

# CONFISCATION OF SAVINGS ACCOUNTS IS A GERMAN LIE

INSIDIOUS HUN PROPAGANDA IS SPREAD TO HINDER FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN.

RUMORED AT MANY PLACES

Enemy Victory the Only Thing That Could Take Away American Property.

Federal authorities are calling attention to a pro-German rumor that has been in circulation for some weeks that the Government, or some other body unnamed, is to seize all savings banks deposits for war purposes. Of course this is nothing more nor less than a pro-German lie stated by some Kaiserite or some weak-kneed and weak-brained American who might as well have been in the Kaiser's pay. It is difficult to believe that any sane person in America would believe such a report for a minute. However, it is reported at Washington that it is being believed by a few easily fooled persons. Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo says that the foolishness of these rumors is plain, but in order to set at rest the fears of a few who might be worried he states officially that these rumors are without any basis of fact; in brief they are plain lies put out to hinder the Fourth Liberty Loan.

If Germany Should Win.

There is only one thing that will endanger the bank deposits of America. There is only one way in which they might be confiscated. That one thing is a German victory. If the Hun could defeat us and the French, British and Italians in Europe and invade this country, then there is but little doubt that savings accounts, stocks, bonds, jewelry, gold, real estate and everything in the way of property would be confiscated.

The one thing that will take away ownership in private property in this country is to let the Germans win the war, either by actual use of arms or through the failure of Americans to support the war as they should by buying Liberty Bonds or paying taxes.

It is foolish to fear that our own Government is going to damage the people of this country—its own people. With the American armies fighting as well as they are now on the soil of France, and the American people from coast to coast supporting the army as they now are and have been through our first years of the war, the American savings accounts, money, bonds, farms and factories are safe.

Hun Propaganda.

Federal officials point out that it is Germany and its looting hordes that the American savings bank depositor has to fear and not our own armies that are fighting to protect American soil, American property and American lives. In the statement received here from the U. S. Treasury Department this statement is made:

"The United States instead of confiscating or endangering the savings and other property of its people is defending them and theirs with all the irresistible might of this invincible Republic."

It has not been possible to trace the rumor relating to the confiscation of savings accounts to its source, but from the fact that it appeared in widely separated parts of the country at about the same time it is evident that some pro-German agency had busied itself with spreading the story in the hope that it might hurt the success of the Fourth Liberty Loan.

## WOMAN'S WORK FOR THE FOURTH LOAN

National Committee Receives Many Responses, One Being in Verse.

Responses are coming in every day to the National Woman's Liberty Loan Committee in answer to the request which Mrs. William G. McAdoo, chairman of that organization, sent out a distinctive group of women poets for a stirring appeal for the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign.

