

## DON'T TRADE IN LIBERTY BONDS

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 8.—Indiana merchants who have been advertising their willingness to accept liberty bonds in payment for their wares, are asked by the Indiana State Council of Defense to desist. The request comes from William Gibbs McAdoo, secretary of the United States treasury. Mr. McAdoo presents his reasons for the request, in the following authorized statement:

"It has been brought to my attention that numbers of merchants throughout the country are offering to take Liberty Loan bonds of the first and second issue at par, or even in some cases at a premium, in exchange for merchandise. While I have no doubt that these merchants are actuated by patriotic motives, I am sure that they have failed to consider the effect which the acceptance of their offers would have upon the situation. We are making the strongest effort to have these Government bonds, purchased for permanent investment by the people at large, to be paid for out of the past or future savings of those who buy them. Purchases thus made not only result in providing funds for the uses of the Government, but they also effect a conservation of labor and material. When the bonds are exchanged for merchandise, it defeats the primary object of their sale, it discourages thrift and increases expenditures, thus depriving the Government of labor and material needed for war purposes.

"In addition to this, such bonds when taken in exchange for merchandise must in most cases be immediately sold in the open market. This naturally tends to depress the market price of the issue and makes it less easy to sell future issues at the same rate.

"I hope that the merchants of the country, upon a more careful consideration of this subject, will discontinue their efforts to sell merchandise and take Liberty bonds in payment."

### LYNN, IND.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Gerlach and daughter Katherine spent Sunday with relatives at Farmland. George Alexander, Jr., left Sunday evening for Chicago, where he is attending school.

Mrs. Paul Gray and children have been spending a few days with relatives at Farmland. Bob McKissock was a Richmond visitor Saturday evening. Mrs. O. W. Hinshaw is at the Red hospital at Richmond where she was operated on for appendicitis.

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### Ice in Whitewater Carries Away Bridge

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The contractors lost considerable machinery and material.

### WOMEN KNIT SWEATERS

Mrs. John W. Clements, chairman of the knitting department of the Wayne County Red Cross, received nine pairs of socks, and seven sweaters knitted by women of the Cambridge City branch. The women furnished all the yarn for the articles.

### 14 PRINCIPLES

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## On The Screen

### MURRETTE

Margery Wilson, who appeared in "The Mother Instinct" and other Tri-ange plays, makes her debut as a star in "Mountain Dew," a tale of the Kentucky mountains during the moonshiners' reign, which will be shown at the Murrette Theatre Wednesday and Thursday.

A wild little sprite of the hills, she meets a young novelist gathering material for a book. He is charmed by her native jowliness and determines to educate her. He manages to get the position of "boss of the school," and invites the girl to attend. Her father, an old feudist, objects to "larkin" and threatens the teacher, but the latter covers him with a gun and calmly proceeds with Margery's reading lesson. A bright romance with many humorous situations follows this episode.

Charles Gunn, the most popular of Triangle leading men, has the role of the teacher. Jack Richardson, Aaron Edwards, Mary Bonland, Al W. Pilson and Thomas Washington are also in the cast. Thomas Heffron directed the play, which was written by Julien Josephsen and Monte M. Katterjohn.

good reason why that challenge should not be responded to and responded to with the utmost candor. We did not wait for it. Not once, but again and again we have laid our whole thought and purpose before the world not in general terms only but each time with sufficient definitions to make it clear what sort of definitive terms of settlement must necessarily bring out of them.

### George Has Spoken.

"Within the last week, Mr. Lloyd George has spoken with admirable candor and with admirable spirit for the people and government of Great Britain. There is no confusion of council among the adversaries of the Central Powers, no uncertainty of principle, no vagueness of detail. The only secrecy of council, the only lack of fearless frankness, the only failure to make definite statements of the objects of the war, lies with Germany and her allies. The issues of life and death hang upon those definitions. No statesman who has the least conception of his responsibility ought for a moment to permit himself to continue this tragical and appalling pouring of blood and treasure unless he is sure beyond a peradventure that the objects of the vital sacrifice are part and parcel of the very life of society and that the people for whom he speaks think them right and imperative as he does.

