

BILLION LIBERTY BONDS RETIRED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Nearly a billion dollars of Liberty bonds have been retired and paid off by the government with loans returned by the allied government and certain taxes which were paid in bonds themselves. The total of all issues of bonds ran to \$17,000,000,000.

Great Britain already has repaid \$32,000,000 of the billions she owes the United States and France has also made a small payment. In all, the allies owe the United States about ten billion dollars.

ITALY THREATENED BY GREAT STRIKE

ROME, Sept. 27.—The situation throught Italy resulting from the uncertainty of the Fiume affair has been complicated by a strike of metal workers which has affected all factories. A general nation-wide strike is threatened which would not only tie up the industries of Italy, but also the means of transportation, including shipping.

The postal and telegraph employees already have taken recourse to sabotage, causing delay in transmission of letters and telegrams.

NEW WINE FROM GRAPES INVENTED

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 27.—Discovery of a process by which grapes can be converted into a non-intoxicating wine, having the bouquet and taste of the finest wines previously manufactured, has been announced here. The details of the process are being kept secret but it was recently announced that wineries at Cucamonga and Etiwanda, California will have a greater output of the new product this year than they had of wine previously manufactured. Wine grapes which have jumped in price almost 75 per cent since last year are being rapidly bought up by the wineries and this, it is believed presages a confidence in the success of the new beverage.

ARGENTINA TO GIVE CREDIT TO ALLIES.

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 27.—Coincidentally with the request made on behalf of Germany for a \$100,000,000 loan with which to purchase raw materials from Argentina, the finance committee of the chamber of deputies made public a majority report of the committee which would authorize the government to open a \$200,000,000 credit for Italy. France and Great Britain, of which amount 75 per cent would be spent in the purchase of Argentine cereals.

FAMOUS PRIMA DONNA PASSES

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West Indies, she withdrew to prepare for a greater career.

At the age of 16 she appeared in the Academy of Music, New York, in her first opera role, "Lucia di Lammermoor." Her wonderful soprano roused the audience to the wildest enthusiasm, and her fame swept the country. At this time she was earning \$100 a week.

She repeated her conquest as Amina in "La Sonnambula" in Covent Garden, London, in 1861. Her salary had increased to \$750 a month.

It was the beginning of a dazzling conquest of all Europe. Royalty entertained her and courted her favors. The populace besieged her hotels and theaters. Men in all stations of life wooed her, but she brushed them aside with a laugh and trill. She finally capitulated at the age of 25 to Henri, Marquis de Caux, equerry to Napoleon III. They separated after a few years, Mme. Patti finally securing a divorce in 1885 to marry Signor Ernesto Nicolini, an Italian tenor singer.

Her first American tour began in 1881—her last in 1903. She was greeted by a magnificent ovation when she made her first appearance in opera in the New York Academy of Music, the scene of her girlish triumph of 20 years before. She was at the height of her career, and became the musical sensation of the winter. The following year she sang at the newly opened Metropolitan Opera House. Her guaranteed salary was \$5,000 a night—and it was paid, for Mme Patti invariably refused to appear until the money was in her possession.

Mme. Patti held the record as a box-office star in operatic circles. When she appeared at a matinee concert in Mechanic's Hall in Boston in 1888, she faced an audience which had paid \$18,900 to hear her. During a single tour through South America she received in salary and bonuses more than \$300,000. It has been estimated that she earned more than \$5,000,000 during her singing career.

She made her final professional appearance at the age of 65 in London. Her last days were passed in Wales at her beautiful castle, "Craig-y-Nos," with her third husband, Baron of Cederstom, whom she married in 1899, a year after the death of Nicolini.

Mme. Patti is reputed to have left an estate valued at more than \$8,000,000.

She was the first operatic singer in the world to be made a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor. She was decorated by the Czar of Russia with the Order of Merit, and was appointed by him as "First Singer of the Court." European potentates vied with each other in showering her with jewels and social distinctions.

WOMEN'S EDITOR RESIGNS.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 27.—The resignation of Edward Bok as editor of the Ladies' Home Journal, effective January 1 next, was announced today. H. O. Davis of Los Angeles Cal., who has been managing editor of the magazine for the last six months, will succeed him.

Mr. Bok has been editor of the publication for 30 years. He will retain his interest in the Curtis Publishing company and continue as a member of the board of directors.

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GRAVE DIGGER STRIKES VERY INCONVENIENT

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RANCHERS VISIT

W. A. Wood and A. Leatherman are in the city from Langell Valley on matters of business for a short time.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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YOUNG COUPLE—No children—want furnished house or apartment—Inquire Herald office. 27-1f

COLUMBIA IS SUED BY PACIFIST PROFESSOR

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—J. McKee Cattall, former professor of psychology at Columbia University, who was dismissed in October, 1917, by the trustees on the ground that he had injured the university by public agitation against the conduct of the war, has brought suit against President Nicholas Murray Butler and members of the committee who reported against him. The amount of damages asked is not stated in the complaint, but it is understood that more than \$100,000 has been claimed.

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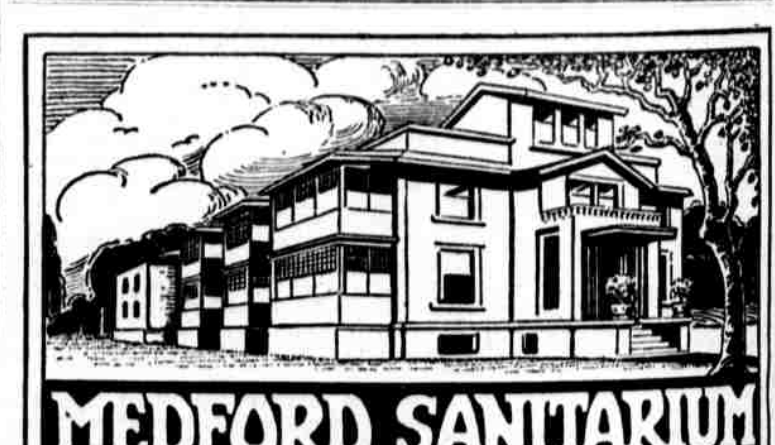
MOON MURDER TRIAL STARTS IN YREKA

YREKA, Cal., Sept. 27.—The trial of Joe Isakowski, charged with the murder of Charles Moon of Mosbyville, Ore., while the two were prospecting in Ash Creek, near Yreka April 26, was started here.

Moon was shot through the head and an attempt was made to burn the body.

According to police records Isakowski was arrested in Seattle five years ago in connection with the murder of a young girl but the case was dismissed because of insufficient evidence.

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