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MERELY INTERESTING

Bolo Pasha, the Levantine spy and plotter, was entrusted with \$1,700,000 of German money to spread peace propaganda in France favorable to the central powers, the Berlin ministry seemingly thinking that it could accomplish its purpose by intrigue.

Further revelations may connect this German spy with efforts to buy American newspapers. His activities must not be confounded with those of Bernstorff for the purpose of influencing congress, although the former German ambassador was involved in the Bolo game.

Since Bolo Pasha's arrest in Paris, where he probably will meet a death reserved for spies, the American public is most concerned in the great power Berlin assumes for the press of foreign countries. It also indicates Berlin's estimate of the character of the foreign press.

In Germany, be it understood, the government controls the press absolutely and a bureau chief needs only to push a button to make a journalist henchman jump. That doesn't happen to be the case in France, England and the United States, and it probably has cost the German government several millions to learn that the newspapers in the rest of the world are not only free, but cannot be purchased with German gold.

MONEY SPENT AT HOME

Of the great amount of money that the United States will spend in this war, four-fifths of it probably will be turned loose in America. The loan of \$5,000,000,000 being made to the allies also will be spent in the United States, and in time they will repay it all.

The war, it is thus seen, will not be a drain on business of any kind. There are many towns that will receive direct returns in government contracts far greater than the amount they are asked to subscribe. The farmer is assured high prices not only for the years 1917-1918, but for several years to come, because the great debts of all the belligerents will cause them to make money cheap so that they can meet interest charges. There must be plenty of money and prices must be high.

The business man, working man and farmer who fortify themselves with a few good bonds will not only help their country and themselves in a crisis, but will assure better conditions for all classes of people after the war.

For once better social conditions obtain, they are never lost. The future is safe if we do our part.

WHAT IS EXPECTED

Zest should be added to the Liberty Loan campaign in this section of the state by the publication of the apportionment for each of the towns and cities. Hickory is asked to raise \$252,140, Morganton \$129,080, Newton \$80,080 and Statesville \$184,438. There is not any more difference in the size of these towns than there is in the size of the job cut out for them, and there ought to be a disposition to beat the others to the limit.

Hickory was practically the only district in this section that raised its full part of the first Liberty Loan, and it will have to extend itself, it is freely admitted, to produce the sum assigned to it by the bond committee.

Were it not a fact that farmers are taking more interest in the present issue than they did in the first and for the further fact that the public is more determined than ever to show that its heart is right, the raising of this big sum would be a great task. But we can do it.

Everybody should take a bond. It is a good investment.

Democracies cannot fight if they LaFollette among themselves, as Bismarck believed they would, but they can put up a monster scrap if they pull together like the French, British, Italians and Americans are doing.

A WORKING CONGRESS

The extra session of congress which adjourned Saturday has made a record that has never been equalled in the history of parliamentary government in America. Spurred on by the president and the public, both houses of congress worked steadily during the spring and summer and the result is a tremendous amount of war legislation, including tax and bond bills aggregating over \$20,000,000.

Those senators and representatives who have done so much have the public to thank to a great extent. Had the public not been behind them, congress would have made a mockery out of the war and this country would have been held in contempt by friend and foe alike. The LaFollette, Stones, Reeds, Vandamans and others of their kind have obstructed, but not prevented. With the exception of a little group of wilful men in the senate and another group in the house, the country has every reason to feel proud of this congress.

Last Wednesday unsolicited subscriptions amounting to \$507,000 were handed in to the New York Liberty Loan committee. These good people would not have been reached, they probably were not thought of, and yet they are the kind of people the United States is looking for. There are some of them in this section and they will demonstrate that this is one country.

Here is a point that every slacker should take to heart: History shows that the man who opposed his country in time of war failed to command the respect of his fellowmen, but left a heritage that his children deprecated all their lives.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and help during the sickness and death of our dear mother and pray the Lord may return to them many rich blessings for their much appreciated help.

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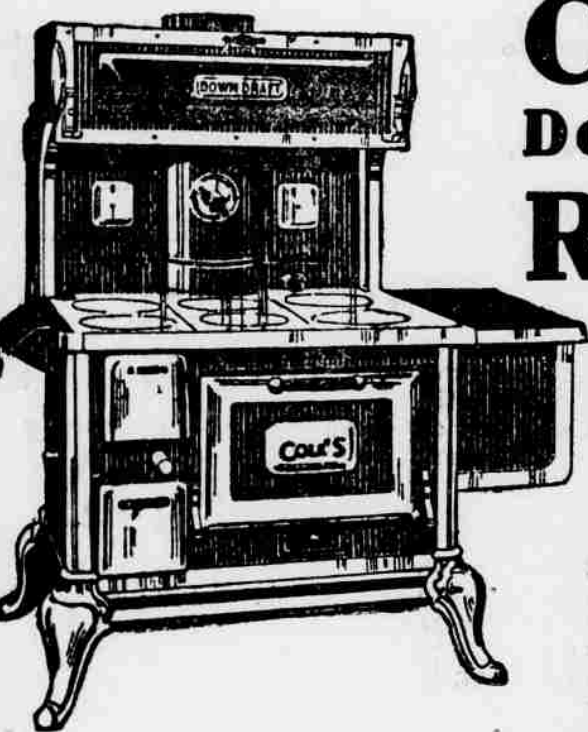
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