

WASHINGTON FIRST LIBERTY BOND HOLDER

He Lent \$72,000, Without Interest, to the Government He Fought to Establish.

On the birthday anniversary of George Washington it is doubly interesting to note that the father of His Country was the first Liberty Bond holder, in the true sense of the term.

Washington, from time to time during the Revolutionary War, advanced some \$72,000 to the young government by paying expenses that the Government was under obligation to pay. This sum does not represent all that he actually spent, as later he found he had omitted many items in the hurry of warfare. The loan constituted a non-interest bearing investment in the first national Liberty Bond to loan thus to the Government entitled sacrifices on Washington's part which the present day holder of Liberty Bonds does not have to undergo. To get the funds with which to continue the financing of money to his country he was compelled to sell property in Virginia. When the American Army was quartered in New Jersey for the winter provisions were scarce as money and he ordered supplies requisitioned from the people. Holders of the requisition were given where it was necessary to take food for the soldiers in return became Liberty Bond holders. Ultimately they received full value in money.

George Washington, the first Liberty Bond holder, had to establish the government which was to repay him. The faith he demonstrated can well be remembered today with the Victory Liberty Loan soon to be issued by the country of which he was the first President.

HOW W. S. S. INCREASE THE DOLLARS INVESTED

If Christopher Columbus, when he discovered America in 1492, had sold \$100 worth of the treasure he took back to Spain and invested it at compound interest at 4 per cent the \$100 would have grown to over \$2,000,000,000 today, an amount equal to the first Liberty Loan. There were no War Savings Societies in those days, however, and Columbus cannot be blamed for failing to provide such an amount for the future welfare of the nation, which grew up on the continent he found.



"Father John's Medicine Is Good for the Children's Coughs and Colds"

A Mother's Grateful Praise of This Old Fashioned Family Remedy.

In a recent letter the mother of these four healthy children writes: "I have been using Father John's Medicine for the last five years and find it an excellent medicine for the children's coughs and colds. If any of my four children have a cold or cough I immediately give them Father John's Medicine and within a few days they are relieved. I have recommended Father John's to many of my friends and I would not be without it. (Signed) Mrs. E. Helmbold, 6119 Winchester Ave., Chicago, Ill."

A safe family medicine because it contains no alcohol or dangerous drugs but is all pure and wholesome nourishment.

ment War Savings stamps operate on this principle. In five years a War Savings Stamp which cost \$4.12 this year will be worth \$5. The following table shows how \$100 grows when invested and left to accumulate:

Interest compounded every six months at the rate of 4 per cent	
In 5 years \$100 will turn into	\$121.99
In 6 years \$100 will turn into	\$126.88
In 7 years \$100 will turn into	\$132.05
In 8 years \$100 will turn into	\$137.49
In 9 years \$100 will turn into	\$143.20
In 10 years \$100 will turn into	\$149.19
In 11 years \$100 will turn into	\$155.47
In 12 years \$100 will turn into	\$162.04
In 13 years \$100 will turn into	\$168.91
In 14 years \$100 will turn into	\$176.09
In 15 years \$100 will turn into	\$183.58
In 16 years \$100 will turn into	\$191.39
In 17 years \$100 will turn into	\$199.52
In 18 years \$100 will turn into	\$207.98
In 19 years \$100 will turn into	\$216.77
In 20 years \$100 will turn into	\$225.89
In 21 years \$100 will turn into	\$235.35
In 22 years \$100 will turn into	\$245.15
In 23 years \$100 will turn into	\$255.29
In 24 years \$100 will turn into	\$265.78
In 25 years \$100 will turn into	\$276.62
In 26 years \$100 will turn into	\$287.82
In 27 years \$100 will turn into	\$299.38
In 28 years \$100 will turn into	\$311.31
In 29 years \$100 will turn into	\$323.61
In 30 years \$100 will turn into	\$336.29
In 31 years \$100 will turn into	\$349.35
In 32 years \$100 will turn into	\$362.79
In 33 years \$100 will turn into	\$376.62
In 34 years \$100 will turn into	\$390.84
In 35 years \$100 will turn into	\$405.46
In 36 years \$100 will turn into	\$420.48
In 37 years \$100 will turn into	\$435.91
In 38 years \$100 will turn into	\$451.75
In 39 years \$100 will turn into	\$468.00
In 40 years \$100 will turn into	\$484.67
In 41 years \$100 will turn into	\$501.76
In 42 years \$100 will turn into	\$519.28
In 43 years \$100 will turn into	\$537.23
In 44 years \$100 will turn into	\$555.62
In 45 years \$100 will turn into	\$574.46
In 46 years \$100 will turn into	\$593.75
In 47 years \$100 will turn into	\$613.50
In 48 years \$100 will turn into	\$633.71
In 49 years \$100 will turn into	\$654.39
In 50 years \$100 will turn into	\$675.54
In 51 years \$100 will turn into	\$697.17
In 52 years \$100 will turn into	\$719.28
In 53 years \$100 will turn into	\$741.87
In 54 years \$100 will turn into	\$764.95
In 55 years \$100 will turn into	\$788.52
In 56 years \$100 will turn into	\$812.59
In 57 years \$100 will turn into	\$837.16
In 58 years \$100 will turn into	\$862.24
In 59 years \$100 will turn into	\$887.83
In 60 years \$100 will turn into	\$913.94
In 61 years \$100 will turn into	\$940.57
In 62 years \$100 will turn into	\$967.72
In 63 years \$100 will turn into	\$995.40
In 64 years \$100 will turn into	\$1,023.61
In 65 years \$100 will turn into	\$1,052.35
In 66 years \$100 will turn into	\$1,081.63
In 67 years \$100 will turn into	\$1,111.46
In 68 years \$100 will turn into	\$1,141.84
In 69 years \$100 will turn into	\$1,172.77
In 70 years \$100 will turn into	\$1,204.26

