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### AWAKENING OF RUSSIA.

From late news dispatches, Russia is awake and is striking in all directions at the Bolsheviks, who betrayed the country in the hands of the Prussians, and the country which apparently was crushed a few months ago, bids fair to again become an important factor in the war against Germany. In all parts of the vast country, from the Caspian sea to the White sea and from the Siberian Pacific coast to Moscow, peasants and the liberty-loving class of stricken Russia, who once were near realization of political and religious freedom, only to be again thrown into the hands of anarchy, by the German-made peace at Brest-Litovsk, are rallying to the aid of the Czech-Slovak forces and the allied expeditions both in Northern Russia and the Far East.

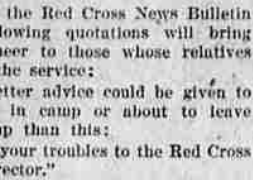
From Anarchal allied troops have made good progress southward toward Volozda and apparently are operating in three columns against the Bolsheviks, whose opposition is reported to have been fairly determined. The occupation of Baku by British troops who came north through Persia, is a blow to Germans and Turkish pretensions, and strengthens England's possessions in India. To the north the Czech-Slovaks are in force along the Volga, under command of capable Russian generals. In Eastern Siberia the position of the allies apparently is improving as more troops are landed at Vladivostok.

This news is reassuring to the allied leaders, who decided to take steps toward landing armed forces in Siberia only after long consideration and exchange of diplomatic views on the effect such an enterprise might have on the Russian people. It would appear that the proper course is being pursued, and that the central powers have again been proven incapable of dealing with the vast problems which were forced upon the peoples of the entire world by Hohenzollern ambition for world domination.

Encouraging, however, as reports may be, the war will be fought out on the fields of France, Belgium and Italy. Chief of Staff March, stated only a few days ago, that with four million American soldiers in France, the allies can go through the German battle lines when and where the commanding officers choose. And the all-important thing now before our nation's guiding hand is to get these men to France at the earliest possible moment.

Our army, though comparatively small, as armies of present-day warfare goes, has demonstrated its absolute superiority over the Prussian soldiers on the fields of France. And, as General March has pointed out, bullets and bayonets is the only way to bring the German military leaders to the point of reasoning. In this way, and this way only, can the Hun be brought to a realization that civilization has outdistanced their ideas of conducting world affairs.

# WHAT CAN WE DO?



From the Red Cross News Bulletin the following quotations will bring good cheer to those whose relatives are in the service:  
 No better advice could be given to soldiers in camp or about to leave for camp than this:  
 "Tell your troubles to the Red Cross field director."  
 In every camp and cantonment there is an official Red Cross representative whose sole business is to cater to the needs of enlisted men.

If a soldier is worried about his family back home this Red Cross man will see that the problem is solved satisfactorily.  
 If the soldier or sailor is sick in camp and cannot write to his relatives or family, the Red Cross man will attend to it for him.

In short, the Red Cross bureau of military relief is organized to help enlisted men in every way and the Red Cross is eager to have the men use this service.

The Red Cross field director can be found at Red Cross headquarters inside the camp cantonment. No matter what the soldier or sailor's problem may be, he will do well to consult this representative.

One reason the American people recently gave \$170,000,000 to the Red Cross was to continue this service and enlisted men should avail themselves of it freely.

The families of soldiers and sailors also should appeal to their local Red Cross chapters for help in any situation. The help always is confidential. There will be no publicity.

Camp service has grown to be one of the largest phases of Red Cross work.

To indicate the volume of this work it may be stated that up to April 30, 1918, the Red Cross had distributed 1,822,000 sweaters, 641,071 mufflers, 623,972 wristlets, 454,569 helmets, 1,892,392 pairs of socks.

**WE JUST WILL LEAD.**  
 There is no gainsaying it, Union county will just lead the procession. Not only are our men and women first in this, that and the other thing, but now the younger generations step out to the front and "put one over" on the rest of the state.

