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EMANCIPATION OF GERMANY.

No man is more earnest in his
passionate devotion to the cause of
democracy in which the United
States is enlisted than Otto H. Kahn,
the banker. He was born of Ger-
man parents, and he still loves "the
Germany of former days, which has
contributed its full share to the
store of the world's imperishable as-
sets," but so convinced is he that
defeat of the imperial government of
Germany is necessary to the world's
happiness and peace that he has de-
voted his entire income to support
the United States in the war, re-
serving for himself only enough for
necessary living expenses. This is
the view of the war which he ex-
pressed in a speech at New York on
June 1:

A century and a half ago Ameri-
cans of English birth rose to free
this country from the oppression of
the rulers of England. Today Ameri-
cans of German birth are called upon
to rise, together with their fellow
citizens of all races, to free not only
this country but the whole world
from the oppression of the rulers of
Germany, an oppression far less cap-
able of being endured and of far
graver portent.

Speaking as one born of German
parents, I do not hesitate to state it
as my deep conviction that the great-
est service which men of German
birth or antecedents can render to
the country of their origin is to pro-
claim, and to stand up for those
great and fine ideals and national
qualities and traditions which they
inherited from their ancestors, and
to set their faces like flint against
the monstrous doctrines and acts of
a rulership which have robbed them
of the Germany which they loved
and in which they took just pride,
the Germany which had the good
will, respect and admiration of the
entire world.

I do not hesitate to state it as my
solemn conviction that the more un-
mistakably and wholeheartedly
Americans of German origin throw
themselves into the struggle which
this country has entered in order to
rescue Germany, no less than Ameri-
ca and the rest of the world, from
these sinister forces that are, in
President Wilson's language, the
enemy of all mankind, the better
they protect and serve the reputa-
tion of the old German name and the
true advantage of the German people.

Mr. Kahn is a fair representative
of those men of German descent who
are second to no other Americans in
devotion to liberty, says the Ore-
gonian. Thousands like him came
to this country from western Ger-
many to escape the encroaching
tyranny of Prussia. They regard the
war as a struggle to emancipate
Germany as well as other countries
from that tyranny. The spirit of
democracy was strong in the people
of the Rhine valley and other parts
of western Germany before their
country fell under the power of Prus-
sia and before the poison of militar-
ism and ambition for world-dominat-
ion began to be poured into their
minds. President Wilson's distinc-
tion between the German government
and the German people would appeal
especially to them and to their
blood-brothers in this country.

After All Has Been Said and
Done, the Great

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AFTER ALLIED SLACKERS.

There are in the United States
more than a million able bodied men
of military age, natives of England,
France, Italy and other of the allied
nations, who ought to be serving
their several countries in the war.

In most instances they came here
prior to the war. A few came after-
ward. All of them, under our pres-
ent laws, are enabled to find refuge
in the United States from the de-
mands of their governments, who
most earnestly desire to enlist these
men in the armies. Congress is be-
ing urged to pass a measure cover-
ing this situation. It is doubtless the
right thing to do, because the class
referred to have enjoyed all the pro-
tection the United States government
can give, but have not seen fit to take
out citizenship here. At the same
time they are perfectly willing that
Young America fight the battles en-
abling them to remain here in perfect
security. It is to get at this line
of ally slackers that the law is con-
templated, and much pressure is being
brought to bear to secure its adop-
tion. There has never been a greater
need of men for the front than
right now. Germany is massing her
vast armies on the western front to
smash the British and French lines
as well as to overrun Italy. United
States troops will undoubtedly be
brought up to stem the tide of the
German drive that is in contempla-
tion. Every ally slacker who can be
placed at the command of his gov-
ernment will release just one Ameri-
can from the necessity of going to
the front. And while there is no dis-
position on the part of the men in our
own army to in the remotest degree
slight any duty, it is no more than
just that ally slackers be compelled
to bear their share of the burden
resting so heavily upon their govern-
ments.

A GOOD WORK.

