

YOUTH HAS MUSICAL GENIUS

Willy Ferrero, 13 Years Old, and American Born, is Capable Leader of Orchestra.

Willy Ferrero, 13, who leads 100-piece orchestras in selections of Wagner, Beethoven, Rossini, Grieg and others, is an American and was born in Portland, Me. The child has attracted the attention of Europe since he was 4 years old, but it was only recently that his American birth was revealed by his parents, who are Italians.

The lad was taken to Italy whither his parents were returning to take up their residence in their old home in Turin. When Willy was 4 he began his musical career, leading an orchestra in the Folles Bergere in Paris. A year later he appeared in the Costanza theater, Rome, where for the first time he led an orchestra of 100 pieces.

The child took his orchestra before Emperor Nicholas in 1913 and conducted two concerts for the monarch. In the same year his orchestra was filling an engagement in London, and he was commanded to appear before Queen Alexandra at Marlborough house. He appeared before Pope Benedict XV in 1916. In April, 1915, just before Italy's declaration of war, Willy was presented with the gold medal by the Italian minister of education after he had made a successful appearance in the Augusteum, where he had conducted an orchestra and chorus aggregating 500 participants.

NATIONAL HEROES OF FRANCE

Lazare Hoche and Ferdinand Foch Are Names to Be Forever Held in Grateful Memory.

Marshal Foch is taking a particular satisfaction at this time of the consummation of a great victory to pay homage to the fame of Lazare Hoche, the famous young general who escaped the Revolutionary guillotine eventually to command that army of the Sambre-et-Meuse which, though at first disorganized, badly fed and badly equipped, performed the brilliant seven months' campaign which established the reputation of French arms on both sides of the Rhine. To this day at Weissenburg stands a monument to his memory and that of his brilliant young chief. No wonder Marshal Foch takes pleasure in recalling Lazare Hoche to his countrymen. Of Hoche it is said that he once proudly wrote to the minister for war of his day, "Je suis la patrie." The French of the present century would throw up their hats at such a sentiment as enthusiastically as the contemporaries of Hoche and Rouget de Lisle. With the great mass of them, though they do not perhaps express it so tersely, Foch is "la patrie" in the sense that he certainly stands for them as "la Victoire" personified.

High Heels Lessen Vitality.
High heels prevail in spite of the promise of something wiser in build coming into popular favor. Yet, to quote a well-known doctor: "No woman pretends that she is comfortable when wearing high heels nor can she hope to be graceful when wearing them, for the body is thrown out of poise and the action of the feet is restricted. More serious than her awkwardness is the eventual injury to her health. For in the effort to preserve her equilibrium the shoulders are thrown forward, depressing the chest; breathing is interfered with, and that means poorer blood and a final decrease in vitality. This comes gradually, but it is inevitable when a woman persists in wearing very high heels. Her heels should conform to the arch if her instep."—Exchange.

Use for Surplus Munitions.
An interesting suggestion has been made by a prominent Swiss meteorologist and physicist, M. de Quervain of Zurich, to the effect that the vast stores of munitions collected in the belligerent countries during the last four years be utilized to advance the cause of science instead of being merely fired off to make a Roman holiday, or else sunk in deep waters to avoid the latent dangers which reside in them. By detonating these explosives in definite quantities, at definite places, and at definite times whose dates are announced in advance, a possibility would be presented for the solution of many interesting problems in physics and meteorology. The project might advantageously be carried out in this country.

Cryptic Cable.
For smartness the following will be hard to beat: A well-known personage in Devonshire, England, received a cable from his soldier son in Mesopotamia containing only three words: "Two John twelve." After much puzzling the meaning dawned upon him. Taking down his Bible he turned up the Second Epistle of St. John and read the twelfth verse, which runs as follows: "Having many things to write unto you, I would not write with paper and ink, but I trust to come unto you and speak face to face, that our joy may be full." His son was on his way home to England.

Bridegroom Grows in Importance.
The war has given the bridegroom a significance he never before possessed. Formerly wedding notices were devoted to the bride, her trousseau, her bridesmaids and her family. The bridegroom was mentioned only incidentally, if at all. By reason of his rank, he has become one of the most important persons in the alliance.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

HELP HIM LOAD



CHRISTMAS SALE OF W. S. S. WILL TOTAL MILLIONS

Government Appeals to Holiday Shoppers to Give Securities as Presents

Governor John U. Calkins of the Federal Reserve Bank, which is the financial agent of the United States Government in the Twelfth Federal Reserve District, has written a letter to every bank and trust company in the district calling upon them to use every means within their power to induce the people to buy War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates for Christmas presents this year. It is the hope of the Governor that the people of the Twelfth District, instead of spending their money for luxuries to be used as Christmas presents, will help the Government finance its war debt of twenty-six billions of dollars by sending War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates as gifts to their friends and loved ones.

