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THE COLORED AMERICAN IN WAR
WORKThe Reserve Officers' Training Corps
and Military Instructors.

Washington, D. C., April 24.—Following the demobilization of the Students' Army Training Corps shortly after the signing of the armistice, the war department, to stimulate the patriotic spirit of young men in the colleges and schools of the land and to fit them for efficient service in defense of the nation, formulated plans for the establishment of a Reserve Officers' Training Corps. Under this system the students of the various educational institutions who are able to meet the required standards, mentally, physically and temperamentally, are trained to become officers in the army, prepared to take their places in the active military service, should necessity arise. Watchful of the welfare of the colored young man and anxious that the colored schools of the country should be given a proper opportunity to share in this advance work of preparedness, Dr. Emmett J. Scott, special assistant to the Secretary of War, took up the matter with the committee on education and special training of the war department, in charge of the training and instruction branch of the war plans divisions, general staff, with the result that twelve of the leading colored schools of the country have been selected as centers for the establishment of units of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps.

Herewith is given a complete list of the schools selected up to April 1, 1919, together with a roster of the officers designated as military instructors therein. All of the instruction, for the present, is in infantry movements.

Howard University, Washington, D. C. Major Milton T. Dean and First Lieutenant Campbell C. Johnson.
Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, Tuskegee Institute, Ala. Captain Russell Smith, First Lieut. James C. Pinkston and Second Lieut. Harry J. Mack.

Wilberforce University, Wilberforce, Ohio. First Lieut. Percival R. Pifer.
Negro A. and T. College, Greensboro, N. C. Second Lieut. Horace G. Wilder.
South Carolina A. and M. College, Orangeburg, S. C. First Lieut. Samuel Full.

Hampton A. and I. Institute, Hampton, Va. First Lieut. Leonard L. McLeod.
Virginia N. and I. Institute, Petersburg, Va. Second Lieut. Ernest C. Johnson.

Prairie View N. and I. College, Prairie View, Texas. First Lieut. Walter A. Giles.

Tennessee Agri. and Industrial School, Nashville, Tenn. First Lieut. Grant Stunt.

West Virginia Collegiate Institute, Institute, W. Va. First Lieut. John H. Furnell.

Branch Normal School, Pine Bluff, Ark. First Lieut. Elijah H. Goodwin.
Straight College, New Orleans, La. Captain Charles C. Cooper.

WAR HISTORY.

William Edgar Easton, author, lecturer and publicist, of Los Angeles, California, has been designated by the California Historical Survey Commission as chairman of a sub-committee of the California War History Committee to gather and preserve material and information regarding the activities of the colored race in California in connection with their part in helping to win the war. He has formed a committee consisting of all pastors, editors and secretaries of civic bodies doing war work and they will aid in making the volumes to be published by the Survey Commission a comprehensive and authentic reservoir of reference on all matters pertaining to the war work of the colored Americans of California.

NEW HOSTESS HOUSE.

The new colored Hostess House and the Knights of Columbus building in the colored area at Camp Zachary Taylor, Louisville, Ky., are being utilized to the fullest extent in providing entertainment and social diversion for the colored troops in camp. Every Friday night the War Camp Community Service club gives a dance at one of these buildings, and these entertainments are largely attended by the colored enlisted men.

A group of patriotic young women—a dozen or more in number—sailed for France a few days ago to do canteen work in the camps where colored soldiers are stationed. They went under the direction of the War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A.

Assurance has been given by the War Department by the National Y. W. C. A. that the colored Hostess House at Camp Pike will be continued throughout the period of demobilization. This is regarded as a very fitting recognition of the energetic service of the colored people in the vicinity of Little Rock, Arkansas, who have shown the largest measure of loyalty in the matter of men furnished to the army, in subscriptions to Liberty Bonds and in the purchase of War Savings Stamps, and in all of the war relief agencies. The Mosaic Temples of America, with headquarters at Little Rock, alone subscribed for \$110,000 worth of Liberty Bonds and purchased \$1,000 worth of war savings stamps—a total of \$111,000 for the prosecution of the war.

COUNCIL BLUFFS NEWS.

Rev. J. P. Jackson, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church, reports a grand Easter service at his church. Rev. J. P. Jackson filled his pulpit at 11 a. m. The Baptist people who laboring under the leadership of the Rev. J. P. Jackson and all the people of the city are thankful to God for such a church, for it is a credit to the city and to all nations. Rev. Jackson will baptize Sunday afternoon at the Sixth St. Baptist. We are also glad to say the Lord is blessing our sick people they are better in the name of the Lord, a good time all the way for God Sunday. Collections good.

The Rev. J. H. Ferribee, D. D., the presiding elder of the Des Moines district, will hold his third quarterly conference at the Bethel A. M. E. church, Ave. A and 16th St., April 27, 1919, the last Sunday in April. The district conference and Sunday school convention will convene at Bethel A. M. E. church June 3, 1919.

Wednesday afternoon the Pastor Aid met at the parsonage with sixteen ladies present and are preparing to have their please Sunday program, which is to be the last Sunday night in each month.

Mrs. Minnie Herndon, the superintendent of the Sunday school, had charge of the program. Our Saster program was beautiful and our morning choir came out for the first time in their new robes. The morning choir is doing fine under the leadership of Miss Ethel Richardson, president. Mrs. Eva Besse is our pianist for both choirs, morning and night choir, and is loved by all.

Mr. Andrew Fletcher had a painful accident last Friday by something falling upon him at the Union Pacific round house. Miss Esta Myers is very ill at the Edmund hospital. Mrs. Teal is also much better at this writing. Rev. and Mrs. A. Gamble, sister and brother-in-law was present with them in our Easter services at the Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday. The church was so well pleased to see Brother R. V. Robertson at 2425 5th Ave. out, he having been down about two years with a paralytic stroke, at the program Sunday night. The Sunday school superintendent and teachers had a feast for the children in the basement and served them ice cream.

