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PERFECT SAFETY.—Fear thou not; for I am with thee; be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee, yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness. Isa. 41:10.

"A SURPLUS OF FLAX YARNS"

Col. W. B. Bartram, in his address to the crowd at Rick-reall grove on Wednesday, in the course of the flax tour of inspection of Polk county, under the auspices of the Commercial Club of Dallas, said the plans of the proposed second linen mill for Salem call for the making of 20,000 yards of linen each week, "with a surplus of flax yarns on one eight hour shift."

The making of a surplus of flax yarns is one of the most important of the coming developments of the linen industry of the Salem district—

For upon this will depend the building here of a number of specialty mills. Dr. Deimel is ready now to come to Salem to manufacture here his specialties for the American market; linen mesh garments and hospital towels. He is ready, whenever he can be supplied here with the linen yarns of the proper lea, or fineness. He will employ 1600 people in his American factory. He has now one factory in Germany and two in England. But the American tariff rate of 55 per cent makes it desirable to manufacture in this country the supply of these specialties for the American market.

Dr. Deimel does no spinning. He buys his "yarns," which are the first product of spinning after the scutching of the fiber. There are many mills in Europe that do spinning of yarns only. No doubt the same development will be witnessed here in the course of time.

Anyway, there should be provided here, at the earliest possible time, the yarns for all the specialty mills that need them and will come when they can be furnished.

The Americans are going to find many new specialty requirements for linen manufactures. Henry Ford is making

in his new linen factory near Detroit only brake bands for automobiles, so far. He will find many new uses for flax products—

And as he finds automobile brake bands much better made from flax fiber than from cotton fiber, and more durable, and cheaper, the other makers of automobiles will want flax fiber brake bands. That alone suggests a lot of activity in Salem, the fine fiber flax center of the United States.

MONEY TO SPARE

Total investments of private capital of the United States placed in the countries abroad in 1924, amounted to \$9,090,-

000,000. Forty-four per cent of this amount was placed in Latin American countries. Only a century ago Europe was loaning this struggling young republic a million dollars a year.

Private capital invested by United States citizens in Europe amounts to \$1,900,000,000, or more than one-fifth of our total foreign investment of private capital. And \$1,500,000,000, or nearly four-fifths of our European commitments are loans to governments. Reason for the great interest manifested by our monied organizations in the politics of foreign countries is not hard to determine from these financial figures.

Loans to the Canadian government amount to \$1,060,000,000, or 43 per cent of our total capital invested in the

Dominion. Comparatively little American capital has gone to Asia, including the Philippines.

These investments and loans, if kept at home could assist materially in developing our natural resources and increasing our industries. To discourage the commitment of these vast sums to purposes abroad and to invest it at home should be the aim of legislation and financial bodies. To outlaw tax exempt certificates is another way to stimulate industry through investment of idle money.

At the close of the Elks convention Portlanders will look with envious eyes on Salem's wide streets and spacious parkings.

BILLY'S UNCLE



DOROTHY DARNIT



By Charles McManus

SHOE SALE Friday and Saturday

Clean Up to get ready for New Fall Shoes; a few styles are already coming in. We will make a sacrifice price on all short runs to close them out these two days.

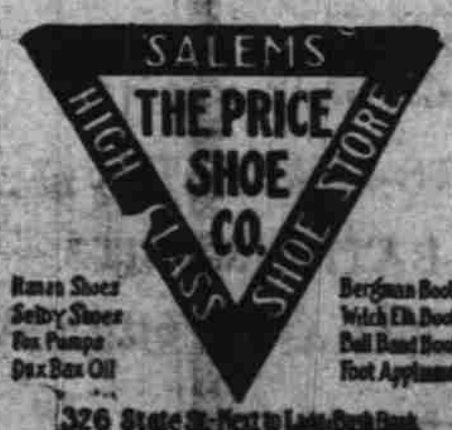
LADIES' PUMPS	Large Lot, all materials—patent, satin and combinations, \$8.00, \$9.00 and some \$10.00, go at	\$5.00
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