

YUKON GOLD GOES INTO GOVERNMENT SAVINGS STAMPS

MINER ENTERS POSTOFFICE WITH BAG CONTAINING \$6,000 AND EXCHANGES IT FOR W. S. S.

HELPS COUNTRY AND SELF

Millions of the World Taking Pains to Instruct Their Citizens in Lessons of Thrift and Saving.

Way up in the Far North, in Dawson City, in the Yukon country, the tariff habit is taking root and taking the place of the extravagance and prodigal waste that formerly characterized that land of gold.

The following tale, bearing the guaranty of the Canadian Government for veracity, comes from Dawson City:

With a poke of gold dust as big as a cabbage, a buckskin shirt clad miner from the creeks in the northwest stalked into the postoffice here a few days ago. He placed the bag of glittering mineral on the counter, and called to the postmaster:

"I've got \$6,214 worth of dust here," he said. "I want some War Savings Stamps instead. They're easier to tote around, nobody can steal them, and besides, I see by your sign that they bring higher interest than the banks give. Then they're to help the government get the boys back, so I guess they're the investment for me."

The postmaster did not have that much on hand at the moment, so the miner waited in town for a few days until they could be sent for, bought them, registered them, and deposited them with one of the local banks. "They look good to me as an investment," he said. "When I get back to the woods I'll tell the boys about them."

The Canadian thrift campaign is not dissimilar to that now being waged by the U. S. Treasury Department, and Americans everywhere are learning that Government securities are the best investment they can make. The War Savings and Thrift Stamp campaign is just one of the features the U. S. Government is impressing on the public now to bring about an era of prosperity that will last.

EIGHT EXCELLENT POINTS

Securities Offered by U. S. Government Possess Advantages Over All Other Investments.

There are eight points of excellence in each War Savings Stamp, that are mighty appealing, all of which are not combined in any other security now to be obtained in any market on earth.

W. S. S. workers would do well to digest these eight points thoroughly and see to it that their advantages are not lost on the multitude. Each War Savings Stamp is a direct promise to pay on the part of the most stable government in the world. It bears interest at the rate of 4 per cent compounded quarterly, if held until maturity.

The amount of money required for the investment is so small that every person can own at least one interest-bearing government bond. It is readily obtainable—any post office, almost any bank and many other agencies, will supply them. It is always in season and may be purchased any time.

Its principal is always maintained with an accrual at the rate of 3 per cent per annum. It is the most liquid of all securities, readily converted into cash on short notice, if necessary requires, and is redeemable upon maturity at convenient places. Its interest is received immediately at the time of purchase, instead of periodically during the life of the security.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS ENDORSE THRIFT

By unanimous vote the convention of the United Commercial Travelers, in session at Cumberland, Md., recently, endorsed the Thrift and Savings Movement of the United States Treasury Department. The convention was attended by leading traveling men from the district which embraces Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland and Kentucky. Not only was the movement given endorsement, but the convention pledged itself to do all in its power to advance it. It was the sense of the convention that thrift should become a national habit, as much as the great promise of America's industrial and commercial power. For in the ability of the people to conserve the country's resources and supervise expenditures of material and money with careful minds.

Proverbs, 13:4—The soul of the sluggard desires and hath nothing, but the soul of the diligent shall be made rich.

It's what you save, not what you earn, that spells future opportunity for your children. Invest your savings in W. S. S.

The habit of thrift is an asset. Begin today by buying a War Savings Stamp.

PIONEERS OF FUR BRIGADE

Scottish Adventurers Credited With Real Work of Building Once Great Industry of the North.

"For two centuries or more many of the engages of the Hudson Bay company and the Northwest company were young Scotsmen, used to a hard, rough life at home," writes S. E. Sangster, in Boys' Life. "Take a six-foot Scotman with whiskers a yard long and a hand like a full-sized ham, and he is something of an aboriginal himself. The natives respected this type of man because he could carry a man's pack and could paddle a bit after he had learned how. From these pioneers, through intermarriage with Wood, Cree or Ojibway squaws, many of the fur-brigade members sprang. It was the white men who superintended the fur trade of these two great companies; the men who did the work were half-breeds or Indians, and it was their steady pluck and perseverance that took the Montreal cargoes through to Edmonton each year by midsummer. It is men like these that man almost the last fur brigades which still come down from Abitibi and Waswanapae. They have led the way and done the work for the civilization which eventually will swallow them up. For the Northland is almost gone."

