

THE PRESIDENT'S PLEDGE

TO THE WOUNDED SOLDIERS OF THE AMERICAN ARMY The White House.

I could tell you what the sacrifices you have made have meant to the world. I could tell you what history for all time to come will say of you and of the sufferings you have experienced on your great crusade. But these things other men will tell you.

I prefer to remind you that the wounds you bear are the noblest badges of honor any man has ever worn; that they exalt you to a supreme place in the minds and hearts of your countrymen and of all the world. I refer to assure you that America realizes that she has no more solumn obligation, no more patriotic duty than to express in practical terms the gratitude that every American-man, woman and shild-feels for every one of you. America will not forget.

-Woodrow Wilson.

Back up that statement. By practical terms the President meant money. The Victory Liberty Loan will supply it. The President was counting on every American, rich and poor, when he made that promise. Subscribe.

> THE PRICE OF VICT By FRANKLIN K. LANE, Secretary of the Interior

What is Victory worth? What would we have given this time last year to have been assured of Victory? What pledge would we have not made? And oss to those who have held their bonds now that our men have won will we hesitate to pay the bill? They paid, those for investment, it is reassuring to subboys of the Argonne, in blood and life. They will pay, many of them, through varibers for Victory notes that no suc all their long lives in suffering and in weakness. "Every soldier that we see is a challenge to our hearts and to our pockets. They will not be a reproof. Their present issue. eyes will never say that we are, what they never were, quitters. We, too, can carry on. Generous they were and generous we will be. Our pride we will prove by thanksgiving, not in words but in dollars loaned to Uncle Sam to pay for bringing the boys back, for the guns that were never used, for the ships would put them on an interest return that were not sunk, for the care of the men who did not die, "or the rebuilding of the men who almost "went West." All the wise men said it will be the fall of '19 before the Kalser will be driven into his own country. Our money would have gone throughout the year to make that hope good. But the Hun was driven back. He lost heart and cried "Kamerad!" a year before the promised time. "And the Kaiser fled, a fugitive from a beaten nation-and so short a time since he had been in partnership with "Gott"! How many Victory Bonds was it worth to hear that Victory is not ours until we have earned it, paid for it and got the news? receipt in the peace treaty, with a guarantee that we shall hold what we have won-the right to live in peace. Your Liberty Bond paid for the gun that drove him into exile. And your Victory Bond will make sure that he will not come back. **ROOSEVELT SAID ONE YEAR AGO TODAY** IF PEOPLE WON'T (April 30) WALL STREET WILL Germans renew powerful attacks against weakened British and Bel-Great American's Words Ring gian lines in Flanders. True Today as When

VICTORY NOTES NOT TO LOWER **IN PAR VALUE** New Issue Has Special Appeal

to All Investors, Says Expert.

"Capitalists, as well as the small inrestor, may purchase the new Victory Loan notes with the fullest assurance hat they will hold in the market close to the issue price," declared G. K. Weeks, Victory Loan campaign manager for the Twelfth District, today in calling attention to the strong apseal the Victory notes make to investare strictly from an investment standpoint. He continued:

"It has, of course, been a source of lisappointment to subscribers for prerious Liberty Loan issues that these issues have gone, even temporarily, to discount of five or six points in the nørket.

"While this does not represent a real liscount is possible in the case of th

HUMANE SOCIETY LECTURE AT LENTS LIBRARY

At 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Lents library Mrs. Swanton, secretary of the National Humane society, gave the children of the Lents school a very interesting and instructive talk on the humane treatment of dumb animals. She told of the battle of the Marn and the important part the police dogs took in locating the wounded and dying soldiers. She had with her the police dogs which belonged to the late Vernon Castle and which had been in the thick of the battles in which he took part. These dogs were sent to the United States to be used in training other dogs for the service, and are remarkable for their almost human intelligence.

At 3:30 Mrs. Bernal, of Woodmere, brought her Band of Mercy in and Mrs. Swanton told them the story. The children all over the city where she has talked are very enthusiastic over the humane work.

POPULAR MT. SCOTT MAN PASSES AWAY APRIL 21

C. W. Holliday, 4824 Sixty-sixth street, died at 1 o'clock Monday morning, April 21, after suffering for many months with chronic neuritis. Mr. Holliday was 49 years of age. He was born at Dowagiac, Mich., May 13, 1870, where he resided till he came to Oregon to make his home. He was married in 1894, and to the union was born one son, Norman Holliday, who is in the navy, on the torpedo boat Hannibal, a mother convoy of sub chasers. He is at present somewhere off the coast of Spain and unable to reach home. Besides the wife and son, he leaves Mrs. Perua Kubberness, Mrs. Minnie Perrell, Mrs. Josephine McClure and Mark J. Renne, step-children, who loved him dearly. Two sisters also survive Mr. Holliday, Mrs. Loshbaugh, of Portland, and Mrs. Hungiford, of Dowagiac, Mich.

