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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS

★ LEND THE WAY THEY FIGHT. PUT A BIGGER SERVICE STAR ON YOUR POCKET BOOK ★  
4TH LIBERTY LOAN, U. S. GOVERNMENT BONDS

VOLUME NUMBER FORTY-SEVEN

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1918

NUMBER THIRTY-NINE



## The Enemy Is Watching

By NEWTON D. BAKER, *Secretary of War*

The supreme moments of our struggle with Germany have now come.

We have carried our first armies across three thousand miles of ocean and joined the issue of battle with the military power of a nation that has been for forty years preparing its plans and its weapons for its present attempt to dominate the world. We have had to put forth an immense effort and spend a fabulous

sum in order to make, in so short a time, an adequate beginning for our gigantic task.

But it is only our beginning. We must follow it with greater energy and support it with increasing power. Men, munitions, ships and supplies must go to Europe in a larger and larger stream. We must redouble our blows and add constantly to the strength of those blows, if our initial effort is not to be wasted.

**This Means That Our Fourth Liberty Loan Must Be Larger Than Its Predecessors, More Enthusiastically Supported and More Quickly Than Ever Subscribed**

The enemy is watching anxiously for the first sign that we are faltering.

Our Government Loans should go "over the top" as eagerly as our soldiers do, in order to carry with them the terror of furious attack. Our dollars must rain upon the enemy as overwhelmingly as our hail of bullets or our storm of shells.

We are fighting for the liberty of the world, for the triumph of our ideals of democracy and self-government over the last great advocate of force upholding injustice. We are buying with our Liberty Loans the security and joy of our people for generations to come. No price could be too high to pay for such a victory—no cost too great for such a purchase.

**Lend the Way Our Boys Fight—To Your Very Utmost!**

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## Pouring Forth Our Earthly Treasures For Treasures That Are Godly.

**W**EALTH and treasure are material estate. They are the heritage of diligence and good fortune.

But life, liberty and happiness are above all these. They are the possessions of Heaven which God alone bestows, and only He may rightfully take away.

So it is fitting and natural, when a sanguinary power, conceived in cunning and nurtured upon blind submissiveness, challenges the very right of God, that the world should turn in wrath against such blasphemy.

Wealth and treasure are this land's possessions. We are proud to think that this is largely so because the divine principles upon which life, liberty and happiness are predicated have been in diligence and good fortune our earnest precepts.

But as this great estate was in the making, we had

no dreams of a day when we might pour forth this wealth and treasure for treasures far more godly.

It is today our privilege to do this,—without reserve, unstintingly. And it is our privilege to see this wealth and treasure go forth hallowed by its own great purpose—for it expends itself not for selfish gain nor mean advantage, but that men throughout the world may hereinafter dwell in peace, secure in the knowledge that the life, liberty and happiness given them by God, may not, at the whim of some perverted human agency, be ruthlessly snatched away.

And so as you inscribe your name upon a subscription blank for Liberty Bonds to-day, your hand pours forth the treasure of the land, which returning will bring back with it fourfold the treasures of Heaven, life, liberty and happiness, and the gratitude of men saved from servitude and degradation.

# BUY UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BONDS OF THE FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN

Written by L. R. Parsons

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## BIG PATRIOTIC RALLY FRIDAY NIGHT IN CITY

ADDRESS OF BISHOP McORMICK EXPECTED TO BE FEATURE OF LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN

Preparations Made to Make It Best Meeting in Holland Since Beginning of the War

All the preparations are being made for the appearance of Bishop McCormick in Holland Friday night. This meeting will be the big rally of the campaign in Holland and all men and women are invited to gather in the Knickerbocker to take part in the patriotic exercises. The meeting will begin promptly at 8 o'clock and people expecting to hear the address of the well known Grand Rapids clergyman should be on hand early because the indications are that the Knickerbocker Theater will be crowded to the doors. Bishop McCormick while in Holland will be the guest of Father and Mrs. Wyckoff of Grace Church. At 7:45 on Friday night the entire war board will gather at Hotel Holland to act as a reception committee for the bishop. From there the whole party will go to the Knickerbocker escorting the speaker and all the members will take their places on the stage.

W. H. Orr has been placed in charge of decorating the theater with flags and patriotic posters to give the meeting the necessary patriotic atmosphere. There will be plenty of rousing music. The war board will pass out printed patriotic songs so that everybody is

## COUNTY SEAT BOY WAS WOUNDED THRU LEG

GRAND HAVEN LAD GETS TWO HUNS BEFORE HE WENT OUT

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mastenbrook of Grand Haven have received a letter dated September 4 from their son Edward Mastenbrook of Co. L 126th Infantry who writes, "I am getting along nicely. I was wounded about a week ago, shot thru the leg by a machine gun bullet. I was operated on Saturday and I am now in a hospital in Paris. We are surely getting the best of care. My wound is about half way between the knee and the foot, the bullet going clear through the leg. I think it will be as well as ever but it will take some time to heal. There is one consolation in it for me. I got two Huns before they got me."

the building will be able to take part in the singing.

All in all it is believed that the meeting of Friday night will be the biggest gathering of its kind in the city since the war began. It will be entirely an educational and inspirational meeting. Bishop McCormick will provide the inspiration with his eloquent address on actual conditions in France as he has seen them, and the educational part of the program in regard to the volunteer plan of the Liberty Loan will be provided by others. There will be opportunity to ask questions, and all persons who are not posted on the plan are urged to come "loaded" with questions. By bringing up doubtful points a man will be helping himself as well as others who may be similarly in doubt.

## THINKS NOTHING TOO BAD FOR HUN LEADERS

ARTHUR HEUER WRITES HE HOPES TO SEE GERMANY UTTERLY DESTROYED

Tells Parents That Country Should Be Crushed "As a National Entity"

In a letter ringing with indignation at the crimes committed by the Germans in France of which he knows from first hand information, Arthur Heuer of this city tells his parents Mr. and Mrs. August Heuer that nothing the people at home can do to defeat Huns and def at utterly should be left undone. In view of the fourth Liberty Loan which is to begin Saturday, the letter is of more than ordinary timeliness and interest and is printed herewith:

My dear Mother and Father:

We are quite busy again and several very large convoys have come in to fill up our wards. Last night I worked very hard, having 45 helpless bed patients put into my ward about 3 in the morning, and some of the poor fellows were certainly shot to pieces. I was assisting in dressings and getting breakfasts until after 8, when I went off duty to get my much needed rest. Think of a fine, healthy, intelligent man going into the battle and being shipped back to the hospital with half of his face literally shot away. Two of such cases were brought into my ward, and do you wonder it is as dreadfully depressing? There are wounds and maimed conditions of every imaginable kind, description and degree. A person certainly becomes hardened to dreadful sights and things in this work; but even the most hardened cannot help feeling the dreadfulness of the crime that has been inflicted upon civilization and the necessity of utterly crushing and punishing the perpetrators of such heinous destruction. I am firm in my conviction that I hope to see Germany utterly destroyed, at least as a national entity, and I don't think anything is too bad for its present leaders. I see the results and hear the first hand stories of German frightfulness every day; and even in their hour of defeat they defy the world with added unhuman works of the devil. A Red Cross ambulance driver connected with the hospital, who has just returned from Paris, tells of his experiences. This man is about forty, a widower of wealth and position in America, who enlisted to drive ambulance under the Red Cross, and his word cannot be doubted. He said that near Soissons, in the recent German retreat just a few weeks ago he had occasion to assist in recruiting nuns and children from a convent which had been set on fire by the retreating Germans. He said that when he got there he found that the Germans had taken a number of the sisters into captivity for their beastly uses, and that he learned from those that were left and rescued that practically all of them had been ruined and then a number had killed themselves, and that all of them would have been glad to, but for the fact of their religion. At the time the convent was filled with orphans and children that had been collected and saved from the surrounding country by the nuns, and these children were herded into the convent and then the place was set on fire. This man said he saw with his own eyes little innocent children simply baked to a crisp. He has a little son of his own back home, so he could feel doubly the dreadful bitterness of the whole thing. This same man had innumerable snap shots he had taken and is collecting and saving to take back to the States with him; and many of them have similar stories and show by actual photographs what the ear will not believe. The gentleman in question and myself have become excellent friends. He sleeps in the same tent I do, only two cots away. He has been here almost three years, enlisting in Red Cross service under the French before we entered the war.

