

### FIGHT AGAINST PATENT PAVEMENT DISCUSSED BY CRITERION

As usual in the legislature there is presented this year the man, or men, who are trying to direct legislation against the use of the so-called patent pavements. So far as it is possible to ascertain there has not up to date been solved the problem of securing a class of road pavement that will compete in durability and lasting qualities with the patent article at price that is one whit lower per square yard of completed road. Nevertheless the fight goes on and men vilify one another in the legislative halls with charges and counter charges of graft and chicanery. The object of it all is the elimination of the royalty charge of the patented article. The U. S. government grants a patent to men who through time and money spent invent and construct an article or a machine that is valuable in the industrial life of the nation and its people, and by issuing letters of patent to them acknowledges the value of their research and labor, and the whole hallelujah is an attempt of the petty politician to make capital for himself in an effort to defraud men out of their property rights. Lebanon has tried both kinds of paving. It has something over a mile of the patent article that was laid six years ago and it is standing the test of time and wear up to the fullest expectations and claims of those who laid it; it also has about a mile of cement paving that has been in but four years and already the marks of deterioration have set in. The patent pavement cost \$1.75 per square yard, the cement \$1.08. The actual value of each kind can be seen any day by observing present conditions.

### BEWARE OF INCOME TAX EXPERTS SAYS COLLECTOR MILLER

In a statement received by the Collector of Internal Revenue, Milton A. Miller, from Commissioner Daniel C. Roper, taxpayers are cautioned against allowing themselves to be imposed upon by strangers who claim to be "Income Tax Experts." They should discriminate carefully between really helpful, authoritative advice in tax matters, and irresponsible advice. Mr. Roper states further that the bureau is arranging to furnish for the benefit of income tax payers in every city and town in the country, a free advisory service by trained collectors, agents, inspectors and deputies. At the offices of collectors and their deputies and at other central points, free information and advice with respect to filing returns under the new revenue bill may be had up to the final date for filing such returns.

Banks, trust companies and similar responsible institutions have always co-operated in furnishing authentic income tax information, and have generously offered to serve the government and taxpayers in this respect again this year. It is the aim of the Bureau to bring its agencies as close as possible to every person and to make available in official form all necessary information regarding the requirements of the law. The Bureau welcomes aid from every responsible agency in its efforts to enlighten the people on tax matters.

Every taxpayer is assured of a square deal from the government based entirely on the tax laws and regulations and the facts in his case. No other influence is allowed to enter the internal revenue matters and the statement of any firm or individual that they are in a position to exert special influence with internal revenue officers is wholly without foundation in fact. Painstaking and open-minded consideration is given every case regardless of whether the taxpayer appears in person or by attorney.

Firms or persons who offer to prosecute claims against the government can secure no special consideration beyond the merits of the claims as determined by the facts and the law.

Any former government officer or employee is barred by statute from acting as counsel, attorney or agent for prosecuting claims against the United States which were pending while he was an officer or employee; and is also barred from aiding in any manner the prosecution of such claims within two years after leaving the government service.

#### Round Trip.

Aunt Mary Wells is one of the few "befo' de wab" darkies left in a little Kentucky town. Recently she was discussing with her employer the merry-go-round that was running up on the corner. "Nawwah, Mr. Malcolm," she said, "nawwah, I don't ride on none o' dem things. Why, Mr. Malcolm, I've seen some o' these here fool niggers git on that thing and ride as much as a dollar's worth, and git off at the very same place they gits on at; an' I sez to 'em, 'Now you spent yo' money, nigger, what yo' been?'—Saturday Evening Post.

## RESERVE BANK GOVERNOR SEES ERA OF PLENTY

### Lynch Urges Westerners to Make Victory Loan Success. Says Prosperity Dawns

Governor James K. Lynch, of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, has addressed the following open letter to the people of the Pacific Coast and the other states com-



JAMES K. LYNCH  
Governor, 12th Federal Reserve District

principled within the Twelfth Federal Reserve District:

To the Citizens of the Twelfth Federal Reserve District:  
The Fifth "Victory" Liberty Loan is in sight. Let us thank God that it is not just the Fifth Loan. Victory means the end of the War, the end of the era of the sword and the dawn of the era of peace and prosperity. It means that the market price of Government bonds will soon stabilize at par or better. It also means that commercial, agricultural, and industrial affairs will stabilize, and that the humiliated clamor will cease.

