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 PAYMENT IN FULL.

## Germany must pay. She must pay for every ship

 torpedoed, for every cargo sunk unlawfully, for every house blown up by a Zeppelin or airplane bomb, for every building shattered by her "starfe" guns, for every town every farm house razed, for every bridge smashed, for every piece of machinery wrecked, for every piano broken and picture slashed, for every book and rug and tableeloth torn and defiled, for every orchard cut down.She must give compensation in full for all her unprovoked unlawful and inexcusable arson, pillage and demolition of civilian property in every part of the earth
where she has waged her ruthless warfare by land, sea or where she has waged her ruthless warfare by land, sea
air. She must pay also for the wholesale maiming, e air. She must pay also for the wholesale maiming, en
slaving and murdering of noncombatants. It is the deslaving and murdering of noncombatants. It is the depeace arrangements.

Nothing definite is said about compensation for public property, nor reparation for the slaughter of defen sive armies. Those items may come later.

If the payment required is estimated to cover no more than the calculable material damage done to civilian property, and life, it will make an indemnity greater than any belligerent until lately would have dreared or suma fering or imposing. The calculation of such damages will be a task of many months, possibly of years. The total may well equal the present German we can be sure of is that it will amount to billions that we can be sure or

Germany committed all this havoc with her eyes open-wbecause the militarists led her people upon a course of world conquest. They have rebelled, it is true, but only when the sword of retribution was at it is considered that they have ridded themselves of the kaiser and all his retinue of royalists and privileged classes, of the vast gainers in the long run. In a few years a regenerated Germany may pay the staggering bills that the Hohenzollerns were responsible for; become prosperous and contented if her people retain and cherish the principles of true democracy.

There are those who will see in the collapse of the militarist idea in Germany the supremacy of the pen over say, had greater influence upon the people than the kaiser's armed hosts. While there is some foundation for this theory, it should be borne in mind that Wilson's notes were baeked up by $3,600,000$ khaki-clad young giants with gleaming bayonets.

They ought to let Bill Hohenzollern off easily, now that he has become a private citizen. For instance if he were merely taken to the spot where Edith Cavell was murdered, stood up against the same stone wall and used
as a target for an allied firing squad he will have been as a target for an allied firing squad he will have been
treated very mercifully and the world will feel relieved treated very
and satisfied.

There will no longer be the slightest excuse for the state military police or the State Defense Council with its $\$ 300$ a month employes. Having to tolerate such organ izations is one of the things that justifies Sherman's def-
inition of war.

Holland's neutrality has covered a multitude of sins since the war begun, the greatest of them ail
affording an asylum for the deposed kaiser.

LADD \& BUSH, Bankers are receiving subscriptions now for the

## 4 th BONDS

## FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN RESULTS

While an army of clerks is still busy tabulating the figures of the Fourth Liberty loan, the rest of the nation may profitably spend a few moments in consideration of the no

It is stated that nearly $25,000,000$ subscribers participated in this loan. Before the war, according to the estimates of financiers, no more than $1,000,000$ people were trained or prepared financially to purchase bonds or any other securities. That number appears to have been multiplied 25 times. Amazing as it sounds, almost one out of every four human beings in the United States purchased ne or more bonds, Apparently the nation has made great rogress in thrift.
The national unity that has come with this wide distribution of bond-holders is perhaps of greater import-
ance to the country than the six billions of dollars raised. The money could have been raised by taxation. But in that case there would have been literally hundreds of thousands of men and women who would have contributed nothing through present forms of direct taxation. There would also have been great numbers who would not have
realized that they were contributing anything to Amerirealized that they were contributing anything to Ameri-
ca's victories if they had only paid revenue taxes on consumption.

It is safe to say that mest of the $25,000,000$ bond holders realize that they have had a share in the victories our armies have achieved, and that they now have a di-
rect stake in the United States government. These bondrect stake in the United States government. These bond-
holders will be better citizens for their loyal and wholeholders will be better citizens for their
hearted participation in the Liberty loan.

The crown prince is reported in the press dispatches have been shot on the border. It was the wrong plac was probably all right.

We are officially informed that we had $3,600,000 \mathrm{~s}$ diers under arms when the war ended---not counting the Oregon military police.
And now common humanity requires that we should eed and clothe the people of Germany, and we naturally will do it.

The kaiser put another one over on the German pe hen he got Hindenburg to go over on their side.
Even Hindenburg has joined the rebels, the reports $y$, which is extremely tough on the rebels.

Surrender under the name of armistice
new ideas this war has brought forth.
We haven't been "officially" advised yet whether Colonel Roosevelt has signed up.

## RIPPLING RHYMES

## By Walt Mason

## TALK ON PRIVATIO

Are claims of sacrifice all fibs? I see around me men and dames who have must fat upon their ribs and costly launt, and wear fine lids upon their domes, and talk of ow the wolf of want is howling by their humble homes. Il its charms, before the Prussian's beastly crimes led Uncle Sam to take up arms. And when we've stowed away a steak, and packed some pie and pudding down, we think we've made some tyrant quake because the tome, are just as gaudy as they were before our boys went o'er the sea to fill the air with German fur. We're just as keen to blow the mon as though we hadn't any
ooes; we take in every brand of fun from prize fights down to movie shows. We talk as though our souls wer set on putting Wilhelm on a crutch, but have you seen a
fellow yet who looks as though he'd suffered much? We'll talk of sàcrifice, no doubt, until the morn of peace has dawned; and meanwhile every loyal scout should


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