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RED-BLOODED HUMANITY.

No one who has a particle of realization of what it means to subdue the Hun can help but admire the work that is being done by such men as Rev. George Clark of La Grande. What a healthful and virile humanity it attached to that sort of divinity which can see that the only way to fight the devil is with fire, and the only way to defeat the Hun is to do it with the "Sword of Gideon." The war against Prussianism is amply justifiable, even to a war of extermination if necessary. That is the kind of warfare that is everywhere upheld and sanctioned by the highest acceptable authority, either human or divine. It is a part of the plan of the Deity to put strong, resolute men to the front in order to redeem the world from the ruthlessness and heartlessness of the ambitious pagans that seek to dominate the world; that stop not at the lives and privileges of men or takes heed or feeling for the sanctity of women. Of course, the Hun must be fought and must be overcome and wiped off the face of the earth if necessary. The only way to do it is through the medium of fear and respect that is instilled by the bullet and the bayonet. That's the only thing that will bring the carnage to a halt and it is such men as go to the front and these who are right at hand with aid and encouragement that makes success and victory a possibility.

From uncolored sources it is known that Rev. Clark is one of the men who is doing his part. It is a known fact that he has worked continuously to supply the boys on the firing line, taking as much of the risk as any of the others, to see that the soldiers have every comfort that can be supplied. He provides them with what they want whether a cup of chocolate or a package of cigarettes. What they want they get as far as Rev. Clark can supply it. And they are the kind of men who will win the war and make the world safe for men and women and children. His part in the war is to be admired and treasured as an example of splendid heroism and it will be.

NO CASTE RECOGNIZED.

It is a great privilege to be a soldier in this war. The opportunities are as wide open for the men in the ranks as for those who may have had the better advantages of easy living and more ready means for preferment. This is the astounding difference between soldiers of a free republic and the schooled machines whose officers are selected from the higher-ups and on account of the artificial rank which autocracy provides. The prince is the one to be officially known as the head of the army and, regardless of his ability one way or the other there is no au-

BRITISH TOMMIES ON ITALIAN FRONT



A group of British Tommies during a moment of leisure from the fighting on the Italian front. They are seen in rather a comfortable dugout with three of them, not forgetting their mascot, kneeling on top.

thority to displace him. All the officials and rulers, according to the Hun system, are the selected favorites, who hold their positions by the accident of being on the royalty.

In the American army every single soldier belongs to that royalty which recognizes everyone an equal in opportunity. All that is necessary is to show the metal and the place is provided because it is justly won.

In the face of that kind of an army the pampered leaders are very unequally matched and their end and downfall is only a matter of time.

The German forces can neither out-shoot, out-fight or out-maneuver the men who know they have a chance to rise to the top while their opposing forces are mere machines without hope or incentive to be anything more than "cannon fodder."

Burglars Dread a Noise.

"Noise is the greatest enemy of the burglar and is what he most fears. Bear that in mind if you believe a thief has entered your home."

So says Frank McCarrick, lieutenant in Manhattan's downtown detective headquarters, whose long years in the police department give weight to his statements.

"The best of alarms in a household," he continued, "is a glass or chinaware pitcher or similar vessel. Slam it through the window and its crash above will be followed by another as the missile falls to the street or the alleyway below."

"Never grapple with a midnight prowler, for he is prepared for such eventualities and has it on you. Generally no quail of conscience would come between him and murder if there was danger of his being caught."

Etiquette in Mexico.

Travelers through Mexico report many peculiar customs which reflect the temperament of the people. Some of these are founded upon superstitions hundreds of years old while others date from more recent days. There is a prevailing belief in the country that there is bad luck in a sequence of threes and wherever possible the combination of three is avoided. This is shown very often to persons strange to the land in the lighting of a cigarette.

In the United States one often sees three men light their pipe from one match. It would be a gross insult in Mexico to offer a man a light from a match that had already started two cigarettes going. Instead one must blow out the match and give him a light from the ignited coffin nail.

Frogs That Have Hair.

"Finer than frog hair" has long been a slang method of expressing the superlative degree. Doubtless no one ever gave it a thought whether frogs have hair or not. Probably no one ever realized they did until Prof. G. A. Boulenger discovered in the German Congo frogs that had growing upon their bodies either hair or a very good imitation of it. It has since developed that anatomically it is not hair, in the sense in which that term applies to mammals. Our own hair is skin to finger nails; it is a horny growth, whereas the "hair" on the African frogs is an abnormal development of the tubercles that appear on the skin of the ordinary frog. The ordinary person, however, who places appearance above origin, will doubtless call it "hair."

Keep the Blood Stream Pure.

Rheumatic pains, backache, swollen joints and sore muscles often are the results of impurities in the blood gathering in the region affected, a result of failure of the kidneys to eliminate waste products from the blood system. Foley's Kidney Pills heal, strengthen and invigorate weak, diseased kidneys and bladder. W. H. Hill, Justice of the Peace, Detroit, Tex., writes: "I used Foley's Kidney Pills and say unhesitatingly that of all I have used they are the best, and have done the work where the rest failed." Sold everywhere.—Adv.

AS IT SEEMS TO US

True love says nothing and swaps kisses.

Lots of girls give themselves away for the asking.

It is easier for most people to be poor than honest.

The lazier a man the more he intends to do tomorrow.

The point of view depends upon which is your side of the fence.

Women would never kiss each other if the kisses had a tobacco flavor.