Rev. Broadax of Omaha will preach at Bethel A. M. E. church April 27, which is our third quarterly meeting. Rev. W. C. Williams will also be present and their congregations will be with them.

KEOKUK, IOWA.

A surprise party was given for Miss Thelma Seals in honor of her eighteenth birthday.

We are sorry to chronicle the death of little Louis, the other Cohen twin.

Mr. Bell was in the city and his father-in-law, Mr. Austin Freeman, accompanied him back to Galesburg owing to his ill health.

We are sorry to lose from our city Mr. and Mrs. Horace Craig, who have moved north.

Miss Ruth Bland has returned home from Chicago, where she has been teaching school.

Mrs. Charles Wilson and daughter Hazel have gone for an extended visit to St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Mathews are ill at this writing.

Little Mary Williams, who has been ill, is much better at this writing.

The Missionary Society gave a sunshine party for Mrs. Sarah South, as she has been a shut in for five years.

Mr. William Spoth is ill at this writing.

Rev. W. T. Green, at one time pastor of Pilgrim Rest Baptist church, was in the city last week shaking hands with many of his old friends. He is now interested in a hospital at Nashville, Tenn.

We are glad to say that Rev. Clark has made a great impression in Keokuk and under his leadership we are expecting great things from the First African Baptist church.

Friends in Keokuk of Mrs. W. V. Eowry of Des Moines are glad to know of her recovery.

We are welcoming home Mrs. Bael Aikens and daughter, Julia, who spent the winter in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kellis visited friends in Canton last week. They also attended the Ladies Court at La Grange, Mr. Kellis being Joshua. Report a delightful session.

Mrs. Emma Brown, who has been ill, is much better.

Mrs. Andrew Turpin and daughter, Josie, and son, Baker, of La Grange, Mo., recently spent the Sabbath in Keokuk with their cousin, Mrs. Sarah Smith.

A beautiful Easter cantata entitled from "Gethsemane to Calvary," was given at the Pilgrim Rest Baptist church under the direction of Mrs. M. E. Moore. It was received by a well packed house. In the morning the pastor, Rev. J. Sterling Moore, preached a fine sermon on the ascension of Christ.

In the afternoon the children rendered their Easter program. Collections for the day, \$50.19.

Rev. and Mrs. Burton of Topeka, Kans., were called to the city owing to the death of the sister of the latter. While here he preached at the First African Baptist and Pilgrim's Rest churches.

Mr. George Dandridge, after a visit to folks at home, has returned to work at St. Paul, Minn.

MACON, MO.

The members of Vine and Broadway Baptist church gave their pastor, Rev. J. W. L. Underwood, a most handsome present for Easter, which he appreciated to the highest and one that he always have remembrance for Vine and Broadway and also the ladies remembered his wife with a living plant.

Mr. Lenius Perkins spent Easter with home folks.

Mrs. Reynolds of Jacksonville, Mo., spent Sunday.

Miss Bertina Young is visiting in St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. J. E. Harris of Oakland, Cal., sent his mother, Mrs. O. Harris, a box of flowers of different kinds and beautiful lilies. These flowers grew in his own yard for her Easter gift.

Mrs. Edith Graver and Mrs. Emma Burton returned from St. Louis and Mr. Graves called there on account serious illness of their brother.

The remains of Homer Lee, who died in Lovejoy, Ill., were shipped to Macon for burial. A former Macon boy.

Mr. Ike Guy of Clinton, Iowa, is visiting his old home at Macon, Mo.

Mr. Tom Broxton spent Easter visiting friends in the city.

Mr. Joe Burton of Rock Island, Ill., spent Easter visiting friends and spoke very interesting remarks at Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday.

Julius Bethel and a student of the college were Baptist Sunday morning at Vine and Broadway Baptist church.

Both churches, Vine and Broadway and A. M. E. Bethel, gave Easter programs Sunday.

Mr. Caesar Graves is on the sick list a few days.

The Best Cough Medicine.

When a druggist finds that his customers all speak of a certain preparation, he forms a good opinion of it and when in need of such a medicine is almost certain to use it himself and in his family. This is why so many druggists use and recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. J. B. Jones, a well known druggist of Cubrun, Ky., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for the past seven years, and have found it to be the best cough medicine I have ever known."

OTTUMWA, IOWA.

Easter Sunday was a busy day at the A. M. E. church Sunday. A most beautiful Easter morning sermon was preached by Rev. E. R. Edwards, pastor, after which the Lord's supper was offered in remembrance of our Lord and Savior.

The Sunday school rendered a very successful program in the afternoon. Eight were baptised at the evening service.

Keosauqua a few days during the past week.

Mr. Harry Lewis left Wednesday for St. Paul, Minn., for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Ovie Gooch have returned from the funeral of her father in Moberly, Mo.

Miss Zella Clark from Michigan is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Clark, and relatives.

Davis-Bruce Wedding.

The wedding of Miss Margaret Elizabeth Davis to Attorney William Bailey Bruce of Kansas City, Mo., was solemnized at the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church Sunday, April 20, 1919, at 5 o'clock. The Rev. E. R. Edwards performed the ceremony.

Rev. E. R. Edwards was a visitor in Preceding the ceremony Miss Gladys Strather, niece of the bride, sang "Oh Promise Me," accompanied at the piano by Miss Leah A. Downey. Mrs. E. A. Lee of Des Moines played Mendelssohn's processional and recessional wedding march. The church was beautifully decorated with pink and white streamers.