If you think it desirable you may publish this story. We have all been deluded in our time by this German propaganda, but, thank God, we woke up in time. No one can conceive of the German system until he gets to France. The fighting in this war may be a long way from home; but just as sure as anything every man over here is defending his home and his own freedom from a literal bondage; and every bit of help and support given our government—or any of those big organizations, particularly the Red Cross which works with the government in actual war work—is just that much of a blow against the nation

## "BIKE" COMES BACK AT COUNTY SEAT

IN HOLLAND IT NEVER WENT AND NEEDN'T COME BACK

The Grand Haven Tribune gives an account of how the old wheels are being resurrected in that town since the government has seen fit to put the ban on Sunday gas using and the indications are that the bike has come back after the craze of twenty years ago. In Holland the so-called "safety" has never disappeared. The high boys with a five foot wheel in front and a ten inch wheel behind, with a step-ladder leading to the seat above, have all disappeared and are in the discard, but the revised models have come to stay.

John Cappon was the first man in Holland to be the proud possessor of a "bike" of this old vintage, but Holland it seems did not take kindly to these neck-breakers, and only a few were ever sold in this city. We remember that Case Vander Heuvel also owned one and did some trick riding at Holland's first fair.

Besides, Mr. Cappon and Mr. Vander Heuvel astonished the Holland natives one day that year by racing around the course. This fact was scheduled as one of the great special attractions.

Citizens of Holland however took well to the low wheel called safeties, introduced shortly afterward, and hundreds of shop and business men have been riding this model to and from their duties, ever since.

Biding for pleasure however has long since ceased and while at noon and at night on week days the streets are crowded with bike riders, going to and from work, Sunday seldom sees an owner peddling his wheel for the pleasure he finds in the riding. As a business proposition the bike will no doubt remain indefinitely.

In Grand Haven it seems that the safety so called is coming back as the following item from the Tribune would indicate:

"Because of the ban that has been placed on Sunday auto riding the bicycle is again coming into its own and there promises to be a wonderful revival of the great sport of 20 years ago. In the 'Twenty Years Ago' column of the Tribune may be found references every week to the great bicycle craze that swept the country during that period.

Well in this city today, stored away in cellars, garrets and barns are to be found bicycles that were the pride of their owners during those famous days here. Many of the owners are figuring on resurrecting their old mounts, oiling them up and setting them in motion again.

The boys and girls of the town revived bicycling this past spring and many more wheels are in use in Grand Haven today for pleasure alone than since the "bicycle" days of twenty years ago.

## CAN'T GARNISHEE E. R. MEN

The Holland justice courts received an order issued by W. G. McAdoo, director general of the railroads, stating that no more railroad employees' wages shall be garnished.

The director general also issued another order to the effect that no railroad employee shall take an active part in politics. The penalty for violation of this order is immediate dismissal from service.

## MAY LIFT BAN ON SUNDAY GASOLINE

The fuel administration may lift the ban against the use of gasoline for leisure driving on Sundays before the end of the recent week. Although nothing definite has been done, the advisability of discontinuing the practice is under consideration. It is believed that the desired saving has been accomplished.

## MR. LUBBERS IS CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF YOUNGEST COLLEGE CLASS

The Freshmen Class of Hope College organized their class Tuesday afternoon and elected the following officers:

President—Mr. Lubbers; V. Pres.—Mr. Hager. Sec'y-Treas.—Miss Dorothy Doan. Asst. Treas.—Miss Grace Merson. Representatives to Student Council—Mr. Howard Addison and Miss Janette Hoffman; capt. of the Tag-of-War, Henry Warnshuis; yell master, Peter Fienasma.

The class numbers approximately 35 members and big things are expected from them.

Lieutenant Theodore Yntema left Monday night for the University of Texas. Lieut. Daniel Den Uyl left for Lawrence, Kas., Wednesday. Lieut. Den Uyl will be an instructor at the University of Kansas.

## HOLLAND'S COAL FOR THE COMING WINTER

SOFT COAL CONDITIONS ARE IN FAIRLY GOOD SHAPE

Hard Coal and Coke Is Scarce Says Austin Harrington

Notwithstanding the fact that the wind was southwest and the day was balmy and warm, when the sun crossed the line on Monday, which brought official fall to Holland, and according to wiseacres, would indicate three months more of pleasant weather, citizens have been quietly laying in a coal supply and are inquiring anxiously what the prospects are for a follow-up order.

Mr. Austin Harrington who with the other coal dealers was largely instrumental to pull Holland thru a bad coal famine last winter, in an interview says, "Remember economy in the watershed that will bring the coal situation in good shape in Holland this winter. Soft coal conditions are better than last year. This does not mean that we can be lavish or extravagant with it, but that this situation is well taken care of."

The hard coal condition is a different matter. There is no hard coal in route to Holland today, and aside from a few tons still on hand at the yards of a few dealers, it is not to be had.

Many customers using magazine stoves have all been given a partial supply, although not near enough to carry them through the winter. The coke conditions, although not in the same shape as hard coal, is not as plentiful as it might be. However at a meeting held by the local coal dealers and Mr. Davis of the Holland City Gas Co., the whole coke situation was discussed.

The local dealers and Mr. Davis have decided to co-operate to see that users of cylinder stoves will be served with hard coal and coke first. Coke can be used in cylinder stoves very nicely during the daytime, while at night the hardest time can be visited for the night's supply. Mixing hard coal and coke has also been found an excellent and a lasting fuel.

Cylinder stoves can only burn hard coal and coke, and we are going to see to it that the customers in this class are provided for first. Most furnaces can burn soft coal and while this may appear like a hardship to furnace owners it is a condition over which we have no control and is one of the sacrifices incident to the war.

The United States government tells us what to do, the United States government regulates the supply, and the United States government regulates the price, and like soldiers it is up to us to obey.

## 50% CUT OFF

That the majority of the Holland City News readers are a patriotic lot is shown by the scores of remittances that have been coming in during the past 2 weeks, not alone paying up to date, but also paying subscriptions in advance.

They appreciate what this paper is doing in the cause of the war and they have not been slow in heeding the government's request to pay up so that paid in advance subscribers can be served in making the 15% reduction in the conservation of print paper.

The News, however, has already made a cut. It has started this cutting from the list of slow-pay subscribers in its list outside of the state of Michigan.

Although the subscribers at a distance were sent statements first, and those in Michigan, Ottawa county, and Holland last, the responses near at home have been far greater than those further away. For that reason we have cut off 50% as a starter from our list outside of Michigan comprising slow-pay subscribers who have not heeded other statements sent heretofore, seem to pay very little attention to this patriotic appeal.

We have cut these off not alone, but have sold the accounts to a publisher's collecting agency who have a way of getting money out of what is called dead-head subscribers.

Over the Holland City News' large list we find that the dead-heads are few in comparison, and we wish to thank the majority of our subscribers for their cheerful and ready response.

Of course, no doubt, it will be necessary to do some more weeding out, but this will only be brought about when all signs to pay fall.

A remittance on account will be considered as an earnest effort to aid us in following government regulations.

Miss Susie Plaggenmeyer and Mrs. J. Marcus left Wednesday for a few days visit with relatives in Grand Rapids and Grand Haven.

## SLOGAN: "DO IT ON SATURDAY" TO WIN GOAL

WAR BOARD SHOWS HOW PEOPLE CAN PLACE HOLLAND ON PATRIOTIC MAP

All Are Urged to Help the City Reach Liberty Loan Goal First Day

To put Holland over the top in one day—that is the ambitious plan of the War Board in the Fourth Liberty Loan in Holland. "At a meeting of the board last evening ways and means were fully discussed for reaching the goal of Holland's quota by Saturday night. It is believed that Holland is just as patriotic as any city in the state and that since Lansing and other towns have been able to fill their quotas in one day Holland can do the same. Saturday the people of Holland will have an opportunity to help prove to the whole state that Holland is as patriotic as any city on the map. By volunteering their subscriptions on that day instead of waiting till Monday or Tuesday the people can help reach the goal before the booths close on Saturday night. "Do it on Saturday," is the slogan of the campaign here.

Everybody in Holland, or practically everybody, is going to subscribe anyway before the Liberty Loan drive closes. That being the case, all might as well subscribe on the first day and thus make a name for Holland for patriotism. All the energies of the War Board and of all Liberty Loan workers will be directed to that end—to secure all the subscriptions on the first day.

A large number of women have volunteered to "man" the booths at the five places where bonds will be sold, namely: Peoples State Bank, First State Bank, City Hall and Liberty Loan Headquarters. In addition to that individual members of the War Board will be on hand most of the day to help in whatever capacity possible. All will pull for the one end of reaching the goal on the first day.

