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Private Ownership Is Necessary.

There is a widespread chorus of approval of the plan worked out by Chairman Hurley of the shipping board for transferring the government merchant fleet to private ownership.

It was necessary, he says, for the government to undertake the building and operation of a great commercial fleet as a war measure, because private enterprise could not have accomplished so vast and complex a task.

Manifestly, if there is one great public utility which, more than any other, must by its very nature succeed best under private ownership and control, it is the merchant shipping business.

The transfer of the ships, if the plan goes through, is to be carefully safeguarded. The bills of sale will provide that the vessels shall remain under the American flag, that their ownership shall be held by Americans.

Trying to Protect Bond Holders.

The government, through the efforts of the treasury department and the capital issues committee, is doing all it can to protect Liberty bond holders from the operations of fraudulent stock promoters.

loans, but to insure protection for the millions of purchasers of the coming great Victory loan. A federal grade commission bulletin carries the following advice to all bond holders: Be a Sleuth! When someone offers to sell you speculative or doubtful stocks and securities— Get his name. Particularly if he tries to exchange his securities for your Liberty bonds— Get his name! Get not only his name, and address if possible, but get all the "literature" he has.

True Patriotism Needs No Artifice.

The war trophy display has come and gone. In La Grande the war relics attracted many, and it is probable that the object—that of stimulating interest in the Victory loan—was augmented to some extent.

Still, the true hearts of those who gazed on the silent monsters in the railroad yards Thursday evening could say, each to himself: "I, too, helped to silence them, and I will give freely that they may be kept in silence in the years to come."

COLD PATRIOTS

Under the stress of a patriotic impulse thousands of us purchased Liberty Bonds. We pledged ourselves at that time to support to the fullest our government. Now is the time when we are to be called upon to show that we were sincere in our promise.

In the three weeks following April 21 the government will offer to the people \$5,000,000,000 in short term bonds which is to be known as the Victory Loan. If the government bonds now outstanding are held close to par it will be easy to dispose of the new issue.

Be ready for the Victory Liberty Loan. Buy the bonds and keep them. Saving means thrift. Thrift means success.

Gain may be temporary and uncertain, but expense is constant and certain.

Remember that money is of the prolific, generating nature.

All things are cheap to the saving, dear to the wasteful.

Coral Beards. Coral beads are apt to lose their fresh appearance. To clean them put a piece of soda about the size of a pea into a bowl of water hot enough to dissolve the soda.

Observer advertising will bring results.

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DR. SCHOLL'S Corrective Foot Appliances... are fitted in our shoe department. There is an appliance or remedy for every form of foot trouble.

WAR'S BY-PRODUCTS... "I suppose not many fortunate by-products can come out of the war; but if the United States can learn something about saving out of this war, it will be worth the cost of the war."

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