The bride was gowned in white ivory satin. She wore a bride's veil encircled with a wreath of orange blossoms. She was attended by the bride's maid, Miss Ida Davis, sister of the bride, who wore a beautiful dress of pink mesaline. The two maids of honor, Miss Charollett H. Brown of Kansas City, Mo., niece of the groom, and Miss Etta Searcy of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, were gowned in white georgetta. Both maids of honor and the bridesmaid carried arm bouquets of white carnations. The bride's bouquet was white roses and sweet peas.

The little flower girl, Miss Fredericka Lewis, was dressed in pink silk and carried a small pink basket of white carnations. Miss Elizabeth Thompson, the ring bearer, was beautifully dressed in white. She carried the ring in a white rose. These two children walked just in front of the bride and her father, Mr. Thomas W. Davis.

The bride's mother was gowned in georgetta trimmed in taffeta.

The groom had as his best man Dr. E. A. Lee of Des Moines, Iowa.

The reception was tendered at the home of the bride's parents immediately following the ceremony from 6 to 8 o'clock.

The happy couple left at 1:55 p. m. over the Milwaukee for Kansas City, Mo., where their beautiful little home will be awaiting their arrival.

We are wishing them much success and happiness.

Out of town guests were Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Lee and mother of Des Moines, Iowa; Miss Sadie Lewis and Mrs. P. Thomas and Mrs. E. Walls of Albia, Iowa; Miss Charlotte H. Brown of Kansas City, Mo.; Miss Etta Searcy of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

Miss Lydia May Robinson was married to Mr. Jordan Harlan Monday, April 20, 1919. Mr. Harlan is a member of the 25th infantry, who are now stationed at Nogales, Arizona. The couple left for a short honeymoon in Missouri.

Fever Sores.

Fever sores and old chronic sores should not be healed entirely, but should be kept in healthy condition. This can be done by applying Chamberlain's Salve. This salve has no superior for this purpose. It is also most excellent for chapped hands, sore nipples, burns and diseases of the skin.

GREAT GUNS!—WHAT MAIL

Uncle Sam Will Carry a Whopping Load of Reading Matter About Victory Liberty Loan to His Prospects.

Two hundred and fifty tons of first class mail!

That is the staggering weight of the matter which Uncle Sam will distribute throughout the Seventh federal reserve district in giving "scientific billing" to the Victory Liberty loan.

To insure maximum efficiency in the distribution of this enormous amount of propaganda material the distribution bureau of the department of publicity for the Seventh federal reserve district has evolved the following scheme, based on the most reliable figures obtainable. The estimated population of the district is 14,246,503 divided as follows:

Divisions	Popula- tion.	Per Cent of Total.
Cook county (Ill- nois)	2,858,481	21.18
Illinois (outside Cook county)	2,168,344	14.75
Indiana	2,239,492	15.23
Iowa	2,219,099	15.09
Michigan	2,744,490	20.08
Wisconsin	2,018,687	13.72
Total	14,246,503	100.00

The above districts are divided into counties, the county being the unit of distribution. There are 339 counties. Each has a chairman. He receives all the propaganda allotted to his district based on the proportionate population, and his own working organization see to it that all "live space" is properly billed. Here are a few facts regarding the whirlwind machinery of distribution:

Twenty thousand square feet of space are necessary for addressing and mailing room.

The distribution bureau has its own post office.

Three hundred men work day and night.

One million posters will be mailed in four-pound packages.

Eight million Victory Liberty loan buttons will be handled.

Two million circular letters to bondholders of previous Liberty loan issues will be mailed.

Five million letterheads and envelopes to bond salesmen will be distributed.

Tens of thousands of automobile owners will receive windshield stickers advertising the loan.

It has been officially announced that the drive for the sale of Victory Liberty loan bonds will start on April 21. If careful plans of the distribution bureau carry through every American on the morning of April 14, at least a week before the drive, will be greeted with the nation-wide injunction, "Finish the Job."

—HELP "FINISH THE JOB."

WATCH OUT FOR SHARKS! BONDHOLDERS.—Get the names and addresses of persons and companies offering you doubtful stocks or speculative securities, particularly if in exchange for your Liberty bonds or War Savings stamps. Mail the names and "literature" of these shady concerns to Federal Trade Commission, Washington, D. C.

—HELP "FINISH THE JOB."

