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TRUTH IS IMMORTAL.

It has been one hundred and forty-two years since the axiom of humanity that all men were created free and equal was proclaimed as a "self-evident truth." The same principle is being brought to the test today, the only difference being that it is not confined to the United States and it is clothed in another set of words, called "world democracy." The expansion of the idea simply calls for a more expressive and succinct definition.

The principle was contended for and it prevailed in the United colonies of America—not at once but after a time. The principle is not in practice in some parts of Europe—but it will be. The spirit of Cambridge and Yorktown is not dead—and it never will be.

WILSON'S JULY 4TH SPEECH.

Withdrawing himself from the world of turmoil and war to the home of Washington, in Mt. Vernon, amidst the quiet pastoral scenes so dear to the heart of the great general, President Wilson addressed the diplomatic corps, and expressed the strong hope that this "revolt" would spread over the world, liberating the peoples of all the earth. He pledged the United States to continue the war "until a final settlement is achieved."

There can be no compromise, no half-way decision.

SOFT FOR OFFICERS

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, June 15.—(By Mail)—When you get "K.P." in the army, you're usually sore. "K.P." means "kitchen police," and nobody likes the job. It's penalty except in one place.

There "K.P." is an honor, and even officers vie for it.

In a certain Salvation Army hut, "K.P." means you can go out in the kitchen and help the girls clean pots and cook. The girls first invited privates to do the work. The officers there decided otherwise. They always send the privates on detail elsewhere, and invariably there are commissioned "K.P.'s in this kitchen.

LETTERS FROM HOME.

Night like a sable pall
And the clouds hang low,
And out of the gloom a star
Shoots by with a pale white glow.

Feet that stumble—and eyes
That have lost their sight—
A voice whispers "Courage!"
A hand stretched out in the night.

Dawn—and the day breaks dear—
And how will it end?
Hope murmurs once again
In the voice of a friend.

So are your letters to me
From across the sea—
Winged Courage, winged Cheer
And Hope for what is to be.
—Eric P. Dawson, Lieutenant R. N. V. R., in Good Housekeeping.

INDIANA WOMAN FOUND RELIEF

Mrs. Thos. H. Davis, R. F. D. No. 3, Montgomery, Ind., writes she had trouble with her bladder and treated for several months without relief. Foley Kidney Pills were recommended to her and she commenced using them. She says she got relief from the first two bottles, and eight bottles cured her. Many similar letters have been written by grateful persons who found relief from kidney trouble, backache, rheumatism and stiff swollen joints. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

SIX BILLIONS ARE SPENT

SHIP BUILDING ON A HUGE SCALE TAKES MUCH MONEY

A Bridge Of Ships Across The Atlantic A Real War Necessity
—Yellow Dogs Must Not Criticize.

To read between the lines of General Pershing's cablegram of yesterday congratulating the boys in the shipyards of America, when he had just been assured by the American Shipping Board that today America would celebrate the Glorious Fourth by launching one hundred ships for the transportation of troops and supplies, is to read the yet unwritten history of the U. S. Treasury Department's strenuous action during this war.

When the first call for \$3,000,000,000 worth of treasury certificates was made by Secretary McAdoo, the common people gasped at this stupendous sum of money, but since that time in rapid succession have been put over the second and third liberty-loan bond sales, with the fourth in prospect in the near future.

The statement of the Federal loan banks made at the time the first \$3,000,000,000 worth of certificates were taken up by the banks of the country was that this tremendous sum of money was required in the first place for the building of ships to carry munitions and supplies as well as soldiers to France. At the time these certificates from the treasury were exchanged for an equal amount of the second issue of Liberty loan bonds, these bonds being sold to the general public in lots, according to the purchasers ability to invest.

