

Tame Hen or Wild Duck. The Eggs Stay Scrambled. No Fooling on This Loan. Buy and Hurry.

By ARTHUR BRISBANE. (Copyright 1919.)

Some prosperous men seem not to realize the meaning of the Victory Loan. That loan, the speed with which it is oversubscribed, will test popular approval of our kind of government. There ought to be no dragging, no waiting for last minute effects, or to see if somebody else won't do it.

The business of every man who can afford it, whether he has a small house put on for the installment plan, or manages a big "HOUSE" that does a business of a hundred millions or more, is to make it clear, here and all over the world, that this country is satisfied with its government, pleased with its victory and willing to PAY FOR IT.

Some of the "big men" take too much to heart the fact that the income tax has, as they put it, "confiscated their property." One man with an income of five or ten millions said to this writer, with a sad look in his eye, "my estate is worth today less than half what it was worth five years ago."

Perhaps so, but it is still worth HALF.

Many in Russia WOULD be glad to get back half. Magistrates in Hungary that looked upon themselves as the perpetually elected and favored of the Lord would be very glad to get back ONE TENTH.

Those that live in this country, secure and going to stay secure, should be willing to pay for security. They should buy these Victory bonds and announce over-subscription, not three weeks from now, after beating tom-toms night and day, but BEFORE THE END OF THIS WAR.

The thing is going to be done, and the time to do it is NOW.

J. Pierpont Morgan remarked, after he had scrambled the steel business of the country into one dish, "You can't unscramble eggs." And it was true.

The United States tried to unscramble the Oil trust; the result was a joke. Once scrambled, always scrambled. Morgan knew it.

He died, however, without finding out that the thing applies to eggs of ALL kinds, whether laid by the peaceful domestic hen of Wall Street or by the wild duck of Bolshevism.

They have scrambled the eggs in Russia, in Hungary, in Bavaria, and you can't UNSCRAMBLE them.

Twenty million peasants in Russia own land, and will always own it. When a Czar comes back to rule, as he will some day, there will be no unscrambling; everything will be taken as it is. Those that were dropped down wells or buried alive in ditches will never come back to claim what was theirs. Their eggs are scrambled.

If you like the Government that guarantees you safety, property, opportunity, prove it. Buy Victory bonds, and don't wait until week after next.

Henry Ford ought not to be the only man in the United States to buy ten million dollars' worth of bonds. There are men that could buy Ford, and they would show wisdom if they said something.

Contrast sirens, ancient and modern, and you will say, "Turn backward, Time, and give me the ancient." The old sirens had beautiful faces, soft voices, and hideous feet of vultures. They lived on a rock in the Western Sea, and sang the sailors to their doom. Circe, who turned her gentlemen admirers into pigs and laughed at them (it is still done), warned Odysseus. He put wax in the ears of his crew, tied himself to the mast, so that he had to stay put until he got by the siren ladies. They missed that adventure.

Less wise were the young travelers of North and San Francisco avenues early in the fog of Chicago yesterday morning. Wilbert and Unhart were their names. Silvery siren laughter, pleasant voices, came from a limousine standing at the curb. They drew nigh. Silvery laughter stopped, two men got up from the bottom of the car with leveled revolvers and relieved the Chicago Odysseuses of their valuables, and as they stood with their hands in the air, a siren voice no longer silvery said, "Get out and get that wrist watch from him." The world is less romantic than it was.

A soviet government in Turkey. That is the latest of that kind of news. First the war, then the influenza, then the soviet. The others have been measured. How long will the soviet last? Are we facing something new in government, a real movement, to result as other movements have done, in better conditions, after intelligence gets control? Or is it only an adjustment, an indication on the seismograph of history, or a earthquake to shake some things down and be followed by long quiet?

An interesting successor to Mohammed is the Bolshevik. They are alike in their motto, "Believe as I do, or die." One thing is certain: universal peace that was to follow the war can be only a combination for peace among certain nations. Failure to recognize the claims of Italy menaces even that partial peace which would be a peace of France, England, Italy, and the United States by agree-

WEATHER: Fair and warmer to-night. Tomorrow cloudy and warmer. Temperature at 8 a. m. 45 degrees. Normal temperature for April 23 for last thirty years, 56 degrees.

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PRESIDENT DEMANDS SHOWDOWN WITH ITALY

'JESSE JAMES' MAY BE HIDING IN ABANDONED SILVER MINE

STANDARDSVILLE, Va., April 23.—With the report here that Edgar Morris, the self-styled "Jesse James," the second, was in hiding in the old silver mine in the Blue Ridge hills, twenty miles from here, another armed posse was today threading its way through the paths and passes determined to get the fugitive and the \$1,000 reward offered for his capture.

