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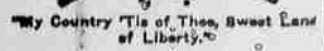
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German Music Again Discussed.

Once more the question of German music is being discussed. With the opening of the new music season, and with the war practically over, many people are wondering whether the boycott will be continued.

The concert programs in most of the large cities, so far at least, show little or no signs of a return to the old German favorites. French, Italian, Russian and American composers have the call, as they had last winter. Any indication of a return to Wagner, Bach and their class would no doubt arouse general criticism in any American community.

Against this discrimination, however, Owen Wister, speaking recently in Philadelphia, entered strong objection. "Beethoven," he reminded his hearers, "wrote no hymn of hate. Most German music was written by men who were dead long before the Kaiser or Count Zeppelin was born. They wrote the most beautiful music in the world. To banish it from our programs is to make drabness without a gray."

Granted that this is true, it is evident that the line has not yet come for tolerance of German music or any other element of German culture. The outrages committed by the German nation are still too close and too fresh in our minds. The grief and indignation aroused by the original compatriots of those German musicians are too potent. Moreover there is a natural fear lest any letting down of the bars at this time even for so praiseworthy a purpose as the appreciation of an art which knows no country or race, might be dangerous—it might be the entering wedge for German influences that are really pernicious.

We shall no doubt return to the enjoyment of the fine old German compositions who lived and wrought before the hideous perversion of German ideals by the present generation of Germans. But we can afford to wait a while.

Have They Been Sufficiently Ligated?

Reports of intrigues in Germany cannot all be mere gossip. From Switzerland comes the report that a plan of frightfulness has been secretly carried on, in which it was intended to use cholera germs to send distress and misery throughout the world to the sake of advancing the cause of the German militarists. Roughly planned, it was even carried on in secret and appliances were even taken from the professional anarchists who were to be employed to still keep the European monster in the ascendancy. The trouble is that the main conspirators against the peace of the world have not yet been ligation enough. They never will be until they have received in some measure at least a dose of their own kind of medicine. It should

PRESIDENT WILSON'S PEACE SMILE



Here is President Wilson's peace smile, flashed at the beginning of the United States war campaign parade in Washington. A short time before he had told Congress the terms of the armistice which Germany had signed.

be administered in sufficient quantities to make them know and understand what is coming to them. The large portion of those responsible for the world war and who are still surreptitiously endeavoring to prolong the strife, haven't been ligation enough by any means. They are being let off altogether too easy. Extermination methods would be the right policy for a beginning.

President Proud of His Countryman.

"I am proud to be the fellow countryman of men of such stuff and valor. Those of us who stayed at home did our duty; the war could not have been won or the gallant men who fought it given their opportunity to win it otherwise; but for many a long day we shall think ourselves accursed because we were not there, so hold our heads low while any man speaks that fought with these at St. Mihiel or Chateau Thierry. The memory of those days of triumphant battle will go with these fortunate men to their graves; and each will have his favorite memory. 'Old men forget, yet all shall be forgot, but he'll remember with advantage what feats he did that day.'"

"What we all thank God for with respect gratitude is that our men went in force into the line of battle just at the critical moment when the whole fate of the world seemed to hang in the balance, and threw their fresh strength into the ranks of freedom in time to turn the whole tide and sweep the fateful struggle to its end once for all so that henceforth it was back, back, back for their enemies, always back, never again forward. After that it was only a matter of four months before the commanders of the central empires knew themselves beaten; and now their very empires are in liquidation."

WITH THE SAGES

There is nothing little to the really great in spirit.—Dickens.

Much of our life is spent in guarding our own ignorance.—George Elliot.

Excellence is never granted to a man, but as the result of labor.—Sir Joshua Reynolds.

Responsibility is everywhere to be seen and respected as the root of everything good.—Richter.

How easily we accept fallacies, when we are looking for an excuse for not doing our full duty.—Eugene C. Foster.

ABOUT PERSONS

H. B. Bowley of Lebanon, N. J., survives a broken neck.

News of Timberman of Alloway, N. J., has been falling buffalo.

Emma Aldrich, seventy, is learning to fly in Cawker City, Kan.

Frank Larson of Seattle, poor, gives his only horse to the Red Cross.

Joe Spangshill of Bowling Green, Ky., survives death of a pet cat, which ate his eye.

Another Death Valley tourist has died a natural death. He forgot his caution.

SAGE OBSERVATIONS

The world contains an oversupply of average men.

Happiness is often the price of being commonplace.

A man may know a dollar at sight and still not know its value.

It sometimes happens that a man's bluntness is due to his sharpness.

The trouble with most men is that they have to die to be appreciated.

Some presidential timber is unavailable because it is too stiff to bend.

There is electricity in a kiss says a scientist. Certainly they can shock.

Even the man whose reputation for veracity is unimpeachable cannot afford to lie.

If a man draws a blank in a lottery he can tear up the ticket; but it's different in matrimony.

There is always a breath of suspicion about the man who carries doves in his vest pocket.

Though a man may think himself popular with a widow, he must know that he isn't her first choice.

Only true friends stand by you when you are under a cloud. Swarms of insects surround you when the sun shines.

It's difficult to convince a man that his wife doesn't love him in the same old way as long as he continues to go through his pockets.

FAMOUS SAYINGS

Corps is the sinews of war.—Works.

He did not care a button for his Works.

Nothing is stronger than custom.—The Art of Love.

Subject to a kind of disease, which at that time they called lack of money.—Works.

They come to see; they come that they themselves may be seen.—The Art of Love.

It is the mind that makes the man, and our vigor is in our immortal soul.—Metaphysics.