Demand for War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates, the latter in denominations of \$100 and \$1000, set in last month. The Federal Reserve Bank shipped \$60,200 worth of Treasury Savings Certificates to eighteen banks on November 20, this being the largest day's shipment since the close of the war. The Government anticipates in the light of the demand of these eighteen banks for these securities to meet the holiday trade, that the seventeen hundred banks in the district will purchase more than a quarter of a million dollars worth of the Government's paper. Increased call for War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates, and even Thrift Stamps has come in from all postoffices in the west in order that postmasters may have on hand sufficient supplies to meet the public demand.

The Government's holiday slogan "Give a War Savings Stamp or a Treasury Savings Certificate for Christmas" is elaborated in Governor Calkins' letter, which follows:

"The Christmas holidays are almost upon us. Everything points to a tremendous outlay of money in the purchase of holiday gifts, the greater portion of which I think I am safe in saying will be luxuries. The present situation demands not that more money be spent in the purchase of luxuries, but that we curtail as much as possible, with the consequent beneficial contraction of credit.

"Therefore, I appeal to you as a fellow banker to do everything within your power to stimulate the purchase and giving of War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates as Christmas presents in place of the usual needless and expensive gifts. It seems to me that the responsibility of leading men's minds along the ways of thrift and simple living rests to a great extent upon the bankers of the country and in asking you to push the sales of Treasury securities during the Christmas holidays, I am asking you only to take advantage of an opportunity to meet this responsibility."

In addition, Christmas posters carrying an appeal to give War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates for Christmas presents will be distributed throughout the Twelfth Federal Reserve District, and all banks have been asked to include a similar appeal in their advertising.

BUY W. S. S.

Give him a War Savings Stamp for Christmas—a \$5 present for \$4.23.

The conference extraordinary of heads of international labor unions called for December 13 by Samuel Gompers in Washington will consider the advisability of incorporating in their program a provision for permanent Government War Savings as a sure way toward economic independence for the worker.

Make It Thrift Christmas United States Asks Governors.

Proclamations calling upon the people to give War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates as Christmas presents have been asked of the governors of all the states in the Twelfth Federal Reserve District and mayors of the larger cities by Governor John U. Calkins of the San Francisco Federal Reserve Bank. Not only has the Governor appealed to state executives and mayors but similar appeals have gone to clergymen throughout the district. These measures will be supplemented by a vigorous campaign in many other ways to bring about wide purchases of Government securities as holiday gifts.

Governor Calkins said: "Economists are agreed that the present exorbitant level of prices that constitute not only an economic but a social menace is caused to a great extent by a 'spending spree' being indulged in by the people. Indulgence in luxuries, which, of course, causes increases in the necessities of life, has raised prices generally to such unheard of heights that Christmas buying this year promises a dangerous climax. We, therefore, appeal to you to call upon the people of your state to forego the giving of the usual Christmas gifts this year and instead give securities of the United States Government, such as Thrift and War Savings Stamps, Treasury Savings Certificates and Liberty Bonds. There could be no more timely effort at stabilization of prices and production than such action upon your part and the part of the people, a majority of whom, I am sure, would answer your call."

IF YOU START A ROW, BUY A SAVINGS STAMP

San Francisco Judges to Make Guilty Choose Between Fines and Investment

Instead of forcing persons guilty of minor transgressions of the law to pay fines, in future Police and Superior Court Judges of San Francisco, as a corrective measure tending to character building, will give offenders appearing before them an alternative of helping themselves by investing in United States War Savings Stamps.

"I shall be glad," said Judge T. I. Fitzpatrick, Presiding Judge of the Police Court, "to assist in the movement in this direction as far as I can, under the provisions of the charter of this city and county, upon the thesis that a thrifty man is a better citizen and that many of our economic ills and much of our present day social unrest are due directly to thriftlessness."

The policy agreed to by the San Francisco Judges is a move to promote a better citizenship among those persons coming before them upon misdemeanor charges. Fining them, while serving as a corrective measure, lowers the self supporting ability of defendants, whereas compelling them to purchase interest earning securities of the United States Government, in the judges' belief, will give them a start toward building up a bank account, and, proportionately, a feeling of responsible citizenship. The only condition attached to the alternative of purchasing securities instead of paying the fine will be that the defendants must hold the securities until maturity.

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