No, Elizabeth, a woman's tongue isn't necessarily a concealed weapon.

A woman's idea of a square deal is one in which she comes out ahead.

CYNICGRAMS

If it were not for the brave men in service the rest of us would be in servitude.

It takes more than water in the stocks to wash the taint out of tainted money.

The profiteer's wife is able to cut a figure because her husband boasts his every week or so.

The fellow who takes pride in being blunt about his speech always has the faculty for asking pointed questions.

The allied soldier wears his watch on his wrist. The Hun wears his on the Rhine. But there are other differences—to be settled.

WORTH KNOWING

The familiar transparent soap owes its transparency to alcohol.

The juice of the stalk and leaves of nettles is the source of green dye for woolen goods.

An elastic cushion has been patented that can be slipped over the back of a watch to protect it from jarring.

A standard cord is 128 cubic feet of wood, but if it is crooked wood it will contain only about eighty cubic feet.

Weeds between paving stones or in paths may be destroyed by a solution of brine made with coarse salt and boiling water.

IN OTHER CITIES

Pittsburgh is to have portable school-rooms.

Rawson, N. D., has no saloons, no jail, lawyers, doctors, red-light district, church, movie or pawnshops.

Every man, woman and child in the town of Prairie du Rocher, Ill., enrolled in the Christmas drive of the Red Cross.

A Brooklyn man who recently died left \$300 to the pastor of a church who had done an act of kindness for him 54 years ago.

Sacramento wines are barred under the prohibition laws of Oklahoma, according to a decision handed down by a district court judge.

The proprietor of a hotel at Coney Island, who sold coal to the poor at cost during New York's recent coal shortage, has been convicted of obstructing the sidewalks in doing so.

Two Masonic lodges in Troy, N. Y., recently voted unanimously to accept an invitation of the Holy Name society, of St. Augustine's Roman Catholic church, to attend a service in honor of the members of the church who have enlisted.

The funeral took place at Horechurch, Essex, England, recently of Thomas Medlake, an iron founder, who died at the age of eighty-eight. Mr. Medlake attributed his long life, health and energy to cold water, of which he drank a quart a day.

A Splendid Time To Buy Silks of the Wanted Sorts

There would be no point in telling you how good these silks are, if you couldn't see their merit and appreciate their prices at a glance. Think of the need you'll have for them in a little while. Buy now, while the prices are under the market value.

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OVER THE NORTHWEST

It will be the first of August before grain will be coming into Pendleton local flouring mills in any quantity, although both the Pendleton Roller Mills and the Walters Flouring Mills are receiving some wheat of the new crop every day. The Pendleton Roller Mills are ready to start grinding as soon as sufficient supply of grain is received.

Down near Newberg luscious blackberries hang heavily on the vines. It's a bumper year for the aromatic fruit and the entire crop, put into cans, has been contracted for by the government.

In spite of the efforts of the United States fuel administration, with the heavy co-operation of railroads and large coal consumers, it has been impossible to make provision for the fuel needs of the country, say railroad officials. In Oregon and other parts of the northwest, wood will supplant coal as fuel to a very large extent.

As a result of the special meeting of the Portland Caterers' association held for the purpose of instructing the members in the greater possibilities of cottage cheese, a committee was appointed to make a list of cottage cheese concoctions, approved by the association, which will be printed and attached to the menus of the restaurants, hotels, etc.

Captain George W. Stokes, assistant state fire marshal, returned to Salem last week from Heppner, where he assisted in organizing a volunteer fire department, with a salaried fire chief at the head.

Chairman S. Benson, of the state highway commission; Commissioner R. A. Booth, Division Engineer J. C. McLeod and State Highway Engineer Nunn will leave Salem soon for an automobile trip over the Pacific highway as far as the California line, and then will inspect a highway route between Klamath Falls and Bend.

At a recent meeting of the Pacific Cranberry Growers' Exchange, of Ilwaco, E. M. Huldén was elected president; W. F. Schimpff, vice-president, and L. W. Paul, secretary-treasurer. D. Walter Williams, of Ilwaco, was appointed general sales manager.

In a statement issued for the press, Public Commissioner Corey informs the shippers who patronize the Sump-

ter Valley railroad that the 25 per cent increase now being assessed by that road is not considered by the commission as legal, and shippers are advised to retain their freight bills until an adjustment has been accomplished.

Hatcherymen from Oregon, Washington, California and Alaska will gather in Portland August 9 and 10, when the second annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Hatchery Association will convene.

Judge Percy R. Kelly, who lost out in his race for the Republican nomination for justice of the supreme court but was given the democratic nomination, has informed Secretary of State Oleott that he cannot accept the Democratic nomination.

The new double track from Hanlen Spur to Kamela is nearly completed, several gangs having been working on it for some time. The 100-pound steel will soon be laid from Hanlen Spur to Meacham.

Attorney General Brown was instructed by the State Land Board to start suit to recover approximately 16,000 acres of land in Grant and Harney counties, now being held by the Pacific Livestock Company, and which, it is alleged, were originally secured fraudulently from the state.

The people of Klamath county, under the inspiration of Robert E. Strahorn, the indomitable builder of transportation lines, have the satisfaction of seeing the first section of the Oregon, California & Eastern Railroad in operation and construction work progressing on the remaining stretch of the line from Klamath Falls to Dairy.

Straw hats and Panamas, at 50 per cent off, this week. The Toggery. 7-29,31

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