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**LIBERTY LOAN SUBSCRIPTIONS**

Subscriptions to the Liberty Loan will be taken at any of the Columbia banks now. The Government issued \$3,000,000,000 in this second loan. The public may buy the bonds in \$50 denominations or any multiple thereof. They will be ready for delivery November 15. The terms of purchase for these bonds are somewhat different from those of the first issue. As before, these may be paid for in full at first or they may be paid for in installments. If paid for in the last way, 2 per cent must be paid at the time of application, 18 per cent on November 15, 1917, 40 per cent December 14, 1917, and 40 per cent on January 15, 1918. On the latter date, accrued interest from deferred payment also is due.

The bonds mature in twenty-five years and may be redeemed in ten years at the option of the Treasury Department. They bear 4 per cent interest, payable semi-annually on May 15 and November 15. They are free from state or national taxation, but are subject to taxes on inheritance, excess profits, income, war profits and to sur-taxes.

If a higher rate of interest is given in a later issue of bonds, this issue may be converted into those of the higher rate, even as those of the first issue are convertible into the present issue.

**THAT ARMY BEAN, ETC.**

"Consider then the Army bean.  
So various and quaint;  
Sometimes we find they're just plain beans,  
And then again they ain't.  
They're funny shades of yellow,  
Brown, green and red and white;  
While striped and spotted, polka-dotted  
Beans our taste delight.  
But nix on beans Manchurian,  
And beans of age Silurian,  
Which same could stand a buryin'  
When they come on—Good night!"

That is the army mess as judged by Charles H. Ramsey of the First Provisional Training Regiment at Plattsburg. But the soldiers in the trenches and on the field have more than beans. They have corned beef, which is lean beef salted down to preserve it, canned meats of various kinds, wheat bread, sometimes a potato and, as often as possible, coffee.

The food for the man in the trench is rushed forward from the canteens at the base. Tin buckets with several compartments are used and, when the supply permits, a little sugar is sent along for the coffee and a little salt for the potato. The potato (singular) is not cooked until the man in the trench cooks it.

A little chunk of bacon is also sent if the canteen has any to send, and now cigarettes form a part of the regular menu. Fighting men say they must have cigarettes and the governments are making every effort to keep the cigarettes burning in the trenches.

Corn meal has been tried out for the soldiers, but so far no satisfactory way has been found to prevent the meal from spoiling and the canteens have fallen back on wheat for war bread.

While Columbia is requiring license tags on vehicles that travel on the street, why not require a license tag on the man who stops you every time he meets you and spends fifteen minutes telling you how busy he is? Columbians need protection and the city should receive revenue from such pests.

Unless simpler names are chosen for some of the battles being fought in Europe, these conflicts will not be so long remembered as the battles of the Somme, Marne, Meuse and the other simply named ones.

A man in a St. Louis elevator had \$51,000 stolen from his pocket Saturday. Here is another good reason for a man to carry his hands in his pockets.

It makes a difference whether you are the doer or the being-done. The Germans are angry because the French have bombed some of their towns.

Native Missourians are stronger and taller than the native citizens of any other state, according to the Bureau of Ethnology of the Federal Government. Vital statistics of the federal census show the annual death rate in

the United States as 16.3 per thousand population, while the death rate in Missouri is only 12.2. The annual birth rate in the United States exceeds the annual death rate 11.2 per cent; in Missouri the excess is 13.8 per cent.

**Society**

The Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority will give its forty-seventh Founders' Day banquet at the chapter house next Tuesday night. Miss Ruth Rollins will be toastmistress and Mrs. E. J. Durand will give the alumni toast. Miss Cecil Stone will represent the senior class, Miss Virginia Ross the juniors and Miss Alma Cotton the sophomores.

The Phi Delta Theta fraternity will give an informal dance Friday, October 12, instead of October 19, as formerly announced.

