



THEY GAVE

their all forever

YOU LEND

a little for a while

SIXTY THOUSAND OF OUR AMERICAN BOYS

lie among the poppies of Flanders' Fields in France. To them *only* is the war over. They have paid the price *in full*. To countless other thousands of these boys returning home maimed and broken the war will *still go on*; they will be *paying* the price every day, during the remainder of their lives. Can we who stayed at home carelessly and thoughtlessly assume the "*war is over*" attitude until our balance of account is paid—until we have redeemed our pledge—to bear the final cost no matter what its amount?

THE VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN

is in liquidation of the debt for men and munitions we amassed, and which brought about the end of the war—saving for every day it was shortened billions more in money and thousands more in lives.

MEN and WOMEN of OREGON!

The imprint of fame upon the name of our fair state will turn to a stain of shame if we do not meet the obligation this Victory Loan represents. You are face to face with the real test of citizenship—true Americanism. Let this test find you measuring up one hundred per cent loyal.

The Parent Bond of Them All

The government bond is the Parent bond of all bonds. Back of the government bond are all the assets and all the resources that supply the value of all other bonds, all other securities, all other investments.

The government bond is a prior lien on lands, homes, chattels and everything else, and the bonds to be issued under the name of the Victory Liberty Loan are the highest of the high in government bonds. They constitute a contract of the United States government, entered into by unanimous vote of congress, and therefore a contract and mortgage behind which stands the possessions of One Hundred and Ten Million American people with their entire resources developed and undeveloped; the intelligence, ambition and ability of these One Hundred and Ten Million people mortgaged to pay the bill.

The Victory Liberty Loan Bonds will bear an attractive rate of interest and, together with all other desirable elements, when compared with other investments as to strength, collateral and return, have no equal.

This is one of 176 advertisements inserted simultaneously in every newspaper in the State of Oregon on behalf of the success of the Victory Liberty Loan—for we believe in this cause and are willing to contribute to the full extent of our power.

MORRIS BROS., Inc.

JOHN L. ETHERIDGE, Vice-President
PORTLAND, OREGON

THE PREMIER BOND HOUSE

HAS UNIQUE TITLE

Sinrok Mary Reindeer Queen of Alaska.

Appellation Accorded Her Through Ownership of Herds of Valuable Animals—Loved Throughout Territory for Generosity.

Cow barons, merchant princes, cattle kings—we are all familiar with the figurative aristocracy of wealth; but more picturesque and unusual is the title popularly accorded to Sinrok Mary, the reindeer queen of Alaska. Mary's career, as it is related in the Sunset Magazine, is one unique in the world of business and philanthropy.

In 1893 Mary Antisarok, half Russian, half Eskimo, was a round-faced, bright-eyed, sleek-haired young woman, pretty—we have her own innocently frank word for it—and a bride. The government had just decided to import reindeer from Siberia to Alaska and had sent Lieutenant Berthoff, in the revenue cutter Bear, to negotiate the purchase. He needed an interpreter, speaking both Russian and Eskimo, and Mary was engaged. She was glad of the opportunity, but unwilling to leave her husband; so he was engaged, too, as a sort of odd-job man aboard; but Mary was the recognized head of the Antisarok firm. She made herself intelligently and successfully useful among the natives with whom it was necessary to deal, and on returning to Alaska she was well paid with a goodly number of reindeer.

These animals were the origin of a herd that flourished and increased amazingly, and became, indeed, several herds. Mary is now raising deer enough to supply thousands of consumers; and reindeer meat is tender, palatable and delicious, so much so that, but for the difficulties of transportation, it would probably become a staple food throughout the country. Mary is a rich woman, but she lives simply in a cluster of cabins, perched upon a rocky promontory thrusting seaward, fringed with ever-beating surf.

It is common knowledge throughout Alaska that no one was ever refused food and lodging at Mary's cabin; it is also known that, although open-handed and free, she is a shrewd bargainer and possesses remarkable commercial sagacity. Few traders, if any, have been able to get the advantage of her in a business deal. There are those in her employ who at times complain of her as a harsh mistress, for in business she expects everyone to live up to obligations and is so strict in that regard that it is hard at times to reconcile this severity with her natural attitude of easy generosity. But with Mary business is business, and philanthropy is quite another matter.

Toward the hungry, the helpless and little children her tenderness is un-failing and her bounty lavish. She has no children of her own, but she has adopted a numerous family—not a pretty baby or two, carefully selected for health and charm and promise, but such forlorn, abandoned and neglected waifs and strays as came under her notice in a remote and lawless zone. There are all races and colors, declares her biographer, Nona Merquis Snyder, but Mary is mercifully color-blind! She gives them all a mother's care in so far as she is capable, educates them after a fashion and, when they drift out of the home eddy into the greater life current, she sees the boat well provisioned.

One deed of generosity will never be forgotten in Alaska. In 1898, only five years after the founding of her herd of reindeer, word came that more than four hundred whalers had been caught in the ice packs of Point Barrow and were slowly freezing and starving. They were five hundred miles away from Mary Antisarok's snow-covered cabin; they were many more miles distant—and miles of the northern wilderness, icy, rocky, storm-swept and terrible—from sources of civilized supply. Quite simply and as a matter of course, Mary, reserving only a few head for domestic necessity, started her whole herd of reindeer northward to the rescue. She received no personal appeal, asked no advice, awaited no instructions, made neither bargain nor effort to protect her interests. She saw her chance for first aid, and gave it, instantly and wholeheartedly.

Later, the government replaced the sacrificed deer with interest and gave her the thanks she deserved. But since that day it is for more than her business ability that the reindeer queen is respected throughout Alaska.—Youth's Companion.

Railroad Supersedes Canal.

The modern Ethiopian travels from Jerusalem to Gaza on the way to his home country, far up the Nile, by railroad train. Reports from Palestine indicate that since the British occupation of the country Gaza, the chief city of the Philistines in Old Testament days, and the scene of Samson's exploits, has become an important railroad center, the broad-gauge railway having been extended from Gaza to a point 50 miles to the northward, and the old Turkish line from Ludd to Jerusalem, as well as the recently constructed branch line from Gaza to Surar Junction, having been restored and put in operation.

The Way of It.

"I was held up by a woman once who was too well supplied with arms for me to resist her."

"Was she a professional footpad?"
"No, she was my nurse when I was a kid."