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### Economic Loss In the Great War.

Leaving aside the frightful matter of the loss of life and the sacrifices that must be made, involuntarily, by many who have had no direct part in war, the actual debt in money will be so much that it is doubtful if the people of Germany will ever be able to pay it. This has been not only the greatest war in history in the number of the fighting forces involved, but it has entailed an economic loss that will affect the world in general for years to come. A great deal of this loss could have been avoided if the reasonable and humane rules of action had been adhered to. Among the unnecessary losses is that of the sinking of vessels and their cargoes, and a still greater loss is that which followed the orgies of destruction which the German armies put into effect in Belgium and France.

Then there were vast sums of money extorted, especially from Belgium, that in all honor must be replaced. Various cities of Belgium, under the pretext of fines for one thing and another, were compelled to submit to extortion by the invading army. This money may still be somewhere in Germany and if it is the war will not be justly concluded until every cent of it is returned.

The German people themselves have piled up a heavy debt which someone will have to lose. The whole resources of the country have for four long years been devoted principally to the prosecution of the war, and it is little wonder that they begin to whine about the acceptance of a "humiliating peace."

All German effort for years gone by has been scattered by the roadside, involving a loss that cannot be repaired with the added burden of being required, as they certainly will be, to make good the losses they have inflicted on others.

It is certainly time for the elimination of all selfish and autocratic power and for the founding of a league of nations whose relations will be based on the principles of peace and justice.

It would certainly have been a paying proposition if such a league had been in effect and the drill in the goose-step and the manufacture of big guns had been discarded in Germany generations ago.

### Plans to Rout Pest From Grain Fields.

The aphid hosts which attack the grain fields of Oregon and Washington each drought season and cause serious loss are to be routed next year by an army of lady-bugs recruited from the mountains and canyons of the national forests, if a plan now on foot is successfully carried out.

The bureau of entomology, assisted by the state and county agents, is attempting to locate a sufficient number of the lady-bugs to meet any emergency which may arise in the grain districts of the two states. The lady-bug has no more use for aphids than civilization has for Huns and

attacks and destroys them with great zest, according to entomologists who are familiar with the insects.

The lady-bugs, which are really beetles and not bugs at all, congregate early in the fall at high altitudes, or in canyon bottoms, and are sometimes found in all manner of places. They remain inactive in those large colonies, or caches as these gatherings are called, until late the following spring, clinging to vegetation of all kinds. The beetles have a red body with black spots and are from one-eighth to one-fourth inch in length.

The forest service will cooperate with the bureau of entomology in locating lady-bug caches, and thus facilitate their collection when needed. A circular letter has been mailed from the district forester's office in Portland to the forest officers of the district asking them to furnish information concerning the location of large colonies, containing twenty to twenty-five quarts of the beetles, date of discovery, and approximate size of the colony.

The information furnished by the rangers will be used in selecting sites where the lady-bugs can be most conveniently collected by the federal, state, and county officials this fall. In this way the officials expect to have the beetles available in sufficient numbers to prevent a repetition of the grain loss of the past season in Oregon and Washington.

### Very Ticklish On Subject of Peace.

A demonstration in Berlin is reported in which resolutions were passed against acceptance of "humiliating peace." That is the only kind that Germany will get, and the humiliating part of it will be in the same proportion to the exultation that was indulged when the school children marched in parade over the sinking of the Lusitania; when they scattered the creed that might makes right and that the whole controversy could be settled in no other way than the arbitration of the sword.

It is too late now to be over-sensitive on the matter of the kind of peace that is coming. If the answer to the terms of the allied council is not soon sent out, what is left of the German army will crumble on the western front. Of course, they can do as they please over the little formality of accepting the terms, but it is not a time to be too fastidious.

### WISE PHRASES

Rites rise against, not with, the wind. —Anon.

The soul of liberty is the love of law. —Anon.

Always be as solicitous to shun applause as assiduous to deserve it. —Chesterton.

Love is the art of hearts and heart of arts. Conjunctive looks and interjectional sighs are its vocabulary's greater half. —Bally's Festus.

The geologist is like a gnat mounted on an elephant and laying down theories as to the whole internal structure of the vast animal from the phenomena of the hide. —Bishop Watson.

He is but a weak man who cannot twist and weave the threads of his feelings, however firm, however tangled, however strained or however strong, into the great cable of purpose by which he lies moored to a life of action. —H. Marvel. —Chicago Evening Post.

### SCIENCE NOTES

Coke, automatically fed under the boiler, is used for fuel in a new English steam-driven road tractor of great power.

An automobile headlight has been invented that has three gas burners so placed as to utilize the entire surface of the reflector.

The body of what is believed to be the largest automobile yet built, a moving van, is 24 feet long, 8 feet wide and 8 feet high.

As a substitute for clay pigeons, a Frenchman has invented a propeller to be shot through the air swiftly from an instrument held in the hands.

A combined post card and letter sheet is a Michigan inventor's idea, the latter folding against the former and being sealed with a gummed flap.