"There is, moreover, a voice calling for these definitions of principle and of purpose which is, it seems to me, more thrilling and more compelling than any of the many moving voices with which the troubled air of the world is filled. It is the voice of the Russian people. They are prostrate and all but helpless, it would seem before the grim power of Germany, which has hitherto known no relenting and no pity. Their power apparently is shattered. And yet their soul is not subservient. They will not yield either in principle or in action.

"The conception of what is right, of what is human and honorable for them to accept, has been stated with a frankness, a largeness of view, a generosity of spirit and a universal human sympathy which must challenge the admiration of every friend of mankind; and they have refused to compound their ideals or desert others that they themselves may be safe. They call to us to say what it is that we desire, in what, if in anything, our purpose and our spirit differ from theirs; and I believe that the people of the United States would wish me to respond with utter simplicity and frankness, whether their present leaders believe it or not, it is our heartfelt desire and hope that some way may be opened whereby we must be privileged to assist the people of Russia to obtain their utmost hope of liberty and ordered peace.

### Secret Treaties Gone.

"It will be our wish and purpose that the processes of peace, when they are begun, shall be absolutely open and that they shall involve and permit the people of every nation to understand of any kind. The day of conquest and aggrandizement is gone by; so is also the day of secret covenants entered into in the interest of particular governments and likely at some unlooked for moment to upset the peace of the world.

"It is this happy fact, now clear to the view of every public man whose thoughts do not still linger in an age that is dead and gone, which makes it possible for every nation whose purposes are consistent with justice and the peace of the world to avow now or any other time the objects it has in view.

"We entered this war, because violations of rights had occurred which touched us to the quick and made the peace of our own people impossible unless they were corrected and the world secured once for all against their recurrence. What we demand in this war, therefore is nothing peculiar to ourselves. It is that the world be made fit and safe to live in, and particularly that it be made safe for every peace loving nation, which, like our own, wishes to live its own life, determine its own institutions, be assured of justice and fair dealing by the other peoples of world as against force and selfish aggression. All the peoples of the world are in effect partners in this interest and for our own part, we see very clearly that unless justice be done to others, it will not

### HEALING POWERTIES AND SURGICAL DRESSING

## DENVER MUD

FIRST AID FOR INFLAMMATION 25c AT YOUR DRUGGISTS

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Proposals for supplies for the use of the Eastern Indiana Hospital for the Insane for the month of February, will be received by the Board of Trustees at the hospital before 3 p. m., Monday, January 14, 1918. Specifications may be seen at the Second National Bank, or at the hospital.

By order of the Board.

S. E. SMITH, Med. Supt.

## TO TELL OUR AIMS IN EUROPE



Mrs. Norman de R. Whitehouse.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Norman de R. Whitehouse, the first woman ever commissioned by Uncle Sam to go abroad on a diplomatic war mission, refuses to discuss her proposed work, but is preparing to leave immediately for Switzerland. The committee on public information has delegated her to place America's war aims before the people of Switzerland and hopes thereby to get them before the peoples of the central powers.

It is believed that this mission is the first step in a campaign to get publicity abroad for the United States side of the struggle and combat the insidious work of the Kaiser's press agents.

Mr. Edgar G. Sisson of the committee on public information has been in Petrograd several months engaged in the same character of work Mrs. Whitehouse will take up.

Mrs. Whitehouse's expenses, and probably her salary if she accepts one, will be paid out of the funds of the committee on public information.

The exact information Mrs. Whitehouse will be expected to disseminate has not yet been compiled. She will

be told before she sails what her duties will be and she will take her texts and information principally from the pronouncements of the president and other accepted public utterances. From time to time information will be furnished to her, and she will act as an agent of the committee.

Mrs. Whitehouse is chairman of the New York State Woman's Suffrage party. Her fellow-workers say she led them to victory on November 6 last; Mrs. Whitehouse says she just happened to be chairman when the women won. Therein one may see Mrs. Whitehouse's modesty about her personal affairs.

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An investigation by both the treasury department and the department of justice is now in progress. The theory upon which the investigations are proceeding is that the ammunition was made in one or more of the numerous factories in the German communities of New Jersey in the vicinity of New York. The boxes containing the ammunition were then transported to the docks, probably by motor trucks, and secretly substituted for boxes containing innocent hardware previously inspected and passed by the treasury agents.

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