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## READY FOR THE BIG LIBERTY LOAN

**Amount at \$2,000,000,000 at 4 1/4 Per Cent. All Over Subscriptions Will Be Accepted. Goal Left to Americans.**

Washington, D. C., March 25.—Secretary McAdoo announced today that the amount of the third Liberty Loan would be three billion dollars at 4 1/4 per cent, and that all oversubscriptions would be accepted.

The new bonds will be nonconvertible, but bonds of the first and second Liberty Loans may be converted into the new 4 1/4 per cent securities.

Authority to issue \$4,500,000,000 in bonds in addition to the \$3,666,000,000 already authorized, and legislation is proposed in new loan legislation prepared for submission to Congress, so that the total amount which may be issued is \$8,166,000,000.

Mr. McAdoo said expenditures of the United States and the Allied governments had been much below estimates and that consequently it was not necessary to make the loan larger than \$3,000,000,000.

Congress will be asked for authority to make additional loans to the Allies during the coming summer. The decision to make the new bonds nonconvertible, the secretary announced, was reached in order to put an end to the expectation of higher interest rates.

Secretary McAdoo issued this statement.

"The Secretary of the Treasury in a conference with Mr. Kitchin, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, today outlined his plan for the third Liberty Loan. Actual expenditures of the United States Government and of the Allied governments having been much less than had been indicated by the estimates, the amount of the next loan will be only \$3,000,000,000, the right being reserved to allot oversubscriptions."

"The secretary will ask authority from Congress to issue bonds bearing interest at the rate of 4 1/4 per cent, per annum, acceptable at par and accrued interest in payment of United States inheritance taxes and having the benefit of a sinking fund of 5 per cent per annum during the period of the war and for one year thereafter.

"In order to put an end to the expectation of higher interest rates, it is proposed that conversion privileges shall be eliminated from the new bonds, but the holders of Liberty Bonds of all existing issues will be given an opportunity to convert their bonds into the new 4 1/4 per cent bonds.

"In addition to the foregoing principal items of the proposed program, Congress will be asked for authority to issue bonds to the amount of \$4,500,000,000, in addition to those now authorized, in order to provide for future issues; for authority to issue additional treasury certificates of indebtedness; for authority to make additional loans to the Allied governments during the summer; for authority to deposit income and excess profits taxes with national banks, state banks and trust companies throughout the United States in the same manner as the proceeds of the Liberty Loans.

"I am sure that the people will respond to the third Liberty Loan with the same loyalty and enthusiasm that characterized their support of the first two loans. The great events now happening in France must fire the soul of every American with a new determination to furnish all in dollars and material resources of America needed to put an end to the execrable atrocities of German militarism."

## LET HIM LIVE

Captain E. Kemp sends to the News with his compliments a copy of "Trench and Camp," published at Augusta, Ga. We copy the following poem therefrom:

As long as flowers their perfume give,  
So long I'll let the kaiser live—  
With nothing to drink but Belgian beer;  
With nothing to quench his awful thirst  
But the salted brine of a Scotchman's curse.

I would let him live on a dinner each day,  
Served from silver on a golden tray—  
Served with things both dainty and sweet,  
Served with everything but things to eat.

And I'd make him a bed of silken sheen,  
And costly linens to lie between—  
With covers of down and filets of lace,  
And downy pillows piled in place;  
Yet when to its comfort he would yield,  
It would stink with the rot of the battle field—  
And blood and bones and brains of men.

Should cover him, smother him—  
And then  
His pillows should cling with the rotten clay—  
Clay from the grave of a soldier boy.

And while God's stars their vigils keep,  
And while the waves the white sands sweep,  
He should never, never, never sleep.

And thru all the days, thru all the years,  
There should be an anthem in his ears,  
Ringing and singing and never done  
From the edge of light to the set of sun,  
Mourning and mourning and mourning wild,  
A ravaged French girl's bastard child!

And I would build him a castle by the sea,  
As lovely a castle as ever could be  
Then I'd show him a ship from over the sea  
As fine a ship as ever could be,  
Laden with water cold and sweet,  
Laden with everything good to eat.

Yet scarce does she touch the silvered sands,  
Scarce may he reach his eager hands,  
When a hot and hellish molten shell  
Should change his heaven into hell  
And the he'd watch on the wave-swept shore,  
Our Lusitania would rise no more!

In "No Man's Land" where the Irish fell,  
I'd start the kaiser a private hell  
I'd jab him, stab him, give him gas;  
In every wound I'd pour ground glass;

I'd march him out where the brave boys died—  
Out past the lads they crucified,  
In the fearful gloom of his lying tomb.

There is one thing I'd do before I was thru;  
I'd make him sing in a stirring manner,  
The wonderful words of "The Star Spangled Banner."  
—Van Amburgh, in "The Silent Partner."

