

PEACE ENVOYS ASK COUNTRY TO TAKE LOAN

American Delegates in Paris
Sent Victory Message
to Nation

Four members of the American peace mission in France, Secretary of State Robert Lansing, Col. E. M. House, General Tasker N. Bliss and Henry White, have sent this message to the American people urging support of the Victory Loan:

"TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE:
"We have had the opportunity here in France to see and realize the magnitude of the accomplishment of our country in this war and the magnificent spirit with which this great task has been carried through to a triumphant issue.

"What has been done and what remains to be done before normal conditions are restored demand your continued and united support with the same spirit of self sacrifice and of determination as that which was manifested by the nation while the German armies faced our men at the Marne, and in the Champagne, at St. Mihiel and in the Argonne. We must not relax our efforts until every soldier of the republic is landed on the soil of America.

"To finish this mighty task imposes upon the government of the United States a great financial burden. The Victory Liberty Loan must thrive. If it should fail it would indicate that the Nation is willing to leave its task uncompleted.

"To secure the ideals for which Americans fought and died this great demand on national patriotism and united effort should meet a generous and universal response. Let us do our duty to the end.

"ROBERT LANSING,
"HENRY WHITE,
"E. M. HOUSE,
"T. N. BLISS."

American Commissioners to Syria.

Paris.—Dr. Henry C. King, president of Oberlin college, and Charles R. Crane have been named as the American members of the inter-allied commission designated by the peace conference to investigate conditions in Syria, take a plebiscite and submit recommendations on the disposition of Syria.

CANNY DOCTOR PUMPS FRIEND AND PROFITS

San Francisco Physician Lets
Patients Pay Him in Bonds
Rather Than Cash at Par

This reads or tastes or looks like the foam of a press agent's brew. But it isn't. It actually happened although it is propaganda.

There is a physician and surgeon of high professional standing in San Francisco who, if he wasn't Irish, would be Scotch. He is that canny.

The other day he met a friend of his, a stock and bond expert. "Doc," as his friends call him, is always looking for information. He pumps everybody and they like him for it. So the bond man wasn't a bit surprised when "Doc" shot this at him:

"How about the next Liberty Loan—It is going to get over?"

"It sure will," replied the bondman. "It's going to be the last and the best of the Liberty Loans."

"Advise me to load up?" persisted "Doc."

"I sure do—best security in the world—year from now it will be worth half again as much as you pay."

"Well, I figured it out that way myself," confessed the physician. "Of course I was going to buy anyway, but I think I'll strain everything a bit and really load up."

"Suppose you've got previous issues?" asked the bondman.

"Sure, and what's more I'm still piling those Liberty bonds up. Every time a patient offers them in payment I grab them. They look good to me."

"You're a wise guy—hang onto them, Doc. I've got a few myself. Gotta date with the wife—so long."

HALF BILLION SAVED ON AIRCRAFT BILL

Half a billion dollars was saved by the War Department up to April 1st by cancellation of aircraft contracts. These contracts, according to the government statement, are only a small part of the saving which has been made by abandonment of contracts for war material. In spite of these savings, the statement adds, material costing millions of dollars will have to be paid for largely through money to be raised in the Victory Loan.

It is foolish to lay out money in a purchase of repentance.

Money can beget money, and its offspring can beget more.

VICTORY LOAN TEST OF PATRIOTISM—Wood

Major General Leonard Wood, who at Camp Funston trained two divisions of Americans for overseas service, has asked the American people to support the Fifth Loan. He says:

"We have carried the war on successfully so far and we must see it through. The Fifth Loan, coming as it does after the armistice, will be a more severe test than the others, of the patriotism of our people. It is just as important as any loan we have made, and it should be carried through just as vigorously as the others. It is no time now to let up on our efforts. Reorganization is even more difficult and almost as important as the period of preparation. Put it over, and good luck. We must have it."

THE PEOPLE WILL PAY

Regardless of what our feelings may be as to the management of the war, our honor as a nation is pledged to the payment of the bills for the war. No man who holds his own reputation for business integrity above reproach doubts that. He would scrupulously pay his own debts and the debts of his country are a very definite part of his own obligations.

The government has contracted certain debts. It has come to the people for the money with which to satisfy these obligations. Through statements of its highest officials it has repeatedly made clear to all that it expects to secure this money not from the banks or the great financial institutions, but through the wholehearted support of the great majority of its citizens.

It will be a higher type of patriotism that will be called to the test during the coming days than responded to the former appeals of the government. Aside from a few technicalities the war is over. The fifth loan will be raised without the spur of hostilities because the American people are capable of reaching greater heights of patriotism than they have yet climbed.

Mobs Rampant in Cairo.

Cairo, Egypt.—In two days of rioting here 38 persons were killed and 100 wounded. It is announced. Armenians were chiefly the objects of the mob's attacks.

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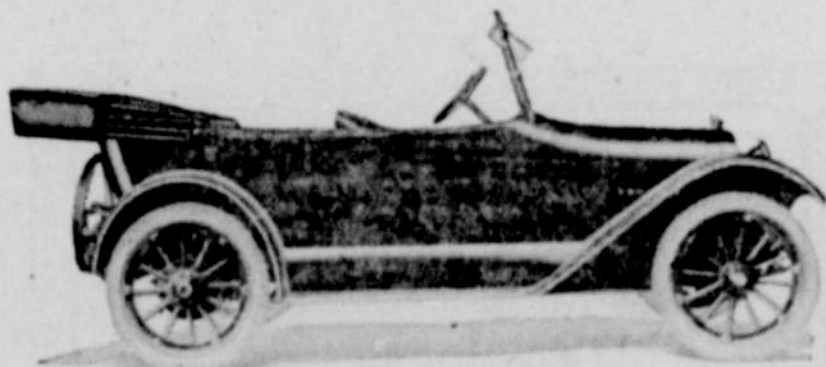
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