If the people of Holland respond as it is considerably expected they will, Saturday will be one of the most significant days in the history of the city. By subscribing the several hundred thousand dollars allotted to this city and doing it voluntarily and in one day the people of Holland will be placing this city on a proud eminence of patriotism that will be an honor to the city for many years to come.

## HOLLANDERS TO HAVE MEETING OF THEIR OWN

To bring the Volunteer Liberty Loan message to the Hollanders of this city and surrounding community who are not intimately familiar with the English language the Holland War Board has made arrangements for a big meeting for Hollanders alone on Thursday evening of this week in the Ninth St. Christian Reformed church. It is believed that there are many Hollanders in the city who would not be attracted by the meeting of Friday night because the addresses at that gathering and the music will be in English. But all such will have an opportunity to become posted on the Volunteer Plan Thursday evening when speakers well known to them will address them in the Dutch language.

The speakers have not yet been fully arranged for. It is probable however that Rev. J. Groen of Grand Rapids will be the principal speaker.

There will probably be other speakers from this city as well, and the music and everything else connected with the meeting will be in the Dutch language. The meeting will begin at 7:30 o'clock. The consistory of the Ninth Street church has offered its building for the meeting and the pastor Rev. E. J. Tuuk is giving the War Board his hearty cooperation in the plan.

This afternoon several thousand circulars carrying the Volunteer plan message in the Dutch language are being distributed throughout the city. All Hollanders will receive a copy of this circular. This will give him a good idea of what the Volunteer plan means. Moreover on Thursday night he will have opportunity to ask questions in his own tongue at the meeting that has been arranged for him.

The Hollanders of this city have repeatedly given evidence of their patriotism. Some persons who have not understood his ways have sometimes questioned his enthusiasm for the cause. But on Saturday the Hollanders will have a chance to show the loyalty by coming out and making big subscription. By attending meeting Thursday night they learn all about how to make subscriptions count Saturday.



The man with money began saving and putting it in the Bank.

THE BEST BOOK YOUR BOY CAN HAVE IS A BANK BOOK. THERE'S LOTS OF KNOWLEDGE TO BE GAINED BY THE POSSESSION OF MONEY.

YOU SHOULD TEACH YOUR BOY THE BEST LESSON HE WILL EVER LEARN—THAT HIS MONEY IS HIS BEST FRIEND—AND TEACH HIM TO PUT IT SAFE IN THE BANK.

SOME DAY THE BANKER CAN ADVISE HIM HOW TO INVEST IT AND HE WILL BE A RICH MAN.

WE PAY 4 PER CENT INTEREST SEMI-ANNUALLY.

COME TO OUR BANK.

**HOLLAND CITY STATE BANK**

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# THE PRINCES OF GERMANY are Shaking Dice for the United States



By HERBERT QUICK

**WE MUST** buy bonds to the last cent of our ability, because our country is fighting for its very life. Make no mistake, citizens of America, the crisis is just that—we are fighting for our very life.

We must fight this war through. We must fight it through to a peace the basis of which will be written by us and our allies.

Germany must not write a single clause in the Treaty. She must be whipped until she will sign a treaty every word of which will be drawn by the Allies. Germany must not be allowed to dot an i or cross a t.

Why?

Because Germany has become nothing but a robber empire, a murderer empire, an empire every purpose of which is the enslavement of the rest of the world. Such purposes admit of no compromise. We must conquer or die. If we do not conquer we shall, nevertheless, die—and die slaves.

Germany began with the intention of robbing France of her iron, her coal, her best land and her great factories; of making Belgium with her rich mines, great cities and immense factories a part of Germany; of gaining the Belgian coast, from which she might conquer England, and of combining under her flag the hordes of Mohammedan Turks, and all the Balkan States, so that she might train soldiers in countless millions, build navies to sweep the oceans, and conquer the world.

This war was to be a step toward world conquest.

If we do not fight the war through to complete victory she will still keep on and she will succeed. She will surely succeed!

Russia with her nearly 200,000,000 people lies prostrate at Germany's feet. Germany could now give up the Balkan States, give up Belgium, force Austria to yield up the Italian territories, give up conquered France, yes, she could give up these, and even Alsace-Lorraine, and if allowed a free hand in Russia, she would still have won a victory greater than any of which she ever dreamed at the beginning of the war.

Give her control of Russia and she can, and will, within a few years come back with power to take back Alsace-Lorraine, crush poor Belgium once more and destroy exhausted France, sweep every vestige of resistance from Europe, Asia and Africa, and then what?

Then she will thunder at our doors—from Asia she will invade us on the West, from Europe on the East, and from Mexico on the South.

If Germany has control over the terms of peace, we who read this will live to see one of the Kaiser's six sons Emperor of America.

*The time to whip Germany is now!*

*It is now or never!*

*The Princes of Germany are shaking dice for the United States!*

*It will take money, money, money, that we may send men, men, men!*

**Buy Bonds, for so only can the war be won. Unless it is won, everything you possess is lost, and with it the American soul is lost**

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DRENTHE

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Holst spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Hamilton at the home of their son Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. James DeVries from Holland Sundayed with their parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Van Spyker.

Messrs. E. K. Lanning and Geo. W. DeVries were in Holland and Zeeland on business the past Saturday.

John J. Brower has returned to Ann Arbor to resume his studies for the ensuing year.

Henry Mees from Zeeland spent a few days at the home of H. Massink the past week.

E. Van Spyker is employed at Grand Rapids for a week being engaged in carpenter work.

Mrs. R. Hunderman spent a day in Grand Rapids with relatives the past week.

Private Gerrit Mast was home from the U. S. Army the past week.

Miss Jennie Hunderman from Grand Rapids Sundayed with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Kok from Zutphen spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. R. Noyens last week.

Jacob Kamp has passed a physical examination for joining the Students' Military Corps at Hope College.

Mrs. Alice Koks is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bredeweg from Holland Sundayed with R. Bredeweg.

The sale of the Ladies' Aid society was held at the school last Wednesday afternoon. Various home-made articles were disposed of and were made by the members and friends.

Mrs. R. Bredeweg from Holland was here Tuesday in the interest of his blacksmith business, formerly owned by his son.

Zeeland Family Now Has

Four in the Service

Jack Boonstra has left Zeeland for Jacksonville, Fla., to join the quarter master corps to which branch he was assigned by the draft board. This is the third of Mr. and Mrs. F. Boonstra's sons in the service. First was Benjamin who joined the navy and is now at the Soo; second is Dr. Richard with the rank of Lieutenant, at present in Texas; third is Jack, now in Florida; fourth, Nelson, awaiting orders from Chicago municipal pier where he will join some division of the U. S. navy.

Fred G. Aldworth was taken to the Robinson hospital Thursday evening. He tried at about noon to go from his place of employment to his lodgings but was unable to do more than part way and was assisted the rest. At first it was thought he had suffered a slight paralytic stroke but he was much better yesterday morning and his recovery is expected. A nervous breakdown is now regarded as his malady.—Allegan Gazette.

Mr. Aldworth until recently conducted the drug store on the corner of Eighth St. and Central avenue with John Vanpeet. This partnership was dissolved about three months ago and Mr. Aldworth moved to Allegan.

ZEELAND CHILD AGAIN IN THE HOSPITAL

Mrs. A. J. Plewes of Zeeland left for a second visit to the state hospital at Ann Arbor in the interests of her two-year-old child. The child fell down the stairs at their home last spring and appeared to have suffered no more than a shock. Later developments proved the child had suffered injuries of the spine. Upon consultation of physicians at Ann Arbor the child was placed in a cast. Last week while the child was walking about the cast came off and Mrs. Plewes was obliged to return to the institution for the necessary attention. The other children are being cared for at the homes of neighbors and friends.

ZEELAND BANK DOUBLES ITS CAPITAL STOCK

By a declaration of a Stock Dividend of 100%, the Zeeland State bank has increased its capital from \$50,000 to \$100,000. This bank is also eligible for membership in the Federal Reserve Bank and is at present considering joining the great banking system. According to the latest report the bank now has a capital of \$100,000 and surplus and undivided profits of \$56,000 and ranks with the largest banks in Ottawa county.

Mother and Son Were Wed on the Same Day

A mother and son entering the holy state of matrimony on the same day was the experience in one Holland family Thursday. The mother was married in the afternoon and the son in the evening and a joint reception for the friends of both was held at night.