A COMPROMISE



"What did you name your baby girl?"
"I wanted to call her Pearl, but my wife wanted to name her Ruby."
"Couldn't both be gratified, eh?"
"Yes, we fixed it. We named her Jewel."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

UNIQUE EXPERIENCE.

The British speaker recently had an experience probably unique in the annals of parliament, that of superintending the swearing-in of his own son as a member of the house of commons. The sons of many speakers have sat in parliament, but never during the term of office of their fathers. Last year Mr. Lowther had also the felicitous duty of welcoming his own brother, Brigadier General Lowther, as a member of the house. Brigadier Lowther is not now in the house of commons.

QUITE SIMPLE.

A negro doughboy was clad in white pajamas one night when the camp was surprised by German bombers. Everybody headed for his own dugout and Sam had some distance to travel.

"What did you do?" he was asked the next morning.

"Easy," he replied. "De good Lawd has gimme de bes' cammyflage in de world. I dropt dem pajamas right whar I stood an' made de rest o' de trip in my birdday clothes."

NATURAL ASSUMPTION.

"You say a German officer gave you this helmet?"

"Yes," said the Rainbow hero.

"Without protest?"

"Well, he spluttered a lot of German when I took it off his head, but I don't speak the language, so how was I to know that he wasn't saying he wanted me to have it?"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

TO TRANSFORM TIN DERBIES.

Visitor (at demobilization camp)

—Now that the war is over, I suppose you boys will be beating your swords into plowshares?

Corporal Comeback—Like blazes! What we're going to do is hammer our tin derbies into dinner pails.

Life.

REVISED.

In the light of the present wrangles at the peace table perhaps one of the beatitudes should be rewritten to read:

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they all want to inherit the earth."

WITH PEACE HERE NEW PROBLEMS TO SOLVE ARE MANY

GERMANS RELUCTANTLY AFFIX SIGNATURES TO TREATY AND WAR OFFICIALLY ENDS.

WORLD MUST BE REBUILT

Lessons Learned by People Insure the Bringing into Closer Contact of Citizens and Government.

Now that the new German Government has accepted the inevitable, and has officially signed the peace terms tendered them by the Allies and the countries associated with them, the greatest and most disastrous war that has ever scourged the world is ended.

For nearly five years now the world has been topsy turvy. The things that were needed yesterday are no longer required, and the products of the great war establishments and munition plants are being diverted to the manufacture of implements of peace.

There will now needs to be a readjustment. Governments that have thought in billions and spent money with a lavish hand, must needs retrench and think in millions and even smaller amounts, and must gain a new perspective.

Viewed in the retrospect the part played by America in the great world war is one of the most glorious chapters in history. The greatest nation the world has ever seen to rise and gain predominance in world affairs was the one to add the finishing blow to the unprecedented struggle. And in the days that followed the signing of the armistice it was that same country, America, that led in the road to world peace.

And in the making of this brilliant history the plain American citizen played a stellar role. The mountains of munitions, the equipment for the millions of soldiers, the great ships that carried the men across the ocean, could not have been provided had not the common people of America provided the money.

Much of this money was obtained through the sale of Liberty Bonds and the War Savings and the Thrift Stamps. And this great volume of money has not been wasted. First it brought permanent peace to the world, and now that real peace is here, every cent that was so invested will come back to those who aided their government, and it will come back with interest.

This war that is now happily ended has taught the people the value of saving. They went into the saving game as much through patriotism as anything else. But now that they are reaping the returns, and see that what they did with a patriotic motive is a real foundation for future fortune, they have gained a new confidence in their country, and they will continue to buy the securities the Treasury Department offers, and will make the country many fold more prosperous than it would have been had not the war instilled the lesson that will prove invaluable in future years.

