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THE NEXT LIBERTY LOAN

Those of us who have been patted on the back at home and abroad for good work in selling Liberty bonds for Uncle Sam in the past may well gird up our suspenders and go into training or the next effort, the date of which is announced as September 28. The loan promises to be the largest yet floated although the exact amount is not mentioned. The rate of interest will be four and one-quarter per cent and the bonds will be subjected to the same privileges and restrictions as the former issues.

Publication of the list of bond buyers of the second and third issues will begin in next week's Courier-Record and while the next loan will retain the popular features of its predecessors, the general opinion seems to be that local capital will be more in evidence than at any time since the first issue. It is argued with entire justice that it is unfair and unwise to keep the laboring man in a constant state of indebtedness in the purchase of these bonds. In this county, is represented the largest percentage of individual purchasers in the state. We must use every legitimate effort to maintain this high average but there is a growing disinclination on the part of those conducting and participating in the drives, to load the worker beyond his capacity and to hold over his head the club of pro-Germanism or non-patriotism. Upon the committees who conduct these drives depends their success or failure and their action is necessarily final. Therefore it would appear the part of wisdom and justice to apportion the county's quota of bonds more evenly among those so circumstanced as to be able to carry them as an investment of funds representing surplus capital. The laboring classes may always be depended upon as a whole, to do their part in supporting the government with men, money, and moral support and during these times of high prices and heavy taxes the lessons of economy that some financiers seek to impose upon them may be left to a later and more propitious moment.

THE U. S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

We see daily an increased activity of the departments of the government in the interference of matters of public concern which have heretofore been considered the business of private corporations and individuals. Little criticism is offered concerning the manner in which these movements are carried on and still less as to the results obtained. The railroads and the telegraph lines have passed under government control. Price fixing has become almost universal. In the building of ships and the manufacturing of munitions and ordinance, the government has arrogated to itself complete authority. The profiteer is being laid by the heels and the honest tiller of the soil must refrain from holding his wheat at famine prices.

Under these conditions it is entirely reasonable that the government should take steps to insure a degree of orderliness and system in the labor supply of the country and it is to this end that the above named organization has been created with the full indorsement and approval of the president and the War Policies board.

Still, so vast is the task and so tremendous the changes contemplated that the future of the movement will be watched with anxiety and concern. The law of supply and demand which has been the corner stone of political philosophy since the days of Adam Smith is being damned at its source and drained at its mouth and a hundred choice maxims of social economy violated daily, still the heavens do not fall and a suffering people may well look to Washington for a further protection from natural laws that are too easily subverted to the uses of personal gain.

We are midway between the paternalism of a socialistic government and the autocracy that reckons of naught but the welfare of the state.

EDUCATING THE PUBLIC

Rumbles and mutterings of discontent are abroad in the land over the unequal enforcement of the food regulations. We go in debt for Liberty bonds and War Stamps with great good humor, we keep our war chest overflowing with cash and enthusiasm and submit to the maltings of the profiteer with only occasional howls of protest but the minute we find that the people of another county or state through the laxity of the food administration, is able to beat the game by pitiful evasions and subterfuges denied to us, we immediately begin exercising the prerogative of free speech and in a frenzy of rage invade the border land of treason as laid down by the espionage law. We cannot and absolutely will not view with equanimity, the spectacle of our neighbor reveling in the luxury of limitless sugar while we are compelled to respect the legal allowance.

With the keenness of insight uncommon in administrative circles, the government is taking advantage of the common citizen's regard for his stomach and is carrying on a campaign of education and preparation that promises to be very effective. The time at hand when the weight of public opinion will compel a nationwide enforcement of the food regulations. And this is exactly the end sought for by the government. Such action at the beginning of the food conservation movement would have precipitated a row that would have made rich reading in Berlin and filled the hearts of our allies with apprehension, but after the months that have intervened such action will be greeted with approval and criticised for delay. As Barnum said—

THE PROOF OF THE PUDDING

With the American fighters in hand to hand contact with the Prussian and Bavarian shock troops, the question of the excellence of our soldiers is no longer open to discussion. In one of the most bitterly contested battles of the war they have captured the enemy's base at Fismes, taken over 8,000 prisoners and 133 large caliber guns.

In desperate melees they have bayoneted, clubbed and literally beaten down German resistance, and are today masters of their every objective. Pershing has now a million American soldiers to do his bidding and reinforcements are steadily pouring into the harbors of France. We are no longer a negligible factor in the struggle and pride swells the heart of every American when he views the work not only of his fighting men but of those who by their efforts at home are supporting the cause dear to the heart of every patriot.

