

# BLUNDERS COST LIFE, MONEY, IN EUROPEAN WAR

(Continued from Yesterday.)

ABDUL V. S. HENNERSON, April 5.—In the realm of psychology the German failure was most apparent," said Captain McNamee. "What could be more stupid than Chapeleur von Bethmann Hollweg's admission to the Belgian treaty as a 'savior of paper' or the sinking of the Lusitania after the warning published in New York papers, which prevented a possible explanation that the sinking was unprovoked; or the 'Spurious Verden' message sent in a code that a child could decipher; or the Mexican Japanese message of Zimmerman, offering New Mexico, Texas and California while we were still neutral and trying to keep out of war?"

"In the economic field the German estimate was fundamentally unsound since, so far as known at the time, success was dependent upon overwhelming victory on land and a short war. Surrounded by enemies, economic blockade was a certainty. The efficiency of the submarine as a weapon against commerce had yet to be determined, and, with Great Britain's entry into the struggle almost a certainty, a long war was inevitable," he said.

**Secret Radio Possible.**

Detailing the vast importance of radio in war, Captain McNamee said that it was possible this chief source of information would be entirely lost to combatants in the next great war. "Secret radio is well within possibility," he asserted, pointing out that experiments are now being carried on in an effort to perfect instruments which would transmit and receive messages which could not be picked up by other than designated stations.

Emphasizing the importance of being able to intercept enemy radio messages from ship to ship, Captain McNamee continued:

"A German officer, referring to the battle of the Dogger Bank, stated that 'everything would have gone according to expectations, if, as we now know, if the British had not continuously eavesdrop German wireless messages and almost entirely decipher them.'"

**German Codes Found.**

"This officer accounted for the British knowledge of the German code by the discovery made after the war that Russian divers had picked up the German codebook thrown overboard from the stranded cruiser Mesdemburg. In 1914, but the German codes repeatedly were broken during the war, stolen by agents and fished up out of sunken submarines."

"In the case of the Dogger Bank the British Admiralty were able to send a dispatch to Jellicoe, Beatty and the light cruiser forces, as follows:

"Four German battle cruisers, six light cruisers, 22 destroyers will put to sea this evening for a reconnoitering expedition against the Dogger Bank, return probably tomorrow evening, et cetera. Directions for a concentration against the German fleet immediately followed."

"Frequently detailed orders to German submarines were known by the British Admiralty before the submarines left port. How this was done must remain, in some of the most interesting cases, a secret. Agents in adjoining neutral ports were a great help, but the ramifications of espionage reached into the highest quarters. Had Germany been victorious there might have been some interesting housecleanings in Berlin, but, after the overthrow of a Government, traitors have a way of getting transformed into patriots."

**Reveals Spy Work.**

Captain McNamee, explained the work delegated to the Intelligence Service during combat as follows:

"For combat information preceding and during a naval action the commander-in-chief will be largely at the mercy of his intelligence Service. He may know in a general way the enemy's strength in the theatre of war and his possible intentions, but he will on the eve of action find the situation becoming hourly more confused by conflicting information—reports of enemy forces shifted by aircraft, by auxiliaries, by neutrals, false reports broadcasted by the enemy, some of which purport to come from his own ship."

"Expert radio men may know the wave lengths, the time, the idiosyncrasies and the touch of the enemy's operators. This sounds impossible, yet it is the very thing that British operators did in the war. It was useless for the Germans to change call numbers or exchange them between ships as long as the operators remained the same."

# TWO KILLED WHEN TRAIN HITS AUTO

INDEPENDENCE, April 6.—Fred J. Featherstone and Joseph M. Jones, farmers of this section of Polk county, were instantly killed while Dave Quiring, aged 19 years, a son of John Quiring, an independent farmer, was probably fatally injured this morning when a speeding Southern Pacific electric train struck the small automobile in which the three men were riding as the machine was crossing the track at Stapleton, a half mile north of here. The automobile with the train very a short distance away, stalled on the railway track, and unable to stop, the swift moving train struck the car, demolishing it and throwing the wreckage in wild confusion.

# BANDITS GET OVER \$2,000,000 BONDS

Securities Lacked Signatures of Bank Officials—\$30,000 Negotiable Bonds Taken in Big Robbery

(By Associated Press.)

