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THE WAR, THE FARM AND THE FARMER

By Herbert Quick Member Federal Farm Loan Board

What the Imperial German government offered the farmers of America in its ruthless submarine warfare was not the loss of profits, but slavery to the sabre-rattler of Potsdam. He purposed to make us slaves by murdering the people who took our products to market. By all the laws of civilized warfare, commerce under a neutral flag was free from any hindrance except the legal interference justified by war. But the Germans not only stopped merchant vessels, they sank them. Sank them without warning, without trace—the most devilish thing war has seen since the savages scalped our ancestors and threw screaming babies into the flames of burning cabins.

der as a thing against which we could not defend ourselves. We should have allowed this new horror to become a part of all future wars, and have been responsible for its incorporation into international law. We should have proved that because the fire which burns up our farms' usefulness is beyond the horizon, we would submit to the kindling of it. We might have accepted the seventy cents for wheat and the six cents for cotton, but we could not have done it merely because we were commanded to do it. By so doing we should have accepted degradation. We should have begun, after winning our freedom in our own revolution and establishing a union on the foundation of liberty in the blood and tears of our war between the states, to knuckle under to autocracy? We should have basely yielded up our birthright as Americans. Such a thought is intolerable. Peace at such a price would not be peace, but only a preparation for a future revolt against subjugation. Better any sort of war; better war forever, than that.

To kill the civilians on board, even under a hostile flag, was nothing but unmitigated murder. And these murders were committed in order that we might be enslaved! Having the right to take the sea with his fleet, but being afraid to do so for fear he might lose it, and being unable by fair means to stop the selling of our products to his enemies, the Kaiser declared that he would do it by the foulest methods ever resorted to in war. He declared the sea closed, and that he would keep it closed, not by war, but by murder. To have submitted would have cost us dear in prosperity but that would have been the least of our loss. We should have had to grovel before the German government. We should have had to accept mur-

der as a thing against which we could not defend ourselves. If we had not declared war, but had accepted the conditions of life ordered for us by the Kaiser, we should today be a poverty-stricken people. Our factories would be shut down, our workmen unemployed, our people starving, our farmers ruined by the poverty of those for whose consumption they grow their crops. There is loss and sacrifice in the war, but there would have been far more of loss and sacrifice in accepting the German terms. We should have lost more in money than we have spent in the war, but we should have lost something far more precious. We should have lost our souls. German oppression had begun to pinch us before we entered the war. If we had not declared war, but had accepted the conditions of life ordered for us by the Kaiser, we should today be a poverty-stricken people. Our factories would be shut down, our workmen unemployed, our people starving, our farmers ruined by the poverty of those for whose consumption they grow their crops. There is loss and sacrifice in the war, but there would have been far more of loss and sacrifice in accepting the German terms. We should have lost more in money than we have spent in the war, but we should have lost something far more precious. We should have lost our souls.

Walla, Wash., Miss May Bell, of Fond du lac, Wis., where she is engaged as Sunday School secretary and mission volunteer work for the Seventh Day Advent Church. Miss Elsie Bell, and Mrs. Clyde Robinson of Pendleton. They will hold a family reunion Sunday. Hall Reese was a Cove visitor on Wednesday. Miss Vera Pease was home for a few days last week, having closed her school in the Cunningham district near Elgin and has accepted the position as teacher in the school at Palmer Junction for the summer term. Mr. Fannie Grange entertained the Poona Grange Saturday, April 27. The Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal church will hold a dance at Maccabee Hall Friday evening for the benefit of the Red Cross. Mrs. Duncan has closed the term of school in the Shanghai district and has returned to her home in Elgin. The different organizations of Cove have each been asked to donate at least five dollars to the Red Cross, and as is usual with Cove, each society is far exceeding the amount asked for. The finance committee, of which R. Z. Baxter is chairman, are proving their ability as financiers by their enthusiastic presentation of their worthy cause. Geo. Anderson of Hok Valley was in Cove Thursday. Mrs. Knight and Mrs. J. C. Ingram motored to Medical Springs Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ingram. Abel Booth spent the week-end at the house of Mat Mitchell. Miss Xanne Broughton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bert Rail in La Grande. Miss Brown, of La Grande is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jake Conley. No preaching services were held

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SHERRY'S

ACTOR STUDYING AVIATION; AWAITS NATION'S CALL.

