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THE LIBERTY LOANS

The United States entered the war on April 6, 1917. Eighteen days later by a practically unanimous vote Congress passed the Liberty Loan Bond bill.
On May 2 the First Liberty Loan was announced, on May 14 the details were made public, and on the 15th the campaign began and closed one month later. The issue was for \$2,000,000,000, the bonds bearing 3½ per cent interest and running for 15-30 years. The bonds carried the conversion privilege, entitling the holder, if he chose, to convert them into bonds of a later issue bearing a higher rate of interest. Four and a half million subscribers from every section of the country, representing every condition, race, and class of citizens, subscribed for more than \$3,000,000,000 of the bonds. Only \$2,000,000,000 was allotted.

The outstanding features of the First Liberty Loan were the promptness with which it was arranged and conducted, the patriotism and the newspapers, banks, corporations, organizations, and people generally in working for its success, and the heavy over-subscription of more than 50 per cent. Another notable feature was that there was no interruption to the business of the country occasioned by the unprecedented demand upon its money resources.

The Second Liberty Loan campaign opened October 1, 1917, and closed on October 27. The bonds of this issue bear 4 per cent interest and run for 10-25 years. They carry the conversion privilege. It was announced that 50 per cent of the oversubscription would be taken. Nine million subscribers subscribed to \$4,617,532,000 of the bonds, an oversubscription of 54 per cent. Only \$3,808,766,150 of the bonds was allotted.

This campaign was marked with the same enthusiastic support of the public as its predecessor. The labor and fraternal organizations were especially active in this campaign, and the women of the country did efficient organized work which greatly contributed to the success of the loan. The men in the Army and Navy worked for and subscribed largely to the loan.

The Third Liberty Loan campaign opened April 6, 1918, one year exactly after our entrance into the war, and closed on May 4. The bonds of this issue bear 4¼ per cent interest and run for 10 years, are not subject to redemption prior to maturity, and carry no conversion privilege. The loan was announced for \$3,000,000,000, but the right was reserved to accept all additional subscriptions. Seventeen million subscribers subscribed for \$4,170,019,650 of the bonds, all of which was allotted.

A great feature of this loan was its wide distribution among the people and throughout the Union and the fact that the country districts promptly and heavily subscribed to the loan, in a great measure making up their quotas earlier than the cities. Secretary McAdoo pronounced this loan the soundest of national financing.

A little over a year ago there was some 300,000 United States bondholders; there are now somewhere between 20,000,000 and 25,000,000. Awakened patriotism has made the American people a saving people, a bond-buying people. The effect of the Liberty Loans on the national character, on our national life, on the individual citizen and our home life is immeasurable—of incalculable benefit. Not less incalculable is their effect on the destiny of the world as our ships plow the seas and our men and material in Europe beat back the Hun.

The Fourth Liberty Loan campaign will begin Saturday, September 28, and close October 19. No American doubts its success; no good American will fail to contribute to its success. The blood of our men fallen in Europe calls to us; our answer must be and will be worthy of them and our country.

THE WEST IS PATRIOTIC

Taking Secretary Dodson of the Portland Chamber of Commerce for it, the west is more patriotic than the east.

That gentleman spent several months in Atlantic coast cities in the interest of shipbuilding and other western industries.

His verdict is that the people of the western states are far more deeply engaged in war work, more thoroughly imbued with the spirit of supporting Uncle Sam to the limit of resources and energy than the people of the Atlantic slope.

He returned home from a tour devoted to negotiations with various industrial interests that have been attracted to the advantages that the west has to offer.

He gained the impression that New York is very extravagant, wasteful and not devoting energies of its people to the war as are the people out here.

While in the east Mr. Dodson was in touch with the interests contemplating the establishment of a large shipyard on the Columbia river for the production of ships under private contract.

One of the great problems for the west to solve is this: With restrictive laws holding down operation of ships under the American flag, will there be any ship-building after the war?

TAKING HIS RIGHT PLACE

In the last issue of Tom Schultz's Enterprise we note a long extract from the Appeal to Reason regarding the position of Socialism after the war, in which Editor Tom states that thirty years ago he took the position that Socialism was advanced democracy. Undoubtedly he did. Advanced democracy means to fellows of Tom Schultz's caliber that the unsuccessful should be allowed to prey on the successful ones at will, and that the ranters and back-numbers be brought to the front to run all public institutions. The men who are making the country should be suppressed and only those who know nothing whatever of business affairs should be consulted on affairs of state.

