

# LET UNCLE SAM BE YOUR BANKER

Offers Far Better Opportunities Than Those Enjoyed by Thrifty People in France Who Claim Leadership.

France has been called the thriftest nation in the world. It claims to be. If we do not watch out she will prove it conclusively. America is the richest country on earth. Our per capita savings increased approximately 45 per cent in the last four years—the period of the war. Last year, for instance, the per capita savings in the South alone was \$26.73. That sounds like we have the money, and we certainly have the will to make more. Uncle Sam is out to show you how. He wants to be your savings banker. He offers you not only 4 per cent interest, compounded quarterly, but the government as security. There could not be a better incentive for thrift than that. The French people have far less, yet they save more. They have no way to put their savings into small government securities, the popular denomination being that of five hundred francs, or \$100.

It would not be very convenient to save if we had to put our pennies into an old stocking until we had accumulated \$100 as the French do, would it? And the stocking doesn't pay any interest. So let Uncle Sam take care of your pennies—twenty-five of them buy a Thrift Stamp and sixteen Thrift Stamps converted into a War Savings Stamp begin earning compound interest for you immediately. Are we going to let the French beat us in thrift?

# DARED GERMANS TO SHOW HEADS

Sergeant of Marines Hurlied Pointed Query at Boches When Fire Was Most Terrific in Belleau Wood.

It isn't nice to swear in type. Neither is war nice. This is a war story. It was told by Brigadier General Catlin in his book, "With the Help of God and a Few Marines." Belleau Wood is the setting.

The General had given his troops the order to advance. His last words were, as they started across the wheat fields under a withering fire, "Give 'em hell, boys."

"Some one has reported," the General continues, "that they advanced on those woods crying, 'Remember the Lusitania.' If they did I failed to hear it."

"Somehow that doesn't sound like the sort of things the Marines say under the conditions."

Then General Catlin tells what they did say. When the lines were wavering under the terrific German fire, a sergeant cried out:

"Come on you \_\_\_\_\_, do you want to live forever?"

Tell the marines that you are not going to take your share of the coming Victory Liberty Loan.

# CHINESE YOUTH WINS WAR MEDAL

General Pershing Pins Award on Breast of Sing Kee, Who Braved German Fire.

Here is a text book on Americanism written in Chinese character and translated for use when a Victory Liberty Loan salesman tackles you to do your duty. It is an official American communique:

"Pvt. Sing Kee, Infantry. Chung Kee, father, 604 North Fourth street, San Jose Calif. For extraordinary heroism in action at Mont Notre Dame, west of Fismes, France, August 14, 15, 1918. Pvt. Kee, although seriously gassed during shelling by high explosive and gas shells, refused to be evacuated, and continued, practically single-handed, by his own initiative to operate the regimental message center relay station at Mont Notre Dame. Throughout the critical period Pvt. Kee showed extraordinary heroism, high courage, and persistent devotion to duty and totally disregarded all personal danger. By his determination he materially aided his regimental commander in communication with the front line."

Sing Kee wears the Distinguished Service Medal of the United States of America.

Sing Kee is for America—for her enough to lay down his life. Are you for America? Are you as good a man as Sing Kee?

Then buy of the Victory Loan to the limit.

### DO YOUR BIT WILLINGLY.

By spending liberally the United States raised the war, saved millions of dollars and hundreds of thousands of lives. Pay your share of the bill cheerfully.

## COMMITTEE GETS VICTORY QUOTAS

Figures Far Below Those of Fourth Loan—One Above Richland—Charleston County Holds First Rank in Apportionment—State to Raise \$24,948,000.

Columbia, S. C., April 19.—South Carolina will be expected to raise \$24,948,000 in the Victory Loan, which canvass is to begin next Monday. The State's quota in the Fourth Liberty Loan was \$32,425,000, or one-third in excess of the present quota.