ST. LOUIS, April 6.—Registered bonds of the St. Louis Federal Land bank, amounting to a total of \$2,129,990, was a part of the loot taken by the five bandits who held up the United States mail truck in this city last Monday in the center of the business district, according to information obtained today by St. Louis Post Dispatch. The bonds had been printed in Washington, and were being forwarded to this city. They lacked the signatures of the vice-president and secretary of the bank, but the postoffice officials do not think that the robbers would hesitate to forge those signatures and later will attempt to dispose of the securities. A quarter of a million dollars in other bonds, over eighty thousand of which were negotiable, were a part of the plunder secured when the registered mail was robbed.

# Eat Heartily Without Fear

W. F. Chapman guarantees MI-O-Na Stomach Tablets to promptly relieve after dinner distress and indigestion or money back.

# WOMEN VOTERS SIFT NATIONAL AFFAIRS

(By Associated Press.)

DES MOINES, April 5.—The 1924 political situation will be discussed in detail at the national convention of the League of Women Voters here April 9 to 14, according to the preliminary program just announced.

The convention promises to throw light upon the attitude of women toward national legislation, politics and world peace problems. The subjects to be discussed include: practical politics in 1924, America's responsibility for world peace and how to meet it, the new program of efficiency in government, legislative achievements and objectives, and democracy and the woman voter.

The opening sessions of the convention will be devoted to a meeting of the council, sessions of the departments and standing committees conferences. There will be dinners to state presidents on April 9. The actual opening of the convention proper will take place on April 10, with the president, Mrs. Maud Wood Park, in the chair. The convention will receive reports of officers, recommendations from the executive council and listen to the address of the president.

On April 11 the nominating and credentials committees will report, and in the evening of that day the first of the subjects on national and international affairs will come before the league in the form of a mass meeting at which "America's responsibility for world peace and how to meet it" will be the main topic under discussion.

The general election of national

# 1923

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## Business Statement, December 31, 1922

Assets	\$1,259,850,325.23
<i>More than those of any other Insurance Company in the World</i>	
Increase in Assets during 1922	144,267,300.69
<i>More than that of any other Insurance Company in the World</i>	
Liabilities	1,198,366,913.98
Surplus	61,483,411.25
Income in 1922	340,668,301.30
<i>More than that of any other Insurance Company in the World</i>	
Gain in Income 1922	38,685,601.91
<i>More than that of any other Insurance Company in the World</i>	
Total Insurance placed and paid for in 1922	1,802,110,686.00
<i>More than ever placed in one year by any Company in the World</i>	
Gain in Insurance in Force in 1922	801,849,118.00
<i>More than that of any other Company in the World</i>	
Number of Policies in Force December 31, 1922	27,384,445
<i>More than that of any other Company in the World</i>	
Number of Policy Claims paid in 1922	365,276
<i>Averaging one claim paid for every 24 seconds of each business day of 8 hours</i>	
<i>Payments to Policyholders averaged \$801.81 a minute of each business day of 8 hours</i>	
Dividends payable to policyholders in 1923	20,809,398.56

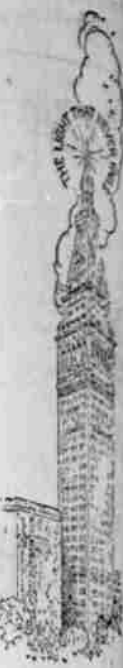
## Insurance Outstanding

ORDINARY (Insurance for the larger amounts, premiums payable annually, semi-annually, quarterly or monthly)	\$4,395,324,118
<i>More than that of any other Company in the World</i>	
INDUSTRIAL (Premiums payable weekly)	3,412,232,839
TOTAL INSURANCE OUTSTANDING	7,807,556,957
<i>More than that of any other Company in the World</i>	

## GROWTH IN TEN-YEAR PERIODS

Year	Income for the Year	Assets at End of Year	Surplus at End of Year	Number of Policies in Force at End of Year	Outstanding Insurance at End of Year	Year
1882	\$ 1,354,267.69	\$ 2,002,464.13	\$ 379,907.13	341,632	\$ 43,245,752	1882
1892	13,307,811.45	16,506,282.22	3,674,516.49	2,719,860	310,767,876	1892
1902	43,336,283.61	89,168,790.55	10,351,338.02	6,976,651	1,219,166,427	1902
1912	106,786,073.52	397,913,442.71	34,842,971.65	12,837,042	2,604,966,102	1912
1922	340,668,301.30	1,259,850,325.23	61,483,411.25	27,384,445	7,807,556,957	1922

# 1923



Why Metropolitan Policyholders Live Better—

The Metropolitan Agent is a friend to the families he visits and helps them in case of sickness.

