

## WILL NOT CANCEL LOANS TO ALLIES

Reports That Debts Will Not Be Paid Are Unfounded, Says Secretary.

BY LOUIS LUDLOW.  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Reports that the war loans made by the United States to allied and friendly nations are to be cancelled are unfounded. This information is brought out in a letter which R. C. Leffingwell, assistant secretary of the treasury, has written in response to an inquiry from John J. Chester, a Columbus lawyer, who inquired as to the amount of these loans and the prospect for their cancellation.

"The cancellation of these loans," writes the assistant secretary of the treasury, "has not been suggested by any of the governments of the allies nor, as far as the treasury is aware, by any one in authority in this country."

Is Huge Amount.  
The assistant secretary sets forth in detail the amounts of these loans, which now reach the astounding total of \$9,653,348,904.79. The credits established by the secretary of the treasury in favor of foreign governments as at the close of business July 28, 1919, were as follows:

Belgium, \$343,445,000; Cuba, \$10,000,000; Czechoslovaks, \$55,230,000; France, \$3,047,974,777.24; Great Britain, \$4,316,000,000; Greece, \$43,412,966; Italy, \$1,587,675,945.99; Liberia, \$5,000,000; Roumania, \$30,000,000; Russia, \$187,729,750; Serbia, \$26,730,465.56.

GOSHEN MAN KILLED BY FAST MAIL TRAIN  
Special to The News-Times.  
GOSHEN, Aug. 21.—David Alexander, 85 years old, was instantly killed here this afternoon when he was struck by a New York Central mail train. He was enroute to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Beech Martin. After having waited for a freight train to pass, he stepped directly in the path of the oncoming flyer. He is survived by a son and two daughters.

TRaverse CITY, Mich., Aug. 21.—Six trainmen were killed and 14 passengers injured when a Pere Marquette freight train collided head-on with a passenger train at Grawn, several miles south of here, late Wednesday. A steel baggage car probably averted a heavy loss of life. Among the more seriously injured was L. B. Hennessey of the Netherlands, legation, Washington, who sustained severe bruises and cuts about the head.

NOTICE.  
Under date of July 29, 1919, the Interstate Commerce Commission authorized the Southern Michigan Railway company to fix interstate passenger fares upon a basis of 2 1/2 cents per mile. Interstate fares based upon this rate will therefore be effective upon the Southern Michigan Railway on and after Aug. 24, 1919. These rates will apply from points in Michigan to points within Indiana and vice versa.

The state legislature of Michigan at its session in 1919 authorized local fares on electric roads in Michigan to be fixed on a basic rate of 2 1/2 cents per mile, subject to the approval of the Michigan Public Utilities Commission. The Southern Michigan Railway company has been authorized by the Michigan Public Utilities Commission to fix its fares upon a basic rate of 2 1/2 cents per mile, and such rates will therefore be effective on and after Aug. 24, 1919. This rate applies between points wholly within the state of Michigan.

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## KOREA SEEKS SELF-GOVERNMENT REFORM

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Local self government for Korea and reforms looking toward home rule are announced in an imperial rescript issued Tuesday in Tokio and received here Wednesday at the Japanese embassy.

The military government has been displaced and succeeded by a civil one. The military gendarmerie, so much under criticism of late, is to be replaced by a civil police force entirely under civilian control. A system of village and town municipal government based on popular suffrage also is to be undertaken.

Essentially most important of all, from the Korean point of view, the rescript by the former emperor of Japan provides that Koreans shall have the same privileges and legal rights as Japan. Heretofore Japanese have been a privileged class.

G. O. P. Leaders Start Campaign In Indianapolis

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 21.—Belief that the high cost of living and the league of nations would be the issues in the coming political campaign in Indiana, was expressed here Wednesday. The meeting Chairman Edmunds W. Wasmuth of the republican state committee, stated, marks the opening of the party's campaign in Indiana.

At the meeting Wednesday, women took an active part in discussions and the means by which the women's vote may be brought out in the national and state election next year occupied much of the time.

