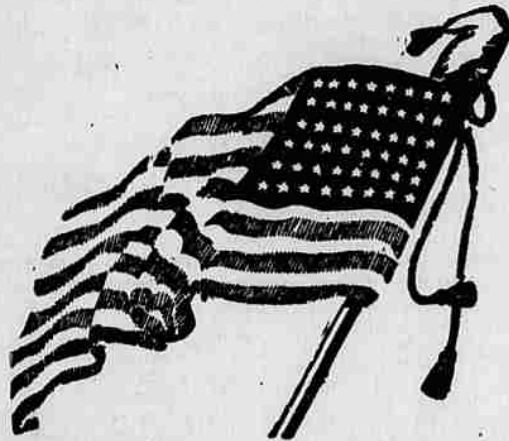


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THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 21, 1918.



## AMERICA'S POWER

SECRETARY of the Treasury McAdoo will offer for subscription every two weeks between now and the opening of the next Liberty Loan treasury certificates of indebtedness in amounts of five hundred million dollars or more. If all the banks of the country do their share, and it is contemplated that they will, three billion dollars of the certificates will be taken by them between now and the flotation of the next Liberty Loan.

The raising of five hundred million dollars every two weeks seems a tremendous task, yet in relation to the banking resources of the United States it seems easy of accomplishment.

The resources of the National banks of the United States on November 20 last were more than eighteen and a half billion dollars and the resources of state banks and trust companies on June 20, 1917, were practically twenty-one billion.

The resources of both have increased since the dates named when the latest reports were made. The three billion expected by the secretary of the treasury is less than 10 per cent of the banking resources of the nation.

The banking power of the world in 1890 was estimated at fifteen and a half billion dollars; the banking power of the United States is now two and a half times as great as the banking power of the world as late as that year.

The United States is just beginning to demonstrate its unexampled power and might. It is called upon to defend the liberty of the world, to preserve civilization and humanity. It is answering in a way to demonstrate that it is equal to the task in courage, in genius, in men and in money.

## WHAT IS YOUR ANSWER

STEPS HAVE been taken to interest all Lane county citizens in War Saving and Thrift Stamps. Through these stamps every man, woman and child can serve country in a very simple and effective way. Every 25 cents will do something to help a wounded American soldier, wounded fighting for the American people and American liberty. Every cent loaned the government contributes something for the safety and strength and success of our soldiers and sailors, equipping them, feeding them, and giving them artillery and ammunition and all things needed for their efficiency and triumph.

The secretary of the treasury says this question is before every American—"Are you willing to help the fighting men of our nation, and in helping them to help yourselves? Are you willing in helping them and helping yourselves to make liberty supreme throughout the world and to make the atrocities, the infamous and unrepeatable crimes against civilization committed by Germany impossible forever in the future?"

## SPEAKING OF PRICES

PRICES of most commodities in this country have advanced because of the war, but probably less than in any other belligerent, or any of the European neutrals. Some figures on conditions in Sweden are given in the World's Work, as follows:

"Sweden before the war used to import about 5,000,000 tons of coal and coke a year. This supply, of course, has stopped. One result is that coal in Sweden now sells at \$100 a ton, and is difficult to obtain. In Denmark, also, the coal shortage is acute. In Copenhagen's finest department store clerks wear big straw slippers and woolen blankets because there is not coal enough to keep the place properly heated.

"Automobile tires are scarce in Denmark and consequently have skyrocketed in price. A single tire sold for \$540 there last October.

"Tea in Sweden is \$8 a pound. Coffee is practically unobtainable. Woolen clothing has increased more than 200 per cent in price since the beginning of the war. Chocolate sells for \$3 a pound; ham for \$1 a pound.

"Gasoline, likewise, is difficult to obtain, and the price of it is prohibitive—last October it was \$2 a gallon.

"The length of the midwinter day in Sweden is approximate-

ly four hours. Lighting, therefore, is an essential. Kerosene is practically unobtainable, so the people have had to depend largely upon candles. In August, 1914, candles were 15 cents a pound, in January, 1917, 34 cents a pound, and last October, 68 cents a pound.