Let Grapple boys have adopted the economical way of dressing for the school year by adopting a standard uniform in connection with the cadet work. It is the same old story, for Union county is content to be nowhere but in the first rank—and pivot unit, that.

### FRIENDLY CHAT

By Bruce Dennis.  
 There is one especially bright spot in the history of the Oregon Editorial Association, and that is caused by the recent meeting held at Shoreacres, Marshfield and North Bend, on Coos Bay.

Carrying their war burdens, bending under the load of troubles now attending the operation of newspapers, some members suffering from the broken family circles where the service had claimed a son, the editors of Oregon journeyed to Coos Bay this year to hold their annual meeting.

Yes, it is quite a trip to the Bay. From Eastern Oregon a night and a day are required to make the journey, but the delegation from this section of the state, like editors from other sections, were well-repaid for the effort made and today claim as friends and neighbors the big hearted people of that section of Oregon which is so little known by this state, as a whole.

There were three points of entertainment. The Marshfield people abundantly kept aloft their well known banner for being great entertainers, even though Charlie Hall was forced to be in Frisco during the visit; North Bend, with her wonderfully interesting industries, and Shoreacres—the prettiest spot we have ever seen.

Marshfield led off with receptions, dances and a big banquet, each event showing the polish and refinement of a well organized community peopled with high grade American citizenship. North Bend took to the educational end, and opened wide her industrial plants, including ship building, spruce plants and saw mills. While at Shoreacres the wood was piled high on the fireplace while the great, big Pacific ocean sang its lullaby to the hunch anxious visitors who had heard much of Shoreacres, yet few of whom had ever experienced the real pleasure of making this wonderful spot a visit.

The work for the families of enlisted men by the home service department has been equally impressive. To June 15 service had been given in some form to 202,302 families and \$2,954,827 had been expended in this relief work. There are now 29,696 home service workers in the United States under Red Cross supervision.

Then there is the canteen service with more than 700 units ready to meet troop trains to give refreshments to the men, or to take care of those who become sick en route.

The convalescent houses are nearing completion in all camps to afford enlisted men a bright, cheerful environment for their hours of convalescence. Provision is made for entertainment and social diversions, which are powerful aids in the convalescent stage.

The communication service of the Red Cross keeps families of enlisted men informed of their welfare both here and abroad. If the men are sick, wounded or captured and unable to keep up correspondence.

*Judith Bottumley*  
**Fur Used Less.**  
 In the new suits for fall the absence of fur trimmings is notable. This is partly an accident of the very high prices of furs now and partly because women are at present wearing all sorts of long stoles, capes and coats of fur over their suits and dresses. It is thought this fad will carry into the coming fall and winter, and now in these days of thought for conservation of materials, all these little items are considered by the manufacturers.

**Military Influences.**  
 Procks showing the influence of naval and military lines and colorings will prevail in misses and junior fashions for fall.

ers, gave welcome, as did the most beautiful home on the Pacific coast with its wide courts, its spacious rooms, cheerful interiors, exquisite oil paintings. We stood on the court of Louise Simpson's home looking straight downward into the ocean sixty feet below, and marveled at the grandeur; we raised our eyes and with our greatest possible vision beheld the waves as they came dashing onto the breakers. Occasionally a ship traveling on its course between San Francisco and Portland or Seattle could be seen out on the ocean's highway. Then, facing the east, a great reach containing over 2500 acres, stocked with Holstein cattle, met our eyes. The beautiful foliage, the rugged physical exterior of the country surrounding the home, has carefully been preserved by Mr. Simpson, and aside from the perfect driveway, one sees this place just as nature made it, excepting of course the well-proportioned modern home which has been so carefully erected.