We were advised that the war would last through 1919, probably through 1920, so we were prepared for that; we have done less well than we expected. We prepared to crush the Hun on his own ground, and he promptly quit. It cost us some money but it saved the lives of half a million of our men. Was money ever better spent?

"Now we have bills to pay, promises to make good, our men to bring home. This will take from five to six billion dollars. Let us get ready and raise it. A big task, but the last, and therefore, easy. All together, shoulder to shoulder, and the Loan goes over!"

"The 'Ninety-first' is the Pacific Coast Division; remember their achievement, and honor ourselves by living up to it."  
—JAMES K. LYNCH.

### THE SUPREME TEST

Regardless of what territories may be lost or won by the belligerents in the world war, Germany, above all the nations, has gained most, and next to Germany the United States has benefited to a greater measure than any of the other powers involved. Germany has thrown off the yoke of medieval kaiserism. The United States is a nation.

The Liberty Loans were one of the greatest nationalizing factors. The Fourth Loan welded 20,000,000 bond buyers into investing patriots—the kind of patriots who are willing to sacrifice for their country.

The Victory Liberty Loan—the last of the Liberty Loans—comes in April. It will be for billions of dollars to finish paying for the job of freeing the world. But it will be something greater than that. It is going to be the supreme test of that nationalization which has sprung out of the loins of war.

There are carpers who say that the patriotism has cooled; that the loan can't be "put over" on patriotic grounds. Those carpers are dollar Americans. To them Carter Glass, our new Secretary of the Treasury, said in New York: "We are going to invoke the patriotism of the American people, and I am going to do it confidently, and there is going to be such a response as was never witnessed before in America."

Prepared for the Future.  
It was at the door of a store which had advertised exceptional bargains for that day, in the jam, that Mrs. Blank saw Mrs. Brown and rushed to shake hands with her and say: "Oh, Mrs. Brown, are you here?" "Yes, I am here, but I did not expect to meet you."

"Why, you see, I am going to join the new league and I am getting ready for it."

"Is it the Woman's league where we pledge ourselves not to buy a hat or a garment costing more than \$10?" "Yes, that is the one and I am going to join it, too. I am getting ready for it."

And they entered the store together and each bought a dress marked down from \$80 to \$48, and \$20 hats and coats that cost over \$60 each. They went out feeling that they could stand by their pledge.

### CANDIDATES MUST "DOLL UP"

Will Have to Look Their Prettiest if They Expect to Find Favor With Women Voters.

It is not necessary to go away from home to find either the latest or best, regardless of what is wanted. Consider eyebrow arching, for instance. A local beauty salon announces to the public that it does eyebrow arching and explains that this operation "gives the eyes a deep, soulful expression with everlasting charm." Eyebrow arching advice for woman electors is more or less superfluous. It is to the men, and more especially to the men who aspire to public office, that this beauty hint is directed.

Throughout the country women are getting the ballot on equal terms with men. Women cannot vote in Indiana, but they are going to have that privilege before long. So many women have been enfranchised that they now hold the balance of power in this nation. So the woman vote will be more and more a real political problem to the candidates.

Some electors care little for the personal appearance of candidates, but most of them prefer a man of character, one who at least is presentable. Candidates in the future will have to bear this in mind. It will be well, in order to match rival candidates, for each to have a good tailor and an advisory committee on the proper shade of cravat. Immaculate linen will have to be in every candidate's platform. The high arched eyebrow will be even more essential to candidates than to the average woman. Doubtless those who have political aspirations will begin early, because eyebrow training takes time.—Indianapolis News.

### SAID ICE CREAM "BURNED"

Think of It, French Kiddies Had to Be Coaxed to Partake of Strange Delicacy!

