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America Will Emerge From War in Splendid Condition

New York, October 6, 1917.—Liquidation, representing to some extent preparations for subscriptions to the new Liberty bond offering, has this week influenced still further depression in the general price level of securities. An added influence appears in the form of the final steps in the enactment of the new War Revenue bill, through which there has developed a more general and popular appreciation of the financial burdens that must be borne in order to assure a prompt and victorious settlement of the war. With the large taxes provided in the new law upon excess profits and upon war profits, and with the curtailment of the profits which necessarily must accompany the government's plan for price fixing, it is desirable to recognize frankly that the era of remarkable revenues our great industrial plants enjoyed before we became a participant in the war is not likely to indefinitely continue. Nevertheless our manufacturers are assured of a steady business, sufficient to keep their plants running under full pressure and at prices that still are profitable.

About Fixed Prices.
The establishment of fixed prices tends to curtail the possibility of benefits as well as disappointments. It means that domestic orders—those of a non-war character—now may be executed, construction in various directions may proceed on a reasonably safe basis. This is to say, industrial and other enterprises which prudently declined to undertake new extensions when it was reasonably certain that cheaper basic materials would soon be available now will feel they can proceed without this anticipated loss of capital. But with the present high scales of wages in industrial circles, and with the admitted prosperity in the agricultural sections, there seems no reason to believe that we are to experience in the immediate future any substantial reaction in domestic business. Another phase of the price-fixing problem concerns the railways, which are among the largest consumers of many of the articles upon which the government has established arbitrary figures. The reduction in the price of coal must, for instance, involve a substantial curtailment in the operating costs of the transportation lines.

Coal, Iron and Steel.
So, too, the reduction in quotations for copper, and especially for iron and steel products, of which the railroads are, as is well known, by far the largest domestic purchasers. It is estimated, for example, that in the year 1918 the purchases of iron and steel for account of our own government and for that of our allies will not much exceed 7,000,000 tons. This will leave about 26,000,000 tons for home consumption, contracts involving which may be placed on the same terms as are available to the government. This situation applies in measurable degree also to copper. Hence the reduction in prices of materials will receive greater confidence on the part of important interests identified with the development of home enterprises. Within the last few weeks especially there has been a noticeable reduction in the creation of new enterprises. In September the total incorporation in the eastern states covering concerns with an individual capitalization of \$1,000,000 or more aggregated only \$202,500,000, which compares with \$382,160,000 in August and \$416,350,000 in July.

Money Situation Unsatisfactory.
The general money situation may be regarded as among the most unsatisfactory of the immediate influences. Bank officers at this center are co-operating with the federal reserve bank to prevent distressing strains during the period that subscriptions to the new war loan are being filed. A special committee comprising these bank officers has received pledges that a very large sum will be provided (of which \$200,000,000 is immediately available) to be loaned out at the committee's discretion as needed for the purpose of stabilizing the money position. It is expected that by this means the credit resources of the federal reserve bank will be made available as needed. The announcement of the committee's plans which was published early in the week was responsible for an easier position for demand loans. It is, in my opinion, however, not an altogether adequate form of relief. If funds should be made available for fixed maturities, if time money should be freely obtainable for periods of three months at, say, about 10 per cent this would constitute a more direct source of relief. It would carry over to the New Year, thus enabling the successful negotiation of a period when the strain, even in more nearly normal times, is usually such as to suggest caution.

No Need of Fear.
The almost unmitigated decline in quotations appears to be producing some degree of unnecessary nervousness. While our government is requiring such large sums for war purposes other financial requirements must, not unnaturally, be restricted correspondingly. Washington has first call upon our financial facilities as well as upon the products of our agricultural, industrial and other activities. That such is the case no one will complain in view of the great crisis. But it is not necessary to lose our mental grasp of the situation and become frightened at prospects that do not in fact exist. The material benefits that are to accompany this war hardly can be exaggerated. In the long run they cannot fail to appear in a very practical way through securities of the corporations which are so closely identified with our country's activities.

