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# TRA SESSION OF CONGRESS EVEN CABINET MEMBERS PREDICT MTG

per Associated Press

Washington March 18.-An extra session of Congress before June filst is believed to be certain by government officials and members of Congress, although these predictions are without supporting evidence to show that President Wilson has changed his which not to summon Congress before his return to Washington. Cabinet officers have made it known that they believe the extra session will begin in May, some setting the time at the mid dle of the month, others suggesting earlier date, probably May first.



By Associated Press



Rural Business Men Are Well It Will Settle Nation's War Able to Take Up Their Share in the "Victorious" Fifth.

WILL AID

FARM PROFITS

More than ever before the American farmer finds himself in the position of comfort and prosperity which is his just due. Lean years are for him no longer. Last year the average of farm earnings broke all records. Six million farms in 1918 produced crops worth \$12,280,000,000.

This year it is estimated that a greater wheat acreage than ever will be sown. Naturally, the farmer is making the most of his opportunities. and with guaranteed wheat prices and high prices for everything he to last another year and the United grows, the outlook for him is most States government was turning out encouraging. And Europe will furnish a market for his fat hogs and

It would be interesting, if possible, to assemble comparative statements of the farmers' bank accounts now and five years ago, and the list of mortgages that have been cancelled. And it would be more interesting per- shipment for every ton Germany haps to have a statement of the Lin- could produce. Thousands of battererty Bonds now in the hands of these tillers of the soil.

Very soon the farmer will have fur- Everything else was being produced ther opportunity to prove that he is not without loyalty as well developed as any man's. For another loan is

In every Liberty Loan to date the

farmer, as a class, has bought less

bonds than men in other prosperous

classes. He has been able meantime

to get more sugar and everything

else upon which the government put

The big question now, when he

stands to cash ir at a 25 per cent.

of wheat he sells to the government.

a restriction, than others have.

Because of his price guarantee of \$2.26 a bushel. Uncle Sam stands to

Once in a while some one asks: "What's the need of another Liberty Loan now that the war is over?" Revenue from taxes will not be suf-

Debts and Will Care for

LOAN IS NEEDED

WHY ONE MORE

Sick and Wounded.

ficient to pay all the hills, so the people will be called upon to provide the money by subscribing to government bonds. This money is going to pay off the army of producers at home turers and others.

America had just begun to fight when the Hun decided it was time to ships, arms, ammunition and food to overwhelm Germany in one big drive.

Treasury officials have revealed that in 1919 America would have had a tank at the front for every seventyfive feet of line. We would have had ies of guns would have been in action for every one America had in 1918.

in proportion.

almost in sight, a loan that will draw thousands of lives. Victory Liberty an early end to the war and saved Bonds will pay for this work which

had been contracted for and was be-



powers on all phases of the peace Atlanta, March 18. Fifteen hun. treaty and its early presentation dred clerks of railroads other to Germany.

to work yesterday after being on will be reached as to the inclua strike since Friday, during sion of the League of Nations in quit. Alled leaders expected the war which time traffic had been tied view of the recent reports of divup in Atlanta.



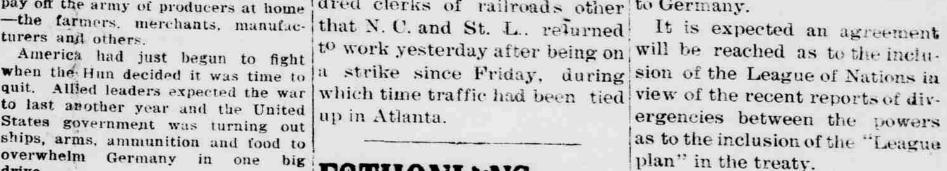
Cepenhogen, March 18.---- The Esthonian forces are again the day.

masters of the situation on the The meeting takes the place of

Pskow front, according to an of- the Supreme Council session, This gigantic preparation brought Jicial statement from Estbonian which has been postponed until headquarters. tomorrow.