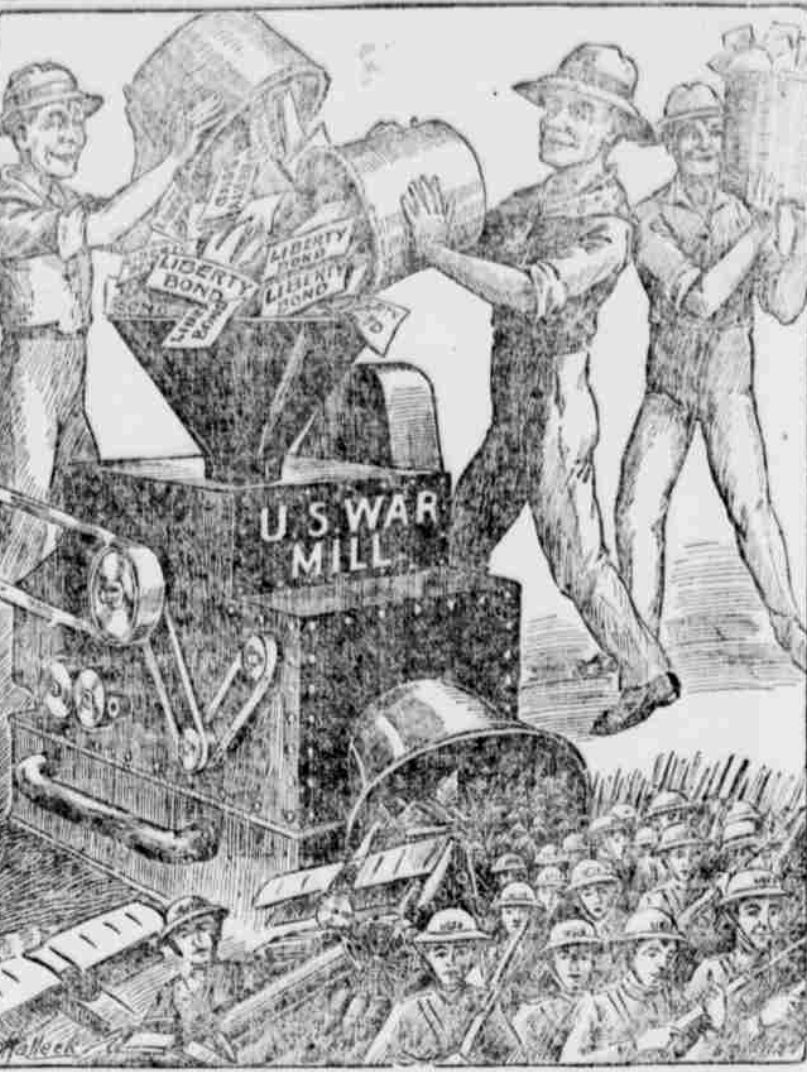
The following poem has been sent to Mrs. McAdoo by Miss Edith Thomas, a well-known writer of verse for Harper's, Scribner's and the Atlantic Monthly:

The Shapers.

Dear men of ours in fields of death afar,  
Who for the wide world's sake are pledged to fight  
Till established be the Commonwealth of Right,  
What toil, beneath the red ascendant star,  
What wounds are yours, whereof how many a scar  
That shall be precious in our tearful sight—  
Truce to all that! Have we no present might,  
No aid to bring you—women as we are?

Though no Command of Death our legions form  
To fight beside you, yet there is a way:  
Comrades-at-arms, our wills are quick and warm—  
Our names we pledge, your valor to uphold;  
Behold, in place of us The Bond shall stand—  
The bond is small, yet open is the hand!

## Keep the Hopper Full - - By Halleck



## GASOLINELESS DAY SAVINGS FEED WHOLE ARMY FOR 43 HOURS

Sunday Abstinence of Autoists Means 2,800,000 Hand Grenades for Pershing.

When the American people locked up their automobiles for a gasless Sunday on Sept. 1 they saved enough money to provide Gen. Pershing's army with 5,000 machine guns costing \$250 each.

They saved enough money to buy food for the American Expeditionary Forces in Europe for two whole days.

They saved enough money to provide Gen. Pershing's army with 2,800,000 hand grenades.

They saved enough money to pay for 35,784 completely equipped rifles of the type the American infantryman carries when he goes into conflict.

A Big Saving.

These figures were revealed in a Treasury statement, issued recently, appealing to the American public to turn its savings from abstinence into War Savings Stamps or set them aside for investment in Liberty Bonds. The Treasury statement reminded the public that these savings which are being effected are of no value to the government in its prosecution of the war unless they are made available for its use.

The Fuel Administration reported that the saving of gasoline on the second gasless Sunday amounted to 5,000,000 gallons, which, valued at 25 cents a gallon, meant a saving to American pocketbooks of \$1,250,000. In transportation alone this meant a saving of 625 tank cars for an average haul of 200 miles.

The rubber saved by giving tires a day's rest would be sufficient to equip 2,500 motor trucks for the American army with tires capable of running 5,000 miles.

## SMALL BONDHOLDER MISSES POINT AS TO VIRTUAL TAX ESCAPE

Investor Should Realize All Issues He Owns Are Practically Free From Taxation.

Financiers studying the market conditions with regard in particular to Liberty Bond figures find that a great many of the bond transactions are initiated by persons who do not understand the statutes which safeguard the various issues of bonds.

For instance, small holders have been selling their 4 and 4½ per cent bonds in order to buy the 3½ per cent bonds of the first loan, because the 3½s are completely exempt from tax. As a matter of fact, for the small investor the 4s and 4½s carry the same freedom from taxation, practically. No tax now in existence or later to be levied can affect the 4s and 4½s unless the holder owns \$5,000 worth or more.