Be On Guard.
A thrift stamp is a pleasant thing—green in front and paste in back. It's good to have a lot on hand. To guard against the wolf's attack.

A Quarter Saved.
To those who heed the promise way. Think now to what Ben Franklin earned.
The spender is not always gay.
A quarter saved is a tariff stamp.

ARE YOU A DRAGON?
Undoubtedly there is a great relation between the elements and certain complaints in the same way that some seasons of the year favor certain people liable to illness more than others. The lower we investigate in the animal world the more prone are its subjects to be affected by the weather. A cat for as much as three days before a hand feels a coming storm; a horse's fine nostrils can sniff approaching rain in an incipient manner. The birds of the air have but to be watched to see the way in which they seek their nests at a hint of danger in the air. The very trees and plants tremble in a peculiar manner before a severe storm. Many human beings are just as sensitive to the march of the elements, but do not always realize the significance of their sensitiveness. People who suffer from gout, rheumatism or neuralgia know at once when bad weather is approaching. Old wounds make themselves felt at certain times, and the stumps of members long since amputated give pain. Medical men have never satisfactorily explained these strange phenomena, neither can they tell why some people instinctively become restless and excited or moody, or sullen before thunderstorms.

Wilson Not the Only One.
The other president that Wilson traced his line to Carthage, England, for Zachary Taylor was fifth in descent from James Taylor of Carthage who emigrated to this country in 1635. Considering the fairly uniform British extraction of our presidents few in deed could have gone to the bones of really near ancestors in the British Isles. Andrew Jackson is the only one whose father was born there, the elder Jackson having come from Carrickfergus, Ireland a decade before the Revolution. Grant is not particularly distinguished in that his family had been American in all its branches for eight generations; as might be said of others. It seems appropriate that the first president in office to visit the mother country felt so intimately the ties of blood that originally gave it the name of mother country—New York Post.

Rumor.
The character of that sort of information that is generally known as news is changing with vertiginous rapidity. Once news was generally supposed to be a narration of something that had happened or was possibly going to happen, with of course due allowances for errors and mistaken judgments. Now, however, news seems to be made up of reporting what somebody alleges might have happened. Rumor of itself has a news value. The fact that a rumor existed is sufficient of itself, aside from the truth or falsity of the rumor, its probability or its possibility.

Cathedral.

The masses on next Sunday will be held at: 6:00, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and a high mass at 10:30 o'clock.

On next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock Vespers followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and hymns will be held.

Holy Family.

High mass on next Sunday will be held at 10:30 o'clock. The sermon at this mass will be preached by Rev. John Scheid.

There will be Sunday-school and instructions on next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock vespers, followed by Benediction and hymn will be held.

St. Boniface Club News.

A special meeting took place Wednesday evening at the club quarters for the purpose of bringing new life and interest into the club. Great success has attended the club during the past few months and anyone familiar with the club can plainly see that this will be one of the most successful years since the club was organized.

