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ENTERED: A PLEA OF GUILTY.

The Kaiser says:
 "It is in God's hands when in his wisdom he will give us victory. He has taught our army a hard lesson and now we are going to pass the examination. With the old German confidence in God we shall show what we can do. The greater and mightier the problem the more gladly we shall grapple with it and solve it. We shall fight and conquer until the enemy has had enough of these struggles."
 "A difficult struggle lies ahead of us. England, proud of her stubborn resistance, believes in her invincibility, but you will show that you can achieve still greater things, for the prize of the war is the German people's freedom to live—freedom at sea and freedom at home. With God's help, we shall see the struggle through and be victorious."
 This is the sophistry that the German people are fed up with. The responsibility for starting the war is placed on England, when the Kaiser started it himself. The responsibility for continuing it is sacrilegiously placed on God. At no time was Germany's freedom to live either at sea or at home menaced. She had both. But she was not content. She had a second Napoleon for a ruler who wanted to rule the world. And to the discredit of the German people they permitted him to plunge them into this cruel and murderous war. The Kaiser's note to the President is a confession. He has already entered a plea of guilty before the bar of the world court which is trying him.

ROOTING OUT THE TRAITORS.

The United States is not the only country that is rooting out traitors.
 Russia is trying General Soukhomlinoff, ex-minister of war, who is charged with high treason, for neglecting to supply the Russian army with ammunition, and for communicating information to the enemy.
 M. Duval, director of a Paris newspaper, is accused of communicating information to the enemy.
 James Rowan, I. W. W. secretary, Spokane, is to be given a court martial for giving aid to enemies of the United States.
 Capital punishment is the penalty in all three cases. May we suggest with propriety to all citizens that Mr. Rowan will be given a fair trial. May we also suggest to all Central Labor Councils and Socialists that they be

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careful to investigate the facts before rushing to the aid of Mr. Rowan as did the Spokane Central Labor Council in passing a resolution demanding the release of the I. W. W. Surely the Labor Councils and Socialists do not wish to join as Allies the enemies of the United States.

A BIG JOB.

The greatest menace to civilization says Colonel Roosevelt, is the talk of an inclusive peace.
 "We must have a peace that is just and no peace will be just which does not give to Belgium a heavy indemnity," Colonel Roosevelt said. "No peace will be just that does not establish a great Bohemia and a great Slav commonwealth in Austria, and which does not join in the Rumanian and Italian-Austrians to their Rumanian and Italian brothers. Such a peace must force the Turk from Constantinople and free the Armenians."
 This is a big job. We believe the Allies have undertaken it. That is why we have no hopes of an early peace.

THE OSTRICH AGAIN.

"Were it not for the newspapers no one would have ever heard anything about I. W. W. troubles and proposed strikes and no one would have thought the country was in danger from their activities," is the statement made by O. P. Hoff, State Labor Commissioner, while in the city yesterday. "Those fellows wax and grow fat on newspaper notoriety. If I had my way I would prohibit the newspapers from printing a word about the I. W. W. Then I would have a representative at every I. W. W. meeting and at the first disloyal utterance I would put the speaker under arrest and quietly march him off to jail. There wouldn't be much I. W. W. trouble under that system."—Cottage Grove Correspondence of the Oregonian.
 Mr. Hoff is like the ostrich. He likes to bury his head under the sand and imagine no one sees him. If the newspapers didn't print the news, the people wouldn't know of labor troubles and the state labor commissioner could sit in his swivel chair and do nothing except plan how to increase his office expenses or get a larger appropriation from the next legislature. It's too bad the newspapers couldn't be abolished entirely. Then all the people who want news suppressed would be perfectly happy.

GRAIN SPECULATION CEASES

Trading in wheat futures has ended. The Chicago Board of Trade and other exchanges have so ordered following the President's announcement that the government would handle the wheat supply. September wheat closed at \$2.11 1-2 in Chicago. Bluestem sold in Portland at \$2.10. There is some question as to what price the government will pay for wheat. There has been some suggestion of \$1.67 as the minimum and some have suggested \$3.20 as the maximum. No doubt a happy medium will be adopted. Since \$2.00 has been fixed as the minimum price for the 1918 crop, some argue that \$2.00 would be a fair price for the 1917 crop. The whole process of the government taking over the wheat is an interesting experiment in government ownership. We wonder how it will work out, whether it will be satisfactory both to the consumer and the farmer. We have all been accustomed to damn the middleman, the grain exporter, the flour manufacturer, the grain speculator. Now instead of them we have the government. This is one of the dangers of government ownership. When the government runs everything, owns everything it is likely to offend everyone.

The isolation of government from ordinary affairs of every-day life is a protection to it. In a short time whenever we eat a piece of bread, we will think of the government. If the price of that bread is too high, we won't like it and the government will get the blame. That is one of the difficulties in the path of Mr. Hoover and Mr. Wilson. On the other hand they will have to satisfy the farmers too, by giving them a fair price for their wheat. If Mr. Hoover and Mr. Wilson can satisfy both the consumers and the farmers, we will begin to believe the millennium has arrived.

