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Growers and Packers  
PEACHES—APRICOTS—OLIVES  
Chandler, Arizona

Chandler, Ariz., Sept 30th, 1918.

JOHN F. BARKER PROD. CO.,  
Phoenix, Ariz.

Gentlemen:—

Acknowledging yours of the 27th, with check for thirteen hundred and seventy-seven dollars and twenty-two cents (\$1377.22), in settlement of account in full to August 31st, we wish to express our appreciation of the very satisfactory manner in which you have handled our shipments of fruit, together with your prompt remittance for same.

In view of the adverse experiences that some shippers have had with other Commission Houses, it is very gratifying to us that we transacted our business through you.

Yours very truly,

EL VERJEL RANCHO.

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## SPECIAL TRAIN TO MEET 158TH BOYS WHEN THEY RETURN

A special train carrying citizens of Phoenix and all ex-service men of this section who have previously returned from duty in the camps or from overseas, will meet the members of the 158th Infantry when they return. This was the decision reached yesterday by the committee who are in charge of entertaining the returning heroes of the great war. The boys who have already returned from service will be included in the reception just the same as the members of the 158th and will all receive an invitation to accompany the committee and citizens on the special train.

It is not known at this time the exact date the boys will arrive and it has not been decided where they will be met, but possibly some nearby town. A patriotic program and entertainment is being prepared by the committee and one of the largest events in the history of Phoenix is anticipated by those in charge. The fact that all the ex-service boys are included in the celebration will make it a day of interest to practically every citizen in the valley.

In order to arrange a celebration fitting to the homecoming heroes it will be necessary to raise sufficient funds to pay the expenses. The committee reports that they have not met with the response that they expected and many have not subscribed who should. One citizen when approached by the soliciting committee stated that he did not have the money but would gladly donate a \$50 Liberty bond to the cause. A slogan has been adopted by the entertainment committee that should remind those who have so far failed to donate that they have not entirely fulfilled their obligation to the boys who fought for them. It is "You sent them away with a smile, bring them back with a whoop."

Further details of the program to be arranged for the entertainment of the boys and the progress of the committee in raising funds will be announced in the near future and the date of the celebration will be given out as soon as the information is received.

## TWO BITS A DAY IS BONE OF CONTENTION

LEADVILLE, Colo., April 21.—At a largely attended meeting of miners, the organization of a union, known as the Leadville Miners' Association, and engineers' association was perfected for the express purpose of dealing with a situation which rapidly drifted along without guidance or direction.

The principal business of the new organization was to continue a committee of miners with power to negotiate a settlement of the strike, which has now extended to nearly all the mines of the district.

Through the efforts of a committee of businessmen, a meeting has been arranged between the principal mine operators and the miners' committee, and it is expected that at this meeting the entire local mining situation will be thoroughly gone into. The meeting will take place tonight and it is understood that a proposal will be made for a settlement on the basis of \$4 a day, instead of the \$2.75 offered.

For the first time since the present dispute over the announced reduction in the wage scale arose, a committee of miners and mine operators met in conference and endeavored to arrive at an understanding.

The meeting was held behind closed doors, and at its conclusion, it was announced that no decision had been arrived at, but that further conferences would be held tomorrow.

The matter in dispute is 25 cents a day. The miners committee, it is understood, is authorized to negotiate for \$4 a day, but the mine operators have stated that \$2.75 was the best they could concede.

## FIFTH LOAN OFF IN GLORY BLAZE

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meeting the obligations of citizenship, which exigently involve triumphs of peace, easily comparable in their ultimate consequences to the greatest victory of the war.

And the foremost obligation of which I can think is that every American citizen, of humble station or high, to guard jealously the honor of the nation; to regard its commitments as his own and willingly pledge his labor and his substance to a complete payment of the debt.

The honor of the government is involved. Being your government, it is your honor that is involved and I know that the appeal of the American people will meet a response of which the nation will be proud.

## RESTRAIN HUNS FROM TEACHING

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legates to the Versailles congress, with full powers to negotiate.

Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, foreign minister; Herr Landsberg, secretary for publicity, art and literature; Dr. Theodor Melcher, general manager of the Warburg bank; Herr Lebert, president of the Prussian assembly, and of the national soviet congress; Herr Geisberg, minister of posts and telegraphs, and Herr Schuecking.

In all, the German party will number 75. The arrival of the delegates cannot be expected before April 28.

