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HANG THEM.

It is a fact that we have traitors in the country. There is only one way to treat them; that is to punish them with death. Who will be the Benedict Arnold of this war? Men may die as spies and still retain their good names; they have risked their lives for their country. But a traitor! The very name inspires loathing and disgust.

SOME DAY.

Some day maybe 20 or 30 years from now when most of us old folks have passed away, some of you young men and young women will have a boy or girl climb up on your lap and ask you: "What did you do during the great war to help your country?" What have you done to help your country in the first six months of the war? They say that the time to frame up an alibi is in advance. Now is the time to get ready to answer that question which will be about as difficult as some that will be asked you on the Judgment Day. Anyone who has had a small boy on his lap asking questions knows that.

OUR PURPOSES.

The purposes of the United States in this war are known to the whole world, to every people to whom the truth has been permitted to come. We seek no material advantage of any kind. We believe that the intolerable wrongs done in this war by furious and brutal power of the Imperial German government ought to be repaired but not at the expense of the sovereignty of any people—rather a vindication of the sovereignty of those that are weak and those that are strong. Peace must be based upon justice and fairness and the common rights of mankind.—From President Wilson's Reply to the Pope.

SUPPORT THE COMMITTEE.

The Observer is glad to see that men like Fred J. Holmes, William Miller, A. T. Hill, J. G. Snodgrass, G. L. Larison, E. E. Bragg and Dr. A. L. Richardson—men who do things and can do things—have taken hold of the campaign for La Grande and surrounding country to advance the interests of the Liberty Loan campaign. This is a big proposition. The people are asked to lend the Government \$3,000,000,000. Since the people are the Govern-

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Football Season On At Camp Lewis

Camp Lewis, Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 1.—The football season has opened at Camp Lewis. Several teams are being organized and some of the best players on the coast are in the camp. Here are some of the men who are turning out for practice: Lieutenant Russell, last year's center with California; Lieutenant Morse, formerly guard with the University of Cincinnati; Capel, for four years with the Utah Agriculture college eleven; Charles Kelly, former guard with California; Dury, former end with the University of Chicago; Lieutenant Bell, end from Southern California; Lieutenant Everett May, former coach and manager of athletics at the Oregon Agriculture college; Speck Hurlburt, of Multnomah club, Portland; Earny Vosper, former Portland interscholastic star, and Lieutenant Hutchinson, California.

And that's only a few of them. One officer, a former college player, said today that a couple of hundred football teams could be formed here from men with previous experience when the organization of the camp is completed.

A team representing the 36th Regiment will probably meet the Seattle naval militia team in the Tacoma stadium on Thanksgiving day.

STAR

LOUISE GLAUM IS A MOTHER IN NEW PLAY, "A STRANGE TRANSGRESSOR"

Louise Glaum as Lola Montrose in the Triangle play "A Strange Transgressor," by J. G. Hawks and John Lynch, gives a warm, sympathetic example of a woman who responds to the power of mother love that wondrous passion which dominates all female creatures, no matter of what species.

She is a woman of international notoriety. She has dared the world, so care in her beauty and her fascination for men. She has mocked the convention of matrimony as established by church and state. She has been frank in her mode of life, even flaunted it before the public. Yet when baby hands touch her heart she is reclaimed. Maternal love proves the divine healer of sin.

This picture together with an act of vaudeville will be at the Star, Thursday and Friday.

Portland—First unit of University of Oregon medical school to be built will cost \$115,000.

ment they are lending the money to themselves. The Government will pay 4 per cent interest. There are two big arguments in favor of making the loan.

First—The money is needed to prosecute the war; we must support the boys at the front; this is the argument of patriotism. No one can answer this argument

Second—It is a good investment to buy the bonds, the best investment in the world. In the first place the Government pays the same interest as the banks do; in reality the interest is higher because the bonds are tax free. In other words a resident of La Grande can buy a \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1000, \$5000 or \$10,000 bond, and when the assessor come around he does not pay taxes on it. But he does on his certificates of deposit and where his taxes are 43 or 44 mills as they are in La Grande, the amount of taxes paid on the deposit he has in bank, reduces the net interest earned on the investment.

The people of La Grande and vicinity—farmers, workers, capitalists, all should support their local committee and the Government. There are many who can buy big blocks of bonds. They should do it. There are many who buy small amounts. They should do it. No one is too big or too small to help out in this great National movement. And remember that when you get the bond, it is as good as cash. Anytime you want to take your \$50 bond down to the bank you can get money on it; you can use it to pay the doctor, the lawyer, the undertaker, the butcher, the baker, the candlestick maker.

Some persons will tell you that they can make more money than 4 per cent on their money. Some can; some can't. But there is nothing so safe as a Government bond. If the people of this country had put their money into Government bonds instead of wild cat speculations we would be much richer today.

If you put your money in Government bonds, you always can get it out. That is quite a satisfaction and will help you sleep nights.

PRUSSIAN ARE CUNNING.

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whose motives were beyond any possible suspicion—who saw their own and America's duty in strict neutrality, mentally and actually, but person-

ally I believed from the beginning of the war, whether we liked all the elements of the Allies combination or not—and I certainly did not like the Russia of the Czars—that the cause of

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Rippling Rhymes

By WALT MASON

A Sad Business



WALT MASON

I shoot my Germans sadly; I do not butcher gladly, but with a poignant grief; I hate to meet a stranger, and, while my life's in danger, convert him into beef. I don't enjoy my slaying; much rather I'd be haying, or milking brindled cows; but forth I go a-scooting to kill the foes by shooting and leave some widowed fraus. In tales of blood and thunder the hero is a wonder who fairly lusts for gore; in every shilling thriller the soldier is a killer who seeks for victims more. But is there any mortal this side the red hot portal who truly loves the fray, who does not shrink and shiver when shooting lights or liver from some unlucky jay? If any gent is killing because he's glad and willing to leave dead men behind, he may be some one's hero; with me he's down to zero—I do not like his kind. Not gayly, but with sorrow some rusty nails I borrow and load my ancient gun, not smilingly, but weeping, I am to ambush creeping to not the passing Hun.

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