Earle Williams, the Greater Vitagraph star, may join two ranks of Uncle Sam's aviators before the war progresses much farther. In his youth Mr. Williams was a bicycle racer and took part in many races around San Francisco and Oakland, his home. He gave up the sport, however, after he had met with an accident in a race which put him in a hospital. He later took automobile driving. It was a short step from auto driving to aviation, and Williams took up the study of aviation. He has been a frequent visitor to the Aviation field at Mineola, L.I., and has a thorough technical knowledge of aeroplane construction, though he has never flown. If he is called to join the aviation reserve corps, he will provide his own battleplane. Mr. Williams has an opportunity of showing his expertise in handling an automobile in "The Stolen Treaty" the Great Vitagraph Blue Ribbon feature, which will be the attraction at the Sherry Theater, last showing today. Also Episode No. 14 of "Vengeance and the Woman" "The Hand of Fate," Come and see what happened to "Black Jack."

ARCADE

BILL HART IN NEW PRODUCTION.

Each release of a Wm. S. Hart picture is an event of unusual importance in the motion picture world, so the announcement that the famous Thos. H. Ince star in the latest Triangel release, "Wolves of the Rail," will be at the Arcade theater Friday and Saturday, no doubt is welcome news to "Big Bill's" many local admirers. "Wolves of the Rail" introduces Hart in a new role, that of a protector of property, an upholder of law and order, and a guardian of government money. Throughout the story there is a wealth of spirited action. A real railroad station was erected in the mountains for this picture, and many of the most exciting episodes occur in this locale. Hart has his usual splendid supporting organization.

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LUGER AUTOMATIC FIGURE IN MYSTERIOUS MURDER

Four deadly Luger automatic pistols, the standard side arm of the German army officer, are shown in the latest Triangel release, "Captain of his Soul." This picture was directed by Gilbert P. Hamilton and shows an all-star cast, including William Desmond, Charles Gunn, Jack Richardson, Claire McDowell, and Walt Whitman. "Captain of his Soul" will be shown at the Star Theater on tomorrow and Friday. Phone your Want Ads to the Observer, Main 37.

RED CROSS News and Notes.

TO ALL PATRIOTIC CITIZENS: The La Grande Chapter of the Red Cross is compelled to make another appeal to the patriotic citizens of this community. The funds of the Chapter are inadequate to the demands made upon it for the purchase of material and supplies which it is supposed to furnish. At the present time the chapter finds itself in debt about \$1,000, having expended since April 15, 1917, to April 1, 1918, \$24,347.38. Their indebtedness at this time in excess of their assets is \$1,017.59. In order to hold the chapter's charter and continue the good work which is now more necessary and essential than ever before in the history of the war, the chapter has found that it will have to receive a regular monthly income amount-

ing to from one or two thousand dollars, and to this end we appeal to you to fill out the attached subscription blank for as much as you can spare monthly for this very essential work. La Grande, Oregon.....1918 I hereby agree to pay to La Grande Chapter of the Red Cross the sum of \$..... payable on the first day of each month. Signed..... These coupons and monthly payments can be turned in to either of the banks in La Grande. F. L. MEYERS, Chairman. MRS. T. N. MURPHY. MRS. R. W. LOGAN. MRS. H. B. LEITER. G. L. LARSON. Finance Committee Adv. 4-16-10t pd

Cove to Have Benefit Dance

BELL FAMILY WILL HAVE REUNION — DR. ROBERTS HOME FROM ALASKA — COVE SOLDIER BOYS IN ENGLAND HEARD FROM.

COVE, April 29.—(Special).—The play "Why Snijth Left Home," by the Wits and Half-Wits, was a decided success, the proceeds from which, together with that netted from the dance held a few nights ago, made the Red Cross richer by \$150. Cove's service flag, with 44 stars was dedicated on Wednesday afternoon. H. M. Weimer, city mayor,

had charge of the program. The services were opened with a prayer by the Rev. C. C. Pratt, followed by addresses by L. J. Simpson, of Coos County, and Attorney Dixon, of La Grande, and a solo "The Little Blue Star in the Window," by Mrs. Ray Barker, she responding to the encore with "Over There." The meeting closed with the singing of "America" by the audience. The flag was then taken to Main street, where it was hoisted on the flag pole under the Stars and Stripes. A number of visitors from La Grande were present, also O. C. Leiter and Ralph Staehl, of Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell are enjoying a visit from their daughter, Mrs. Blain Geer, of Walla

PUTTING THE GRIN INTO THE FIGHT



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