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### BEGINNING TO KNOW.

It is perhaps probable that too much stress has been laid on the supposed ignorance of the German people on the war situation. That they have been deceived very largely by the junkers is altogether likely, but they are beginning to find out. With a greater amount of frankness than is usual, and with more temerity than was supposed possible Vorwaerts, a Socialist paper of Berlin, says:

"Bulgaria deserts the quadruple alliance and makes peace with the entente. Austria-Hungary and Turkey join in this step. We lose our influence in Poland and Ukraine. Our southwest arm reaches no further than Bodenbach in Bohemia, near the Saxon frontier. Then the German people stand alone against France, Britain and America, and are fighting with their backs to the wall.

"Before our eyes the picture grows: German soldiers are discouraged. The west front breaks. The enemy streams into Germany. German towns are enveloped in smoke and flames. Retreating army and another army, that of fugitives from the invaded regions, roll eastward. The stream overflows the towns, spreads desolation. There is no food, and no coal. Industry is stagnant. Hundreds of thousands die.

"Bloody attempts are made to crush revolutionary outbreaks. The war is inside instead of outside the German frontiers. Death everywhere.

"The government no longer has the strength of resistance. It concedes all the enemy demands.

"Even this hell would have bright spots. For much would go to the devil that we Social Democrats have long wished would go there.

"But we do not want to pay this price when our wants can be satisfied more cheaply.

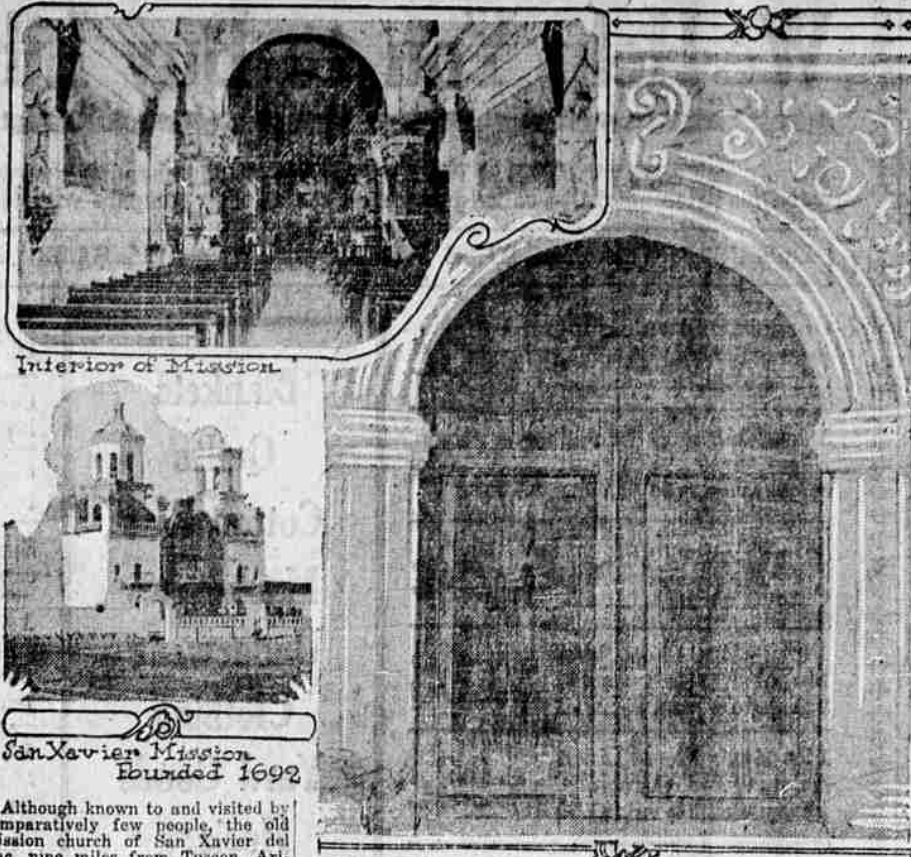
"It is now not a question of conquests, but of obtaining peace without disorder and unbearable burdens.

"The government must do everything possible to come to the conference table as speedily as possible with its allies. But it must be a democratic German government."