Striking proof of the well-known fact that extreme heat and extreme cold have the same physical properties was recently furnished by "Juggler" Crane, the scientist-philosopher of Company B.—th engineers, when he fed some American ice cream to a group of French children, says the Spiker.

The inhabitants of the French farmhouses near the camp had never seen any ice cream until "Juggler" took them over a mess kit full of the great American delicacy.

The children gathered around expectantly. The first one took a spoonful and at once began to weep and declare that the strange food was hot.

The others who had watched their horror-stricken the fate of the first became convinced that it was some sort of white fire and would have nothing to do with the cream.

The mother had to eat virtually all the cream in order to induce them to believe it was cold rather than hot and that when not taken too fast, was good to eat. Eventually, the children ate the last of the dish.

But they partook of it gingerly, evidently greatly mystified that anything which first seemed hot, then cold, could be good to eat.

#### Learns of the War.

A woman was discovered in this city yesterday who has lived all through the great war and did not know that it was going on. She is an aged woman of German birth. Her age kept her son from telling her about the horrors of the invasion of Belgium and of the sinking of the Lusitania. He didn't wish her to worry and fret. But the day of the peace demonstration made it impossible to keep silent. The old lady heard the whistles blowing and the crowds cheering and she demanded to know what it was all about. When they told her she raised her hands in a gesture of imprecation and said: "Oh, if only I could get these two hands on the kaiser!" The interesting part of her story is that her husband was a German soldier. The gray uniform was so detested by him that he made his wife, before his death, promise that she would come to America so that none of their sons ever would be compelled to wear the livery of the kaiser.—New York Sun.

#### Victim of Popular Song.

Lawrence Kellie tells of an amusing experience he had over the song, "Douglas Gordon." He was introduced one evening to a gentleman whose name he did not catch. "I have no desire to meet you, Mr. Kellie," said the stranger. Kellie naturally looked a little astonished, but said nothing. "In fact," the other went on, "I hate the very sound of your name. For months past my mother has been worried by the receipt of telegrams and letters of condolence on my behalf, and the thing is beginning to get monotonous." "I'm sorry," said Kellie, "but what's that got to do with me?" "Well, I'll tell you," said the other. "My name's Douglas Gordon, and everybody imagines that your confounded song refers to me." And with that he turned on his heel and went.

#### Send for a Bomb, Sir.

The excited voice of the mother of George B. Elliott of the firm of Breed, Elliott & Harrison, announced that an old house owned by Mr. Elliott was burning. "Is it still burning?" inquired Mr. Elliott, with some anxiety in his voice. When informed in the affirmative, he replied, with much relief, "Well, there is nothing that I can do," and told his mother to notify him if the fire was in danger of going out.—Indianapolis News.

## MONTHLY WAR STAMP QUOTAS FIXED FOR TWELFTH DISTRICT

The Treasury Department has assigned to the Twelfth Federal Reserve District the following monthly quotas to be raised in War Savings Stamps during 1919:

January	\$ 4,200,000
February	4,800,000
March	5,400,000
April	6,000,000
May	6,600,000
June	7,200,000
July	7,800,000
August	8,400,000
September	9,000,000
October	10,800,000
November	12,000,000
December	13,200,000
Total	\$96,000,000

The total to be raised throughout the country is \$1,600,000,000.

### WARS SET UP PRINCIPLES

Momentous Questions Troubling Mankind Have Been Settled by the World's Greatest Conflicts.

Wars are milestones. Victories set up tablets, upon which are inscribed the principles that have been vindicated.

The battle of Marston Moor destroyed feudalism, overthrew the doctrine of the divine right of kings, gave England an elective parliament, Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis said in a sermon reported in the Brooklyn Eagle.

The French revolution destroyed French autocracy, and gave the people the right of self-determination.

The war of 1776 was the last civil war of Great Britain—a war of a good section of the English people against the bad section of Great Britain which had enthroned a crazy German king—George III.

The war of 1861 established on sure foundations the republic, the last best hope of man, and vindicated industrial democracy without regard to color.

