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FINAL NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF CONTRACT.

To Owen Delaney and Mrs. Owen Delaney:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that you have failed to perform the contract and agreement entered into by you, Owen Delaney, with J. E. Loan on the 29th day of September, A. D. 1916, for the purchase of the following described real estate situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot 155 in L. M. Mann's 1st addition to Oak Park, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines.

Your failure to perform said contract and agreement consists of the following matters, to-wit:

Amount of principal interest, taxes and insurance, which should have been paid to this date according to contract, \$135.

Amount which has been paid, as per payments made, \$85.00.

Amount past due and unpaid, \$50.00.

And by reason thereof the said J. Levitt, present owner of contract, does now in accordance with said contract and the provisions of section 4299, chapter 7, title 21, of the code of Iowa (1897) as amended, cause this notice to be served upon you of his intention to forfeit and cancel the said contract after thirty days (30) from the completed service of this notice, and that unless you within the said thirty (30) days perform all the obligations of said contract on your part delinquent and make all payments of principal, interest, taxes and insurance and as above set forth, and also pay the cost of serving this notice, that said contract and all your rights therein and thereunder, in and to said real estate described, shall be declared null and void and forfeited and shall cease and determine, and you will govern yourselves accordingly.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 10th day of April, A. D. 1918.

J. Levitt.

FINAL NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF CONTRACT.

To John F. Greve, John Frederick Greve and Mrs. John F. Greve:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that you have failed to perform the contract and agreement entered into by you, John F. Greve, with J. Levitt on the 3rd day of November, A. D. 1916, for the purchase of the following described real estate situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot 6, block 22, Highland Park, an addition now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines.

Your failure to perform said contract and agreement consists of the following matters, to-wit:

Amount of principal interest, taxes and insurance, which should have been paid to this date according to contract, \$75.00.

Amount which has been paid, as per payments made, \$45.00.

Amount past due and unpaid, \$30.00.

And by reason thereof the said J. Levitt does now, in accordance with said contract and the provisions of section 4299, chapter 7, title 21, of the code of Iowa (1897) as amended, cause this notice to be served upon you of his intention to forfeit and cancel the said contract after thirty days (30) from the completed service of this notice, and that unless you within the said thirty (30) days perform all the obligations of said contract on your part delinquent and make all payments of principal, interest, taxes and insurance and as above set forth, and also pay the cost of serving this notice, that said contract and all your rights therein and thereunder, in and to said real estate described, shall be declared null and void and forfeited and shall cease and determine, and you will govern yourselves accordingly. The aforesaid contract is recorded in Book 751, page 117, of the records of Polk county, Iowa.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 10th day of April, A. D. 1918.

J. Levitt.

SAYS HIT THE HUN BY BUYING BONDS

Major General Barry Says Aid Liberty Loan to Avert Indemnity Fund.

By MAJ. GEN. THOMAS H. BARRY, [Former Commandant at Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill.]

Four years ago the German government started a war, which evidence makes certain had for its object the domination of the world, the crushing of democracy and the establishment of autocracy in its stead.

Evidence of this far-reaching plot appeared as the war was prosecuted by the Germans with such lawless cruelty, that in an effort to parallel their inhuman savagery a shocked world has revived the mediaeval word "Hun."

The government of the United States observed neutrality until their sovereign rights were openly and contemptuously invaded. They were then called upon to decide whether to surrender their rights and their liberty or to engage in war. Rightly they decided to engage in war. That war is now in progress and it will be won by "hitting the Hun."

To hit the Hun, soldiers must go to the firing line in Europe, but that costs money, and if we are to "hit the Hun" from the firing line at the front there must be no faltering in the fund line at the rear.

To prosecute the war successfully larger sums of money are needed by the government than it ever has needed before. I have read an estimate that it costs a thousand dollars to shoot a Hun.

To provide the stupendous total the government asks its citizens for a temporary loan of the cash they have to invest. As security, it gives its promise to repay the full amount with a good rate of interest. The promise to repay the amount borrowed constitutes the Liberty bonds. They are offered in denominations to suit all purses, and whoever subscribes to a Liberty bond is helping to "hit the Hun."

A time will come when so many have been hit that just one more will constitute his defeat, the collapse of his government and the triumph of liberty. But the war will not be won until someone has hit this last Hun.

So I beg every American who has in his heart a love for the liberty he enjoys and cash to invest to purchase Liberty bonds, and I urge every social club or society, every school, factory, department store, boy scout company and other organizations and individuals to form "Hitting the Hun clubs" and purchase Liberty bonds enough to take a shot at a Hun.

It will give strength to the firing line to observe strength in the fund line, and some one will have the honor of subscribing the fund that hits the last Hun and the war will be won.

If we do not subscribe now to the Liberty bonds, to win the war, we will be compelled to subscribe later to an indemnity fund for losing the war.

Put Money into the Land.

Occasionally when driving through the country some attractive farm will be passed. Everything is in good shape; there are windmills, there is a silo; the fences are up and the land in excellent tith. What is the secret of this? The answer always is: "That farmer has put money in his place."

