

THEIR POWER IS GREAT

Accomplishments of Small Savings Is Remarkable.

Ninth District War Loan Organization Shows Some Astounding Examples.

"What is the power of small savings?"

Wrestling with the problem of how best to impress upon the people of the Ninth Federal Reserve district the surpassing importance of saving of every degree, great, small and medium, the central committee of the Ninth District War Loan organization has happened on an astounding case of what small savings can do.

This is, according to A. R. Rogers, central committee chairman, that if every one of the 110,000,000 citizens of the United States should buy just one Thrift stamp a day for a little more than two years they would have amassed a saving equal to the entire national debt of the United States on January 1, 1919, or \$21,000,000,000.

That means that the American people, saving 25 cents a day for 25 months, or to be exact, 764 days, would have saved a sum equal to that spent for the following great undertakings:

The American army which turned the tide of victory in the world war on the fields of France.

Additions to the navy since April, 1917, and all the costs of maintaining the navy and paying its men for 21 months.

The merchant marine of the United States so far as it had been completed to January 1.

The Panama Canal.

A number of great dams and irrigation projects.

Scores of great army camps throughout the United States.

Payment to Spain for the Philippine Islands, etc.

Scores of items connected with the great war which could not possibly be tabulated.

Actually the savings would be a third greater than the sum spent for

government was loaned to her allies. This sum, about \$7,000,000,000, will be returned by the allies at maturity of the loan. Meanwhile the United States will receive interest on the whole sum.

"And the startling fact remains," said Mr. Rogers, "that 25 cents a day saving by every person in the United States would pile up this amount of money in 25 months."

"This shows the overwhelming importance of saving in even the smallest degree. I do not believe there is anyone who can read these figures and not realize that small savings are important. Too many people feel that when they buy a Thrift Stamp or even a War Savings Stamp they are in child's play, doing the thing on too small a scale, not being really efficient."

"As a matter of fact just the reverse is true. If efficiency means anything it means utilizing all the pieces, saving little odds and ends of time, of material and of money. Redeeming and saving the little bits—this is both efficiency and economy."

"Of course the United States government is never going to call on its people to raise such sums by purchase of Thrift stamps. Part of the money can be raised more rapidly by buying Liberty Bonds. That, however, does not change the facts we are giving, that saving just 25 cents a day, every day, by every American, would pile up in a little over two years, a sum equal to the national debt on January 1."

The total sum each citizen would have to save to equal the national debt is \$190.91. If only one cent more were saved the sum would be \$1,100,000 greater.

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

MUST MEET EVERY DEBT

The war will not be over until the United States Government has honorably met every commitment made in order to win the war.

CARTER GLASS,
Secretary of the Treasury.

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U. S. WAR BILLS ARE LOWER

The Government's war bills seem high but they are immeasurably lower than expected a year ago.

LIEUT. GEORGE MARSH RETURNS TO MINOT

Former Co. D Member Won Honors for the Excellent Work He Did With the American Forces in France.

Lieut. George Marsh returned Tuesday from France, where he has been with the overseas forces for more than a year. Lieut. Marsh left Minot as a member of Co. D and his many friends in Minot have watched with much satisfaction the excellent progress he made with our overseas forces. He won his commission as a lieutenant by hard and effective work. He looks to be every inch the splendid soldier that he is and no returning soldier has received a warmer welcome at the hands of the people of Minot.

Lieut. Marsh tried in vain to reach



these undertakings because a third of the money used by the United States

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Elks Initiate Class of 65.
The Minot Lodge of Elks held one of the biggest initiations in its history Saturday night, when a class of 65 received the antlers. Major Wheelon and eight other soldiers and sailors acted as an escort. A father and a son, Chas. Scribner and son, Earl, the latter a returned soldier who wears a wound stripe, were members of the class. This is the first time in the history of this lodge when a father and son were members of the same class.

Earl Wallace of Burlington, who secured 20 of the candidates for that night, was presented with a beautiful Elk charm mounted in gold. "It's worth a million dollars to me," Mr. Wallace declared.

The newly elected officers were installed that night and Judge Palda burned the mortgage on the Home. A fine banquet was served, about 300 sitting down at the tables. Following the banquet, an enjoyable social session, somewhat out of the ordinary, was held. It was a big night, all around.

WHY NOT MINOT

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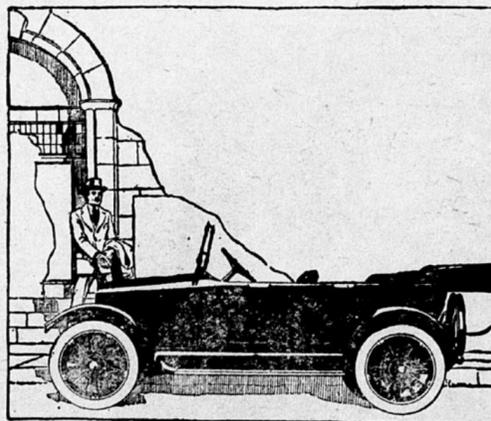
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