Morris was indicted Monday by a grand jury for the slaying in the courthouse here of Magistrate Blufford G. Sullivan. Seven indictments charging numerous crimes were returned against him by previous grand juries. None of them have been disposed of.

Call Case May 6. The case charging him with the murder of the magistrate will be called May 6. Herma Shifflett, the seventeen-year-old boy, who is also indicted as an accomplice, will be arraigned at the same time. Shifflett is in jail here.

It is probable that should Morris be apprehended he will not be tried here. Under the Virginia laws, the appearance of State troops in a case offers grounds for a change of venue.

Since Judge Jack Fishburne and counsel in the case are from Charlottesville, it is probable that the fugitive would be placed on trial there.

Little Town Is Quiet. The little town of Standardsville is outwardly quiet and appears to have entirely recovered from the excitement of Monday, when, for the first time since the civil war, uniformed troops were in control of the town.

The town is not incorporated, so there is no mayor nor is there a police force.

Visits made by Major Pullman and his squad of police, investigating parked automobiles on the Speedway had a marked effect on this practice. Last night the number of cars parked along the river showed a big decrease.

On the road to Alexandria, just across the river, however, the Times representative found an unusual number of automobiles.

Many of them contained family parties, apparently attracted to the place by the magnificent view of the Capitol and Monument with the high-power searchlights playing on them.

Other cars were occupied by young men and women; one was unoccupied. Young men whose driver's permits were taken by the police Sunday night on the Speedway say that when the cards were returned next day a cornd had been clipped from them.

THE FIFTH CARD



CROWDS FLOCK TO OPENING GAME

AMERICAN LEAGUE PARK.—That baseball is far from dead in Washington was easily seen here today when the gates were thrown open for the first contest of the year between the Philadelphia Athletics and the Griffins. A large crowd, which had waited for hours, poured through the turnstiles and headed for the unreserved seats in the pavilions and bleachers.

"Me for that same old seat I used the Philadelphia Athletics and the Griffins. A large crowd, which had waited for hours, poured through the turnstiles and headed for the unreserved seats in the pavilions and bleachers.

to have before I went overseas," shouted a big fellow in khaki, as he jammed his way through the turnstile rush. "Gutter start the Griffins off with some good luck."

The large number of khaki-clad fans was noticeable in the lines headed toward the ticket booths. Soldiers are great rooters, and the home team should have no lack of support today.

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BRITISH AVIATORS FEAR YANKS WILL BEAT 'EM ACROSS

ST. JOHNS, Newfoundland, April 23.—Weather conditions still very unfavorable for the next forty-eight hours. This was the gloomy report today, with the Sopwith and Martinsyde airplane crews waiting to fly across the Atlantic. The British teams are beginning to fear the Americans, starting from Long Island, may yet beat them across.

3 NAVY PLANES TO CROSS OCEAN

Three naval seaplanes, the NC-1, NC-2, and NC-4, will attempt the flight across the Atlantic Ocean. They will leave Rockaway Beach early next month, but so far as is known no decision has been reached whether the route will be direct from Newfoundland to Ireland or via the Azores.

Each plane is expected to carry a crew of five men, will be driven by four Liberty motors of a total of 1,600 horsepower, and will carry sufficient gasoline to make a stop on a direct flight to Ireland unnecessary unless storms or strong head winds are encountered.

Names of the navigators, pilots, radio operators, and mechanics selected to man the machines have not yet been made public, nor has there been any announcement as to the point in Newfoundland from which the planes will start overseas.

The flight distance from Rockaway Beach to Newfoundland will be approximately 1,500 miles, the longest trip ever undertaken by naval planes.

MAY GIVE TWO SUBURBS WATER

The Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission will meet this afternoon to consider taking over two suburban water and sewerage systems that will be important links in the suburban chain.

The systems in question are in Takoma Park, and in the vicinity of Chevy Chase.

With the purchase last week of the Hyattsville water and sewerage system, the commission took the first step toward coordinating and rebuilding the suburban water systems.

The Mt. Rainier water system, just completed, but found to be unsatisfactory because of leaks in the wooden water pipes, soon will be acquired by the commission.

An effort will be made to connect with the District of Columbia water mains, as provided in an act of Congress. Because of the abnormal population here during the war period no connection was made, as the District was using almost the full capacity.

9,000,000 Gallons Daily Margin. The consumption has now fallen to 61,000,000 gallons daily. The capacity is 70,000,000, which leaves a margin of 9,000,000 gallons daily.

With 1,000,000 gallons daily for Hyattsville, Mt. Rainier and vicinity obtained from the District mains, the suburban sanitary commission would be saved the expense of building filtration plants, which would cost about \$100,000.

T. Howard Duckett, of the commission, announced today that field work had been completed by the engineers and that contract plans are now being compiled in the office.