"BY ORDER OF THE KING"

If, since the declaration of war in 1917, every hour service performed by the citizens of this country in the service of the government had been paid for at the market price, our appropriations would have been increased by millions of dollars. No one who has been able to take from his personal affairs the necessary time to perform these services for the government, has either received a dollar in compensation or had the nerve to ask for it. Men of national affairs are devoting their entire time to do this kind of service with no thought of remuneration. Such a condition of affairs is unprecedented and is the highest tribute to the patriotism of the business classes of the country. The banks are constantly adding new departments to take care of this kind of work and even the newspapers fail to make charges for entirely legitimate publications when the sign "No funds available" is displayed on the margin.

What Uncle Sam wants it is our duty and our pleasure to provide and on this basis many of us are steering difficult courses among the rocks of financial disaster. But on the other hand when these demands increase to the point where our personal affairs must be neglected, many are unable or unwilling to make the sacrifice and as a result the work connected with the government is some times inaptly performed.

The tremendous amount of clerical work connected with the sale of Liberty bonds and W. S. S. are taken care of by the banks. The food and fuel administrators know that virtue is its own reward, while the war relief board not only works for nothing itself but demands that every one else shall do the same. As a result, there is a vast amount of work performed without cost to the government but there is also a vast amount that is not performed at all and as the war progresses we may expect to see the ratio of neglect gradually increasing. We believe that were the government to establish in each county an agent who would have authority in all matters concerning war work and other enterprises of national character and pay this agent a moderate salary the increase of revenue would pay for the outlay many times over.

MOTHER LOVE

The body of little Clara Flannach was recovered last Friday and given Christian burial. It has been four weeks since the drowning occurred and during all that time the mother has haunted the banks of the river in a vain endeavor to find the body of her child. Without a dollar in the world to spend for help, she could only stand at the river's edge and watch.

Day after day, every waking hour that could be spared from the toil and labor that brought her daily bread, found the mother of Clara Flannach searching the expanse of water with strained and feverish eyes. Others might forget but to her the catastrophe overshadowed the world and she might not rest while the body of her baby laid in the foul bottom of the river. When help came she was hopeful, when it departed she was hopeless but she still searched and waited. A love for her child too great to be denied kept her day after day on her hopeless quest.

We are glad that the body was found. We are glad of the efforts made by the police and fire chiefs and those who aided them. We are glad that Mr. Peterson stopped the water wheels and gave the diver every chance to make the search. Not because the finding of the body was so necessary but because the mother, the victim of a hard and grinding poverty was unable to do more than watch and pray. If this woman had had a million dollars she would have given it gladly for the body of her child. Poverty is a terrible thing because of the limitations it imposes. It goes hand in hand with most of us from the cradle to the grave but it is at times like these that the pinch is felt and the price is paid.

GRAVEYARD VANDALS

The action of the Cemetery Association in closing the gates to the public has been made necessary by the unseemly actions of joy riders who have made a practice of congregating in the cemetery after nightfall and acting in a manner that would be discredit in any park or public place. Aside from the matter of desecration which is not lightly to be passed over, a just resentment is felt that the efforts of the Cemetery Association which has beautified and improved this place, to a point where a merited sense of pride is felt must have its labor nullified and its work upset by such actions of wanton destruction.

No more pleasant or interesting spot can be found in the city for an afternoon or evening walk and it is too bad that the culprits cannot be apprehended and punished rather than the whole community be denied the privilege of the place.

LET THE OLDER MEN HELP

Re-classifications by the draft boards are throwing many men who have dependent relatives and who are engaged in important industries, into Class one, subject to immediate call. In the meantime millions of available men whose only claim to exemption is their age, are in evidence on every hand. Vast numbers of these men are engaged in non-essential industries and many are not following permanent occupations of any kind.

Upon no possible theory can they be excused from military duty save on the grounds of physical disability, and while the percentage of unfit men will be greater above than below 31, it is idle to say that the man power of the nation cannot be greatly increased without deterioration of the service, by the extension of the draft age to forty-five years.

Secretary Baker's statement to congress that such a course is necessary is based upon an exhaustive analysis by General Crowder. This analysis shows that the 800,000 men needed for the service during the remainder of the present year cannot be supplied from Class 1. Married men or men engaged in necessary occupations will have to be called upon unless the draft age is extended. The folly of crippling the cause by the withdrawal of men connected with industries necessary to the prosecution of the war or of increasing the liability of the nation by removing the sole means of support of families and relatives is equally apparent while on the other hand, the enlistment of men up to middle life who are without these restrictions would appear just and equitable.