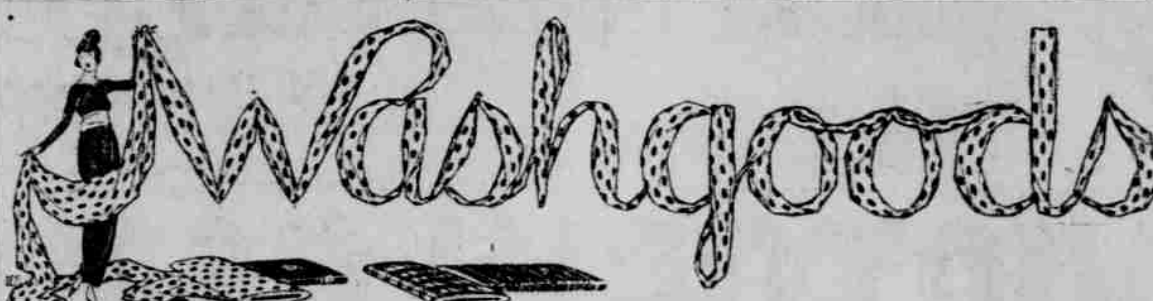
TO ARM WORKMEN

BUDAPEST, Sunday April 29.—(Via Copenhagen).—A war on life on behalf of what has been acquired by the communist dictatorship here, was decided upon at a meeting today of the central council of soldiers, workmen and peasants. A resolution was adopted declaring that half the workmen in all the factories shall be armed to defend the authority of the proletarian government against the Rumanian and Jugo Slav troops who have been incited by the western bourgeoisie against the Hungarian soviet republic.

The resolutions were received enthusiastically by the populace and large processions parade through the city.

PERILO

The invisible face powder. Cannot be detected. Wash on with water. Wash off. Instantly beautifies the complexion. Absolutely harmless. Drugists refund the money if it fails. See large advertisement soon to appear in this paper.



**National  
Gingham  
Week**

April 22 to 26

**Gingham  
For  
Outdoor  
Wear**



**National  
Gingham  
Week**

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**Gingham  
For  
Indoor  
Wear**

**Fabric Has a Romantic Past—Once the Attribute  
of Royalty, It is Winning back Once  
More Its Earlier Esteem**

## GINGHAM SECTION

MAIN FLOOR—NORTH AISLE

EIGHT HUNDRED yards Apron  
Gingham in blue and brown and  
white checks—a good serviceable  
fabric. Gingham Week 10c  
Special, per yard

TWELVE HUNDRED yards  
Zephyr Gingham—in stripes  
and plaids one of our high grades  
—special for Gingham  
Week, per yard

TWO THOUSAND yards Dress  
Gingham in stripes, plaids and  
checks—all wanted colors—27  
inches wide—See this quality  
Gingham Week Special, 29c  
per yard

FIVE HUNDRED yards of Lad  
and Lassie Gingham for child-  
ren's wear in stripes and plain  
colors, light and dark patterns—  
28 inches wide. Priced for  
Gingham Week Special, 45c  
per yard

TWO THOUSAND yards Dress  
Gingham, 22 inches wide, in  
stripes, checks and plaids, also  
plain colors to match—big value.  
Gingham Week Special, 39c  
per yard

EIGHTEEN HUNDRED yards  
fine French Zephyr Gingham,  
22 inches wide, all wanted colors  
in plaids, checks, stripes and  
plain to match—a beautiful soft  
finish gingham special for our  
Gingham Week, per yard 79c

## BASEMENT SALES ROOM

Boys' Section  
BOYS' GINGHAM  
rompers, sizes 1 to 6  
years—in plain colors  
and fancy stripes  
—all of the latest  
models — Gingham  
Week showing at  
each

BOYS' GINGHAM  
Wash Suits, sizes 1  
to 8 years, all the  
latest designs in  
plain and combina-  
tions, very neatly  
made — Gingham  
Week showing at  
each

\$3 and \$3.50

BOYS' GINGHAM Blouses in  
years—Gingham Week showing—  
Sport Styles—  
at

Dress Styles—  
at

CHILDREN'S GINGHAM dresses  
in pretty combinations of  
plaids, checks and plain colors—  
sizes 6 to 14 years—Gingham  
Week Special value each  
each

CHILDREN'S GINGHAM dresses,  
sizes 6 to 14 years, a good  
grade of gingham in plain colors  
—others in checks and stripes  
with white collars and cuffs.  
Gingham Week show-  
ing at each

\$3.39

## INFANTS' SECTION

Center Aisle Rear—  
Main Floor  
PATSY ROMPERS  
in plain and checked  
gingham—the sensation  
of the year—  
sizes 2 to 4 years.  
Special Gingham  
Week showing at  
each

BOYS' AND GIRLS'  
Rompers — sizes 2  
to 6 years, nice  
quality gingham in  
stripes and checks.  
Gingham Week  
showing at each

\$1.75, \$2.50

GINGHAM DRESSES for the  
little girls, 2 to 6 years, many  
different in the latest models—  
attractively trimmed. Gingham  
Week showing at each

WOMEN'S GINGHAM Aprons,  
a large variety of plaids and  
checks, white collar and cuffs  
and belts. A good grade of ging-  
ham. Gingham  
Week value at each

CHILDREN'S GINGHAM dress-  
es in the better grades of fine  
French gingham, sizes 6 to 14  
years, beautiful combinations—  
some are hand trimmed. Gingham  
Week showing at each

\$5.95 to \$12.50

that the impasse is to be breached without further argument, possibly, as indicated by an official announcement that the convening of the Italian parliament, which was to have taken place Wednesday, and before which Premier Orlando and Foreign Minister Sonnino hoped to place the facts accomplished, has been postponed for two weeks—from next Wednesday, until May 6.

