

SAN FRANCISCO STUDENTS SAVE \$75,000 A YEAR

Organized Thrift Now Under Way in 269 California Schools

San Francisco's public and parochial school students are saving nearly \$75 a day and are investing their savings in Thrift and War Savings Stamps. In 59 days they saved \$22,699.88. These facts were brought out in a report filed by Philip J. Lawler, manager of the School Savings Department of the Bank of Italy with C. A. Farnsworth, associate director of the War Loan Organization of the Twelfth Federal Reserve District.

For the first seven days of school this year a total of \$2,673.88 was saved and invested in Thrift, War Savings and School Penny Stamps. The School Penny Stamps are put out by the Bank of Italy.

There are about 95 schools in San Francisco with an attendance of approximately 80,000 students. This includes day and evening high schools, day and evening grammar schools and kindergartens. The Thrift Campaign will be pushed throughout all of these schools for the remainder of the school year.

The number of individual purchasers of stamps so far is 51,359, according to Mr. Lawler's report. Six thousand one hundred and seventy students bought stamps during the first seven school days of the present term, while 45,139 invested in the securities for the preceding 52 school days during which the savings plan was in operation last term. The number of individual purchasers of Thrift and War Savings Stamps was 19,350. The number of purchasers of the Penny Stamp was 39,979. The Thrift and War Savings Stamps had a total value of \$15,399.53 while the School Penny Stamps had a sales value of \$7,300.35.

Within a short time the school savings plan will be in full operation in 269 schools in Northern and Central California and results will be checked closely by Mr. Lawler for the Bank of Italy and the government.

Speaking of the savings achievements of San Francisco's students to date, Robert E. Smith, director of the War Loan Organization in the Twelfth Federal Reserve District, said: "Thrift is the greatest thing a student can learn in school. School days are character-forming days. The boy or girl who learns to save in school has already mastered one of the biggest secrets of success."

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THE TREND OF PRICES

"Past history has proven quite conclusively that you can no more legislate the cost of living up and down than you can stop the tide by building a sea wall. The basic economic law of supply and demand always has and always will determine prices. In spite of artificial restrictions which may seem to interfere temporarily, when demand exceeds supply, prices are bound to rise. With three hungry men for a single loaf of bread, but one thing can happen. When supply exceeds demand the reverse is true. Three loaves of bread to one man bring prices tumbling down."

"The real cause for the present high level prices is apparent when you realize that the United States is exporting at present twice the foodstuffs that it exported a year ago, and three to four times the amount exported in normal years. We are feeding Europe. What's more, we must continue to feed Europe, until it gets back on its own feet again. Their crop of 1919 will help some, but we must wait until the harvest of 1920 before they are wholly independent of this country. . . . If the general public can be educated to an appreciation of the situation as it is, and can be made to see that the well-being of every one of us depends upon every man producing as he never produced before, supply can be increased to meet and exceed this unprecedented demand and we shall weather the storm with everybody ahead. . . . Under the circumstances, it is more of a religious question than an economic one. Maximum production on the part of every individual must be made a moral issue. . . . Decreased demand means depression, and unemployment, and hard times for everybody. Increased production will meet the situation and solve the problem, but that can only be accomplished by every man putting his shoulder to the wheel, and producing as he never produced before. . . . When the majority of people were made to feel that slavery was wrong, it was abolished. When the majority of people were made to feel that drinking was wrong and were ashamed to be seen going into a saloon, we got prohibition. In the same way, when people begin to look down on the man who is not a producer, or who curtails his production, we shall strike at the tap root of the cost of living problems. We must go on a 'producing crusade.'"—Roger W. Babson.

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CHARMING PHOTOPLAY OF LOVE AND WAR IS BLACKTON'S "MISSING"

Picturization of Mrs. Humphrey Ward's Novel Affords Many Opportunities for Players.

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A charming photoplay of love and war, combining all the elements of dramatic thrill and deep heart appeal, is "Missing" the newest photoplay produced under the direction of J. Stuart Blackton, from a scenario made by Mr. Blackton and James Young. "Missing" is in many respects, an all-star production, and is one of the most notable produced by Mr. Blackton since his arrival in California. In this photoplay appear two sisters, one of them a designer woman, who craves social position,

Other players in the cast are Frank Losee as the Baron Scarpa, Jules Racourt as Mario, the lover, Henry Herbert as Angiolini, the refugee, and W. H. Forastelle as Spoletti.