America is a great farming nation, as well as a great manufacturing nation. It is wonderfully prosperous today. There are railroads, bridges, factories, mills, workshops and school-houses. All this shows we have put money into it. But there is today the shadow of war hanging over the entire land. The nation is in peril.

Now is the time of all times when money must be put into this land of the free and the home of the brave if it is to remain prosperous and happy. The purchase of Liberty bonds puts your money where it will do the most good in this grave crisis.

Be a Bond Salesman for Uncle Sam.

When you have bought your bond, don't stop. Become a bond salesman for your government and see to it that your neighbor buys a bond. Explain to him that you and he have to do this, as the soldier at the front has to fight.

Russia failed to support its army and its army failed to fight for Russia, and today Germany is taking over thousands of square miles of rich farming and mineral lands, title to which is held by Russians who will have their deeds considered mere scraps of paper by their conquerors. Buy bonds from your government and sell them for it. Make the United States a success instead of a failure, like Russia.

Farmer, Hired Man and Liberty Loan.

Intelligent farmers know that a hired man does better work if he is bountifully fed, pleasantly housed and warmly clad. Uncle Sam today has abroad close to 1,000,000 hired men, engaged in the most toilsome and hazardous work. They cannot be fed, clothed and housed unless money is provided. The purchase of Liberty bonds provides the government with funds to finance this gigantic task. The men in the trenches must be cared for by the men at home. Give the boys the best we can afford. They deserve it all.

Bonds Are Police Protection.

Everyone knows the value of police protection. The purchase of Liberty bonds provides the government with money to build ships to police the high seas and guard our commerce.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS TO VERY LIMIT OF RESOURCES

Everyone Should Give the Boys "Over There" the Financial Support Needed for Victory.

An article recently published in some papers of the central West gave an erroneous impression as to the part the farmer should play in financing the great struggle for liberty and world freedom. It suggested that the farmer should not borrow money with which to buy Liberty bonds—that he should not "inconvenience himself" in lending financial support at this critical time in the history of the nation.

This is no time to think of inconvenience at home. If inconvenience is to be the basis of thought, let the American farmer consider first the inconvenience of the boys on the firing line in France. At this particular time it is up to all Americans to make sacrifices. This is no time to think of comfortable financial circumstances and freedom from inconvenience. The government is at a great deal of inconvenience. If the boys at the blazing, thunderous front are standing in muddy trenches dodging shell splinters and Hun bullets and facing the terrible gas attacks, there is no reason why the farmer at home should not extend himself to help out.

Don't think of inconvenience. Think of the inconvenience and danger of your son, or your neighbor's son, at the front, and buy Liberty bonds to the limit. Stretch your financial system to the breaking point, if need be, to support your government and the boys who are actually engaged in the business of fighting your fight.

If you haven't the money at hand to do your full duty toward the great cause, go out and borrow it from your bank—borrow so that you may buy bonds "until it hurts." Your financial support may be a measure of your practical patriotism—and the nation needs practical patriots at this critical period.

Don't think of inconvenience—think only of success.

HELPLESS CHINA A LESSON

Every Man, Woman and Child Should Contribute to Success of Third Liberty Loan.

Within the last few months the terrible bubonic plague has been sweeping over western China. Starting in Mongolia, it crossed the great wall and, with appalling speed, invaded province after province. And China—great, helpless China—is unable to care for its unfortunate people. Missionaries and the Rockefeller institute have been doing much to alleviate suffering, but their efforts have been little enough to stem the tide of the dread disease. China lacks the organization and the initiative to do much more than bow before the inevitable.

"There is a lesson for America at this time in the conditions in China," said a United States army medical officer a few days ago. "The United States is at war. Food, guns, clothing are needed for the soldiers, and ships are necessary to carry them to the battlefields in Europe. To conduct this enormous business of war, money is needed—billions in money. If the nation does not show initiative and organization, if every individual and every community are not closely knit to every other individual and every other community and interest by a common impulse, a common purpose to defeat the enemy, America will fail in this war as surely as China has failed in her hopeless battle against the bubonic plague.

