

PATRIOTISM PAYS 5 PER CENT PROFIT

Gala Day Marks Opening of French War Loan; All Classes Subscribe.

WOMEN ARE HEAVY BUYERS

American Wins Highest Military Honors in Battle in Which For- eign Legion Took Part, and Survives Bad Wound.

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(Special Arrangement.)
PARIS, Dec. 19.—France recently celebrated an unique gala day throughout the republic. It was the opening day for the subscription to the new war loan.

A gala day, when one asked to place the savings of a lifetime at the disposal of a government a small strip of whose country is invaded by an enemy? Most assuredly! Has not M. Ribot, the "pater familias" of the French pocketbook, characterized it as "the loan for victory?"

Just think of being permitted to invest your savings in a sustainable government bond, which instead of the ordinary 2 1/2 or 3 per cent is quoted at 5 per cent, but in reality bears interest at the rate of 5.75 per cent! That is an investment that truly appeals to the great French spirit of financial heroism.

Patriotism is Profitable.

To be highly patriotic, and at the same time to be a sharer in a highly profitable investment. No wonder the old wooden benches in the grandly decorated hall, the magnificent chandeliers, the far corner of the voluminous feathered seat. Yes, the true holiday spirit was abroad.

The crowds, although large, were well ordered, as three weeks instead of a few days, as in the case of previous loans, was the time allowed for subscription. Moreover, there were many places where applications for the loan were received. The greatest numbers congregated in the "Pavillon de Flore," Ministry of Finance. There were men and women—wives, daughters and sisters of soldiers at the front—were busy all day taking subscriptions.

Women Heavy Buyers.

Decidedly it was a woman's day. The "female financiers" explained and described the loan to the large majority of women applicants. Sable and ermine rubbed elbows with woolen shawl and calico. Grand dams and maidens were seen on the same quest. The mighty stronghold of France brought their all for the success of their men in the trenches.

Yes, there were men, too, but they were in the minority. Grandfathers who had been participants in "that other loan" in '71 for the liberation of our land. Now we are only too eager to give our money to aid our boys up yonder return victorious. Everything we have, rather than pay another war indemnity.

The many small receiving kiosks dotting the floors of the Banque de France lent an atmosphere of gaiety to these usually somber halls. Bright-colored patriotic posters explaining the advantageous terms of the loan, posted on all official bulletin boards, added to the festive spirit.

Advertising Gets Results.

Truly the French government seems to have adopted the American maxim of "it pays to advertise."
The "movies" even did their share. Many times films describing the loan were shown during the day. General Joffre addressed the following message to the armistice of France:

"Without doubt you have heard your parents tell of the terrible hours following 1918. After that war there was a loan raised for the liberation of territory. This time the loan is for the French Republic. It is an M. Ribot, our Minister of Finance, proclaims. The loan for victory. Think of all these things. Write to the parents. Tell them you have left behind in your native land. Tell them that to subscribe to the loan is to serve France, to be light for her along with you, to be the best and the greatest possible aid at the present time, at the same time assuring your future, and with your future that of your children."

No Limit Put on Loan.

The other loans, which were of limited amounts, were oversubscribed many times. And so many investors were disappointed that the government decided to place no limit on this loan.

There is one American in Paris who should feel somewhat "thankful." He is Lieutenant Charles Sweeney, from San Francisco, the first American volunteer to be decorated with the Legion of Honor. At the outbreak of the war, Lieutenant Sweeney entered the Foreign Legion as a private, and since has taken part in nearly every large battle on the western front.

During the recent offensive in Champagne he was badly wounded in the lung, and was told that he had but a few hours longer to live. The American military hospital at Neuilly received him and succeeded in effecting a marvelous cure. At a review of troops and ceremonies for the presentation of medals and decorations, held in the inner court of the Hotel des Invalides, the young Lieutenant received the highest award of the French republic.

Wound is Fatal.

Jack Casey, another American fighting in the Foreign Legion, reported as killed, has just returned to his favorite haunt in the Latin quarter.
"Thought I'd come back, just to show I wasn't killed after all," he remarked. "The report was spread about because I was wounded and was sent down south to recuperate. Folks didn't seem to find out my whereabouts, and that gave rise to the story that I was killed. Curious thing about being wounded. I felt myself hit, and yet didn't know where it was. I felt my hands, head, shoulders and body, and as they all seemed to be intact, I couldn't understand it. Thinking I must be mistaken, I started to walk and then I knew immediately. A bullet had struck my foot and tipped off the sole of my shoe, piercing the fleshy part. I tell you, I felt very thankful that it was not more serious."

When asked if he was going back to the trenches, Mr. Casey replied: "No, I intend to join the flying boys now. A kind friend has proposed my name for the aviation school, and I hope to be a full-fledged flyer before long. The game is more exciting than being a foot soldier, because if you are hit you know it without having to be told, and it is impossible to lie down and wait until the stretcher-bearers come along to pick you up."

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HERE'S THE BRIDEGROOM.



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PRESIDENT WILSON IN A VERY RECENT POSE.

PAIR IN SECLUSION

President and His Bride Pursued by Photographers.

TRUCE FINALLY REACHED

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson to Motor, Golf and Climb Mountains While in Virginia—Mr. Wilson Will Do Some Work.