A delay of three days also is in prospect for the meeting at Versailles between the representative of the allied and associated powers and the German delegates, for the delivery to the Germans of the allied peace terms. The German delegation, Marshal Foch has been informed, cannot reach Versailles until April 28. Originally they were invited to be there April 25.

The three day delay possibly may be of benefit to the allies in completing the draft of the lengthy peace document, which is said to approximate 100,000 words. Some doubt has been expressed that the allies would be able to give the Germans more than a summary of their peace conditions at the first meeting at Versailles, owing to the length of the document.

Talk of the German government sending merely "messengers" to Versailles to receive the peace treaty, is discounted by official information received by Marshal Foch, that the German delegation will consist of six high personages, headed by Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, the foreign minister.

A new provision of the peace treaty, intended to make impossible any attempts of the Germans to utilize outside forces to re-establish their military machine, has been approved by the council of foreign ministers. This is a prohibition of the sending by Germany of military instructors to foreign countries.

President Wilson conferred at length Monday with Baron Makino and Viscount Chinda of the Japanese peace delegation.

The general strike in Berlin is ended.

**BIG THEFT CHARGED**  
EL PASO, April 21.—Charged with stealing enough cigarettes of a popular brand to supply every officer and soldier of the American expeditionary forces in France, at the time the amnesty was signed, C. N. Gollner, W. W. Anderson, George Grenitt and S. L. Donahue were placed on trial in federal court this afternoon.

As in the case of Sunday's discussion, President Wilson did not attend Monday morning session of the council of four. He did, however, gather with the statesmen for the later session in the afternoon, and was reported to be ready to issue a public statement on the situation surrounding the controversy, in case an agreement was not reached. That there is no immediate prospect

Secretary, State Board of Education.

## VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN STARTS WITH WILL IN PHOENIX

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Old Veterans, Too  
Members of the U. S. A. and U. S. V. veterans of the Civil War, came next in the great parade, in motor cars. They, too, were heartily cheered.

The next section consisted of the high school cadets, marching 500 strong under arms, and looking smart and span and soldierly in their uniforms. They were led by Capt. C. D. Jones and Lieut. W. W. Carpenter, and following them came the high school girls' Red Cross division, also in uniform. With the cadets and girls marched the high school cadet band, the third and last in the line of parade. Boy Scouts marching in formation and in uniform came after the high school girls.

A patrol of cavalry, a rank of mounted soldiers, brought up the rear of the parade, though it was often out of position in carrying out its part of keeping things in perfect trim all along the way. The cavalry had been an unexpected addition, and though few of the men wore cavalry insignia they all rode like veterans.

Airplane Soars Overhead  
The route of the parade was down Central avenue to Jefferson street, east to Second street, north to Washington, west to First avenue and north to the stand near Adams street, where the parade disbanded. The parade covered considerable ground while in motion, and not once got out of order. During the parade and before, late in the morning, another thrill was given Phoenixians to return them to the Victory loan in the exhibition of Captain L. E. Appleby and Lieut. H. E. Sturcken, the army aviators who flew near Saturday from Rockwell Field to pick a landing place for the flying circus which comes May 9 to put the finishing thrills into the great loan drive.

First 100 Per Cent Records  
During the afternoon several 100 per cent records were established by various firms of the city. Armour and company led the field, making their report in the morning, but the store department of the Arizona Eastern led the afternoon with an average subscription of \$70. Even last night the

which began yesterday. Driven by Captain Appleby, the big army bird soared and swirled over the city for some time, Lieut. Sturcken as passenger dropping dozens of roses and hundreds of pieces of loan literature as the pilot put the machine through some of the most sensational stunts ever given over this city. The sheets of literature aroused much enthusiasm as they sailed slowly to earth and were eagerly chased.

Prayer of Thanksgiving  
After a triumph march through the streets, the parade came to a halt at the stand at First avenue and Adams street and Colonel McClintock introduced Chaplain Walsh of the Seventy-seventh division just back from France. Chaplain Walsh gave an inspiring prayer of thanksgiving for victory and appeal to finish the work. The parade disbanded then, with the conclusion, "The Star Spangled Banner," by the loan band.