Chairman Wasmuth announced the choice of Mrs. Cora Bennett Stephenson of Marion as secretary of the women's state republican advisory committee and stated that she would open headquarters in Indianapolis, Sept. 1.

The state chairman gave assurance that no favorites would be played in placing the names of candidates on the state ticket for the republican primary.

WANT TROOPS RETURNED.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 21.—A delegation from Chicago bearing petitions signed by 100,000 relatives and friends of 4,000 Illinois men now serving with the American forces in Russia, called at the white house Wednesday to urge that the troops, composing the 27th and 31st infantry regiments be returned home immediately.

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—Adv.

## High Salaries Not Responsible for Shoe Prices

BOSTON, Aug. 21.—Inquiry into the high cost of shoes by the county grand jury Wednesday developed that some shoe workers had been earning \$120 a week. These instances were few but it was testified that many made sixty dollars a week, while the average was about forty dollars. Boys have been getting thirty dollars a week.

It was said that a pair of shoes sold by a manufacturer for \$5.50, however, was displayed in a store 400 yards from the factory marked \$12.

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## K. OF C. OFFERS FREE SCHOLARSHIP AT N. D. FOR WAR VETERANS

NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 20.—One hundred scholarships in forty-one of the country's leading educational institutions will be offered by the Knights of Columbus to American veterans of the world war, regardless of religious creed as part of the orders work in helping get former service men back into serious educational pursuits. This announcement was made here Wednesday night by the order's committee on war activities.