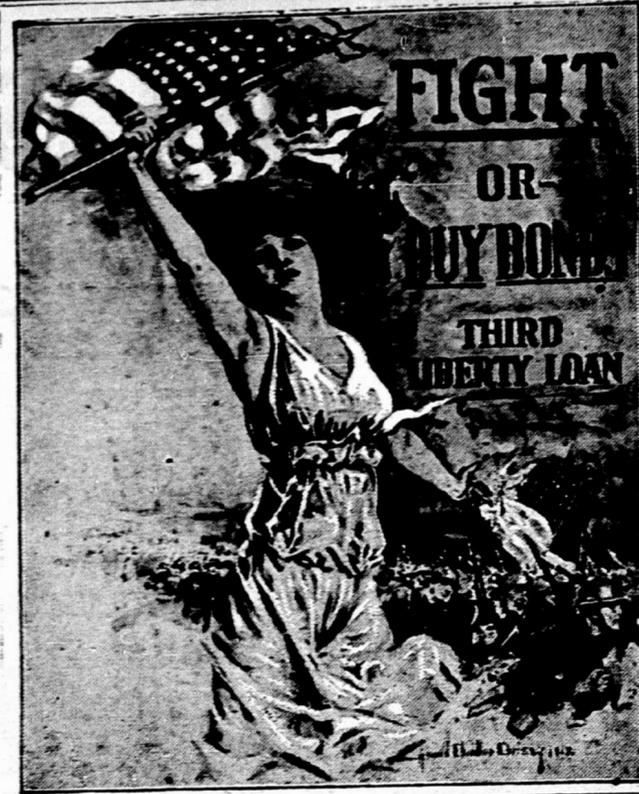
"Every man, woman and child should contribute to the limit toward the success of the third Liberty loan. There must be no sectional feeling, no racial hatreds, no ancient grudges, no political ambitions, no community interests or individual schemes to stand in the way. If this nation of more than a hundred million souls stands together as one, the government at Washington will be provided with the money with which to finance ourselves and our allies in this war against a selfish and autocratic power that plots our political and commercial ruin as it plotted and accomplished the ruin of Belgium and Serbia and northern France.

Be a Fighter and Buy Bonds.

It is time that we all realize the country is at war. The railroads found themselves relieved of the management of their properties over night. Prices have been set for food and steel and coal. The draft is in full operation. It is no longer a question of patriotism in supporting the government, it is an absolute necessity. If the soldiers refuse to fight, the war is lost. If we at home refuse to buy bonds, the war is lost because the government will be unable to finance the operation. The man who refuses to buy bonds in this great crisis is in a class with the soldier who refuses to fight.

Back Uncle Sam With Bonds.

Russia's condition today should be a lesson to us in America. Its government was overthrown and the Hun invaders overrun its soil. Your government must be supported in the face of the German menace. The purchase of Liberty bonds is the best assurance of support you can give at this time.



ORIGINAL NOTICE.— In the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, May term, A. D. 1918.

John G. Haskins, plaintiff, vs. De Lennie Haskins, defendant.

To Mrs. De Lennie Haskins: You are hereby notified that on or before the 20th day of April, A. D., 1918, the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, Iowa, claiming of you an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony now existing between you on the ground of desertion. For further information see petition on file in the office of the clerk of district court of the state of Iowa in and for Polk county, Iowa.

And unless you appear thereto and

defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the May term of said court, which will commence at Des Moines on the 6th day of May, 1918, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

Dated this 4th day of April, 1918. John L. Thompson, Attorney for Plaintiff.

How to Teach a Dog. Kindness, firmness, and patience are necessary qualities in teaching a dog. Nothing can be done by cruelty, and if you lose your temper you will never teach him anything. It is very little use trying to teach an old dog. Begin when he is young and do not overture him. Also do not overfeed him, for most of the lessons have to be taught by a system of small rewards in the shape of tit-bits of food.

COMING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOW FOR 1918.

- Iowa State Federation Colored Women's Clubs, in Des Moines, Iowa, May 21-23.
- Electa Grand Chapter of the Iowa O. E. S. will hold their annual meeting in Waterloo in June.
- Eleventh biennial meeting of the National Association of Colored Women will meet in Denver, Colo., July 8-13.
- The Iowa Masonic Grand Lodge will hold their annual meeting in Council Bluffs, Iowa, in July.
- National Negro Business League will meet in Atlantic City, N. J., August, 1918.
- The U. B. F.'s of Missouri and Iowa will hold their annual session in Moberly, Mo., in August.
- The biennial conclave of Knight Templars and Shriners will hold their meeting in Kansas City, Mo., in August.
- Iowa-Nebraska Baptist Association will meet in Des Moines in August 28 to September 1.
- Iowa-Nebraska Sunday school convention will meet in Sioux City, June 11-14.
- National Baptist convention will meet in Washington, D. C., September 5th.

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NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To Grant Irwin, the person to whom property is taxed:

You are hereby notified that on the 1st day of December, 1913, the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot 95 Lakeside, an addition now included in the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax for the year 1912 to the undersigned, Cyrus B. Hillis; that the undersigned is still the owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for said real estate will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

Dated this 20th day of March, 1918. Cyrus B. Hillis.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To Jno. J. Stream, the person to whom property is taxed:

You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of December, 1914, the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot 45 Hartley's addition, now included in the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax for the year 1913 to the undersigned, Cyrus B. Hillis; that the undersigned is still the owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

Dated this 20th day of March, 1918. Cyrus B. Hillis.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To Farmers Trust & Savings Bank:

You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of December, 1914, the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot forty (40) in block sixteen (16) in York's Choice, an addition to and now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax for the year 1913, to the undersigned, Cyrus B. Hillis; that the undersigned is still the owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for said premises will be made unless redemption from such sale is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

Dated this 18th day of March, A. D. 1918.

Cyrus B. Hillis, Owner of Certificate.

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