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## GIVE W. S. S. FOR CHRISTMAS IS U. S. APPEAL

### Governor Calkins Urges Government Securities for Presents Instead of Luxuries

Governor John U. Calkins of the San Francisco Federal Reserve Bank has written a letter to all banks and trust companies in the Twelfth Federal Reserve District urging them to promote, wherever possible, the sale of War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates for Christmas presents this year.

The increased demand for these Government securities, the Treasury Savings Certificates being similar to War Savings Stamps in denominations of \$100 and \$1000, is apparent from the fact that the Federal Reserve Bank supplied \$60,200 worth of Treasury Savings Certificates to eighteen banks in the district on November 20, which is the largest amount sold in one day since the close of the war. On the face of the demand of these eighteen banks and the increased call for the securities from all postoffices throughout the Twelfth Federal Reserve District, it would seem that the Government's holiday slogan, "Give a War Savings Stamp or a Treasury Savings Certificate for Christmas," is being followed out, and the Government is hoping that by giving War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates for Christmas gifts the district will closely approximate its War Savings quota for the year.

A portion of Governor Calkins' letter follows:

"The Christmas holidays are almost upon us. Everything points to a tremendous outlay of money in the purchase of holiday gifts, the greater portion of which I think I am safe in saying will be luxuries. The present situation demands not that more money be spent in the purchase of luxuries, but that we curtail as much as possible, with the consequent beneficial contraction of credit.

"Therefore, I appeal to you as a fellow banker to do everything within your power to stimulate the purchase and giving of War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates as Christmas presents in place of the usual needless and expensive gifts. It seems to me that the responsibility of leading men's minds along the ways of thrift and simple living rests to a great extent upon the bankers of the country and in asking you to push the sales of Treasury securities during the Christmas holidays, I am asking you only to take advantage of an opportunity to meet this responsibility."

In addition, Christmas posters carrying an appeal to give War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates for Christmas presents will be distributed throughout the Twelfth Federal Reserve District, and all banks have been asked to include a similar appeal in their advertising.

## SHIPYARD STRIKERS OWN \$7,200,000 U. S. SECURITIES

### Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps Help Support Idle Workers

One of the reasons the striking shipyard workers in seven plants around San Francisco bay have been able to hold out for their demand of eight cents an hour increase is that collectively they own more than \$7,000,000 worth of Liberty Bonds and about \$200,000 in War Savings Stamps. "The Liberty Bond and War Savings Stamps holdings of our men have certainly stood us in good stead," said Frank Miller, secretary of the San Francisco Iron Trades Council. "When we win our demand I am going to recommend that the men save that eight cent an hour increase and invest it weekly with the Government in War Savings Stamps. They provide an ideal way for the workingman to save."

C. A. Farnsworth, associate director of the War Loan Organization for the Twelfth Federal Reserve District, said: "Secretary Miller's figures on the Liberty Bond holdings and their investment in War Savings are conservative and there is no doubt that they have aided greatly in enabling the men to support themselves while on strike. The men can borrow the face value of their Liberty Bonds without sacrificing the bonds and they can cash in their War Savings Stamps."

The Government's War Savings Stamp is the working man's weapon against a hand-to-mouth existence. It helps him get ahead.

## First Battle of the Marne Cost Nearly 750,000 Men

The bloodiest battle of the world war was the first battle of the Marne. Official figures just issued in Paris show the losses were:

Dead ..... 320,000  
Wounded ..... 400,000  
Total ..... 720,000

This means that this one battle cost nearly three-quarters of a million men. The figures include, of course, the losses on both sides.

## Methodist Church Enters Ypres and Brussels

GREAT MEMORIAL CHURCH WILL BE ERECTED IN DEVASTATED BELGIAN CITY.

Brussels to Be Center of Large Enterprise on the Part of South-erners.

Nashville, Tenn.—A great Methodist Church, erected and maintained by the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will be erected amid the ruins of Ypres, in Belgium. This was stated by Dr. W. B. Beauchamp, director-general of the Centenary Commission, who, with Bishop James Atkins, the bishop in charge of European mission fields, just returned from Belgium.

The city of Ypres, terribly devastated, will not be rebuilt in its entirety. The once magnificent Cloth Hall, the finest in the world, the Cathedral, the town hall, the churches, and other large ruins will be left as a perpetual memorial.

On these the city mayor has caused signs to be erected reading: "This is holy ground. No stone of this fabric may be taken away. It is a heritage for all civilized peoples."