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photographers and moving picture operators. The President has directed that no pictures be taken of Mrs. Wilson or himself during the trip, and the order is being enforced by the usual group of White House secret service agents, augmented by several additional men ordered here from their regular stations to aid in guarding the couple.

Photographers Declare Truce.

After some skirmishing today the photographers declared a truce, but they said they would try for pictures tomorrow.

The Warm Springs Valley in which the honeymoon is being spent is entirely surrounded by hills and mountains. Trails and roads lead to the slopes, and Mrs. Wilson will have unlimited opportunity to indulge her fondness for walking.

She has become a devotee of golf, the President having taught her the game since they became engaged. Both brought their golf clubs, and tonight it was said they would be up early tomorrow for a game.

President to Do Some Work.

The Eastern newspapers arrive here an entire day late, and therefore, the President will have to depend entirely on word from the White House for his news. His stenographer brought along several applications for pardons and the President will devote a portion of each day to working.

The exact plans of the party were kept such a strict secret that crowds stood for hours at the railway stations along the line waiting for the train. The last part of the trip was made up continuous grades and the President's train was pushed and pulled by three engines. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson had an early breakfast on their private car before reaching Hot Springs.

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PREACHER PLEADS FOR PREPAREDNESS

Dr. Loveland's Attack on Attitude of Non-Resistance Brings Applause.

WORLD PEACE HELD DREAM

America's Riches Said to Be Lure to Europe; Need to Make of Monroe Doctrine More Than "Scrap of Paper" Emphasized.

Forgotten was the accepted method of expressing approval by silent nods and smiles—wild handclapping breaking forth as the congregation of the First Methodist Church last night applauded the eloquent plea of Dr. Frank L. Loveland for preparedness, preparedness not for aggression, but for defense from the attack of autocratic powers.

"Before God, I hate war!" declared Dr. Loveland, with feeling. "But the millennium is not here, and meanwhile it is necessary that we be prepared, not for war, but against war."

"I believe that the church not only can endorse a programme of preparation for the defense of this Nation, but that it ought to do it," he continued. "The doctrine of non-resistance does not mean passivity in the presence of an evil you have power to correct. There is no theory of exegesis that can properly apply the doctrine of 'turn the other cheek' to a villain robbing your home; a monster seeking to violate your daughter; a strong nation outraging a weaker, or an autocracy destroying a democracy."

World Peace Regarded as Dream.

"There is nothing in the teachings of Christ that sanctions the betrayal of a trust, or the ignoble cowardice that allows the pollution or outrage of our hopes, our laws and our institutions."

Dr. Loveland went on to explain four reasons why world peace was yet a dream.

"We must not forget," he said, "that man on his physical side is related to the animal, and a fighting animal, at that. You may truly hate war, but you are filled with war just the same. Wars have always existed. Never, so history shows, has there been even a year when the world has been without war."

"There are many wars which indisputably have been of great benefit to the whole race. Without war, injustice would have been the eternal rule of life and tyranny the perpetual system of government."

"Nations, like men, demand the right of self-defense."

"American democracy is civilization's strongest hope. In this Nation we are to work out the wider, more ample, and more noble humanity that shall be worthy of the 'redeeming Christ. To allow this to fail and to be overthrown by autocratic tyranny, greed and lust for territory, if within our power to prevent, would be a crime second only to Calvary!"

Land Not Fool's Paradise.

"This land is not a fool's paradise, where, like the fabled lotus eaters, we can dream in security. In God we trust, but this trust should not be overdone. Many pacifists seem to believe that a divine Providence takes care of children, idiots, drunken men and the United States."

"A few pertinent facts should not be overlooked. We are the richest Nation on earth, and the least prepared to defend our wealth from ruthless robbery. Such marvelous opportunities for loot and indemnities may not always be overlooked. Recall the wealthy cities, the rich and fertile soil on the Pacific Coast. We are wealthy beyond dreams of avarice. When the war is over, there will be a great need for gold. The conqueror with superb war machines may look toward us. Is there a city on the Pacific Coast adequately prepared for defense against attack?"

"We are a world power. How ill prepared we are to enforce our demands for a recognition of our rights and privileges. Suppose Germany had not backed down on the Lusitania affair? Is our Monroe Doctrine but 'sounding and fury, signifying nothing' Is it to be in time of acid test but a 'scrap of paper'?"

Settling of Ship Feared.

"Some recent revelations regarding the utterances, attitude and activities on the part of some within our own borders should have sobering effect upon those who oppose any and all preparation for the defense of this Nation. A ship can be scuttled as well as submarine. The necessary ability to resist

the encroachments and predatory aggressions of militarism. Who believes today that Germany and Austria would have thrown down the gauntlet of war or would have allowed that pistol shot in Serbia to start that mad race to hell, if they had not believed that the lack of preparation in France and England would allow them to trample across Belgium and crush France to its knees in three weeks?"

"Peace at any price is a mighty poor patriotism, and much poorer piety. If Jesus Christ had used that as his motto he might have died of old age in Jerusalem, instead of dying at 33 years of age on Calvary!"

CHINESE THREATEN WAR

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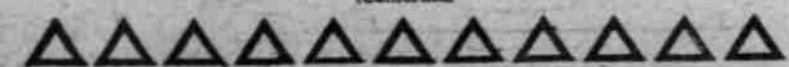


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