

# COUNTY HAS BOND SLACKERS

**Liberty Loan Executive Committee  
Authorizes Publication of Names  
In All County Papers.**

Following are the names of those who refused to buy their allotment of Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds:

Oley Peterson, Rosendal.

Ben Conant, Rosendal.

Arthur Anson, Bryan.

T. T. Fuglestad, Ball Hill.

B. Hoffman, Cooperstown Twp.

John W. Cox, Dover.

John Johnson, Washburn.

Thor G. Auren, Washburn.

(Signed)

**GRIGGS COUNTY LIBERTY LOAN  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.**

## **Bone-Dry Law Modified.**

Acquiescing in the requests of physicians, hospitals and health authorities for permission to import whiskey and brandy into the state for the treatment of severe cases of Spanish influenza and pneumonia, Attorney General William Langer has issued a ruling modifying the bone-dry law for the period of the epidemic only.

The new ruling of the attorney general recognizes whiskey and brandy as medicines and permits their importation as such by registered pharmacists only, in the manner provided for the importation of alcohol by the bone-dry law.

Attorney General Langer stated that this ruling is not to be construed as "taking off the lid" of the bone-dry statute and issued the following statement in explanation of

his action:

"Within the last few days many physicians and health authorities from various parts of the state have advised me that whiskey and brandy can be used advantageously in treating severe cases of influenza and pneumonia and have asked permission to secure limited quantities of these liquors for such purposes.

"Upon the strength of such representations on the part of these physicians and health authorities and in order that nothing may be left undone in the efforts to check the further ravages of these diseases, I have held that whiskey and brandy may be considered medicines and can be brought into the state for their treatment, in the manner prescribed by law during the period of the epidemic only. Under the law such liquors must be obtained thru registered pharmacists who are generally informed concerning the procedure to be followed. Private importations are absolutely prohibited."

## **Do Your Shopping Early.**

In order to relieve transportation and delivery facilities from a congestion in the latter part of December, which would be so harmful to the interests of the nation that it cannot be permitted, the National council of defense is urging the public throughout the United States to make Christmas purchases as far as possible in the months of October, November and early December.

Purchasers are also urged to carry their own parcels, wherever possible. By beginning their purchases now giftgivers will not only have the satisfaction of complying with the request of the United States government, but they will be obtaining service that it will be impossible to receive in the final weeks before Christmas.