The war of 1914 has settled certain things for all time. War shall be no more! Hereafter disputes between races shall be settled by an international supreme court. Militarism shall be no more—never again shall the people's resources be wasted in piling up munitions, nor the man in the furrow carry a soldier upon his back. International treaties hereafter shall be sacred! Alas for the next nation that counts its written pledge a scrap of paper and defies international law! The small races and peoples are free! No big bully nation like Germany can ever again trample upon Belgium, as King Ahab trampled on Naboth and seized his purple vineyard. Terrorism and frightfulness henceforth are outlawed. That clay god called "the state," that Germany made unto herself and has long been worshiping, is an idol that has fallen.

Nothing Left to Chance  
Advance of American Divisions at San Mihiel Had Been Planned With Elaborate Care.

In modern warfare a man's head is his chief asset, writes Duke Bolivar in Boys' Life. You all know that the St. Mihiel salient, encompassing 152 square miles of territory and 73 villages, was taken by the Americans. Did you know it was done by head work? Elaborate plans were made in advance and given out wholesale to the troops. One hundred thousand maps, covering minute details of the country, including natural defenses, and how it was manned by the enemy, were distributed, plus 30,000 photographs, scattered among officers of the artillery and infantry. Five thousand miles of telephone wire and 6,000 instruments were employed, and this elaborate system kept up with the advance of the army. By this service flanking troops could telephone their position back to the artillery. The telephone business of a city of 100,000 could have been handled by this equipment in whose operation 10,000 men were engaged. Thousands of carrier pigeons aided the signal corps. Extensive hospital facilities, 4,800 trucks, miles of railroad, were provided for this big military operation, and 10,000 feet of movie film were exposed, so all the soldiers had to do was to fight.

### EXPLAINED



Sappley—Mrs. Goodwin has invited me to spend Christmas at her home in England.

Goodwin—Yes; she says it doesn't seem like Christmas if you don't have some green things about the house!

### RABBIT A SOURCE OF PROFIT

Feasibility That Wild Bunny May Yet Become of Solid Value to the Country.

Fully 200,000,000 wild rabbits are killed in the United States every year, according to estimates made by the biological survey of the United States department of agriculture. Many of them are jack rabbits, the majority of which have not been utilized in the past.

If all the rabbits killed were consumed, they would furnish between \$00,000 and \$00,000 tons of valuable food, and if proper measures were taken to insure the collection of skins, these alone would have a value of \$20,000,000.

The biological survey has frequently been called upon to help Western farmers in coping with the rabbit pest. In view of the probable economic value of rabbit meat and fur in the coming few years, the energies of the farmers and ranchmen will be directed to the conservation of this important resource.

Already a number of establishments for collecting, dressing, canning and shipping rabbit meat are in operation in Western centers. As in Australia, the transition of the wild rabbit in this country from its status as a pest to a source of profit is assured, it is believed.—Thrift Magazine.

#### Notice of Appointment

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Mamie Nelson, has been duly appointed as Executrix of the estate and last will and testament of Hans Nelson, deceased, by the County Court of Yamhill County, Oregon, and she has duly qualified as such Executrix.

Therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same duly verified to the undersigned, Executrix at her residence near Dundee, in Yamhill County, Oregon, within 6 months from the first publication of this notice, said date being the 23rd day of January, 1919.

Dated this 20th day of January, A. D. 1919.

Mamie Nelson,  
Executrix of the estate and Last Will and Testament of Hans Nelson, Deceased.

Frank W. Fenton,  
Attorney for said estate.

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#### Executor's Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the last Will and Testament of Otto D. Doshring, deceased, has filed his final account as said executor in the County Court of Yamhill County, Oregon, and that said Court has appointed Monday, March 10th, 1919, at 11 o'clock a. m. of said day as the day and hour for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.

Now therefore, all persons interested in the estate of said decedent are hereby notified and required to appear at the County Court room at the Court House at McMinnville, said County and State, at said time, to then and there show cause, if any there be, why said account should not be settled, allowed and approved, said estate forever and finally settled, and said executor discharged.

Gottlieb Schaad,  
Executor of the last Will and Testament of Otto D. Doshring, deceased.

Clarence Butt,  
Attorney-for Estate.  
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