Mrs. Sophie Waugh, 108 Hitt street, will entertain a few friends tomorrow afternoon in honor of her niece, Mrs. Walter Howell of Montclair, N. J. Tomorrow is Mrs. Waugh's seventieth birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Will T. Conley will give a tea tomorrow afternoon for her guests, Miss Leona and Miss Margaret Norval of Seward, Neb.

C. B. Rollins will entertain a few friends at a dinner tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Estes will give a family dinner party tonight for Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Estes, Jr., at their country home, Greenwood Stock Farm.

The freshmen of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity will give an informal dance for the other members of the fraternity Friday night, November 3.

The Eta Upsilon Gamma sorority of Stephens College has issued cards for a tea which it will give from 4 to 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the chapter house, 301 College avenue.

The women of the Broadway Methodist Church gave a reception last night in the church parlors in honor of the Rev. and Mrs. Stanley W. Hayne. The room was decorated with autumn leaves, flowers and flags. Those who assisted were: Mrs. J. T. Davis, Mrs. W. T. Stephenson, Mrs. J. M. Hughes, Mrs. W. B. Nowell, Mrs. Turner McBaine and Mrs. J. H. Laughlin.

The Dana Press Club will hold an informal dance Friday night, October 12.

Mrs. Charles Gill of Kansas City is spending the week here with Mrs. S. B. Kirtley.

Miss Helen Ricker, accompanied by Miss Catherine Miller of Louisville, Ky., will spend the week-end with Miss Ricker's parents in Kansas City.

Miss Estelle Stone will be the guest of Miss Lucile Turner for the week-end.

Mrs. R. D. Millas and Mrs. C. B. Morris of Mexico are visiting here.

The members of the Acacia fraternity will give an informal dance at the chapter house Saturday night.

Alpha Phi Sigma, an organization of senior women, will give a picnic at Rollins Spring this evening to the new girls in the University.

The P. E. O. met this afternoon with Mrs. C. H. Eckles.

The D. A. R. will meet Saturday at 3 o'clock at the Boone Tavern. Special music and reports of the conference will be given.

**Telegraphy Classes Will Begin Friday.**

More than forty men who are enlisted in the cadet signal corps will begin classes in telegraphy Friday in the northeast room of the basement in the Engineering Building. The instructors will be Captain A. H. Waite, First Lieutenant H. C. Stevens and Master Signal Electrician Lawrence W. Stewart, men who are skilled in telegraphy and who belong to the old wireless club here. Classes will consist of ten men. Persons who are not members of the cadet signal corps will be permitted to join the classes.

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**CITY AND CAMPUS**

The heads of the various "barn-warming" committees met at the Agricultural Auditorium last night and discussed the plans for the "barn-warming."

C. W. Terry returned to Kansas City today.

W. S. Branham went to Chicago today on business.

Miss Beulah Bryan of Excelsior Springs, who has been visiting Mrs. C. H. Reed, 1114 Locust street, returned to her home today.

Mrs. M. H. Scott went to Kansas City today on a business trip.

J. E. Blazer, accompanied by his son, Eugene, went to Moberly today on business.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Cole left Columbia this morning. Doctor Cole to go to Moberly to attend the good roads convention, north and south, and Mrs. Cole to go to Wheatland, Wyo., to visit her son, Alexander Cole.

L. S. Belcher, salesman for the Belcher Grocery Company, went to Moberly today on a business trip. He will return Friday.

Mrs. J. W. Bruton, who has been visiting Mrs. Allen Rothwell, 1515 Windsor street, for the last week, returned to her home in Guthrie today.

Mrs. Susie Powell and Miss Cecile Purdy went to Shelbina today to visit Mrs. Powell's daughter, Miss Ora May Powell. They will return to Columbia Sunday.

Miss Madge Berry of Hallsville, who has been in Columbia shopping, returned to her home today.

Miss Marjory Spillman of Christian College went to Sturgeon today on a visit.