## LETTERS FROM OUR SURPRISE VISIT TO SOLDIER BOYS HALLSPORT PEOPLE

The Following Letter From Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ackerman Celebrate Their Twentieth Wedding Anniversary and Have Plenty of Good Help.

Hallsport, March 20.—Last Friday evening a notable event occurred in this quiet little town. For some days previous it had been told in whispers that Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ackerman were about to celebrate the twentieth anniversary of their wedding day. Accordingly the people decided it would not be quite neighborly to let them have this all alone so they marshalled the forces and marched in upon the surprised couple. Nor was this all, for a whole battalion from Belmont came and also a squad from Andover which soon filled the pleasant parlors. But Mr. and Mrs. Ackerman were not caught napping, for they proved themselves delightful entertainers, and every guest was well provided for and made to feel at home.

The evening was filled with conversations and a short program fitted in very agreeably. This was as follows: Little Gladys Perkins, about the youngest person present, recited a patriotic poem entitled, "The Flag Goes By," to the evident delight of all. Master Lynn Kaiser gave a humorous selection regarding what Mr. Hoover says and does. Miss Marie Hall played a beautiful instrumental solo very acceptably. Mrs. Carrie Saxton gave a fine reading and responded to an encore. Mrs. Lottie P. Davies read a rather humorous selection concerning women's voting. Prof. Davies then voiced the congratulations of the company and extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ackerman the best wishes of all present and the desire that the years may be lengthened, filled with the best things of earth, even until the golden morning shall dawn that ushers in the fiftieth anniversary and then on until the diamonds shall glisten on every gift.

Refreshments were served which were ample and most delicious. Beautiful flowers from the greenhouse in Belmont served to enliven and beautify the occasion. They most delightfully performed their mission.

The fine display of linen was worth going a long way to see. Especially in these days of "high cost."

The guests departed feeling well paid for the time spent with their highly respected friends Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ackerman.

Those present from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. John Keiser, and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ackerman and children, Mrs. Sallie Ellis, Miss Anna Dodge, Mrs. Chas. Walker and Leon Bigelow, of Belmont; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kemp, Mrs. Julia Jones, of Andover; and Mrs. Mary Ackerman and Guy Fish, of York Corners.

At Shinglehouse, Pa., Will Interest Andover Readers.

Henry Livermore sends the following letter from a relative in Camp Lee, Va., March 11, 1918.

Dear Brother:

Received your letter and was glad to hear that you are well. I also got the Smilago Books. One from the I. O. O. F. too, making me three of them. They have a big theatre here and have some good entertainments. But as it is here, I am in the M. Police and I can go most any time and get in free and get 25c extra a night. But the books will be good when we get "over there."

Well, Joe, you asked me about the Red Cross goods. No, they do not sell any of the things they send here. People talk too much and start too many rumors. There is no such thing as buying any Red Cross goods in our camp. We have canteens where a person can buy most any kind of articles. Joe, don't listen to any such talk—nothing to it. We have all our clothes issued to us and we sure have plenty of them, and we do not have to pay for them.

We are getting along fine and boys are going "over there" some where every once in a while. But I do not know when I will go. We may go from here any time and we may be here for six months longer. This is Monday and my day off, so I am trying to get a saddle and go riding. We take most any horse, our horses not being assigned to us yet. I was out the other day cooking on the field range. Will send you some pictures soon.

The weather is fine down here, grass green and dandelions up—makes me homesick for fishing in the old Oswayo. Best regards to all the boys.

## ANDOVER WOMAN WEDES

Miss Erma Loughlen and Lieutenant Albert S. Smith Married March 8th

The marriage of Miss Erma Loughlen, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Loughlen, of this village to Lieutenant Albert S. Smith, an air man who has been in service overseas, which took place at Toledo, O., March 8th, has been announced this week, and Mr. and Mrs. Smith are at her parent's for a few days' visit.

A reception was given the couple at the Loughlen home Tuesday evening.

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## VETERAN SAYS THE HUNS ARE LICKED

Alles in France Have Withstood Onslaught Gallantly. What a Canadian Officer, Who Knows Says About the Outcome.

As the News goes to press all are anxiously awaiting the details of the awful carnage in France that has been going on a full week. The Allies lips has withstood the slaughter most gallantly. The "Billy Boche" cannot pass.

As good a prophesy as we have yet heard regarding the outcome of this, the greatest battle in earth's history, is given by a Canadian Lieutenant just home from three years' service on a turlough.

"The German drive will fail miserably," he said. "The kaiser is making his last stand in this assault and the Allies are ready for him. As long as the Germans were dug into the ground no one could get them out. The war might have lasted for years if the Germans had stayed in their trenches. But once we got them out in the open it is all off. The British are falling back and letting them come on. Then the French and British will drop down on them and wind up the kaiser's army right there.

"The Boche are good fighters in the trenches. But out in the open they are no good. They are hungry and abused and they surrender at every chance they get. If the nation was not starving to death the kaiser would not be making this last great effort. But it will fail because the Allies are ready for them.

