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#### A DEBT TO HEROES The fifth Liberty Loan will be

known as the Victory Loan. Victory is not merely a matter of jubilation, accepting surrender of a beaten foe and dropping the gun to take up the plowshare in the furrow where it stood when the call to arms came. The Victory Loan is one of the many great obligations that come to the victors. President Woodrow American peace delegation are now in France looking after the world obligations. Our part now is to prepare to pay in small measure the debt we owe our khaki and blue clad champions.

A large part of the money to be raised in the Victory Loan campaign next April will be used for the rehabilitation of our wounded men. The government will do its utmost to restore every wounded American soldier and sailor to health and self supporting activity.

When the wounded man has been given complete medical and surgical treatment he will be considered by the Federal Board for Vocational Education. If his disability prevents return to work he left at the call of the government a wide choice of occupations is open to him.

If the injured man needs an artificial limb or appliance of any sort the government will provide it. Until his special treatment or training ends he will receive regular compensation and the family will receive the allotments. The war risk insurance will be paid until the end of the vocational training if the course is elected without necessity, but in this case the allotments will not be paid the family.

Instead of finding dependent cripples and beggars made so by an unappreciative country, they will be highly trained heroes whose sacrifices will not be tarnished by lack of gratitude.

If you are worth victory prepare now to buy Victory Bonds.

#### COUNTY FARM BUREAU

County farm bureau and county agricultural agent work received a peoples the sum of nine million doltremendous impetus in Oregon last lars. year from war necessities for inbureaus directed the campaigns for ferers. increased food production in the sevdents and other crop pests.

## RE-VACCINATION ADVISED Seeley, secretary of the state board effectively.

of health. He said:

letters from physicians throughout that in 1917, when food prices were the state in which they express them- rapidly advancing in those countries selves as convinced of the value of and it became certain that they the vaccine as a prophylactic and would go much higher, at the request ask that more be sent them, but they of the American committee the Red say they have not had time to make Cross appropriated \$600,000 for the reports. Re-vaccination is advised purchase of food at the lowest price. at intervals of from four to six In this way it was enabled to buy

33,439 persons were inoculated. Of amount a few months later. this number 815 had mild attacks With the exception of the work be-of influenza, 75 severe and 11 died. ing done by the Jewish relief com-

## PLAN VERY POPULAR

#### Purchase and Resale of Reclamable Lands to Soldiers Excellent Idea.

The Oregon land settlement plan, which provides for the reclamation and purchase of lands for resale to soldiers and other desirable settlers, and which virtually guarantees the success of the settler by supervision of the farm management department of the Oregon Agricultural college, is the first project of the kind ever attempted, according to H. D. Scudder, professor of farm management, who has just returned from Wash-Wilson and the members of the ington, D. C., where he received promise of favorable legislation on the plan.

"This plan of ours has captured everybody," he says. "We have been promised just the legislation we want broad enough to provide for cooperation of the states with the federal government and permitting us to carry out our Oregon land settlement plan.

"Model farm management farms for settlers in every part of the state will be our program in future land settlement, and the federal legislation will provide the funds for reclamation and purchase of lands for resale to soldiers on the easy payment, long interest plan. We expect to get the necessary state legislation to go with this at the coming session.

"The authorities at Washington tell us that the application of the farm management idea to settlement is brand new and our model farm management farm is the first thing of the kind ever attempted. The office of farm management has promised us funds for both investigational and demonstration work in farm management in Oregon."

#### WORK OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS IN ARMENIA

In the fall of 1915, at about the time the cabled reports of the persecutions of Armenians were beginning to arrive, the American Red Cross committee for Armenian and Syrian relief was organized. The purpose of this movement was to send immediate aid to those sufferers, the result being that the committee up to this time has distributed to these