**ALLIED LEADERS HOLD** 

DECIDE LEAGUE BE INCLUDET, IN TREATY



By Associated Press

Paris, March 18--The question

to be discussed is one of secur-

ing accord between the Great

Paris, March 18. President Wilson will hold an important conference with Premiers Lloyd George, Clemencau and Orlando at the Paris "White House" to-

**ILSON-CLEMENCEAU** 

WRITE LLOYD GEORGE

**URGES HIS STAY IN PARIS FOR 2 WEEKS** 

Paris, March 15.-The government refused three socialists, selected to go to Russia to investigate the Bolsheviki government, adsports to pass out of France.

### **GREAT AERIAL** FLIGHT DELAYED

#### (Associated Press)

London, March 18.-Lieut. Fontaine, who started on a flight 990,000. from Senegambia to Pernambuco, Brazil, decended at Blois on account of a cracked cylinder. He is now in Paris and will make mother start in a few days.

### FIGHTING AGAIN IN LITHUANIA

#### By Associated Press

Stockholm: March 18.-Fighning has been resumed against the Bolsheviki along the entire Lithunian front, according to offiadquarters at Kovno.



(The picture of Benjamin Franklin al information from Lithuanian Savings Stamps of the new series.) reproduced above appears on the War.

### English Brides Of American Sailors Arriving In New York



Sam in the Victory Liberty Loan? 623,000.

Oats-1,538,359,000 bushels, \$1,092,-423.000. Barley-256,375,000 bushels, \$235,-269,000

Rye-89,103.000 bushels. \$134,947.-

Potatoes-397,676,000 bushels, \$475, 731.900.

Hay-75,459,000 tons. \$1,522,473,006 premium upon his wheat crop, is what is he going to do next Liberty Loan Tobacco - 1.340.019.000 pounds. drive? \$374,318,000. Some Liberty Loan officials are

Apples-173.632.000 barrels. \$229. suggesting that the farmer should buy a \$100 bond for each 100 bushels

OFFICIAL TRADE MARK OF THE 1919 WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

He has made the profit and should have no hesitancy in taking a highgrade security in payment for the difference between what the government gets and what he receives for his wheat.



Earnest Request is Made to All Subscribers to Redeem at the prospect of floating a fifth Lib-Promptly Their War Sav. erty Loan in April are administered a ings Stamp Pledges.

Pledges made to invest in War Savings Stamps have been automatically extended to 1919 by the government. which has made official announcement that persons who, for any reason, did not complete their pledges by December 31, 1918, may and are expected to liquidate these pledges by inve ling in War Savings Stamps of the new 1919 issue

The 1919 War Savings Stamps are blue in color and a trifle smaller than those issued last year. They bear in 1918. l'eness of Benjamin Franklin, the apostle of thrift and economy. The 1919 Wir Sivings Stamps which yield their ewhers four per cent interest. compounded quarter'y, may be obtain d from any postoffice, bank, or other athen zed agent.

market is explained, perhaps, by the most widely known men in the Thrift Stamps and Thrift Card. fact that the entire indebtedness of the United States today amounts to state, died at his home here tosed last year remain in use during London, March 18 .- The Sinn 919, and filled Thrift Cards, that is slightly less than 7 per cent of the day. Thrift Cards on which sixteen Thrift estimated national wealth. The na-Stamps have been affixed may be extional debt amounts to only about changed for 1919 War Savings Stamps the militant suffragettes. \$170 per capita. apon the payment of the few addi-KOREA MAKES Some of the national debts are: tional cents which represent the dif-Great Britain, 44.3 per cent cent, of ference between the price of War Conference intervene. national wealth or \$360 per capita; Savings Stamp and \$4, the value of DEMONSTRATION France, 41.25 per cent of national the sixteen Thrift Stamps. wealth or \$296.90 per capita; Austria, Purchasers of 1919 War Savings 84.66 per cent of national wealth or Stamps should bear in mind that 1919 demands of the party. \$242.90 per capita ;and Germany, 38.7 War Savings Stamps are to be affixed only to 1919 War Savings Certificates. per cent of national wealth or \$505.90 per capita. By Associated Press COTTON MARKET Although one may have a 1918 Warl These figures on Germany are ex-Savings Certificate (the parchment) Closing Prices Tokio, March 15.---The Koran clusive of the ninth war loan, accuon which War Savings Stamps are af. fixed) which has unfilled space on it. rate returns of which never were had, demonstration continued Satur-Old such 1918 certificate should not have and in the cases of both Austria and day and Sunday, according to May 1919 War Savings Stamps pastel on Germany no account is taken of any it: nor should 1918 War Stamps he indomnities which those nations will disbatches printed here, which July placed on the new 1919 War Savings have to pay. indicates a national independence October Certificate. Keep the two years sep n.ovement, remarkably extensive December Local Market NOMINAL arate. n d well organized.

