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LIBERTY BOND PRICES

No owner of Liberty Bonds need be disturbed by the fact that these securities have been dumped on the market lately in large quantities and at comparatively low prices.

Most of the selling has been due to perfectly natural causes. The holders had to have cash, or thought they did. In most cases their selling was either necessary or else a piece of financial folly which they may regret later.

The current market price of the bonds, though below par, is not so far below normal as that of most other standard securities. Financial experts point out that the slump in these government issues is really trivial—that they have dropped along with the whole list of securities, but have dropped less than any of the rest. That is to say, the whole stock and bond market at present is weak, but Liberty Bonds are the strongest thing in it.

Naturally, then, as the general market rises, these bonds will rise. A return to normal prosperity is considered certain to send them above par.

This, then, is a time for buying the bonds rather than selling them. Anybody who wanted to buy them merely as a speculation could almost certainly make money on them. The opportunity is likewise good for the man who buys as a permanent investment. At current prices, the latest issues will bring about four and one half per cent. Even at par, these bonds would still be a bargain, paying a higher rate of interest than the bank's pay, with absolute certainty of interest and principal, and with freedom from the income tax.

COMING HOME TO ROOST

During recent riots in Berlin the Kaiser's palace suffered severely from bombardment, and still more from looting. Soldiers and sailors, returned from the war, undertook to help themselves to the royal possessions. They stole the silver and plundered the wardrobes of the former emperor and empress. They carried off great quantities of furs, silks, curtains, furniture and miscellaneous objects of art. Much of the loot was subsequently recovered, but the losses are estimated at nearly \$2,000,000.

Thus we have another striking example of retribution.

Those German crusaders simply practiced, when they got back to Berlin, what the Berlin government had taught them to do in every foreign land where they set their invading feet.

IN HONOR OF DR. VAN DYKE

Costly Organ Installed by Grateful Associates in Church of Which Noted Man Was Pastor.

A new pipe organ has been installed in the Brick Presbyterian church, Fifth avenue and Thirty-seventh street, New York, "in gratitude for the ministry of Henry Van Dyke." Doctor Van Dyke, who was until recently American ambassador to the Netherlands, was for more than twenty years pastor of this church.

The new organ, which is one of the most complete and is today perhaps the most modern church organ in the United States, is a four-manual instrument of 120 stops and 6,000 pipes, with electric action. It is really a combination of six organs—great organ, swell organ, choir organ, solo organ and echo organ. The installation includes also a set of chimes. The echo organ and chimes will be placed above the ceiling at the rear of the church, over the apse. The other parts of the combination, are enclosed, each in its own swell box, and all in one general swell box, placed in the choir gallery over the front entrance to the church. Though the new organ is considerably larger than the one which it replaces, no architectural change is evident, much of the instrument being concealed behind the walls. E. M. Skinner of Boston is the builder of the new organ, which has been under construction since the summer of 1917.

It is understood that the organ cost in the neighborhood of \$35,000. The fund was contributed by members of the congregation as a tribute to their old pastor, under whose leadership the worship of the Brick church was greatly enriched and beautified.

IN THEIR LAST LONG SLEEP

Beautiful Spot in Which Have Been Laid American Soldiers Who Died in Liberty's Cause.

On the wooded slope of a steep hill that rises high over a great bend in the River Seine lies a little plot of earth that is as much America as is the hallowed ground of Gettysburg. It is a quiet and peaceful spot, for although Paris is near—the slender pinnacle of the Eiffel tower is in plain view over the trees—the city is separated from the American cemetery at Suresnes by the green expanse of the Bois de Boulogne. The heart of the city that is the heart of the world is not five miles away; you would think it at least fifty. It is a spot far removed from war, and yet there are enough of the accoutrements of war about it to remind the visitor that the 700 graves here are the graves of soldiers—mostly of soldiers who died of their wounds on the journey in from the front or at one of the hospitals in or near the capital. Further up the slope from the ramparts of the fort of Mont Valerien, one in the chain of defenses that surround Paris. During hostilities planes flew from field to field, the drone of their motors never so clear as in this quiet countryside. And more warlike still, an occasional cannon shot echoed from a testing ground in the neighborhood. The little cemetery itself, with its well-aligned rows of white wooden crosses, will some day be as green and fair a God's acre as any in France. It is becoming so as fast as the loving hands of the living can convert it into one. Even in these fresh fall days, the graves are all abloom, and hazy shrubs add a touch of somber beauty to the little corners and round points. —Stars and Stripes, Paris.

WAR DEMAND FOR PLATINUM

Is Essential in Production of Sulphuric Acid, Indispensable in Manufacture of Explosives.

Two universally known products—one a rare metal, the other a common acid—have lately assumed importance that is mystifying to the laity. Platinum has become virtually the king of metals, and sulphuric acid the king of chemicals. The reasons for this are most simple. Platinum is obtained chiefly from the Ural mountains. Owing to chaotic conditions in Russia, little of it is being mined. It is absolutely essential in the manufacture of sulphuric acid. Without a small amount of it being present, oxygen, water and sulphur dioxide will not unite chemically. Sulphuric acid, on the other hand, was probably the most indispensable product used in the prosecution of the war. Its tremendous affinity for water made it vitally important in the manufacture of high explosives.

For instance, one obtains a fairly harmless liquid by mixing glycerin and nitric acid. If sulphuric acid is added, it combines the two chemically by taking an atom of hydrogen and one of oxygen from the nitric acid, an atom of hydrogen from the glycerin, forming water, and taking it unto itself. One then has nitroglycerin. In a similar manner sulphuric acid is needed for the manufacture of gun cotton and TNT. Thus we had the peculiar cycle of circumstances that made it unpatriotic for an American to have in his possession more than an ounce of platinum in the form of jewelry. Incidentally, however, there is said to be good reason for the belief that a very large proportion of the so-called platinum in modern jewelry is composed wholly or at least in part of cheaper metals.—Popular Mechanics.

CITY NEWS

Tad Tonsils Removed—
Miss Kate Donahue underwent a slight operation yesterday, having her tonsils removed. Dr. Bridgewater performed the work.

Spending the Week-End Home—
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