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**OUR BROTHER OF THE NORTH**

On the boundary line between Canada and the United States there stands no fort. From ocean to ocean the line runs unguarded, the league-long furrows of the Canadian prairies touch the border where the league-long furrows of the American prairie begin. Where the line crosses the great mountain spine no fortifications crown the heights or command the valleys; there has been no fear in men's hearts to set them raising bulwarks one against the other.

Over the line Canadians and Americans fraternize as neighbors do over the back fence. Sometimes they cross from one side and settle on the other. The stocky Kanuck from Quebec province moves into Maine and raises his log house among the pines, ranchers from Montana and Dakota go northward to till the rich plains of Alberta and Manitoba. They intermarry and the children are Canadians or Americans, they might just as well be one as the other.

For there is no lurking suspicion, no veiled distrust between us and our brother of the north. We are of the same race, live by the same ideals, worship the same God. Of all our national relationships our closest is with him. He is not only our nearest neighbor but he is our nearest kin.

We have had jars with him—disagreements that happen in the best of families—quarrels and made up, making hands across the line in sportsmanlike good fellowship. There have been times when we envied him the riches of his vast empire yet to come, his well administered laws, his thrifty competence where we have been careless and slovenly, his sturdy honesty. Our younger brother was doing a good many things better than we were and it made us sore.

The Teutonic mind has made endless blunders, but none greater than that the British colonies would not respond to the mother country's cry for help. Anyone who knows the Dominion, who has sojourned there and come to understand its strong-souled people, know what its reply would be. Neither generations of government nor time nor distance could weaken the old ties or the old loyalty. And deeper than the call of the blood was the instinct to fight for what made life possible—freedom in a free world. The Canadians rose from desk and bench, locked the shop and closed the ledger, left the plow in the furrow and the pick in the mine, brant, not alone to help England in her need, but to preserve the creed that their race has lived by since John met the Barons at Runnymede.

What our brother of the north did in France and Flanders is now matter of history. Writ larger than the Plains of Abraham are Ypres and Loos, from this time forth names of heroic invention. We followed his splendid, bloody progress, with a tug at the heart and a longing to be beside him, sharing the anguish and the glory, proving ourselves of the same invincible spirit. Our waiting became intolerable while he, the younger, made his magnificent effort, showing us the way. And now we are here, shoulder to shoulder with him, at last brothers in the field, as we have always been brothers in blood, in aspiration, in all that makes up the tradition of the Anglo-Saxon race.

Now that the government has taken over the telephone lines it will probably compel idle gossipers to indulge in "work or fight" conversation.

Unrest is evident in the Austrian interior—unrest and nothing else in particular. And unrest is a poor substitute for goulash.

Abdul Hamid's son has been proclaimed the new ruler of the Turks by the Turkish people and the German emperor—especially by the German emperor.

**INTERESTING LETTER FROM CANADA**

(Continued from page 1.)

I was told that the church was the fountain head of their Red Cross work and in every instance the best war workers were the best church workers.

You cannot walk down the street of any of the large cities without realizing the havoc and desolation that war has wrought, for on all sides are poor crippled fellows wearing the blue stripe on their sleeves indicating they have been "overseas." In Brandon we visited the armory the evening before 650 boys were to sail for France. The parents and friends had come from miles around to bid them farewell and it was pitiful to see the struggle between tears and smiles. There used to be great cheering when the boys first went over, but now they slip quietly out of a city without a sound, for they realize, as well as their friends, they may never return. In Moose Jaw one Sunday morning the minister announced a trainload of wounded soldiers was due and he would be glad if all men of his congregation having ears would leave church and go to the station to take the wounded men to the hospitals as there were more than the ambulances could accommodate. It was surely a gruesome sight. Arms and limbs torn off, eyes cut, faces shot half off, heads crushed, but not a moan or groan, mothers searching anxiously among the stretchers for their boys and so relieved not to find them. We prayed then and there "Oh God, spare my dear boys." Many Canadian mothers are dressed in deep mourning, there also are many young widows, but they meet you with the most wonderful bravery and cheer, and seem glad and proud to have contributed their all on the altar of democracy.

The Canadian soldier is a nifty looking fellow, not so tall and big as the American maybe, but very attractive in his neat suit and carrying a swagster stick. I inquired the use of this stick and was told they are required to carry it because they don't know how to manage their hands without appearing awkward. The Great War Veterans Association is in full swing in Canada and many predict that it will have a great deal to do with its future politics.

The Canadians are having an easier time with the food question than we have in the states. The government very kindly requests them to conserve wheat and in any of the hotels they use some substitutes with the white flour, but there is always an abundance of white bread, as yet there are no absolute restrictions. Sugar is served more sparingly by the waitress and removed from the table, but if you need more you can get it. As you gaze far out over the prairies, seeing wheat fields and more wheat fields, the ranches with their barns and houses huddle close together like lonely sentinels against the sky, you wonder how any one selects this sort of an existence, for the weirdness and vastness of it all is apparent. Of course, there is a wonderful fascination about a harvest of wheat yielding 53 bushels to the acre, especially when you own thousands of acres, and each little bushel is worth \$2.24 or more. But the hard storms of summer and the blizzards of winter demand a compensation and the good warm rains of Oregon with her fruit and flowers seem good by way of comparison.