The conflicting parties were Elizabeth Martinus, 60, who was wedded to Hendrik Van Tili, aged 70, and William Martinus, the son, aged 25, who was united in marriage with Anna Dykstra, aged 22. The ceremony for the mother's wedding was held in the afternoon at the parsonage of Rev. Walkotten who tied the knot. In the evening the same pastor performed the ceremony for the son and his bride at their future home on West 19th St. Later in the evening a reception was held at their home for both.

HOLD FUNERALS ON SUNDAY SO AS NOT TO STOP BUSINESS

The ministers of Allegan are rightly requesting the public to refrain as far as possible from designating Sunday afternoons for funerals. Many persons regard Sunday as an ideal day for the burial of the dead because the service can be held without interfering with business, and a large number of friends may attend. Sunday is a busy day for all ministers, and in Allegan there are two who have regular services in the afternoon. In many places the ministers and funeral directors have co-operated in discouraging Sunday funerals, and in some cases the latter have refused to take out their cars or conduct a funeral on that day. Under ordinary circumstances it is only reasonable to request that funerals be arranged for Saturday or Sunday, and the public should recognize this fact.—Allegan Gazette.

Wins a Place in the Military Band

Gerald Slagh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Slagh, has won distinction in his company by being chosen a member of the 40th Artillery Regimental band. Young Slagh enlisted just before the chance for enlistments closed and went to Columbus, Ohio, from which place he was transferred to Fort Screven, Ga. Later he was transferred to Camp Justice, Tex.

Mr. Slagh had had two years of experience in the Holland High School band. This fact helped him to win the place in the big regimental band as a slide trombone player, and since entering he has been making good at his job.

Grand Rapids Married Man Is Arrested

The local police Sunday nabbed Lawrence Campbell of Grand Rapids, a married man, charging him with contributing to the delinquency of a minor girl. The girl in the case is Jeanette De Ridder of Waverly, only 15 years old. She has been up before the Ottawa County Probate Court before and at present is on probation from that court. Campbell has been under the supervision of the local police because of his pursuit of the little girl and Sunday the officers placed him under arrest.

Campbell appeared before Justice G. W. Kooyers Monday. The justice wasted no time on his case but summarily fined him \$25 and costs and piled a jail sentence of 90 days in the county bastille on top of that. The jail sentence, however, was suspended on condition that Campbell stay away from the girl not only during the period of the ninety days, but permanently. In case he should be arrested again on the charge he was promised a term in the county jail which he will not soon forget. Campbell meekly promised to stay away and stick to his family after this.

Zeeland Buys Many U. S. Thrift Stamps

The total sum of thrift and war savings stamps purchased in Zeeland since the sale was introduced last December, up to September, amounts to \$26,450.89. During July and August the sales amounted to \$13,563.33 and \$7,083.03 respectively, which sales are considered a fair rate for a city of that size. The sales of the months prior to July were far below the average and the purchases during the remaining three and a half months of the year will have to exceed the purchases of the last two months to put the city in the right place and to reach the quota. September sales thus far amount to but \$801.

DO HAMILTON FOLK OBSERVE GAMES SUNDAY?

It is said that games Sunday have not been observed at Hamilton save by a few persons. It has always been supposed that Hamilton folk and those of that vicinity were patriotic and that it does not require a law and the sheriff to induce them to show themselves right in all war measures. It is intimated by the patriots of the Allegan county town that the names of all persons abroad in cars will be published.

HAMILTON BUSINESS MAN PASSES AWAY

Benjamin Voorhorst, prominent Hamilton business man, died suddenly Monday of heart disease in Hamilton. Mr. Voorhorst is the fourth of four brothers who have died suddenly without previous illness within the past few years. He was in charge of Hamilton's furniture store, having established that business there a year or two ago when he built a new store on one of the best business sites in Hamilton.

The deceased was 53 years old. He is survived by a widow and seven children also by four sisters, Miss Fernie Voorhorst, a missionary in Kentucky, Miss Gene Voorhorst, Holland, Mrs. A. Oltmans, a missionary in Japan and Mrs. Helen Fortline, Holland.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock from the home and at 2 o'clock from the Over-look Reformed church.

CAN SUBSCRIBE AT FIVE PLACES IN HOLLAND

LIBERTY LOAN SUBSCRIPTIONS CAN BE VOLUNTEERED AT BANKS, CITY HALL AND HEADQUARTERS

Campaign Will Start Vigorously on Saturday Morning Early

Where to Volunteer Your Subscription Saturday

Holland City State Bank.  
First State Bank.  
Peoples State Bank.  
City Hall—Special for ladies.  
Liberty Loan Headquarters, over Lokker-Butgers store.

The above have been designated as places where people of Holland can volunteer their subscriptions Saturday and Monday and Tuesday, but especially Saturday. It is believed that with proper cooperation from everybody Holland can reach its quota by Saturday evening. It is the hope of the city to be able to do this and all who expect to contribute to the bond sale and who have the good name of this city at heart should buy the bonds they expect to buy on the first day.

Volunteer badges will arrive in plenty of time for the campaign by Saturday. Grand Haven has already received its complement of volunteer tags. The tags are innocent enough looking, but before the campaign is over, there will be considerable significance attached to them. Only those who have voluntarily subscribed for bonds, and to the limit of their ability, will be permitted to wear them.

Merchants and manufacturers in the city are bearing the expense of extensive newspaper advertising which is appearing nearly every day. This sort of advertising gets the best possible results and the display reaches practically everybody in the city. The donation of advertising space in this campaign, means the contribution of real value to the government at this time.

HAVE BUNDLES READY FOR THE BOY SCOUTS

Persons who wish to contribute old clothes for the Belgian refugees during the drive that is on in Holland this week should call up one of the following ladies, in case they wish to have boy scouts call for the bundles next Saturday afternoon: Mrs. Robt. Huntley, Mrs. J. E. Murrey, Mrs. J. A. Vander Veen, Mrs. Frances Browning, Mrs. August Heuer or Mrs. John Dinkelo.

Tell any one of these women your name and address and the fact that you have a bundle of old clothes to contribute to the cause, and they will do the rest. All you have to do is make up the bundle so that it will be ready by Saturday noon. This is important since the boy scouts have to visit a great many homes and if they are compelled to wait while the bundle is being collected and made up they cannot cover the city.

All women are asked to place their bundles on their front porches on Saturday noon, plainly marked "Red Cross." Then the boys can pass along the houses collecting the bundles without ringing door bells. This will save time and will make it easy for the scouts.

Such bundles can be safely left on the porches. It is not believed that there is a person in Holland who would steal a Red Cross bundle, and your bundle will be as safe as if there was a guard of soldiers with fixed bayonets around it.

This method has been adopted because it is the only way in which the boys can do the enormous amount of work involved in a single afternoon. Women are asked not to disregard these simple instructions. Your patriotism will be measured as much by how you comply with them as by the amount of clothing you donate. The old clothes campaign will close on Monday, Sept. 30.

Seminary Professor To Be Installed Soon

The installation of the Rev. Henry Hoopers, D. D., as Professor of Old Testament Language and Literature in the Western Theological Seminary will take place at Holland, on Wednesday, Oct. 2nd, in Hope Church at 7:30 P. M.

The sermon for the occasion will be preached by the Rev. Evert J. Blekink, D. D., president of the General Synod and the charge to the professor-elect will be given by the Rev. Ralph Bloemendaal, president of the Board of Superintendents.

Peter J. Daphor of Grand Rapids, democratic nominee for congress, called on friends here.

Anyhow the Kaiser didn't have to keep the dear German people long while President Wilson's reply was being translated.

Taking Off the Lid

by the U. S. Food Administration does not mean one may buy pure wheat flour and waste any part of it.

It does mean the Food Administration appreciated the splendid loyalty of the American Housewife in living up to the wheat flour regulations during the past eight months, and shows an abiding faith in her.

You may now buy either pure wheat flour and substitutes, or flour already mixed called VICTORY FLOUR, whichever you prefer, and buy in sufficient quantity to provide for normal requirements.

If you buy pure wheat flour ask for

Lily White

"The Flour the Best Cooks Use"

Every bushel of wheat used in the manufacture of LILY WHITE FLOUR is cleaned three times, scoured twice and actually washed, steamed and tempered before going on to the rolls for the first break.

That is one reason why LILY WHITE FLOUR is so good, and why it has given and is giving such splendid satisfaction.

You can conserve wheat flour by using LILY WHITE because every atom of it is good flour, and spoiled bakings will not occur.

LILY WHITE FLOUR is sold on the guarantee that if it does not give satisfaction the purchase price will be returned. YOUR DEALER is instructed accordingly.

