions of government expenditures and allied loans below former estimates is responsible for the smallness of the loan.

At first it was planned for congress to take a recess to push the subscription of the third loan, but later it was decided to depend on the organizations which had so successfully treated the other issues.

With the nation educated to the saving power of the liberty bonds and with the German offensive firing the nation to renewed determination to end militarism, the treasury head expects the new issue to be largely oversubscribed.

DEANS HEAR FROM SON IN SOUTHWESTERN FRANCE

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dean are in receipt of a letter from their son, Edward Dean, dated March 11, from southwestern France. He is now clerk of his battery, having formerly been cannonier.

He has seen some of the drafted men over there and in talking with them the regulars made an effort to frighten the "rookies." "Not a single 'rookie' appeared in the least frightened, but on the contrary expressed himself as being anxious to get to the front and have it over with," read the letter.

BEAVER BEING TRAPPED IN STATE PARK; STATE PERMIT

Beaver are being trapped in the Itasca state park. These industrious little fellows are becoming so numerous that considerable damage is being done and a state permit has been issued to Theo. Wegman, caretaker of the park, to trap 75 of the beaver. Forty have already been caught, one of the animals weighing the unusual 64 pounds.

Mr. Wegman was in Bemidji on business today.

WAR DECLARED YEAR AGO, MAY BE NATIONAL HOLIDAY

(By United Press)

Washington, April 6.—One year ago today congress declared war on Germany.

Today, senators and representatives are talking of making April 6 a national holiday—called "Liberty Day"—to fittingly commemorate America's entrance into the struggle for humanity.

Backers of the plan hope to see the time come when "Liberty Day" will be celebrated in all allied countries.

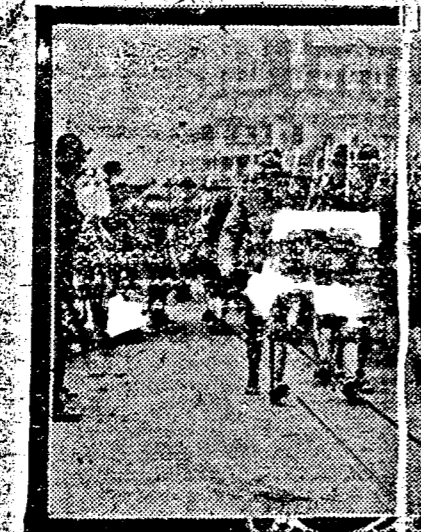
Newspapers in every section of the United States have been pushing the movement for the observance of "Liberty Day." Scores of letters have already been received by congressmen urging them to support such a bill.

The governor of Ohio was the first executive in the United States to move officially toward the creation of such a holiday. In a proclamation setting aside today as a holiday, Governor Cox called upon schools, churches, civic organizations and patriotic societies to "co-operate in bringing home the sacrifices we must make" to win the war.

MAINTAIN THESE BOYS—BUY LIBERTY BONDS

These soldiers of Uncle Sam have ventured a long way from home in your behalf.

This picture was taken as the American soldiers marched through the streets of London. They look pretty "spick and span." But since the photographer snapped them they have gone into the trenches where clothing and shoes last no time at all, and where it has been found that a man fights best on a full stomach. The way to maintain these boys who are fighting for you is to buy Liberty Bonds.



ONE YEAR AGO TOMORROW BEMIDJI'S MILITIA ANSWERED THE CALL FOR FIRST LINE DEFENSE

ANOTHER SCHOOLMASTER CALLED: WAR ASSISTANT

(By United Press)

Washington, April 6.—Edward Stettinius, purchaser of supplies for the war department, and Frederick Keppel, dean of Columbia university, have been nominated by the president for second and third assistant secretaries of war, respectively.

AMERICANS UNDER RAID

(By United Press)

Paris, April 6.—(Official)—German raids in Suzy and Vaux les Palameix regions, where the Americans have taken over sectors south of Verdun, were repulsed. Mutual artillery is in vogue along the right of the Meuse.

REPORT SHOWS WHEAT ACREAGE IS INCREASED

(By United Press)

St. Paul, April 6.—The Minnesota Crop Improvement association today announced that reports from 378 representative farmers show an increased wheat acreage of 41 9-10 per cent.

PARALYSIS IT FATAL

Mrs. Hans P. Hanson died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. O. Hoganson, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, after several months' illness, having suffered two strokes of paralysis. She had been under the doctor's care continually after suffering the first stroke. She leaves her husband, Hans P. Hanson, of Bromhead, Sask., Canada, who is expected to arrive in the city today, and three daughters, Mrs. A. O. Hoganson of this city, Mrs. Bertha Spring and Miss Ollie Hanson of Minneapolis, who will arrive in the city tomorrow. Funeral arrangements are pending the arrival of relatives.

March Gaily to Train With Flags Flying and Crash of Martial Music.

