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extent that England or France has been, it is difficult to see how an eight-hour system can maintain unless industry slackens. Even now multiplied thousands of men working under the eight-hour system are working overtime. Is this resulting in any slackening of energy?

As for the question of fairness or unfairness to labor itself, when the operations of war finally draw in millions of the youth of the country who must do trench work at all hours to the extreme limit of their physical capacity and suffer all the hazards of war besides, could a question of fairness be involved in any measure which may be necessary for men in industrial pursuits to perform the tasks necessary to maintain the army at the front?

It may be entirely true that at this time there is no occasion to interfere with the eight-hour system, but the time may come when the country will not ignore the welfare of the twenty-four-hour-a-day soldier to avoid the injury civilians may suffer by working nine or ten hours a day. Furthermore, the laboring men themselves will not expect to escape some hardships in the way of extra toll when the necessity comes.

A Pittsburg burglar found a fifty-dollar bill that had long been hidden between the pages of the family Bible. The old Bible is usually the safest place in the world to hide money, and its a wonder someone hasn't used the Gideon Bibles in the hotels when trying to dodge the bunco sharks.

We are in sympathy with the notion that the real national anthem is yet to be written, and are anxious for somebody to write it. But there is no great danger that it will ever be written by the war bards that air their lyrics in the current newspapers and magazines of the present period.

A considerate man who really wants to make his wife happy will look dejected and miserable at the station when she is leaving for the summer. She will carry a heavy heart with her if he happens to be brutal enough to look as if he were anticipating a hot old time.

We shall not show our trump cards at present, but in the light of the bond subscription figures, we feel authorized to take the world in our confidence to the extent of saying aloud that Gresham will show up as the most patriotic city in Oregon according to population.

The main reason why we are anxious for all the sissies and corner loafers to be drafted is not that we feel viciously inclined toward them, but we are anxious for them to embrace the nearest opportunity they may ever have to become real men.

We are wondering what Germany is saying about that \$1,000,000,000 over-subscription to the liberty bonds? Our interrogation point will remain at attention, but if the information is only whisperable we can use an ear trumpet.

It looks as if the phrase, "do your bit," which floated over from England, intends to stick in this country, although in some quarters the old favorite, "do the other fellow before he does you," is still in favor.

Grubmaster Hoover says there will be plenty of sugar. Then we suppose we might as well start in on the gooseberries and play a follow-up game with the fruit jars as long as the canning season lasts.

What's the need for a government war revenue tax when the country is ready to subscribe for bonds as it did? A few more issues would be taken up just as readily as fast as they are needed.

We don't advocate revolutions for ordinary causes, but when the restaurants set out mince pie in the summer time it looks to us as if it were time for the boarders to revolt.

The more we look at this season's bathing suits the more we disapprove of them, and the more we disapprove of them the more we look.

We suppose the moonshiners have by this time adjusted their price lists to conform to the proposition to raise the whiskey tax to \$9 a gallon.

It is said that there is going to be a shortage in the tobacco crop, but those who use cigarettes will never know the difference.

Man punishes his stomach with what he puts into it, but if its strawberries just now he's punishing his pocketbook most.

Cantaloupes are in the markets but no one has yet been able to bury his countenance in a watermelon.

Some places in southern California would be willing to swap their climate just now for an iceburg.

It is said that diamonds are getting cheaper. The trouble is that diamonds won't digest.

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One reason why the small investor is figuring so conspicuously in the liberty loan is that the men of fortune do not regard 3 1/2 per cent a liberal rate of interest. Only a comparative few buyers were persons of great wealth.

It is rather humiliating to think that investors withhold their money in a time of war, when the very liberty of the nation is at stake and men are offering their lives to preserve it. It is not pleasant to stress the financial rewards of defending the country.

Capitalists seemed to have overlooked the fact that the government is borrowing dollars of the highest purchasing power that standard American money ever had. This is reflected in the unprecedented price levels of the war period, and the cause of this greatly depreciated purchasing power must be found in the unusual as well as wholly temporary conditions produced by the war.

We must assume that upon the return of peace and the resumption of normal conditions, when there are no longer the forced government purchases, and when more than 25,000,000 men return to productive occupations there will be a universal fall in have double the purchasing power that it has now, and 3 1/2 per cent of prices. Then the dollar will again today will equal 7 per cent then.

The government now borrows \$100 that will buy 35 bushels of wheat. It will pay back \$100 that will buy 116 bushels of wheat.

This is only one sample. The rule will hold good in corn, cotton, meats of all kinds and many other things that men produce, buy, make or use. Measured in things of intrinsic value, the dollar the government will pay back to the lender will be worth more than twice as much as the dollar it borrows today and there is the added security, with interest and a nontaxable bond besides.

This fact is so plain that it is the assumption the government has a full understanding of the situation in its determination to refuse more than the amount asked for at this time. The bond issue was oversubscribed about 50 per cent, and when another call is made the rich men will have their second opportunity to respond. But it's an even bet that the small investor will again beat them to it.

Information Wanted.

Whereabouts of Earl Retherford and Bud Hazelet; both dark suits, gray caps; one dark, one sandy; ages 14. Left Lents June 15. Notify Gresham constable.—Adv.

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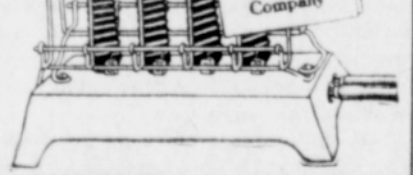
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