For literally shooting trees to death a pistol has been invented by an Englishman that fires steel bolts into their limbs to tear out the living cores.

A kitchen spoon has been patented that has a perforated bowl terminating in three narrow fork lines and has more than 15 uses, its inventor claims.

Scottish experimenters have succeeded in making news printpaper with about 35 per cent of sawdust and 20 per cent of waste paper as ingredients.

### JUST THOUGHTS

Dressmakers' bills are the root of many a divorce suit.

Some men are afflicted with spring fever all the year around.

Love is a serious matter the first time a young man bumps into it.

A woman is a great deal better than her neighbor, and, what's more, she knows it.

The opera singer who needs a change of air might break into a church choir.

There is apt to be a bitter taste in a man's mouth after he is forced to eat his own words.

The masculine idea of an intellectual woman is one who is as thin as a match and wears glasses.

A wise man does a great deal of silent thinking and a fool man does a great deal of thoughtless talking.

Nothing pleases a man more than steering his wife up against an echo that is bound to have the last word.

### CENTER SHOTS

The traveler in the desert is a well wisher.

It's a poor picture that attracts less attention than the frame.

If it were not for politics a lot of lazy men would starve to death.

He who stoops to brush a banana peel from the sidewalk is bent on doing good.

Wise is the man who knows what is best worth knowing and does what is best worth doing.

An Irish philosopher says a great man is one who doesn't have to do the things he is compelled to do.

Many a young man on returning from his vacation at the seashore leaves his heart behind—also his trunk.

A wise man doesn't argue with a woman because he expects it to do any good, but because it gives her pleasure.

The King Got His. Solomon, a London musician, had as pupil King George II. One day, when the king had not distinguished himself by great practice or skill in playing, the teacher gave him the following classification of fiddlers. "Fiddlers, your majesty, may be divided into three classes: To the first belong those who cannot play at all; to the second those who play badly; and to the third those who play well. You, sire, have already reached the second class."

## "Right on the Job"

Every young fellow is "right there on the job" these days; maybe a little envious of the boys over in the trenches, but determined to play his part over here and play it well.

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### GEORGE B. MARTIN

George B. Martin, an attorney of Catlettsburg, Ky., has been appointed to succeed the late United States Senator Ollie James. His term will end next March, and Governor Stanley, who appointed Senator Martin, will be the party nominee to succeed him.

### LIVE STOCK SHOW

International Association Will Hold Meeting at San Francisco

More than 2200 head of pure bred cattle, horses, swine and sheep, the aristocrats of the live stock realm will be congregated at the forthcoming California International Livestock show to be held in San Francisco November 16 to 24.

Noted herds are already in Los Angeles where they will "show" at the Liberty Fair there and are also entered in the San Francisco show.

Among the eastern herds now in the southern city awaiting development at Los Angeles and which will also be shown in San Francisco are the Maxwell Miller herd of Shorthorns from Steamboat Springs, Colorado, and the famous registered Herefords of A. B. Cook of Townsend, Montana. There are also twelve Herefords from the Curlee Cattle Company of Calgary, Alberta, Canada, formerly of Eminence, Ky., and registered Herefords from the Hereford Corporation of Wyoming.

Twenty Angus cattle from the Congdon & Battles farms at Yakima, Wash., are also there as well as the Hereford herd and five Shorthorns of William Henn of Denver.

All of these pure bred cattle will come to San Francisco and are now in the southern city awaiting a rearrangement of Liberty Fair dates there.

The San Francisco show has been selected by a number of exhibitors now on the coast in preference to the Kansas City Royal show which falls upon the same date, November 16 to 24, as that set for the show here.

In addition to the cattle named a number of the noted southern California stables are awaiting the word to send their horses here. Among them are thirteen head of saddle horses from the stables of Revel L. English of Pasadena and Robert H. Gudon of Santa Barbara of the Montecito Riding

School. These horses are now in Los Angeles where they are also entered.

Word has been received by Edgar J. DePue, president of the California International Livestock show here that the show at Lewiston, Idaho, and also at Portland, the two annual events of the northwest have been postponed, and that the new date, according to A. H. Lea, manager of the Portland show will be arranged to follow the show here.

A plan is now on foot, fostered by the northern associations which are the Northwestern Livestock Association of Lewiston, Idaho, and the Pacific International Livestock Exposition at Portland to establish a circuit of these cities for annual shows. The California International Livestock show of San Francisco has been invited to complete the trio. The events are planned to take place first in Lewiston, then Portland, and then San Francisco whence the exhibitors may ship direct to the Royal Livestock show at Kansas City and the International at Chicago.

### Full of Cold, Had the Grip

This has been such a trying year for sickness that many will be pleased to read how Lewis Newman, 506 Northrand St., Charleston, W. Va., was restored to health. He writes: "I was down sick and nothing would do me any good. I was full of cold. Had the grip until I got two 50c bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar. It is the best remedy for grip and colds I ever used." Good for grip, coughs, croup, whooping cough and common colds. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

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