

CHRISTMAS SALE OF W. S. S. WILL TOTAL MILLIONS

Government Appeals to Holiday Shoppers to Give Securities as Presents

Governor John U. Calkins of the Federal Reserve Bank, which is the financial agent of the United States Government in the Twelfth Federal Reserve District, has written a letter to every bank and trust company in the district calling upon them to use every means within their power to induce the people to buy War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates for Christmas presents this year. It is the hope of the Governor that the people of the Twelfth District, instead of spending their money for luxuries to be used as Christmas presents, will help the Government finance its war debt of twenty-six billions of dollars by sending War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates as gifts to their friends and loved ones.

Demand for War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates, the latter in denominations of \$100 and \$1000, set in last month. The Federal Reserve Bank shipped \$69,200 worth of Treasury Savings Certificates to eighteen banks on November 20, this being the largest day's shipment since the close of the war. The Government anticipates in the light of the demand of these eighteen banks for these securities to meet the holiday trade, that the seventeen hundred banks in the district will purchase more than a quarter of a million dollars worth of the Government's paper. Increased call for War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates, and even Thrift Stamps has come in from all postoffices in the west in order that postmasters may have on hand sufficient supplies to meet the public demand.

The Government's holiday slogan "Give a War Savings Stamp or a Treasury Savings Certificate for Christmas" is elaborated in Governor Calkins' letter, which follows:

"The Christmas holidays are almost upon us. Everything points to a tremendous outlay of money in the purchase of holiday gifts, the greater portion of which I think I am safe in saying will be luxuries. The present situation demands not that more money be spent in the purchase of luxuries, but that we curtail as much as possible, with the consequent beneficial contraction of credit.

"Therefore, I appeal to you as a fellow banker to do everything within

Rock-abye-baby from the Ship Top



It's getting "tougher" all the time. For instance, Noah's elephants weren't subjected to any such treatment as "Frieda" and her 4-year-old twin brother had to endure when they "docked" at Boston the other day after a 47-day trip from India. A canvass sling under Frieda's tummy—many stout ropes and heaps of goods brought the infant elephant pair ashore for a ride to a New York

your power to stimulate the purchase and giving of War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates as Christmas presents in place of the usual needless and expensive gifts. It seems to me that the responsibility of leading men's minds along the ways of thrift and simple living rests to a great extent upon the bankers of the country and in asking you to push the sales of Treasury securities during the Christmas holidays, I am asking you only to take advantage of an opportunity to meet this responsibility.

In addition, Christmas posters carrying an appeal to give War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates for Christmas presents will be distributed throughout the Twelfth Federal Reserve District, and all banks have been asked to include a similar appeal in their advertising.

COUNTY SCHOOLS

The first local Institute for the season was held at Rainier, Saturday, December 13, and notwithstanding the bitter cold weather, a good turnout of loyal progressive teachers were present. Superintendent Gauntt seen to it that the high school assembly room was warm and cozy and when the teachers arrived they forgot all about the cold weather and got down to business at once.

The following program was carried out and each speaker did full justice to his subject.

Music, supervised by Mr. Cramer Palmer Writing, directed by Miss Morrissy.

Standardization of the Home, Miss Winifred McBride.

Music.

Physical Training, Roy T. Stevens.

Vocal Solo, O. L. Rhinesmith, accompanied by Miss Madeline Allen.

"Should Children Study," J. B. Wilkerson.

"Thrift," C. E. Lake.

"Retardation," Geneva Saver.

"Art and Its Relation to Social Efficiency," Flosie Pierce.

"Economic and Educational Changes," Superintendent W. C. Gauntt.

The following teachers were present: J. B. Wilkerson, C. E. Lake, Wada Sain, O. L. Rhinesmith, Madeline E. Allen, St. Helens; C. F. Stein, Warren; R. T. Stephens, Lillie M. Leith, Maude H. Hayes, Mabel Riedesel, Evelyn Pike, Klein Oxford, L. E. Churnard, Signa Sundell, Lora McKay, Selma K. Schuff, Julia C. Lotten, W. C. Gauntt, Edna Baughman, Alice Stennick, Anna Jerzyk, Edith Johnson, Flossie Perce, Rainier; Arnes O. Brown, Gertrude Uhlman, Quincy; Mrs. M. E. Mellaber, Estella Hatfield, Carmen Melean, Goble; E. A. Sayer, Geneva Sayer, Clatskanie; George P. Thompson, Kerry.

Most of the county schools were closed on account of the storm and some of them turned the stormy weather into Christmas holidays. Rainier, Clatskanie, and Deer Island did not close.

RECIPES

Barley Broth
Have the butcher bone and roll a shoulder, selecting a shoulder that weighs about three and one-half pounds. Crack the bones well. Wash the bones and place in a stock pot and add:
Three pints of water.
Two onions, minced fine.
One faggot of soup herbs.
One-quarter cup of well-washed barley.
Cook slowly for two hours and then remove the bones, season and add two tablespoons of finely minced parsley.

Prune Whip
One egg white, one tablespoon lemon juice, sweeten to taste with syrup, one cup prune pulp. Wash the prunes, soak several hours in cold water. Cook in same water till soft; remove stones and rub through sieve. Add sweetening and lemon juice and cook five minutes. Beat egg white till stiff and fold lightly in prune mixture. Pile on serving dish, chill and serve.

Glazed Pumpkin
Cut the pumpkin meat into strips about half an inch thick. Steam or boil until partially tender. Place strips in baking dish and coat each piece with a syrup made by boiling together one-half cupful sugar, one-quarter cupful water, one tablespoonful butter. Corn syrup may be used in place of sugar. Place in the oven and cook until brown.

Roast Chicken—Apple Salad
Stuff the chicken with a dressing made of soaked stale bread crumbs, seasoned with sage, salt and pepper; place in a roasting pan and baste with drippings. When browned, remove to a hot platter, garnish with parsley and serve surrounded by a salad of chopped apples, celery and strips of string beans.

Cupped Eggs for Breakfast
Butter some cups, sprinkle into them chopped parsley, add a little pepper and salt and some minced ham. Into each cup break an egg, cover with bread crumbs, set in a saucepan of boiling water for about five minutes, then turn them out carefully on buttered toast.

Stuffed Celery
Choose hearts of nice white celery and fill each stalk with Neufchatel cheese and chopped nuts; arrange two stalks on a lettuce leaf with a spoonful of mayonnaise on the side.

The conference extraordinary of heads of international labor unions called for December 13 by Samuel Gompers in Washington will consider the advisability of incorporating in their program a provision for permanent Government War Savings as a sure way toward economic independence for the worker.

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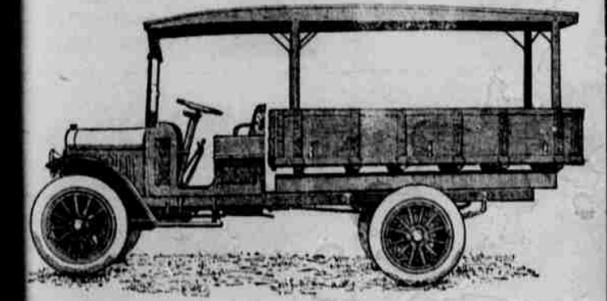
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