VALLEY CITY MILLING COMPANY

Grand Rapids, Mich.

NOTARIES ASK THE REGISTRANTS TO GO EASY

The justices of the peace and the notaries public of Holland are swamped. They are more than swamped and Tuesday some of them sent out a cry of protest. They are buried under an avalanche of questionnaires and some of them declared they could not wade through them by working eighteen hours a day. And still the questionnaires are coming in droves.

The justices and notaries are asked to do everything for the registrants, write every word with the exception of the registrant's signature. This involves a mass of mechanical labor that is staggering when it is remembered that the registrants come in streams. Therefore a number of the local officials Tuesday asked that registrants do everything for themselves; that can possibly be done, and that they refer only matters on which they are in doubt to the officials. All justices and notaries are anxious to do all they can for the registrants, but they believe that the registrants can do much more for themselves.

Unless his own status is peculiarly complex, any man of average intelligence should be able to fill out his questionnaire without outside assistance. Of course where two or more registrants are able to compare notes, mutual good may result. But any impression that legal aid is necessary in all cases goes against the direct intent of the government. In devising the questionnaire plan the men who have so ably supervised the workings of the selective service law especially planned that these lists of questions which pry so deeply into the affairs of every registrant should be plainly understandable by all.

The men of the first drafts, between 21 and 30, found little or no trouble in satisfactorily filling out their questionnaires. In general the new lists of questions are similar. Under these circumstances there is absolutely no need for the average man to worry about his questionnaire. Go about the task of answering its queries calmly and honestly, is the best advice that can be given. Where in complicated cases expert aid is required, attorneys or those designated for this purpose are well posted.

Don't move into houses that have not been cleaned up both inside and outside. Health Officer Godfrey warned people Monday. This warning was made necessary by the fact that a number of families have been moving back to Holland. Frequently the premises of houses long vacant have been allowed to get into an unsanitary condition and people moving in should not endanger themselves by moving into homes so handicapped. They should insist, the health officer declares, that landlords put the place in good condition for the sake of the general health of themselves and of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Newton motored from Coloma and spent the week-end with relatives here.

FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN TERMS ARE GIVEN TO PUBLIC

All terms of the fourth Liberty loan except the size and maturity were announced Tuesday by the treasury. The amount, probably near \$6,000,000,000, was decided on, but announcement was withheld.

The interest rate will be 4%, the same as that of the third loan. Bonds will be dated Oct. 24, five days after the close of the subscription period, and the first interest payment will be made next April 15, and will be for the 173 days intervening. Thereafter semi-annual payments will be made Oct. 15 and April 15.

On a \$50 bond the first interest coupon will be worth \$1.01 on \$100, \$2.02 and higher multiples accordingly.

Both coupon, and registered, bonds will be issued in denomination of \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000, and \$10,000. The \$50,000 and \$100,000 bonds will be registered only.

Ten per cent of subscriptions will be required on application, instead of 5 per cent as for past loans. Twenty per cent will be due Nov. 21; 20 per cent, Dec. 19; 20 per cent Jan. 16 and 30 per cent Jan. 30.

This is the first time more than three installments have been arranged in addition to the payment on application for any Liberty loan. The initial payment was increased as a means of discouraging the practice of some persons in the past of subscribing without carrying out the installments. The setting of the last installment of 30 per cent as late as Jan. 30, was interpreted as assurance that the fifth Liberty loan would not be floated before late in February or possibly in March.

The initial payment, altho due at the time of pledging, need not be paid until Oct. 19, the end of the subscription period and loan campaign.

The installment dates will not interfere with the practice by which many subscribers have bought bonds thru banks or other agencies and paid 10 per cent a month for approximately 10 months. That arrangement, officials explained is a transaction between the banks and their customers and the treasury is not involved.

Secretary McAdoo will make his first Liberty loan address Wednesday night in Carnegie hall, New York, at a Liberty loan rally arranged by the New York loan organization.

Calvin college and Theological school voted unanimously Monday to send a letter and a sermon each week to each of the boys represented by stars in its service flag. It is planned to have a Christian Reformed pastor of the city write out the sermon each week. Every Calvinite in the service both here and over there will receive a copy of the sermon and also a letter written by the students.

In order to comply with the government's orders for the reduction in the print paper output of 15%, De Groot was reduced in size of from 12 pages to 8 pages for this week. The Dutch paper will be compelled to make this reduction at least once each month.

BOY WENT ON ADVENTUROUS TRIP

Master Edward Naab, 12 years old, went out on a trip of adventure from his home in Muskegon and landed in the arms of a Holland policeman Monday evening at the P. M. station in this city. Tuesday noon a Muskegon officer came to Holland and took the lad back with him to Muskegon.

Young Naab started out walking along the pike. When walking piked on him he stole a bicycle somewhere between Muskegon and Grand Haven. Arriving at a certain farm house later for a drink he found the people away and appropriated a revolver. He disposed of the bicycle to a Grand Haven second hand dealer and with the money went to Grand Rapids. From that city he went to Holland and engaged a room at the Bristol. At 11 o'clock Monday night he got nervous and went to the P. M. depot. There he begged some people to give him money with which to get to St. Joseph. Officer Wagner became suspicious and searched the lad, finding the revolver. Later the boy told his whole story and the local police notified the police of Muskegon.

OTTAWA SENDS LARGE SHIPMENT

The following Red Cross goods have been sent to Headquarters by the Ottawa County Red Cross:

Zeeland—170 pr. socks, 50 suits of pajamas, 2 bed coats, 5 hospital bed shirts, 4 boys' suits, 50 yd. string of gun wipers, 4 infants' layettes, 15 infants' socks, 10 pair infants' booties, 11 infants' shirts, 14 infants' dresses, 9 infants' jackets, 9 infants' bonnets, 7 boys' undershirts, 10 suits boys' underwear, aged 10 years.

Conklin—24 pair socks, 21 helmets, 44 children's undershirts, 1 sweater, 2 suits pajamas.

Grand Haven—561 pair of socks.

Coopersville—149 pair socks, 7 suits pajamas.

Berlin, 50 pair socks.

Nahcra, 50 pair socks.

Jamestown, 50 pair socks.

Holland—4 sweaters, 4 pr. whistlers, 1 french cap, 4 helmets, 2 mufflers, 171 pair socks, 41 women's blouses, 35 women's chemises, 1 operating gown, 1 helpessense shirt, 2 boys' blouse suits, 1 convalescent gown, Class B—1 winter hospital shirt, 1 bed jacket, 11 pajamas (winter), 1 pajama (summer), 6 men's undershirts, 6 men's undershirts, 7 boys' undershirts, 3 boys' boys' undershirts, 4 infants' jackets, 6 large quilts, 6 small quilts, 36 children's dresses, age 1-5, 1 infant's layette, 29 children's petticoats, 1 child's drawers, 1 infant's layette, 29 children's petticoats, 1 child's drawers, 15 children's undershirts, 5 surprise bags, 8 string gun wipers.

While it is a very poor season for peaches there seems to be a sufficient local supply in the market. Some of them come from the lake shore but others are from this immediate vicinity. Prices are high ranging from \$2.50 to \$4.50 per bushel, but this is not excessive compared with prices general. Very little of the fruit has been shipped beyond the state border. Nearly all that is offered is of very good quality.—Allegan Gazette.



LOCAL NEWS

Gerard Raap and M. J. Flipse expect to leave for Cincinnati to enter the Students' Army Training Corps at the University of Cincinnati. Both are Hope College graduates and they are taking medical courses at the university.

Egt. Gerrit DeHaan left Thursday for New York where he will receive surgical treatment in the hopes of restoring the functions of his right arm which was seriously injured together with his right lung when he received a machine-gun wound on June 8th while fighting for the freedom of the world and his country.

While engaged in washing hides Thursday afternoon at the Eagle Ottawa leather plant at Grand Haven, Wm. Zimmerman was drowned. It is thought that in lifting out a wet hide he slipped into the adjoining vat, in which the paddle wheel was in motion. He was 62 years of age and unmarried.

A birth announcement was received from Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Halley of Oak Park, Chicago, Ill., stating that the stork had brought a daughter on Wednesday, September 18. Mr. Halley who was foreman at the Holland City News office for fourteen years, but moved to Chicago about a year and a half ago, where he married a Chicago girl, writes a foot note to the announcement stating "Pietaro me a pater."

John Vander Pool returned Friday from an extended eastern business trip.