We are assured upon the best medical authority that a man of forty-five who passes successfully the rigid physical examination of the army makes quite as good material as the younger men. Besides he is entitled to a chance to serve his country. His patriotism is no less and his desire quite as keen. There are a large number of men in Schoolcraft county who would joyfully welcome a chance to serve in the cause of humanity were they not prevented by a law unwise, unpolitic and unjust.

Government Opinion

Safety of Proper Application of Electricity.

"Electricity is one of the most conveniently applied forms of energy for household processes and activities. It is used not only to illuminate the home, but to supply power to various small motor-driven apparatus and to supply heat to cooking appliances and other small heating devices. In addition to the great convenience and adaptability of electricity for such purposes, it has the further important advantage, when properly used, of increased safety over many of its predecessors and competitors for rendering like service, such as candles, oil lamps, acetylene, and gasoline for lighting, gasoline for power; and coal, oil or gasoline stoves for cooking and heating. It does away with the use of matches and the use within buildings of substances such as coal, oil and gasoline which of themselves impose a greater or less fire hazard whenever stored within the building."

The above, copied from a report of the United States Department of Commerce regarding use of electricity in the household is deserving of a wider publicity.

MANISTIQUE LIGHT & POWER CO.

VIEWS OF OUR READERS

EDITOR COURIER-RECORD—

This is the second letter I have written to you; paper and for all the encouragement yet received I might as well have saved the postage. We should all be interested in questions connected with the winning of the war and it can be neither disputed nor denied that one of America's greatest assets is her inventive genius. However, unless an idea is hatched by a Thomas Edison or a Henry Ford, nobody seems to think it worth bothering with. Now I have a scheme or an invention or improvement, whichever you choose to call it, which if applied to the American aeroplane, would immediately increase the efficiency of that valuable implement nearly 100 per cent. I am not a mechanic and have never seen an aeroplane but I am a close observer and fairly well acquainted with the seven rules of applied mechanics and I know that the most important feature in aeroplane culture is speed. As you can see by the pictures, these machines are moved by means of propellers similar to a steamship with the exception that in most cases the propeller is bolted onto the front end of the flier while to the ship it is fastened to the back end. When fastened at the end, it is called a tractor because it gives more power and less speed. When fastened to the front end it gives more speed but is unhandy because the gunner is compelled to shoot between the spokes of the propeller while the same is revolving at a high rate of speed. To do this the gunner must have long practice in what is called synchronizing, which is a difficult art and never mastered to the extent where there is no danger of shooting your own machine to pieces which is equivalent to suicide unless the aerial combat should take place practically on the surface of the earth and I understand that in these air battles the contestants never engage unless they succeed in reaching an altitude higher than their adversary.

Well, to make a long story short, I would run a steel bar through the aeroplane and fasten a propeller to each end. It would then be, what in sea parlance is called a "fore and after." I would have a clutch similar to that used on a wood sawing gas engine and throw either propeller out of action at will. When going into battle or going out, I would use both propellers, attaining such a frightful speed that no enemy could pursue or escape me. When engaged with the enemy I would stop the forward propeller so that I would be able to shoot between the spokes without danger and with greater accuracy. I

NEWBERRY



for U.S. Senator

Would be able to reverse the engine and go backward at will. The machine should be built like a double ender ferry-boat and by having my seat on a swivel similar to an office chair, I could run my machine either way with equal celerity. This would further embarrass the enemy beside enabling the pilot to withdraw instantly when the odds of battle become too great. Please advise me when I may send a brief sketch of my invention. INVENTOR.

Owed - It To His Sister.

"No," she said, "I can only be a sister to you."
"Very well," said he. "I must be going. I had expected a different answer from you, but—well good night!"
"George," she faltered, as he started out into the night. "George!"
"What is it?" he asked very crossly.
"Aren't you going to kiss your sister good night?"—Ontario Post.

Editorial Weakness.
Man, even in his highest state of intellectual development, has his little human weaknesses and we notice that as soon as an editor manages by hook or crook to save up enough to get an automobile, razing editorials begin to crop out in the paper pretty frequently fearlessly demanding better roads for the farmers.—Ohio State Journal.

TELL THE TRUTH.

Tell the truth.
Though it rives your heart with pain,
Though it rends your soul in twain,
Though it makes the friend you love
Every other friend above
Pass you with averted face,
Though it means your deep disgrace,
Though your enemies defame
And the public scorns your name,
Tell the truth.

Tell the truth.
When the dust has cleared away
From the debris and decay
Of the old and dusty thrones
Founded on the people's bones,
Truth will stand immortal there
With the stars upon her hair,
Robed in glory like the sun,
She and Liberty are one—
Tell the truth.

