

## PEACE ENVOYS ASK COUNTRY TO TAKE LOAN

American Delegates in Paris  
Sent Victory Message  
to Nation

Four members of the American peace mission in France, Secretary of State Robert Lansing, Col. E. M. House, General Tasker N. Bliss and Henry White, have sent this message to the American people urging support of the Victory Loan:

**"TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE:**  
"We have had the opportunity here in France to see and realize the magnitude of the accomplishment of our country in this war and the magnificent spirit with which this great task has been carried through to a triumphant issue.

"What has been done and what remains to be done before normal conditions are restored demand your continued and united support with the same spirit of self sacrifice and of determination as that which was manifested by the nation while the German armies faced our men at the Marne, and in the Champagne, at St. Mihiel and in the Argonne. We must not relax our efforts until every soldier of the republic is landed on the soil of America.

"To finish this mighty task imposes upon the government of the United States a great financial burden. The Victory Liberty Loan must thrive. If it should fail it would indicate that the Nation is willing to leave its task uncompleted.

"To secure the ideals for which Americans fought and died this great demand on national patriotism and united effort should meet a generous and universal response. Let us do our duty to the end.

ROBERT LANSING,  
HENRY WHITE,  
E. M. HOUSE,  
T. N. BLISS."

## HE CUT RED TAPE

Innocent Request the Prelude to  
Much Trouble.

After Mr. Temporary's Experience  
With the Formidable "System" He  
Preferred to Pay for Anything  
That He Might Require.

I wanted a wire paper clip. Miss Smith, also new to the ministry, said she would fetch some from the storekeeper. That's what started the matter. I pinned the loose papers together and went on with my work.

The storekeeper had evidently refused to part with any clips without an order. Miss Smith brought me a printed folder containing a request for "paper clips, wire," which she had typed in triplicate on paper headed "Ministry of Economy. For departmental use only." She said it was the right thing to do and I was to sign it, and then Mr. Jones, downstairs, would deal with it. It sounded quite innocent; I initialed it without misgiving.

Later in the week the folder came back. It contained several extra sheets of paper and had evidently traveled.

The first minute was from Mr. Jones: "In reference to Mr. Temporary's request for paper clips, wire, for departmental use, I fail to see what advantage these have over paper clips, brass, which are in use in my department."

Mr. Robinson said that the question opened a wide field, and he had requested the storekeeper to let him know how many paper clips, brass, he had in stock. "See attached sheets A and A1." These were a formal request to the storekeeper, and his reply, to say he had 37 one-gross boxes on hand and one box, partly opened, which he estimated to contain 60. If the exact number was required he would have the clips counted.

Mr. Short pointed out that his colleagues had not noticed that the matter was one which came within the province of the ministry of wire drawing. He had consequently put through a request for a price at which paper clips, wire, could be supplied. He attached a carbon copy of his letter, and a reply from the applied wire department, ministry of wire drawing, to say the matter was receiving attention and would be dealt with in due time.

The next minute was from a gentleman who had evidently set the vast machinery of the directorate of office supplies and sundries at work. Attached were papers from them to say they had paper clips, wire, as well as paper clips, brass, in stock. They wished to be certain that no change in design was necessary, and were sending, by motor, samples of the paper clips (wire) they had in stock, as perhaps one or other might prove suitable. Appended were other papers of which the first was from the chief of the departmental garage to say he had a motor at Huntington awaiting a consignment of paper. He had instructed the driver to return at once. On his arrival he would dispatch goods as requested.

At this point Miss Smith entered: "Will you make out an order for a typewriter eraser?"

"No," I answered firmly. "You will please give this dime to one of the messenger girls and ask her to go out and buy one!"—S. P., in London Mail

**Two War Heroes.**  
The two colored soldiers of the American army in France who became famous for their bravery and courage in preventing more than twenty Teutons west of Verdun from executing a well-developed plan to assault one of the most important points of resistance on the American front, have been decorated by the French. Their names are Henry Johnson and Needham Roberts. Both are privates and members of the old New York National Guard. It is said these men have been awarded the war cross by the French general of the division under whom the unit is serving, and that Johnson is scheduled to receive the much-coveted gold palm of the French army commander as well.—Southern Woman's Magazine.

### Made-at-Home Labor-Saving Devices.

In 11 communities of our country in Oregon the women are making home-made driers, home-made fireless cookers, and home-made iceless refrigerators under the direction of the home demonstration agent. In connection with this project one woman found that an investment of 50 cents in a dish drainer and a wire dishcloth for pots and pans saved her ten minutes of the time required to do the dishes after each meal, or 30 minutes a day. In a year she figured this time, if accumulated, would give two weeks, of 12 hours a day, leisure. Was the investment worth while?

**Cement Industry Big.**  
Statistics of the cement industry in the United States in 1917, prepared by the United States geological survey, indicates that the total shipments of Portland cement from the mills amounted to 90,703,474 barrels valued in bulk at the mills at \$122,745,088. This represents a decrease in quantity of 4.1 per cent and an increase in value of 17.8 per cent compared with 1916. The production of Portland cement in 1917 was 92,814,202 barrels, compared with 91,521,108 barrels in 1916, an increase of 1.4 per cent. This production holds the record, the next highest output, 92,097,131 barrels, having been in 1913.

**Cinnamon Oil for Influenza.**  
Oil of cinnamon has a very favorable effect on the temperature and shortens the convalescence period. Patients who usually suffer from marked weakness for several days after an attack of influenza regain their strength very rapidly when treated with cinnamon oil, and are able to take up their occupations on the second or third day. Twelve drops of oil are given in half a tumblerful of water, and the dose is repeated in one hour, then ten drops are given regularly every two hours until the temperature has dropped to normal. When the fever has gone ten drops should be given three times a day during the following 24 or 48 hours. When influenza is thus treated from the very outset—that is, within the first three or four hours—the temperature becomes normal within 12 hours; if the treatment is begun late it may require 24 or 30 hours to obtain this result.