How shall I be able to rule over others, this have not full power and command of myself?—Works.

Then I began to think that it is very true which is commonly said, that the one-half of the world knoweth not how the other half liveth.—Works.

FLASHLIGHTS

After a man has been secretary of some organization he usually quits hungering for office.

The reason they say "a fool for luck" is because if a fool accomplishes anything he has to have luck.

The man who has been too busy to be a friend usually finds the world just as busy when he needs one.

Once in a while you run across an honest man who admits he would not make a good president of the United States.

The reason there are two sides to every question is because there are usually two or more people interested in it.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Anna Hammock Krupper was born in La Grande, Oregon, Dec. 6, 1873, and died in Aberdeen, Wash., November 28, 1918. Age 44 years, 11 months, 22 days. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, one son, Frank McDonald, who is with the colors in France. Three sisters, Mrs. J. A. Rogers of this city, Mrs. W. J. Tipton of Portland, and Mrs. L. C. Grant of North Powder. Two brothers, William and Richard Hammock of this city, and other relatives. One daughter, Mrs. Ora Linney preceded her to the great beyond. The funeral was preached at Bohenkamp's chapel, December 2, by Rev. W. B. Smith and the body was laid to rest in the Sumnerville cemetery.

Do You Think You're Hard to Fit?
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IN FLANDERS FIELD

War's Greatest Poem and the Answers Thereto.

Lieut. Col. John McCrea of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces died at Boulogne, France, January 28th, 1918. His poem, "In Flanders Fields," has been widely copied and has been declared the greatest poem of the war. Inspired by a spirit of reproduction of these verses at Columbus, Ohio, Mr. C. B. Galbreath, the state librarian, wrote an answer which also had wide circulation. This however, appeared before the cessation of hostilities. On November 20th, a little more than a week after the signing of the Armistice, "A Later Answer" was written by Attorney J. P. Reed of Summett, Idaho.

The three poems are printed herewith:

IN FLANDERS FIELDS

By Lieut. Col. John McCrea Canadian Expeditionary Forces.

In Flanders fields, the poppies grow Between the crosses, row on row, That mark our place; and in the sky The larks, still bravely singing, fly. Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are dead, Shaggy days ago We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow, Loved and were loved; and now we lie In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe! To you, from falling hands, we throw The torch; Be yours to lift it high; If ye break faith with us who die We shall not sleep, though poppies blow In Flanders fields.

IN FLANDERS FIELDS (An Answer)

By C. B. Galbreath

In Flanders fields the cannon boom And rattle flashes light the gloom. While up above, like eagles fly The fierce destroyers of the sky; With stains on earth where you lie Is redder than the poppy bloom.

In Flanders fields, The shrieking shell, The quaking trench, the startled yell, The fury of the battle hell Shall wake you out, for all is well. Sleep peacefully, for all is well.

Your sleeping flesh ain't no war, With burning heart an oath we swear To keep the faith, to fight it through, To crush the foe to sleep with you In Flanders fields.

IN FLANDERS FIELDS (A Later Answer)

By J. P. Reed

In Flanders fields the guns are hushed. White earth and sky again are flushed. With trol of the lark is wotting hands The torch now burns, and freedom stands. And the poppy blooms. The foe is crushed. In Flanders fields.

UNCALLED-FOR LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in this office for the week ending Nov. 29th, 1918.

Gentlemen: Barth, J.; Berry, Henry; Brown, Andrew; Bach, John; Downing, J. A.; Elops, Jim; Fisher, A. J.; Green, T. T.; Hastings, Alex.; Herman, C. G.; Lyons, E.; Metcalf, Easton; Purdam, George; Price, M. E.; Plummer, T. A.; Smith, Henry; Summers, Martin; Williams, Jack; Walker, F. A.

Ladies: Binkley, Miss Gladys; Busch, Mrs. Clarkston; Mrs. Effinger, Julia; Fuller, Mrs. Hazel; Galt, Mrs. J. A.; Holm, Mrs.; Justensen, Mrs. M. C.; Johnson, Mrs. Flora M.; Lowe, Mrs. Henry; Lemmons, Mrs.; Maxwell, Mrs.; Robertson, Miss Paul; Smith, Mrs. Bert; Shaplin, Mrs.; Taylor, Miss C. L.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office on Dec. 13th, 1918, if not delivered before. In calling for the above please say "advertised," giving date of list.

E. E. BRACE, P. O.

WAYS OF WASTING FATS

To "eat fat just to waste it" is as unwise as it is difficult. A small piece of bread left on a plate can be eaten to save it from ending its day in the garbage can, but fat is not so easy and glibly saved from waste.

The Food Administration points out that all the many ways of wasting fat should be thoughtfully avoided by the housewife.

Do you waste fat in any of these ways?

By serving baked hams with large portions of fat on the edge; By throwing away fat trimmings from beef of other fresh meat; By serving large butter or margarine rolls to each person; By using heavy cream; By frying food in deep fat; By frying food when it would be as well or better to bake or stew.

By making pies or other pastries when simpler desserts would be more nourishing.

Think it over, and see that these sins are warded off your slate.

The picture business and enlarging of kodak pictures at a small price is what interests you. Drop in at Silverthorn's and see about it. Please also let them do your developing and finishing of your films.

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Karo Syrup, size 1 1/2 can 17c
Creole Molasses, 1 gallon 30c
Peaches, size 1 15c
Peaches, size 2 1/2 24c
Wheat Hearts, per package 19c
Quaker Corn Flakes, per package 10c
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