There will not be bumper crops all through Canada this year, for in many places there has not been any rain for two years and the wind has blown the seed out of the ground so the necessity of wheat conservation will be forced upon them soon.

A queer time system is in vogue and when I was first told that it was "fourteen-ten o'clock," I tried to look wise but really I was puzzled. Then I learned that a day and night are each twenty-four hours long and that "fourteen-ten" was actually ten minutes after 12. After comprehending this I was reduced to the expedient of always counting on my fingers and appearing very foolish. I was therefore relieved when a kind friend told me to always subtract "two" and I would get the hour, as in the case of "seven o'clock"—six minus two leaves four, not as it means four o'clock.

At each port of entry of each province inspectors board the train and hold up every man of draft age. It is not enough that they have their registration card, but they must also prove they are married and must have the sworn affidavit of two reliable citizens of their home town that the wife is living. One of the chautauqua singers who is 35 years old and who had travelled undisturbed through various cities, was suddenly jerked off the train at a little wayside station and deposited in jail because he was not married.

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cause he was youthful looking and couldn't prove his age. It required the combined efforts of the chautauqua force and the American consul to free him in time to make his evening concert.

Respect for the dominion government is paramount and Mr. Heinline barely escaped a jail sentence for sawing the end off a telegraph pole. It was eighteen inches too long and like any other American he proceeded to find a saw to cut it off. Fortunately, he was stopped just in the nick of time and was warned never to harm dominion property. There is a lovely war tax imposed upon all tickets—"movies" or chautauqua, all the provinces and each province is different from the other, so that the cashier has to carry around a huge tin box for war stamps, sent to her from Winnipeg, and she must be an expert mathematician to calculate the tax on each ticket for the different priced tickets have different priced war stamps, and she must account to Winnipeg authorities for every stamp.

Of course the scenery of Canadian Rockies is world renowned and the little town of Banff is certainly a majestic combination of mountain, sky and river. The tiny valley nestled in among the rocks is the whole town; its normal population is about 650 inhabitants, but is increased during the summer season to 2000. The snow capped peaks surrounding it are all eight or nine thousand feet high and Alpine climbing is considered great sport by some, but not by an Oregonian who has not even attempted Nebo's dizzy heights. It is all government controlled property for miles around and Banff is the center of the national reserve, so that buffalo, mountain goats, bears, etc., are allowed to roam at large in restricted areas. The chief attraction is the natural warm sulphur baths, two of which are controlled by the government and the other by the Canadian Pacific hotel. The water gushes out of Sulphur Mountain at a temperature of 94 degrees into a basin; it is then carried across 20 feet into a large pool, which is glass enclosed on two sides and the remaining two sides accommodate the modern, congenial bath houses. Thirty thousand gallons an hour rush into the pool and the temperature never varies, so that delightful medicinal baths are afforded even in blizzard weather. One of the most picturesque features of Banff is the Royal Northwest Mounted police, whom Ralph Connor has depicted so vividly in his stories of the northwest. Seven hundred of these fellows have gone to war, so that only a nucleus remain with headquarters in Banff. There is something wonderfully attractive about these tall straight military fellows dressed in scarlet coats, pop top black trousers, tan leather leggings, mounted on their black horses with white harness. Their duties are not so arduous as they were in the days of the outlaw and fierce Indian tribes, but they have never been known to fall in preserving law and have rarely ever used their guns. They are known to be absolutely fearless and always capture their man no matter how long it takes. Just last week a mounted police returned here after an absence of two years, having captured his Eskimo who had killed a missionary and then eaten his liver. They eat the liver and then the spirit will not come back to haunt them. These police are required to be immaculate in appearance, boots polished, suits neat and their whole bearing and aspect military. It must be their commanding appearance that always compels obedience, so here is a suggestion for Mayor Rice. If he would dress our marshal up in scarlet coat and mount him on a black steed maybe there would be less speeding and law-breaking.

**DANCE AT RIDDLE THURSDAY.**

A dance will be given in the Riddle pavilion next Thursday night, the proceeds of which will be used for the benefit of the Red Cross of that city. Best of music and supper will be served by the ladies of the Red Cross. Admissions \$1.00.

**ESTRAY NOTICE.**

A red 3-year-old heifer, branded D on right hip, split in right ear, has been taken up by the undersigned. Owner call and claim animal, pay all charges, or it will be sold. W. F. BOGGS, Roseburg, Or.

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.**

Sealed proposals for constructing or improving the Canyonville-Galesville National Forest Road project located within or partly within the Umpqua National Forest, State of Oregon, County of Douglas, will be received by the District Engineer, Bureau of Public Roads, U. S. Department of Agriculture, at Portland, Oregon, until 10:00 a. m. o'clock on the 17th day of August, 1918, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids, and none will be considered except those from contractors ascertained to be experienced and responsible.