2 OF DIVISION SLEEP IN HALLOWED PLOTS

Two, Rejected, Enlist in Military Arm; One in Service "Over There."

Just one year ago today, President Wilson signed the resolution passed by the national house of congress, declaring a state of war existed between the United States and Germany.

One year ago, tomorrow, 46 blue clad Bemidjians proudly marched with measured tread from the city hall to Third street, east on Third to Beltrami avenue, thence south on Beltrami to the depot, mid crash of martial music, waving of flags and silent applause from walks packed with humanity. It was the departure of the Fifth division, Minnesota Naval Militia answering the call for the first line of defense of the United States.

Of that 46, four came back, failing to pass the rigid medical inspection in vogue at that time. Of these four, two have since enlisted in the military arm, one in France and the other in military training.

Two more hurried to Bemidji from an isolated section in Montana, unable to reach Bemidji in time to leave with the division. They were John and Andrew Halseh, but they reported and hurriedly left to join their division.

Two Bear "Tans." Of the division, two are sleeping in hallowed ground, Ben Samuelson, who met death by the fall of a huge gun winch on board ship, and Andrew Halseh, killed in a fall from his hammock while a member of a gun crew on a transport, off the coast of France.

For several days the division had been mobilized. The house of congress in an all-night session passed the resolution for the break with Germany at 3 o'clock the morning of April 6. At 1:13 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, President Wilson affixed his signature to the document.

Barker Leads His Boys.

The call for the first line was immediately wired to Bemidji, and Lieutenant E. A. Barker led his men to the depot the following noon, where they boarded the train for the Atlantic coast, going aboard the battleship Massachusetts. Later, the greater part of the division was transferred to the battleship Kansas, while Lieutenant Barker was made executive officer of the Massachusetts.

Since being ordered to the Kansas, several of the boys have been transferred to transport and other service.

SPAIN FUNERAL SUNDAY

The funeral of Thomas Spain will be held from the city hall tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. G. H. Brooks officiating. The Yeoman lodge will attend the funeral in a body.

CHANGE OF DATE

The Boys' Brigade of the Episcopal church will meet on Monday evenings instead of Saturday evenings. The regular meeting will be held next Monday and all members are urged to attend.

GEORGIANS OVERSUBSCRIBE IN LESS THAN AN HOUR

(By United Press)

Atlanta, Ga., April 6.—Over fifty counties and cities of the Sixth Federal Reserve district oversubscribed their Liberty Loan quotas an hour after the campaign was launched this morning. The announcement was made by Chairman Ward Law of the district.

AUSTRALIAN WRITES FOR BEMIDJI PAPERS

The Commercial club is in receipt of a letter from the proprietors of the Toowomba Chronicle, a daily newspaper published in that city in the province of Queensland, Australia, inquiring for general information regarding Bemidji.

Their interest in the city is prompted by an article published in the National Printer Journalist last summer through the activities of the Commercial club.

An extract from their letter reads as follows: "Being a newspaper man with the consequent habit of judging a city by its newspapers, you might ask them to send me some specimen copies with cards relating to their advertising and subscription rates."

SPECIAL QUOTA TO LEAVE ON TUESDAY

Beltrami county will send her quota of 14 selected men to the Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, Pa., Tuesday. They will be inducted into service Monday and entrain Tuesday. Of the special quota, nine will be from Bemidji and five from Baudette.

The call for this training was made by the government, and was for men along technical lines, to be trained for special work. The call was made throughout the state, and other states and the men will be assigned by the government to special universities, colleges and technical schools. One of the qualifications was that all applicants must have passed the eighth grade. Technical knowledge was also a potent factor.

GOES TO WASHINGTON

William Cohen, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cohen, has gone to Washington, D. C., where he has accepted a position in the war department, having successfully passed a federal examination recently as stenographer. Mr. Cohen has attended the Bemidji Business college. He is the second from that institution to leave for Washington, Miss Violet Voltz having left several weeks ago.

PARADE POSTPONED UNTIL NEXT TUESDAY

On account of the inclement weather the Liberty Loan parade has been postponed, but will take place Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The same arrangements will be carried out except as to date.

YEOMEN ATTENTION

All Yeomen are requested to meet at the residence of Henry Schmidt, 306 Third street, at 2 o'clock Sunday to attend the funeral of Brother Thomas Spain. Mrs. Henry Schmidt, foreman.

SAMMIES ARE BUSY UPON ANNIVERSARY U. S. DECLARATION; TEUTONS SPEED UP

BULLETINS

(By United Press)

London, April 6.—(Official)—Sir Henry Rawlinson has succeeded Hubert Gough of the British forces in the field.

St. Paul, April 6.—Thirty-five hundred registered Minnesotans were today ordered entrained April 25.

Wheat Again Reduced.

Washington, April 6.—The wheat consumption for bakeries was today ordered reduced five per cent more after April 13. This means the use of wheat substitutes, 25 per cent. There is enough corn to permit the entire elimination of wheat until after harvest.