Venhuizen & Thompson Auto Co. have sold a Studebaker Light Six to John Looman, Hamilton.

Attorney George E. Kollen and Dana Ten Cate have returned from a trip to Columbus, Ohio.

The authorities are taking up the matter, and no doubt the culprit will soon be in the hands of Uncle Sam.

Neil Sandy of the Holland postoffice received a card stating that Neil Exo of this city had arrived overseas safely.

Rev. Herman Hoeksema, pastor of Fourteenth street church of this city has received a call from Alpine-av. Christian Reformed church, Gr Rapids to succeed Rev. J. Lonkhuyzen.

Spanish influenza may be a bad disease but what's bothering the Huns most now is the good old Yankee grip.

Advised letters for the week ending Sept. 20 at Holland, Michigan postoffice are Harold Hultz, J. J. Vandewater.

Miss Johanna Boven of Graafschap a graduate of Holland High school has accepted a position with the Holland Bank Co.

The annual meeting of the Western Allegan County Pioneer Society will be held at the parlors of the M. E. church at Saugatuck on Saturday, October 5, commencing at 11 a. m.

Miss Jean Brinkman has taken a position as bookkeeper at the Henry Kraker plumbing Shop. She takes the place of Andrew DuMez who left for M. A. C. to take a course in military training.

John M. Toin of Allegan presented the Red Cross of that place with a blooded calf. The calf will be sold at public auction at the Allegan Fair on Thursday, Sept. 26, at 1 o'clock in front of the Grand Stand.

C. B. Huntley of the Holland Fuel Co., broke ground Friday for a new coal yard, Harrison avenue and 12th street. The office building will be 28x30 feet and the coal shed 34 feet wide and 220 feet long with cement floor.

George DeWitt of Ft. Sheridan, Ill., son of Mrs. J. De Witt of No. 92 E. 19th St. is home on a furlough. He has received his commission as second lieutenant and has instructions to report for duty Sept. 26 at the College of Mines, Houghton, Michigan.

In looking up the word Heinous to fit in an article of crime committed in Allegan, we find the definition in Webster's Collegiate Dictionary as follows: "Heinous—to hate; hateful; flagrant; odious; atrocious; giving great offense; (of German origin). The dictionary was printed in 1906.

A new time table went in effect on the Pere Marquette Sunday. Few changes have been made at this station. The recent specials, No. 9 and No. 10, will be taken off. The 8:06 to Chicago in the morning will leave ten minutes earlier, namely at 7:56. On Sundays after this the 5:15 a. m. train on the Allegan-Pentwater branch will go to Muskegon only; on other days it goes to Pentwater.

Mrs. Anthony Boven was pleasantly surprised Thursday evening at her home on West 15th St. by a host of friends, the occasion being her 27th birthday. The evening was spent in music and cards. A dainty luncheon was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. S. Verschure and family; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stoltz and family; Mrs. Harold Borchew and family; Mr. and Mrs. T. Boven; Mrs. Fred Kieft; Mrs. George Vandi; Miss Clare Esenburgh; Miss Nellie Peterson and Mr. John De Witt.

The Kaiser calls it "our death-defying navy." The only chance that navy of his ever takes is one of being struck by lightning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fedell Bell, 273 West 10th street, have received word that their son Harry E. Bell is in the hospital in France having been gassed.

Fire broke out on the roof of the home at 180 College avenue occupied by John Dykstra. Both departments responded. The damage was slight and the fire was put out by chemicals.

Bernard Romeyn and Roy Wise got their papers from the draft board to go to Little Silver, N. J., at Camp Vail where they will do telegraphy work in the signal corps. They will leave Tuesday.

Simon Ortman in France writes to his mother, "I was wounded in shoulder and leg and had my eyes gassed; was in the hospital a month and am now on duty again. I have been all over France. I just passed another birthday; this is my second one since I am here; I wish the war was over, but I am feeling fine. We will get the Germans soon."

The C. E. society of Sixth Reformed church held a social Monday evening in the church. It was decided to donate \$50 to the church for its building fund. A splendid program was given and the social was well attended.

The Royal Neighbors will hold their Red Cross meeting at the home of Mrs. Lake, 176 East 16th street Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Percy Ray, Prof. L. H. Eyme of the German department of Hope College, and S. L. Henkle conducted a rousing Liberty Loan meeting at Zutphen Monday night.

Isaac Kouw left Monday night for Denver, Colo., for a two weeks' business trip. He was accompanied by his father, Johannes Kouw, who is making it a pleasure trip.

Father Wyckoff was in Muskegon Monday to conduct the funeral of Mrs. Morrison of that place. Mrs. Morrison was a neighbor of the Wyckoffs when the latter lived near Muskegon.

Rev. J. T. Veneklasen of Grand Haven is training a chorus to lead the singing at the County Sunday School convention to be held there on Thursday, Oct. 3. Rehearsals are now being held at the First Reformed church every Thursday evening.

Calls extended to ministers by vacant churches in the Reformed denomination include: Rev. M. E. Broekstra, Holland, to First, Chicago; Rev. P. E. A. Schroeder of Ringle, Wis., to East Overisel, Mich.; Rev. J. G. Brower of Grandville to Forest Grove, Mich.

Mrs. Dorothy Bauhahn, Gibson, who demonstrated the one-period cold-pack method of canning at the Detroit state fair and the fair at Holland, went to Grand Rapids for the same purpose with Miss Martha Mulder of Graafschap and Mary Visschers of Holland, chaperoned by Miss Lydia Rogers.

Rev. Dow R. Drukker of Third Christian Reformed church of Kalamazoo has received for the second time this year a call to the church at Zeeland. Mr. Drukker for four years pastor of the Zeeland church before he came to Kalamazoo. The call has not been accepted yet.

Dennis Dishong, aged 60 years, died Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Nash, 251 Fairbanks avenue. The funeral was held today at the home, Miss Nellie Churchford officiating. Interment took place at Burials Corners. The deceased was one of the old residents of Holland.

Anson A. Paris and his son Prescott Paris appeared before Justice G. W. Kooyers Monday afternoon and each paid a fine of \$8.70 for driving two automobiles using the same license plate. They were apprehended by the police after they had been using the same number for about two weeks.

Mrs. B. Huizenga was surprised by her children Monday night in honor of her birthday anniversary. A dainty luncheon was served and a pleasant evening was enjoyed. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huizenga and family; Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Streur, Mr. and Mrs. James Vanden Berg and family; Mr. and Mrs. Klein and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Streur, and the children.

Twelfth street Christian Reformed church, Grand Rapids, cast a unanimous vote Monday evening at a congregational meeting to call Rev. J. H. Geerlings of Zeeland to be its first pastor. Twelfth-st. church was organized in May, 1917, and has since then repeatedly made attempts to secure a pastor. The pastor to whom the church now extends a call is a graduate of the Grand Rapids theological seminary and has been pastor of churches at Oakland and Zeeland.

There are to be erected in Camp Oster this fall 800 huts which will be used as a detention camp. Each will accommodate ten or twelve men, and should one of the occupants become sick with a communicable disease the small building can be quarantined without tying up 200 or 300 men as has been the case in the larger barracks.

T. Laman has bought the place of Jacob Kryksman and will take possession at once.

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Dosker will leave within a few days for their home in Louisville, Ky., after spending the summer at the Central Park home.

At the Strand

Violet Heming, who is the Star of Sir Gilbert Parker's "The Judgment House" which has been prepared for the screen by J. Stuart Jackson, is one of the most beautiful actresses of the screen. One often reads about "violet eyes," but in Miss Heming's case there can be absolutely no doubt that said orbs are a deep lavender shading into purple. Conway Tearle, who appears in "The Judgment House" also is the well known screen and stage star, who will be seen on the stage this winter in New York with the Barrymore. "The Judgment House" comes to the Strand theater on Thursday.

THINKS NOTHING TOO BAD FOR HUN LEADERS

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that stands for everything despicable and low and beastly that has ever developed in this world since Adam sinned for the first time.

You would be surprised to see what a surgeon your son has become. Besides helping the doctors to do dressings—especially the big dressings, where the big open wounds are involved and intricate splint work must be handled—I am often called upon in emergencies in rushes to do some delicate dressing myself. A year ago I thought I should never become hardened to such work; but now I am glad I am doing just that and no other one of the numerous jobs that are to be done around a hospital; for there is no work that brings us in closer contact with the patient or makes it possible for us to be of more direct help to the brave fellows. The spirit of the American soldier is the marvel of all, for the more they are banged up and the more they suffer the more anxious they are to get back at those who are the cause of all this misery.