RENTS IN CITY TO BE PROBED BY CITIZENS' FEDERATION

By BILL PRICE. The Federation of Citizens' Associations will soon take up the rent question in Washington, in preparation for whatever may develop after the Sausbury law becomes inoperative.

President Westlake has been urged to lay before the association various suggestions for consideration of this combination of representative citizens' associations, the chief function of which is to look out for the interests of the general public.

Mr. Westlake is in sympathy with the idea that the association should carefully investigate the rent and real estate situation in the District that its final attitude may be warranted by facts.

Plan Arbitration Board. One of these suggestions is that the association should name an arbitration and advisory committee intended to promote arbitration of differences between landlords and tenants, and advisory to the public in cases where landlords show no conciliatory spirit and appear to be definitely committed to a policy of "getting while the getting is good."

The leading officer of the association, including President Westlake, are by no means satisfied that landlords are to be berated generally, a somewhat popular practice, but want to know the real facts from the standpoint of a purpose to act fairly.

The District Commissioners will soon call a conference of real estate agents, landlords and tenants with a view to an agreement on lines of policy that will apparently be just and fair all around and, if possible, obviate the passage by Congress of restrictive laws that would cripple the upbuilding of the District at a time when new construction is badly needed.

Dread New Legislation. The Federal Government has removed its grasp from supervision of business generally throughout the country that there may be a normal readjustment of business, unhampered by restrictions. That would be to real estate and rents here. Real estate men fear that new legislation on rents in the District would mean an almost absolute cessation of home-building except for quick sale to home-seekers. Investors would not permanently put their money into construction they expected to retain for investment.

Hurling the word "profiteer" around is easy, according to reputable real estate men. It occasionally fits, they said today, but more often is unfairly applied. There are more tenants, they say, who are acting unjustly to landlords in refusing to agree to any advance, despite the fact that they are acting in self-interest.

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FLY YOUR FLAGS DURING LOAN, IS REQUEST

An appeal was issued today to all merchants and residents of Washington to decorate stores, office buildings, and residences with American flags and to keep the colors displayed during the drive for the Victory loan.

John Poole, chairman of the central victory loan committee, who issued the appeal at the suggestion of Rudolph Jose, president of the Automotive Association, said that it was the duty of every American to help the loan campaign to success by displaying the American flag.

\$3,500 GIVEN EACH RETURNING HERO BY AUSTRALIA

MELBOURNE, April 23.—Members of the Australian land and sea forces and their dependents will receive a maximum assistance of \$3,500 from the government in obtaining their own homes, according to the provisions of the war service act now in force.

The act provides that soldiers, sailors, and nurses who served abroad, the widows and unmarried dependents of soldiers and sailors and soldiers' and sailors' mothers whose husbands have been incapacitated may acquire dwellings and land from the state on a rent purchase system at cost price plus 5 per cent.

Payments can be made weekly or monthly and may extend over a period from twenty to thirty-seven years.

The act also provides for money advances on mortgages, the erection of houses on an applicant's land and the taking over of existing mortgages.

DESTROYERS TO AID LOAN DUE TOMORROW

The two-war-scarred American destroyers, the Paulding and the Terry, which are coming to Washington to aid in the big drive for \$20,500,000, the District of Columbia's quota of the Victory loan, will steam up the Potomac early tomorrow morning and dock at the naval military wharf, foot of Seventh street.

The destroyers are expected to remain here until Friday afternoon, when they will leave the Capital for Baltimore.

During the stay in this city, exhibition drills will be given by the crews of the destroyers, which have seen service in European waters, chasing German submarines.

Each of the ships has a crew of 120 men. The Paulding is in command of Lieut. Robert A. Dyer, with Lieut. John B. McDonald as junior officer. Lieut. Robert M. Doyle, Jr., and Lieut. D. H. Clark are in command of the Terry.

The exhibition drills will include demonstrations of the depth bombs, which the United States used so effectively against German U-boats, and instructions in the use of the same.

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BURLESON DEFENDS WIRE CENSORSHIP

Postmaster General Burleson was quick today to defend himself against the charges made by the New York World by issuing a statement in which he set forth the fact that instructions were issued yesterday morning to the general manager of the Postal Telegraph System to transmit the messages which the World News Bureau attempted to send Monday night. At the same time the Postmaster General directed the operating board to issue the following instructions:

"Direct the management of all telegraph systems to suspend in so far as messages referring to the Postmaster General are concerned their rules prohibiting transmission of messages containing libelous matter."

The Postmaster General's statement pointed out that the rules governing the transmission of libelous matter were adopted by the telegraph companies to protect themselves against libel suits, long before the wires were taken over by the Government.