Tell the truth
Truth is not as stories tell
At the bottom of a well;
Those of us that have not quailed
To behold her face unveiled
Know that she is Freedom dressed
In the vestments God has blessed.
Truth will make a nation free,
To succcess is the key,
Let us then from A to Z
Tell the truth.

To Remove Paint.
To remove paint from common wooden chairs, scrub them with a strong solution of washing soda.

Our Business Directory

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American House S. Larsen, Prop. Manistique, Mich.

Keystone Hotel C. Johnson, Prop. Oak Street, Manistique, Michigan

BARNES HOTEL Rates Reasonable JOHN SMITH, Prop.

Olympia Cafe OPEN DAY AND NIGHT OAK STREET

Miss Jane Moffat Table Board a Specialty 234 LAKE STREET.

Manistique Light and Power Company Cedar Street

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Brault's Studio Artistic Photos

F. Greenwood & Son Florists SPECIAL ATTENTION TO FUNERALS

MORTGAGE SALE

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Sylvester Smith and Henrietta Smith, husband and wife, of Thompson, Michigan...

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage...

GRACE HAYNES, Mortgagee. VIRGIL I. HIXSON, Attorney for Mortgagee.

Notice for Publication

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. LAND OFFICE at Marquette, Michigan, July 1, 1918.

Applicant names as witnesses: Michael White and William Salder of Manistique, Mich., and James E. Fitch and Edward Fitzgerald of Thompson, Mich.

Financial Statement of Schoolcraft County Chapter of the American Red Cross for July, 1918.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes To Balance on hand, To Memberships, To War Relief Fund, etc.

T. W. Clemons, supt.—Use of Auditorium, American Red Cross—gauze and comfort kits, P. Bowman—rep. machines, Peoples Store—merchandise, Western Express Co.—May express bill, etc.

Mr. Roebare of this city spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. C. H. Howard.

PREMIUMS ARRANGED FOR GARDEN CLUB

Nearly 500 Gardens in Manistique Show Great Improvement Over Last Year. The Garden Club movement in Manistique has passed the initial stage of experiment and has become a valuable asset to the city's food supply.

Table of prizes for Garden Club: Vegetables, Flowers, Special Prizes. Lists items like Beets, Carrots, Cauliflower, Cucumbers, etc.

Penman for best Garden Club Exhibit Girl's best collection of 2.00 1.00 Girl's best collection of canned fruits, 2.00 1.00 Girl's best collection of canned vegetables, 2.00 1.00

MORE SHEEP FOR UPPER PENINSULA

Seven hundred and seventy-four more sheep were added to Cloverland's grazing family this week through shipments made to Francis R. K. Hewlett, operator of the old Embalaugard farm and to George M. Tomsek, Cloverland's pioneer grazer.

Miss Eunice Nieron who has been spending the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carlson of Cedar street, returned to the Foo Monday where she will resume her duties in the station.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

To the Voters of Schoolcraft county I am addressing this open letter: "I have decided to place my name before you as a candidate for the office of County Clerk and Registrar of Deeds, not because the majority of my friends insisted on my running, nor because they have figuratively fallen on my neck and implored me to do so, but because I believe I am able to do the work, and that my personal effort in the office would make me worthy of the support of the voters."

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

To the Voters of Schoolcraft County: I am a candidate for nomination as the Republican candidate for the office of prosecuting attorney.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

To the Voters of Schoolcraft County: I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Clerk and Registrar of Deeds of Schoolcraft county, subject to the action of the Republican primaries, August 27.

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To the Voters of Schoolcraft County: I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Schoolcraft county, subject to the action of the Republican primaries, August 27.

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Advertisement for E. N. Orr & Co. featuring an illustration of a man and a woman. Text: "Don't worry! You'll soon be well if we furnish your Drugs and Medicines."

Advertisement for Oliver Hart featuring an illustration of a man and a woman. Text: "Cleanliness Pays. Our store is neat and bright. It is kept spotlessly clean. No goods are thoughtlessly exposed to dust and germs. Everything is properly protected."

Advertisement for Tailoring. Text: "MEN as well as women desire clothes that fit. This cannot be obtained in the ready-made clothing. For PERFECT SATISFACTION you want YOUR clothes tailor-made. While deciding on which tailor, you had better pick best and most up-to-date. We guarantee you perfect satisfaction."

Advertisement for Hessel's Sales Stable. Text: "Hessel's Sales Stable. Reliable Horse Dealers. Can supply you with anything in our line at the best possible price. Our Guarantee will Protect You. Special Orders Filled on 24 Hours' Notice"