French and English men and women sometimes visit the hospital and come thru the wards and talk to the patients, and leave with new heart at the spirit of their latest ally, and with the realization that tho there is still a mammoth job ahead of us all to crush the Hun, yet, with all his frightfulness his sun is on the downward course and setting very fast. In the last few nights we have gotten in a lot of Michigan men; and I tell you no finer men and no finer troops and fighting men are to be had in the world. Their spirit is inconceivable, and they have certainly made a name for themselves, especially in the 126th division.

Today we had a most delightful treat in having a real negro jazz band connected with the army down to play for us. I wish I could draw the picture I saw of this band playing on a green spot surrounded by the ward tents, and the patients in their pajamas and bath robes standing around them, sitting in wheel-chairs, and even a scattering of beds which had been moved out for those who could not leave their beds. Many of the beds had extensive frame work built up around them to hold splints and open wound drainage systems. It was a joy to see the expressions as those superb black boys played a regular and perfect American jazz as only a negro knows how.

I received Father's nice letter from Oswego and the folder from Niagara Falls arrived yesterday, but that was the first news I had gotten of the trip you had taken. The other letters you had reference to had not arrived. Today I also received the box of the "cats" from Mrs. Congreve in England, and I take it all back about being afraid she could not get things. Where or how she got them I don't know; for when we were in England we saw nothing like things she sent me, for any price under the sun. She sent me a fine rich sponge cake and a big batch of excellent chocolate creams mixed and a few nice apples thrown in. I have written her a letter of thanks and hope you will write and tell her how much I appreciate her efforts, for efforts it must have been to get the white flour and sugar to make that excellent cake—and I am sure it was home made. And where she got those chocolate bon-bons, I don't know. I know blamed well the second largest city in England hadn't a single one, for we tried our best to get some real candy and we were told it's sale was prohibited. I have given Gene Steketee, Ed Haan and Lewis Kleinheksel a big piece of cake and some of the chocolates and they nearly had a hemorrhage. It was the first time since leaving America we had eaten a real piece of cake or a real chocolate cream.

I am maintaining excellent health. I am glad to say, and hope you are both well. Many thanks for your splendid letters. They are the things that sustain and make me realize the blessings of peace and happiness and a good home, which I hope will be mine, and all of us ever here, at a very early date.

With much love from your devoted son,

ARTHUR.

MICHIGAN RAILWAY CAR RUNS NOSE IN SAND BANK AT ALLEGAN

While a heavily-loaded night freight car on the Interurban railway was backing down the hill on the bend above Blood Bros. factory at Allegan, the leading truck left the track and plowed down the embankment into the sand nearly its full length. Conductor M. Griffin, who was riding on top of the car, was thrown a distance of nearly 50 feet, but landed on his feet in soft earth and escaped injury. His watch however came in contact with some object which made a big dent in the case. Traffic was interrupted all day Sunday and only by the help of a wrecking crew was the car again placed on the track early Monday morning. Aside from a few sacks of flour, which were torn open there was no damage to the merchandise, nor was the car injured to any extent. The cause of the wreck is not known.

Mr. Benjamin Van Dyke of Grand Rapids is spending a few days with relatives and friends in this city.

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2. Because you can get in this school all of the subjects prescribed by the government in the S. A. T. C. training.
3. Because you can get a year's credit toward a life certificate and after the war with an additional year of work here be equipped to earn a good salary.
4. Because you will have one of the best drill grounds in the state.
5. Because you will have the use of a splendid large gymnasium, with fine swimming pool.
6. Because your athletic activities will be directed by one of the best coaches in the Middle West.
7. Because there will be a band and group singing will be directed by one of the best leaders in the country.
8. Because you will have a fine library and now and well equipped laboratories at your disposal.
9. Because you will be housed in new and standard barracks specially built for this purpose after the model adopted by the government.
10. Because you will have as your instructors a loyal, enthusiastic and well prepared group of men and women who will do all that they can to further your advancement.

The barracks will be steam-heated and electric-lighted and modern in ventilation and all necessary facilities.

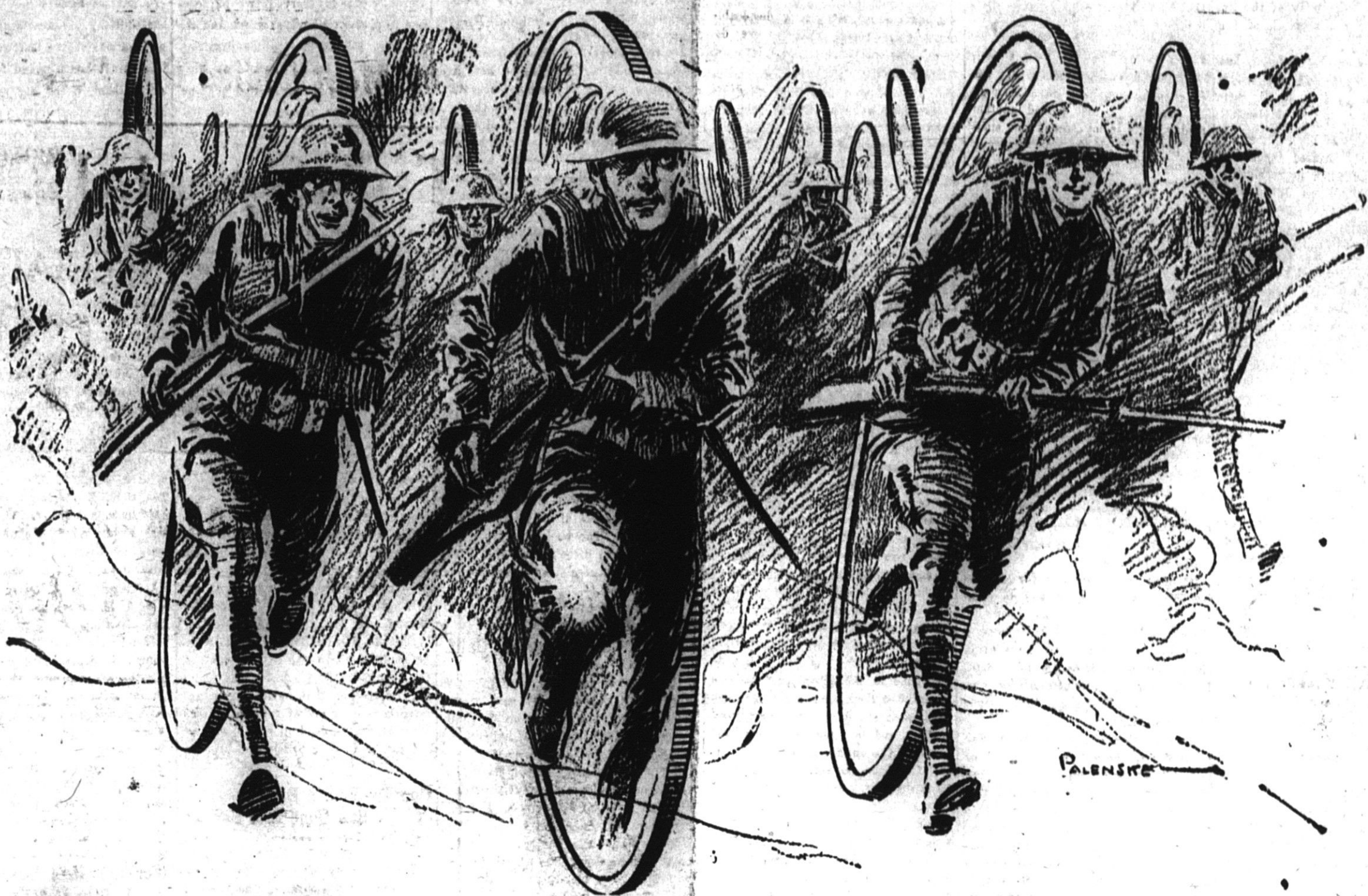
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Kalamazoo, Mich.





# Dollars that Fight

By SENATOR HENRY CABOT LODGE

The war will be won by men and ships, by guns and airplanes. To raise armies and supply them, to build the navy and support it, and to furnish ships and transport, we must have money in large amounts. The expenditures of the Government for the ensuing year are estimated at \$24,000,000,000, a sum which baffles the imagination to conceive. That vast amount

must come one-third from taxes and two-thirds from loans. The success of the Fourth Loan, like those that preceded it is, therefore, absolutely necessary. We must work with the highest speed, as if the war was to end in six months. We must prepare in every direction, as if it was to last for years. Speed and preparation are both expensive.