Five counties will be expected to raise amounts in excess of \$1,000,000. Charleston holds first place by a wide margin with a quota of \$4,891,400. Richland stands next with \$3,507,000. To Greenville will be apportioned \$1,715,000; Spartanburg, \$1,358,800, and Anderson, \$1,062,600. The following is the apportionment by counties as given out by C. H. Gerald secretary of the State Liberty Loan committee:

Abbeville	225,000
Aiken	307,500
Allendale	122,400
Anderson	1,062,600
Bamberg	283,800
Barnwell	183,850
Beaufort	225,000
Berkeley	172,500
Calhoun	186,000
Charleston	4,891,400
Cherokee	293,000
Chester	348,100
Chesterfield	355,050
Clarendon	240,000
Colleton	148,000
Darlington	487,450
Dillon	269,700
Dorchester	162,300
Edgefield	235,250
Fairfield	202,700
Florence	745,650
Georgetown	227,000
Greenville	1,715,450
Greenwood	655,600
Hampton	195,000
Horry	187,500
Jasper	30,000
Kershaw	225,000
Lancaster	303,550
Laurens	424,450
Lee	253,900
Lexington	310,800
Marlboro	447,250
McCormick	132,100
Newberry	456,900
Oconee	295,500
Orangeburg	920,550
Pickens	294,400
Richland	3,507,400
Saluda	187,500
Spartanburg	1,358,800
Sumter	745,650
Union	86,050
Williamsburg	292,500
York	866,150
Total	\$24,948,000

## PLAN OF BIG FOUR FOR RUSSIAN STEP

Washington, April 18.—Great interest has been aroused in official and diplomatic circles here, it was learned today, by private advices from London stating that Great Britain, France, Italy and the United States propose to recognize the Omsk government as the de facto government of non-Bolshevik Russia, as soon as the peace treaty is signed and the details incident to it have been concluded.

This proposed solution of the Russian problem is said in these private advices to have been intimated by Premier Lloyd George in discussions of the situation with British and Russian leaders in London. Some officials here after reading the advices suggested that portions of the address of the British premier in the house of commons this week could be taken as indicating that the associated powers had agreed to recognize the Omsk government.

President Wilson, it was learned authoritatively today, has information that an appearance of Bolshevik strength is now being made through the concentration of the armed forces at single points at the sacrifice of the rest of Russia. The president also has been informed, it was said that Bolshevism rapidly is losing ground among the peasant class and even in some of the cities and that with the receipt of the food supplies which the associated governments have decided to furnish the movement will quickly collapse.

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## VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN.

Columbia, S. C., April 18.—South Carolina will enter the Victory Loan Campaign with a more complete organization than any other State in the Fifth Federal Loan District. This State will be almost 100 per cent ready. The State Chairman, Charles H. Barron, has had some difficulty in the last few days with one or two counties, but they are even now straightened out, or will be by the time the campaign opens, Monday, April 21st. "I wish to thank all who have been faithful," said Mr. Barron today. "I know that everything seemed dark and unpromising when we took hold eight weeks ago, but most of the men—and of course all of the women—have shown their PLUCK, their patriotism, their faith in their people and their willingness to sacrifice time, comfort and the opportunity to advance their own interests."

"There have been some who have quit. It's a short word, and ugly, but it tells what some have done. Fortunately I had time to fill their places and to get an organization started before the drive commenced. Some we have excused because they had reasons sufficient and others could do the work as well."

"It is not in my heart to treat any man unkindly, as all can say who know me, yet if I were more just than generous, I would tell the soldiers who it is that has stuck to them—and would let them know the names of those who have quit. The excuses that some have given have been ample but others have been pitiful makeshifts and were from men in counties that have given whole organizations that have made glorious history in France. When these boys come home they will be eager to know who stood by them while they were gone."

"I am happy to say that the Campaign will be a success. I want all of our people to participate and to get the good feeling that comes from helping a great cause. Records of all Campaigns are kept and in future years will be referred to, and a State will be acclaimed or discredited thereby. What will South Carolina say? We will pay our boys for the job they have done."

"This is the last loan. It is on easy terms and is the best investment yet. It is our last chance to show the world that we can pay as well as our boys can fight—and that would require a whole lot of paying, to do enough for the South. Fortunately we do not have to pay so much. What is asked of us is so little when compared with what our boys have done."