HELL IN ARIZONA

(Written by one of 1st Arizona Infantry Boys when on Mexican border duty.)

I'm sitting here thinking of the things I left behind, And I hate to put on paper what is running in my mind;
We've dug a million trenches, and cleared ten miles of ground,
And a meaner place this side of Hell I know is still unbound.
But there's still one consolation—gather closely while I tell—
When we die we're bound for Heaven, for we've done our hitch in Hell.

We've built a hundred kitchens for the cooks to stew our beans;
We've stood a hundred guard-mounts, and then cleaned the camp latrines;
We've washed a million mess kits, and peeled a million spuds;
We've rolled a million blanket rolls, and washed a million duds;
The number of parades we've made would be hard to tell;
But they'll not parade in Heaven, for we've done our hitch in Hell.

We've killed a million rattlesnakes that tried to take our cots,
And shook a hundred centipedes from our army socks;
We've marched a hundred thousand miles, and made a thousand camps,
And pulled a million cactus thorns from out our army pants;
But when our work on earth is done our friends will tell
"When they died they went to Heaven, for their did their hitch in Hell."

When final taps are sounded, and we lay aside life's cares,
And we do the last parade up the shining golden stairs,
And the angels bid us welcome, and the harps begin to play,
And we draw a million canteen checks and spend them in a day,
It is then we'll hear St. Peter tell us loudly with a yell,
"Take a front seat, Soldier, for you've done your hitch in Hell."

CRIMES GROW APACE

With the abolishment of capital punishment in Arizona capital crimes increased more than 100 per cent in the first eighteen months over the eighteen months prior to the taking effect of the new law. And practically none of the crimes are traceable to liquor. A compilation of the crimes for the eighteen months before and the eighteen months after the abolishment of capital punishment has been made from official records by the Arizona Gazette and are as follows:

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|-------------------|----|----|
| Apache County | 0 | 4 |
| Cocconino County | 2 | 4 |
| Cochise County | 12 | 14 |
| Graham County | 2 | 6 |
| Gila County | 0 | 2 |
| Greenlee County | 2 | 8 |
| Maricopa County | 2 | 19 |
| Mohave County | 1 | 2 |
| Navajo County | 0 | 2 |
| Pima County | 3 | 4 |
| Pinal County | 4 | 6 |
| Santa Cruz County | 3 | 6 |
| Yuma County | 1 | 2 |
| Yavapai County | 4 | 9 |
| Totals | 36 | 85 |

The increase, it will be noted, is widespread. Maricopa, which had only two homicides in the first period shows 19 in the last. Greenlee increases from 2 to 8. Every county in the state shows the effects of the lax law relating to murder. And it is so with every state in the Union where capital punishment has gone out. Maine has more murders per capita than either New York or Pennsylvania. And Maine is a pastoral state, while the other two receives the offscourings of Europe and are mining and industrial. It is the same with Italy, which without capital punishment, is oppressed with capital crimes.

There must be some drastic law imposed to suppress the murderer. The dread of the noose is the one thing that deters most of these men who have no regard for human life from the commission of crimes, and Arizona surely will have to again vote capital punishment into her statute books or see many wanton murders committed during the next two years. You who believe in law and order and who do not believe in lynch law should certainly cast your vote for a law that would make a would-be murderer consider the cost before committing a crime.

Barr, who killed a chauffeur near Bisbee a few months ago, plead guilty to the crime because he feared being taken to California for another murder where conviction meant the infliction of the death penalty.

A fellow who wantonly killed a camper near Roosevelt and abducted the wife about a year ago, told the arresting officer that he did not care; that the law would not hang him. But the mob did.

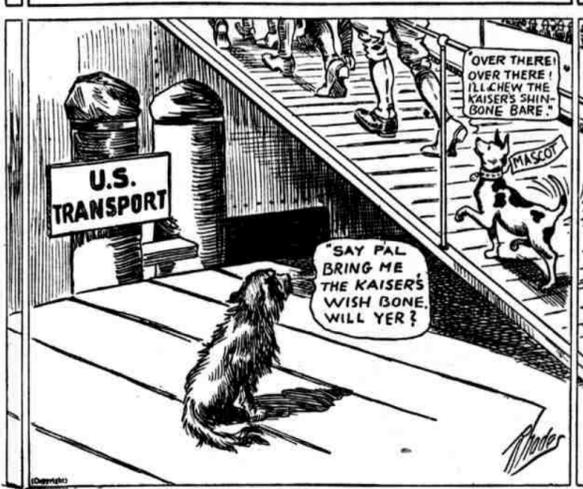
The men who slaughtered the sheriff of Graham county and his two deputies are in the pen, but they expect to get out soon to murder some more. And we could name dozens of cases where murders were committed with impunity because the men committing the crime knew that it meant only a few years in the pen at most.

