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### DEPENDING ON DECEPTION.

The report regarding the deceptions that are being practiced on the German army may be accepted as being a fair representation of the condition of things. There is no doubt that all the German people as far as possible have been made to believe in the inefficiency of the American army in France. The report received today sounds so kaiser-like that it cannot be far from correct.

But there is other evidence that has heretofore been mentioned which goes to show that the people and the German soldiers are either wilfully ignorant or obstinately inclined to disbelieve that the American part in the war is of much force. That particular evidence is in the fact that none of the German reports regarding the operations on the Marne contain any mention, whatever, of the American soldiers. This is all a part and parcel of the deception that is practiced by the German military power.

But the deception may, after all, not be so much a matter of method. There is still, no doubt, the ever pervading presence in the German military mind of that abstruse but well-hugged delusion that the German soldier, the kaiser and all the officials, belong to the super-man. That notion has been exploited even before Germany went on to the job of subduing the world. It is a delusion that has grown as it has been fed on the food of self-adulation, supplemented by years of egotism—until they don't know any better. At least, many of them do not.

Some parts of the report which was received today will seem ludicrous to those who have any close understanding of the situation. A great deal of it is even laughable. The German soldiers are led to believe that they are about to annex Chicago. Maybe it's Milwaukee they are thinking of.

### ALWAYS AN ECLIPSE.

Neither the sun nor the moon; the sun or the earth or any of the three goes out of its orbit to cause an eclipse. There is an eclipse somewhere all the time, but the shadow of it, most usually goes out into the realms of boundless space. It is when the moon gets squarely between the sun and the earth when the shadow is seen and it is called an eclipse. When the earth gets between the sun and the moon the eclipse is on the moon.

While these facts are so well known as to hardly be worth the reciting, the thing which is known only to the few who make that a special study is the wonderful accuracy with which the movements of the celestial bodies are measured and how close to the minute and second and the exactness of the locality

## PRIVATE PEAT—FIGHTER AND AUTHOR



Private Peat, fighter and author, with an arm shattered to pieces by a German explosive bullet, has attracted the attention of President Wilson by his patriotic campaign in Washington and other points of the United States. Rendered unfit for active service at the front and invalided home, with a Canadian badge of honor on his breast, Peat immediately set about to write a book, which he called "Private Peat." He got the Bobbs-Merrill people at Indianapolis, to publish it and then started out on a patriotic lecture tour, which attracted so much attention that Dr. Gurfeld, Fuel Administrator, has seized upon him to argue fuel conservation to a patient and patriotic public.

Private Peat's War Pictures. Peat, a wiry, little, black-eyed man in khaki, with his useless arm dangling by his side, is preaching the gospel of patriotic sacrifice. When he talks of German outrages he has seen, men in the audience grit their teeth and women's eyes are filled

with tears. However, he relieves the grim pictures of war's suffering, by relating humorous incidents of the struggle, as, for instance, the story he tells of a whispered message relayed from a major to a captain, ordering him to "send up reinforcements at once," which, by the time it had been transmitted down the front-line trench, came out the other end, "Tell Captain Parkes to send up three-and-four-pence to the right, in a hurry."

Before an audience in Washington that included high society leaders, well known officials and prominent diplomats, Private Peat told of how the allied wounded, though dead and disabled, are always found crawling with their faces toward the enemy. He said one soldier, so wounded, was thoughtfully turned around by a comrade, who left him with the caution: "You're in the right direction, old chap, don't turn around." Private Peat says this is the message to America.

They say, "Private Peat," his book is the best close-up picture of the war.

where they are visible are foretold.

A start could be made in these calculations if the movement of the three bodies were regular and confined to perfect circles, but the orbits are elliptic—more like an oval than a circle. But it has all been figured and computed accurately, the evidence of which is that the approaching eclipse is foretold long in advance.

And with all this achievement in a scientific way, the mind is balked at infinity. We can measure only by comparison and on the hypothesis of a limit. The brightest mind in the universe cannot measure the infinite—the never-ending, whether applied to time or space.

All the differential equations and spherical harmonics and other degrees of mathematical calculation which are mystic and unintelligible to a limited. The brightest mind in of that which had not definite beginning and no limit of duration.

But we can be thankful for what is already known as well as have the opportunity occasionally to see a part of that perpetual eclipse which is sometimes visible to a small part of the earth outside of Baker.

### ED. WRIGHT IN TOWN.

While a citizen of Union county, now sojourning in Salem learning the ways of the mysterious Salem politicians, Ed Wright broke away from capital city duties and is here for a day breathing pure air and shaking hands with friends of long-standing.