## WHAT YOU WILL SEE IN "THE PRICE OF PEACE"

Here are some of the thrills and "punches" that the spectator will find in "The Price of Peace," the new film history of the great war just issued by the Treasury Department in connection with the Victory Liberty Loan campaign. The picture is to be shown at Abbeville on Thursday, April 24th, including:

Embarkation of thousands upon thousands of the two million soldiers we sent to France, including the first pictures ever released showing the great "Leviathan," formerly the "Vaterland," sailing from the Port of Hoboken for Brest, in all her war camouflage.

Thrilling scenes of how the marines fought at Belleau Wood, with machine guns in action, close-up. Just like a box seat at the war.

The "Lost Battalion" on the scene of the famous stand against the Germans, Major Whittlesey, his men and the graves of their comrades.

A battle in the air and the falling of an enemy plane—an American air squadron in action, photographed from a plane.

Captured German balloons used for front observation in the American sector and a tremendous artillery barrage put up to protect the big gas bags from an attack by enemy planes.

How an American battery went into action on one of the war's very busiest mornings—pouring mustard gas shell into the enemy lines at the rate of eight a minute per gun.

Our Army of Occupation, marching across the Rhine into Germany—a wonderful parade financed on Liberty Bonds.

## STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Abbeville.

Pursuant to Act of Assembly, passed at regular Session, 1916, the County Board of Commissioners will receive bids for the sum of Twenty-Thousand (\$20,000) Dollars, payable one year from date.

Bids to be opened or heard, as Board may decide to have them open or sealed at next meeting, at Eleven A. M., April 15th, 1919.

W. A. STEVENSON, Supervisor Abbeville Co  
M. L. EVANS, Secretary of Board.

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## Notice of Election.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the City Council of Abbeville that an election will be held in the City of Abbeville, on May 13th, 1919, (same being Tuesday) between the hours of 8 o'clock in the morning and 4 o'clock in the evening, in the office of the City Council wherein the Mayor holds his Court, in the City Hall and City of Abbeville, upon the question of issuing coupon bonds of the City of Abbeville to the amount of Ninety Thousand Dollars, said bonds to bear interest at a rate of not more than five and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and the principal of said bonds to be paid within thirty years from date, and to be of such denominations as the City Council of Abbeville may hereafter determine by proper ordinance, said bonds to be issued for the purpose of improving the streets and sidewalks of the said City of Abbeville, at which election all qualified registered electors shall be entitled to vote.

At said election those favoring the issuing of said bonds shall vote a ticket on which shall be written or printed the following words "shall the City of Abbeville issue coupon bonds to the amount of Ninety Thousand Dollars, bearing interest at not more than the rate of five and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, principal to be payable within thirty years from date, for the purpose of improving

streets and sidewalks in the City of Abbeville, Yes.

Those opposing the issue of said bonds shall vote a similar ticket, except that the answer or word "No" shall take the place of the answer or word "Yes."

At said election the following

named persons shall act as Managers of Election: to-wit: T. C. Seal, J. L. Clark, C. A. Botts.

J. Moore Mars, Mayor.

(Seal)

T. G. Perrin, City Clerk.

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# After-Easter Purchases...

Our pre-Easter sales were exceedingly heavy this season and we are mighty well pleased with the results. For the late buyers and for those who have not completed their summer purchases, we are offering for this week Suits, Capes, Dresses, Dolmans, Waists and Millinery of the newest and smartest styles.



## The DRESSES—

Exquisite Spring Creations—Tafeta, Crepe de Chine, Flowered Georgette and other popular fabrics. You can pick and choose to your heart's content.

## The MILLINERY—

Ladies of Abbeville were quick to realize the true worth of our offerings. However, we still have on hand an unusually large assortment of new and smart hats to select from.

## The SUITS—

In a variety of handsome all-wool fabrics; Box Coat Suits, Blouse Suits and Vestee Effects, beautifully lined and trimmed, and splendidly made.

## The DOLMANS—

Our showing of Dolmans is at its best. Don't fail to visit this department and see the really high grade garments we are offering

## The WAISTS—

Whenever you buy a waist from us you are sure of many things. In the first place the styles are always new. In addition to this, style is an assurance of quality, fit, workmanship and finish.

## The CAPES—

Exclusive and dependable lines, such as appeal to women of discriminating taste. We feel sure you will be pleased with the display—every garment is an especial value. Look these over.

# J. M. ANDERSON CO.