### SHORTAGE WILL BE FELT

By managing in one way and another the greater part of the crops in this valley have been taken care of, regardless of the shortage of help. By neighborhood combinations, the favorable condition of the weather, the assistance of women in many cases, and in a few other ways the grain and hay crops have been taken care of without much loss up to this date. Of the thousand or more young men who

## FAMOUS MISSION MORE THAN TWO CENTURIES OLD; SAN XAVIER'S ROMANTIC HISTORY LITTLE KNOWN.



Interior of Mission

San Xavier Mission Founded 1692

Although known to and visited by comparatively few people, the old mission church of San Xavier del Bac, nine miles from Tucson, Arizona, and the romantic picturesque ruin of San Jose de Tumacacori, a few miles farther up the Santa Cruz Valley, are among the most interesting monuments to the church's pioneers of a by-gone age. This is particularly true of San Xavier del Bac, which many claim to be even more beautiful than the missions of California. San Xavier del Bac has a further charm in the fact that it stands today doing the same work among the same people whom it was built to serve 226 years ago.

Founded in 1692, the mission was conducted continuously by resident Jesuits until 1761, then for a few years it was administered as a visita from Yuma, and in 1767, following the Spanish expulsion of the Jesuits, was turned over to the Franciscans. This order continued the work of the mission until 1827, when Mexico expelled all the religious orders, but it was ministered to intermittently from Magdalena, although practically abandoned. Following the Gadsden purchase in 1854, the mission came into the diocese of Santa Fe,

but not until 1854 were missionaries from the New Mexico city able to reach the Santa Cruz Valley and take up the work of the mission. These missionaries, regarded as best they could, remained until 1900, when they left. Rev. Henry Granon was appointed Bishop of Tucson, and he assigned his duties there. Bishop Granon secured title from the government of the land on which the mission stands and restored the building which had fallen into ruin to a certain extent. Since that time the work of the mission, including a school for the Indians on the reservation which entirely surrounds it, has continued regularly.

The church is built of brick and stone, 107x27 feet clear inside the walls. Of a Moorish-Byzantine type of architecture, and elegant proportions, it is beautiful and impressive and when one beholds its beauty and delicacy of architectural detail, its graceful dome, its arches and towers, and considers that the labor employ-

ed in its construction was unskilled Indians, using tools of the crudest kind, one is lost in amazement at the perfection and beauty of their work. Not the least interesting thing connected with the mission are the old Southern pine doors at the main entrance. Through these doors countless thousands have passed. Tradition says they were part of the original building completed in 1690. When this structure was demolished the doors were saved from the ruins and made a part of the present building.

Today they are in virtually as good condition as when they were first hewn from the trunk of the tree, a striking example of the durability and serviceability of Southern pine, whose merit was recognized even in early times, as it is today, when the Southern pine industry has grown to such proportions that 38 per cent of all the lumber used in the United States is of this species.

come the school teachers. The inspiration of patriotism as well as the demands of courtesy call for making the coming Institute both pleasurable and profitable to the attendants. La Grande will not fail.

### TELEPHONES IN SERVICE

As soon as Napoleon had been defeated at Waterloo one of the Rothschilds, who had been watching the battle, mounted a swift horse and reaching the coast with all possible speed, set sail for England in a boat that he had held in waiting, and reached London a day in advance of the news of Wellington's success. Taking advantage of his knowledge he reaped an immense harvest on the stock market and thereby laid the foundation for respectability and honor for his descendants. Such a cumulative enterprise would not be possible today. The telephone would have carried the news to London before the horse of a modern rider had turned tail to the battlefield.

How complete is the arrangement for wire service from the front may be gathered from the fact that Lloyd-George in London is in constant communication by telephone with General Foch. Of course, this is not a minor incident in the wide range of the telephone's usefulness in keeping the commander in touch with the various departments of government, and the units in the field. Through the medium of the electric current over the ramification of slender wires, the chief in command can keep his finger at all times on the pulse of the battle. He can talk with all fronts, with reserve stations and supply depots, without leaving his office chair. Contrast this with conditions during some historic engagements in which a battle was lost because a division commander could not be reached by messenger at a critical moment.

Some of the heroes of this war are the linemen who carry the living wire almost to the ramparts of the enemy, and who follow the line of battle with their tools and their instruments as the army moves forward through a barrage of thickly flying shells. The part they perform does not get into the dispatches, but it makes the dispatches from the front possible. The telephone is the nervous system of the modern campaign. It makes war on a vast scale possible. Without its unifying labor, the division commanders would be fighting as in the dark, and without its aid and that of the telegraph and the cable, we would be as much in the dark as to what Foch is accomplishing as most of the people of Germany are today—Rochester Herald.