The length of project to be constructed or improved is approximately 10.1 miles, and the principal items of work are approximately as follows: 45 acres clearing, 30 acres grubbing, 122,000 cu. yards excavation, building bridges, culverts, and retaining walls.

The work embraced in this contract shall be completed within 300 weather working days. Special attention is directed to the provision in the contract form regarding advertisement for labor and requiring that additional labor be obtained by the contractor through the agency of the Employment Service of the United States Department of Labor. Said contract form and the maps, plans, specifications and estimate of quantities may be examined by responsible contractors at the following address: 202 Broadway-Yamhill Building, Portland, Oregon.

All proposals must be made on forms, and in accordance with instructions, forming a part of the specifications above referred to. L. I. HEWES, District Engineer.

**CLASSIFIED COLUMN**

**COW FOR SALE**—Good milch cow Inquire Cass Street Market.

**FOR SALE**—Belgian hares. Call at 128 S. Flint. Mrs. Gay C. Reed.

**FOR SALE**—Three Fords, 1 trailer and 1 touring body complete. Phone 5.

**FOR SALE**—Household furniture. Inquire at 247 S. Jackson street. Phone 41-R.

**FOR SALE**—Old horse, cheap, fair condition. Also calves. Chas. Ingle, near Green. a7p

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**FOR SALE**—5-room house and large lot, 2 pear, 2 prune, and 3 peach trees, fine soil, on Harrison street, only \$725. F. J. Young, Roseburg.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—Three full blooded Shropshire bucks, 16 months old, \$16 each, or trade for four young ewes, any kind. E. H. Billings, Oakridge, Ore.

**FOR SALE**—I am going away and will sell 1 buggy with thills, 1 single harness, 1 5-gal. barrel churn, a few 2-qt. Mason jars. J. O. Vincent, N. Winchester street.

**FOR SALE**—Team of mares, 8 and 9 \$175.00 will buy them if taken at once, or will trade for auto. Phone years old; one with colt at side. 20F5. G. W. Cluck, Roseburg, Oregon.

**FOR SALE**—70 head of goats. R. D. Way, Myrtle Creek, Ore.

**GROCERY FOR SALE**—All stock and fixtures of the West Side Grocery. Any one desiring to go into the business will do well to confer with E. C. Benson. tr

**FOR SALE**—Best paying garage business in southern Oregon including agency for one of the best cars on the market. Owner will be called in next draft. Write care Box 819, Medford, Ore.

**WANTED.**

**WANTED**—To place two boys, age 14 each, on farms. Apply to Judge R. W. Marsters.

**WANTED**—To trade for or buy 40 to 50 head of shoats. H. A. Dossler, Dixonville, Ore.

**WANTED**—Experienced woman presser. Roseburg Cleaning & Pressing Works, Phone 47.

**WANTED**—To sell good reliable horse, cheap. Phone 6F14, or address John Travis, Rt. 2. a10p

**WANTED**—Nice furnished apartments or small furnished house, with garage preferred. Address, "C. F." c-o News.

**WANTED**—A Lincoln or Cotswold ram; yearling or early lamb preferred. I have a few choice Shropshire ram lambs for sale at \$12 to \$25 each. H. E. Reed, R. F. D. 1, Roseburg, Ore.

**WANTED**—A room with plenty of fresh air, where lady who is convalescent can get meals and have some care. A place in country preferable. Address or call, L. R. F., News office.

**FOR RENT.**

**PIANO FOR RENT**—Phone 31F5. C. A. Brand.

**FOR RENT**—5-room house, with bath; in good location. Phone 16F12.

**FOR RENT**—3 newly furnished rooms, also a garage. Inquire 308 S. Pine. Phone 138-Y.

**FOR RENT**—Furnished 4 room house. Inquire 647 Stephens St. or phone 454-R.

**FOR RENT**—4 room furnished flat, ground floor, and one nice cool sleeping room, close in, 119 W. Lane.

**FOR RENT**—Good ground for corn, hay or grain, with or without team and tools. Phone 3F4. R. E. Mathis.

**FOR RENT**—Light housekeeping rooms; also sleeping room. Call at 335 N. Rose street, or Phone 162-Y.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

**WELL DRILLING**—R. E. Heinselman, Roseburg, Route 1.

**FOUND**—Ladies' purse, containing small amount in change and some other articles. Call at News.

**FOR EXCHANGE**—Good big work team, harness and wagon to trade for automobile or Roseburg property.

**TAKEN UP**—Came to my premises about June 1, black 2-year-old stag, branded U back of left shoulder. No ear marks. Owner come and get him. R. M. Wood, Roseburg, Or on.

**TRADERS**—Look here for deals. What have you to trade for some nice building property in Roseburg. City water, shade trees, close to pavement and excellent location. Don't be backward about coming forward with your proposition. See Wood, News office.

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**NOTICE.**

Sealed bids will be received by clerk of school district No. 130, Elgarose, Ore., for painting school house, two coats inside and out, paint to be furnished by district. Bids to be received not later than 7:30 p. m., August 8, 1918. Building dimensions 24x46x12 ft ceiling. Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
 MRS. NETTIE WOODRUFF,  
 Elgarose, Ore., Clerk Dist 136.