Wall Street Opinion.

Hence, the great majority of the small investors pay no tax on the bonds of the Second or Third Issues. The Wall Street Journal recently said: "More to be deplored is the general lack of appreciation of the ultimate value of the Liberty Bond, no matter of what description. All the economies of war and finance point to government bonds as the most far-sighted and soundest investment a person can make during these times. Investing in government bonds now is buying with cheap money a call on dear money in the future."

## DO VAST BORROWINGS OF U. S. TO WIN WAR CAUSE YOU WORRY?

Think of the Many Opportunities for Investment Which the War Loans Offer.

The vast borrowings of the government made necessary by the war have startled a good many patriotic but short-thinking people. Involuntarily perhaps, they feel that an exacting demand is being made on everybody and they grow uneasy and restless.

Private and public expenditures are being curbed right and left so that the government may have more and more money.

But the money is staying right here in this country. And the great government war issues afford excellent investment opportunities to the business man. He can loan his capital to the government at 4½ per cent interest, a rate which after the war will make a security of such safety gilt-edged, and he can get his capital back at a time when its purchasing power will be greatly increased.

Financiers Study Situation. "No doubt these factors will be appreciated in time and the bonds will ultimately find their proper market levels," says the Wall Street Journal. That financial journal goes on to say that the under-par prices quoted during the summer on some of the issues reflect only a temporary condition. It says further that every effort is being made and will be made by the Secretary of the Treasury to see that all legislation which has to do with money will work out to the benefit of the bondholder.

Financiers who have studied the loan sales, which have been comparatively few, report that a large number of the transactions are started by misinformed holders of small amounts of bonds who do not understand the tax statutes.

"A great many small investors in the 4 and 4½ per cent bonds," says the Wall Street Journal, "do not seem to realize that their securities for the most part possess the same merits as the tax free 3½ per cent bonds of the first issue. The 4s and 4½s are fully as free from the normal income tax as the 3½s and no surtax or excess profits tax now effective or later to be enacted will be collectible on 4s and 4½s unless the owner has more than \$5,000 worth."

## BOND BUYERS ONE OUT OF SIX

This Was Record for Entire Population in Third Liberty Loan.

One out of every six persons in the United States bought Liberty bonds of the third loan last April and May. The exact number of subscribers was 18,308,325, or 17.7 per cent of the estimated population.

New York State led in the volume of subscription. Delaware subscribed the highest percentage of the assigned quota, and the City of Washington furnished the largest proportion of its population as bond buyers.

This was disclosed in a Treasury report of the third loan subscription by Federal Reserve Districts, States and principal cities. The loan total, \$4,176,516,850, represents an aggregate oversubscription of 138 per cent of the \$3,000,000,000 goal.

In volume of subscription the five leading States were New York, with \$955,000,000, or nearly one-fourth of the nation's total; Pennsylvania, \$497,000,000; Illinois, \$279,000,000; Massachusetts, \$228,000,000, and Ohio, \$225,000,000.

## Velvet Beans Solve South's Feed Problems.

The feed question is being solved in many parts of the South by abundant yields of velvet beans which were sown on a large acreage this year. Owing to the increased acreage in Georgia, that state alone could take care of 50,000 to 100,000 head of cattle from states where forage is scarce, according to a report recently received by the Bureau of Crop Estimates. Large quantities of last year's velvet beans also remain on hand and are being used extensively in feeding dairy cattle. In tests conducted by the United States Department of Agriculture on the Government farms at Beltsville, Md., it was found that velvet beans compare favorably with cotton-seed meal, producing profitable gains when the beans are the sole concentrate of the ration; that a combination of corn silage and velvet beans forms a satisfactory ration for fattening steers for market; that it is more profitable to feed soaked beans than it is to grind them; and that more beans will be eaten if soaked before they are fed than if they are fed dry.

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## Crops Saved in Rodent CONTROL CAMPAIGN.