## Without the Loans We Cannot Have Either

We are fighting to secure a just, righteous and lasting peace. For a complete peace we must have a complete victory. It must not be a peace of bargain or negotiation. No peace which satisfies Germany can ever satisfy us. No peace that leaves Germany in a position to renew the war against us will be worth having. It will be far from sufficient to gain all our objects on the Western front—Belgium, Alsace-Lorraine, Italia Irredenta. The President with wisdom and foresight and great force expressed his determination to redeem Russia. Russia

must not be left in Germany's hands. That would mean another war. Poland must be free. Slav republics must be established to bar the way between Germany and the East. Serbia and Roumania must be redeemed. All these things are essential. *Nothing will bring them but complete victory and a peace dictated by us and our allies.* It is a conflict of ideas. It is the principle of evil arrayed against the principle of good. It is the battle of freedom and civilization against barbarism and tyranny. *We must win and we shall win.*

**We Cannot Win Without Money, and, Therefore, These Loans Are Vital, and the Country Should Rally in All Its Strength and Subscribe and Oversubscribe the Fourth Loan**

**Buy Bonds to Your Utmost!**

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## WOMEN HELP ALONG WORK OF DRAFT BOARD

C. De Keyzer and party were the  
guests of friends in Grand Rapids.

Chester Beach and two daughters  
look in the state fair at Grand Rapids



# What Do You Mean "Afford"?

By George Ade

We come to another big task. This time we need not call for helpers. The volunteer workers stream in myriad hosts along the main highway leading to victory and vindication.

All patriots, by confession.

The grumblers are awed into silence. If the taint of disloyalty remains anywhere it is hidden as a shameful secret. The heads are wagging and we hear many bold assurances:

"I'll do all I can."

"I'll go as far as the next fellow."

"I'll take all I can afford to take."

We are speaking, of course, of the Fourth Liberty Loan and the willingness of the war-backers to subscribe.

This time we do not explain a Liberty Loan and how it works, or why we battle with Germany or that a war costs money. It will just about require a search-warrant to find a man who does not say that he will take all of the bonds he can "afford" to take.

But, O my countrymen, we need night schools and correspondence schools, private tutors and Chautauquas and special information bureaus to enlighten Mr. A. and Mr. B. and Mr. C. as to the real meaning of the word "afford."

Are you penciling around to find out how much money you can set aside without the slightest inconvenience to any of your pet private projects?

Are you trying to decide how many bonds you will have to take in order to escape the charge of being a slacker?

Are you getting ready to answer in hundreds a country that has endowed you with thousands?

As you squint your eyes and try to decide upon the sum which will fairly represent your individual quota, are you acting as attorney for the United States of America or have you gone in for technicalities in order to protect special interests?

In reasoning with your conscience, are you trying to be generous or trying to play safe?

It is up to you.

The buck cannot be passed.

It is for each man to decide whether he is going to be a thoroughbred or a squeezer of 50-cent pieces.

For the sake of your own self-respect, come through to the limit. If you live to be a thousand years old you never will have another chance to start your iron dollars upon such a noble mission.

Do you wish to deepen the wrinkles upon the brows in Potsdam?

Would you fortify the courage of every soldier in France?

Shall we set in such a stack that the Kaiser can't see over the top of it?

All right! You are appointed a Special Agent.

Don't wait for a committee to hunt you up or run you down.

Hurry to the bank and break through the line and order so many Liberty Bonds that the man inside will be dazed and all of the neighbors surprised and all of your relatives proud.

**Buy Liberty Bonds - Wholesale, Not Retail**

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**WESTERN MACHINE TOOL WORKS**



## LOCAL NEWS

Preston Manting who has been instructor on the U. S. Rifle Ranges for a long time, is now on the U. S. warship Pennsylvania.

C. D. Smith of Battle Creek, formerly local druggist, called on friends here Tuesday.

About the conspicuous sign in the city is the one painted by George Bosman, the artist, on the Peter's building. Letters about 2 1/2 feet tall spell out the words "Holland Business College." The sign covers the full length of the north and west sides of the Peters Five and Ten Cent store block.

Mrs. Bastian Steketee of East 12th street, accompanied by her son Mr. Edward Steketee, left this morning for a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. John Luidens, at Molina.

Lewis De Kraker left this morning for Jackson to attend the state encampment of the Civil War veterans.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Kleis entertained all their children at their home 165 East 9th street with the exception of a son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Primeau whose home is in Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. Kleis intend to make them a visit this fall. Refreshments were served and the evening was spent in talking of old times.

## LAKE CAPTAIN TAKES

## TUGS FROM LAKES TO

## ATLANTIC COAST

Capt. Leonard Briaman was in Grand Haven calling on friends. The captain has just returned from New York, where he has been engaged in tugging in the harbor and along the coast. The captain took three lake tugs to New York through the barge canal, and expects to get three more to the coast before the winter sets in. While at the Atlantic, he saw a number of lake ships including the E. G. Crosby and the Minnesota both former Crosby liners.

## OFFICIAL PAPER

## WISHES POWER TO

## WILLIAM CONNELLY

## TELLS OF HIS WORK FOR GREAT CAUSE

In the last issue of "Michigan Roads and Forests" appeared the following article relative to William Connelly, this district's next senator:

"Concrete" Connelly, sometimes known among good roads boosters as "Bill," because that's a section of his real name, has broken into politics and his friends in the Twenty-third Senatorial district propose that he shall be elected. And that he will achieve his toga by a large majority is practically a foregone conclusion, because he has received the Republican nomination, which is equivalent to an election in that section of the state.

Mr. Connelly has for several years been a consistent and constructive good roads booster in Ottawa county, where he is one of the county road commissioners. He has been a strong force in western Michigan for better highways and has an abiding faith in concrete. He never tires and is true that his influence and personal work has done much to advance the good roads movement in western Michigan. He will be a power for good roads in the state senate and be depended upon to use his force for such legislation as will best promote the road interests of the state. More power to him.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Maynard Spryke, Allendale, 25, Louise Schomwald, Georgetown, 29.

John Derks, Holland, 35, Grace Van Os, Holland, 29.

United States may tax mules and donkeys.—Detroit Free Press. There is liable to be a kick on that tax.

Letter from Lawrence De Witt from Somewhere in England

Aug. 25, 1918

Dear Father and Mother—

Having a few moments to spare will write a few lines to let you know I am in good health; have been moving from one camp to another since I arrived in England which gives us a chance to see the different parts of the country. Some very nice scenery and have visited a few old estates most all the buildings are of brick or stone, some with straw roofs, the roads are very good, but the country is so hilly that you are going up and down all the time. Some things are very odd all the wagons are of a two wheel type, something like a dump cart; farmers mostly use them. We had church services in the Y. tent this morning and the tent was jammed full of people. The preacher goes wherever we do, so we have services every Sunday. Some of the men get some kind of fias and now we all have to take bath at 1 o'clock in the morning and have all over clothes steamed so as to be sure to get rid of them. There is nothing more I may write which would be news to you. Hoping you receive this in good health, I am your son,  
Lawrence De Witt.  
Mrs. John De Witt, 26 W. 11th St.  
Holland, Michigan.



# THE VOLUNTEER SUBSCRIBER



## Your Badge of Patriotism

THE VOLUNTEER SUBSCRIBER will be the first to subscribe to the *Fourth Liberty Loan* on Volunteer Drive Days, Sept. 28-30-Oct. 1

He will not wait for a solicitor to come to him and ask him to buy LIBERTY BONDS.

He doesn't believe that one thousand men and women in Ottawa County should be required to spend two or three weeks of their valuable time selling Liberty Bonds.

He believes that this is his war just as surely as it is the war of the boys "over there."

He believes that if this nation is worth fighting for it is worth saving and giving for.

He thinks less of himself and his rights—and more and more of his opportunities to serve and sacrifice for others.

He believes that it is not the business of the committee to *sell* bonds but that it is the business of every red blooded American to *buy* these bonds.

In other words he believes that the floating of the Fourth Liberty Loan is a buying proposition and not a selling proposition.

He is going to find out the exact place in his city or district where he is expected to buy his bonds on Volunteer Drive Days, September 28-30-Oct. 1.

**Will You Be a Volunteer Subscriber?**

SEPT. 28-30-OCT. 1

# FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN

Subscribe for your bonds at the following places:

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First State Bank

People's State Bank

City Hall—Special for Ladies

Liberty Loan Headquarters above

Lokker-Rutgers Co. Store

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