Funeral services were held last Friday at 1 p. m. at Kenworthy's chapel, under the auspices of the Modern Woodmen, of which order he had long been a member. Father Salu officiated. Besides the sorrowing relatives Mr. Holliday leaves a host of true friends who will miss his cheery smile and pleasant word. The family has the deepest sympathy of the entire community.

M. E. CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45.

Preaching at 11 a. m. As this is Mothers' day a sermon will be

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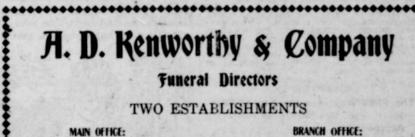
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Hun tide. Von Arnim applies crushing tactics to destroy Allied line from Ar-

ras to the North Sea. Council of Allies agrees only American troops can save the war,

and plans to release all shipping to hasten troop movements from America.

SUBSCRIBE NOW TO THE VIC-TORY LIBERTY LOAN. WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE PAID FOR VICTORY THEN?

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY (May 1)

British lines stagger before relentless attacks of the Huns on Afteen mile front in Flanders.

Appalling losses fail to halt German assaults in the Noyon sector. Ypres salient still held by the French and British, but at a tremendous cost.

Germans massing thousands of reserves at Liege to force decision regardless of losses.

Vanguard of America's millions end small reenforcement to hardpressed Allies.

SUBSCRIBE NOW TO THE VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN. WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE PAID FOR VICTORY TRANS.

Spoken.

"Long after this war is over, we shall continue in the struggle to achieve liberty for all mankind. To do it effectively, we must bind ourselves together as a nation, and there is no surer bond between a man and his country than that he shall be a bondholder of his country."

"To own bonds of the United States is a badge of honor."

"There should be Liberty Bonds in every home in America."

"I appeal most earnestly to the men and women of America to lend their money to the government; and to do it now!" . . .

"I myself have invested in these bonds. There is every reason for buying them. The patriotic reason is enough. But, in addition, there is offered the best security in the world, backed by the credit of the government and people of the United States." . . .

"The outstanding and fundamental need of the government, without which nothing can be accomplished, is money, in large sums and small."

"Do not let Wall Street monopolize An' no one here, not anny man, the financing of the War-and, if you Can be da gooda 'Merican do, then do not blame Wall Street but Onless he mak' hees money say: admit that it is more patriotic and far- "Da redda, whita, blue, hooray! sighted than you are.'

"Discount Impossible."

"A decline of the Victory Loan notes of only one point, to 99 for example, of 5.03%. Even during the war, with the prospect of continued large issues, so Liberty Bonds have ever declined to any such basis. The Fourth Loan bonds today, as a matter of fact, are seiling to yield less than the 4%% paid by the Victory notes at par.

"A similar situation exists in the case of the series of 3% % fully taxexempt notes which are suitable for the larger investors. The first issue of the fully tax-exempt Liberty Bonds bearing 31/ % interest, in spite of all the liquidation during the war, are selling today to yield only 3.55%.

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DA VEECTRA LOAN

I use' for teenk dat anny man Could be da gooda 'Merican, No mattra where upon dees earth Ees com' da landa for hees birth. So long he speak, w'en he ees here Enough Inglaice so he can cheer And joosta wave, hees hat an' say: "Da redda, whita, blue, hooray!" I use' for teenk eet ees enough Ef you could joosta maka bluff: Pretand to love your fellow-man-But also skeen heem all you can. Eet mak' no odds how mooch you lie So longa, w'en da flag go by, You joosta leeft your hat an' say: "Da redda, whita, blue, hooray!" But dat was wrong. My head was bone! For now w'en com's dees Veectra Loan I see how mooch eet mean to me. An' all men here an' ovra sea.

-T. A. DAL

preached to the mothers of Lents. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m. Regular prayer meeting service Thursday evening.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Services for the coming Sunday morning are:

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Review and sermon, 11 a. m. Boys and girls devotional, 6 p. m. Young People's Alliance, 7 p. m. Preaching, 8 p. m. All cordially invited.

BAPTIST CHURCH

At the Baptist church Sunday, May 4. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Good

music Preaching and communion at 11 a. m. Special solo.

Young people's meeting 7 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m. Theme, "The Supreme Moment."

W. C. T. U.

For various reasons it seems best to have our next meeting the first Tuesday in May instead of the second, as per calendar. This makes it come on Tuesday, May 6, at the home of Mrs. Vernie Scheuerman, 6101 Eighty-ninth street. The hour is 2:30 p.m. Our red letter day this time is a week, membership week, May 4 to 11. Every one interested in temperance and moral reform along the lines of the W. C. T. U. should join us this year and this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hatter announce the marriage of their daughter, Ida Lucy Johnson, of Portland, to William Erdman, of Milwaukee, Wis., at the home of Mr. Erdman's sister in Chicago April 16. After a honeymoon trip to New York City Mr. and Mrs. Erdman will come to Portland to get Mrs. Erdman's two little boys before returning to Milwaukee, where they will make their home. Mr. Erdman is engaged in business there.

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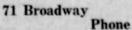
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