Germans Hurling Troops.

With the British ahead, April 6.—Heavy fighting is developing for possession of the Amiens railway embankment in the region of Albert. Germans are hurling great masses of troops forward. Too early yet to give results of the fighting.

"WORK WONDERFUL," SAYS MAJOR J. D. YOST

"Bully, Bemidji's work is wonderful," was the way Major John D. Yost of the Minnesota United States army recruiting office in Minneapolis thought of the squad of 25 men sent from Bemidji to the colors early this week, and the major adds that if the rest of the state would do as well as Bemidji, Minnesota would be far ahead of any of the national recruiting districts.

In a letter of acknowledgement of the splendid work to E. H. Denu, chairman of the civilian recruiting committee, Major Yost says:

"Let me hereby acknowledge receipt from your city, the 25 recruits for one day's output. This is bully and Bemidji's work is wonderful. The same relative activity from the rest of the district would put us so far ahead in the lead among the recruiting districts throughout the country that no one could touch us."

"Accept my heartiest congratulations and give the citizens of your city my appreciation."

The gratifying feature of the squad of 25 was that not one was rejected after leaving Bemidji, having gone through the hands of Corporal Foucault of the Bemidji recruiting office.

HAIG REPORTS REPULSE

(By United Press)

London, April 6.—General Haig today reported that German attacks in considerable number on a twenty-mile front north of the Somme were repulsed. The enemy attacked in considerable strength north of the Somme and south of Aytte. In the neighborhood of Hangard, there is local fighting.

ENTENTE AT BAY

(By United Press)

Washington, April 6.—France and England are at bay before Amiens and will stand off the Boche and beat him back, military men say today. They are assured a strong defensive has been built strategically from a military view. The fall of Amiens would be more of a tragedy than the fall of Paris.



(By United Press)

With the Americans ahead, April 6.—With the battle again in full swing, the Americans are unusually busy upon the anniversary of America's entry into the war. Much activity is undesirable for military reasons. The Toul front is quiet.

French Check Germans.

With the French armies ahead, April 6.—The German offensive is completely checked and the future will give us full measure of victory we have already attained," said General Foch in an interview. He is working hard to co-ordinate the French, British and Americans.

British Facing Assaults.

With the British ahead, April 6.—Fighting is speeding up after important clashes. The Germans occupy wedges at the confluence of the Noye and Ayre, whence the main line of the Paris-Amiens railway is in plain sight, one and one-half miles away.

Southwest of Albert, 72,000 Germans attempted to storm the railway embankment, centering the attempt upon Dernancourt. Fighting is continuing here, Hindenburg attempting to gain higher ground, desperately needed before another attack.

Artillery Precedes Attack.

With the French ahead, April 6.—Violent artillery, usually pre-empting an attack, is under way on the entire front south of the Somme. The Germans are concentrating heavier guns. Rains are interfering. If the Germans persist toward Amiens, the artillery fire preceding the attack will be the greatest of the war.

100,000 TONS SWEDISH SHIPPING CHARTERED

(By United Press)

Washington, April 6.—A temporary trade agreement has been reached whereby the United States chartering 100,000 tons of Swedish shipping and agreements are progressing for much more tonnage permanently. The United States gives food and needed supplies in return.

AUSTRIA PREPARES ATTACK SAPS REPORT: ITALY ALERT

(By United Press)

Amsterdam, April 6.—Budapest newspapers, quoting authoritative sources, say an offensive against Italy is impending.

Activity by Italy.

Washington, April 6.—The Italian embassy says a cable received from Rome says there is unusual activity along the entire Italian front.

MARTIN NOT GUILTY

Red Wing, Minn., April 6.—L. W. Martin, Nonpartisan league organizer, charged with an attempt to discourage enlistments, was found not guilty on the first ballot by a jury in district court here late last night. The charge, made under a state law passed by the last legislature, was based principally on remarks he was alleged to have made during a speech at Goddhus, Minn., last summer.

Under cross-examination yesterday Martin denied that he is pro-German, and declared that he is not a socialist.

FOR ORGAN FUND

The children of the Episcopal church school gave \$45 in their Lenten missionary boxes and over \$50 was given by the congregation at Easter, in Thrift and War Savings stamps for the new organ fund.

NOTED WOMAN TO TALK LIBERTY LOAN

The Woman's Liberty Loan committee has secured Mrs. Severance, a world famed speaker, to address the people of Bemidji on Tuesday evening, April 9. Mrs. Severance is chairman of the Woman's Liberty Loan campaign for the Ninth district and has addressed many audiences both in the United States and abroad.

Mr. Whaley has kindly offered the Elko theater after the first show. Mrs. Severance will give instructions to the women of the Liberty Loan work at the Methodist church at 8 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon and the local chairman urges all women interested to be present.