**Yperite, New Poison Gas.**  
J. Bandalline and J. de Pollakoff (Bulletin de l'Academie de Medicine) call the reader's attention to the efficiency of hot air in the treatment of burns caused by yperite, a gas used by the Germans in their offensive of March, 1918. These burns, even when very small, cause extremely sharp pain and sleeplessness. A number of cases were rapidly healed by hot air after yperite treatments had failed.

You must clean the stomach and bowels, purify the blood, each Spring, or you leave Winter's germs and impurities in your blood and system. Drive them away, clean out the stomach and bowels,—take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, a Spring

cleanser-purifier. 35c. Tea or Tablets. Slopers Drug Store.

### NOTICE

This is the time of year for colt castration. Call Dr. Horn, Phone 1522, Stayton, Apr. 2

# THOUSANDS of BARGAINS

At the big opening of the Economy Basement combined with the big Easter sale in all our departments in groceries, dry goods, hats and shoes, at the People's Cash Store, 186-194 North Commercial street, Salem, Saturday and Monday,

## The Economy Basement

Is very well known to the public from far and near, since it was under the management of the J. L. Stockton Company, but we can assure you under our management it will be the magnetic point for Salem. It will not be the only one of its kind, but also in the valley. Salem will become famous from our economy basement. We will supply you with real bargains from every part of the east and middle western states.

### Don't Miss the Big Opportunity

to get the benefit of our opening and our Easter sale. We will give one metal towel holder FREE with the purchase of each dollar in the basement only. A few items are as follows in our Economy Basement:

Ladies' big aprons, each.....	49c	Men's heavy socks.....	15c
Men's, women's and children's hats.....	25c	Boy's heavy stockings.....	25c
A big market basket.....	10c	Half dozen white handkerchiefs.....	25c
16 oz. bottle bluing.....	10c	Half dozen khaki handkerchiefs.....	29c
Matches, big box.....	5c	Sandals for children, sizes 6 to 2.....	65c
Crystal White soap.....	5c	\$1.35 brooms.....	63c
White Flyer, 6 for.....	25c	Large size toilet paper.....	8c
Mop sticks.....	15c	Also hundreds of other bargains.	

## Easter Sale

Crown flour.....	\$2 95	Head rice, lb.....	9c
Olympic flour.....	2 90	Broken rice, 4 lbs.....	25c
Fishers Hard Wheat flour.....	2 75	Soda and oyster crackers, lb.....	17c
(with sifter to each customer)		Graham crackers, lb.....	18c
Valley flour.....	2 55	CANNED GOODS	
9 lb. sack pancake flour.....	65c	Carnation and Borden's milk, can.....	15c
Corn meal, white and yellow.....	65c	per doz.....	1 75
Oat meal, per sack.....	65c	Libby's and Armour's Very Best.....	
Rolled oats, per sack.....	65c	2 cans for.....	27c
Sugar, per sack.....	9 65	1 case for.....	6 35
11 lbs. for.....	1 00	Sweet corn 15c; dozen.....	1 75
Coffee, the very best in bulk.....	27c	Sugar peas, 15c; doz.....	1 75
3 lbs. for.....	80c	Tomatoes, No. 2, 15c; doz.....	1 75
Armour's Cornflakes.....	12c	Solid pack tomatoes, 2 for.....	35c
2 pkgs. Grape Nuts.....	25c	Pork and beans, No. 2.....	15c
Cream of Wheat.....	24c	Pineapple, No. 2.....	23c
Cream of Barley.....	16c	Grated pineapple.....	15c
2 puffed rice or wheat.....	25c	No. 10 apples.....	50c
4 lbs. Aunt Jamima pancake flour.....	47c	Mustard in pint jars.....	25c
White and red Mex. beans, per lb.....	8c	Armour's best catsup, full pint.....	25c
Lima beans, 2 lbs for.....	25c	Cooking oil of the best, gallon.....	1 95
Eggs—in trade, per doz.....	40c	No. 5 shortening.....	1 19

### Bacon 35c per pound

Also big reduction in lards, compounds and Crisco of all kinds. Substitute butter, Umeco and Nueco, 34c per pound.

### VEGETABLES

Selected onions, 3 cents lb.	Potatoes, 2 cents lb. per sack,.....	\$1 75
Big reduction in all kinds of syrup and molasses	Peanut butter, lb.....	16c
Best white table syrup, \$1.10 per gal.		
Candy—all kinds, 25c lb.; National Corn Crackers, 3 pkgs for 25c.		
Everything in our departments is reduced for our Easter sale.		

In the meantime please visit our Premium Department which composes glass and silver ware, fancy crockery and hundreds of other items which we are giving free with the purchase of each dollar.

We will take Liberty Bonds in trade

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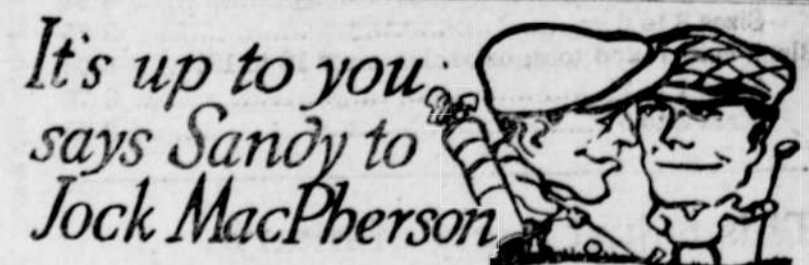
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