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HARMFUL STATEMENTS

The finances of the whole country, public as well as private, by force of the national needs at this crisis are subordinated and adjusted to the 'Great Liberty Loan.' Financing by railroads or other great industries and all lesser private financing must be considered primarily in relation to the government loans.

The needs of private interests, the money necessities of the business of the country as well as that of the government itself are all considered by the secretary of the treasury in fixing the amount and date of each issue of Liberty Loan bonds, and the effect of the issue of bonds on all other securities and all other loans is given due consideration.

The dissemination, therefore, of untrue information, even when made in honest belief and with good intention, is harmful, and Secretary McAdoo on December 20 issued the following strong statement:

"The report that the next issue of Liberty bonds will be \$8,000,000,000 at 4 1/2 per cent and on March 15, 1918, is wholly unfounded. I wish I could make the patriotic newspaper men of America realize how mischievous and harmful to the interests of the country such speculative statements are. When a decision has been reached about the next Liberty Loan, it will be officially announced. Meanwhile, all other statements and rumors may be disregarded."

SOLDIER'S PROPERTY

A number of the boys at the different camps, especially from

Detroit, have received notices from the holders of land contracts that unless payments were made on property contracted for before they entered the service of the government, and kept paid up, they would lose their homes or investments, or in case of special taxation for sidewalks, sewers, etc., their property would be sold for taxes.

A number of the boys have been so harassed that they have made many sacrifices, even to selling at a loss their Liberty Bonds or anything they could turn into cash to keep up their payments, and prevent the suffering of their families "back home."

The Michigan law, it is said, protects the soldier in such cases, and the matter should be made known to every soldier, relieving them of the worry and anxiety of the loss of their homes and the eviction of their families.

It seems to us that a man holding a contract of a soldier boy has very little loyalty in him when he attempts to force the sale of the soldiers' home for non-payment of contract while in the service or their country.

WILL BE STAMPED OUT

Throughout Michigan, and eventually throughout the nation tuberculosis not only can, but is going to be stamped out.

The above quotation is the assertion of Dr. DeKline, of the Anti-Tuberculosis association, and he is planning for a bigger campaign than ever during 1918 against the terrible disease. If the three million people in Michigan will co-operate with him he is positive that they will win in a comparatively short time—not in one year, however.

"It isn't any harder to wipe out tuberculosis than it is to lick the Kaiser. Both can be done if the will to do them is there."

LETTERS AND PARCELS

The Post Office Department is telling of a man at a cantonment regarding whom the story was circulated that he was lonesome and had never received a letter since arrival in camp. Then came the deluge.

In one mail he received 1,200 letters, 19 special delivery letters and parcels, and 54 ordinary parcels. Investigation showed he could neither read nor write. He was found surrounded by several other soldiers who were helping him with his mail.

Red Cross Notes

O. E. S. Red Cross Sewing circle will meet with Mrs. E. F. Holcomb, January 11th.

The German Ladies' Red Cross circle at the home of Mrs. George Nacker in Clarenceville was well attended, but owing to preparations for the holiday season only a small amount of sewing was done. A nice lunch and a good time was enjoyed. Always bring your thimbles. Everybody welcome to our meetings.

A letter from Clyde Hultz, one of the Farmington boys in Co. A, 1 Bn., 163rd Depot Brigade, of Camp Dodge, Iowa, in acknowledgment of a camp outfit, consisting of a pair of wristlets, mits, scarf and sweater, made by one of the ladies of the Fairview Red Cross Circle, says, "I have the best sweater in camp, and am more than thankful for the outfit."

The case of Allen Livingston, charged with the murder of Irene Hope Alexander, near Royal Oak on July 4th, is scheduled for trial on January 7th. The case promises to be one of the most interesting trials held in this county in recent years. The testimony against Livingston is said to be largely of a circumstantial nature, as he has protested from the first that he is not guilty, and expects to prove an alibi.

Don't forget our liner column.

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Conroys Corners

Floyd Bartlett is on the sick list.

A. King in Tuscola county last week.

Arthur Rayner at Arthur Geisler's on Sunday.

George Conroy and Charles Noble in Detroit on Monday.

Roy Davis, who is working in Flint, was home for New Years.

O. L. Pickering and wife were Sunday visitors at O. Conroy's.

Ernest Guldner was at his brother Will's on Friday of last week.

Don Armstrong and wife, of Keego Harbor, spent Thursday at A. King's.

Miss Eleanor Boyle spent Saturday afternoon with Miss Mildred Adams.

Miss Ruth Briggs spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Geisler.

Mrs. Jim Shaw, of Detroit, spent a few days the past week at the home of B. S. Simpson.

Miss Ethel Badé, who is attending the State Normal, spent the holiday vacation at home.

Miss Hazel King is spending her holiday vacation in Sandusky and Port Huron, with relatives and friends.

A. E. Webb, accompanied by Miss Marie Shuttis, spent a few days the past week at Mr. Webb's home in Ypsilanti.

Walt White, wife and sister-in-law were callers at Ed Conroys on Monday, enroute to Wayne to see Mr. White's sister-in-law, who is very low.

Mrs. Omer Conroy returned from Lansing Friday afternoon, where she had spent the holidays with her parents. She was accompanied home by Miss Libby Kirby and Miss Catherine Simionich of Flint.

Thayer School District

Mrs. Walter Avey spent one day last week with Mrs. Otto Rixen.

Mrs. George Simmons has returned home, after spending a week with her daughter, at Pontiac.

James Eastman arrived home Wednesday from Port Huron, where he went to visit his mother for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rixen and little son, George, spent Christmas with the latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bassett, of Novi.

Miss Anna Thayer has returned to her duties as teacher at Muskegon Heights, after spending the Christmas holidays at the home of her father, H. C. Thayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Allen and two children, of Pontiac, spent Christmas at the home of the latter's brother, Guy Simmons. Mr. and Mrs. E. Burger and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Simmons, of Elm, also spent the evening there.

The program and Christmas tree given by the teacher and pupils of the Thayer school, Friday evening of last week, was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Old Santa made his appearance and was warmly greeted by the little children. The school was closed for a week's vacation.

The community was saddened to hear of the death of Mrs. Fred

Pinnow at her home Sunday evening, December 23rd. She leaves to mourn her husband, two daughters and a son, besides a sister, brother and a host of friends. Mrs. Pinnow was of a kind and loving disposition, and will be greatly missed by all who knew her. The funeral was held Wednesday at 1 o'clock, with burial in Clarenceville cemetery.

Sick Wife's Story Surprises Farmington

The following has surprised Farmington: A business man's wife suffered from dyspepsia and constipation for years. Although she stated she was so ill, her husband could not find ONE SPOONFUL of medicine, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Ad-er-ika relieved her INSTANTLY. Because Ad-er-ika empties BOTH large and small intestine it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. T. H. McGehe.

Probate Order

STATE OF MICHIGAN, In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the Fifteenth day of December, A. D. 1917.

Present: Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Hannah VanAlstyne, deceased. George Francis, Administrator of said estate, having filed in said court, a petition praying for the examination and allowance of his final account, determination of the heirs of said deceased, assignment of the residue of said estate and the discharge of said administrator. It is ordered, that the

Twelfth day of January, A. D. 1918, at 2:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, he and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Farmington Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

ROSS STOCKWELL, Judge of Probate.
GEORGE A. BROWN, Probate Register.

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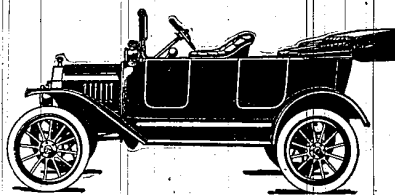
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