"The scarcity and consequent abnormal prices of motoring necessities—tires and gasoline, for example—have necessarily affected the use of pleasure cars. Recently there were only 17 taxicabs operating in Stockholm."

## A Story of Married Life REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

By Adele Garrison

How Robert Savarin Gracefully Paid the "Debt" to Madge.

I found my invalidism very pleasant in spite of the pain and inconvenience of my burns. Lillian was the best nurse a woman ever had. Every one was devoted to my comfort. Even Mother Graham's acerbity was softened by the suffering I underwent in the first day or two following the accident, although I soon discovered that she was actually jealous because Lillian and not she was nursing me.

"It is the first time in my life that I have ever found my judgment in nursing set aside as of no value," she said querulously to me one day when she was sitting with me while Lillian attended to the preparation of some special dish for me in the kitchen.

"Oh, Mother Graham," I protested, "please don't look at it that way. You know how careful you have to be about your heart. We couldn't let you undertake the task of nursing me, it would have been too much for you."

"Well, if your own mother were alive I don't believe any one could have kept her from taking care of you," she returned stubbornly.

There was a wistful note in her voice that touched and enlightened me. Beneath all the crustiness of my mother-in-law's disposition there must lie a very real regard—I tremulously wondered if I might not call it love—for me.

My heart warmed toward the lonely, crabbled old woman as it had never done before. I put out my uninjured hand, clasped hers, and drew her toward me.

"Mother dear," I said softly, "please believe me, it would be no different if my own little mother were here. She, of course, would want to take care of me, but her frailness would have made it impossible. And I want you to know that I appreciate all your kindness."

Mother Graham's Good-by. She bent to kiss me.

"I'm a cantankerous old woman, sometimes," she said quaveringly, "but I am fond of you, Margaret."

She released me so abruptly and went out of the room so quickly that I had no opportunity to answer her. But I lay back on my pillows, warm with happiness, filled with gratitude that in spite of the many controversies in which my husband's mother and I had been involved, and the verbal indignities which she had sometimes heaped upon me, we had managed to salvage so much real affection as a basis for our future relations with each other.

The reference to my own little mother, which I had made, brought back to me the homesickness, the longing for her which comes over me often, especially when I am not feeling well. When Lillian returned she found me weeping quietly.

"Here, this will never do!" she said kindly, but firmly. "I'm not going to ask

you what you were crying about, for I haven't time to listen. I must fix you up to see a present which has just come for you."

"A present?" I asked, diverted as I knew Lillian hoped I would be.

"Yes, an express package from that place up in the Catskill mountains where you went this fall, Cold Spring, wasn't it?"

Robert Savarin's Note. "Oh, yes," I returned excitedly. "I wonder what it is?"

"You'll see in a minute," returned Lillian, deftly bathing my tear-stained face, and propping me carefully up among my pillows. Then she brought from the table where she had placed it a small, square package, addressed to "Mrs. Richard Graham, Marvyn, L. I."

"Please open it quickly," I pleaded, as a child might have done.

Lillian cut the strings and undid the wrappings with hands that I was astonished to see trembled visibly as they worked. I looked quickly, furtively at her and saw that she was flushed, and her breath was coming unevenly.

"Oh," she breathed as the last wrapping fell away, revealing a most exquisite little landscape, with the signature "Robert Savarin" in one corner.

I echoed her exclamation, and then for several minutes lay admiring the beauty of the artist's work, too absorbed to speculate upon the reason for Lillian's evident emotion.

The scene the artist had reproduced was the bit of brookside where I had first seen him, when he had shown me how to catch my first trout. The gorgeous autumnal coloring, the sparkle of the brook as it rushed around the big stones were unfolded before my eyes again as they had been on that never-to-be-forgotten day.

A small envelope was enclosed with the picture. I broke the seal and read the few words it enclosed:

"Dear Mrs. Graham," it said. "I feel that to you and your husband I owe my chance to take up again the work I love. This is the first thing I have done, and I want you to have it, hoping that whenever you look at it you will remember that I am always at your service. Gratefully yours, Robert Savarin."

