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6 MONTHS FRONT LINE DUTY GIVES GOLD SLEEVE BAR

Badge of Honorable Service at Home is Fourth Liberty Loan Button

General Orders, No. 53, recently issued by the War Department in Washington, provide:

"A gold chevron . . . to be worn on the lower half of the left sleeve . . . by each officer, field clerk and enlisted man who has served six months in a theatre of operations during the present war . . ."

A war service badge—bespeaking active participation in the conflict abroad. What pride the wearer will feel, in that little piece of adornment, "of standard material and design!"

To the onlookers, what honors will it suggest; what endurance and valor!

War service badges are not to be confined to the Army and Navy alone. The great numbers of those who stay at home may have a badge of service and distinction. With the issuing of the Fourth Liberty Loan button there becomes available for every loyal American a mark of war service, a badge of honor for war work well done.

FRANK M. KIRKLAND IS NOW SECOND LIEUTENANT

Independence friends of Frank M. Kirkland will be pleased to learn that he has been given a commission as second lieutenant. As a member of the ordnance department which he joined the first of the year, he soon reached the rank of top sergeant and upon request of his superior officers tried for a commission and was successful. He is at present stationed in Georgia, but is likely to be transferred to France at any time.

WHAT ONE BIRD DID
There's one Bird that should feel kindly toward Independence. He flew in a stranger in a strange land and in a few weeks found him a mate, built a nest and in the course of human events was blessed with a little Bird. Tother day they flew away, and as remarked at the beginning this Bird ought to have a warm place in his heart for Independence and sing its praises for every more.

Every Dollar Makes the Kaiser Holler!
Do what's right; Buy or Fight!

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

The drive for the Fourth Liberty loan is on and committees are calling. Everyone should try to go the limit and do as much for Uncle Sam as it is possible to do.

CHANGE OF TIME FOR S. P. PASSENGER TRAINS

A change of time takes place on the Southern Pacific Sunday morning, affecting five of the six passenger trains. North bound train now leaving at 8:20 a. m. will go at 7:30 a. m. North bound passenger now 2:10 p. m. will leave at 2:25 p. m. North bound train now at 4:51 p. m. will depart hereafter at 5:48 p. m. South bound train now 5:11 p. m. will go at 3:51 p. m. and the evening passenger will depart at 7:12 p. m. There will be no change in No. 351 which departs for the south at 10:35 a. m.

IRA D. MIX IS ELECTED CASHIER OF NATIONAL BANK

At a meeting of the directors of the Independence National Bank, Ira D. Mix, son of M. W. Mix, one of the stockholders, was chosen for cashier. Ira is not only a very congenial young man but is exceedingly well qualified for the position he has attained. He has worked in banks since leaving college and has fitted himself especially for that calling. His associates at the First National, Dr. H. C. Dunsmore and H. B. Wolfe, are also well qualified so it gives this banking institution a very proficient as well as popular clerking staff.

LOTTIE HEDGES McINTOSH OPENS RESIDENCE STUDIO

Mrs. Lottie Hedges McIntosh is announcing the re-opening of her residence studio on Monmouth street for the season. Mrs. McIntosh incorporates only the best of methods in her teaching. She is careful and painstaking in every way and her annual student recitals are always evidence of the splendid advancement she promotes in her pupils.
She is our local representative of the Western Conservatory of Music, Chicago, and gives diplomas when prescribed courses are completed. She has recently been appointed county chairman of Liberty Choruses and will direct some excellent community sings.

Every slacker trips a whacker!
Do what's right; Buy or Fight!