DIAMONDS FOR THE GIRL.

They Are Going Up in Price, but W. S. S. Pay Surer Returns on the Investment.

Diamonds, that have for sons been recognized as the proper caper when a betrothal is to be sealed, and that have been looked upon as a good object in which to invest surplus funds, are advancing in price.

Even in blighted Germany, says the St. Louis Star, the demand is exceeding all bounds, and a leading jeweler says they may go to \$1,000 a karat in the near future.

"Be that as it may," said another jeweler, "it is going to be hard to convince everyone of the value of diamonds as an investment. For popping the question they will always remain eminently the correct thing."

"But with the United States Government offering War Savings Stamps on the terms it is now doing, and with the Government's guarantee to pay four per cent compounded quarterly, many millions more are going to be put into these baby bonds than in the sparklers."

"Diamonds are all right, but the price fluctuates, and then when they are offered for sale the Shylock is often in evidence, while these Government securities are as sure as death and taxes, which is some sure."

Labor Endorses War Savings.

Three hundred delegates to the Central Trades and Labor Union of St. Louis, at the regular semi-monthly meeting, June 8, unanimously voted to endorse the 1919 Thrift campaign and pledged their co-operation with the War Savings Organization in promoting the War Savings and Thrift campaign plans. They adopted a resolution to this effect and will send copies of the resolution to every labor organization in St. Louis.

Receivers are the closest skeletons of habitual spendthrifts. Government War Savings Stamps will lead the way to financial stability.

A dispatch from Chicago states that the live stock raisers in session in that city have issued a statement which declares that an immediate market must be found for the surplus of beef and lamb produced for war needs, and have expressed the intention of starting a campaign of education to induce the people to eat more beef and lamb.

No campaign of education is needed; the people are fully acquainted with the virtues of beef and lamb and will soon dispose of said surplus if the price is made to fit the average man's pocket book.

Summer Complaint Quickly Relieved.

"About two years ago when suffering from a severe attack of summer complaint, I took Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and it relieved me almost instantly," writes Mrs. Henry Jewett, Clark Mills, N. Y. This is an excellent remedy for colic and diarrhoea and should be kept at hand by every family. Adv.

Ben Gratz left yesterday for Rochester, Minn., to enter Mayo Bros. hospital. He was accompanied by Mrs. Gratz.

The Misses Todhunter have returned from Camp Funston, where they gave a series of programs for the entertainment of the soldiers.

Announcement

During the coming summer, fall and winter I shall take orders for all kinds of Fruit and Ornamental Trees, Small Fruits, Roses, Shrubs, Hedge Plants, in fact for anything in the nursery line. I shall canvass the county as far as possible, as well as the city and hope my old (and prospective) customers will hold their orders for me. Should I miss any, please mail your order. Fair dealing and prices and best of stock. Designs for shrub and ornamental planting around homes furnished free to customers.

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Making Goodness Attractive.

It is not always the best people who are the most popular; and though popularity is no safe standard it counts for much in a person's scope of usefulness. If we have good things to offer let us offer them so attractively that others will be glad to accept; not so clumsily that what we offer will be rejected with scorn. If we can make goodness beautiful we make it beloved.—Exchange.

The Fly and the Flea.

A fly and a flea in a flea were imprisoned. Said the fly: "Let us flee." Said the flea: "Let us fly." So they flew through a flaw in the flea.

Where the Wrinkles Are.

"Improving the bonnet cap—little wrinkles that help to make it more becoming," says a headline. The wrinkles, as we understand the proposition, are in the cap, not on the wearer.—Kansas City Star.

Why Stings Hurt.

The pain caused by the sting of nettles is due partly to formic acid and partly to a chemical resembling snake poison. Our nettles are comparatively harmless; but in India, Java and elsewhere, there are varieties the painful effects of which last weeks, and in some cases months, like snake-bites.

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