"We have been thru three years of hell, but it has been worth it. You hear about the dangers of the trenches, but almost every man would rather be on the firing line than back in the billets. France has made a wonderful sacrifice and there has been a tremendous change in that country since the Yankees began to pour in. I notice in this country you call them Sammies. Over there you call them Johnnies. And they are great fighters, too."

## MASONIC NOTICE

Regular communication of Andover Lodge No. 558, F. & A. M. Monday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. D. P. G. M. Dan M. Todd will be present at this meeting. The 3rd degree will be conferred. Resolutions.

B. S. BRUNDAGE, W. M.

## VILLAGE BOARD ORGANIZE

Andover's new Village Board entered upon their duties Monday evening.

This organization was completed by the appointment of J. Harvey Backus as clerk for the ensuing year. C. L. Earley was retained as attorney for the year.

Night watchman and highway commissioner appointments were deferred until the next regular meeting.

The board designated the first Wednesday evening of each month for holding their regular meetings.

Rules and regulations for electric service were adopted.

## SEVENTIETH ANNIVERSARY

When a person lives to the ripe age of seventy, three score years and ten, he is entitled to a little publicity on his own account, and the respect and congratulations of his associates. The News this week pays tribute to one of its own office force.

Our Joseph Gilbert, the artist in our composing room, celebrated his seventieth birthday last Monday by doing a full nine-hour day by doing a full nine-hour day work in his accustomed place. He told the office force he felt as well and as spry as he did twelve years ago when he came to Andover to work in the News office.

Few men there are who live to be seventy years of age, the allotted age of man, and few others are able to perform a hard day's work on their seventieth anniversary. Mr. Gilbert is not only entitled to receive the congratulations of his many Andover friends but those thruout Western New York and Northern Pennsylvania where the greater portion of his eventful life has been passed working in the printing of

## NEW YORK TROOPERS DOING GOOD WORK

Information Regarding Work of Our State Constabulary Given in Interesting Book. Description of Their Work.

Albany, March 7.—Outlining the work of the New York State Troopers, a booklet has just been issued which contains considerable interesting information in regard to the activities of the Troopers since their organization last May, together with the impression which they have created thruout the state as viewed by the press.

The booklet contains a likeness of Major George F. Chandler, head of the Troopers, with Captain Percy E. Barbour, Deputy Superintendent, and a number of other photographs which serve their purpose in good stead.

By their varied activities, the State Troopers have made themselves factors in a great many communities since they entered the field last September. Their first work was in policing the State Fair grounds, so well done that it earned the commendation of thousands. Since then the State Troopers have brought about many arrests and with a remarkable percentage of convictions. In November alone, the State Troopers covered 32,304 miles, visited 1,486 towns, made 31 investigations, 193 arrests, and secured 156 convictions, with 21 cases pending at the end of the month.

In order to broaden their work, the State Troopers are now seeking an additional motorcycle squad; the matter pending at the present time before the Legislature.

The booklet contains a number of endorsements from leading state officials, including the Secretary of State, the Attorney General, the Commissioner of Agriculture, the Commissioner of Health and others.

## RED CROSS

For the week ending Mar. 21st five pairs of pajama pants were made, nine were commenced, and four coats nearly finished, one pair bed socks, five feather pillows, ten water bottle covers, and eight pajama coats were made. The order of Eastern Star gave one more pair of ambulance socks and Mrs. Michael Cannon gave thread.

## NOTICE

Andover men in draft for April 2nd will be supplied with a Red Cross knitted unit by calling at the home of Mrs. Backus.

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For good job printing try The News.

## MRS. SIDNEY MAGEE

Word has been received in Andover of the death of Mrs. Julia Cooper Magee, widow of the late Sidney Magee. The family will be remembered by all of our older inhabitants for Mr. Magee was depot agent in Andover for a good many years.

Mrs. Magee taught numerous pupils telegraphy while living in Andover, and was a member of the Andover Presbyterian Church. She had been an invalid for a good many years.

She leaves two sons, C. S. Magee, of Dunkirk, and M. E. Magee, of Cleveland, Ohio, and one half-sister, Mrs. Theron Linsley, of Traverse City, Mich., and one half-brother, Henry Cooper, of Ohio.

Funeral was held from Black & Wright's Chapel, 2501 Prospect Wednesday, March 20, at 2:30 p. m. Burial at Lakewood Cemetery, Cleveland, Ohio.

## 1918 VERSE TO AMERICA

"God save our noble men  
Bring them safe home again.  
God save our men  
Make them victorious  
Patient and chivalrous  
They are so dear to us,  
God save our men."

## APPLE TREES

OF FINE QUALITY AT HALF PRICE

I will take orders for all the usual varieties of Apple Trees at 15c Each

\$1.50 per dozen. These are extra large, fine trees, raised by an old, experienced man, and first quality in every way and at the price of seconds.

C. W. WILLIAMS  
GROCERIES BROOKERY FEELS