### WILL CROWD CAMP LEWIS.

CAMP LEWIS, June 8.—Camp Lewis officers have received instructions from Washington to prepare for approximately 12,000 new men to come in the June draft, it is announced here. The men are scheduled to leave their local boards during the five-day period starting June 24.

### DO NOT COME OFTEN.

Total eclipses have been visible at some points in the United States in the last 120 years in 1806, 1814, 1860, 1869, 1878, 1880, 1889, 1900, and after this year the next exhibitions of the kind will be in 1923 and 1925, then will lapse 20 years before recurrence of the display.

WANTED—A waitress at Paris Cafe. 6-8-21

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### BARRETT WILL FILE

Value of Estate Is Placed At About \$155,000

The will of the late Senator Charles S. A. Barrett of Athena was filed here this morning for probate, says the Pendleton Tribune. The real property of the estate is valued at about \$125,000 and the personal property at \$30,000. The bulk of the estate goes to Mrs. Jennie E. Barrett, his widow and Harry A. Barrett, his son, who will be joint administrators. Arest Barrett, his daughter, will receive \$1,000 together with her home place in Athena. Harry is given the reservation ranch outright, with \$1,000 additional and Mrs. Barrett the home place with \$5,000 additional. Numerous nephews, nieces and other relatives are remembered. The will was made on May 22. Mr. Barrett died on June 3. M. W. Hansell, W. S. Ferguson and M. L. Watts of Athena are named as appraisers.

### "DOC" RETURNS FROM COUNTRY

"Doc" C. L. Robertson, of the Sommer Hotel, has just returned from Wallowa, where he visited his uncle, H. S. Brewer and ate good things on the ranch. He says the river is very high, that the cream on the ranch is fine, and that he did not want to come back.

I. O. O. F. Association at Riverside Park June 14 and 15. Everybody invited. 6-8-21

### UNCALLED FOR LETTERS

List of letters remaining uncalled for in this office for the week ending June 7th 1918.

Gentlemen—2115 Pine St., Hughes Lawrence A., Malone Ted, Shannon, Dallas, Sharp, Clark H.

Ladies—Grant, Miss Helen, Grant, Mrs. A. L. Henry, Miss Ethelinda, Mayberry, Miss Edna.

June 10th last day to pay water rent without a penalty. 6-7-21

### CREEPING RIMS.

Auto Owners Should Examine Tires At Least Once A Week.

Every owner who is particular about his car should examine his rims and tires at least once each week, according to The B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company. Few owners realize that a rim with its tire can creep around the wheel if the shoulders on the wheel which hold the demountable rim are the least bit worn. This occurred recently and was noticed only because the valve stem came thru the wheel hole at an acute angle. This was caused by the rim and tire creeping around, thus tending to pull the valve stem out of its place. If the valve stem is held firmly by means of a cap, then the strain falls on the lower portion of the stem and the portion of the inner tube surrounding it. In the instance in question the pull was so great that the valve stem was cut almost in two. Also in tightening the rim lugs be sure that you tighten in the correct order. If they are tightened one after the other round the rim, there is apt to be too much space on one side and too little on the other. Tighten one lug, then the one which is nearly opposite, and so on around.

### RHEUMATIC AND KIDNEY ILLS

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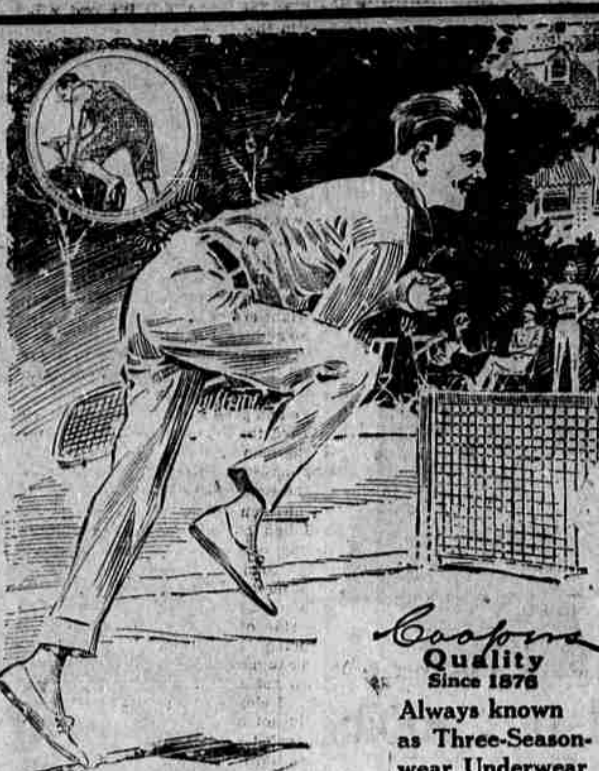
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