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# GOSSIP FROM NEW YORK CITY

## FUEL CONSERVATION IS AN ALLY OF THE GRIP.

### German Ship Supply Figured In Reference Of After The War Trade.

NEW YORK, October 5th.—When the Fuel Administration requested that citizens conserve the coal supply by not starting their furnaces until November, we metropolitans thought complacently of the balmy, healthful weather usually dealt out to us during September and October and agreed to obey. Now we're between the Devil and the Deep Sea; that is, we must choose between keeping our patriotic resolutions and added risk of being victims of the dread Spanish influenza so prevalent here. An unseasonable temperature staying obstinately in the neighborhood of 40 or 50 degrees is conducive to colds if one is compelled to sit continuously in rooms of that temperature. Nothing makes the system more susceptible to gripe or contagion of any kind than a hard cold. So even superintendents of apartment houses and office-buildings, those usually obdurate monarchs, are coming to believe that the "Fireless Fall" resolution is one that is more honored in the breach than in the keeping. So it has come about that despite the possibility of having no coal to burn later in the winter, the premature song of the radiator is heard in the land.

A young Manhattan miss of four summers who is learning her first lessons in patriotism under perforce war conditions is a little confused in her sentiments, but, her father insists, not so far wrong at that. The other day she was overheard singing softly to herself: "My country 'tis of thee Sweet Land of Liberty Bonds!"

New York financiers who are studying Germany's after-war trade plans, have compiled some interesting figures regarding the havoc wrought by the war on the German merchant-marine. In a report just issued by Fraunce H. Hixon, vice-president of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, it is summarized as follows:

"On January 1, 1914, the German mercantile marine consisted of 4,935 sea-going ships of all classes, with a gross tonnage of 5,238,937. About 2,000,000 tons of this shipping were in the ports or waters of enemy countries, or of countries which later became enemies, when the war began. Another 1,000,000 tons were locked up in neutral ports. The Germans therefore estimate their losses anywhere from one half to two-thirds. The extent of their shipbuilding since the war began is uncertain, but the best estimates, based on ships building when the war began ago between 900,000 and 1,000,000 tons."

The railing that was built before the Revolution around Bowling Green, and which the Daughters of the American Revolution sought to save, has disappeared. Efforts are being made by the Broadway Association to discover who is responsible, if it is really lost, or to discover where it is, if it is still safe. The railing is of considerable historic interest.

The railing of iron, erected prior to 1770. At the top of each post was originally a crown to represent King George, and a leaden statue of the king was within the inclosure. When the news of the battle of Lexington and Concord reached New York, an organization of young men known as the "Liberty Boys" pulled the statue down from its pedestal and with sledge hammers knocked the crowns down from the iron posts. The fence remained in the same position up to the time of the construction of the new subway, and the ragged ends of the posts, showing where the crowns had been knocked off, had remained the same.

When the subway contracting firm was ready to replace the fence within the last few weeks, it was learned that nearly all of the iron part of it had disappeared from the storage yard, and had probably been sold as junk.

There is a young lady who juggles coloratura trills as iridescent as soap bubbles in a Louis Quinze suite on Fifth Avenue. She was singing yesterday morning. Down in a street trench a red-shirted, bronzed son of Italia was heaving spadeful after spadeful of yellow earth to the asphalt above him.

He caught the strain of the aria. He dropped his spade, removed the stub of a pipe from his mouth, cleared his throat and soon the neighborhood was being regaled by a duo of immeasurable worth. At the finish she came to the window and waved a jewelled hand. Tony put his grimy hand awkwardly to his hat and resumed his shovelling. But there was a light in his eye. Tony had had his Big Moment. "LONGACRE."

Fourth of July in France, Star, Saturday and Sunday. 10-4-21

## A Throne for the World Ruler



### MILITARY DANCE

Companies A and B Invite Public On Tuesday Evening.

The dancing public is to have an inning next Tuesday evening, when Companies A and B, Fourth Separate Battalion, Oregon Guard, will entertain the public at an informal dancing party. Tuesday night is quarterly inspection and muster, and both companies will be out in anticipation of making a splendid show for the commanding officer. Major Coolidge will be the inspector.

Muster and inspection will be free to the public and begins at 8 o'clock. The dance will follow the ceremony, and not only will the members of the battalion be on the dance floor in uniform, but the public will be welcome. A nominal fee will be charged and all the net proceeds will go to the battalion fund, which is running low and needs replenishing.

### CASE STILL ON.

Equity Matter Involving Quietening Of Title Before Court.

The case of Matilda Miller vs. A. D. Conley, involving a procedure in equity in which the quietening of title to 80 acres of land is sought, has been before Judge Knowles the past two days and will likely continue another day.

### Spasmodic Sermon.

The chief requirement of being a crook must be the ability to keep a straight face.—Indianapolis Star.

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### "TO HELL WITH THE KAISER."