Will Come Out All Right.
We are to emerge from the struggle in a far more prosperous condition than any of the other great nations whose participation antedated our own by nearly three years. In that long period our manufacturers, our farmers and all other American interests enjoyed a period of entirely unexampled prosperity. Our industrial plants were tuned up to the highest pitch of efficiency, our labor had attained the highest degree of skill in the various departments of manufacturing. Therefore, regardless of the further duration of the war, we as a nation will enjoy the advantages of having entered after our allies had expended

so great a part of their physical and financial strength. This is a handicap that they hardly may be expected to overcome for some time after peace shall have been arranged. In the meantime our business men will continue the keen competition to retain the advantages that have been thrown in their way during the fore part of the struggle. Our government has entered upon shipping plans that will mean that when the war ends we shall see the American flag in all the great ports of the world and on the seven seas. We have in recent years entered many new markets and have had the opportunity of introducing American goods. These advantages we shall in large measure retain.

Railroads Prospering.
View in this light there does not appear full justification for the wholesale liquidation that has recently occurred in the securities of some of the best known of our railroad systems. The transportation lines are carrying merchandise to the full measure of their equipment. The increase in the cost of labor and the even greater expansion in the no materials necessary for operation and equipment and improvements have entered as a factor in cutting down the net profits. However, there should in the near future be at least some change of a favorable character both in the matter of expenditures and receipts. The government's reduction in the prices of materials, as already I have intimated, will aid on the one hand. On the other hand, the fact that the roads are beginning to benefit by the increased rates recently authorized by the interstate commerce commission also will aid. It would be in line with the more recent liberal attitude of the government toward business affairs if further increases in transportation rates should be authorized. The government's price policy in the instances of steel, iron, copper, etc., admittedly has been liberal. The extension of the same policy to the railroads would, I believe, do much to influence a successful negotiation of the present crisis that has so naturally followed our entrance into the war.

HENRY CLEWS.

GREAT SHOW GIVEN AT OREGON STATE PRISON BY INMATES

Big Crowd Attends and Red Cross Will Receive About \$150 Net

It is said that the uniform makes the soldier and that the costume makes the actor. Last night at the Oregon state penitentiary, as the curtain rose, it was hard to realize that the show was being given behind iron bars and that about two dozen alert guards were strictly on the job to see that the actors returned to their proper quarters at the close of the entertainment. For in every respect the show was so good and the men so little resembled what one would naturally expect to see boarding at the state expense, that there was a disposition to almost forget surroundings. It was a good show, not from the novelty of the situation, but from the fact that the actors and specialty men were far better than those often seen on the professional stage, where instead of trusty guards are immature boys and girls selling candy and prize packages.

"The Merry Monarchs of Minstrelsy" were under the personal direction of Jack Gordon, who demonstrated that perhaps some time when he really wants a sure enough job, there should be one waiting for him in the show business. Julius Ward, who sang "The Man Behind the Hammer and the Plo" also has the talent to hold down a regular engagement on a vaudeville circuit sometime, but not just now. And the same may be said of Fred Taylor whose song "Borrow from Me" and his confidential story of the leading actors caught the fancy of the crowd. He seems to be left over from the old Haverly minstrel days and is a lot more interesting than many of the vaudeville stars seen in Portland. James DuMonte, the Belgian, would pass for an artist anywhere. He maintained all the scenery and then showed additional talent by reciting "That Old Sweetheart of Mine" according to true professional ethics. He also seems to have talent enough to hold down a real job, sometime.

Others who deserve credit for the best entertainment ever given at the Oregon state penitentiary are Oscar Johnson, stage manager; Charles Healy who had the big job of costuming and the electrician, Thomas Higginbotham, who handled the lights according to the latest lighting effects. The paid admissions number 617. As there was considerable expense in making costumes and other incidentals which always run into money, the Red Cross will probably receive about \$150. As the entertainment was so entirely satisfactory in every way, it is probable that an effort will be made to have it given again next month for the Red Cross. The principals all have several extra songs on hand and doubtless they would be glad again to give the services of all for the benefit of the Red Cross.