The work of Federal Food Ad-
ministrator W. B. Ayer to bring
about a reduction in the price of
wheat, wheat, graham and rye flours
is certainly appreciated by the peo-
ple of Oregon. As has been pointed
out by The News on several occa-
sions, this habit of allowing food
manipulators to boost prices of those
staples which must be used as sub-
stitutes for white flour is most dis-
couraging to the patriotic population
who are trying to conserve for the
benefit of the allies. There is no
reason for dark flours being held at
higher prices than white flour, and
the concurrence of millers in reduc-
ing the price to a slightly lower fig-
ure than is charged for fine flour
will have a wholesome effect on the
public mind. The patriotic house-
wife objects to grafting practices,
and it is well that the government
officials are getting down to the
heart of this conservation business.
When the flour situation is well ad-
justed there are other lines that
should be subjected to drastic ac-
tion, indeed, if they are not already
being tabulated for immediate con-
sideration.

It is said that Tammany will hold
the balance of power in the next
congress. But how can that be?
Congress hasn't got any power. Our
great and wonderful dictator, right-
fully has all power, during the war.

General Apathy and Private Inter-
est are two enemies of our national
welfare. Each is as dangerous as a
kaiser's agent and should be exclud-
ed from every American home and
industry.

With the British outnumbering
the Germans two to one, the defeat
of the latter is explained; but the
Italians, outnumbered three to two,
still hold the lines!

Remember, girls, when you have
your pictures taken, that the camera
is being used to discover camouflage,
and does so with great frightfulness.

Senator Jim Ham Lewis would do
well to keep away from Texas—the
pink boll weevil has made its ap-
pearance there.

Wheatless and meatless days here
at home mean defeatless days for
our "boys" abroad.

Live-wire Doings of City

Baptist Church Social.

The young folks of the Baptist
church invite their friends to a so-
cial to be given Friday evening, at
eight o'clock, at the church. An in-
teresting program is being prepared
and a good time is insured.

Leaves for Points North.

W. C. Gowan, a representative of
the Triangle Film Company, who
has been in this city on business, left
this morning for points north in the
interest of his business. Mr. Gowan
makes his headquarters at Seattle,
Wash.

Leave For Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hagen, of this
city left this morning for Portland
to visit a short time with friends.
The couple will leave there at the
conclusion of their visit for Marsh-
field and after a stay at that city
will return to Roseburg to remain.

Advertising Representative Here.

G. S. Botsford, of the Botsford
Adv. Co., of Portland, spent the day
in Roseburg in the interests of his
company. These people have a very
feasible plan to bring the advantages
of the Pacific northwest to the at-
tention of eastern manufacturers.

Visits in Eugene.

Maurice Moore, a well known resi-
dent of Roseburg, is in this vicinity
on business. Mr. Moore owns a tim-
ber tract about 30 miles out from
this city and is now logging it off and
cutting the timber in a saw mill
erected upon his holdings some time
ago. He expects to be here for at
least two weeks.—Eugene Guard.

Returns After Visit.

Limer Bashford, who has been in
this city for the past few days look-
ing after business matters in connec-
tion with the Douglas County Flour-
ing Mill, which he owns, left this
morning for Portland. Mr. Bashford
stated that he had sold his flouring
mill at Vancouver, Wash., and was
now making his headquarters at
Portland.

Rejected by Marines.

Eugene Kenny, of Leona, brother
of Mrs. Earl Kilpatrick, of this city,
who recently went to Portland to
take the second examination for the
marine corps, was rejected by the ser-
vice because of eye trouble, says the
Eugene Guard. He and his brother,
Earl, of Portland, spent Wednesday
in Eugene on their way to Leona.
(Eugene Kenny is a brother of Harry
Kenny, of this city.)

Suffers Blood Poisoning.

Sheriff George Quine is suffering
from blood poisoning in one finger
of his right hand, which may result
seriously. The officer was in the
act of sharpening his knife and in
some manner the blade slipped and
the sharp point penetrated the fin-
ger, inflicting a painful wound and
it will be some time before the in-
jured member heals sufficiently to
allow Mr. Quine to go about his
duties unhampered.

Red Cross Worker Leaves.