ing delivered when the armistice was signed.

There are other purposes for which money is need. Part of our army of 2,000,000 men must be kept in Europe Wheat-917,100,000 bushels, \$1,874, is Mr. Farmer going to do for Uncle These soldiers must be fed, clothed and otherwise maintained. Then they must be brought home.

> The sick and wounded must be cared for in hospitals. The army must be demobilized. There are thousands of maimed soldiers, heroes of the great war, who must be taught selfsupporting trades and given an oppor tunity to earn their living.

> This reconstruction work at home must be carried on. The job must be finished. The American people who furnished the money to win the war must supply it also to bring the nation back to a peace basis.

**BIG APPETITE FOR** 

riods.



Basle March 18. Herr Hoffman, socialist minister of worships in the Eisner goverment, has been the Peace Conference. elected premier of Bavaria by the diet. according to Munich SAFE INVESTMENTS dispatches.

**HOFFMAN NOW** 

## Between Twenty and Twenty- 30TH DIVISION SAILED HOME

Washington, March 18 .-- A larknock-out by figures which have re- ge part of the 30th division, comprising ten thousand men, has sailed from France and will ar-

how big an appetite for safe investment states tae War Lepsrtmert.

DIED IN RICHMOND

By Associated Press

Richmond, March 18, J. Taylor Ellison, former Lieutenant-Gov-This healthy condition of the bond ernor of Virginia, and one of the

### By Associated Press

Paris, March 18.. A letter signed by President Wilson and Premiers Clemenceau and Orlando was delivered to Premier Lloyd George last night urging hun to postpone for two weeks his return to England in view of the urgency of the problems before

Lloyd George will submit the Britisn cabinet and it is understood he will act in accord with its views-

### **SPAIN FAVORS LEAGUE-NATIONS**

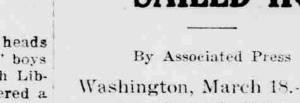
#### By Associated Press.

Madrid, March 18.- The committee appointed to study the subject of the League of Nations The figures give an idea of just rive at Newport News March 29, has submitted report to be considered at a special cabinet meet ing.

> The government endorses President Wilson's proposals but reserves its decision as to reduc tions in armament and fixing military forces by members of the league.



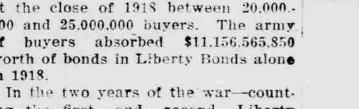
Fein party is planning an aggressive campaign similar to that of It is hoped to have the Peace This is for the purpose of focussing public attention on the New 24.25 22.74 21.25 20.90



cently been compiled by officials of the Treasury Department at Wash-

this country has attained in its waryear. Some of the more striking of the figures referred to follow:

A bond market which had less than 300,000 customers two years ago had at the close of 1918 between 20,000. 000 and 25.000,000 buyers. The army of buyers absorbed \$11.156.565.850 worth of bonds in Liberty Bonds alone



ing the first and second Liberty Loans which were floated in 1917these bond buyers digested a total of \$16,974.329,850 in Liberty bonds.