WANTED—Clean White Cotton Rags at the Observer Office; 2c per lb.

### A BIT OF STRATEGY

Lot Snodgrass Puts One Over On The Fire Department.

The fire alarm yesterday morning was not a call to a fire, but was part of the plan Lot Snodgrass adopted for bidding good-bye to his

### IT'S NOT YOUR HEART; IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS

Kidney disease is no respecter of persons. It attacks all classes, regardless of age, sex or condition. A majority of the ill-afflicted people today can be traced back to the kidney trouble. The kidneys are the most important organs of the body. They are the filters, the purifiers, of your blood. If the poisons which are swept from the tissues by the blood are not eliminated through the kidneys, disease of one form or another will claim you as a victim.

Kidney disease is usually indicated by weariness, sleeplessness, nervousness, despondency, backache, stomach trouble, difficulty when urinating, pain in loins and lower abdomen, gravel, rheumatism, catarrh and lumbago.

All these derangements are nature's signals to warn you that the kidney's need help. You should use GOLD MEDAL Haartem Oil Capsules immediately. The soothing, healing oil stimulates the kidneys, relieves inflammation and destroys the germs which have caused it. Do not wait until tomorrow. Go to your druggist today and insist on his supplying you with a box of GOLD MEDAL Haartem Oil Capsules. In twenty-four hours you should feel health and vigor returning and will bless the day you first heard of GOLD MEDAL Haartem Oil.

After you feel that you have cured yourself, continue to take one or two capsules each day, so as to keep in first-class condition and ward off the danger of other attacks.

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former associates in the fire department. Lot was ready to take his departure for the officers' training course at Camp Pike. Some of the boys who should have been present to bid him farewell were not on hand. He simply turned in the fire alarm and that brought the delinquents out in a hurry. He then explained the situation and the infraction of the fire department rules were overlooked for once and the boys acknowledged that it was a clever piece of strategy. The opinion as to the future development of a military leader from La Grande has advanced several points.

### THE BIRTH RECORD.

Born, in La Grande, October 1, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Becker, a son. The new arrival has already been christened Jack Lynn in honor of his grandfather and father.

Born, in La Grande, September 29, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gibson, a ten-pound son.

The Observer furnishes and prints Butter Wrappers.



## It's the Oregon Way

To put over the Fourth Liberty Loan even as it is opened—is the way they do things in Oregon. To think, talk and figure in advance; anticipate our quotas and volunteer our applications for subscriptions—is the plan of OUR campaign in which for the fourth time, we send our DOLLARS to back our BOYS.

In the past, proof of patriotism has not been lacking. But there are still a few—a very few, thank God, who do not realize the immensity of this War or appreciate the principles involved. A very few others would "let George do it"—while still others fool themselves into thinking the war is almost over.

EVERYBODY'S HELP IS NEEDED. WILL WE HAVE YOURS?

UNION COUNTY FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEE,

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Daily Thought.  
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Miss Zweifel of Summerville is the lady at Silverthorn's Fountain. She is following the teachings of Al Cain, who has established a wonderful soda water business at this fountain. Mr. Cain will in the future be in the Drug Department at Silverthorn's.

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## Thirty Feet of Danger

The intestinal canal is an important part of every individual, important every inch of its thirty feet.

The upper portion of it is intended for the digestion of food and absorption of its useful portions. But the lower part is concerned with the elimination of waste material.

It is, in other words, the great sewer of the body. The more food eaten, the greater the waste. If a sewer becomes clogged up, its contents stagnate and become more and more dangerous.

Constipation means more than failure to evacuate the bowels regularly and thoroughly. It means stagnation, increased fermentation, putrefaction and germ action. Increased amounts of irritating and poisonous substances are formed. Absorption of these into the blood follows. Self-poisoning results.

Danger, disorder, disease, or even death follow. Pills, purgative mineral waters, castor oil, salts, etc., do not cure constipation or prevent its consequences. They make it worse because they do not only irritate the bowels, but they "wear out" in effect and so must be taken in increasing doses, making constipation a habit.

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