Keep Him From Your Home



You won't have to buy Liberty Bonds

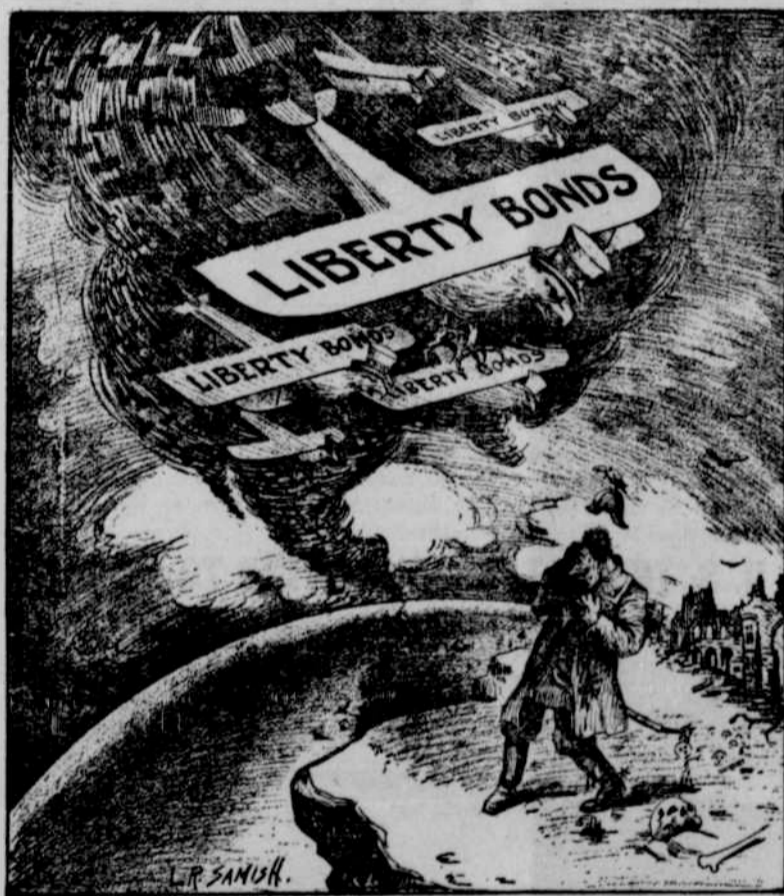
The climax of a recent thrilling story of a German who masqueraded as a British officer is the exposure of the spy through his typically Teuton touch in kicking the face of a servant whom he had knocked down.

"You might have knocked him down and been British," said the man who turned him over to the firing squad, "but not the rest of it."

Myriad undisputable instances of Hun bestiality unrestrained show him to have exhausted all imaginable possibilities of brutishness in his treatment of his war victims.

Oversubscribe your quota of Fourth Liberty Loan bonds and help throw the German army back across the Rhine where its own people may have a taste of its "will to power".

Ruin In Its Wake



"Five Million Men in France!"
If the Americans at Cantigny, at Chateau Thierry, along the Marne and around Soissons, has proved a whirlwind which von Hindenburg could not withstand this year, what will be the German terror when "Forward to Victory" rings out next year to armies that hide the plains.

The rich blood of sacrifice already strengthens the soil of American resolution from which will spring the flower of triumph. The sacrifice abroad must be met by sacrifice at home. No effort we at home can make will approach the price paid willingly by those who do not return from the battle for Democracy.

Register the measure of your support by your oversubscription of your quota of the Fourth Liberty Loan.

THE AMERICAN PRIVATE

(From the Stars and Stripes, France.)

"Greater love," says the Bible, "hath no man than this, that he lay down his life for a friend."

The American private has shown a still greater love for his country. He has come 3,500 miles from home, minus the glory and trappings of rank, prepared to give up his life—and something more—for the land he loves. He is giving up the comfort and ease and the dreams he knew at home for the long drudgery and monotony of training, not to speak of reveille and chow and inspection and stable of K. P. details too numerous to mention.

All this is but the prelude to the life forfeiture he
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Liberty Bonds the Ammunition



Wilhelm, who started to hedge the world round with Krupp guns, and terrify with his brutality the unfortunate few who did not fall victim to the cannon, is now confronted with justice at the mouths of the allied weapons which ring Germany.

It is not only your privilege, but your duty, to feed the annihilating cannon with the ammunition which will leave the world happy in freedom from Kultur. The Fourth Liberty Loan demands your most desperate efforts to add to its triumph.

In the interest of the sale of the Fourth Liberty Bonds, patriotic men have voluntarily contributed funds for this issue of The Post.

"THIS IS ONE OF THE REALEST PICTURES I EVER APPEARED IN."—BILLY.

BILLY BURKE

IN

"The Land of Promise"

FROM THE STORY OF THE SAME NAME.

The greatest stage success of its season. A story that made Broadway sit up and take notice, and enhanced by the personality of piquant Billy Burke becomes one of the greatest sensations of the year in picturedom.

ISIS THEATRE

Sunday, SEPT. 22

SATURDAY NIGHT'S "BLUEBIRD"
MONROE SALISBURY in "THE EAGLE."
A Wonderful Dramatic Production.

A Millinery Message For Autumn Days

I HAVE A COMPLETE LINE OF **Fall and Winter Hats**

SMARTEST AND MOST FETCHING MODELS.
A BECOMING STYLE AND COLOR FOR EVERY TYPE

EVERYONE IS CORDIALLY INVITED TO VISIT OUR STORE AND INSPECT OUR GOODS. YOU ARE SURE TO FIND THE PRICES AS REASONABLE AS ANY WHERE IN THE STATE

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MAIN STREET MILLINER