Mrs. George Perkins, secretary of
the Gardiner Red Cross Society, who
attended an organization meeting in
this city yesterday afternoon, left
this morning for her home. Mrs.
Perkins was the guest of Mr. and
Mrs. Harry Stocum while here. The
Gardiner Red Cross is an auxiliary
of the Roseburg organization and
the meeting yesterday was to perfect
plans for the big membership drive
which is to start soon.

Meeting Will Be Held.

The Parent-Teacher Association of
the Fullerton school will hold a
meeting tomorrow evening at the
school house. An interesting pro-
gram has been prepared and it is
hoped that a number of parents and
patrons interested in the work
which is being carried on will be
present.

Pictures Will Be Shown Children.

Friday afternoon the school chil-
dren will be dismissed from school
for the purpose of seeing the state
fire prevention pictures that will be
shown at the Antlers theatre. This
picture will be accompanied by a
lecturer. The first show will com-
mence at 2:30 at which time the
first four grades of school will be
dismissed to see the picture. The
upper grades and the high school
will be dismissed at 3:30 to see the
second show.

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE.

"Somewhere in France" the sun is
shining.
On boys in khaki, staunch and true.
Humanity's great cause we've taken,
From snug content we must awaken;
Each has a part—what can you do?

"Somewhere in France" there's bitter
fighting.
Brave men are killed, and wound-
ed, too.
Each day those ranks we must be
filling

With valiant men, eager and willing,
While woman does her part, by still-
ing
Her aching heart. Is this for you?

"Somewhere in France" our boys are
camping.
And in our own fair country, too.
It costs vast sums to keep them fed
And clothed and sheltered and com-
forted,
And drilled, and well supplied with
lead;
Takes money, plainly said, from
you.

"Somewhere in France," the breeze
is stirring
The folds of red, white and blue;
All, old and young, can do their bit;
All, rich and poor, can fight for it;
Give time or money, sew or knit;
Some small task do—and so can
you.

"Somewhere in France" the rain is
falling
On fresh filled graves of Sammies,
true!
Oh, don't it set your blood a leaping,
And wake those impulses a sleeping,
To do your bit—small share a keep-
ing?

Oh, don't you feel it, you and you?
"Somewhere in France" our boys are
fighting
What's that? There's none belong
to you?
When for your honor their blood's
spilling,
In your defense those graves are fill-
ing,
And for your loved ones, hearts are
stirring,
Shame! All are yours! Get up
and do.

A SUBSCRIBER.

NOTICE TO RED CROSS.

There will be a meeting of the
Red Cross first aid class Friday
evening at 6:30 o'clock, in the offices
of the Indian agents, Perkins build-
ing. All members are requested to
be present.
AVE APPLGATE, Sec'y.

EUGENE FOLLOWS
UP ARMY SITE

The following letter has just been
received by Secretary George Quayle,
of the Eugene chamber of commerce,
says the Eugene Guard, from Major
Edgar King, of the United States
medical corps in regard to the site of
an army hospital in this locality:
"In reply of yours of Nov. 22 I
am directed by the surgeon general
to say that you will be given further
information in regard to the matter
of the location of a hospital in your
vicinity as soon as plans are suffi-
ciently matured."

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

Notice is hereby given that the
County Superintendent of Douglas
county, Oregon will hold the regular
examination of applicants for State
Certificates at Roseburg, as follows:
Commencing Wednesday, Decem-
ber 19, 1917, at 9:00 o'clock a. m.,
and continuing until Saturday, De-
cember 22, 1917, at 4:00 o'clock
p. m.

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tory, Writing (Penmanship), Music,
Drawing.

Wednesday Afternoon—Physiol-
ogy, Reading, Manual Training,
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for Drawing, Methods in Arithmetic.

Thursday Forenoon—Arithmetic,
History of Education, Psychology,
Methods in Geography, Mechanical
Drawing, Domestic Art, Course of
Study for Domestic Art.

Thursday Afternoon—Grammar,
Geography, Stenography, American
Literature, Physics, Typewriting,
Methods in Language, Thesis for Pri-
mary certificate.

Friday Afternoon—School Law,
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