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DOLLARS AND LIVES.

Is it either a favor or a sacrifice to purchase a Victory Bond?

Across King square yesterday afternoon passed two citizens, each of whom had lately lost a bright and promising son in the war. Would one feel like boasting in their presence of having bought a bond (at 5 1/2 per cent interest) to help win the war?

One can scarcely walk the streets of this city at any time of day without meeting some who have lost son or husband or brother in the war. Every day the wires bring sorrowful news to additional homes, or another grim message to a home already bereaved.

Every such message is a reminder that the war is not ended, and that the men at the front must be made to feel their country is true to them, and to the cause for which they offer their lives.

It is absolutely necessary to raise \$500,000,000 in Canada to enable this country to remain true to its sons overseas, and to the cause to which it has pledged if need be the last dollar and the last man.

The people of Canada will be asked next week to subscribe the amount stated. Every man or woman who takes even a fifty dollar bond will have a share in helping to win the war.

In the United States the people were asked to subscribe a fourth Liberty Loan, amounting to six billion dollars. They over-subscribed it to the extent of two hundred millions or more.

We were disposed to be critical of our neighbors before they entered the war. Can we now do as well with our "Victory Loan" as they have done with their fourth Liberty Loan? In the words of the Toronto Globe:

"It's a big job, but it can be done."

THE ONLY SURE CURE.

Germany cannot become a democratic country until her people turn aside from the pagan philosophy in which they have been nurtured for more than a generation. They must be convinced not only of the evil of autocracy, but of the fallacy of the theory that the state is an entity apart from and above the individuals and commanding their unquestioning obedience. This it was that led to Kaiser-worship, and the universal recognition of the Kaiser as the instrument of God in leading Germany to world-domination. "Deutschland Uber Alles" as a national motto must be abandoned, and the rights of other nations fully recognized. To drag about so radical a change requires first the utter defeat of Prussian militarism, and then a new education as different from the old as day is from night. The mental attitude of the German people must be changed. It can only be brought about by the most drastic treatment, such as is now being administered by Marshal Foch, driving home a conviction that there has been something radically wrong with German philosophy and kultur. Henry Morgenthau, who was American ambassador to Turkey, says that in Constantinople he had many talks with a typical German ambassador, Baron von Wangenheim. The latter was always discussing the "next war" as though it were something that had already been determined upon.

"We have failed this time," he would say, "but we shall now store up enough copper, cotton and other materials for a five years' war, and next time we shall not fail."

"This," says Mr. Morgenthau, "represents the state of mind of Germany today. The German people have not abandoned their faith in militarism as the finest expression of their national life or in war as their first duty as Germans. Only an overwhelming defeat will ever make them see a new light. I do not believe that any peace should be made until this defeat has been administered to them."

But Mr. Morgenthau would not merely subject Germany to invasion and a home taste of the horrors of war she has served out to others, completely crushing her military machine, demolishing her armies, taking away their guns and munitions, demolishing their fortresses and munition factories and distributing their loot. All this he would do, but he says further:

"Another thing is necessary if German mentality is to be restored to a condition of health. That is the elimination of the instructors who have so perverted the nation's instincts. In the reorganization of Europe there can be no place found for the Hohenzollerns and their kind. These wretches are nothing but the marplots of civilization. Their very existence is a challenge to everything that democracy holds dear. Modern world they are merely the survivors of the worst ruffianism of the Middle Ages. These imperial families and the Junker aristocracy that supports them are the agencies who have perverted the German mind and tamed the German people to be the instruments of all the devastation that now afflicts the world. Do we propose to let these men go without punishment? Let us not be fooled into permitting them to play 'possum' to pretend to be sick, perhaps even dead. Let us take care that this is their actual state. These Hohenzollerns and Hapsburgs and their Junkers started out to destroy democracy. They have failed in this enterprise, at least for

the present. Let us accept their challenge; let us start out to destroy autocracy, and let us not stop halfway. Let us say to these Kaisers that we are ready for the battle which they themselves have proposed, that we are completely stripped for combat, and that we propose to fight until one of us is destroyed."

This kind of doctrine will find much greater acceptance than that of the pacifists, in every country which has suffered at the hands of the Hun.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

The influenza epidemic has produced one excellent result. It has forced the government at Ottawa to see the necessity of a federal department of public health, just as it has revealed to the people of New Brunswick the value and importance of the provincial Bureau of Health. When there is a federal department, co-operating with provincial departments, matters pertaining to public health will receive due attention all over the country. It is greatly to the honor and credit of New Brunswick that it is the first province to provide for a minister of health. Hon. Dr. Roberts is the pioneer, and the manner in which his new and as yet only partially organized department has dealt with the epidemic now raging has not only popularized the department but conclusively proved its value. It is announced that at the next session of parliament the government will introduce a bill to create a federal department to be administered by the minister of colonization and immigration, and to establish also a national laboratory.

THEY CAN'T DODGE IT.