A peculiar feeling grasps you as you stand marveling at the wonderful results obtained from the marriage of sturdy nature to the highest class of art; you ponder at the grandeur, then this thought presents itself: A man whose boyhood days were spent on the ocean and its shores, whose daily tasks took him over the rugged country forcing him to climb rocks until he was weary of limb, might have been inclined when opportunity presented, to seek the city and the bright lights for his home. Such might have been the inclination with many, and no doubt it would have been. But it took a big man—a man whose heart beats with his God, who appreciates the greatness of nature, whose hand is willing and whose brain is clear, to seek for two years the exact spot on the rugged Pacific shore where he should build his home. Easy transportation never prompted Louise Simpson to build Shoreacres, for eleven years ago when he built it, horses were means of transportation and it required two and a half hours to make the trip from Shoreacres to North Bend. Because Louise Simpson loved Oregon, because he loved the ocean, because he loved nature, with her rough and rugged rocks, he built the first home in the state, and then by slow, steady process he developed a splendid ranch. He sells his eggs and butterfat and knows to a fraction of a penny how the market stands for his products, proving that Shoreacres, besides being the beauty spot of the coast, has its place in the sun because it is a producing section as well.

Editors often think they will have a business meeting. Somehow they get it into their heads that is the reason for meeting, but business and pleasure do not hit it off well together. The exchange of experiences in different localities holds an interest all right, but in the last analysis an editorial meeting is a social function. It is much on the same order as an old-fashioned reunion, for there you meet the fellows you haven't seen for a year or more. You visit, and after all, visiting is the finest, old-fashioned thing in the world for men, as well as women.

The meeting had war marks all over it. The whole occasion was, how can the newspapers do more and at the same time be able to run. The general public may not realize just how largely the fraternity has been drawn upon in the way of space for government

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undertakings, advanced paper prices, labor costs, in fact everything that goes to make a newspaper. No one complained, for it was not a complaining crowd, and the desire to increase efforts in war work was apparent in every hand.

The resolutions committee worked overtime at this session. It resolved against C. S. Jackson for gratifying his grudge against the country press, resolved against the Non-Partisan League, threw a bouquet at the State Grange, and did a lot of things in a resolute manner. All of which was the proper thing, for if there had not been a good crop of resolutions, some people might have wondered why editors meet.

Ed. Brodie, of Oregon City, who is frequently mentioned as a corner in

state affairs, was present with the usual dignity, which is not assumed, but perfectly natural, to give standing to the work, including the resolutions.

Lloyd Riches, secretary to the association, and the Beau Brummell of the party, was the five-foot man on the job and at the sea food dinner, succeeded in putting away more claims for his size than any man who has ever attended a public function on Coos Bay.

But the man who deserves special mention in blackface type is C. E. Ingalls, of the Corvallis Gazette-Times, for he is our new president. C. E. is a descendant of John J. Ingalls and writes editorials that send Mr. Piper to the dictionary, and causes Chapman (of the Journal) to grab his book of synonyms.

And, by the way, speaking of Chapman, no one should ever confuse C. C. Chapman, who publishes the Oregon Voter, with that "other Chapman," who writes the weird editorials for Jackson, of the Journal. They are two entirely different men in appearance, in manner and, we think, in intellect, even if the report is current that Jackson hired his Chapman to give the Journal editorials a high-brow, learned tinge. C. C. Chapman, of the Voter, is a regular fellow, and while we love to quarrel with him, say hard things about him and listen to the hard things he says about us, he is, nevertheless, a man who thinks in terms of commercial interest to Oregon people, and with-it he possesses a congenial personality that is a decided asset to any man in public or private life.

To get back to Ingalls, our new president. He is from Kansas, which makes him that much more interesting to the Kansas tribe in Oregon. Somewhat of a musician is this man, for he directs the choir in the community church, which he worked so hard to obtain in Corvallis, but his greatest success is when he pulls out the tremolo stop and sings "John Brown's Body"—a Kansas classic.

That he will make a good president is a cinch. He comes from that kind of stock. So here's betting that the coming year will be a good one for the association.

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