I handed the note to Lillian. "I do not deserve this," I said. "I really did nothing for him."

Lillian read the note slowly. When she finally looked up I saw that there were tears in her eyes.

"It is like him," she said. "There are few souls as highly tuned and delicate as his in the world."

She stopped and looked at me searchingly. I knew that she was on the brink of the confidence she had promised me when Robert Savarin's story was first discussed between us, and I trembled lest some word or look of mine should turn her from her purpose.

turned to her home in Eugene Wednesday.

H. T. Burdick was a Eugene visitor Wednesday.

Belle Burkholder is sick with the grip. Fred Thornton and wife returned to Canyon City Thursday.

Fire started in the basement of Dr. Wendt's house on Main street Wednesday from a gasoline stove. It was put out by the ladies with a chemical fire extinguisher before the hose cart reached the residence.

C. Deane of Hugo came Wednesday to visit J. B. Hewitt.

Mrs. Edna Bissell went to Eugene Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Cooley.

Mrs. H. Long is living with Mrs. Martha Thornton since the death of her son, Charles.

Mrs. W. B. and Mrs. W. H. McNeil of Sunnyside, Cal., who have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kerr, will return to their California home Thursday.

John Clark and John Bidwell are painting the front of the Arcade theatre.

## LONE CEDAR

Lone Cedar, Or., Feb. 21.—At a meeting at Hadleyville Friday afternoon a Red Cross auxiliary was organized with over 20 members. Mrs. Fowler was elected chairman, Mrs. Nighwander secretary and Mr. Fowler treasurer.

Mrs. S. F. Jackson is in Eugene helping care for her new grandchild and for her daughter, Mrs. Elwin McMinden.

Mrs. H. J. Manley and son Albert went to Eugene Friday and returned Saturday.

M. Simonsen is assisting in Mr. Hopkins' sawmill.

Mrs. Blanch Totten is spending the week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. M. Weinhart.

Miss Rose Ruckin and Mrs. Anna Norton spent Saturday afternoon at Runk's getting Red Cross work ready to go. They have been appointed to inspect the work before it is sent in.

A. Simonsen and family and T. Orum and family took Sunday dinner at the Palmer home.

Floyd Lawrence is working for J. G. Runk. Mr. Ross and son were in Eugene

PRICES THAT ACTUALLY SHOUT THEIR ECONOMY IN THE

## Bargain Basement

- GOOD 50c CLOTHES BDUSHES ..... 10¢
- WOMEN'S \$1.50 LINGERIE WAISTS ..... 98¢
- WOMEN'S \$1.35 WHITE-COLORED OUTFIT GOWNS ..... \$1.09
- MEN'S AND WOMEN'S \$1.25 UMBRELLAS ..... 99¢
- CHILDREN'S 35c FLEECE UNDERWEAR, GAR. .... 19¢
- GIRLS' WASHABLE PLAID DRESSES, BAR. BAS. .... 59¢
- WOMEN'S RUSTLESS CORSETS, SIZES 21 to 27 ..... 63¢
- 35c INFANT'S, PINK, BLUE OR RED WOOL HOSE, PR. .... 23¢
- HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS, TWO FOR ..... 5¢
- WOMEN'S \$1.75 HOUSE DRESSES, BAR. BAS. .... 99¢
- TWO SKIRT OR COAT HANGERS, BAR. BAS. .... 5¢
- ONE BAR FINE TOILET SOAP, BAR. BAS. .... 5¢
- TWO SPOOLS BUTTON HOLE TWIST, BAR. BAS. .... 1¢
- TWO SKEINS D. M. C. TWIST, BAR. BAS. .... 5¢
- LARGE BALL ART THREAD, BAR. BAS. .... 1¢
- EUGENE HIGH SCHOOL PENNANTS, TWO FOR ..... 5¢
- MEN'S \$2.00 and \$3.00 SOFT HATS ..... \$1.48
- CHILDREN'S \$3.25 RAIN COATS, BAR. BAS. .... \$1.39

Many other items too numerous to mention that are real bargains, and will particularly please economical shoppers.

