

EXPECT MARKET VALUE OF LIBERTY BONDS TO INCREASE

Steady increase in the market value of Liberty bonds and the maintenance of an interest rate not greater than 4 1/2 per cent on future issues of government certificates are expected in treasury circles to result from the excellent conditions of the government's fiscal program. With the rate on new government securities being reduced Liberty bonds, paying a higher return, began to mount in price, the advance being helped by Secretary Glass' recent statement that the turn in war financing has come. Since Liberty bonds in many cases can be bought so as to pay 5 per cent on the investment, purchases have increased materially, leading to the belief that they have reached their lowest levels and will enhance in price from now on.

REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL PARTIES URGE RATIFICATION

Two hundred and fifty Republicans, Democrats and Socialists of national prominence, representing forty States, have signed an address to the United States Senate urging ratification of the peace treaty "without amendment or delay." The address was made public by the league to enforce peace, after a copy had been sent to every Senator. The signers include former President Taft, George W. Wickersham, Dr. A. Lawrence Lowell, president of Harvard; Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor; Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the American Woman Suffrage Association; Heber J. Grant, president of the Mormon Church, and John Spargo, leader of the group of Socialists who supported the war.

UNCLE SAM WILL HOLD MEXICO RESPONSIBLE

Advised that the Mexican government has instructed its consuls to refuse to issue passports of American citizens going to certain districts of Mexico unless these Americans waive the responsibility of the Mexican government for any physical injury which might result, the state department telegraphed to the American consul at Tampico that any such waiver would not operate to interfere in the slightest with the obligation of the United States to protect its citizens under international law. Acting Secretary Phillips made plain in the message that Americans complying with the waiver requirements would in no way lose for them the protection of this government.

INTERNED GERMAN SAILORS START FOR FATHERLAND

More than 1,300 German sailors interned since the United States entered the war, at Fort McPherson, near Atlanta, started Monday on the first leg of their trip home. The Germans, chiefly merchant sailors, will go first to Hoboken and were to sail from there yesterday. Of the 1,384 Germans at Fort McPherson about 200 have applied for citizenship papers. The applications have been forwarded to Washington, but as far as can be learned no action has been taken there.



TOURNAMENT SCENE, FIRST CALDWELL COUNTY FAIR

NEW STATE SANITARY LAW IN EFFECT OCT. 1

The following is a sample of the placards now being posted throughout the State regarding the sanitary privy law:

"Chapter 71, Sec. 2, Public Laws of 1919, reads as follows: 'No person shall maintain or use a residence within three hundred yards of another residence that is not provided with sewerage, with septic tanks approved by the North Carolina State board of health, or with a sanitary privy which complies in construction and maintenance with the requirements of this act.'"

"If you live within three hundred yards of anyone else you must have a sanitary privy by Oct. 1, 1919. This notice puts it up to you. The law will be enforced with energy. Be prepared. For information regarding privies see the special privy leaflet furnished free by North Carolina State board of health."

"We have learned that some people will take the small vaccine and have sanitary privies. We can practically abolish the dreaded filth disease typhoid fever, as well as other diseases, such as dysentery."

THE DEATH LIST AT CORPUS CHRISTI GROWS STEADILY

Recovery of additional bodies along the north shore of Nueces bay brought the known dead as a result of the storm at Corpus Christi, Tex., to over 400, and caused fears that the total death roll might reach double that number. The property damage will exceed \$20,000,000, according to estimates. News filtering in from the surrounding country, with the partial resumption of wire communication, continues to emphasize the magnitude of the catastrophe.

The Dutch minister in Paris has been advised, according to the Libre Belgique of Brussels, that Holland within two weeks will receive a demand for the extradition of former Emperor William on behalf of the allies, according to a dispatch from Paris.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS USED AS SWINDLING SCHEME

A unique stock swindling scheme has just been unearthed. Stock is being sold in the league of nations. A prominent woman reported to the police in Birmingham, Ala., that she had bought two shares of stock in the league of nations "without reservations." A woman came to her home saying her name was Sarah Benson of Chicago. She claimed that President Wilson and ex-President Taft were backing the league of nations, a company organized for the purpose of buying all material used in war by different nations and would make it over into farm implements.

The agent quoted the Bible about beating swords into plowshares. The prominent lady agreed to take two shares. The saleslady took her name, promising that stock with reservations was \$60 a share; that without reservations was \$64.50. When the purchaser's husband came home he was first amazed and then burst into a laugh. He explained the league of nations and then reported the matter to the police.

EX-KAISER'S KITCHEN GOES TO SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTE

To the collection of war trophies which the Smithsonian Institution is now gathering will be added shortly the field kitchen of William Hohenzollern, late kaiser of Germany. German prisoners of war last week loaded the kitchen—which is said to be a most elaborate affair of the kind—aboard a transport at St. Nazaire, France, and it is on its way to Washington with a large collection of war materials of different kinds. The kitchen followed the kaiser all over Europe while the war was on, to all of the fighting fronts which he visited, but shows no signs of damage, which is taken to indicate that it kept as far to the rear as did its imperial owner.

The Alabama house of representatives Wednesday afternoon specifically rejected the Susan B. Anthony suffrage amendment by a vote of 60 to 31.

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