For the second time the Standard has uttered a falsehood about the attitude of The Times concerning the case of Hon. William Currie. This paper believes Mr. Currie should resign and that he will do so. It also believes that if Hon. Messrs. Murray, Smith, Baxter and Jones do not resign it will be the first business of the legislature at its next session to deal with their case in such a manner as to convince them their resignations ought to be submitted forthwith. This paper is not making fish of one and flesh of another. The politics of New Brunswick must be cleaned up. It is not a question of parties, but of the public interest and the good name of the province. There have been too many exposures of graft, favoritism and incompetence, and of playing fast and loose with the revenue of the province. The patriotic potato transaction was one of the most instances of the disregard of representative men for the interests of the people, and of the sworn duty of representatives to the people, that has yet been revealed. The men responsible cannot brazen it out. They cannot evade their responsibility or the consequences of it by shouting that there are others. The legislature must be purged.

When Austria and Turkey have had time to grasp the significance of President Wilson's note to Germany they will probably realize that the sooner they cut loose from Berlin influence the better for themselves.

Germany announces that she is willing to restore after the war the stolen works of art from French cities. Having been caught, the thief is quite willing to give up the stolen goods.

The German Reichstag, in voting confidence in Prince Maximilian, the imperial chancellor, has put the stamp of its approval on the Kaiser. This should end the talk of an armistice, except such as that accepted by Bulgaria.

Queensland, Australia, is debating a bill to give the franchise to all males and females of eighteen years or over. And why should not a young man or woman of eighteen be able to cast an intelligent vote?

The German soldiers continue to loot and destroy as they retire. It is the nature of Hun. Nothing short of severe punishment will overcome the habit.

We should soon hear what England, France and Italy have to say officially about the suggested armistice. Then watch Austria and Turkey.

Holland is preparing to resume steamship services with England and the United States. The German pledge as to submarines is to be put to the test.

Renewed activity by the Allies on the Italian front may help Austria to make up her mind.

Today's news from the western front tells of further gains of territory by the Allies.

An effort is now being made to get a coalition ministry in Hungary.

Talk about setting back the clocks one hour—why, doggone it, that isn't anything. The watch on the Rhine is due to be set back about a hundred years.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

LIGHTER VEIN

To Encourage the Others.

A good story is told by the dean of Castile. It concerns a clergyman who, taking occasional duty for a friend in one of the moorland churches in a remote corner of Cumberland, was one day greatly scandalized on observing the old verger, who had been collecting the offertory, quietly abstract a half-crown before presenting the plate at the altar rails.

After service he called the old man into the vestry and told him, with emotion, that his crime had been discovered. The verger looked puzzled. Then a sudden light dawned on him.

"Why, sir, you don't mean that old half-crown of mine? Why, I've led off with he this last fifteen years."

How It Was Better.

Lovemall had been playing for high stakes and had lost. After spending all he had on Miss Brass she had refused him.

"Turned you down, did you say?" asked a friend. "Well, old chap, it's better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all."

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Mlle. de Vallette Killed by Grenade

Was Head of American Press Section in Paris—Miss Elizabeth Thornton Wounded.

Paris, Oct. 25.—Mlle. de Vallette, head of the American Section of the Press Department of the Foreign Office, was killed instantly Saturday when a hand grenade which she picked up in re-occupied territory near the front exploded. She had been conducting a party of American women on a visit to the re-occupied territory.

Miss Elizabeth Shirley Thornton of the New Republic of New York was wounded and a French officer with the party was injured seriously, an arm being blown off. Miss Thornton, who was struck in the face and other parts of the body by bits of grenade, was taken to a hospital near the front. The officer had warned the members of the party to touch nothing.

Among the American women was Miss Cecil Dorrin of Newark, N. J., who was not hurt. Mlle. de Vallette had been most popular among American women writers visiting France.

—BUY-VICTORY BONDS—

U. S. SENATE PASSES

\$6,000,000,000 MILITARY BILL

Washington, Oct. 24.—The senate, late today, passed in record time the six billion dollar military deficiency bill, the last important measure to be considered before the pre-election recess begins next Tuesday. The bill now goes to conference with plans laid for its completion within a day.

—BUY-VICTORY BONDS—



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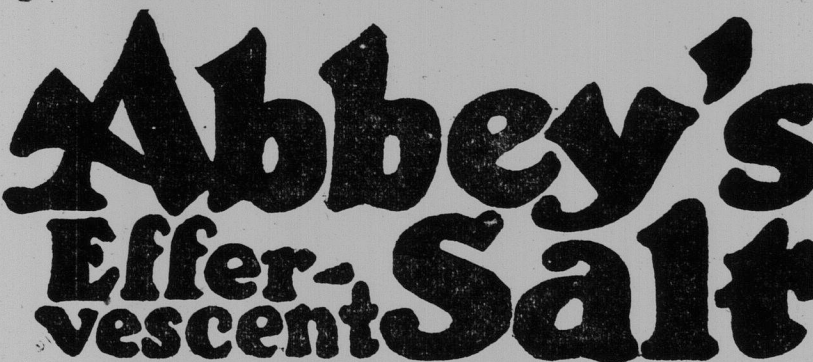
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