Big Men and Little Fellows

An attempt was made in congress to spend \$10,000 of the government funds for the purpose of presenting General Pershing with a gold sword. At the very time this was done a discharged soldier with a wooden leg was in Washington who was unable to collect a cent of the insurance due

at least be consistent in the matter. There is no one entitled to more credit, and none is more endowed with the attributes of a hero, than the man behind the gun and the junior officer who went over the top with him. He it was who went bravely into the jaws of death with a smile on his face, and who stoically puffed at a cigarette as his mangled form was borne to the rear.

He asked for no reward, and, to our undying shame, he has received none—from the government.

Spasmodic attempts have been made by a few members of congress to secure some adequate recognition for these brave men, but all such endeavors have ended in a fizzle.

There are many young men in our own community who have served the ed from the army and navy and country well, and have been discharged promptly forgotten.

Is this to be an era of rewarding the big men and forgetting the little fellow?

If so, let us at least have the honesty to say so when we hand out rewards.

Camouflage served its purpose in France, but there is no occasion for employing it in this country in times of peace.

WINGFIELD COLT, THOROUGHBRED, COMES TO HARNEY COUNTY

Geo. Wingfield Makes Fine Present to Old Time Lake County Friend.

F. P. Lane was the recipient last Monday night of a thoroughbred yearling colt from the stables of Geo. Wingfield at Reno.

While Mr. Lane was in Reno several days ago he was invited by George Wingfield to visit his paddocks, and while there was given his choice of three colts. Frank chose one which appealed to him, and it arrived her by express on Monday night's train. It will be taken to the Jones & Lane ranch on Silver creek, Harney county, and Frank, who is an expert horseman, will train it for a saddle horse. Frank is as fully as proud of the colt as a boy with his first pair of red-top boots.—Lakeview Examiner.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Smyth were among our out-of-town visitors during this week, coming in for court.

Bailey Hayes and family have moved up from the ranch near Lawen and will remain in this city for the winter. They have rented the Ray Smith residence property.



J. STUART BLACKTON presents "MISSING"

and wealth, and who seeks to use her sister as a tool for her accomplishment of her purpose. The younger sister, however, marries an army officer, and after his departure to the front, she is thrown, in contact with a patriotic nobleman, through whose philanthropy thousands of British convalescent troops are being cared for.

The elder sister encourages their meetings and secretly hopes that the lieutenant may be killed and her sister eventually be married to the rich nobleman. The lieutenant is reported as missing, but returns after having been severely wounded in an engagement and he loses his speech and memory through shock. His health is finally restored by his wife, who sings to him, "Bonnie Sweet Bessie," a song they sang together during their courting days. The play is filled with action and is in every way calculated to make a deep impression upon the spectator.

This splendid photoplay will be presented at the Liberty theatre on Sunday, October 19, and an adequate presentation is assured.

PAULINE FREDERICK DOES THRILLER IN "LA TOSCA"

Pauline Frederick, who will appear at the Liberty theatre next Saturday, in the Paramount version of "La Tosca" made her debut as a "dare-devil" at Ft. Marion, Florida, when she made a sensational fall of thirty feet from a parapet of the fort into the water in the death scene of "La Tosca."

The scene follows the killing of her lover, Mario, by the firing squad after Tosca has stabbed Scarpa, the chief of police. In escaping the pursuing soldiers, Tosca is supposed to be shot and fall into the water. Miss Frederick could have allowed a "double" to do this scene for her, but Edward Jose, her director, was not wrong in supposing that she would accomplish the feat to keep the picture up to the very high standard which prevails throughout.

him for the loss of the leg.

We do not begrudge Pershing a gold sword, or any other kind of a trinket, if he wants it.

But we do believe in paying our debts that are due the private soldiers who sacrificed everything to serve their country. And we believe in paying those debts before any money is spent on Pershing or any other general who drew a fat salary and lived in comfort while the enlisted men existed in discomforts too soul racking for description.

If we are to enter upon an era of hero worship as a result of the few months we spent in the war, let us

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Encouraging Bolshevism

Everything that falsely encourages unrest also encourages bolshevism.

Misunderstanding of American industrial organization, and of its benefits to mankind, leads to unrest, dissatisfaction, and radicalism.

For example, the Federal Trade Commission tells the public that the large packers had an agreed price for lard substitute (made of cotton-seed oil)

It reproduces letters taken from the files of one of the packers, showing that such agreed price existed.

But it failed to mention that the agreed price was determined at the request of and in co-operation with the Food Administration!

Even the Department of Justice, in its unjust attempt to create prejudice against the packers, has made public these same letters, with no explanation.

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