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President's Reply to the Pope.

President Wilson's reply to the peace note of Pope Benedict XV is worthy of the purpose it is intended to serve. Accepting the pope's proposal in the spirit it was sent, ascribing to his holiness the most lofty of humanitarian motives, the president clearly and without any circumlocution sets out why peace is impossible on terms suggested.

How Liberty Loan Was Floated

Washington, Aug. 27.—That unpretentious little button which the government gave to every buyer of a Liberty bond had as much to do with the success of the issue as any other one thing.

The problem faced by the Treasury department in selling the giant bond issue was unprecedented both in size and nature. It had to sell a bond issue of billions to a people who had never before taken more than a few hundred millions of bonds in one issue.

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had an opportunity to recall old memories of plains life. They belong to Jim Stephenson and have been taken from a stage line which was running from St. Elmo, Colo., to Aspen and Glenwood Springs.

Fixing a Price on Wheat.

The committee which is to recommend prices for the 1917 wheat crop under the administration of the food control law has encountered expected difficulties.

The government of the United States has but recently fixed the selling price of fuel and is undertaking to make a basic figure for other commodities.

Russia's Plight and Its People.

That Russian leaders understand what ails their country and what stands between them and success is made plain by statements coming from the Moscow conference.

Pair German Words for Argentina.

Argentina is in receipt of a note from Foreign Minister von Kuehlman of the German imperial cabinet that speaks as fairly as did any of the collection sent by Von Jagow to the United States on the subject of submarine warfare.

A Real Achievement

Washington Post
One of the most difficult tasks which confronted the American government at the beginning of the war has just been accomplished without boasting and perhaps without full realization by the public of the size of the achievement.

Two Million Soldiers

Washington Post
The probability that the second draft will be made early next year and that 750,000 additional men will be drawn into the military service is significant of the fact that America is going into the war up to the hilt.

PRICE OF LIBERTY.

(Philadelphia Ledger.)
You do not pause to parley in the least. You know who plots to rob you of your coat.

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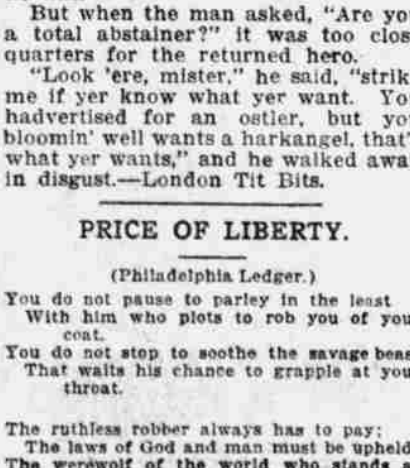
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Low Fares for Eastern Trips

For round trip tickets from Omaha, on sale daily to Sept. 30th with return limit of 60 days not to exceed Oct. 31st, and providing for liberal stopovers en route. Fares from adjacent points are correspondingly low.



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