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

"To Hell With the Kaiser!" This exclamation has been said, either silently or aloud, by patriotic Americans and lovers of decency everywhere! Everyone agrees that the monster of Europe is not fit to live anywhere else!

But in this multiple-reel Screen Classics, Inc. feature the expression is taken literally. The Berlin beast is actually shown in the "hot place." How he gets there, and what becomes of him after his arrival, form an interesting part of this wonderful picture.

It is only a part, however. Mingled with events now historical are tender romance and vivid drama. A family of Americans living in Europe are among the leading characters, and are instrumental in bringing about the tremendous denouement. Alice Monroe demands dire penalty for the fate that overtakes her little sister at the hands of the dastardly Crown Prince.

"To Hell With the Kaiser" is the greatest arraignment of Prussianism and the Hohenzollerns ever made. It is America's challenge to beastliness and "frightfulness." The picture will be shown at the Arcade next Wednesday and Thursday.

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# PLOT AGAINST LOCAL PAPERS

## CUT THROAT MEASURE FOISTED ON PUBLIC.

### State Editorial Association Condemns Scheme Initiated To Cripple Country Publisher.

Old High Cost of Living has so jumped during the past twelve months that mere existence has become a sort of luxury.

Your groceryman tells you he simply has to charge the price asked; the clothes informs you that the same suits he sold for \$20 are now \$40 and \$50 each, and a bargain at that; your milkman strikes you off the list in a hurry if you dare demur to \$3.75 per quart per month; your wife's winter coat will be close to the \$60 mark, and her shoes will be a bargain at \$14.50. As to your winter's wood pile—the least said the better.

Such are the fruits of war, and such are the burdens to be borne by the great army of the secondary defense.

It's a grant life—if you don't weaken. But what would your groceryman say if you asked him to knock off his profit in these troublesome times? What would happen if you informed your shoeman, your milkman, your dry goods man, and the rest of the bunch, that they would have to let you have the goods at a reduced price? Would these gentlemen politely accede to your request? They would not. Benighted puppy would follow if they did.

You couldn't expect it—you would not ask it! These are not the good old days of old. Costs have gone up on everything, and quite naturally, too.

In view of the general condition of affairs it is a rather astounding bit of legislation that Sam Jackson, editor of the Portland Journal-Led would foist on to the statute books this fall. It is astounding to the person unacquainted with the facts, but to those who understand the motives underlying the proposed measure, Mr. Jackson's scheme is petty, diabolically dirty, and as malicious as any piece of legislation that was ever framed to be "put over" on the citizens of Oregon.

You have your home paper, you believe in it, and you realize that its influence as a community builder is big. Do you know, also, that a man high in the affairs of the nation has recently stated that the First, Second, Third and Fourth Liberty loans would never have been possible without the generous support of the press of Oregon and

of the nation? Do you know, too, that not one cent of advertising was appropriated by the government to help the press make the loan a success?

But to return to Jackson's malicious measure. He and some Portland attorney have decided that the legal advertising rate, which provides that publishers shall not receive a greater sum than five cents per line, is altogether too high to suit his imperial taste. He therefore has prepared an initiative petition and wants the voters of Oregon to lower the rate, in accordance with his wishes.

This is Millionaire Jackson's way of "getting even" with the press of Oregon. He has been unable to dictate to the thinking editors of the state who have steadily refused to be whipped into line to support Jackson's single tax and other campaigns waged by the Journal. He has chosen the psychological time to carry out his nefarious plan—a time when probably ninety per cent of the papers of the state are struggling to keep the wolf from the door, that they may "carry on" in their important mission of helping Uncle Sam's war activities. It is a scheme quite worthy of Jackson and a really clever way to cut the throats of the country editors. Bring his advertising rates down below cost and you can run him out of the field! Isn't it a commendable work for the millionaire publisher to be engaged in.

Unfortunately for Jackson the voters are onto his little game. They believe in their home papers, and they are generous enough to admit that the newspaper men of the State have a God-given right to live in Oregon, in spite of Editor Jackson's personal wishes in the matter.—Publicity from State Editorial Association.

### Death of Mrs. Sandoz.

Mrs. Alice Sandoz, aged sixty-four, mother of L. Sandoz, of this city, died this morning at the family home, No. 1022 Benton street, after a brief illness. The funeral will be held tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock from the Bohnenkamp chapel. The interment will be in the Masonic cemetery.

By next spring, 500 Polish "Grey Samaritans," now training in the United States, will be caring for Polish soldiers under the Red Cross. These women are being trained by the Polish Reconstruction Committee in co-operation with the Y.W.C.A. The uniform is of grey cloth, with a large red cross on the front, a short cape, and grey military cap. Training courses are being conducted at Cleveland, Trenton, Milwaukee, Detroit and Rochester.

### Daily Thought.

Were there no Heaven nor hell I should be honest.—John Webster.

The Observer furnishes and prints Butter Wrappers.

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# Wednesday and Thursday

# Another Knock-out

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