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Haley Fiske, President

**SPECIAL NOTICE**

**The San Francisco Savings and Loan Society**

(The San Francisco Bank)  
Incorporated February, 1886  
Assets over \$84,030,000.00

Beginning April 1st, 1923, interest will be credited on deposits

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officers will take place on April 12, and the sessions will close with an executive council meeting on April 14.

**ATTENTION! WAR CRY READERS**

This weeks war cry contains a sketch of the life story of J. E. Inman, a well known resident of the Soldiers' Home at Roseburg, who was converted in the Salvation in January, 1922. And now holds a commission as Envoy. Don't fail to read it.

**Arm is Hurt—**

A. J. Geddes, foreman at the local cannery, received a painfully bruised arm yesterday while working about was caught by a belt and dragged into machinery at the plant. The arm to a pulley and was very badly bruised although no bones were broken.

**Fred Neely Here—**

Fred Neely and wife of Tiller spent the afternoon in Roseburg shopping and looking after business matters.

**WILL BUILD SCALE HOUSE**

George Kohlhaugen today secured a permit to erect a scale house just west of the Union Oil company's plant. He will put in corrals and sheds necessary for the weighing of cattle preparatory to shipment.

## MISTAKE IN LAW CAUSES AN ELECTION MIX-UP

(By Associated Press.)

SPOKANE, Wash., April 5.—Discovery was made recently of an oversight of the townships in the new election laws, as a result of which the present township officials must serve until 1925 and the five hundred persons nominated a few weeks ago cannot be balloted on in May.

The discovery was made by T. J. Farley, a deputy prosecutor, who is local adviser for the townships. Instead of holding the May elections at the township polling places, they will be in the school houses, since only schools will select officers. Irrigation districts will also vote at the school houses.

**CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS**

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## CALL FOR CITY IMPROVEMENT BONDS

Notice is hereby given that City Improvement Bonds of the City of Roseburg, Oregon Series "K" Nos. 91 to 139 inc., will become due, and will be paid on the 15th day of April 1923, and interest thereon will cease after said date.

Further and additional notice is hereby given that Bonds Nos. 42 to 58 inc. of said Series "K" were on the 4th day of April, 1922 called for payment on the 15th day of April 1922, and interest thereon ceased after that date.

W. F. THOMAS,  
City Treasurer.

## CANAS VALLEY NOTES

As it is only fitting and proper at this time of year we are enjoying April showers.

A. H. Church was called to Nebraska last week by the death of his mother.

Mrs. S. A. Gauthier and two youngest children left last week for Petrolia, Calif., where Mrs. Gauthier will spend several weeks visiting friends and relatives. Mr. Gauthier's mother from near Myrtle Point will keep house for him during the absence of his wife.

The canyon road is now open and much travel seems to be going through already. The road is reported to be in a fairly good condition.

A most enjoyable meeting of the Neighborhood club was held at Mrs. Parrott's last Thursday. After the business meeting, selections were given from Longfellow's poems. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in sewing and social conversation. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess. The club will next meet at Mrs. Frank Smith's April 26.

Fred Porteg and family left Sunday for their home in Canada after

a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Foy.

## HEAR DAUGHTER'S PLAN MILES AWAY BY LISTENING

(By Associated Press.)

WALLACE, Idaho, April 5.—Every evening you can hear your daughters, hundreds of miles away, play for you, but Mr. and Mrs. Fisher of Wallace, had heard recently. Their daughter, Gladys, both talented and educated in a school in Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, had a receiving station in Idaho.

The parents were carried over to be listened to by radio fans and heard a part of the program.

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