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Mesers．Bergquist and Anderson



Money，like other necessaries，seems headed
for the escalator． On the part of Talk about optimism！The suffrage leaders
ow insist their signal defeat in Maine was really Once more comes the federal promise of
heaper bread．Stock up on patience and watch cheaper bread．
the fulfilment． $\qquad$
Among other changes worked by the war，the
high reputations of several notable diplomats have suffered total eclipse．
Eighteen billion dollars for the first year of
war．Uncle Sam＇s financial speed spills an abund－ ＂Forward with God＂exclaim
winking the other eye．＂Sink and leave no trace， Luxburg，catching If it were in the old country Colonel Wilhelm
Stoecker would be challenging Herr Val Peters to Nebraska Methodists emphasize with militant verr the patriotic spirit of the state．Their words
carry no pading to soften the straight shoulder
blows of loyalty loyalty．

Piectures of foreign queens serve a good pur－
pose other than news decoration．They empha－ pose other than news decoration．They empha－
siez the vast superiority of American queens in俍，features and style． When the letters from the bqys in the train－
ing camps are pased around，the home folks will
realize more fully what military preparedness is and the necessity for it．

## clamation point for war fintesa a permanent ex－Thanks to Count Luxburg for the words．They woke up


shortage on last year＇s specifications grow beau－ utully less．One big obstacle is the imposisility
of using railroad cars and side tracks for storage
purposes． It is gath
thered from the program of the Russian a crime and a clean shirt property a social outcemed．
Authors of the program，however，will not sbject to pocketing any rubies laying around loose． Growing scarcity of labor is evident in many
directions，particularly on railroads．The Santa
Fe reports a shortage of 6.000 men．Like condi tions obtain on other roads．Remedies are hard
to find，and are certain to activities drain the labor field．

## The outburst of pattiotic enthusiasm at Chi－ cago was to expected．The spirit is there in overfiowing measure and manifested itself more effectively in fightitig and manaifested tratself more The vociferous message of the col the front． Where Red Cross Millions Go． The report of the Red Cross executive presents an impressive showing of the merciful activities of the organization in various fields ravaged  sone is a s． sumus to greater liberality and steady nd decimated by the Turks．Roumania，averrun by the conquerors and stripped of thing， thing，required succor as urgently ars the exiled Serbs．Russia，Italy，England，Americans in many and the international Red Cross of Geneva received assistance in varying sums，aggregating ［1，677，000． By far the largest part of the $\$ 12,000,000 \mathrm{ex}$－ ent．Destruction and deroatation marks every pace where the invader has been and homeless enerority thistance．Red Cesides this drain on public Caintains numeros nd various ambulance units．The magnitude ned thoroughness of the society＇s work in this neld slorifies the symbol under which it labors eld glorifes the symbol under which it labors． Still greater demands on its treasury and its nembers will come with active participation of American troops in the battle for world democ－ racy．Preparations for that emergency go for－ ward energetically and in close co－operation with He government．What has been aceomplished in Heviating much of the miseries of war so far an－ future and fully Cross supporters．

fighting men．He has combatted against $n$
only the military strength of a bold and t
sourceful enemy，amply supplied with men sourceful enemy，amply supplied with men a
munitions，but he has overcome such natural
stacles as stacles as make any storied campaign nin the Alp
or the Dolomites seem like playing at war．Thi
has been achieved while an impatient wondered what Italy was about．Cadorna has
been doing his bit in an exceedingly workmanlike

fashion and he must be heard in | the allie |
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His latest victory sets Italy in a stronger po－
sition than ever and makes possiblec a happy fu－
ture for that country ture for that country．The efficet of the defeat
on Anstrian morale，already weakened，cannot
be discounted，and should materially hasten the overthrow of kaiserism．

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 laws enacted by the people．Democracy affor
the only hope for the happines Cor even the Germans cannot be expected to Do
endure the form of government that has brough
such disaster to them．It is not likely the kaiser＇s ministers have subscribed to this doc
trine，but urine，but its triumph is inevitable．The note
the pope，it is further stated will also ask fo
benevolent discussion of issues involved in an growing out of the war．Anticipation of the Ge
men terms is unwis，，however，but the contents the note will be awaited with much interest．Th
turn of the battle tide must convince all who ar not extremists that the German program of co
quest is hopelessly
defeated，and that efforts the kaiser＇s goverument will now be devoted
the negotiations of the most favorable settlemen
possible．
Thrift and Unthrift in War Times.

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& \text { Immediate pendency of another issue of Lib } \\
& \text { erty bonds gives some interest to methods adopte }
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$$ for the promotion of the sale of the first and som of the results noted．One of the things abo quarters is the attitude of the workers of Ame ica toward the boinds．It is now asserted that

many who subscribed to the first issue，the amount
to be te so be deducted from their pay envelopes in
stallinents are quitting their jobs in order thi
they may draw the sums witheld．From this
conclusion the conclusion that our workers are not thrifty
suggested To
ness of the revive interest in the attractive ness of the bonds as a means for saving it
proposed that some the pay envelope，that the worker may have tang
be evidence of his contribution Whether this sort of financiir camouflage will
indtuce the worker to subseribe may be questioned．to subscribe to more bond never been so thrity as Europear，perhaps be
cause they have hitherto lacked the national urg io economy．It is being pressed upon them jus
now，but as yet they are fat from now，but as yet they are far from being adjust
to the enew conditions．Pay envelopes sthat seme
to bulge a year or two ago now look small ato side the cost of maintanining a a family at $t$ t
＂American＂standard of living hreaten an embargo on investment by the work－
crs，for their earnings no longer leave any con siderable margin for savings．
Lessons of thrift will be
their bond purchases: Fishes Under the