THIRD LINE OF DEFENSE

Governor Boyle of Nevada, says Premier Lloyd George has happily described the production of gold as the "third line of defense." All supplies used in mining gold have increase in price over an average of 50 per cent. Gold remains stationary at \$20.67 per ounce. This condition, the governor states, has closed many mines because it is no longer profitable to work them.

The price of gold has not been increased, hence means must be found to aid the miners in meeting increased cost of production, or gold mining will be an industry of the past.

"Lucky Dog"



More Business

How This Man Made It

American advertising methods have proved a boon to business in English and newspaper advertising should not be allowed to lag in America, according to H. Gordon Selfridge, American born London merchant. Mr. Selfridge, who has a large department store in London, has aimed to make it the largest department store in the world and said the first four months of this year were the best his firm had ever had.

Takes All Space Obtainable
In England one cannot have all the advertising space he wants, but Mr. Selfridge said he was taking all he could get.

In an interview appearing in a recent issue of Woman's Wear, Mr. Selfridge said:

Despite War Increase Publicity
"On August 5, 1914, the day after war was declared, I increased our advertising space. From that day I have been buying all the advertising space available. I would do more advertising today if I could get the space."

"We are limited only by the limitations of the newspapers. We are taking right now every inch they will give us and at rates that would make us in the states turn somersaults and fall over backwards.

Rates Are \$1 a Line
"I am paying at the rate of \$1 per agate line for display space right now. I will take more space if they will give it to me—and at that rate I probably will pay more before the war is over. I will take all they will give."

"The first four months of this year have been the biggest four months in our history. This growth has come because we have forced it. At the beginning of this year we were the sixteenth largest-house of the kind in the world. At the end of this year we will be the sixth. Within two years after the new store building is completed we will be first.

Advertising Booms Store Growth
"A big factor—a very big factor—in this record has been and will continue to be, newspaper advertising. We never could have broken through traditions in England without it. We had to use all we could to break down prejudices. We made people stop, look and listen. Then the store itself did the rest.

"We now talk to millions of people every day through our advertising columns, and they believe in us, trust us, respond to that advertising quickly and continue to be our customers in

TRUTHS AND RIFLES

SHOCKING

Mrs. Brown—With this 'ere war on, I can't afford clothes.
The curate—Don't let that keep you away from church, Mrs. Brown!—London Passing Show.

WORTH WAITING FOR

"Alas! I have nothing to live for now!" wailed the rejected lover.
"Oh, pshaw!" returned the practical maiden. "Better stick around until the Kaiser is hanged."—Kansas City Journal.

ABOUT FACE

(By Sergeant William P. Ackerman, Remount Depot, Camp Funston, Kansas.)

A negro sergeant was explaining the proper way in which the different commands should be executed. He finally came to "About Face," which he explained as follows.

"Niggahs, you place de toe of yo' right foot six inches to the rear of yo left foot, and jus' ooze aroun."

ONLY A "RING-OFF"

"Did you ever get a proposal, auntie?"
"Once, my dear. A gentleman proposed over the telephone, but he had the wrong number."—London Tit-Bits.

all kinds of weather. The large business enterprise that is not going the limit in advertising just now is making a huge mistake.

Retrenchment Should Not Come
"Now, more than at any other time, it is necessary to push the display advertising. If retrenchments appear necessary they should be made in every other department but in the publicity one—the newspaper advertising none. These prices they are soaking us now for space are simply awful—but I'll take more space if they'll give it to me.

"The businessman who fails to realize that right now—in wartime—he should drive ahead with his advertising at greater speed than ever before has overlooked a golden opportunity. At no time in the history of our business in London has advertising paid such large returns as right now. My one only regret is that I can't buy more space.

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A BROTHER'S PRIVILEGE
"No, Mr. Doble," said the girl, "I can only be a sister to you."
"Well, then," he savagely replied, as he heard a subdued chuckle, "as your brother I claim the privilege of lying under the sofa while you make fools of the other fellows."—Boston Transcript.

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