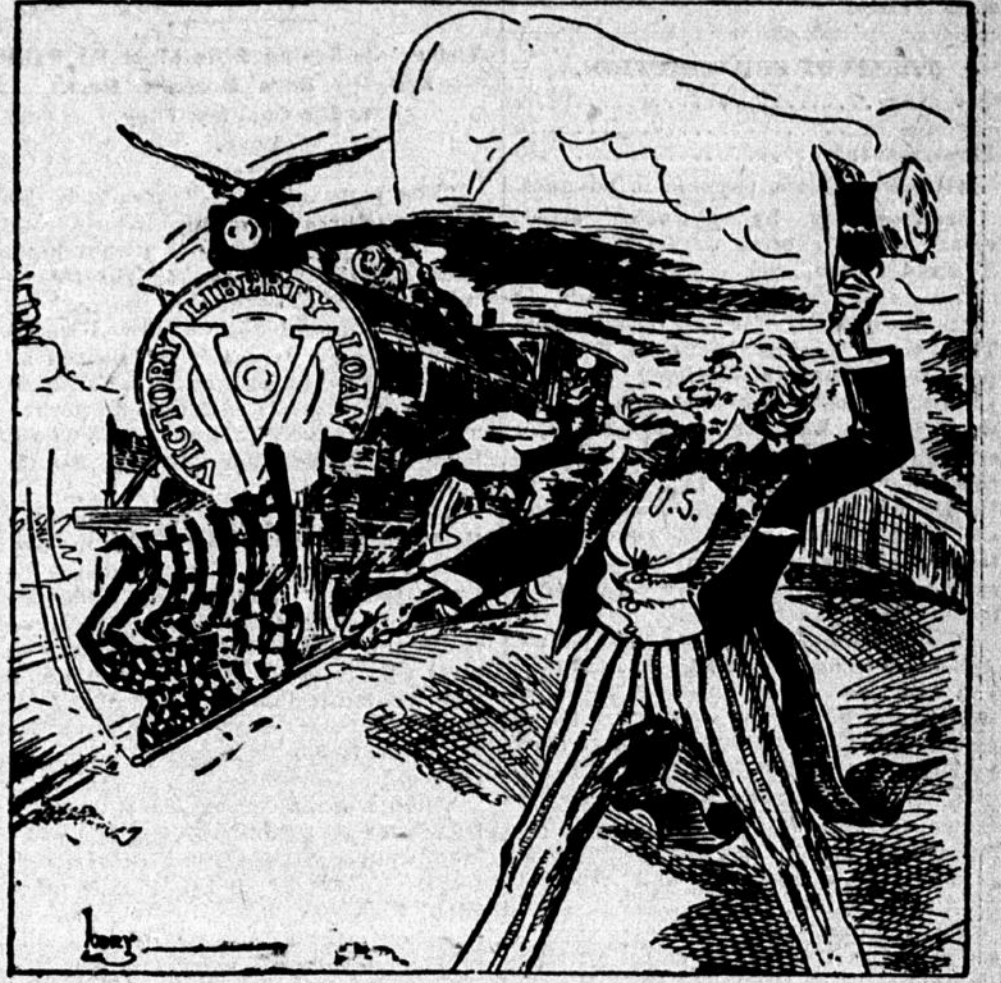
Get Behind the Victory Liberty Loan. "Peace must be financed as well as war, and the initial stages of peace may be found even more expensive than war. Therefore, get behind the Victory Liberty Loan when it comes."

—Secretary Glass.

Don't Be a Quitter. In the last few hours of the war our soldiers fought the hardest. We cannot quit these boys now. Back them up by supporting the Victory Liberty Loan.

"Come Across" Over Here. If you want the boys to come across from "over there" then you "come across" in the Victory Liberty loan.

THE RIGHT OF WAY

SENATOR CUMMINS SPEAKS BE-
FORE BRANCH.

Iowa's Senior Senator Tells Colored People About Proposed League of Nations.

A crowd that filled the auditorium of the Corinthian Baptist church heard United States Senator Albert B. Cummins discuss the proposed League of Nations Tuesday night. Among other things the Senator said: "Three things must go out of the covenant before it can be adopted. We do not want to transfer the seat of government of the United States to Europe. I would rather be a citizen of the United States than a citizen of the world." Senator Cummins paid high tribute to what he termed the achievements of the colored man in the war.

"Your people have distinguished themselves on the bloody fields of France and in loyalty, patriotism and courage none are your superiors. Out of the terrible devastating war from which we have just emerged has come, I am glad to say, some compensations and one of the most important is a keener, livelier and more comprehensive sense of justice to all peoples of the world without respect to race, color, creed or condition."

The address was given under the auspices of the Des Moines Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and was followed by musical numbers by Mrs. Dalza Hammit, soprano, and Miss Rosa Gibson, soprano; the Rev. M. Toomy gave the invocation and the Rev. H. A. Perry the benediction. Elbert R. Hall presided. Several persons applied for membership in the branch.

AMONG COLORED PEOPLE.

With the active support of colored educators and organizations for the betterment of the race, the United States Public Health Service this week launched a comprehensive campaign for the eradication of venereal diseases in colored communities.

Dr. C. V. Roman, prominent colored physician, who did effective work in the venereal disease fight among colored soldiers during the war, has mapped out a campaign to organize several southern communities where there is a high prevalence. During this month, May and June, he will deliver lectures before medical associations at Birmingham and Tuskegee, Ala.; Atlanta, Ga.; St. Louis, Mo.; Oklahoma City, Okla.; Columbia, S. C.; Chattanooga, Knoxville, Memphis and Nashville, Tenn. Following these lectures he will endeavor to have organizations formed.

Dr. A. A. Womack has been assigned to the Louisiana Board of Health for one month and will devote his entire time to effective work among the colored people. From the Washington office of the United States Public Health Service Dr. Roscoe C. Brown is directing the work of reaching the colored people with educational literature.

In addition to this the National Association of Colored Women has named a representative to take up the work in the following states: Pennsylvania, Washington, West Virginia, Montana, Delaware, Ohio, Texas, Missouri, Iowa.

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NEXT BUSINESS LEAGUE MEETING ANNOUNCED.

Tuskegee Institute, Ala., Apr. 19.—After consultation with Dr. Robert R. Moton, chairman of the Executive Committee, and Mr. J. C. Napier, president, Mr. Emmett J. Scott, secretary of the National Negro Business League, announces that the next meeting of the League will be held in St. Louis, Mo., August 13, 14 and 15.

Mr. Aaron E. Malone, president of the Poro College and also president of the St. Louis Negro Business League, headed a committee from St. Louis at the last meeting of the League held in Atlantic City, N. J., and brought letters from the mayor and chamber of commerce of St. Louis, urging the Business League to hold its annual session there in 1919. This invitation was accepted and Mr. Malone immediately took steps looking forward to the entertainment of the League.

NOTICE. To the constituency of the Iowa Baptist Sunday School Convention: Dear co-workers for greater efficiency in the Master's cause. I am now breaking a long silence to say to you that on Thursday before the 3d Lord's Day in June, 1919, the Sunday School Convention will convene with the Mt. Zion Baptist Sunday School, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. This should be the greatest meeting in the history of the convention, because as the years go by we should have greater zeal for the extension of Sunday school work, and for the symmetrical development of each individual school.