A City of Memorials. The British government has selected a site and will erect a great museum as a monument to her fallen heroes.

Similar buildings will be built by Canada, New Zealand, Australia and Belgium.

In the midst of these memorials the Southern Methodist Church will be erected. It will contain a library, reading room and social equipment, in addition to its auditorium and class rooms.

"Ypres will always be a mecca for travelers," said Dr. Beauchamp. "Thousands and millions will flock to that battlefield. Our Church will not only minister to the people of Ypres and the surrounding territory, but it will also serve these visitors."

Great Plant in Brussels.

The Methodists have also purchased a great building in Brussels, which will be their headquarters for Europe. It will contain offices, an auditorium, reading and lecture rooms, a publishing plant and social equipment.

The general secretaries of the two Protestant bodies of Belgium, the state Church and the free Church, will have offices in this building, thus making it the Protestant center of Belgium.

Southern Methodists have also purchased a half interest in the Protestant hospital of Brussels. It will be enlarged and its capacity will be doubled.

Relief Stations Established.

Dr. Beauchamp reported that thousands of children will freeze to death this winter, because the Germans flooded the mines and filled them with concrete, thus making it impossible for the people to obtain fuel.

"Children, with their mothers," said Dr. Beauchamp, "are now living in the abandoned trenches and dug-outs left by the enemy."

In order to cope with the situation the Methodists have arranged to open relief stations at Ypres, St. Quentin, Montdidier, Belgrade and other points. A full contingent of physicians, nurses, directors and social workers will be sent abroad as soon as they can be found.

The Church has a fund of \$5,000,000 for European construction work. This will be spent in Serbia, France, Belgium, Poland and Bohemia.

A Seattle labor leader says War Savings Stamps "because," he says, "the interest on them will offset the war taxes I have to pay whenever I buy anything."

## "WHEN A FELER HAS A FRIEND"



## GRAYSON: MR. WILSON'S PHYSICIAN

A man who can serve one president as naval aid and physician is entitled to consideration. A man who can serve three presidents so different in temperament as Theodore Roosevelt, William H. Taft and Woodrow Wilson can justly claim credit for great professional skill and an even higher mark of distinction for diplomacy of the very first order.

Carey Travis Grayson, rear admiral, M. D., Ph. G. F. A. C. S., U. S. N., doesn't claim credit for anything. As a matter of fact, he is an unusually modest person when it is considered that upon his sturdy shoulders has fallen the burden of keeping three presidents in physical trim and restoring them to normal health from the wear and tear of office cares.

You never would know that the quiet, unobtrusive man with the striking features of an Indian, who comes and goes unostentatiously about the White House, was the chief physician of the president of the United States and probably the most conspicuous man in the public eye during the present illness of the chief executive.

The president's physician is just on the easy side of forty—youngest admiral in the navy. Personally he is one of the most genial of men, fond in a temperate way of the good things in life and excessively fond of Mrs. Grayson and their two children.



## BUTTER WRAPS

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## THIS IS THE STORE

FOR

## TOYS

The biggest and finest assortment of Toys and Holiday Novelties ever exhibited in Athena.

Make your selection out of the stock that is drawing trade to town.

## TOYS

That is our long suit. We have lots of them, and our prices are the best. We bought them early, so that enables us to give you the best possible prices on all toys.

Dolls at all prices, dishes, wagons and all kinds of mechanical toys, the kind that make the boys very happy.

Have you seen our carpenter sets? We have only a few left. Machine gun just like the large ones, and it is one of the most instructive toys on the market today.

If you haven't paid our toy town a visit it now is the time to do it, for all are going fast. Don't be the one that is going to be too late to get a choice of this complete line of toys and gifts.

## The Pure Food Grocery

Quality, Quantity, Service • Phone 171, Athena • Do Your Shopping Early

## Brothers, G. A. R. Vets, Meet After 50 Years

Dayton, O.—Stepping off a train to make a change of routes, J. A. White, seventy, Xenia, O., and George White, seventy-six, Seattle, Wash., returning from the G. A. R. encampment at Columbia, were introduced by a fellow veteran. They recognized each other as brothers who more than half a century ago left Towanda, Pa., one going into the Black Hills of the Dakota Territory and the other coming to Ohio.

## Revival Planned For Entire South

Widest Evangelistic Effort Ever Made Will Be Launched Soon.