The Victory Liberty loan drive, opened so well by the parade, went on by leaps and bounds during the rest of the opening day. Solicitation on the streets for bond subscriptions began almost as soon as the parade disbanded, and district workers flocked to headquarters to obtain their buttons and receipt books that they might begin the solicitation in the residence districts. The down town soliciting stations were in charge of a group of capital girls headed by Cecil Boyce, and their names and locations follow:

Capital Girls Aid  
Miss Elizabeth Pruett, Miss Louise Cass, Mrs. Mary Freeman, Miss Ann Hughes, First avenue and Washington street.  
Miss Pauline Cass, Miss Winifred Cooley, Owl Drug Store.  
Miss Virginia Davis, Miss Myrtle Mills, Berryhill corner.  
Miss Lorraine Birdno, Miss Tina Brown, Adams Hotel corner.  
Miss Frances Goodwin, Corner Drug store.  
Miss Pruett is a sister of Corporal Pruett who fell in action in France, and who was awarded the congressional medal.

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good work was going on, a report from Warden C. G. Powell at the state prison at Florence being received that said every employe of the prison had subscribed, making the institution also 100 per cent patriotic in the last loan drive.

Last night the "shock unit" of the loan workers—the wounded servicemen—appeared at local theaters and spoke and stirred up enthusiasm for the loan campaign. Overseas men accompanied by civilian workers and bands toured the Riverside, Washington and Isaac schools, making more addresses and stirring up more enthusiasm. And in not one instance could Phoenixians be indifferent to the appeal.

In Full Swing Today  
Today "two-minute men" will get into action in the loan drive and add their appeal to the others. Their talks will be strictly short and snappy, it is promised. Those selected for the work are:

City Attorney Nelson, F. E. Townsend, T. Sprowles, H. Pennington, Barrett, Mark, J. C. Levin, Judge Thomas Nealon, P. H. Hayes, Jessie Boyce, Judge Frank De Souza, Judge Charles De Sales Wheeler, W. V. Anderson, G. H. Young, Captain George Christy, T. Prescott, J. C. Dobbins.

By today the drive is expected to be in full swing with women teams soliciting throughout the residence districts and men teams downtown. The committee has everything set for a whirlwind campaign and a speedy victory at home to clinch the victory won by the fighting men. All that remains is for the citizens of Phoenix to buy bonds.

Parade Notes  
Mrs. May Belle Craig, chairman of the women's committee in charge of the capital, reported that partial returns from five state departments give \$4,400 in Victory bonds already purchased there.

Speakers at Riverside tonight are W. V. Anderson, Sergeant J. W. Ogg, marine Private Carr.  
At Isaac school, former Mayor George U. Young and Chaplain Walsh, at Washington school, Captain J. L. Alexander, commander of the Spanish War veterans; Captain Claude Decatur Jones.

Orchestra of the Rose Tree, and the Arthur played at downtown corners last night aiding the Victory loan solicitors.

The state house went over the top with a loud bang the first day of the loan. The land department claims the honor of being the first department to demonstrate their 100 per cent Americanism. The live stock sanitary board, secretary of state force, the supreme court, the governor's office, the whole capitol, all made a home run with Victory bonds in the first inning. The assault on the seat of government was led by Mrs. Mabel Craig, of the senate attaches, ably seconded by a numerous committee from the young women employes there.

J. T. Whitney, W. J. Burns and Frank De Souza have been appointed a committee to solicit subscriptions for the Victory Loan among the members of the Knights of Columbus. The committee was named following a stirring appeal for the loan made by Reverend Father Walsh at the Knights of Columbus banquet at the Woman's club on Sunday evening.

The City band section of the Victory loan band played last evening at the Washington school. Victory loan talks were made by Captain J. L. B. Alexander of the Spanish War veterans and Captain Claude Decatur Jones, commander-in-chief of the Great War Veterans association.

GEORGE TO RECEIVE IRISH  
PARIS, April 21.—(By the Associated Press).—David Lloyd George, British prime minister, has agreed to receive former Governor Edward F. Dunne of Illinois; Frank P. Walsh, former chairman of the national war labor board, and Michael J. Ryan of Philadelphia, next week. The Americans were chosen by the Irish societies of the United States to appeal to the peace conference on behalf of Ireland.

It is expected the Americans will take up with Premier Lloyd George the question of his receiving the delegates from Ireland who are coming to Paris.

TO SEW FOR RED CROSS—The women of the Creighton district will meet at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Moore, corner of Park road and McDowell road, to sew for the Red Cross.

**Pa told the grocer—  
"Send up six boxes of**

**POST  
TOASTIES**

**in the morning. I  
don't want any riot  
in my house."**

**"I'm the riot"  
says Bobby  
"I do love  
these corn  
flakes."**