GLAD TO PAY COST OF PEACE

Millions of Lives Saved by Vast Military Preparation of Our Government.

FOE KNEW AND QUIT COLD

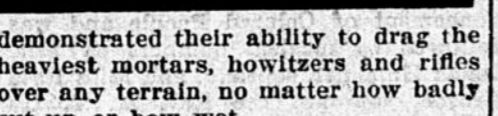
These Life-Saving Bills Must Be Paid and the Boys Brought Back to the Country They Love.

"The price of peace," of which the Victory loan is but a part, is large, but not nearly so large as it would have been had the war been fought to the annihilation of the German armies as our military leaders believed would be necessary.

That they were not forced to give their lives is in no small measure due to our government's preparations to crush the enemy completely.

There were in France when the armistice was signed, 2,002,175 officers and men wearing the United States uniform. In the states there were more than 1,500,000 more in training or awaiting shipment overseas.

Smokeless powder was being delivered at the rate of 4,800,000 pounds a week and high explosives at the rate of 6,900,000 pounds.



It demonstrated their ability to drag the heaviest mortars, howitzers and rifles over any terrain, no matter how badly cut up or how wet.

Ten thousand Ford "baby" tanks equipped with two Ford engines, would have been on the front line by the time the Victory Liberty loan is to be floated.

We had in France and in use at the army at home, 57,607 trucks of two, three and five tons capacity, 11,476 ambulances, 18,375 motorcars and 20,421 motorcycles.

Our merchant marine was growing at the rate of 400,000 tons dead weight per month when the war ended, and we were turning out about 10,000 airplane engines a week, with planes to carry them.

German spies found this out. German spies knew that the U-boat had failed because of the barrage of mines that the British and American navies had strung across the North sea.

That mighty preparation of which the above is but a fragmentary tale, is the reason why the Victory Liberty loan is the last of the war loans.

WOMEN WILL RECEIVE MANY VICTORY LOAN MEDALS

As in Former Liberty Loans, Women of District Will Do Great Work in "Carrying On" to Succeed the Victory Liberty Loan.

Ten thousand medals made from captured German cannon are to be distributed to women Victory Loan workers throughout the states of Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Indiana, and Wisconsin at the close of the coming campaign.

The United States treasury department has taken this means of showing its appreciation of the work done by thousands of volunteer workers in Liberty Loan drives.

This badge will be the first of its kind to be distributed in the United States since the war. It will be about the size of a half dollar, and will contain on one side a reproduction of the United States treasury building.

Women all over the country have shouldered a large share of the work in preceding loan campaigns, and the roll of honor undoubtedly will be just as large in the coming Victory Loan.

Victory Liberty Loan workers will include many prominent women from this as well as from other districts.

Mrs. G. Edgar Allen of Detroit has been appointed state chairman for Michigan. Other state chairmen working under the leadership of Miss Grace Dixon, woman's director for the Seventh Federal Reserve district, are: Mrs. Howard T. Willson, chairman for Illinois; Mrs. James Mariner, Wisconsin; Mrs. F. H. McCulloch, Indiana, and Mrs. W. W. Marsh, Iowa.

These are only a few of the many women who will lay aside social and business responsibility for patriotic service during the Victory Liberty Loan campaign, and who will be among the thousands of recipients of the Victory Liberty Loan medals.

PIANO OR LIBERTY BONDS

Successful Business Woman Says She Cannot Buy Luxuries Until Victory Liberty Loan is Triumphantly "Put Over."

"No, I haven't bought my piano yet. I was just about to buy one when the first Liberty loan was announced, and I couldn't make it seem patriotic to spend for purely personal purposes the money that might also help the government.

The speaker last year "wrote" over \$100,000 worth of life insurance business. This year she expects to attain a \$200,000 total, having already \$146,000 to her credit since last July, when the current "insurance club year" started.

She does her duty in the way of War Savings stamps also, to say nothing of Thrift stamps. The latter she uses as tips when traveling, etc. Last



Christmas she used them, almost exclusively, for presents for children, young people, intimates. Next Christmas she plans to do the same, while all through the year Thrift stamps will serve her, whenever possible, as "small change" or currency.

"No investment possibly could be so safe or so desirable as United States government securities," says the woman, whose generous income tax was paid cheerfully and without a murmur, because "I'm so glad to have been able to earn so good an income."

The money to be raised by the Victory Liberty loan already has been spent. It furnished the "punch" that won the war and saved the lives of 100,000 of America's bravest boys. It is this unshed blood you are paying for when you subscribe to the Victory Liberty loan.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912.

Of The Bystander, published weekly at Des Moines, Iowa, for April 1, 1919. State of Iowa, Polk County, ss.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared John L. Thompson, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the owner of The Bystander, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:

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Business Manager, John L. Thompson, Des Moines, Iowa.

The owner is John L. Thompson, Des Moines, Iowa.

That there are no bondholders, mortgagees or other security holders.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of March, 1919.

(Seal) J. H. Kelley. (My commission expires July 4, 1921.)

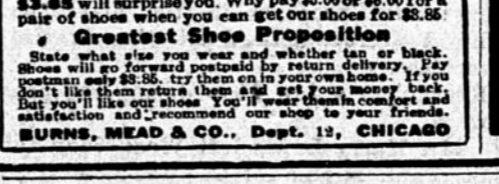
DAVENPORT, IOWA. This Week.

Sunday was a very beautiful day both indoor and outdoor. The early morning was glummed by a few clouds rolling over the sky, but before "stepping out time for church" the clouds rolled away and the sky became a most beautiful color of blue.