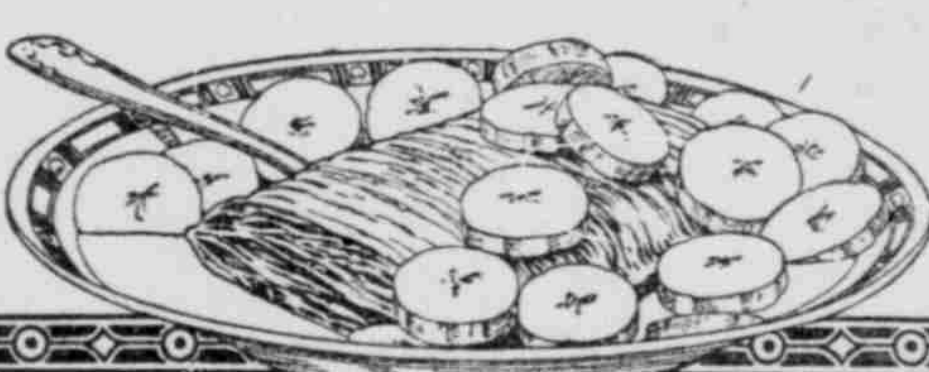
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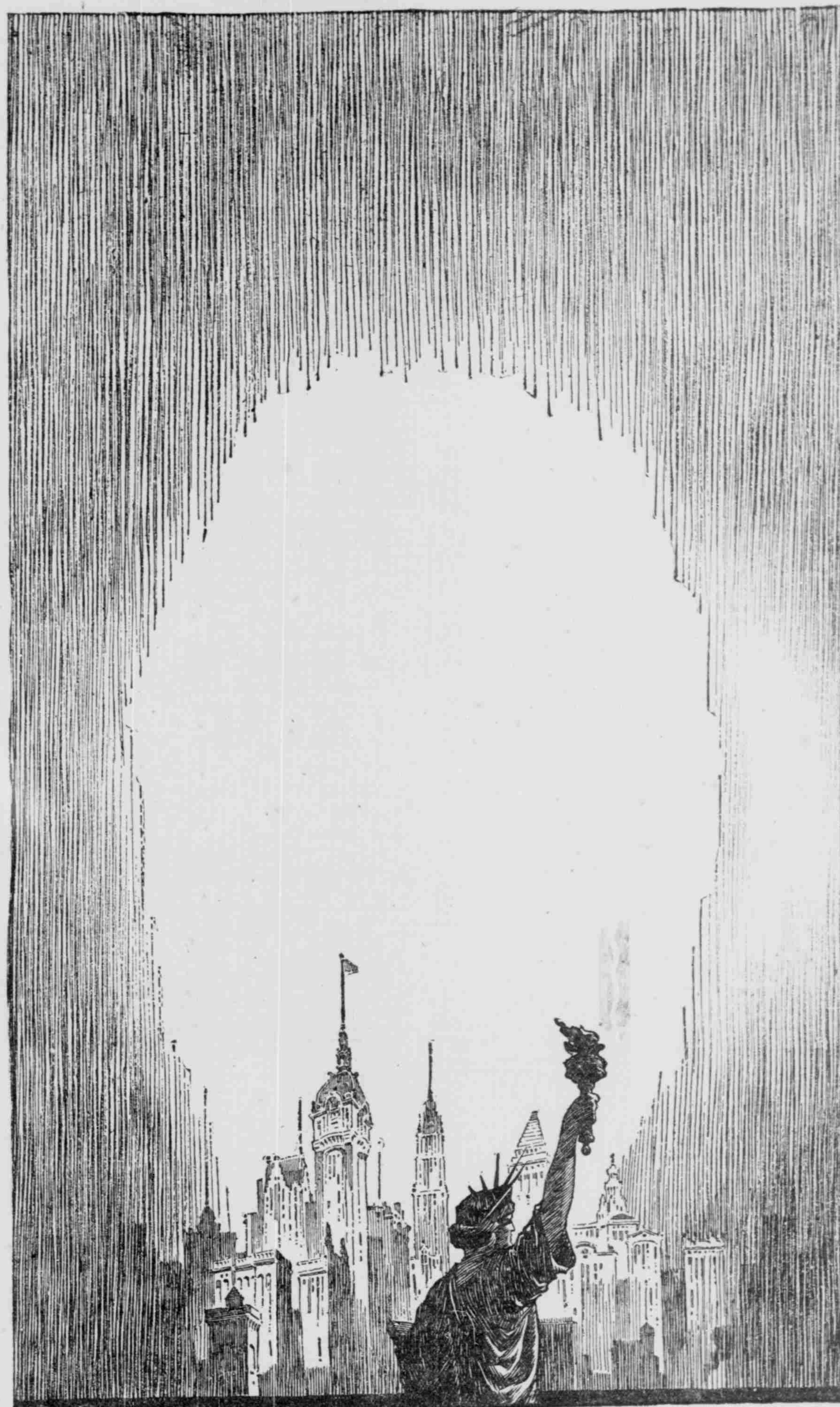
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| 32c   | \$2.49  | \$1.49   |
| Curtain Swiss—Fancy white curtain Swiss, 36 to 40 inches wide. Friday only, yard...             | Wash Dresses—One lot of gingham and voile dresses, in small and medium sizes. Values up to \$8.95. Friday, choice.....                            | Toilet Pins, DeLong's best brass, never rust pins, package of 360; 10c value, at.....  |
| 44c   | \$3.98  | 7c   |
| Apron Gingham, best quality, in blue and white checks. Friday, yard.....                        | Chamoisette Gloves, in pongee, black and white, all sizes. Friday only, pair.....   | Safety Pins, small black safety pins; 5c value; 4 cards.....   |
| 18c   | 68c   | 10c  |
| Pillow Cases, 45x36 in., "Marvel Brand," good quality. Friday only, each.....                   | Men's Pajamas, extra quality, in white, gray, blue, lavender and pongee, mercerized finish, silk frog trimmed; \$2.95 values. Friday, choice..... | Shaving Soap, best quality. Special, cake.....   |
| 35c   | \$2.59  | 8c   |
| Women's Hose, black cotton (slightly imperfect), double heel and toes. Special, pair.....       | Woodbury's Facial Soap, 25c cake. Special.....  | Ribbon Remnants, different widths and colors. Friday HALF PRICE.   |
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