Of course, all this \$6,000,000,000 did not go into ships at one time. Other billions have since been used by the government, as war—modern war—costs money as fast as the mints of the world can make it, and besides our own necessities the United States has been lending money to our allies, and supplying them with food, munitions of war, as well as clothing, at the same time taking care of the starving Belgians and Armenians, financing the Y. M. C. A. war volunteers, and not forgetting the millions and millions of dollars required by the American Red Cross society.

America is the only hope, from a financial standpoint, of winning the fight against the "Beast of Berlin," and it is up to the American farmer, business man or woman, to do the work which will produce the wealth or food and clothes for the world.

It is with some such thoughts as these in his mind that Pershing sent that message. It is literally a bridge of ships he needs, and will get, unless the Austrians suddenly surrender.

A Bridge Of Ships.
Practically speaking, upwards of \$6,000,000,000 in cash was made available, and that without disturbing the general business of the nation. By far the larger portion of this immense sum of money was used, and is still being used in building ships.

Not very long since there were stacked up millions of tons of war supplies, munitions, food and clothing for our soldiers in France, but it could not be shipped to them for lack of ships. The taking over of about 6,000,000 tons of Dutch shipping a short time since, relieved the congestion at the various ports, and now the Pacific coast shipyards are launching steel and wooden ships every two or three

days, so that in where our Liberty loan bond money is going, and the ship knees furnished by the farmers and mills of Oregon are being placed as fast as men and money can accomplish the feat.

The statement has been made recently by the Secretary of War that we now have in France an army of more than one million men, and the last draft—many of the men now being in training camps, will double this number.

It can easily be seen by those unaccustomed to figuring in billions, that to transport this new army to France, with its millions of tons of supplies of all kinds, equipment for man and beast, auto trucks, air planes, Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. war adjuncts, hospital corps, to say nothing of the millions of tons of food, will literally require a bridge of ships from New York to Le Havre, France.

The Yellow Dogs.
There has never been a time in the history of this, or any other country at war, when there was not a group of men and women, who had a better way of doing things than the men in charge. Washington and Lincoln, McKinley, of our own country, had to fight bitter criticism constantly, even in their own cabinets, while British history, and that of France furnish even more startling examples of the "Yellow Dog" breed, and like our own country, they are today filled with them.

The Attorney General at Washington has just instructed his deputies by wire to all parts of the country, that the so-called "Yellow Dogs," men or women, who are guilty of infringement of the espionage act, shall be promptly arrested, or, if foreigners, deported to their own countries, and many arrests of both men and women, have already been made.

The "Yellow Dog" is the man or woman who is constantly criticizing his government in its conduct of the war, which is just so much food to "The Beast of Berlin." Honest, criticism, with suggestions as to remedies, will be considered by the authorities. Even the immortal Lincoln, deposed his secretary of war, and appointed his successor in in Edward Stanton, although Stanton was personally his enemy, but Stanton had the experience, as well as the ability to have his orders enforced, and one of his first removals of generals in the army, was the displacement of McClelland, who did not enforce the president's orders regarding the emancipation act.

The "Yellow Dog," like the I. W. W., must be put out of the way now and for all time, in order that those who must of necessity remain behind in the trenches, can "Keep the home fires burning" without let or hindrance.

BRINE SURPLUS PRODUCTS

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The rush of summer work brings the housewife many days when, can and dry as she may, she cannot handle all the products that come piling in. A bucket of brine will save the extra and keep it for a less busy season when more time is available to prepare it for use.

Brining is one of the oldest and easiest methods of saving garden products, but since the development of improved canning methods very little use has been made of this means of preservation. This summer every housewife should know the possibilities of brining, for delayed deliveries on jars or bad weather for drying may otherwise mean the loss of many pounds of perishable products.

A brine made in the proportion of 2 pounds of salt to 1 gallon of water, a sealed crock or bucket, a cloth, a plate or board, and a weight complete the brining equipment. For best results vegetables should be blanched for 5 minutes before brining.

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FOR CONSTIPATION AND BILIOUSNESS

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SOME CORSET FACTS



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