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of the people for programs. The A. M. E. church had two most excellent programs, one of which was quite interesting on account of its being given by the little tots of the Sunday school. And at night the older folks.

Through the streets of Rock Island on Easter day with plumes waving overhead, and glistening swords casting their many reflections far up the street ahead, thirty-two finely uniformed Knight Templars marched from the Masonic hall to the McKinley Baptist church. Most excellent program was rendered at the forepart of the afternoon, after which the Rev. Dr. S. B. Moore of Davenport preached an extraordinary sermon for the order. Many comments were passed back and forth, to and fro as the splendor of the sermon.

Sickness has again entered the home of Mrs. Dela Marshall laying hold upon her near and dear aunt. We all trust her a speedy recovery.

Rev. J. D. Peterson is still at the home of his daughter. But we are glad to say that he is greatly improved and was able on last Sunday to go to the services.

The stork arrived at the home of Rev. F. K. Nicholson during the hours between Sunday night and Monday morning and left as his token a very fine boy. Baby and mother doing fine. The father's face was wreathed in a smile Monday morning at the ministerial meeting.

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ALBIA NEWS. Prof. C. W. Rodgers of Macon, Mo., and in the interest of the three great western colleges passed through Albia on Sunday. He met Mr. Edward Butler, one of citizens returning from Des Moines and visited A. M. E. church on Sunday evening and spoke to Sunday school and church for a few minutes. Will visit Albia again and lecture here. Mr. Chas. Washington with his choir and Sunday school gave a fine line of Easter singing and speaking on Sunday evening, also a distribution of Easter eggs and cards to the children.

Mrs. Joe Jameson leaves Albia on Tuesday for Tato, Iowa, for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Butler has returned from a three months stay in Des Moines.

Misses Edith and Frances Thomas were the guests of Miss Alberta Robinson in Hocking Sunday.

Miss Sadie Lewis was a guest at the Easter wedding in Ottumwa Sunday.

Mr. Burt Jones of Hiteman was in Albia Sunday.

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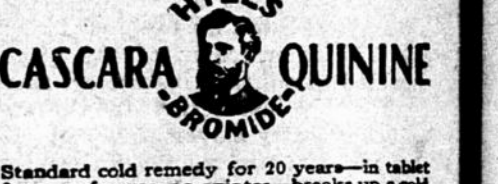
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. John Moss and little daughter June of Denver, Colorado, are in the city visiting Mrs. Moss' sister, Mrs. Audra Alexander.

Baby Elizabeth Ann McCree, infant daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Wade H. McCree, was christened at Union Congregational church Easter Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Lowry, who has been seriously ill, has almost entirely recovered. Dr. A. J. Booker was invited to deliver an address before the city nurses association Tuesday afternoon. The city nurses enjoyed Dr. Booker's address immensely.

Mrs. Gus Nichols just returned this week from a visit with her son in Chicago. She had a very enjoyable time and says that the colored people in that city are doing well in churches and in business.

On last Friday evening 30 of Mrs. J. R. Drew's friends gave her a very pleasant surprise. The evening was spent in music, conversation and games and each departed at a late hour wishing Mrs. Drew many more happy birthdays.

Robert N. Watkins of Merritt, B. C., Canada, who has been here visiting his sister and brother, spent a few days at his old home with his father and sister in Albany, Mo., returned to our city Monday and left Wednesday for his home in Canada. He has just been discharged from the British army, where he had spent three years in service.

Mr. Suter of Marshalltown, the son of Geo. L. Suter of that city, who is in the army stationed at Camp Dodge, left Wednesday for his home in Marshalltown.

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Lee, one of our dentists, returned this week from Ottumwa, where they had been to attend the Davis-Bruce wedding Sunday. Mrs. Lee played the wedding march and Dr. Lee was best man at the ceremonies.

CLUBS.

The Phyllis Wheatley Art Club met at the residence of Mrs. Winslow, 1050 4th St. Place, and entertained their husbands at 6 o'clock Easter breakfast. Herrold Burrell was her guest.

The Mary B. Talbot Club did not hold their meeting this week on account of the Cummins meeting which was postponed until next Tuesday to meet with Mrs. Geo. Redmond on 14th and School St.

The Callanan Club met this week with Mrs. R. N. Hyde. A pleasant meeting held. After the meeting a dainty repast was served. The club will meet next week at Mrs. Hammers, 2701 Chester Ave.

There will be a club meeting of the Step Lively Girls Club at the Army Club Saturday night.

The Callanan Club are giving a dinner Thursday, May 1, at the home of Mrs. R. N. Hyde, 821 13th St., at 11:30.

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they will begin to serve and will serve until everything is gone. In the evening a Fish Fry Contest will be held between two ladies, Mrs. Amos Adams and Mrs. Williams. Judges, Messdames S. Joe Brown, J. A. Jefferson, Geo. Redmond and Mrs. Ounsley.

O. E. S. COUNCIL.

The Deborah Administrative Council consisting of the present and past presiding officers of the Order of the Eastern Star held their regular quarterly meeting at the residence of Atty. and Mrs. S. Joe Brown last Monday evening and listened to a discussion of the new 1918 proceedings by Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Associate Grand Matron. Another meeting will be held on the 2nd Monday in June, at which time the new Constitution and Code of the Grand Chapter will be discussed, the place of meeting will be announced later.

At the meeting of the Home Makers' League held at the Army Club last Tuesday afternoon a proposition from the Public Welfare Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce for co-operation between the Home Makers League and the Charity League was discussed by the members of the League together with Attorney Gertrude E. Rush, president of the Charity League, and an agreement reached as a result of which it is expected that hereafter both these race organizations will be financed by the Public Welfare Bureau, which will make it possible for both to do more extensive and more effective work in their respective fields. The next meeting of the League will be held at the same place Tuesday, May 6th, at 2:30 p. m.

