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NOTHING DOING.

The new reports from London say that there will be no hasty reply to the Austrian overtures for peace, and at least no reply will come previous to a close consultation between the entente allies and the United States.

As far as this government is concerned there will be no concession that will go beyond the declarations that have already been made time and time again. The country was slow to enter the conflict and since it is now in, and sacrifice have already been made, there can be no just and reasonable end of the struggle that does not see the rule of the autocrats entirely vanquished. If the people of Germany and Austria-Hungary really want peace the best move they can make is one that will repudiate the acts of their rulers as an earnest of a good beginning.

The issue of the war as far as this country is concerned is crystallized in this declaration, which was made but a short time ago:

"Force, force to the utmost, force without stint or limit, the righteous and triumphant force which shall make right the law of the world, and cast every selfish domination down in the dust."

All that has been looked for and all for which sacrifices have already been made on the fields of France would go for naught, by stopping short of the righteous goal which is aimed at Prussianism and all that it means.

Concurrently with the feeling that is put out from Vienna comes hints of proposals from Germany to robastish Belgium. The "thing that is without honor and incapable of covenanting peace" would be well pleased at this time to give up Belgium and restore that country to the condition when it was regarded as a "buffer" state. But the sinister motive would be to thus clear the allied armies from entering German territory.

There was none of this offensiveness about peace when the Prussian armies were in a fair way of reaching Paris and the channel ports, and if the Kaiser's armies were still at the Marne, there would be no utterances of a friendly discussion of the conditions for peace.

When the Imperial army, both German and Austro-Hungarian, is totally disarmed; when the Krupp works are dismantled; when the tanks are pulled from the U-boats and the hulls sent to the bottom; and more especially when reparation and restitution as far as possible is made to Belgium and to France and Serbia and Roumania, and a few other things of like tenor have been accomplished the way will begin to be paved for a just peace for the world.

WE MAKE WAR.

"Je fais la guerre" declares Premier Clemenceau, when details of his administration of the affairs of France are criticized. "I make war" is his reply, both to questions of his critics and pleas of political favor seekers.

Matters of domestic policy, distribution of favors of state, relations with personal friends and enemies, must go overboard for the time with the lion of France; have gone overboard, in fact, ever since the day that he took the helm in the war-driven country. They will wait. "Après la guerre," that phrase that springs to the lips of everyone in France so often nowadays; that is Clemenceau's appointment for all matters not actually connected with the prosecution of the war. "After the war" there will be time and occasion for routine matters of life. But now—they make war.

This war is not one whit more important to M. Clemenceau than it is to every citizen, man, woman and child, of the United States. He has had placed upon him a heavier responsibility for its conduct, heavier only because it is larger in its scope. It is no greater so far as the obligation to carry on personally it concerned. He is no more a part of it than every one of us; and his duty is no heavier.

"I make war" is the slogan for everyone who considers himself—or herself—a part of America now. Matters of personal interest, personal grievance, have no place in the present scheme. After the war—that is the time for their consideration. We may live up to every cent of our earnings if we see fit; we may take three months of vacation every summer if we like to live that way; we may buy elaborate shoes, if that is our taste; we may change jobs every time the wheel strikes us; we may consider our savings and expenditures of money, time and work, no one's business but our own—after the war.

But for the present, we are not concerned with rewards and relaxations; with luxury and looting; with very much of anything except the thing which has become the life of the country.

We make war.
The phase of war-making concerning us at present is shaping our affairs to take our share of the Fourth Liberty Loan.

Special Prices on all our lovely J. C. C. and College Girl Corsets, at the Walling Millinery. 9-16f

People Speak Well of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have been selling Chamberlain's Tablets for about two years and heard such good reports from customers that I concluded to give them a trial myself, and can say that I do not believe there is another preparation of the kind equal to them," writes G. A. McBride, Headford, Ont. If you are troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial. They will do you good. —Adv.

No. 20.

Report of the Condition of
THE COVE STATE BANK,
at Cove, in the State of Oregon, at the
close of business, August 31, 1918.

Resources.

Loans and discounts	\$65,020.52
Bonds and warrants	125.95
Banking house	3,700.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,200.00
War savings stamps	360.34
U. S. Treasury certificates	4,000.00
Due from approved reserve banks	9,016.04
Cash on hand	3,080.75
Total	\$86,503.60

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Surplus fund	2,100.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	151.96
Individual deposits subject to check	46,220.00
Demand certificates of deposit	68.50
Time and savings deposits	17,963.05
Bills payable for money borrowed	5,000.00
Total	\$86,503.60

STATE OF OREGON,
County of Union, ss.

I, Hugh McCall, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HUGH MCCALL, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of September, 1918.

JOHN DEAN, Notary Public.
My commission expires Nov. 20, 1920.

CORRECT—Attest:

E. C. REES,
C. M. RAMBOLD,
HUGH MCCALL,
Directors.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

C. O. Hindman, of Baker, is here on business.

C. A. Dunn, of Salem, is registered at the Foley hotel.

Henry Haas, of Enterprise, was in town Sunday.

Mills Andrews of Portland is here looking after business.

C. F. Schoonmaker, of Pendleton, arrived here yesterday on business.

J. C. Schmidt, Catholic Father, of Walla Walla, was in town yesterday.

Miss Irene Wagoner, of Summerville, is here for a short time.

Ralph McKinnis, of Summerville, was here yesterday.

Fred Ashley, of Enterprise, is here on business.

John L. Rand, an attorney of Baker, arrived here yesterday and is registered at the Foley hotel.

Mrs. J. A. Jackson, of Lostine, arrived in La Grande yesterday and is a guest at the Foley hotel.

E. M. Cady, chief of police at Pendleton, was here yesterday and left this morning with a prisoner in custody.

Miss Nell Roundy returned to her home in Baker this morning, after a three days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Jack Hatt.

Mrs. Jake Hallgarth and little daughter, Elizabeth, visited over Sunday with Mrs. Hallgarth's mother, Mrs. J. T. Yates.

W. F. Hug, of Elgin, who has been confined in the Grand Rond hospital for some time is reported as improving nicely.

Six cars of a special freight train were derailed at 4:15 yesterday evening, near Sloan, causing the delay of train No. 13 for five hours.

Mrs. Le Gore Jacques, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. O. E. Silverthorn left today for San Francisco, where she will visit her son for a short time and from thence return to her home in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ladd, of Portland, who are planning on attending the Round-Up at Pendleton are visiting here for a short time. Although Mr. Ladd is a native of La Grande, this is his first visit here in 25 years.

Mrs. W. A. Winters leaves this evening for Ohio to visit relatives and will return to Caldwell, Idaho, where her husband will be installed as district superintendent for the Boise district of the M. E. church. Dr. Winters and daughter, Marguerite, will leave La Grande for Caldwell on Wednesday.

Can Shape Own Destiny.
Nothing is more certain, humanly speaking, than this: that what a man wills himself to be, that he will be.—Jacob A. Rilla.

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