Father Boppel who has consented to act as moderator, attended the meeting and his remarks were a source of great encouragement. He promised the club his hearty co-operation and offered many valuable suggestions.

William Schenk, once president and director, was unanimously chosen as treasurer. The club feels fortunate to secure his services in this capacity.

President Joseph Frank has appointed the following committees:

Bowling and Pool: John Hart, W. Schenk, S. Epping, W. Mader, H. Gehring, F. Schenk.

Finance: J. Kaiser, H. Klee, J. Kreckel, H. Biedy.

Membership: Philip Kreckel, J. Bieber, J. Schoenherr.

Library: A. Wanamaker and J. Kreckel. Publicity: Ph. Kreckel, Carl Schoenherr.

The bowling teams meet every Wednesday and Friday. Some real battles are staged on the alleys. A billiard and pool tournament for senior and junior members will soon take place.

St. Francis Xavier.

The masses on Sunday will be held at 7:8, 9:15 and 10:30 o'clock. The requiem masses this week were for Constantine Thomas, Angela Leicht, Mathew Kuhn, Mary Keller and Elizabeth Boezel.

There will be a meeting of the Rosary Society on Sunday.

St. Boniface.

The masses on Sunday will be at 6, 7:30, 9 and 10:30 o'clock. The "Busy-Bee Sewing Circle" met at the home of Mrs. William Munding of Mt. Vernon Ave., last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Dobbertin of Alexander St., attended a "Jokesters" party at the home of Mr. A. Feinstein, M.D., on last Tuesday evening.

The regular monthly meeting for the Promoters of the Apostleship of Prayer was held at the parish hall last Monday evening. The C.M.B.A. Branch 80, will hold their semi-monthly meeting at the Parish Hall next Thursday evening.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP.

The requiem masses for this week were for: Alois Rippel, Nellie Guenther and the Poor Souls. The bans of matrimony were published between Cecelia Maier and John Kausch.

The monthly meeting and conference of the Young Ladies' Sodality will take place Monday evening at 8 p. m.

The Young Ladies' Sodality will hold a Card Party, for the benefit of the church, in the parish hall, Thursday evening, February 27th.

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Annual Gaelic Banquet on March 17
The annual banquet of the Gaelic Society will be held in the Powers Hotel on March 17th. It was decided at a meeting of the general committee on last Sunday. William F. Love is general chairman of the Arrangement Committee.

Bishop H'ckey in Baltimore.

Among the prelates attending the observance of the golden jubilee of the episcopate of Cardinal Gibbons, in Baltimore, is Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Hickey, D. D., bishop of this diocese.

DID NOT INVENT TELESCOPE

But Galileo Was the First to Perceive its Possibilities in the Study of Astronomy.

The name of the man who first framed and used a telescope for the observation of the heavenly bodies is that of Galileo Galilei, though little known in that form. It was this scientist, who died January 8, 1642, who it may be said, first gave stability and force to the theory which places the sun in the center of the planetary system. In April or May, 1609, Galileo heard of Venetian of a little tubular instrument made by Hans Lippershey of Middleburg which made distant objects appear nearer and he immediately applied himself to experimentation on the means by which such an instrument could be produced. Procuring a couple of spectacle glasses, he placed on one side but one convex and the second concave on the other side and applying his eye to the concave glass, he found that objects were magnified three times, and brought apparently nearer. Soon after having made one which could magnify 330 times, Galileo commenced observations on the surface of the moon, which he discovered to be irregular, like that of the earth, and on Jupiter, which, in 1610, he ascertained to be attended by four stars, as he called them, which afterward proved to be its satellites.

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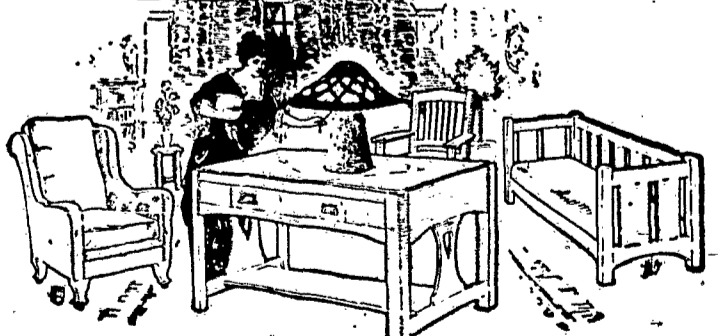
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