THE MARY CHURCH TERRELL CLUB.

The Mary Church Terrell Club met last Monday evening with Miss Gertrude Hyde. A large number of members were present and a very interesting meeting was held. Club adjourned to meet next week with Mrs. Lula McCree. The members of the club are planning to entertain the public with a very unique entertainment in the form of a Country Fair. Many interesting attractions will be presented and many good things to eat. Among the many attractions will be some solo dances by two prominent young Des Moines girls. This entertainment will be given Wednesday evening, April 30, at Masonic hall, 11th and Center St. Everybody cordially invited.

The swimming class under the direction of the War Camp Community Service is progressing nicely.

RECONSTRUCTION MEETING HELD

Pursuant to the announcement of Mrs. S. Joe Brown in last week's By-stander, Miss Pearl Mitchell, director of Girls' Activities of the War Camp Community Service; Earnest C. Robinson, executive secretary, and Dr. W. H. Lowry, president of the Colored Men's Branch of the Y. M. C. A.; Miss Adah Hyde, superintendent St. Paul Indoor Playground; Mrs. Mary Coalsen, policewoman, met at 1058 5th St. Wednesday evening and discussed special problems of entertaining and amusing our young people.

Y. M. C. A. LOCATION.

The temporary location for the Y. M. C. A. Building that we had raised money to build has been held up because of the objections of some of the white property owners near by where this tentatively location had been as sured the committee, but now since the objections of those citizens has come before the city council claiming they can get for us a better location. The city council last Wednesday morning appointed a committee of six on location consisting of two from the council, two from the Y. M. C. A. committee and two from the citizens committee to find a location and report next week. The committee consists of Hon. Tom Fairweather, mayor, Hon. Harry B. Frase, Dr. W. H. Lowry, Wade H. McCree, C. Linnae and C. F. Hansen.

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Front View of Medal.

Treasury building, and on the reverse side will be certification of the worker's participation in the loan drive. Space is left for the name of the recipient, to be engraved on the medal. The medal will be about the size of a half-dollar.

Purchasers of Victory loan securities will not receive these medals, as the bonds are intrinsically worth all the buyer pays. However, those who volunteer to sell the Victory issue to their neighbors and associates will be



Reverse Side of Medal.

awarded one of these medals. The only restriction is that the medal will go only to those who in advance of the drive are authorized to perform the work of distributing the Victory Liberty loan among the people.

If you want one of those medals, your Distinguished Service Cross as it were, for service in Uncle Sam's financial army, it behooves you to hustle over and see the chairman of your Victory Liberty loan campaign and tell him you are on the job.

Some of the medals have just reached the Seventh federal reserve district. A large quantity of them will be available for distribution before the campaign begins.

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EUROPE TO SEND GREAT MEN HERE TO HELP

Many Prominent Military Leaders and Statesmen of Allied Countries Will Come Over to Speak for Victory Loan.

Fresh interest is contributed to the coming Victory Liberty loan campaign by the announcement that many eminent military leaders and statesmen will come here from Europe to speak for the loan.

It is reported that the great interest and support evinced by the alien population in previous loan drives is responsible for the decision resulting in the speakers being brought here.

Felix J. Streyckmans, federal reserve director for the Liberty loan foreign language division in the Seventh district, on his return to the district headquarters in Chicago, after conferences in Washington, issued the following statement:

"Many prominent Europeans will visit this country during the coming loan drive and bring the message of victory to their Americanized countrymen. I regret that I cannot announce names at this time, but they will come through Washington after acceptances have been received. The invitations are being sent through the state department, working in conjunction with the diplomatic representatives.

"We want these foreign men of affairs to visit us not only as an expression of thanks to our own foreign-born for their support during the war, but so that they get first-hand information from their own countrymen as to the changes that have been occasioned in their native lands by the world war."

While Mr. Streyckmans was noncommittal regarding the identity of expected visitors, it was learned from an authentic source that some of them have achieved world-wide recognition in affairs of state, while others have leaped into prominence by their spectacular participation in the great war.

—HELP "FINISH THE JOB."

Our boys fought hardest in the last few hours of the war and won the great battle for humanity. They did not quit us in the final test of their bravery, and we cannot quit them now in the supreme test of American patriotism—the patriotism of peace—the Victory Liberty loan.

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Corinthian Baptist Church

Fifteenth and Linden Sts.
G. W. Robinson, Pastor.
7 a. m.—Preaching.
1 p. m.—Sunday school.
6:30 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.
8 p. m.—Evening worship and preaching.

Union Congregational Church.

Tenth and Park Sts.
Rev. H. E. King, pastor.
11 a. m.—Morning worship.
12:15 p. m.—Sunday school.
Christian Endeavor at 6:15 p. m.
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12th and Crocker Sts.
Rev. S. L. Birt, D. D., Pastor.
10:45 a. m.—Preaching.
12:30 p. m.—Class meeting.
1 p. m.—Sunday school.
6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.
8:00 p. m.—Evening worship.

Union Baptist Church

Sixteenth and McCormick.
Rev. M. Toomey, Pastor.
9:30 a. m.—Sunday school.
11 a. m.—Preaching.
6 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.
8 p. m.—Preaching.

St. John A. M. E. Zion Church.

S. E. 19th and Scott Sts.
Rev. E. S. Harge, Pastor.
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a. m.—Preaching.
6:30 p. m.—V. C. E. Society.
8:00 p. m.—Preaching.

Bethel A. M. E. Church

Sixteenth and Filmore Sts.
Rev. H. A. Perry, Pastor.
11 a. m.—Morning service.
12:30 p. m.—Class meeting.
1:00 p. m.—Sunday school.
6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
Prayer, Wednesday, 8 p. m.
Epworth League, 6:45 p. m.

