

To Victory Bond Buyers

The next payment on Victory Loan Bonds is due September 9. Please be prompt.

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WOMEN DEMAND WARS SHALL END

Peace League Means More to Them Than It Can Mean to Men.

DR. SHAW'S STIRRING PLEA.

(By the Late Dr. Anna Howard Shaw.)

Seven million one hundred thousand men who had laid down their lives in the great war. Think of it! Seven million, one hundred thousand young men had died on the field of battle!

What does that mean to the women of the world? It means that seven million one hundred thousand women walked day by day with their faces toward an open grave that they might give life to a son. It means that seven million one hundred thousand little children lay in the arms of a mother whose love had made them face even the terrors of death that they might become the mothers of men.

It means that year after year these women had put up their lives into the lives of their sons until they had reared them to be men. For what? In the hope that these sons of theirs could give to the world the things for which women dream, the things for which women hope and pray and long. These were the things that the women had in their hearts when they gave birth to their sons.

But who can estimate the value of seven million one hundred thousand dead sons of the women of the world? Who can estimate the price which the women have paid for this war; what it has cost them, not only in the death of their sons, because that is a phase of our war to which we look.

The Courage of Women.

We hear our orators tell us of the courage of our men. How they went across the sea. Very few of them remember to tell us of the courage of our women, who also went across the sea; of the women who died nursing the sick and wounded; the women who died in the hospitals, where the terrible bombs came and drove them almost to madness. They tell us nothing of the forty thousand English women who went to work back of the trenches in France.

They tell us nothing of the thousands upon thousands upon thousands of women who not only toiled and worked and slaved in order that the war might be successful, but we do not hear of the thousands of women, not alone in Armenia, not alone in Montenegro, not alone in Serbia, but in Flanders, in Belgium, in Rumania, in Russia—the thousands of women who lay in graves today, murdered, or horribly murdered that men dare not speak of it.

And yet we women are asked what we know about the League of Nations; asked what we can understand about a League of Nations. Oh men! the horrible deaths; the horrible lives of thousands upon thousands of women today in all these nations, who must live, and who must look in the faces of children unwelcomed, undesired—of little children—and know that these are the result of war.

And then ask women why they should be interested in a league of peace?

Women Suffer Most From War.

If there is any body of citizens in the world who ought to be interested in a league to ultimately bring to the world peace it is the mothers of men, and the women who suffered as only women can suffer in the war and in devastated countries.

And we call upon them, we women of the world call upon the men who have been fighting all these battles of the years, the men who have led armies, and led armies close to their deaths.

We are now calling upon the men of the world to in some way or another find a passage out of the sea of death. We are asking them to form a league which will bring hope to the women of the future. If women are to hear sons only that they may die, if women may not have hope and aspirations for their children, if women may not dream the dreams that have in them the hope of the highest civilizations, the highest moral and spiritual life of the people—if women may not have these in their hearts as the mothers of men, then women will cease to desire to be the mothers of men. And why should they not? Why should they not?

The town is well nigh deserted today, everybody who could possibly get away being in Pendleton at the Roundup.

LOCAL BRIEFS

"Let 'er Buck," and get right with Hermiston Creamery Butter.

Mrs. B. E. Cole, formerly a president of this project, is here from Portland on a few days' visit to friends.

The Hermiston Auto Co. will open for business next Monday morning in its handsome and spacious new garage building.

Mrs. J. S. Dyer is giving lessons in china and water color painting Saturday afternoons at her home one mile east of Hermiston.

Dr. C. O. Wainscott has ordered an X-Ray apparatus similar to the type used in many overseas hospitals. The machine is expected here in a couple of weeks.

H. J. Stilings returned yesterday from Portland, where he went a couple of days before with a carload of cattle, sheep and swine, for which he received good prices on the market at the North Portland stock yards.

A brick tile addition 18x20 feet is being built onto the rear of the Challis' meat market and grocery store. This will be used in connection with the market as a department for the manufacture of all kinds of sausage.

A. S. Anderson, formerly butter-maker for the old creamery concern in this city, is now located at Winlock, Wash., and wants his Herald sent to that address. He has taken the management of the Farmers' Cooperative Creamery at that place.

There was a large crowd at the regular noonday weekly luncheon of the Hermiston Commercial Club Tuesday at the Hotel Hermiston. It was a kind of an off day for business, but the affair was made interesting by talks from visitors present who had been former residents.

Pioneer Residents Return
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kellogg, who left here a little over two years ago and went to Tocopilla, Chili, where a high salaried position awaited Mr. Kellogg, have returned to Hermiston for a little visit, and are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Straw. The gentleman will be the more readily recalled by the older residents when it is mentioned that he was the second man who acted as fiscal agent for this project after it was created by the reclamation service.

Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg have many friends here who were pleased to have them return, even if only on a visit.

Not Guilty Plea Entered
On Monday in the circuit court at Pendleton A. C. DeVleming entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of arson preferred against him through the burning some months ago of his farm home a few miles northwest of this city. His trial will come up later, he being released on bonds.

STALLION SERVICE
Young Milton, registered Percheron Stallion, at Jas. Scott farm one mile south of Hermiston. Fall season Sept. 15 to Oct. 15. Fee \$10 for fall season service. Single service \$5. 1-2tc

CHURCH NOTICES
Christian Science
Services, 11 a. m.
Subject: "Matter."
Baptist Church
Every Lord's Day Bible school under efficient management of Prof. A. E. Bense, Supt. Preaching the Word by the Pastor at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Midweek prayer and conference service every Thursday at 8 p. m. Free seats, free gospel and a cordial welcome to all.
Ira David Hall, Pastor.

LEPER COLONY LENDS FREELY
Honolulu — The Penikese Island Leper Colony, Hawaiian Islands, bought War Savings Stamps to the amount of \$62 per capita. There were thirty-two purchasers among the lepers. This amount is three times as much as the per capita quota for the United States, which is \$20. The total sales of War Savings and Thrift Stamps for Hawaii amounted to \$2,929,000—beating quota by \$29,000.

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