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Tuesday, Miss Cleota Ross, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Gillespie, returned to Eugene with them.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Gillespie were in Eugene Monday.

H. J. Manley and daughter, Mrs. Blanch Totten, were at Hadleyville Friday helping organize the auxiliary there.

J. G. Runk and wife were in Eugene Monday.

Mrs. Eva Palmer and children spent Monday night at the M. Gillespie home.

Norman Hemenway and wife were Eugene visitors Tuesday.

## SANTA CLARA

Santa Clara, Or., Feb. 21.—Mrs. W. H. Ingram and little daughter who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fellows for two weeks have gone to Albany for a visit before returning to their home at Myrtle Point.

Mr. Carlson has returned from a trip to California where he has been looking for a location.

George Wisnarsen is confined at his home with the grip.

Mrs. Mary Brown spent the week-end at her home on River avenue.

There will be an all-day grange meeting at the hall Saturday. All members are requested to be present.

The Red Cross workers meet at the grange hall every Thursday afternoon. Every one who possibly can is urged to help with this work.

## LANDAX

Landax, Or., Feb. 21.—C. B. McFarlane, United States Forest ranger was in Lowell on business Saturday.

J. Elmer, from Taylor's ranch, was in Reserve on business Saturday.

N. G. Hyland was visiting old friends in Landax Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neat have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Corburn for the past week.

Thomas Blakely was visiting old friends in Landax Sunday. He has two sons serving in the navy.

David Matthew, of Landax, was a Eugene visitor on Saturday.

David Wilhelm of Landax was a Eugene visitor Saturday.

R. P. Corburn and wife were down at Lowell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edwards and little son spent Sunday with his brother Arthur at Signal.

Charles Conn and Lester Newman were in Signal Sunday at the home of H. W. Miller.

Frank Miller spent Saturday and Sunday with old friends in Portland.

Miss Lillian McFarlane, who was operated on at a hospital in Portland three weeks ago, for appendicitis, is expected home in about a week.

Miss Nellie Hyland has been on the sick list for several days, but is much better at present.

Mrs. Kate Hyland was down at Eugene Monday while her daughter Ruth was undergoing an operation.

There has been no weather so far this winter cold enough to freeze potatoes in an open shed.

## WALTERVILLE

Walterville, Or., Feb. 21.—Mrs. M. J. Wearin and Everett Wearin are spending a few days with Mrs. Seth Byers of Alvarado.

Robt. Millean who has been at the Mercy hospital in Eugene is able to be moved. He is recovering slowly.

Mrs. O. M. Stacy is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. William of Cedar Flat.

Mrs. Lena Brownson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bob Hayes, for a few days.

A farewell party for Clifford Young was given by the high school pupils at the I. O. O. F. hall Friday evening.

Games were played during the evening and light refreshments were served at a late hour. Clifford expects to attend the Eugene high school for the remainder of the year.

Twenty-five of the close neighbors and friends spent a pleasant evening Feb. 18 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Young who expect to leave for Eugene Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Young have been active in church and Red Cross

work and the community will miss them. Their many friends join in wishing them success in their new location.

Mrs. Z. C. Potter spent from Saturday until Tuesday in Eugene.

## DEERHORN

Deerhorn, Or., Feb. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Mondell and family and Ira Parks called on L. E. Meyers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rouch and family called on A. A. Johnston's Sunday evening.

Harry Parks returned home Monday after visiting several days with friends and relatives in Lebanon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Johnston and family called on L. E. Meyers Monday evening.

Nettie Fountain spent Sunday with Grace Parks.

Mrs. C. J. Strohmer was operated on Monday for a cancer.

Mrs. Rouch will soon be able to return home after having an operation.

L. E. Meyer is helping Clarence Meyer build an auto garage.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Putnam and Mrs. Parks and sons Ira and Elvina Deadmond called on L. E. Meyers Saturday evening.

The men that are working at camp 9 were laid off for several days on account of the deep snow.