Nashville, Tenn.—Plans for an evangelistic movement which will cover the entire South and operate in 20,000 churches at the same time are being formulated by the Centenary Commission and the evangelistic committee of the M. E. church, South.

Bishop U. V. W. Darlington is the chairman of the joint directing committee and Dr. O. E. Goddard is the executive secretary.

Standard Plan Made.

The movement will operate according to a standard plan. This plan provides for a preliminary survey of the entire South to discover what persons are not affiliated with any religious denomination.

Dr. A. C. Zumbrunnen is in charge of the survey, and he has made preliminary investigations in a large number of typical sections as samples to guide pastors in surveying their own fields.

When these surveys are completed the evangelistic movement will be launched in an effort to interest all non-church members whose names have been secured.

It has been estimated that half a million workers will be enlisted to personally interview the persons who have no church membership.

Whichever side wins in a strike the public may figure on enduring a certain amount of loss, including that of time and possibly temper.

Some of the "fair prices" published under official auspices look so much like the regular figures that only an expert can tell one from the other.

But none of these health authorities who advise women against high heels tell them where they can get them any cheaper.

## SPECIAL LABOR CONFERENCE WILL CONSIDER THRIFT

### Oregon State Federation Petitions Union Leaders to Adopt Savings Policy.

Portland, Ore.—The Oregon State Federation of Labor has asked the conference of the heads of international labor unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, which opens its session in Washington, D. C., December 13, to include in any program that they may promulgate as a result of the failure of the industrial conference a plank memorializing the Federal Government to continue and elaborate, if necessary, its Thrift and War Savings Stamps movement as a permanent national policy. The Oregon Federation also has asked all other State Federations of Labor in the United States to make a similar request of the conference. President G. R. Hartwig of the Oregon Federation signed the letter, which follows:

"Inasmuch as the United States Government is engaged in advancing the War Savings Stamps campaign in a rigorous manner, and inasmuch as the War Savings Stamps are the best possible forms of investment for working men and women, particularly organized workers, and also because the possession of War Savings Stamps by workers while defending their rights either while out on strike or otherwise, gives them a degree of security that ordinarily they do not possess, therefore, the State Federation of Labor of Oregon makes the following suggestion: That your Federation join with us in urging upon the national conference that has been called in Washington, D. C., by the American Federation of Labor, the advisability of including in any program that they may promulgate, a War Savings Stamps plank or provision.

"We feel that this will materially strengthen the position of organized labor and will also give us the sinews of war when most needed. Trusting, therefore, that you will find it possible to join us in urging upon the national conference this provision, and thanking you in advance for concurring in this suggestion, we beg to remain,

## LIBERTY BOND BUYERS HAVE 10 MILLION DUE

### Interest on Third and Victory Liberty Loans Buys Christmas Presents

San Francisco—Patriotic citizens of the Twelfth Federal Reserve District who bought Liberty Bonds during the war have coming to them approximately \$10,045,300 on December 15 as interest on bonds of the First and Fifth Liberty Loans. This is more than one dollar per capita for every resident in the seven states of the Twelfth District.

To many the interest money will come almost as a Christmas gratuity, but the Government is anxious that its creditors use the interest not as easy money but that they re-invest it immediately in Government securities, such as War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates carrying 4% interest compounded quarterly, thus making interest earn interest. To those who intend to make holiday money of it, the Government says: "Give War Savings Stamps for Christmas."

The total of \$10,045,300 due is apportioned into \$2,895,730 as interest on the First Loan and \$7,149,570 interest on the Fifth Loan. If the entire \$10,045,300 collectible on December 15 was invested in War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates, and the securities held until their maturity date five years later, the interest on the interest would amount to nearly a half million.

## DOG SAVES CHICAGOAN'S LIFE

Mongrel Pup Attracts Attention to Room Where Master Is Lying Unconscious.

Minneapolis.—Jerry, a mongrel pup of the streets, repaid kindnesses of his bachelor master, William Hart, sixty years old, and saved Hart's life.

Hart, who lives in the rear on the second floor at 2017 Washington avenue, opened two jets of his gas stove, but failed to light one. Neighbors were called to the room by the whines, growls and scratchings of Jerry, who was locked outside.

Breaking in the door, they found Hart unconscious. The police were called and Hart was taken to the city hospital.

Neighbors say Hart found the dog in the streets about four months ago and befriended him. Hart is a musician and came to Minneapolis from Chicago.