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## FRANCE SPURNS HUN PLEA.

### Fraternizing with Present Generation Held Impossible.

Paris, March, 28.—The universities of Leipzig and Heidelberg have transmitted a letter to all the French universities requesting that their pre-war relations be renewed. The German universities have been sent the following reply from the University of Bordeaux: "Please make a short visit to the devastated regions of northern France and then inform us, upon your return, how long it would be before you would renew relations with a people committing similar deeds in your country. The generation perpetrating such abominations has severed all connection with humanity. Perhaps we shall renew relations with the next generation."

## Earl Bailey Killed by Train.

A telegram was received here Tuesday afternoon stating that Earl Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bailey of this city, had been killed at Seattle, Monday. A letter from Mrs. Wm. Henry, received by Mrs. Bailey Thursday evening, gave only a few details of the accident.

It seems that the young man was walking on the railroad track and was struck by the engine of a train whose approach had been unnoticed and that he was instantly killed. The report of the coroner's inquest will doubtless give fuller details.

Pleas Earl Bailey was the son of W. P. and Sue Bailey of this city and was aged about 19 years. Most of his young life was spent here where he attended the public schools. After leaving school he was employed by the Southern Oregon Traction company on the logging train and the trolley car, a position in which he made good. In the summer of 1918, Earl enlisted in the naval reserves and was in the service at the Seattle Naval Training Station until January 1919, when he was released and placed in the reserve class—subject to call whenever needed. After his release from the navy he visited his family here for a week or so and then went back to Seattle expecting to go to Anaska, but it seems had changed his mind regarding the trip, as it is reported he told some friends a few hours before the accident that he was going to Eastern Oregon.

Besides his parents, he leaves two brothers: Ralph Bailey of Eastern Oregon, Glen Bailey of the U. S. Navy stationed at Christobal, Canal Zone, and five sisters: Mrs. Vera Henry of Sumner, Wash., Mrs. Jewell Rian of Bremerton, Wash., and Misses Edith, Mollie and Wilma, at their parents' home in this city.

The funeral was held Wednesday and was conducted according to the usual military custom, the pall bearers were all navy men who had been acquainted with the deceased. Floral tributes were many and beautiful.

## Income Tax Must be Paid by March 15.

All unmarried persons whose income in 1918 was more than \$1000 and all married persons whose income last year was in excess of \$2000 are required to pay war taxes.

Corporations, partnerships and joint stock associations also are required to pay income and profit taxes to the United States government.

Under severe penalties every person and business institution subjected to payment of government taxes must submit to the collector of internal revenue a sworn statement of last year's income showing amount of taxes payable. Certain deductions are allowed. Tax statements must be filed not later than March 15.

Taxes are payable on or before March 15, but on payment of one-fourth of taxes with filing of statement permission will be granted to pay balance in three, six and nine months thereafter.

Eugene—Lane county ranch of 200

Eugene—Farmer purchases 32 registered cotswold sheep.

## WOMEN OF WEST AGAIN CALLED TO THE COLORS

By MRS. A. S. BALDWIN, Chairman Woman's Liberty Loan Committee of the Twelfth Reserve District.

We have at the present time about two million men in Europe who must be provided with all that is necessary to keep them in good spirits and condition; and when their work shall have been finished, they must be brought home and demobilized. The Government must make good the contracts it has entered into for the construction of all war munitions, and for food supplies already bought.

Having responded to the Government's calls in the past, and having loaned our money ungrudgingly to hurry forward the men and supplies, and victory having come to us because



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of this, shall we hesitate for a moment to respond to the last call—the Victory Liberty Loan—when we can do so by pledging our credit, perhaps with some little personal inconvenience, sacrifice or small discomfort?

The blood of the young manhood of America is not now required. That was generously given before the armistice was signed, and now we may give thanks that no more will be taken.

The credit and good faith of our country is at stake. We have won the war, and the cost is small compared with what has been won. The men of the West with red blood in their veins will not need to be appealed to, because they will subscribe to this last call of the Government as ungrudgingly as they did in the past. There are others, however, who may not be so keenly and conscientiously alive to the duty of responding to the Nation's call, and it is to those that the women must direct their most untiring efforts.

This last call is truly a Victory Loan. What greater pride can men and women experience than in contributing to it? A Victory Bond will be worth more than its price expressed in dollars. Every one will be a badge testifying that the holder has helped his country to fulfill its pledge to those who have made the supreme sacrifice.

## QUOTAS OF LOAN WILL DEPEND ON WAR STAMPS SALES

Oversubscriptions of January and February Savings Campaign Allotments to Reduce Loan Task

Victory Liberty Loan quotas of the Twelfth Federal Reserve District are to be determined in some measure by the amounts loaned the government by each district in War Savings Stamps during January and February. If a district oversubscribes its War Savings Stamp quotas for the first two months of the year, its Victory Liberty Loan quota will be decreased to the extent of the oversubscription. Conversely, if a district fails to reach its January and February Stamp quotas, its Liberty Loan quota will be increased.

When Lewis B. Franklin, director of the War Loan Organization, was in San Francisco recently, he revealed that on the day the armistice was signed there was in progress in Washington a meeting to formulate plans for the continuous sale of Liberty Bonds—such a plan as governs the sale of Thrift and War Savings Stamps. Moreover, the Liberty Bond and War Stamps work was to be closely coordinated.