## LEAURG

Leaurg, Or., Feb. 21.—Ralph McEwen is here from eastern Oregon to close up the sale of his ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kennerly, Mrs. William Kennerly and daughter, Gertrude, Mr. McIlwain and Henry Carter are among those who went to Eugene from Leaurg Tuesday.

George Cobb has sold his place near Leaurg.

Do not forget the pie social and patriotic program Saturday night. Everyone is invited to come and help swell the Red Cross purse. The ladies will please bring pies to be sold by auction.

Mrs. Henry Carter is reported quite ill again.

Some Leaurg people attended the dance at Vida last Saturday, while others attended the masquerade ball at Thurston.

Mrs. Fred Easton of Waltherville visited Mrs. L. E. Hickson Saturday and Sunday.

## ROSS

Ross, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Claud Spaulding of Newburg is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Baker for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Mast and son George were dinner guests Sunday at the home of E. H. Ross.

J. A. Lawrence bought a registered male calf in Eugene Monday.

William Conn was home from Camp Lewis over Sunday.

Oral Bond was a passenger to Eugene on the 8:40 O. E. Monday morning.

Emil Gersbach and family were Eugene visitors Tuesday.

## COBURG

Coburg, Or., Feb. 21.—Leo Deffenbucker left Saturday for Vancouver. He has been at home for a few days on a furlough.

Will Buckingham left Saturday for Idaho where he is attending the University.

Harvey Hosselton returned home from Marshfield where he has been employed for the last few months.

The girls' basketball team have challenged Pleasant Hill to a game March 1, and Marcola March 8.

The high school girls met at Mrs. Walter Drury's Monday night and made a service flag. There were eleven stars to put on. The boys who have gone from this high school are Van Macy, Leo Deffenbucker, James Bettis, Frank Aldrich, Reynor Eller, Bill Zachary, Leon and Lorain Smith, John Dinkle, Stuart Hurd and Ralph Wood.

## GOLDSON

Goldson, Or., Feb. 21.—M. C. Jackson has returned to his work at Mohawk.

Daniel Hinton who has been working

for Hardy Cox has returned home Tuesday.

J. C. Hise made a business trip to Junction Tuesday.

Miss Rozella Jenkins visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Cox Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Hise and children visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Harpole Tuesday.

Mrs. J. R. Herbert visited at the home of Mrs. J. C. Hise Sunday afternoon.

J. R. Herbert has purchased a new Economy King separator Wednesday.

Mrs. W. H. Cox visited at the home of Mrs. S. W. Harpole Monday.

Ellis Herbert of Elmira, motored to Goldson Monday.

Mrs. Evelena Calvert visited Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Calvert.

Earl Bryan visited at the home of J. H. Herbert Sunday.

Walter Carter, J. C. Hise and Bob Herbert killed a large bobcat Sunday.

## DORENA

Dorena, Or., Feb. 20.—Mrs. Glenn Jennings of Leona is visiting home folks this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emitt Kirk, who have been visiting with home folks since Saturday, returned to Leona Tuesday.

Miss Ruby Senseny of Eugene, led the singing for the Christian church Sunday morning and evening.

A few people from here are planning on attending the Christian Endeavor convention at Eugene during the week-end.

Lee Thomason who has sold his place across the river, is moving into one of the company houses.

B. Land, Nias Land and their nephew Oren Land, motored to Cottage Grove Monday afternoon.

The basketball game between Dorena and Dexter Saturday evening in the Dorena hall, resulted in a score of 80 to 10 in favor of Dorena boys.

Benetta Teeters left Saturday for Oakridge where she has secured a school and intends to teach the rest of the school year.

Roy White, one of the high school students motored to Cottage Grove Monday morning.

## TAKE SALTS TO FLUSH KIDNEYS

Eat less meat if you feel Back-achy or have Bladder trouble.

Meat forms uric acid which exerts and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular eaters of meat must flush the kidneys occasionally. You must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the acids, waste and poisons, else you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or side, headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment; the channels often get irritated, obliging you to get up two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids and flush out the body's urinous waste get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive; harmless and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then, thus avoiding serious kidney and bladder diseases.—Ad-