More than \$100,000 worth of crops were saved for the farmers in three Oregon counties by a rodent-control campaign carried on by county agents, in cooperation with the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture. Fifty thousand sage rats and more than 6,000 jack rabbits were killed in the June Campaign in Crook and Deschutes counties, Ore. Investigation has shown that each rodent does more than a dollar's worth of damage to crops in a season. On this basis the campaign saved the farmers of these two counties more than \$50,000. In Douglas county a member of the county court has estimated that the campaign to control gray diggers has been worth more than \$50,000 to the county.

## FOOD PRICES NOT RAISED.

Washington, Sept. 22—Increases in the cost of food during the past year have been greatly over-estimated by laying too much emphasis on special cases, and announcement tonight by the food administration, which gave comparative wholesale costs of the various articles of food for different periods of 1917 and 1918. The actual wholesale cost of foodstuffs per capita during the second quarter of 1918—April May and June—was \$25.59, the statement said. This was an increase of 3.5 per cent over the per capita cost during the same period the year before.

No differential between the wholesale and retail prices was given in the statement dealing entirely with wholesale costs. A statement tonight by the Department of Labor, however, said that investigations made over the country by its division of statistics showed that retail prices of food increased on an average of 2 per cent from July to August and that during the year ending last August retail prices advanced 15 per cent.

The Food Administration placed the total wholesale costs of all foodstuffs consumed in the United States during the second quarter of this year at \$2,693,751,871, compared with \$2,563,600,904 in the same period of 1917.

In its comparative lists of costs the Food Administration placed the per capita cost of breadstuffs during the second quarter of 1918 at \$3.32, or 9.3 per cent greater than during the same period in 1917. Meats, the largest item, cost per capita \$8.91, or 29.8 per cent greater than in 1917. Dairy products, which cost per capita \$5.88, were 6.3 per cent greater, and poultry and eggs, at \$2.49 per capita, cost 16.5 per cent more.

Balancing these, the statement said that vegetables per capita cost only \$1.17 during the quarter, a decrease of 63.1 per cent, and sugar at \$1.79, decreased 7.4 per cent. A third decrease was shown by the smallest item in the bill of fare, fish, which at 23 cents per capita, was 6.9 per cent below the 1917 level.

Sincere Gratitude.

Mrs. William Bell, Logansport, Ind., writes: "I deem it my duty to express my gratitude for the good Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy did me when I had a severe attack of diarrhoea three years ago. It was the only medicine that relieved me."

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1st Monday in May—12 days—Civil.  
1st Monday in July—12 days—Com'ly. and Civil.  
3d Monday in September—12 days—Civil.  
4th Monday in November—12 days—Com'ly. and Civil.

COUNTY COURT.  
Meets first Monday in each month.  
Judge—Mack Cook.  
County Att'y.—A. D. Kirk.  
Clerk—W. C. Blankenship.  
Sheriff—S. A. Bratcher.  
Superintendent—E. S. Howard.  
Jailer—Worth Tichenor.  
Tax Commissioner—D. E. Ward.  
Surveyor—C. S. Moxley.  
Coroner—Dr. A. B. Riley.

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2nd District—Sam L. Stevens, Beaver Dam.  
3rd District—Q. B. Brown, Simmons.  
4th District—G. W. Rowe, Centertown.  
5th District—W. C. Daugherty, Balzertown.  
6th District—W. S. Dean, Dundee.  
7th District—B. F. Rice, Fordsville.  
8th District—B. C. Rhoades, Hartford, Route 5.

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Clerk—R. W. King.  
Police Judge—J. W. Cooper.  
Marshal—R. E. Stevens.

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Div. No. 5—Otis H. Stevens, Beaver Dam, Ky.  
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Time of Meeting—1st Monday in February; 1st Monday in April; 1st Monday in June; 1st Monday in August; 1st Monday in October; 1st Monday in December.  
County Board of Examiners—E. S. Howard, Mrs. I. S. Mason, Mrs. O. W. Duff.  
Jan. 25 and 26—Common School Diploma Examination.  
May 10 and 11—Common School Diploma Examination.  
May 17 and 18—County Teachers' Examination (white).  
May 24 and 25—County Teachers' Examination (colored).  
June 22 and 23—County and State Teachers' Examination (white).  
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Sept. 27 and 28—County and State Teachers' Examination (white).

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