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## Last Chance to See "Trenches to Treaties: World War I in Remembrance"

Exhibit Closing to Make Way for Elizabethean Currency

As the year comes to an end, so does the Money Museum's exhibit "Trenches to Treaties: World War I in Remembrance." Displayed at the museum are coins and paper money from combatant nations, art medals and military decorations, as well as weapons and uniforms to illustrate the events and effects of World War I politically, economically and socially. The exhibit also honors the 100th anniversary of the United States involvement in World War I.

"Trenches to Treaties explores World War I with money and beautiful, thought-provoking medals. Themes range from finance, propaganda, art and commemoration," said Money



Museum Director and Curator Doug Mudd. "Exciting interactives include a life-size trench and operating morse code keys as used in trench communications. Visitors can learn about the crash of the gold standard, merchant submarines and the role of pigeons."

The World War I exhibit closes the last week of December to make room for a new exhibit focused on the money from the reigns of Elizabeth I to Elizabeth II.

If a visit is not possible by the end of the year, the exhibit can also be viewed online at <u>money.org/money-museum</u>. Modern technology has made it possible to take a <u>360</u> <u>virtual reality tour</u> of the entire museum and view

individual display cases. The <u>virtual exhibits webpage</u> takes popular displays from the Money Museum and makes them available online to enthusiasts around the country and world.

The Money Museum, operated by the nonprofit American Numismatic Association, is located at 818 N. Cascade Ave., adjacent to the campus of Colorado College and next door to the Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center. Museum hours of operation are Tuesday through Saturday, 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$8 (\$6 for seniors, military and students). Kids 12 and under are always free. For more information, call (719) 632-2646 or visit www.money.org/money-museum.

The American Numismatic Association is a congressionally chartered, nonprofit educational organization dedicated to encouraging the study and collection of coins and related items. The ANA helps its 25,000 members and the public discover and explore the world of money through its vast array of instructional and outreach programs, as well as its museum, library, publications and conventions. For more information, call 719-632-2646 or visit <u>www.money.org</u>.