

"BABY BONDS" SALE BEGINS IN SCHOOLS

Principals Ordered to Start Thrift Campaign Tomorrow Morning

A new and powerful force was brought to the sale of war-savings certificates and thrift stamps yesterday afternoon when orders were issued to the principals of all the public schools to open a campaign among the school children tomorrow morning.

Every scholar will be urged to buy at least one twenty-five-cent thrift stamp a week, if the financial condition of the parents permits.

Crozier Blames Baker for Shortage in Guns

Continued from Page One. The committee then went into secret session and General Crozier in expected the scene of the capture of the machine gun and artillery situation.

ITALIAN WHO KILLED 4 DIES IN HOSPITAL

Captured Near Scene of Tragically After Being Hit 13 Times by Posse

SHILLVILLE, N. J., Dec. 13.—James Borvick died in the Millville Hospital today, perforated by three times as many bullet wounds as he inflicted when he shot and killed four persons in an incident which occurred here on the morning of Dec. 10.

HERBERT B. PAINTER DIES

Brief Illness Terminates Fatally to Philadelphia Attorney

Herbert Brown Painter, an attorney, with offices in the Biddle Building, died last night in the Hahnemann Hospital, following a short illness. His home was in Ardmore.

WHERE THE MONEY WENT. Senator McKellar asked why no part of an appropriation made for machine guns in 1910 had been used in providing them.

A Romance of Four Frontiers. Hearts Undaunted. Are you one of those readers content to be bound within the limits of today, or do you feel the delight in living as well by the imagination in other times?

By ELEANOR ATKINSON. Read this story, founded on actual fact, of the heroine who passes from childhood in the lodge of an Iniquitous Chief who had kidnapped her, through the thrilling incidents of the War of 1812, and Indian massacres, to her frontier home as wife of the founder of Chicago.

Get it at your bookseller's today HARPER & BROTHERS. Established 1817.

Russian Reds Claim Defeat of Korniloff

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The Petrograd newspaper, Dnyelo Narodnaya, publishes what it alleges to be the instructions of the German general staff to the German negotiators in negotiating with conducting the peace negotiations on the Russian front.

Neighbors Remarks

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By JUDD MORTIMER LEWIS

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