The entire administrative expenses according to the annual report of thus enabling it to devote 100 cents Paul V. Maris, state leader of county on the dollar of all money received agent work. The work has had the directly to the purpose for which it hearty co-operation of the federal was secured. The work of distribufood administration, state council of tion in Asia is handled by over 100 the returned soldier problem will defense, granges, farmers unions, of- Americans; citizens, consuls, physificers and teachers of the public cians and educators, who contribute schools, and other organizations their services to this effort without working in the cause of national de- compensation. In fact, the commitfense. The county agent is the rep- tee's reports show that more money resentative of the United States de- has been expended in relief work in partment of agriculture, the State these fields than has been collected, Agricultural college and the people of some \$25,000 of interest money also the county. The agents and farm having been distributed to these suf-

At the time of severance of diploeral counties, made surveys of seed matic relations between the United stocks and labor needs, and organ- States and Turkey it was feared that ized defensive measures against ro- this relief work would be interrupted, but so thoroughly had it been organized that it was found possible to carry it on even in the absence of The use of vaccine to check and United States consuls. Under the inprevent the spread of influenza was creasing friendliness of Turkey it is advocated recently by Dr. A. C. now possible to continue it even more

As an example of the business-like "This office has received numerous methods employed, it may be stated half a million dollars more food than farming implements destroyed, they From 94 reports is was found that could have been secured for the same



Group of Armenian Refugces

#### GARDEN SEEDS MAY NOW BE SECURED

several Thousand Packages at the Disposal of Rrepresentative of Third Oregon District.

Representative C. N. McArthur, of the third Oregon district, has announced that he had at his disposal several thousand packages of assorted vegetable and flower seeds, and that he will be glad to supply reasonable quantities of the same to any resident of Multnomah county who contemplates planting a spring

This year's allotment of seeds is considerably smaller than that of previous years because war conditions have prohibited the importation of large quantities that the government has heretofore purchased from Europe and because of light yields and low deliveries of seeds grown on contract for the government, Representative McArthur will therefore not attempt any general distribution of seeds but will send them only where they are wanted and in answer to specific requests. He believes that this method of distribution will insure a proper use of the seeds without waste.

Mr. McArthur also has several thousand agricultural bulletins at his disposal and will be glad to furnish lists of the same and to fill such orders for bulletins as may subsequently be sent to him. These bulletins deal with numerous subjects pertaining to agriculture, horticulture, domestic science, sanitation and other live topics.

All requests for seeds should be addressed, to Representative C. N. McArthur, House Office building, Washington, D. C., and those who write should state whether they want vegetable or flower seeds, or both, and also whether they wish lists of agricultural bulletins. Seeds will be mailed from Washington about March 1, and early orders will naturally receive first consideration.

#### GIVE THEIR OLD JOBS BACK

At the meeting of the reconstruction committee of the Chamber of Commerce Monday it was declared that every man for whom a business house displayed a star in a service flag must be given his old position when he returns from the service of his country.

It was reported to the committee by a representative of the government employment agency here that many employers have not seriously considered the re-employment of their men returning from the service and that many are being refused jobs by others at lower wages.

William F. Woodward declared, 'When every firm has accounted for every star on its service flag, then have been solved."

mittee, the American committee for Armenian and Syrian relief is the only organization outside of the Red Crescent, which is controlled by the Turkish government, which is in a position to administer relief to the starving peoples of those countries.

Although the American Red Cross has done a great deal to aid the sufferers of Armenia, the latest advices indicate that a great deal more will have to be performed in the immediate future if the lives of thousands are to be preserved. Many of these people are homeless widows and orphans who were once in comfortable circumstances, but are now destitute and starving.

It is reported that in some places the Armenians who were deported are beginning to drift back to their old homes, and there are some signs that the government may take steps to restore them. But they are coming back in a state of destitution, finding their homes in ruins and their lands laid waste. With their cattle and other stock gone and their will not be able to do a great deal for themselves without help. Most of them have lost all they possessed, and must start life anew at an advanced age and under the most unfavorable circumstances.

Hospital conditions are far from good because of the lack of physicians. All throughout the East this condition prevails, and the task of succoring the great army of unfortunates is going to be a gigantic one. Refugees are swarming everywhere, and reports show that in Asia Minor there are 350,000 Armenian refugees in dire distress, of whom it is calculated that about half are accessible

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