Prof. Thorstein B. Veblen of the economics department of the University returned Sunday from a week's stay in Washington, where he went on business.

Miss Loretta Funke is ill at the Parker Memorial Hospital. She has been secretary to Miss Eva Johnston, adviser of women, for several years.

Miss Oral Cleaver of Sikeston arrived in Columbia yesterday to attend Stephens College.

T. W. Whittle went to St. Louis yesterday afternoon on a business trip. William Hirth, publisher of the Missouri Farmer went to Macon yesterday to deliver an address to the county farmers' mass meeting there.

R. C. McNear and G. F. Ballew returned to Centralia yesterday after serving on the grand jury.

Mrs. J. F. Cooper went to Hallsville yesterday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ollie Cooper.

Mrs. Julius Edwards, and son, Frank, of Centralia were shopping here yesterday.

Mrs. C. K. Hart of Brookfield returned home yesterday afternoon, after visiting her daughter, Pella, at Read Hall.

Mrs. G. T. Jones and children of Hallsville, attended the Boone County Fair yesterday.

Miss Mary Hughes Damrell of Shelbyville, who has been visiting Miss Harriet Craven of Christian College, returned home yesterday.

Seventeen school children from Hallsville attended the Boone County Fair yesterday.

Mrs. C. R. Berry of Stephens, who has been visiting Mrs. J. G. Armistead at 1201 Walnut street, went to Centralia yesterday evening to visit her niece, Mrs. Dan Evans.

Mrs. Benjamin Mitchell and Mrs. J. H. Berry of Hallsville attended the Boone County Fair yesterday.

Miss Emma Winkelman of Christian College was called to Keokuk, yesterday by the death of her uncle, George Schappach. Miss Dorothy Aldrich of Christian College accompanied her to Centralia.

R. Scurlock has been appointed accountant in the office of Edward E.

Brown, business manager of the University, to take the place of W. D. Miller, who resigned October 1. Bryan Green has taken Mr. Scurlock's position as bookkeeper.

J. Auracher of Shenandoah, Iowa, was in Columbia yesterday on business.

Mrs. A. M. Martin went to Mexico this afternoon on business.

D. H. Evans went to Centralia today to visit relatives.

C. E. Gay left for St. Louis today on business.

Mrs. Anna Dawson arrived this afternoon from Mexico to visit Mrs. J. H. Crump.

Miss Helen Atwood and Miss Annie Atwood arrived today from St. Louis to be the guests of Mrs. J. C. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Fredendall are expected home today from Chicago, where they went to attend the World Series.

Mrs. A. H. Simpson arrived this afternoon from Mexico to visit Mrs. A. L. Robinson.

Mrs. Harry Standefer returned to her home at Centralia today after visiting friends.

Mrs. W. S. Smith went to Browns today to visit her daughter, Mrs. Earl Ballew.

J. B. Weldon, district superintendent of missions, went to La Plata today, where he will speak at the Christian Church tonight.

J. W. Hubbard went to Mexico today on business.

W. L. Perkinson of St. Louis went to Moberly this afternoon on business.

Miss Louise Babb, a graduate of the University of the class of '16, is teaching at Novinger this year. Miss Babb is a daughter of the secretary of the University.

Prof. C. H. Williams of the extension division of the University has returned after a two weeks' trip on business connected with extension work.

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Instructors in the Short Course work, which will begin October 31, will stress the fact that the nation needs more food. They will emphasize the value of using good seed and putting the ground in good shape. In the departments of dairy and animal husbandry feeding and breeding methods which tend to increase meat production in a few months will be taught. The slogan of the home economics department is "Save the Waste." A series of lectures will be held in the evenings, of which the major subject will be, "The Place of the Farmer in the Present Crisis."

**Mrs. George Stout Is Ill.**  
Mrs. George Stout, 615 Turner avenue, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

**Will Join Dana Press Club.**  
The Dana Press Club announces the pledging of E. B. Smith of Red Oak, Ia.

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