U. S. LEADER SAYS FIUME MUST GO TO JUGO-SLAVIA

LONDON, April 23.—The German peace delegates have been informed that they may come to Versailles next Monday, said a News Agency dispatch from Paris this afternoon.

By FRED S. FERGUSON. (United Press Staff Correspondent.) PARIS, April 23.—President Wilson issued a statement this afternoon declaring America must stand by the principles it has already enunciated, in making decisions regarding Italy's claims.

A new set of principles cannot be established for the Balkans, he said. The President held that Fiume cannot be given to Italy, but must be made available as a seaport for the small nations behind it.

The deadlock in the Italian situation was declared by some delegates today to be worse than ever since the conference between Premier Lloyd George and Premier Orlando last night. The Italians are now intimating they will begin conversations with the Germans, looking toward a separate peace. They indicated they expect to obtain coal from Germany and food from the Ukraine, instead of from Great Britain and America.

PRESIDENT CONFIDENT ITALIAN PEOPLE WILL SUPPORT HIM ON FIUME

President Wilson has demanded a showdown before the Italian people with their foreign minister, Baron Sonnino, on the subject of Fiume.

His statement in Paris today, declaring that America must stand by the principles she set forth (the fourteen points) in adjusting the Adriatic problems, means the most serious crisis of the entire Peace Conference has been reached.

To those familiar with the President's course it is known he would not have made a public appeal to the Italians on this subject unless he felt that every other means for a solution had been exhausted. Incidentally it brings to a dramatic head a clash of purposes and views that has existed from the first between Sonnino and President Wilson.

The President places the decision squarely up to the Italian people in his statement.

Interest Here Intense. There was tremendous interest in all official, diplomatic, and Congressional quarters here today at the President's action. It is understood here that he is supported absolutely in his course by Great Britain and France.

What the reaction of the Italian people will be to the appeal is conjectural. Whether they will sanction a separate peace and war with Jugoslavia over Fiume, or will demand the overthrow of the Sonnino reactionary regime, with instruction to the government to send delegates to the peace conference who can bring about a solution of the question, the next few days are expected to tell. It is believed here the present ministry will fall.

The President told Sonnino directly, when he visited Rome, that the United States, could not sanction the acquisition of Fiume by Italy.

Cited New York City. It was during that conference that the President answered Sonnino's argument in favor of annexing Fiume with the following: "I am told that New York City has a larger Italian population than all the cities in Italy itself, but despite this I could scarcely approve of its being turned over to Italy."

It was in Rome, too, that the President and Sonnino had another interesting disagreement. A mammoth crowd had gathered on one of the great public squares in the belief that the President would speak to them. Sonnino, learning of this, rushed to the King's palace to protest against the President's appearing. The President on the contrary expressed a desire to at least pass the place and greet the people. He then, at the request formally, but despite it, he was rushed by the scene, was not allowed to stop, the people were indignantly disappointed and so was the President. In placing his case before the Italian people, the President demonstrates his confidence in their decision. He has felt from the first that the people of Italy looked to American leadership.

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ment and of Germany by compulsion. It isn't necessary to say that there will be other wars. There is war. The regular cablegram tells us of the peace difficulties in Paris. The latest news bulletin says: "Allies have advanced twenty miles at Archangel; the Lithuanians have captured Vilna."

Outbreaks of Bolshevism in Turkey should be a sufficient answer to the kind French, English, and Italian suggestion that the United States become "mandatory" for Turkey, Armenia, Bessarabia, and other regions. To be "mandatory" means to make yourself responsible for peace and happiness in those regions. The President of the United States would not accept a job as principal keeper in the violent ward of a lunatic asylum. He surely won't accept a similar job for Uncle Sam in eastern Europe or anywhere else.

COMMONS ON FIRE; DEFECTIVE WIRING

LONDON, April 23.—Considerable excitement was caused in the House of Commons last night by a fire set off by defective wiring. The damage was found to be slight.

MANY PEOPLE SLAIN IN HAMBURG RIOTS

BERLIN, April 23.—Many persons have been killed in shooting that has been raging at Hamburg since Sunday, says a dispatch from that city. Many buildings on the harbor front were plundered. Most of the casualties resulted from fighting between the police and mobs in the suburbs.

SHE CUDDLES; THEN 'DIPS,' GETS \$1,200; STAGE MONEY

CHICAGO, May 23.—Lonesome and lost, a dear little stranger snuggled under E. J. Holmes' arm last night. When she left, comforted, so did twelve \$100 bills—stage money.

GARAGES METAL GARAGE—Best quality all ready to set up for sale. See THOMAS ROSEBUD, 627 Rhode Island ave. N. W.

This ad ran in the Times two days and sold the garage. For quick results phone an ad to The Times. Main 5260.