These plans were immediately discarded when the Germans signed the armistice and when Secretary of the Treasury Glass took office he announced that the Victory Liberty Loan would be the last. In the face of suggestions that the Victory Loan be put on a cold commercial basis, he added that the men making these suggestions were discounting the patriotism of the American people and he would depend upon the patriotism of the American people rather than place securities of the United States government upon a plane with the paper of private corporations.

The banks good in the United States bonds bearing 2 per cent interest before the war. That's how good the

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## Turkey Proceeded to Attend to the Armenians

By WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT

Now why the need of money for the Armenians? You know their story? Abdul Hamid was the Sultan of Turkey. He was the sweet-scented individual who in 1896 deliberately directed the killing of 100,000 Armenians. Who are the Armenians? They are one of the oldest Christian peoples in the world. They lived in a province that lies north of Mesopotamia, east of Asia Minor, west of Persia and south of the Black Sea. It is a province of mountains and valleys—not only rich but fertile. 1,800,000 Armenians lived in that country, cultivating the valleys and made them "blossom as the rose". The Turks hated them because they were Christians; hated them because they were industrious, and enjoyed the prosperity that comes from industry.

Later when Turkey entered the great European war as the ally of Germany, she invited German officers into her army. Her army was shortly officered by German officers, who directed that army to go into Armenia and deport 1,800,000 Armenians, which they did. 600,000 escaped. The other 1,200,000 were driven by that army to the desert of Mesopotamia and Syria, and in the drive the army deliberately killed men, women and children, by rifle ball, by bayonet, by knife, by driving them over precipices, by driving them into deep running rivers—600,000 men, women and children! Half of them were deported to Asia and half to Mesopotamia. Out of those deported nearly 400,000 died of starvation.

Then Germany turned the Caucasus over to Turkey; Turkey proceeded to attend to the Armenians—in that kindly, fatherly way! That is the story!

A friend of mine who was on the border of Persia told me that he had gone to a German officer and said "For God's sake, can't you stop the butchery of these men, women and children?" and the German officer clicked his heels together and said "Stand back, the time for mercy has passed!"

This is the story of that unfortunate people. The Syrians, Greeks and Jews in Western Asia have suffered the same kind of barbaric treatment. The Armenian and Syrian Relief has been organized for some years to care for these unfortunate, sorely distressed people. It has received and most efficiently expended more than \$12,000,000. Each cent that you give will go for actual relief. Feeble, helpless, starving millions cry for food. I urge you to give generously of your bounty.

## Petrarch and Laura.

Petrarch's romance with Laura is one of the curiosities of literature. He first saw her on Good Friday, April 8, 1327. Whether or not his devotion to her, which inspired all his love poetry and set a standard for ages to come, was inspired by any passion, the heart is firmly disputed. In any case, he believed that Petrarch and Laura never met. That she appeared to him, however, as the perfect woman, and that he never after reading his impressions of her lines.—Christian Science Monitor.

## Plant Changes.

Some remarkable variations in plant structure and color from exposure to the sun at different hours of the day have been brought to the notice of the Royal Microscopical Society of England by Col. R. E. Rawson. In flowers of the common nasturtium—tropaeolum majus—the low sun of the early morning developed yellow coloring matter, the middle sun of midday stimulated the violet, blue and purple. The color of the foliage and lobing of the leaves also changed.

## Opinion on Community Property Tax.

Salem, Or., March, 4.—A question that never has been passed upon directly by the Oregon supreme is answered by Attorney General Brown, in reply to an inquiry received from State Treasurer O. P. Hoff. The question was raised by George J. Perkins, attorney for Anna C. Autzen, executrix of the will of Peter Autzen, who asks whether property, consisting of stocks in corporations of the state of Washington, acquired by the decedent while living in that state and which, according to the Washington laws, was community property with the husband and wife owning each an undivided one-half interest, but held in the name of the husband only, should be considered as belonging to the husband only upon his removal to Oregon and the Oregon inheritance tax charged upon the whole. Attorney General Brown holds that the charge can only be made upon the husband's half interest, basing the opinion upon cases arising in other states and upon texts relative to inheritance and succession laws.

## Lack of Transportation May Close Mills.

Portland, March, 3.—Ninety shiploads of flour and wheat are awaiting transportation in the Northwest. In the warehouses and on the docks of the Northwest 25,000,000 bushels of wheat and flour are piled. Meanwhile the milling situation is growing hourly more serious. The Portland Chamber of Commerce is making an appeal to the government to alleviate the present congestion and avert a milling catastrophe.

"There are 750,000 tons of wheat and flour in the Northwest today which cannot be shipped out," declared Secretary W. D. B. Dobson, of the Portland chamber, today. "We are appealing to the government to give us ships in which to move this tonnage. Apparently there is no relief in sight. If vessels are not obtainable we will try our most strenuous efforts to get rail shipments. There have been rumors, which seem to be authentic, that many steel vessels are tied up at the Atlantic coast which could be sent here to take out the awaiting tonnage. There appears no immediate relief."

A Change for Them. "What do professional fishermen do when they take a vacation?" asks the writer of a sport column. Maybe they tell the truth, brother.—Boston Transcript.

Breathing Cold Air. A person breathing cold air obtains as much oxygen in six inhalations as he would in seven taken in hot weather. This increase of oxygen is a matter of great consequence to sufferers from lung trouble and also to the person enjoying good health.