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ROCK ISLAND, ILL.
(Special to Bystander.)
Wednesday evening, April 9, at 9 o'clock, at the Masonic hall, Miss Glee Stoner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stoner of Rock Island, became the bride of Corp. Edward Johnson of Kansas City, Mo. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. L. Wharton of the A. M. E. church of Monmouth, Ill. The bride was dressed in a white georgette crepe dress with a bridal veil, and the groom was dressed in his soldier uniform. Miss Katherine Thompson of Leavenworth, Kan., attended as maid of honor and Sergt. Ulysses Clark was best man. Edith Shanley of Dow, Iowa, and Gladys Thompson of Leavenworth, Kan., were the flower girls. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served. The tables as well as the hall were decorated in the national colors. Corp. Johnson has recently returned from overseas, where he served for nine months. After a wedding trip to Chicago the bridal couple will leave for Kansas City, where their new home will be located.

PROTECTION OF HEALTH.
By Wm. H. Harper, B. S., M. D.
Simple, practical suggestions on different every day problems of health. File each article as a different subject as phase of medicine will be discussed at each writing.

Sleeplessness.
"Sleep is a natural state of rest, with a more or less complete unconsciousness."
The amount of sleep necessary varies with the individual. The young and old require more sleep than persons of middle age. Twelve to fourteen hours of sleep for a growing child should be the rule. The average individual should get from seven to nine hours of sleep out of every twenty-four hours.
Sleep is absolutely necessary for the proper recuperation of the body waste during the hours of activity. If this repair is hindered either by not sufficient sleep or restlessness during the

sleep ensues.
A hot foot bath works on a similar principle and for some is sufficient to secure the needed rest.

CLINTON, IOWA.
Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Reed left for their home in Paris, Mo., Tuesday morning after a several days visit at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. W. J. Porter on Elm St. Mr. Reed is on his return from overseas, having but recently been given his discharge.

Easter was most appropriately observed at Bethel A. M. E. church. At the Sunday school hour a most interesting program was rendered by the pupils. In the evening a program of merit was given by adults. The collection for missions for the day was flattering.
Mr. W. L. Lucky of Chicago was in the city this week, called here on account of the death of his brother, G. W. Luckey.
Notwithstanding the inclement weather, a large number were in attendance at the entertainment given by McNeil lodge, April 10th. The program rendered was of a high standard. One of the events worth of mention was an address by Lieut. E. W. Mann, recently returned from overseas, who told of the experiences encountered in the world's conflict. Refreshments were later served. The success of the entertainment is due to the committee in charge, who in the face of opposition worked incessantly, for which the Masons are under obligations.



Wm. H. Harper, B. S., M. D.

time of sleep, the resistance of the body is proportionately weakened and the health of the individual suffers.
Some persons spend eight to ten hours in bed and get approximately four to six hours of sleep. This condition may be due to many causes too numerous to discuss in this article.
To those persons who find it difficult to sleep soundly after retiring the following suggestions may be found helpful:

Don't make supper the heavy meal of the day, as the energy required in digesting it brings about a restlessness. The position is often best determined by experience. Some persons rest best on the back, while others the right or left side. However, the position of choice should be the right side, as it is this position that favors the emptying of the stomach into the small intestines and thus gives a mechanical aid to digestion.
A hot shower or tub bath before retiring favors a good night's rest.
Coffee or tea for individuals who are restless should never be drunk at night.
A glass of hot milk is good and should be taken about one-half hour before retiring.
I have found that many do well by eating an apple on going to bed. This gives the stomach something to digest which is easy, but which is sufficient to draw most of the blood from the other parts of the body to that organ, hence

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DAVENPORT, IOWA.
Last Week.

The Allen Christian Endeavor is now progressing rapidly each Sunday. There is also an increased membership attendance each meeting. The league is working hard for the good of its members, and also the fill the coffers of their treasury for the purpose of sending their delegate to the convention and for other purposes connectionally.
The Davenport colored scouts met in scout assembly at the troop headquarters last Monday night in accord with their scoutmaster, Mr. John Gordon. He is preparing the scouts and getting them in readiness for to pass their second class tests by May 12. The colored scouts are rare to go, in their preparedness for the Memorial Day parade.

Lieut. E. W. Mann spoke before a large audience at the A. M. E. church at the morning service, April 13.
Mrs. Ella Robinson remains quite feeble.
Art Williams is feeling some better. Geo. W. Luckey, a long time resident of Clinton, passed away at his home on Maple avenue, Saturday noon, after a protracted illness. Deceased was a well known character. His immediate relatives are a sister, Mrs. Minnie Meadows of this city, and a brother, W. L. Luckey of Chicago. He is also survived by two nephews, Carl and Clifford Culberson, the latter in France, a niece, Anna Culberson of Davenport, a grand niece, Josephine Davis of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Bethel A. M. E. church, Rev. W. W. Williams officiating, assisted by Rev. Bates of the 2nd Baptist church. The bearers of the casket were Messrs. Joe Robinson, Scott Robinson, J. W. Cooper, M. O. Culberson, J. T. Culberson, Chas. Thompson and Geo. Johnson. Interment was in Springdale cemetery.

missionary, will appear at Bethel A. M. E. church and will preach. All are most cordially invited.
On next Wednesday the 23rd, the members of the Living Waters Club are requested to meet. Let every member rally to the call of your president.
At the A. M. E. church on Tuesday evening, the time of which the T. L. O. Club will give the concert and bazaar, Mrs. Martha White of Indianola will be the speaker of the hour. Who is the president of the Iowa State Colored Women's Federation of Clubs. This week the public will have the pleasure of spending their exquisite time in hearing a very able lady speak. Everybody out and hear Mrs. Martha White.

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