A LONG WAR.

The fact that the Allies are planning a Spring drive leaves little doubt that there are no immediate signs of peace. The Germans must be driven back and chastened before they will be granted peace. We might as well prepare for a long war; that will be the quickest way of ending it.

SAVED \$36.50 PER TON.

William Denman, retiring chairman of the Federal Shipping Board, in a long report reviews his controversy with General Goethals. Here is the milk in the coconut: General Goethals was hired to build wooden ships. He balked and wanted to build steel ships. General Goethals wanted to pay \$92.50 per ton for steel. Denman balked and got it for the government for \$56.00. Since Denman saved the country \$36.50 a ton from the rapacious steel trust, it looks as if Denman has the best of the controversy.

A BILL THAT SHOULD PASS.

Congressman McArthur has a bill before Congress that should pass. It provides that the German press shall print translations of its editorial and news matter in parallel columns in English. No one can object to this bill. It will put a stop to some treasonable writings but will not abridge the freedom of the respectable portions of the German press.

North Carolina wanted the Oregon troops, so the boys have to go there.

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Sugar—Cane or Fruit, \$10.10.	Fruit.	Royal Patent 80c
Bananas—35c@40c per dozen.	Blackberries—2 for 25c; \$2.75 crate.	Yellow Corn Meal—75c.
Bing Cherries—35c per gal.	Burhl Gem Cantaloupes 6 for 25c	Rye—65c.
Cantaloupes—4 for 25c.	Grapes—15c lb. 2 lbs. for 25c.	10lb Oats—75c
Green Apples—4lbs. for 25c.	Lemons—40c per dozen.	Chickens and Fowls
Oranges—25@60c per dozen.	Peaches—10c lb. 3 for 25c.	Spring Chicken—22c lb.
Pie Cherries—30c per gal.	Pears—3lbs. 25c.	Ducks—Live, 10c and 12c.
Watermelons—24c pound.	Royal Ann Cherries—35c per gal.	Turkeys—Live, 18c and 20c.
Muskmelons—7c lb.	Watermelons—24c pound.	Geese—Live, 10c and 12c.
Peach Plums—7c lb.	Muskmelons—7c lb.	Hens—Live, 12c.
Casaba—6c lb.	Peach Plums—7c lb.	Cattle
Vegetables.	Casaba—6c lb.	Best heavy beef cattle 6.00@7.00.
Beans—Colored 17 1-2c	Green Beans—8c lb.	Ordinary to good cows—4.00@6.00.
White beans—22 1-2c	Dry Onions—5c; 3 for 10c.	Bull—4.00@5.00.
Dry Onions—4c and 5c.	Lettuce—3 for 25c.	Best light beef steers—6.00@7.00.
Corn—25c doz.	New potatoes—3 1-2 and 4c lbs.	Best beef cows—5.00@6.00.
Celery (California)—15c 2 for 25c.	Turnips, beets and carrots—5c lb.	Stocker feeder steers—5.00@5.50.
Cabbage—5c lb.	Sweet potatoes—15c lb. 2 for 25c.	Beef heifers—5.00@6.00.
Cauliflower—15c, 20c and 25c.	Green Peppers—20c lb.	Calves—5.00@6.00.
Cucumbers—5c, 3 for 10c.	Butter, Eggs and Honey.	Stocker feeder cows—4.00@5.00.
Egg Plant—20c pound.	Butter—Fancy creamery, 55c; \$1.05.	Hogs
Fresh Tomatoes—10c lb. per box	Ranch butter—50c; 96c.	Heavy and choice packing—\$16.85
76c to \$1.25.	Eggs—40c.	Best light—\$16.00.
Green Beans—8c lb.	Honey—20c.	Rough heavy—\$13.50.
Royal Patent—\$3.15.	Flour and Feed.	Stokers—\$13.00.
Jersey Cream—\$3.15.	Bluestem Flour—\$3.20.	Sheep
Best of the Best (patent)—\$3.15.	Royal Patent—\$3.15.	Best lambs—\$9.00 and \$10.00.
Invincible—\$3.20.	Upper Crust—\$3.45.	Wethers—7.00@7.50.
Snowdrift—\$3.50.	None-to-Equal—\$3.15.	Ewes—\$3.00 and \$6.00.
Upper Crust—\$3.45.	Sea Foam—\$3.10.	Goats—\$3.25 and \$3.50.
Best of the Best (straight grade)—\$3.10.	Mother-in-Law No Excuse	Spring lambs—\$11.00.
Flour in 10-lb. Sacks.		Opposes Judge Burke
Graham, Germs, Whole Wheat and		Washington, Aug. 27.—(Special)—

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 27.—A mother-in-law will not exempt a man from the national army. That was established here today by a district exemption board. Guy A.uff Jackson's claim for exemption was that besides a wife he had dependent upon him a mother-in-law with three dependent children. The board denied his claim.
 Mrs. Harry East, left last week for a three weeks stay in Spokane with relatives and friends.