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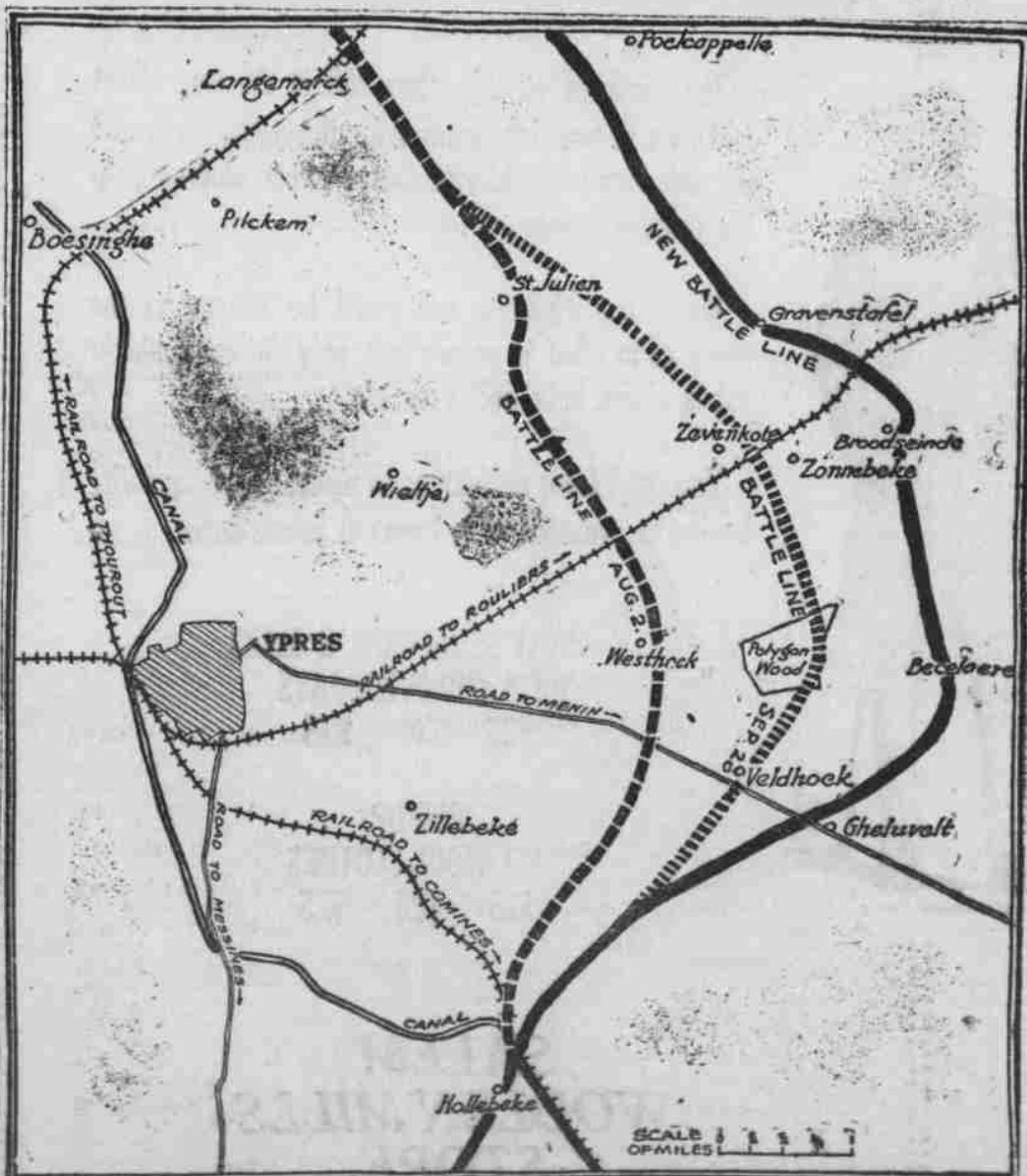
"Vengeance is mine, saith the Lord." Well, if it does the Lord as much good to take vengeance as it would some of us who haven't any way of taking it here's envying him. However, there is the Liberty bond way.

Reduce Your Fat Without Dieting

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The good old U. S. A. doesn't seem like the same old place, with no congress.

How Cataract is Contracted
Mothers are sometimes so thoughtless as to neglect the colds which their children contract. The inflammation of the mucous membrane, at first acute, becomes chronic and the child has chronic cataract, a disease that is seldom cured and that may prove a life's burden. Many persons who have this loathsome disease will remember having had frequent colds at the time it was contracted. A little forethought, a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy judiciously used, and all this trouble might have been avoided. Obtainable everywhere.



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